

# Kentucky has NCAA chance after upset win

**By United Press International**

The cynics were ready to bury Adolph Rupp, but the Kentucky Baron and his band of Wildcats are showing lots of fight now that the college basketball season has reached the countdown stage.

Kentucky nipped Vanderbilt, 61-58, Tuesday night on a spinning jump shot by Ned Jennings with 11 seconds to play. The victory pushed the Wildcats into a third-place tie with Vanderbilt in the Southeastern Conference and, more important, enhanced their hopes for a berth in the NCAA tournament.

Although Mississippi State is expected to win the Southeastern Conference title and an automatic bid to the NCAA, it is believed the Maroons will pass up the invitation because of segregation problems. Florida is currently in second place with an 8-3 record, but it must play at Vanderbilt on Saturday.

Kentucky, four-time winner of the NCAA, failed to qualify for the tournament in 1960 for the first time in seven years and prospects seemed slim again this season until the upset victory over Vanderbilt.

**Three Games Left**

The Wildcats have three conference games remaining — two of them at home — and those familiar with Rupp's record in 30 years at Kentucky would be surprised to see the Baron pull out another.

In other key games Tuesday that will have an effect on who's going where in the post-season tournaments, Texas Tech defeated Baylor, 98-81, Southern Methodist topped Texas A&M, 65-41, and Western Michigan beat Loyola of Chicago, 107-99.

Vanderbilt led Kentucky by six points at the half, 32-26, but the Wildcats bounced back to even the score at 38-all early in the second half. The lead changed hands several times after that before Jennings' clutch basket settled matters for good.

**Prep cage results**

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Grant 40 Wilson 38  
Cleveland 64 Washington 58  
Madison 68 Benson 63  
Marshall 64 Franklin 54  
Jefferson 57 Lincoln 56 (OT)  
Hillsboro 62 Beaverton 61  
Central Catholic 62 Centennial 45  
David Douglas 66 Sunset 46  
Milwaukie 59 Gresham 41  
Forest Grove 49 Oregon City 43  
Newberg 42 West Linn 55  
St. Helens 74 Lake Oswego 58  
Dallas 72 Tigard 56  
Tillamook 69 McMinnville 50  
Molalla 42 Silverton 35  
Sandy 67 Parkrose 54  
Jesuit 51 WY-East 38  
Scappoose 54 Reynolds 46  
North Salem 59 Corvallis 46  
Lebanon 53 Albany 41  
South Salem 60 Sweet Home 47  
North Eugene 60 Thurston 44  
Vernonia 67 Banks 50  
Hood River 54 Concordia 38  
Nestucca 53 Yamhill 45  
Salem Academy 66 Sheridan 51  
Philomath 49 Willamina 44  
Sherwood 50 Dayton 41  
Woodburn 33 Mt. Angel 37  
North Marion 62 Gervais 33  
Serra Catholic 67 Cascade 41  
Central 65 Canby 60  
Stayton 56 Selo 39  
Reedsport 68 Mapleton 39  
Newport 54 Waldport 41  
Taft 56 Toledo 35  
Elmira 63 Drain 45  
McKenzie 68 Central Linn 48  
St. Francis 71 Oakridge 41  
Pleasant Hill 68 Creswell 30  
Vale 54 Nyssa 40  
Prospect 53 St. Mary's 46

**Free Methodist wins overtime**

Free Methodist edged First Presbyterian 21-19 in an overtime battle and Methodist beat Lutheran 21-14 in Junior Church League basketball games at Allen gym Tuesday night.

A reserve, Lucas, who went scoreless during the regulation play, scored the winning basket for Free Methodist. Jacobson led the team scoring with 10.

Owen Panter hit 12 points, all in the second half, to spark the First Presbyterian comeback. Free Methodist had led 9-2 at the half.

Hooper paced the Methodist win with 14 points, while Chris Genna scored six for Lutheran.

