

Mountaineers Open College Hoop Season Here Tonight

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The sports spotlight will focus on the Eastern Oregon College coliseum tonight when the Mountaineers open the 1959-60 basketball season against Northwest Nazarene.

Coach Bob Quinn will reveal his new compact crew for the first time this season against a skyscraping crew from Nampa, Ida. The Mountaineers, with precious little height, will be running from start to finish as they attempt to open the new hard court year with a win.

Four of the starting Mounties will be veterans including the third and fourth scorers from last year. The only non-vet will be a junior college transfer with two years of JC experience.

The club's only senior and tallest starter will be Charles Barnhart, a 6-3 forward from Elgin. Barnhart played in 24 games last year and scored 51 points for the Quinn-coached crew.

Frank Chase, 6-1 junior, will be at the other forward. Chase pushed 230 points through the hoop last season to rank third in scoring behind the departed Larry Howard and Tom Neel.

A 6-2 junior with springs in his legs, Pasco Arritola, will be the starting center. Arritola tallied 180 points during last season's action and was the club's fourth leading point producer.

Veteran guard Mel Holmes will be in the backcourt with Ron Hunt. Holmes, a reserve last season, is a junior this year. Hunt played his prep ball at Baker before he went to Boise for two years of training. Holmes at 5-11 and Hunt at 5-8 will provide the ball handling and speed the Mounties will need to offset their height disadvantage.

The tree top ball opposition brings a well balanced crew to town in an effort to spoil the debut for EOC. Northwest has two players that top 6-7, another at 6-5 one each at 6-3 and 6-2 along with a pair of six footers.

The starting lineup for Northwest will probably include 6-7 Al Freeman and three year veteran from Seattle at center along with 6-5 Weldon Wood and 6-2 Bob Peppy at the forward posts.

Still another veteran, Wally Steward 5-9 will get the call at guard. Steward is a two letter senior. Hank Savage a sophomore with a year's experience will be at the other guard spot. Savage is a six footer.

The Northwest Nazarene game is the first of four home encounters and the opening game in a series that will include six contests in eight days for the Mountaineers.

The pell-mell running in the gym during the past few weeks will be the key to the EOC fortunes in tonight's opener. Quinn plans on running his charges and the opposition through the entire contest.

"I know they are in condition to play a running game," Quinn said.

Along with the running, the EOC attack will be a well balanced, precision machine. They will not depend on any one man for scoring nor for their leadership on the floor. Quinn rates the team as "fair" in their work as a unit but feels that actual competition will make the club jell into a good basic group.

EOC has 10 games in their

pre-conference play. None of the games are setups and all the opposition is considered as tough or tougher than Oregon Collegiate Conference opponents.

Tomorrow night Eastern plays host to College of Idaho and then entertains the University of Nevada in a weekend series. Monday and Tuesday of next week the Mounties meet C-I and Northwest Nazarene in their home courts.

Game time tonight is 8:15 with the preliminary game between the junior varsity's scheduled to get underway at 6:15.



CHARLES BARNHART
Only Senior

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Pro Football Leagues Have Same Draft Picks

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — The Los Angeles Rams opened the National Football League draft meeting today by selecting All-American halfback Billy Cannon of Louisiana State University.

Cannon previously was the first draft choice of Houston of the new American Football League.

It was the first time since 1952 that the Rams had first pick. That year, they had the bonus selection and took Billy Wade, Vanderbilt quarterback.

The Cardinals then picked George Izo, Notre Dame quarterback, and announced immediately that he had signed for the coming season. Izo had been selected by New York of the American League at their meeting 19 days ago in Minneapolis.

The Detroit Lions, with third choice, selected Johnny Robinson, another Louisiana State back, who previously had been tapped by Dallas for the new league.

Richie Lucas, Penn State quarterback, who was the first choice of Buffalo in the American League was selected by the Washington Redskins. Lucas, an excellent

passer, also is highly rated as a defensive back.

