

# Observer Sports

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## COP In Fourth Straight Victory

United Press International  
College of Pacific, led by jumping-jack Leroy Wright, today looked more and more like the team to beat in the West Coast Athletic Conference.

The Tigers rolled to their fourth straight win Tuesday night while St. Mary's and Santa Clara, other high-ranked teams in the WCAC, turned in unimpressive performances.

COP rolled over the Cal Aggies, 68-41. Dick Walsh led the Tigers with 11 points, but it was Wright, defending U. S. rebound champion, who dominated play as he hauled the ball off the boards 19 times.

While the Tigers roared, St. Mary's defending WCAC champion, fell before Wichita, 74-56, at Wichita. The Shockers iced the contest with 16 straight points in the third quarter. Tom Meschery grabbed individual honors with 22 points for the Gaels.

**Broncs Get Scare**  
The Broncs managed to win their game, but got a real scare before downing Hawaii, 63-55. The Rainbows Frank DeLauro went on a 26-point burst as he hit 11 of 16 points. The score was deadlocked at 40 all before Pete Lillevand sparked a burst that fattened the Broncs lead to 61-59. Joe Sheaff led Santa Clara with 20 points while Lillevand hit 15.

USF scored its first win of the campaign Tuesday night as the Dons took advantage of an off night by Denver to defeat the Pioneers, 60-62. George Jerich picked up 19 points to spark the upset.

The WCAC made it four out of five as San Jose State downed Fresno State, 65-63. Sophomore center Dennis Marc poured in 23

points to lead scorers in the nip-and-tuck contest.

**Hot Scoring Performances**  
Other tussles Tuesday night as plenty of hot scoring performances. Tall Ernie McCray tallied 24 and hauled in 23 rebounds to lead Arizona to a 65-50 win over San Diego State. South Dakota overcame a 26-point burst by Arizona State's Bill Aaron to thump the Arizonians, 73-69. Ray Akerna popped in 27 points as Pomona covered arch-rival Claremont-Mudd, 73-41.

Whittier rolled to a 57-46 win over Westmont, although the losers Jerry Gorton tossed in 24 points. Billy Gutes had 29 markers as Occidental defeated La Verne in a free-wheeling 89-82 battle. Cal Poly from San Luis Obispo bopped Buffalo for the second time, 71-59, while Cal Poly of Pomona withstood a second half rally to sneak past Humboldt State, 47-46.

Tonight's schedule includes Colorado State at Idaho, Cal Poly at Adelphi, N. Y., and Cal Poly of Pomona at Chico.

## Scores

By United Press International

### College Basketball Results

#### EAST

LIU 73 CCNY 58  
Penn State 80 Syracuse 75  
Beckley 79 Salem 77  
Butgers 51 Pennsylvania 44  
St. John's (N.Y.) 88 Brooklyn 49  
St. Joe's (Pa.) 53 Elizabethtown 69  
Scranton 77 Kings College 75

#### SOUTH

Christmas Tournament at Quantico, Va. (First Round)  
Jacksonville 67 Belmont Abbey 56  
Lewis Coll. 84 Wesleyan U. 59  
Mt. St. Mary 71 Catholic U. 63  
Quantico Mar. 87 Atl. Christian 23

#### W & M

W & M 95 Morris Harvey 82  
Western Ky. 70 Morehead St. 69  
Vanderbilt 79 Georgia 67

#### MIDWEST

DePaul 87 Purdue 63  
Indiana Central 74 Mar. 60  
Slippery Rock 87 Frostburg 47

#### SOUTHWEST

Oklahoma 65 SMU 57  
Arizona 65 San Diego St. 50  
Tex. Wesleyan 65 Arlington St. 60

#### WEST

Okl. City 70 N. Texas State 64  
Wichita 74 St. Mary (Calif.) 58  
Oklahoma St. 41 Tulsa 40  
San Francisco 60 Denver 62  
San Jose 60 Fresno State 63  
Santa Clara 63 Hawaii 55  
COP 60 Cal Aggies 41  
Pomona 73 Claremont-Mudd 41  
Whittier 57 Westmont 48  
Occidental 89 Laverne 62  
Arizona 65 San Diego State 50  
Cal Poly (Pomona) 47 Humboldt State 46  
Whitworth 50 Whitman 65

