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## Milwaukee, Yanks Complete Bust At Baseball Meetings

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MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (UPI)—The baseball meetings turned out to be a complete bust for the Milwaukee Braves and New York Yankees, who came in plenty hopeful but left empty-handed.

Neither of the two clubs was able to swing a single deal although both tried in every possible direction.

General Manager Johnny Mc-

Hale of the Braves took off for Milwaukee still looking for a first-string second baseman, while Yankee officials headed home without either the left-fielder or front-line pitcher they sought.

"We're not giving up," said McHale, obviously disappointed.

"There is still plenty of time for us to shop around."

**Time Running Out**

Actually, there isn't as much time, as he thinks. If he has Frank Bolling of the Tigers or Gil McDougald of the Yankees in mind, McHale has only five more days because the new inter-league trading period officially ends Dec. 15.

And if he's hoping to land Don Blasingame of the Cardinals, some other club is liable to beat him to the punch.

San Francisco and Cleveland also are interested in the little St. Louis second baseman, and before he is left here, General Manager Bing Devine said he probably would talk to both those clubs before the end of the week.

The Yankees ran into a stone-wall in their efforts to obtain "a good left-handed hitting left fielder."

**Senators Come Close**

"One of the reasons," explained General Manager George Weiss, "is that there aren't too many around."

Like the Yankees, the Washington Senators came close, but that's all.

"At least six clubs wanted Roy Sievers and some of them still want him," said Cal Griffith. "I won't let him go, though, unless we get at least as good in return."

The Dodgers tried hardest to get Sievers because they felt he would hit at least 20 homers with the advantage of the left-field screen at the Los Angeles Coliseum. They offered their \$50,000 bonus outfielder, Ron Fairly, in Golden-Dou Zimmerman and relief pitcher Glenn Labine.



**SLENDER DEFENDER** — Rod Henderson, 5-9 junior weighs only 145 pounds but is a real husky on defense for the North Powder Badgers. Henderson will probably be in the starting lineup when the Badgers open a week end series at Boardman Friday and Saturday. (Observer Photo)

## BOSTON RALLY TIPS WARRIORS, STILT

By United Press International

Frank Ramsey, the Boston Celtics' so-called "sixth man," strutted like a regular Wednesday night as the defending champions opened a four-game lead over Philadelphia in the National Basketball Assn.'s Eastern Division.

Ramsey, a former Kentucky star, scored 29 points Wednesday night as Boston staged a second-half drive to beat the Warriors, 137-116, and even their season series at two-all.

In other action, Cincinnati op-



**FRANK RAMSEY** Scores 29 Points

## Small College List Has One NW Quintet

NEW YORK (UPI)—Here's how the United Press International's rating board of basketball teams will rank at the close of the 1959-1960 season (first-place voices in parenthesis):

Team	Points
1. Evansville (Ind.) (22)	337
2. Tennessee St. A&T (14)	289
3. Wheaton (Ill.) (2)	225
4. Southwest Missouri State	190
5. Grambling (La.)	119
6. Louisiana Tech (2)	100
7. Pacific Lutheran (Wash.)	90
8. Steubenville (Ohio)	84
9. Wittenberg (Ohio)	77
10. Southwest Texas (1)	75
11. Western Illinois, 55; 12. Akron (Ohio), 54; 13. North Carolina A&T, 41; 14. Los Angeles State (1), 42; 15 (tie), Belmont Abbey (N.C.) and South Dakota State, 34 each; 17. West Virginia Tech, 30; 18. Kentucky Wesleyan, 29; 19. West Virginia Wesleyan (1), 28; 20 (tie), Chapman (Calif.) and Regis (Colo.), 24 each.	

## Sports Log

**FRIDAY**  
La Grande at Ontario  
Burns at Elgin  
Joseph at Union  
Cove at Baker J.V.  
North Powder at Boardman.

**SATURDAY**  
Union at La Grande  
John Day at Elgin  
Baker J.V. at Cove  
North Powder at Boardman.

## Baltimore Favored To Capture Title

United Press International

The Baltimore Colts are 10-point favorites to whip the Rams Saturday at Los Angeles and qualify to entertain the New York Giants Dec. 27 in the National Football League's championship game. The 12 clubs play their final regular season games Saturday and Sunday.

Baltimore, leading the San Francisco Forty-Niners and Chicago Bears by a game, needs a victory or a tie at Los Angeles to capture its second straight Western Division crown.

The Giants clinched their second straight Eastern title last Sunday when they walloped the Cleveland Browns, 48-7. New York (2-1) is a nine-point choice to end its regular season with a victory Sunday against the Redskins (3-4) at Washington.

The oddsmakers are so confident the Colts (4-3) will retain the Western title that they already have tabbed them three-point choices to defeat the Giants in the championship game. Baltimore won the league title last year with a 23-17 overtime triumph over the Giants at New York.

San Francisco (7-4) is favored over the visiting Green Bay Packers (6-5) by five points and the Bears (7-4) are favored over the Detroit Lions (3-7) by 7½ at Chicago in Sunday action. If the Rams (2-9) upset the Colts Saturday, the Forty-Niners and Bears can tie for the Western title and force playoff games by winning Sunday.

In Sunday's other regular season finales, the Eagles (7-4) are favored over the Browns (6-5) by one point at Philadelphia while the Steelers (5-5-1) are 10-point choices to whip the Chicago Cardinals (2-9) at Pittsburgh.

Cleveland, which failed to win the Eastern title for only the third time in 10 years, must defeat the Eagles to tie that team for second place. If Philadelphia wins and Pittsburgh downs the Cardinals, the Browns would wind up fourth. The only other time Cleveland ever finished that low was in 1956 when it tied for fourth with a 5-7 record.