The Green Bay Packers selected Tom Moore, halfback and fullback from Vanderbilt previously taken by Dallas, and the Pittsburgh Steelers first choice was Jack Soikes, a Texas Christian back who had been selected earlier by Denver.

The Chicago Bears' first choice was Roger Davis, Syracuse guard who was a Deaver selection, and the Cleveland Browns took Jim Houston, end from Ohio State who was a previous Buffalo choice.

Philadelphia took Ron Burton, Northwestern back, who had been selected by Boston.

The first round was completed when Baltimore selected Ron Mix, tackle of Southern California, a previous Boston choice; San Francisco took Monty Stickles, Notre Dame end who was the first choice of Los Angeles of the American League; and the New York Giants selected Lou Cordileone, a Clemson tackle previously selected by Buffalo.

The draft began more than 30 minutes behind schedule following a meeting by the team owners at which they discussed subjects which included expansion.

The owners also discussed the possibility of Don Meredith, Southern Methodist passing star, reportedly already signed by a Dallas owner group eyeing the NFL. As yet, of course, Dallas is not in the league and the understanding was that Meredith could be selected as any other eligible but with the usual "at the selection's risk."

Prep Hoop Season Underway

The prep basketball season will get under way tonight in the Intermountain Conference with a four-way team jamboree at Bend. Three Intermountain loop teams will participate in the journey along with A-2 Madras.

All teams in the new league this year, with the exception of Pendleton, will see court action this week. The Buckaroos, champions in the dead Blue Mountain League last year, won't open until Dec. 11 against Pasco, Wash.

Early season speculation favors Bend, Pendleton and Hermiston for top spot in the league. The two top finishers will be entered in the state A-1 tournament in March.

La Grande and Redmond are dark horse contenders for a tourney spot with The Dalles, Prineville and Baker possible contenders if they develop during their preseason schedule.

The league promises to be a dog-eat-dog affair with no team a cinch. It is possible that the eventual champion will wind up with two or three defeats during the loop action.

La Grande opens at Union; Baker plays its first game at Enterprise; and Hermiston travels to Walla Walla to break the ice against DeSales High on Dec. 4.

The Dalles opens by hosting Reynolds High of Portland; Hermiston hosts DeSales and Baker takes on the A-2 Elgin Huskies Saturday night.

Intermountain Conference play doesn't begin until after New Year's Day.

Syracuse Retains Top Poll Spot; Seeks Win Mark

NEW YORK (UPI) — Syracuse, which will try to complete the first perfect season in its 71-year football history when it visits UCLA Saturday, remained No. 1 today in United Press International's major college ratings.

Mississippi, Louisiana State and Texas remained 2-3-4 in the latest balloting by the 35 leading coaches who rate the teams weekly for UPI.

Clemson was the only newcomer in the top 10, advancing from 14th to 10th after ending its regular season last Saturday by defeating Furman, 56-3. Southern California, beaten Saturday by Notre Dame, slipped from seventh to 12th.

Georgia Meves Up
Georgia, which has been moving up steadily in the ratings, moved from sixth to fifth in the wake of its triumph over Georgia Tech. Wisconsin, Washington, Texas Christian, Arkansas and Clemson rounded out the top 10 in that order.

Illinois headed the second 10 group. It was followed in order by Southern California, Alabama, Penn State, Oklahoma, Northwestern, Michigan State, Wyoming, Auburn and Missouri.

Most of the leading teams now are warming up for post-season bowl games and UCLA and Navy were the only other schools mentioned on this week's ballots. They tied for 23rd.

UCLA warmed up for its clash with top-ranked Syracuse by thumping Utah last Saturday, 21-6, while Navy upset Army, 43-12. Syracuse was idle last week.

Hoop Fives Swing Into Openers

United Press International Oscar Robertson, the University of Cincinnati's two-time All-American, and Ohio State's Jerry Lucas will command most of the attention tonight when the 1959-60 college basketball season opens with a bucket-full of interesting games.