**First Pres. (19) (21) Free Meth.**

Panner 12	1 Liffenthal
Blake 0	0 Angle
Young 4	5 Radke
Gassner 3	10 Jacobson
Fischer 0	3 Wood

Presbyterian subs: Marshall, Fies, Mortlock, Gist, Laidlaw.  
Free Methodist subs: Lucas 2, Tadevic.

Lutheran (14) (21) Methodist

Kemp 1	0 Cook
Genna 5	3 Reiten
Datta 0	14 Hooker
Berlund 2	2 Snider
Rayeraft 2	0 Wilkens

Lutheran subs: Jarvis, P. Hought, K. K. Hought, Methodist subs: Knopsander, Langworthy 2, Bowden.



**PREPARE FOR DISTRICT MEET**—Readying for the district wrestling finals Friday and Saturday at Redmond are Bend wrestlers Vernal Wilcox, left, and Gerald Iverson, a pair of 190-pounders. Teams from Redmond, Bend, Prineville, The Dalles, Pendleton, La Grande and Ontario will compete.

# Sports Talk . . .

**BY BILL THOMPSON**

There's a new football field scheduled to be constructed just northeast of Bend High.

But grid coach Tom Winbigler is going on the theory that seeing is believing.

"We tried it the other way, and we weren't getting anywhere," Winbigler said. "And maybe it makes the upperclassmen work a little harder to gain their positions."

But Tom foresees other problems besides the ones surrounding the stadium for next fall.

"It's going to be a tough job replacing boys like Ron Carter, Gordon Hogland, Bill Pederson, Terry Johnson, Bud Sell, Harold Still and others," Winbigler said.

"Not only were they fine football players, but they were good leaders, too. They didn't look down on the younger players. They tried to help them."

One of Tom's chief problems will be finding a quarterback to replace departing Ron Carter, one of the inspirational leaders of last year's squad.

Candidates include Bobby Warrington, a sophomore understudy to Carter last fall; Jimmy Leageld, a good passer who saw action as a sophomore halfback last fall; and Harold Weathers, who quarterbacked Hoot Moore's freshman club.

Winbigler, who bosses the mat squad during the winter, says wrestling is one of the finest off-season sports for footballers.

"Besides building toughness and courage, wrestling is a fine conditioner and very good for developing that explosive strength needed in football," Winbigler said.

"But my prime worry is about the boys who aren't doing anything this winter," Winbigler said. "All types of athletics are good. The main thing is to compete and compete."

**ACCEPT NCAA BIDS**

**WHEATON, Ill. (UPI)**—Three more schools have accepted bids to compete in the NCAA college division basketball tournament, according to Harve Chrouser, chairman of the selection committee. The schools, increasing the number of teams committed for the tournament to 18, are McMurray College of Jacksonville, Ill.; Belmont-Abbey of Belmont, N.C.; and Chattanooga.

The Pendleton daylighter is doubtful, but the Redmond day game is apparently a sure thing. Success breeds interest, at least Tom has found that to be true after a good 7-3 season last fall.

"There's a new enthusiasm for football among the upcoming younger boys," Winbigler told us the other day. "Why the other night several freshman players stopped over at my house to discuss football. That never happened before."

Spots on next fall's squad are wide open, and there is no plan to restrict sophomores to junior varsity play.

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# 'One-year wonders' — Drysdale

# Pirate repeat doubted

**By United Press International**

The Pittsburgh Pirates open their spring training camp at Fort Myers, Fla., today with experts on all sides shouting that they'll never repeat their dramatic world championship victory of 1960.

Don Drysdale, a 15-game winner for the Los Angeles Dodgers last season, is the latest to voice his opinion that the Pirates were one-year wonders.

"The Pirates were awfully lucky against us last year," the 6-foot, 5-inch Dodger speedballer claimed. "I think we have a real good chance to take it all this time."

The Pirates have been hearing much the same thing since last October when they beat the New York Yankees in that dramatic seventh game on Bill Mazeroski's ninth-inning homer. Only a few weeks ago, first baseman Bill Skowron of the Yankees doubted the Pirates can win again and the Milwaukee Braves and San Francisco Giants are also brimming with confidence that 1961 will prove to be their year.

