

Denver Invaders Defeated Again; LA's Blades Win

By United Press International
Some funny things happened to Denver in the way to the Western Hockey League title.

The Invaders, who seemingly had first place wrapped up and were just marking time until the playoffs, are having the kind of week that gives hockey coaches nightmares.

On Tuesday, Denver goalie Al Millar collected five penalties in about 10 minutes so that he now faces disciplinary action and possible suspension by the league. Millar was still in the nets Wednesday night at Seattle, but hardly looked like the league-leading goalie he is after Seattle pushed six goals past him in one period during a 9-2 rout. It was the most goals ever scored against Denver in one game.

While Denver collapses at a rapid rate, the rest of the league tightens up in the fight for playoff berths. The bottom two teams in the six-team chase do not get into the post-season competition to determine the league champ.

Los Angeles edged Portland Wednesday night, and now is 17 points back of Denver with 41 points. San Francisco, Seattle, and Portland are tied with 38 points apiece and fast-rising Vancouver has 35.

Among the herd of Seattle players who scored off Millar was Guyle Fielder, who with 1,103 points has long been the league's No. 1 all-time point grabber. But his 278th goal put him fifth for all-time goal scorers in WHL play and his total points place him second among all-time pro hockey players.

Jean Cossette led Seattle Wednesday night with two goals and three assists.

At Los Angeles, a big mid-

Foss' Rule Faces Fight

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (UPI)—The annual American Football League director's meeting opened today amid rumors that President Joe Foss' administration might have a fight on its hands to maintain control of the league.

Foss said Wednesday that he "wouldn't be a bit surprised" if someone tried to oust him from office. "It might be someone real close to you people down here," he said, referring obviously to San Diego Charger Coach Sid Gillman.

Foss and Gillman have been at odds since the AFL championship game in San Diego between the Chargers and the Boston Patriots.

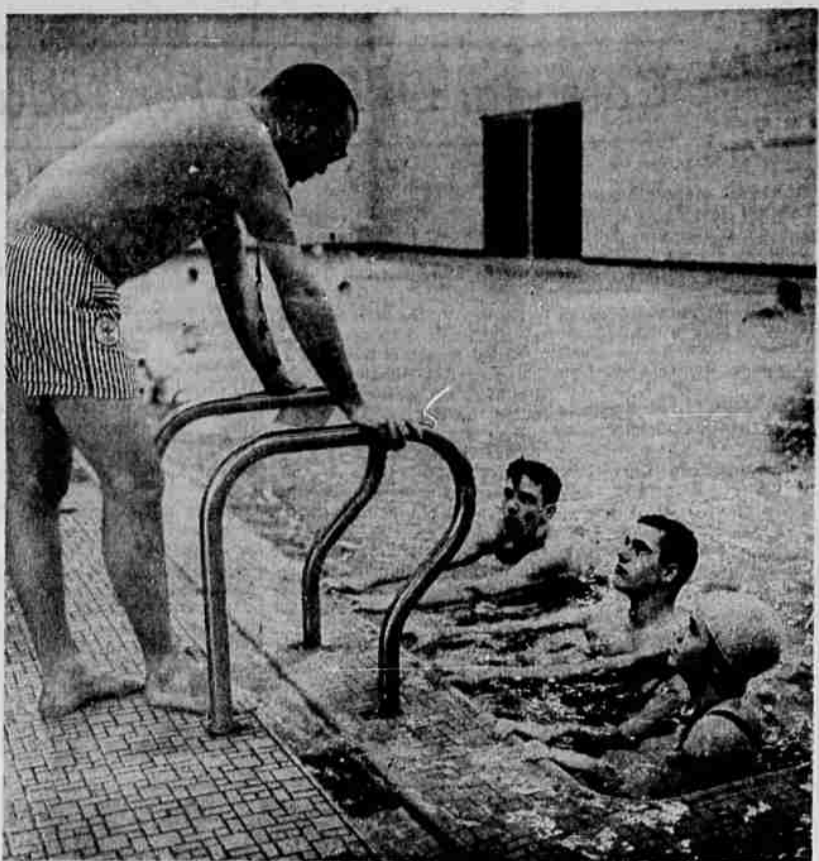
Gillman is understood to be perturbed at Foss for not trying to keep the game from being televised in Los Angeles since San Diego residents are able to pick up the show on their sets.