#### Oregon Prep Basketball

Douglas 55, Roosevelt 40  
Grant 65, Central Catholic 51  
Cleveland 40, Milwaukie 37  
Franklin 81, Gresham 60  
Lincoln 52, Forest Grove 34  
Wilson 45, Tigard 35  
Molalla 54, Parkrose 45  
Clatskanie 63, Warrenton 45  
Celso 47, Corbett 41  
Clackamas 67, West Linn 51  
Junction City 44, Sweet Home 29  
South Eugene 42, South Salem 28  
Dayton 67, Amity 45  
Mapleton 54, Siuslaw 23  
North Salem 40, Beaverton 30  
Springfield 75, Albany 64  
Sherwood 42, Willamina 33  
Till 47, Newburg 31  
Sierra 59, North Marion 23  
Knappa 47, Star of the Sea 40  
Fl. Vancouver 55, McMinnville 43  
Newport 41, Siletz 25  
Pleasant Hill 50, St. Francis 48  
(OT)  
Sandy 65, Silverton 35  
Reedsport 69, Copmie 44  
Estacada 40, Centennial JV 39

## Arizin Leads Warrior Win

By United Press International  
Paul Arizin, playing in the shadow of Wilt Chamberlain this season, reached a personal milestone Tuesday night by becoming the third highest scorer in National Basketball Assn. history.

The former Villanova star, who twice led the NBA in scoring, hiked his lifetime total to 11,779 points as the Philadelphia Warriors maulled the Cincinnati Royals, 141-107.

Arizin contributed 26 points in the Warrior spree, a surge that put him 15 over the 11,764 tallied by the great George Mikan of the Minneapolis Lakers. Only Dolph Schayes of Syracuse and Bob Cousy have scored more points than Arizin in the NBA.

Chamberlain, however, continued to dominate the Philadelphia scoring as he netted 30 points against Cincinnati.

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## AGE AND ITS REWARD

# JIM THORPE TROPHY



## Colts, 49ers Land Seven Players Each On Western Pro All-Stars

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Seven players from the Baltimore Colts, including quarterback Johnny Unitas and an equal number from the San Francisco Forty Niners, were named today to the Western Division all-star team opposing the Eastern Division in the Pro Bowl Game here Jan. 17.

Of the 32 players on the West squad, 21 were members of the team that lost 20-21 to the East last Jan. 11. The West leads in games won, 5-4.

Unitas will have help from

quarterback Y. A. Title of the Forty Niners, and his favorite receiver, Colt end Ray Berry, also will be an hand.

Forty Niner tackle Leo Nomellini will be playing in his eighth Pro Bowl Game and it will be the sixth for linebackers Les Richter of the Los Angeles Rams, Bill George of the Chicago Bears, Joe Schmidt of the Detroit Lions, and defensive back Jim David of the Lions.

A third player will be named to the squad by West Coach Red Hickey of the Forty Niners.

The East squad headed by quarterback Norm Van Brocklin of Philadelphia and Bobby Layne of Pittsburgh was named Tuesday.

The West offense squad:  
Ends: Ray Berry, Colts, D-1

Shomer, Rams; Bill Wilson, Forty Niners; Tackles: Jim Parker, Colts; Forrest Gregg, Packers; Bob St. Clair, Forty Niners; Guards: Art Snijney, Colts; Harley Sewell, Lions; Stan Jones, Bears; Centers: Jim Ringo, Packers; Leg Richter, Rams (also linebacker); Quarterbacks: John Unitas, Colts; Y. A. Title, Forty Niners; Halfbacks: Lenny Moore, Colts; Paul Hornung, Packers; Jim Arnett, Rams; Fullbacks: Rick Casares, Bears; J.D. Smith, Forty Niners.

The defense squad:  
Ends: Gino Marchetti, Colts; Doug Atkins, Bears; Lamar Lundy, Rams; Tackles: Leo Nomellini, Forty Niners; Gene Lipscomb, Colts; Fred Williams, Bears; Linebackers: Joe Schmidt, Lions; Bill George, Bears; Bill Forester, Packers; Les Richter, Rams (also center); Halfbacks: Erick Barnes, Bears; Jim David, Lions; Abe Woodson, Forty Niners; Safeties: Dave Baker, Forty Niners; Vale Lary, Lions.

