

# 'Hoppy' Autographs Ball for Young Gal



SAN FRANCISCO—Howard (Hopalong) Cassidy, Ohio State halfback who will play with the East team in the Shrine's East-West football game Dec. 21, autographs a miniature football for Cecilia, 14, patient at the Shrine's hospital for crippled children. Proceeds from the game go to help the children who are patients at the hospital. (AP Wirephoto).

# Shrine Stars Find Reason For Big Game

By CHRIS EDMONDS

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Dark storm clouds hung over the red brick building on San Francisco's west side Tuesday, but inside it was the brightest day of the year in the lives of scores of children.

Actually, if you'd looked only at the glowing faces of the youngsters and ignored their twisted limbs and bodies, you'd never have known they were crippled. They were the happiest kids in town, these boys and girls in the Shrine's Crippled Children's Hospital, as they entertained a half-hundred football stars.

Bright College Colors

It was the occasion of the annual visit of members of the East and West squads to the big hospital and Christmas took a back seat to bright college colors in the wards as the youngsters made the grid stars welcome.

The talk between the crippled patients and the husky footballers was gay. It was just like, for instance, the conversation between big brother and little sister at the holidays of American homes at the holiday season.

"I've got a boy friend," confided brown-haired Sharon to big Jim Mense of Notre Dame as he sat on the edge of her bed. Sharon's right arm was in a sling, but her eyes sparkled. "He's at home, though. There's a boy in the hospital who likes me, but I don't like him."

Mense, a 206-pound center, grinned delightedly at the eight-year-old girl.

# Foxes Upend Newberg Club

NEWBERG—(Special)—Visiting Silvertown closed fast in the final period to defeat Newberg High School 44-32 in a non-league game played here Tuesday night.

The Foxes, aged 18-14 at the halftime mark, surged to a 39-28 lead in the fourth canto and coasted to victory from there.

Forward Jack Week and Rex Brown led the Silvertown victory, dumping in 12 points apiece.

Don McAdams with 11 and Bob Rainforth with 10 topped the Newberg effort. Newberg won the JV clash to gain some consolation.

# Saxons Change Date of Game

South Salem's Saxons will play Eugene at Eugene Thursday night rather than Friday, school officials reported Tuesday. The game has been moved up one day so as not to conflict with homecoming activities at South Salem.

Three of South Salem's basketball teams will make the trip to Eugene. The sophomore team will play Eugene at 4 p.m., the Saxon Jayvees will play at 6:15 and the varsity will climax the night with their game at 8.

# Colts Get Bonus Of \$1,000 Each

BALTIMORE (AP)—The Baltimore Colts, who finished fourth in the Western Division of the National Football League, got checks for \$1,000 each in the form of bonus payments, it was disclosed Tuesday.

The amount may have been the highest excess bonus ever paid to a professional football team.

All 36 members of the squad received bonus checks. Carroll Robinson, principal owner of the team, has steadfastly insisted management has no desire to make a profit from the team.

# Ducks, OSC Nip Big 10 Foes

# San Francisco Tops AP Poll

## N.C. State Rated Second

Utah, Dayton, BYU Follow in Order

By HUGH FULLERTON JR. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Although the experts have settled on San Francisco as the No. 1 team, college basketball's leaders hardly will stand still long enough to get them into an orderly ranking.

On the basis of results up through last Saturday, 150 sports writers and broadcasters participating in the weekly Associated Press poll listed San Francisco, North Carolina State and Utah as the top three teams—the same positions they had held the week before.

Then they shuffled the other teams around and came up with Dayton, Brigham Young, North Carolina, Holy Cross, Vanderbilt, Kentucky and Iowa as the remainder of the top ten.

Before these experts could get their collective opinion into print, look what happened! Alabama, dropped from fifth place to 16th as a result of two losses last week, knocked off Holy Cross, which had moved up from 10th to seventh in the balloting.

San Francisco's Dons, tabbed by Duquesne Coach Ducey Moore as the best college team he ever has seen, apparently have justified the faith the writers and broadcasters have put in them. Led by All-American Bill Russell, a tall man who is a great defense player, San Francisco won the DePaul tournament in Chicago last weekend and ran its two-season victory string to 31 straight.

The Dons were picked first by 82 of the 150 experts and on the usual

## Gervais Tops City Academy

Gervais rode to victory on a one-man scoring punch Tuesday night as the Cougars downed Salem Academy, 62-52, at the Crusader gym. Allen Schmidt was the big reason for the victory as he poured in 33 points, 15 of them coming in the third quarter.

The game was tight the first quarter, which ended 10-10, and Gervais could gain only a slight advantage at the half, 26-23. But in the third period, with Schmidt showing the way, the Cougars tallied 28 points to gain a safe margin of 54-35 at the end of that quarter.

Larry Merk with 17 points and Glenn Plau with 14 tried to keep the Crusaders in the game but failed.