Under the contract, Foss is to remain president of the league until 1967.

Gillman Wednesday denied that he was behind any movement to oust Foss.

"I am not leading any such move," he said. "I have had disagreements with Foss just like anybody else, but I think he has done a good job. Besides, any move to oust him would have to come from the Charger president."

Foss said if six of the eight members of the AFL executive committee — made up of the president of the league clubs — wanted him to step down, he would be glad to do it. However, he did indicate that some sort of compensation on his contract would have to be made if he vacated the office.



COACH TOM KEEL, left, chats with three members of a Roseburg swimming team which will come up against Medford in a swim meet this Sunday. Swimmers shown are David Stults, Bill Zimmerman and Caroline Lee. The 25-member squad will travel to Medford for the competition which is scheduled to get under way at 2 p.m. in the Medford YMCA indoor pool. It will be the first meet of the winter season for the local squad.

Palmer, Nicklaus, Wall, Harney Top Field In Bing Crosby Golf Tourney

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (UPI) — Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, Art Wall and Paul Harney ruled as co-favorites today as a colorful field of nearly 350 golf pros and celebrities teed off in the opening round of the \$60,000 Bing Crosby National Pro-Amateur championship.

Nicklaus, the PGA and Masters' champion of 1963, was making his first start of the new year while Palmer, bothered by a slight cold, is out to defend his title as golf's leading money-winner.

The taciturn Wall and long-hitting Harney were the two jackpot winners on the first stops on the winter tour—Harney in the Los Angeles Open and Wall, back on his stick again, at San Diego.

The Crosby is played over three of the most beautiful golf courses in the country — awesome Pebble Beach, tree-studded Cypress Point and the easier Monterey Peninsula Country Club layout.

The pros are competing for \$6,400 first money in an individual 72-hole medal test and are aiming at another \$4,000 top prize if they and their amateur partner come through in the Pro-Am.

The Crosby, sponsored by golf buff Bing himself, over the years has come up with about every type of weather imaginable — snow, sleet, hail, rain and wind. But this year, at least for opening day, the forecast is for sunshine.

All three courses are in perfect shape — particularly Pebble Beach, a 6,747-yard monster which bends and twists along the cliffs and beaches near Carmel Bay.

For galleriesites who would rather see celebrities than golf pros swing, they can watch pro football stars Jimmy Brown or Del Shofner, Dodger pitcher Don Drysdale, Tennessee Ernie Ford, comedians Bob Newhart or Phil Harris or Donald O'Connor, television's James Garner, baseball managers Alvin Dark or Bill Rigney, movie star Fred MacMurray, dancer-comic Ray Bolger, baseball outfielder Albie Pearson, or singers Howard Keel, John Raitt or Dennis Morgan.

Aided by liberal handicaps assigned them by host Crosby, they'll be out to help the pros in the pro-amateur teams.

Cincinnati Quint Loses To Bradley

By MARTIN LADER
UPI Sports Writer
Time is finally catching up with the University of Cincinnati.

The Bearcats have been the most successful college basketball team in the last six years, winning a total of 161 games against 16 losses. And although they don't show any signs of old age, they're definitely not what they used to be.

Cincinnati lost another link from its great past Wednesday night by dropping an 87-77 decision to Bradley. While losing one game isn't cause for alarm,

it did mark the Bearcats' first loss ever to a Missouri Valley Conference foe on their home court. Cincinnati had compiled 41 straight successes against league opponents at home dating back to 1947.

Another streak was barely kept alive Wednesday night when fifth-ranked Davidson squeezed out a 52-49 victory at Richmond. The unbeaten Wildcats employed a surprise freeze when they led by only one point with 12 minutes to play and they just managed to salvage their 14th triumph.