**Seeks 20 Wins**

Drysdale, hailed as a potential 20-game winner for the last few years, said he believes 1961 could be the year in which he finally makes it.

"First of all, I want the Dodgers to win the pennant," he said. "And second, I want to be a 20-game winner."

Drysdale had a 15-14 record and a 2.84 earned run average last season. He led the National League with 246 strikeouts in 269 innings and he had a 2-1 record in his season's dealings with the Pirates.

Willie McCovey, one of the Giants' biggest disappointments of 1960, checked into their Phoenix, Ariz., camp at 205-pounds — 25 fewer than the weight at which he reported last spring. McCovey hit .354 as a rookie in 1959 but then fell to .238 in 1960. He and pitcher Mike McCormick are the

only Giants' regulars who have reached camp.

Bob Turley of the Yankees was sidelined when Dr. Sidney Gaynor diagnosed his ailment as an inflammation of the tonsils. Another Yankee infirmity case, as manager Ralph Houk sent his 35-man squad through a long drill at St. Petersburg, Fla., was Cletis Boyer, who has an ailing shoulder.

**Praises Rookie**

Houk had praise for Deron Johnson, a long-hall hitting, versatile player who may be platooned as an outfielder, first baseman and third baseman.

"I have to rebuild the bench strength," said Houk. "If Johnson can handle first base in addition to third, then I feel we have caught a weak spot."

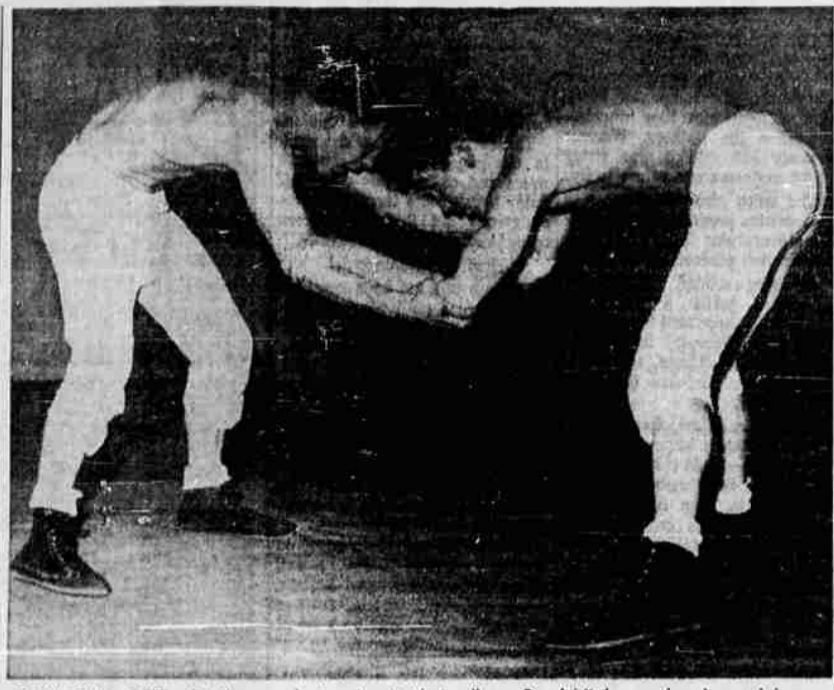
On other fronts: Curt Simmons, who bounced

back with a 7-4 record and 3.06 earned run average for the St. Louis Cardinals last season, signed his 1961 contract estimated at \$30,000. Pitcher Larry Jackson was left as the only unsigned St. Louis player.

Frank Baumann, who posted a 13-6 record for the Chicago White Sox, signed for "a very substantial raise," according to the club. Baumann, 27, led the American League with a 2.69 E.R.A., pitched three shutouts and had seven complete games while appearing in 47 games.

Pitchers Jack Fisher and Billy Hoelt signed with the Baltimore Orioles, who have nine players missing from their Miami, Fla., camp because of transportation difficulties. Fisher is believed to have signed for \$14,000 and Hoelt for \$13,500.

