

# SPORTS

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### Baseball

Ron Luciano a former major league umpire who was noted for his showman ship was found dead last Wednesday in a garage in his home in Endicott N.Y. He was 57.

### Owner Dissention

Labor secretary Reich urged baseball owners to return to the bargaining table this week. Peter Angelos owner of the Baltimore Orioles said Thursday that the use of replacement players would make a "mockery" of major league baseball.

Angelos a labor lawyer refuses to field a team of strike breakers. Stating that to do so would cause "irreparable damage" to his team.

The league believes it can revoke his franchise and or fine him 250,000 a day his team does not play.

### Football

Ickey Plea's: Ickey Woods former Cincinnati Bengal pleaded not guilty to carrying a concealed weapon and a misdemeanor drug abuse charge. Wood was arrested Thursday when police pulled him over for speeding near Cincinnati and found a handgun and a butt of a marijuana cigarette, in his car.

### College Hall Of Fame

Paul Robeson a two time All-American at Rutgers. Who went on to fame as a singer and movie star has been inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame. Blacklist on Broadway after 1945 as a communist sympathizer Robeson died in 1976. He was an All-American in 1917 and 1918, and is considered to be greatest athlete in Rutgers history. Other inductees included Jim Brown; Syracuse, Billy Sims of Oklahoma Tommy Cassanova of Louisiana.

### Basketball Warriors:

Rony Seikaly of the Golden State Warriors will spend the next two weeks with his right ankle in a cast. He is suffering from tendinitis.

### Miner:

Harold Miner of the Miami Heat will not play for an indefinite amount of time due a developing stress reaction in his right foot.

### Boxing

No comeback for Alexis: Alexis Arguello wanted it but couldn't quite his 43 year body to get it. His body acted his age as Arguello tried for a come back, dropping a 10 round decision to Scott Walker in Los Vegas. Arguello was fighting for second time in 8 years.

## Portland Wins Running Away Pilots Blow By Santa Clara In Game For First Place In WCC

By DAN BELL

University of Portland unexpectedly blew Santa Clara away in a contest for number 1 in the West Coast Conference, 72-49.

Before a capacity crowd of 5,007 the Pilots went to work on defense and shut down WCC player of the year candidate Steve Nash to 9 points. Nash had been averaging 22 a game, and has had big games against Oregon State which he hit for 34 and Gonzaga for 40.

Coach Rob Chavez delegated the responsibility of covering Nash to freshman Dion Holton and back up guard Shariff Metoyer they delivered by keeping Nash down to his season low. "The thing we wanted to do was

not to back down" Portland coach Chavez said. We wanted to stay aggressive on him. He has a tendency, because he is so quick with the basketball and can dribble so well, to get you on your heels.

We just told Dion and Shariff to keep attacking him. And when he gave up the basketball, try not to let him get the ball to come back to him easily.

The Pilots game plan was to overplay Nash and pick him at three quarter court and force the ball out his hands. And to make his teammates beat them.

Although Nash is an exceptional ball handler and consistently found the open man inside. His teammates had a dismal time

converting and capitalize on all the defense put on him.

Portland however played a passing control basketball and was very efficient in taking advantage of the inside. Particularly the play of Curt Ranta who hit for a career high of 26 points. The Bronco strategy of playing behind Ranta was ill-advised, he took them to the hoop for 9 of 11 from the field and 8 of 9 from the free throw line.

"Whenever they play behind me, I feel I can score or get fouled" Ranta said everything was going in and I just, kept putting up the ball.

The Pilots supporting cast of Canaan Chatham and Chivo Anderson contributed 17 and 11

points respectively.

Anderson a reserve forward came off the bench to give Portland a boost late in the first half scoring 9 of his 11 points and pulled a game high 7 rebounds in 19 minutes of play.

We play 10 guys. Chavez said. "One of the pleasant surprises when I came here was that we have good depth. We're getting about 20 points a game off the bench.

In like fashion the recruits of the Larry Steele era have responded positively to the message of coach Chavez and that is...defense!

In that respect they held Santa Clara to its season low. Making just 19 of 42 shots (45 percent) and causing 19 turn-

overs.

"It was frustrating for me" Nash said. I'm sure it was for (the other Santa Clara players) I'm not perfect I should have done things a little different."

He will have that chance to do that this Friday in Santa Clara when Portland plays there for their rematch.

The general consensus is that Saturday's contest was an anomaly and that Santa Clara can play better than they did.

No one expects another 20 point runaway. Santa Clara has demonstrated they are too good of a team, the University of Portland is now 13-3 overall and 4-0 for the conference. Santa Clara falls to 12-4 overall and 4-1 in conference.

## Western Oregon Women Whip Concordia

By DANNY BELL

In a game that was marred by high turnovers: 27 for Western and 32 by Concordia. Western Oregon State managed to pull ahead in the second half to secure the win 67-54.

With only one senior on the combined rosters for both teams one could see the inexperience in the ball handling of both teams.

Western Oregon came out with a full court press in the first half that seemed to confuse and unnerve the Cavaliers.

To their credit Concordia played a spirited game, but the defense and height of the Wolves made the difference in the second half as Western pulled away to end the game with a 13 point margin of victory.

Sandie Graves of Western was able to use her 6' 1" height advantage on the inside as she scored 18 points in 22 minutes of play.

Rena Ramirez was the bright spot for the Cavaliers, scoring 27 points, and was 3 for 6 from 3 point land.

"I thought we played a really

sloppy game during the first half but we picked it up during the second" said Western coach Rusty Rogers "We were into the penalty midway in the second half and I think that's where we beat them, ...probably at the foul line."

In fact Western was 14 of 19 from the foul line in the second half and they went to the foul line a total of 33 times compared to 10 for the Cavaliers.

Another mitigating factor for Concordia was the play of Felicia

Poc, Concordia's point guard, she turned her ankle toward the end of the first half and the ball handling chores fell on Camille Adana a freshman who was not as heady about the game. It was then that Western began to make headway, and gained the lead.

"We played hard for a full forty minutes. This is first time this year that we have done that" said first year coach Daryle Broadsword. "We didn't make a few shots and that was the difference in the game". It could

have gone either way. When asked about the ball handling, coach Broadsword said. "Tonight I thought our kids did a better job...but that's one area we have had our weakness in. We got a little impatience and didn't come back to meet the ball."

The Concordia Cavaliers are a NE community based team in the rebuilding stages. The team is dominated by 8 freshman and sophomores so the sky is limit in their aspirations.

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