Salem Academy's Jayvees won the preliminary, 45-35.

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Mahny	1	0	2	0	0	3	4
Almg.f	2	1	8	3	4	3	14
McCall.g	3	2	12	1	0	7	23
Shmt.g	14	3	13	3	3	3	31
Upnd.l	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Bertr.f	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benett.g	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hpn.n.c	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hal.l	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Falknrg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sibel.g	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Total 35 10 20 62 Total 18 16 14 52  
Free throw missed: Gervais 11, Academy 13. Rebounds: Gervais 25, Academy 23. Officials: Vander-vort and Tosti.

## Dons Whip Wichita

WICHITA, Kan. (AP)—San Francisco University, the nation's top-ranked college basketball team, continued its unbeaten streak Tuesday with a 73-65 victory over Wichita of the Missouri Valley Conference.

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## Big Decision Awaited . . .

# 49ers Consider Albert For Head Coaching Job

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Frankie Albert, one of the "original" San Francisco 49ers, "definitely is under consideration" as next head coach of the National Football League team, owner Tony Morabito said Tuesday night.

"I can't say yes and I can't say no," Morabito replied in an answer to a direct question as to whether Albert would succeed Norman (Red) Strader, dismissed Monday after serving one season on a 3-year contract.

"Let me put it this way," Morabito continued. "It's within the realm of possibility. He definitely is under consideration."

Albert, All-America quarterback at Stanford University in 1940-41, was Strader's backfield coach this fall when the 49ers finished with the second worst record in their history—four victories against eight defeats. The little lefthander, who has his own television show over a local station, said he hasn't decided whether he'd take the coaching job if it were offered him.

"It would take a lot of careful and serious thinking," he said.

A brilliant T-formation quarterback, Albert gained a reputation as a gambler during his years with the 49ers. He broke in with the club when it was formed in 1946 as a member of the now defunct All-America Conference and continued with it in 1950 when the 49ers joined the NFL. After the 1952 season he played one season in Canada, then returned to San Francisco and became a radio and television commentator.

## SEATTLE U VICTOR

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## Burrow Leads Kentucky Win

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP)—Kentucky, getting a 27-point performance from center Bob Burrow, downed Minnesota 72-65 to advance opposite Dayton in the finals of the Kentucky Invitational Tournament.

Dayton, powered by 35 points by hard-driving, dead-eye Jim Paxson, defeated Utah 77-73 in a clash of nationally ranked, unbeaten powers.

Minnesota and Utah meet for third place preceding Wednesday night's championship test.

Dayton was ranked the No. 4 team in this week's Associated Press hoop poll while the Utes were given the No. 3 nod.

## \$4,700 Purse Given Back to John Bratton

SCRANTON, Pa. (AP)—Pennsylvania Athletic Commission Chairman James T. Crowley announced Tuesday that a \$3,000 forfeiture will be returned to former welterweight champion Johnny Bratton, now in retirement at Detroit.

The money was held out of a \$4,700 purse due Bratton for a fight he lost to Johnny Saxton of Philadelphia here Feb. 24, 1954.

# Oregon Edges Northwestern; Beaver Topple Wolverines

CORVALLIS, Ore. (AP)—Oregon and Oregon State of the Pacific Coast Conference defeated Big Ten opponents in a racetrack basketball doubleheader here Tuesday night—Oregon downing Northwestern 85-81 and the Staters defeating Michigan 84-71.

# Basketball SCORES

OREGON PEEP GAMES  
Gervais 62, Salem Academy 52  
Silvertown 44, Newberg 32

WEDNESDAY  
Dallas 56, McKinville 69  
Sweet Home 27, Toledo 21  
Molalla 46, Mt. Angel 68  
Valeport 75, Edenville 29  
Mt. Hood 47, Astoria 25  
Scio 45, Detroit 28  
Jefferson 66, Gales 28  
Suntully 37, St. Paul 44  
Central 57, Williamita 44  
Brownville 52, Philomath 39  
Valeport 25, Edenville 29  
Astoria 47, Rosevear (Portland) 23  
Drain 29, Sutherlin 37  
Nampa (Idaho) 2, Ontario 40  
Sweet Home 27, Toledo 21  
Sandy 50, Forest Grove 57  
St. Helens 66, Camas (wash.) 63  
The Dalles 64, Wy-East 43  
Newport 48, Siletz 33  
John Day 59, Burns 56  
Star of Sea (Astoria) 77, MacLaren (Woodburn) 57  
Douglas (Portland) 48, Evergreen (Wash.) 48 (overtime)  
Pt. Vancouver (Wash.) 60, Grasham 48  
Medford 63, Roseburg 51  
Bandon 55, Gold Beach 48  
Huntington 50, North Powder 43 (overtime)  
Albany 57, Junction City 48  
Harrisburg 51, Creswell 49  
Elmira 55, Monroe 50

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