Cincinnati, ranked eighth in the country, was the victim of two red-hot Braves from Bradley. Lavern Tart helped Bradley to a 46-45 intermission lead by scoring 22 points in the first half and Joe Strawder picked up for his teammates with 25

points in the second half. Strawder, who hit on 10 of 13 floor shots during his streak, took game scoring honors with 33 points.

Ron Bonham led the Bearcats with 25 points.

Davidson didn't anticipate much trouble with Richmond, which went into the game with a 5-7 record. But the Spiders, hitting on more than half of their field goal attempts, enjoyed a 32-29 advantage at half-time.

When Davidson moved ahead at 45-33 with less than 12 minutes remaining, it put the ball in a deep freeze, breaking out of it only when Fred Hetzel set up for a good shot. The strategy worked as Hetzel led all scorers with 20 points. John Telepe was high for Richmond with 13 points.

Cepeda Inks Giant Pact

By United Press International
The San Francisco Giants have satisfied two very important people — Willie Mays and Orlando Cepeda.

Mays, the highest paid active player in baseball, signed for an estimated \$105,000 Wednesday. A few hours later, the Giants also received a signed contract from Cepeda, who is in the \$50,000 bracket.

Mays regards his contract signing as a necessary chore and seldom balks, but Cepeda is a lot different and Giant officials were pleased with his early signature.

Last season, Cepeda held out until March 2 but had his best season since 1959. He led the team with a .316 batting average, hit 34 home runs and had 97 RBIs. His slugging percentage of .563 was fourth in the National League.

The St. Louis Cardinals announced the signings of veteran pitchers Roger Craig and Lou Burdette.

Craig, the hard-luck pitcher of the New York Mets the past two seasons, came to St. Louis for George Altman last fall. He was 5-22 last season and had a 15-46 record over a two-year period for New York.

Burdette, who joined the Cardinals last season after being traded by the Braves, had a 9-13 record for the two clubs.

The Chicago Cubs also had two signings in outfielder Ellis Burton and pitcher Paul Toth. Burton hit .231 in 93 games with 12 home runs and 41 RBIs. Toth had a 5-9 record and a 3.09 earned run average in 27 appearances.

Golf Pros Highest Paid Athletes In U.S. Sports

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (UPI)—Willie Mays signed for \$105,000 a year. He makes a probable \$50,000 extra on the side.

Jack Nicklaus, who won't be 24 years old until Jan. 21, is believed to have collected in the neighborhood of a quarter of a million dollars in 1963, when his official PGA earnings were \$102,903.

Gary Player, the little South African who knows how to build a buck into two, has said that a good golfer with a good manager should be able to quadruple what he wins in official PGA earnings.

Player won \$60,000 last season — and off his own standards should have collected \$240,000.

National Open champion Julius Boros collected \$83,000 in PGA money in 1963 — and probably collected close to twice that amount.

This doesn't mean that the players netted anywhere near the amount they made. Their expenses are unbelievable. Tommy Jacobs made \$26,000 last season — more than many top executives. But he claims his expenses for traveling with his wife and child came to \$22,000.

Tony Lema says it costs him and his wife closer to \$32,000 to travel.

The difference between golf pros and the other athletes, of course, is that the golfing take is a gamble. There is no fixed salary.

But at these prices it's a pretty good gamble in any man's business world.

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Track Standouts Join Oregon Indoor Entries

An impressive list of track and field standouts in the high hurdles, hop-step and jump, 500 yard dash and the shot put have joined the field for the Oregon indoor track and field meet at the Portland Memorial Coliseum on Saturday, Jan. 25.

This is the first year the hop-step and jump has been on the Oregon indoor meet program, and three of the nation's top half dozen competitors on the entry list. The man to beat is Mahoney Samuels, who is consistently over 50 feet and will be wearing the USC Trojan colors this season after a year at Foothills JC.

His chief competitors will be Ralph Boston, the Olympic champion in the broad jump and one of the more versatile track athletes of the last decade, and Darrel Horn, the Air Force veteran who excels at the broad jump and 60 yard dash as well as this event.

The high hurdle field also includes Boston, who holds the Coliseum record for his event at 7.1, along with a good many others who must be considered top threats for the top prize.