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**SQUARING OFF**—Getting ready to give it their all are Bend High wrestlers Larry Johnson, left, 130-pound competitor, and Mike Ward, 123-pounder. Some 72 elimination matches will be held at Redmond Friday night beginning at 7 p.m. Quarter and semi-finals district matches will start 12:30 p.m. Saturday, with final and consolation matches beginning 7 p.m. Saturday.

# Girls take team honors in Mighty Mite ski race

The Bend girls won the team trophy in the Mighty Mite girls race competition Sunday at Spout Springs, while the boys placed second in Yakima.

Members of the winning Bend girls squad, their times and finishes were Julie Meissner, 85.5 (for two runs), second; Christina Cutter, 87.0, third; Jane Meissner, 92.6, seventh; and Maureen Ward, 107.8, tenth.

Other Bend girls in this competition were Janice Ettinger, 109.5, eleventh; Christine Healy, 109.3, thirteenth; and Peggy Donley, 124.8, fourteenth.

Kathy Schaefer of Yakima paced the girls with an 82.8 time on runs of 41.5 and 41.3, but her team was third behind Bend and the Blue Mountain Ski Club.

The Yakima boys, however, grabbed the boys' team trophy, but Bend's Mike Ward topped all competitors with runs of 39.1 and 40 seconds for a combined time of 79.1.

Others on the second-place Bend team were Fred Duberow, 82.5,

and John Snider, 99.7, ninth.

Several other Skyliner boys completed including Kobey Kemple, 104.3, fourteenth; Ernie Meissner, 122.0, nineteenth; Danny Cutter, 136.9, twenty-third; and Cam Healy, 190.0, twenty-fifth.

Next Sunday the Skyliner Mighty Mites will go to Hoodoo for the Santiam Slalom, sponsored by the Tri-Pass Ski Club.

About 28 boys and girls will be going. Members of the Skyliner junior team will also compete.

# Girls take team honors in Cascade sets 'King of Hill' bowling test

A weekly "King of the Hill" bowling match will get underway Sunday at the Cascade Bowling Lanes, manager Art Powers announced today.

The Sunday competition will last through April.

The men shooting the first and second-high series in league play this week will be invited to shoot a three-game series against each other Sunday at 1 p.m.

The Cascade Bowl will donate the bowling and \$5 to the winner — plus \$2.50 to the loser.

The winner each week will remain as King of the Hill, and meet the man shooting the highest series for the ensuing week.

The matches are patterned after weekly competition on "Portland Bowling" and nationally-televised tenpin shows.

Powers hopes to generate a lot of interest in the matches, and invites anyone interested in seeing some real top bowling to come down and watch the competition.

Current leaders are Art Cole, who shot a 638 series in Skyline League bowling Monday, and Virgil Mahaffey, who posted a 637 series in City League play Monday.

# Open Bowling

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Tuesday 4:45 P.M. 'Til 7 P.M.  
Wednesday 12 P.M. 'Til 4 P.M.  
Thursday 12 'Til 3:30 P.M.—4:45 P.M. 'Til 6:30 P.M.  
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Saturday 12 P.M. 'Til 12 A.M.  
Sunday 12 P.M. 'Til 12 A.M.

# Cascade Bowl

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# Skyliners gain firsts at Hood

Two Bend Skyliners, Carol Francis and Caria Lawson, competed in the Skyente all women's ski races at Mt. Hood's Multop area last weekend.

Miss Francis was first in the junior novice division, while Miss Lawson, also a member of the University of Oregon ski club, was first in the women's class C division.

Miss Lawson also had fastest time of the day, and her name will be engraved on the perpetual Skyente Cup trophy.

The class C field included 17 competitors, while 10 raced in the junior novice division.

The races were run in a rain-storm.

# SOCCER MEETING SET

**NEW YORK (UPI)**—The United States Soccer Football Association will hold its 1961 convention in Baltimore, Md., June 17-18.

# SIGN WITH RAIDERS

**OAKLAND, Calif. (UPI)**—Tackle Bob Voight, center Harrison Reece and halfback Clive Bullen have signed 1961 contracts to play for the Oakland Raiders of the American Football League.

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