Robertson, who has averaged 33.8 points a game in winning the national scoring title the past two years, will lead Cincinnati against Indiana State on the Bearcats home hardwood, while Lucas will make his long-awaited varsity debut against Wake Forest at Columbus, Ohio.

Cincinnati won 26 of 29 games last season before bowing to California, the eventual champion, in the semifinals of the NCAA tournament. So the Bearcats shouldn't have any trouble in their opener against Indiana State.

Lucas has received more advance publicity than any other player in history and already is being tabbed as Robertson's chief rival for scoring honors this season. As a freshman last season the 6-9 center from Middletown, Ohio, appeared in two full scrimmages against the Ohio State varsity, tossing in 47 and 45 points. And the fresh won both games.

Other perennial powers such as Kansas State, St. John's, West Virginia and Kentucky also swing into action tonight.

Kansas State, last season's regular season national champions, will open against South Dakota State; Jerry West will lead West Virginia against Tennessee, highly-touted Kentucky will host Colorado State U. and St. John's, last season's National Invitation Tournament champions, debuts against the University of Bridgeport.

North Carolina State, which lost John Richter and Lou Puello through graduation, entertains Penn State, Louisville, a surprise semifinalist in last spring's NCAA tournament, hosts Furman, Georgia Tech visits Duke, and Evansville, winner of the 1959 NCAA small college tournament, visits Iowa.

CAMILLI SIGNS
NEW YORK (UPI) — Dolph Camilli, former Brooklyn Dodger first baseman, has signed with the New York Yankees as a scout for the Utah, Idaho and northern California areas. Camilli, who had been a scout for the Philadelphia Phillies, is the fifth full-time talent hunter employed by the Yankees on the West Coast.

Bowling Results

LAST CHANGE LEAGUE	
Albertson's 27 17 31262	Orville Miller 573.
George's Shell 23 21 31683	Spaeth's (2717) Charles Young 223, 549.
River Products 22 21 31290	Don's (2857) George Chadwick 201, 562.
La Gr. Gun Club 22 22 31282	Gettings-Lynch (2890) Vern Pridgen 192, Len Riggie 513.
Earl's Texaco 21 22 31267	Bechtel (2977) George Gilkison 191; Jay Luddermilk 509.
Signal Service 16 28 31121	
Albertson's (2992) Gary Knight 347; Dave Howard 550.	
George's (3052) Howard Rhoter 216, 554.	
River, Prod. (2896) Don Ewen 196, 523.	
Gun Club (2873) Harold Zurbrick 207, 556.	
Earl's (2830) Jack Laurence 207; Cliff Brimm 585.	
Signal (2875) Jack Cochran 108, 554.	

NIGHT OWL LEAGUE	
Blue Mt. Lanes 33 11 28715	W L TP
Little Pig 26 18 27457	
La Gr. Lmbr. Co. 21 23 27342	
The Wheel 19 25 27402	
Gr. Rnde. Mkt. 18 26 27506	
Mt. Emily Of. 18 26 26700	
Blue Mt. Lanes (2581) Brownie Brimm 192, 523.	
Little Pig (2572) Marge Batrick 165, 455.	

VALLEY LEAGUE	
Blue Mt. Lanes won the first round in Valley League competition after 11 weeks of bowling. There are three 11 week rounds.	
Blue Mt. Lanes 31 13	Grande Ronde Mkt. (2501) Myrna Woodell 181, 493.
Don's Plumbers 27 17	Mt. Emily (2453) Ruth Look 162; Marge Masterson 419.
Texaco 25 19	
Eatins Ins. 25 19	
Bechtel Bros. 24 20	
Gregory's Auto Repair 23 21	
Gettings-Lynch 22 22	
Spaeth's Plumbers 20 24	
Goss Motor Co. 20 24	
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East Side Tavern 16 26	
La Grande Fruit 16 26	
Consolidated Freight 15 29	
East Side (2787) Swede Cross 180; Doug Bonsor 461.	
Baum's Ins. (2930) Evan Larsen 303, 533.	
Gregory's (2820) Warren Jederberg 208, 504.	
Blue Mt. (2812) John Berry 202; Bob Herrmann 512.	
La Grande Fruit (2921) Mel Keltz 206, 507.	
Goss Motor (3011) Warren Carroll 222; W. Hammerstead 541.	
Consolidated (2958) Webb Hickman 224, 536.	
Texaco (3022) Red Statler 235.	