This group includes Brian Polkinghorn, the former USC star, Jim Allen of Washington State, Steve Courtwright of Stanford and a fine Oregon sophomore, Marciel Hunter.

The 500-yard dash will be another well matched race where veteran Mike Larrabee, the former Trojan star, takes on Cliff Cushman, the ex-Kansas NCAA champion and a bronze medal winner at the 1960 Olympic Games, and Dwight Middleton, the tough San Jose State campaigner who has done well in

competition with the country's best long sprinters.

This field will also have a pair of Oregon rookies, Gordie Payne and Butch Meinert, who have shown considerable promise in their early racing careers.

A pair of seasoned weight men, Parry O'Brien and Dave Steen, both of whom are consistent over 60 feet, lead the shot put field with rookies Don Castle of Foothills JC and ex-Portland Stater Ken Patera within easy range of winning if the top favorites slip.

Ticket sales for the meet are now underway at the Coliseum, Stevens and Son in the Lloyd Center, and Vancouver (Wash.) Furniture in the Portland area as well as McArthur Court and Mattox Pipe Shop in Eugene and Barrett's Sporting Goods in Albany.

SOC Cager Tops Scorers

PORTLAND (UPI) — Jerry Shults of Southern Oregon grabbed the Oregon Collegiate Conference basketball scoring leadership on the first weekend of play, statistics showed today.

Shults scored 39 points in two games. His nearest rivals were John Nelson of Portland State and Rich Deffley of SOC with 35 and 33, respectively.

Portland State's Gordon Reise leads in accuracy from the field. He hit 11 of 21 shots for a .524 average. Royce Kiser of SOC made 13 of 16 free throws for an .813 percentage and leadership in that department.

Jim Nelson of Portland State is the rebound leader with 32.

Faculty Backs Athletic Plan At Oregon U.

EUGENE (UPI) — A survey of University of Oregon faculty members shows an overwhelming majority in favor of the present athletic program, the school announced Wednesday night.

However, the faculty members recommended 2-to-1 that compulsory fees collected from students not be used to support intercollegiate athletics.

The faculty conducted the survey after a few members called for de-emphasis of athletics at Oregon. Cards were sent out to 500 members and 399 replied.

The results showed 70.8 per cent in favor of a strong intercollegiate athletics program as it now exists or with Oregon in a conference. Only 29.2 per cent were opposed. They advocated de-emphasis or no program at all.

The survey also showed that 67.6 per cent thought that should be improved. They were divided over whether a new stadium should be built or Hayward Field enlarged.

The vote against using compulsory fees for athletics came at a faculty meeting Wednesday night. The count was 90 to 45.

University President Arthur S. Flemming said he agreed with the majority who favored a strong athletic program.

"I will see to it that the view of the majority regarding athletics and financing are called to the attention of the state board," Dr. Flemming said.

He said he would be receptive to a study of the use of all student fees, but is opposed to halting their use for intercollegiate athletics. The fees now are \$32 a term, of which \$6.50 goes to the athletic department.

College Scores

Wednesday's College Basketball By United Press International
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Middlebury 73 Norwich 64
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St. Joseph's 83 Seton Hall 76
Buffalo 82 Toronto 52
Staubenville 67 Geneva (Pa.) 50
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East Stroudsburg St. 53
Wilkes 60 Harpur 55
Carnegie T. 92 Waynesburg 53
Brandeis 78 Worcester Tech 75
Wash. & Jeff. 59 Allegheny 49
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Muhlenberg 67 Albright 58
Gannon 76 Muskingum 58
SOUTH
West. Va. 84 Penn State 63
N. Carolina A&T 104 Shaw 74
Louisiana St. 83 Tulane 74
Baylor 76 Transylvania 70
Oglethorpe 58 Chattanooga 54
Newberry 76 Presbyterian 74
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Hearings On Interstate Deer Herd Continued By Two Commissions

Discussions over management of the Interstate deer herd continued at a joint meeting of the California Fish and Game Commission and Oregon Game Commission at Klamath Falls last week. The two commissions heard testimony from game biologists and sportsmen on the status of this herd which summers in Oregon and winters in northern California.

