

REAGAN SIGNS CONTRACT
VILLANOVA, Pa. (UPI)—Frank Reagan, former Villanova football coach, has signed a new two-year contract as the school's athletic director. Reagan, who held both jobs until he resigned as coach last October, has been replaced by Alex Bell on the coaching line.

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LAST LAUGHS



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Big Far West Classic Set For Play Saturday

CORVALLIS (UPI)—The fourth annual Far West basketball classic is set to go here starting Saturday afternoon with eight teams battling for the championship trophy to be presented by Gov. Mark Hatfield next Tuesday night.

Opening round games Saturday match Oregon State and New Mexico State and Portland and Idaho in afternoon clashes. At night Washington State meets Hawaii and Oregon plays Denver.

Denver earlier this week upset Michigan of the Big 10 and Hawaii handed OSC its only college defeat of the season. New Mexico State is the Border Conference champion and Idaho, WSU, Portland all are improving—thus making the road to an Oregon-OSC

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title game rough.

Hatfield will present individual and championship team trophies Tuesday night.

Rodriguez Pounds Out Decision

MIAMI BEACH (UPI)—The next fighter undefeated Luis Rodriguez of Cuba would like to show his fancy bolo punches and cha-cha step in welterweight champion Don Jordan.

The speedy 22-year-old Rodriguez, who weighed 146½, qualified for a shot at Jordan's 147-pound crown Wednesday night by pounding out a one-sided decision over Garnet (Sugar) Hart of Philadelphia in a television 10-rounder at Miami Beach Auditorium. Hart weighed 152½.

The triumph was Rodriguez's 26th straight, not counting one no-decision match in Cuba.

If Jordan recovers soon from a mysterious illness which he sustained his unexpected fourth-round knockout at the hands of Fredrico Thompson of Argentina two weeks ago in a non-title bout at Buenos Aires, promoter Chris Dundee said today he'll match him here against Rodriguez for the championship Feb. 10.

Referee Cy Gottfried and Judge Gus Jacobson each scored the fight 99-92 in Rodriguez's favor under the 10-point "must" system. Judge Fred Aronson favored the Cuban 97-94.

BOWER BACK IN NETS
TORONTO (UPI)—The Toronto Maple Leafs will have Johnny Bower back in the nets for Saturday night's game with the New York Rangers. He will replace Ed Chabwick, who has been shipped back to Rochester of the American Hockey league.

SPECIAL FAN TRAIN
NEW YORK (UPI)—The Pennsylvania Railroad will operate a special train on Sunday to accommodate New York Giants fans for the National Football League title game in Baltimore.

Cal Trojans Warm Up For Holiday Tourney

United Press International
California's Bears and the USC Trojans, eyeing next week's big holiday tournament in the new Angeles sports arena, chalked up victories Wednesday night in coast basketball action.

Coach Pete Newell's Bears extended their unbeaten string to 22 straight games with a 71-60 intercollegiate victory against visiting Michigan State. The win was Cal's sixth straight this season.

USC swept its second in a row from hapless Hawaii, 73-49, before a poor crowd of 500 in Los Angeles.

College Stars Set For Three Football Bowls

United Press International
All-Americans Richie Lucas, Ed Burrell and Bill Carpenter head a host of top college football stars appearing in Saturday's three big bowl games—the Copper Bowl, North-South and Blue-Gray.

Lucas of Penn State and Illinois' Burrell lead a team of National All-Stars against a Southwest squad in the Copper classic at Phoenix, Ariz.

Carpenter, Army's "lonely end," heads a North team in the Shrine game with the South at Miami and Dwight Nichols of Iowa State, a third team All-American, tries to lead the Blue to a repeat victory over the Rebels at Montgomery, Ala.

Lucas, who suffered a hip injury in Penn State's victory over Alabama in last Saturday's Liberty Bowl, may be relegated to defensive chores for the nationally televised contest (CBS) beginning at 3:30 p.m. e.s.t.

The Blue-Gray game, to be nationally televised in color for the first time (NBC, 2 p.m. e.s.t.), will present two equally-balanced teams for the 22nd renewal of the classic.

Scores

By United Press International

College Basketball Results
EAST
St. Bonaventure 88 Tex. Sitrn. 70
Yeshiva 58 Brooklyn Poly 42
CCNY 60 Queens (N.Y.) 57

SOUTH
Louisville 59 Wittenberg 46
MIDWEST
Hoosier Classic Indianapolis, Indm Final
Indiana 71 Notre Dame 60
Conscia ion
Butler 73 Purdue 69

Xavier O. 76 St. Mary's Tex. 67
Iowa St. 58 Drake 54
SOUTHWEST
Minnesota 57 Oklahoma 56
New Mexico 83 Calif. Western 47
WEST
Montana St. 64 Nebraska 53
Utah 72 COP 58
California 71 Michigan St. 69
Westmont Coll. 59, Southern Ore. 53

Oregon Prep
Marshfield 66, Corvallis 47
Willamette 62, Oakridge 58
Hillsboro 49, Albany 47
Colton 47, Dayville 46

Bowling Results

VALLEY LEAGUE

Spaeth's Plumbers	14	2
Baum's Ins.	14	2
Don's Plumbers	13	3
Gettings-Lynch	11	5
East Side Tavern	11	5
La Grande Fruit	9	7
Texaco	7	9
Blue Mt. Lanes	6	10
Consolidated Frt.	5	11
Bechtel Bros.	2	14
Goss Motors	2	14
Gregory's Auto Repair	2	14
Bechtel Bros. (2790) George Gilks	159	489
East Side (2940) Don Blacker	213	559
Consolidated (2803) Webb Hickman	180	462
Spaeth's (2945) Paul Yeck	213	589
Chas. Young	589	
Don't (3087) Cal Batrick	202	595
Blue Mt. (2879) Cliff Brimm	191	
Ken Seigrist	528	
Baum's (2814) Evan Larson	188	523
Gettings-Lynch (2868) Don Hasse	188	545
Gregory's (2855) Warren Jederberg	209	521
La Grande Fruit (2928) Bill DeMaates	187	494
Texaco (2828) Ray Wilhelm	206	
Orville Miller	522	
Goss (2789) Warren Carroll	212	515
High Series: Cal Batrick	595	
High Game: Paul Yeck, Don Blacker	213	

NEW YORK RADIO

NEW YORK (UPI)—Kyle Rote, former Southern Methodist end who captains the New York Giants offensive team, has been named news director of sports and community relations for radio station WNEW. Rote, who includes television work and some writing in his activities, begins operations as the station's "Voice of Sports" Jan. 4.

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