## Cove Grabs Win Over St. Francis

COVE (Special)—Cove scored their second win of the season last night defeating St. Francis Academy 58-47 on the Leopard's home court.

The Baker visitors took the lead on a free throw but Cove countered with a two pointer and led the rest of the way. Rich Robinson's 23 points on nine field goals and five counters from the charity stripe were high for the game. Al Lindley of St. Francis led his team with 17 points.

The two teams were cold from the floor during the first half of action. Cove connected on 5 of 3 attempts while the visitors could hit only five of 36. The Leopards hit eight free throws to give them an 18-14 intermission lead.

The scoring picked up in the third canto with Cove tossing 28 points to nine for St. Francis. With the Cove reserves playing the final period, St. Francis managed to score 24 points to 12 for the Leopards.

Cove ended the game with a 35 per cent field goal average on 22 of 63 shots. They also hit 14 of 28 free throws. St. Francis hit 17 of 75 attempts from the field for 24 per cent.

Coach Arch Lowry changed his offense after the low scoring first half before his cagers started connecting, hitting 17 of 33 second half shots.

John Haggerty had 16 points for Cove, Jim Mansfield, 10, Frank Conley, 3, and Ed Hoofnagel, Roy Howe and Bobby Childers hit for two each.

Cove 11 18 46 56  
St. Francis 7 14 23 47

## Bob Schloredt Wins Award As Coast's Best

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Quarterback Bob Schloredt of the University of Washington was named winner of the 1959 W.J. Voit memorial Trophy Tuesday as the top football player on the Pacific Coast.

Schloredt, a junior, was picked in balloting by sports writers and television and radio sportscasters. He received 110 votes for first place followed by Chris Burford, Stanford aid, with 38.

The one-eyed signal-caller, who will lead the Huskies against Wisconsin in the Rose Bowl New Year's Day, will receive the trophy Dec. 28 at the annual football writers Rose Bowl luncheon in Pasadena, Calif. He lost the sight of his left eye in a childhood accident.

## 26 Duck Gridders Get Letter Awards

EUGENE (UPI)—Twenty-six members of the 1959 University of Oregon football team have been recommended for letters by Coach Len Casanova.

They include three-year letterman Tom Keele, Alden Kimbrough, Don Lundenslager, Bob Peterson, Willie West and John Willener.

Second-year awards went to Greg Altenhofen, Roger Daniels, Dave Grayson, Dave Grosz, Harry Needham, Dave Powell, Fred Siler, Dave Urell and John Wilcox. First-year letter winners were Ron Anderson, Dick Arbuckle, Paul Bauge, Joe Clesceri, Cleveland Jones, George Lume, Riley Mattson, Kent Peterson, Mike Rose, Jack Stone and Al Weigel.

**LEARNS OF DEATH**  
CORAL GABLES, Fla. (UPI)—Arnold Palmer of Ligonier, Pa., the 1958 Masters golf champion, was saddened Sunday to learn of the death of his grandmother. Palmer received the news before the start of the final round of the Coral Gables tournament.

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## Scores

By United Press International

**National Basketball Association**  
Cincinnati 129 Detroit 119  
Boston 137 Philadelphia 116  
Syracuse 93 Minneapolis 89  
(Only games scheduled)

**American Hockey League**  
Springfield 5 Hershey 2  
(Only game scheduled)

**National Hockey League**  
Detroit 2 Chicago 0  
(Only game scheduled)

**College Basketball Results**

**EAST**  
Temple 88 Princeton 65  
LaSalle 86 Lehigh 54  
Dartmouth 74 Rhode Island 65  
New York U. 82 Rutgers 56  
Harvard 68 Williams 67  
Yale 82 Fordham 65  
Holy Cross 85 St. Anselm's 71

**SOUTH**  
Maryland 70 Virginia 62  
Morris-Har. 74 Georgetown Ky. 72  
Tenn. Wesleyan 88 Chattanooga 85  
Murray St. 67 Texas Wesleyan 61

**MIDWEST**  
Baldwin-Wallace 75 Adrian 67  
Dayton 61 Miami (Ohio) 45  
Oberlin 81 Penn. 48  
Beloit 68 Ripon 64  
Notre Dame 93 Northwestern 28

**SOUTHWEST**  
Oklahoma 56 Texas Tech 43  
Miami (Fla.) 72 Houston 63  
Texas Christian 59 Tulsa 77

**WEST**  
New Mexico St. 77 Colorado 69  
Montana State 73 South Dakota 63  
Clark Coll. 70 Portland Frosh 69  
Jesus 50 Washington 46  
COP 65 Cal Aggies 37  
Occidental 101 Pomona 57

## Pete Dawkin's Passing Aids Oxford Win

LONDON (UPI)—British experts readily admitted today that the American-style passing displayed by Pete Dawkins in the latest Oxford-Cambridge rugby match may revolutionize the sport.

Britons throw the oval-shaped rugby football with two hands, but Dawkins heaved the ball with one hand in holding Oxford down Cambridge, 9-3, Tuesday before 56,000 fans at Twickenham.

Although he earned All-American honors at West Point as a great ball-carrier, it was Dawkins' unique passing skill that impressed his rivals, sports writers—and even his own teammates. "Dawkins' fabulous efforts carried a full 40 yards each, dead straight," hymned the usually conservative Daily Telegraph rugby writer.

"His American-style throw was a secret weapon of the Oxford side," announced the Daily Express critic.

**NAME CAPTAINS**  
MIAMI Fla. (UPI)—Tackle Gil Lewis of Oklahoma was named captain of the South team which oppose each other Dec. 26 in the annual North-South football game.

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