## Rudy Ellis Tiffs Ace Armstrong In TV Match

CAMDEN, N.J. (UPI)—Fast-rising Rudy Ellis of Chicago meets Gene (Ace) Armstrong of Elizabeth, N.J., in a 10-round nationally televised middleweight bout tonight that pits a heavy puncher against a slick boxer.

The puncher in this case is the 22-year-old Chicago campaigner, who blasted his way into the ranks of the middleweight contenders when he scored a thrilling fifth-round knockout over seasoned Bobby Boyd in his first TV appearance last August.

## SETS SPEED RECORD

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Air Force Brig. Gen. Joseph H. Moore 40, of Spartanburg, S. C., Friday set a world speed record of 1,216 miles an hour—116 miles an hour more than the French-held record of 1,100—in a combat-equipped F-105 Thunderchief jet, the Air Force announced today.

## FIGHT RESULTS

United Press International  
BUFFALO, N.Y.—Rocky Fumelle, 135, Buffalo, outpointed Joe Miceli, 151, New York (10).

HARTFORD, Conn.—Billy Lynch, 150, Hartford, stopped Lino Rimencio, 136, Cuba (10).

TRENTON, N.J.—J. D. Elba, 137, Trenton, outpointed Chico Velez, 138, New York (10).

MANILA—Flash Florde, 135½, Manila, outpointed Bert Sanchez, 14½, Japan (10).

LOS ANGELES—Charlie Tombs, 148, Los Angeles, outpointed Ray Greco, 147, Los Angeles (10).

## USC's Werhas Named 'Player Of The Week'

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Forward John Werhas of the University of Southern California was named the Big Five's "player of the week" Tuesday for his week-end basketball performances against Brigham Young and Oklahoma State.

Werhas, leading scorer for the Trojans, hit for 19 points in each game. He took just 23 shots in the two contests—and connected on 14.

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# Giants, Reds In 'Surprise' Deals To Strengthen Clubs

By FRED DOWN  
UPI Staff Writer

NEW YORK (UPI)—The San Francisco Giants and Cincinnati Reds apparently have strengthened themselves where they "hurt the most" last season with a pair of surprise deals.

The Giants moved to tighten up their inner defense when they obtained second baseman Don Blasingame from the St. Louis Cardinals while the Reds made a bid for the "big" pitcher they needed when they acquired 19-game winner Cal McLish from

the Cleveland Indians.

The Giant-Cardinals deal was a standard off-season deal but the Red-Cleveland transaction just beat the midnight deadline for unrestricted deals between the National and American leagues.

The deal was completed just before the deadline and actually wasn't announced until an hour and a half after it.

## Reds Trade Temple

To get Blasingame, the Giants sent infielder Daryl Spencer and outfielder Leo Wagner to the Cardinals while the Reds traded veteran second-baseman Johnny Temple to the Indians for McLish, infielder Billy Martin and 1958 Southern Association batting champion Gordon Coleman.

## Clark Quits USC Post

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Don Clark cashed in all his football chips as a winner today, resigning as head coach of the University of Southern California to enter private business.

"I never intended to make coaching my life career," said Clark after the surprise resignation was made public Tuesday night. "I find myself unable to let pass the opportunity now being afforded me."

Dr. Norman Topping, president of USC, immediately announced John McKay, former Oregon aide who served one season as assistant to Clark, had been signed to coach the Trojans for one year.

While Clark and some alumni and school officials didn't see eye to eye on a number of questions, the resignation was unexpected. Clark coached the Trojans to a record of eight wins and two losses in 1959, one of the finest USC marks in years. The nucleus of the same squad, led by the McKeever twins, Mike and Marlin, will return for the next season and make the Trojans strong contenders for national honors.

Clark, whose resignation is effective March 1, said he would take a position as executive vice president of Prudential Overall Supply Co., a multi-plant industrial operation in Southern California.

## EARLIER STARTING TIME

CHICAGO (UPI)—The Chicago Cubs announced Monday that the starting time for single games at Wrigley Field next season will be 1:30 p.m. This represented a change from the 1958 season when the games started one-half hour later.

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