Disagreement continues to focus on the question of how many deer the wintering area can support. Biologists of both commissions contend that the basic food resource must be protected and improved before a build-up in the herd can be expected or permitted. Some sportsmen contend that food supplies are adequate for more deer than presently utilize the winter range.

After listening to the information presented, the two commissions agreed to meet in Tule Lake, Calif., in May to discuss this matter further. At that time up-to-date information on population trends within the herd will be available.

Also discussed at the Klamath Falls meeting was the question of attempting to pass salmon and steelhead over existing power dams in the Klamath river. The dams are not now provided with passage facilities for either upstream or downstream migrants.

The commissions heard testimony that over half a century ago such fish entered Klamath lake and the tributaries beyond. How significant these runs were is a matter of question. It was pointed out to the commissions that any effort to re-establish runs of anadromous fish in the Klamath above the epower dams would be confronted with immense biological problems. The cost of accomplishing such a project was estimated to be several million dollars.

Commissioners from California in attendance including Henry Glineschmidt, Tom Richards and Dante Nomellini. Walter Shannon, California director, and several members of his staff also participated.

Members of the Oregon commission in attendance were Joe Smith of Klamath Falls, John Amacher of Winchester, Pat Metke of Bend, and Wayne Phillips of Baker. Tallant Greenough of Coquille was unable to attend. Phil Schneider, state game director, and several members of his staff were also present.

Also attending the joint meeting were Senator Glen Huston

Frank Williams Named New Director Of Utah State Athletic Department

LOGAN, Utah (UPI)—Husky Frank (Bus) Williams, a man on the go while in the coaching profession, intends to intensify the pace in his new role as athletic director at Utah State University.

Crew-cut, greying Williams, a former Utah State athlete and coach, was named yesterday to succeed H. B. Hunsaker as head of the intercollegiate athletic program at the Logan school.

Williams returns to Logan from Stanford University where he served last season as an assistant on Stanford's football staff.

The 41-year-old native of Bountiful, Utah, said he considers the new job "a great opportunity to direct the athletic program of this fine school and I'm anxious to get moving."

"The future looks good at Utah State and the school is growing. I want to keep the athletic program on the same high plane it has been. I will work for improving athletics."

Williams said he anticipated no major changes in the athletic staff at Utah State. "I've got a great crew to work with and expect no changes."

Williams will have one staff vacancy to fill. He will need to fill a vacancy created by the loss of assistant football coach Cal Woodworth. Woodworth announced earlier this week he was leaving coaching to enter business in Oklahoma.

The former Stanford coach will assume his new duties Feb. 1. At that time Hunsaker, athletic director since 1955, will devote full time in the field of physical education. He has served in a dual role of athletic director and head of the school's physical education department.

Phil Bullen, head of the school's athletic council, said Williams was selected from a field of 30 candidates.

The new athletic director is a 1948 graduate of Utah State. He was an all-conference full-back for the Aggies in 1946-47 and was a three time wrestling champion in the defunct Skyline Conference.

He began his coaching career in Montana, coaching at Helena, Billings and Great Falls. He returned to Utah State as a coach in 1960. Williams coached freshman football, wrestling and baseball at the Logan school.

Known for his recruiting abilities, he was chief aide to John Ralston while the latter was at Utah State and followed Ralston to Stanford a year ago.

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California is 3-1 in Big Six action, but is no more than even money against the Trojans, who are 1-3 after battling powers Stanford and UCLA.

Washington (1-3) takes on Washington State (0-4) in a series between probably the two worst teams of the Big Six.

The West Coast Athletic Conference takes a breather this weekend, but other big games Friday find Oregon State at Oregon, Pepperdine at Los Angeles State, and California State at Cal Poly of San Luis Obispo.

In action Wednesday night, Utah got some revenge from upstart Hawaii by decisioning Hawaii, 67-61. The Rainbows had pulled an 80-63 upset over the Utes the night before.

Doug Moon and Spence Thurgood Wednesday night paced the Utah offense with 13 points apiece. Mike Clarkson led Hawaii with 12.

In other action, it was Central Washington 79 Seattle Pacific 73.