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE	
Elks No. 2 30 10 480.	
Factory 25 15 480.	
Eagles 24 15 480.	
Globe Furniture 23 17 480.	
Royal Carona Coffee 23 17 480.	
Planer 21 19 480.	
The Wheel 21 19 480.	
Baum's Ins. 21 19 480.	
Eldridge Packing Co. 15 25 480.	
Office 13 26 480.	
West Coast Tel. 13 27 480.	
Mt. Emily 10 26 480.	
Planer (2873) Bob Boynton 209, 592.	
Mt. Emily (2948) Sam Marcum 210, 545.	
Eldridge (2896) Garry Looslie 186, 488.	
Elks (2936) Layton Graham 218, 620.	
Eagles (2920) Oliver Romine 212.	

Joe Kidd Keeps Title With Win

Joe Kidd bowled a 588 series to down his challenger for "King of the Hill" honors Friday night. Kidd rolled games of 179-186-225 for his total while challenger Bob Herrmann could manage only 150-182-147-479.

Next Friday night at 6:45 Kidd will meet Cal Batrick in the next challenge round. Batrick is currently bowling 175 while Kidd is averaging 172. Kidd took the title from Don Chadwick a week ago.

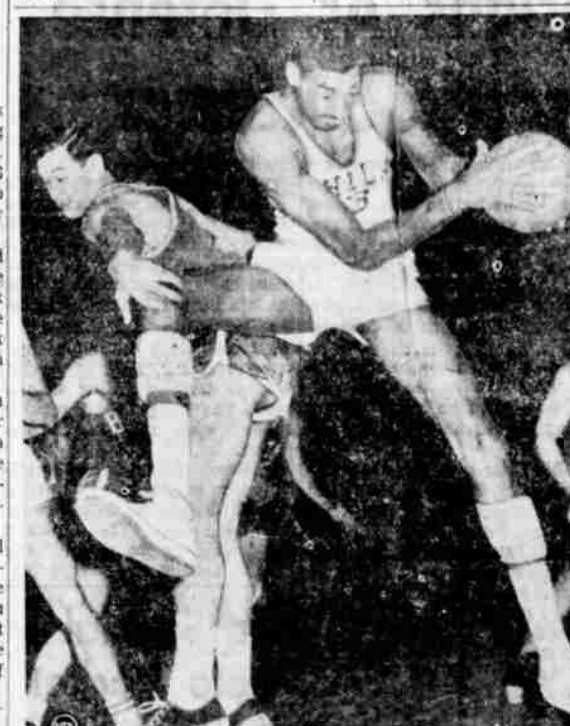
In a special match between Herrmann and top junior bowler Bob Fowler, Herrmann tossed a 602 series topped by a 257 game to win. Herrmann had 257-156-189-602 to Fowler's 159-179-172-510 score.

The Blue Mt. Lanes team and Baker split a two series competition Sunday afternoon. The teams bowled scratch scores with Blue Mt. Lanes taking the first series, 2710-2682. Baker came back to win the second set of three games, 2850-2777.

Scores

By United Press International

College Basketball Results
Hend'son Tch 62 E.Cen. Okla St 52
Tarleton St. 69 Cisco Jr. Coll. 49



ALL OVER THE PLACE—Seven-foot-two Wilt Chamberlain literally was everywhere at once as the Warriors defeated the Celtics for the second time in successive nights. Gene Conley of Boston grabbed for the rebound but got only a handful of knees.



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