



GROWLERS GROWL—The Bend High Growlers, a high school yelling group made up entirely of boys, growl at a referee's decision in Saturday's Bend-Klamath Falls basketball game. But instead of complaining vocally, the Growlers, in the interest of good sportsmanship, hold up signs to express their sentiments. Meanwhile, out on the floor, the Bruins barely lost to Klamath Falls 43-40.

In Oregon sports

Baker top story of 1962

By United Press International A gifted football quarterback stood in the Downtown Athletic Club in New York earlier this month and received a large trophy with a figure of a football player in mid-stride, the ball under one arm and the other outstretched to ward off a tackler.

With that trophy, Oregon State's Terry Baker became the top sports story of 1962, according to Oregon UPI sports writers and sportscasters.

The award was the Heisman Trophy, given annually to the outstanding football player in the nation. Never before had it come to a player west of the Rocky Mountains.

Baker's credentials were impressive. He led the nation in total offense with 2,276 yards in 10 games, far ahead of his nearest competitor. His career total was second only to that of Drake's Johnny Bright, and he passed such great stars as Georgia's Frank Sinkwich and Zeke Bratkowski and TCU's Davey O'Brien during the season. To top it off, he led Oregon State to an 8-2 record in the regular season.

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story was the University of Oregon's victory in the National Collegiate track championships in Eugene last June. The Ducks, led by hurdler Jerry Tarr, miler Dyrrol Burleson and sprinter Harry Jerome, ran off and left the rest of the teams.

UPI All-American Third place in the voting went to another football item—the selection of Baker and Oregon half-back Mel Renfro on the United Press International All-America team. One state has had two All-Americans many times before, but not since the days of Doak Walker and Bobby Layne in Texas have two players come from the same high school and gone on to win honors the same year in college.

Baker and Renfro were teammates on state championship teams at Portland's Jefferson High. Coach Bill Bowerman's stable of Oregon distance runners supplied the No. 4 story, Burleson, Vic Reeve, Archie San Romani Jr., and Keith Forman ran the four-mile relay in world record time of 16:08.4 at Fresno, Calif., May 12, breaking a record some experts had said would stand for years.

The only Oregon sports event to challenge Baker's winning of the Heisman Trophy as the year's top victory Dec. 15 over Villanova was the No. 5 story. This also was contributed by Baker, who ran 99 yards for the game's only touchdown.

A fantastic string of victories by Tarr, Oregon's great hurdler, provided the sixth-ranking story. Tarr won the high and intermediate hurdles in the NCAA meet, added two victories in the AAU meet and was clocked in 13.3 seconds, only one-tenth off the world record.

Moyer, Counts Listed Portland boxer Denny Moyer's winning of the junior middleweight championship was ranked seventh, followed by Oregon State's march to the NCAA regional basketball playoffs last March behind seven-foot sophomore Mel Counts.

Portland's bid for the 1968 Summer Olympic Games was ranked ninth in the poll. The move arose swiftly and was doomed from the start, but the city made a strong impression and backers vow they will be back again for the 1972 games.

The success of the Portland Buckaroo hockey team took 10th spot. The Buckaroos, in their second season, won the Southern Division title before losing in the Lester Patrick playoffs.

Australia near fourth straight Davis Cup win

BRISBANE, Australia (UPI)—Red-haired southpaws Neale Fraser and Rod Laver virtually wrapped up tennis' Davis Cup for Australia for the fourth straight year today when they swept the opening pair of singles matches in the challenge round before a crowd of about 7,500 at Milton Courts.

Fraser, a former Wimbledon champion, did it the hard way in a punishing two-hour, 31-minute match that tested the stamina of his battered legs—a 7-9, 6-3, 6-4, 11-9 triumph over 26-year-old Antonio Palafox.

Laver, the second man in tennis history to wear the "grand slam" crown, did it the easy way as he followed Fraser with a stunning, 6-2, 6-1, 7-5, rout of young Rafael Osuna.

When the two southpaws finished their work on the soggy courts, they had left little doubt that the cup symbolic of world amateur tennis supremacy will stay here "down under" for at least another year. To win now, Mexico—the first Latin-American nation ever to appear in a Davis Cup challenge round—must sweep all of the remaining three matches in this series, the doubles Thursday and the two singles matches on Friday.

That would be perhaps the greatest upset in tennis history, and no one here was talking about it as a possibility after today's matches. Instead, speculation centered simply on whether or not the Aussies will duplicate their 5-0 sweep over Italy in last year's challenge round.

Laver, target of editorial attack in some Australian newspapers today because of reports he will turn professional immediately after the challenge round, was awesomely efficient as he demolished Osuna.

Fraser was a substitute for Roy Emerson, generally ranked as the world's best amateur behind Laver who was taken out of this assignment because of a bruised rib.

Sherman gave them his answer a few weeks ago after the Giants had beaten the Bears in Chicago to qualify again for the NFL's championship playoff.

"Why is it," he laughed, "when you lose you're considered old; but when you win, that's considered maturity?"

All along, since before the start of the season, he had predicted that the Giants' experience would be an asset, and not a detriment.

Sherman now can attain the ultimate in his two-year head coaching career by master-minding the Giants to victory over the Green Bay Packers in next Sunday's championship game.

Sherman won the coach-of-the-year honor in a close race with Bill McPeak of the Washington Redskins. In a poll of 42 regular NFL writers (three from each league city), the youthful Giants' coach had 11 votes to McPeak's 10.

Tom Landry of the Dallas Cowboys was third with eight votes; Vince Lombardi of the Packers had six and George Wilson of the Detroit Lions five.

Although the Giants won the Eastern Division title in 1961, there were few dopers who picked them to repeat in 1962. Charlie Conerly and Kyle Rote, two of their genuine "old pros," had retired. And even without them, the Giants were starting to show their age. Ten of their key players had logged a combined total of 97 seasons in pro football.

Could experience overcome the drawbacks of creaking bones? Sherman and the Giants proved it could.

Cotton to fight European champ

SEATTLE (UPI)—Seattle's traveling Eddie Cotton will fight European light-heavyweight champion Erich Schnopper in Dortmund, Germany Jan. 26, promoter George Chermers announced Tuesday night.

Cotton is currently the number two ranked light-heavyweight challenger. Chermers said he and Cotton will leave for Europe sometime after Jan. 1, depending on whether Cotton gets a rematch with Mauro Mina, South American light-heavyweight champion in Lima, Peru.

Chermers said the rematch with Mina on Jan. 1 is still pending. Mina beat Cotton in their first fight.

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Tapers break losing streak

By United Press International The Philadelphia Tapers finally have broken out of a 10-game losing streak and now can concentrate on aiming for a first division berth in the American Basketball League.

The Tapers enjoyed a fairly easy time in downing the Pittsburgh Rens, 110-102, at Philadelphia Tuesday night in the only league game played.

Philadelphia built a 17-point advantage after three quarters and only then had to save off a late Pittsburgh rally as the Rens closed to within five points with less than five minutes remaining.

However, Andy Johnson and Roger Kaiser contributed clutch baskets to pull it out for the Tapers.

SHARE HIGH WEIGHT

CORAL GABLES, Fla. (UPI)—Barraclo J. J. and Resless shared equal high weight of 120 pounds for today's feature \$5,000 allowance test over six furlongs at Tropical Park.

Starting west lineup named

STANFORD, Calif. (UPI)—The West starting offensive lineup for the Shrine Game will feature big Sonny Gibbs of TCU at quarterback.

Head coach Dan Devine of Missouri Tuesday announced his starting offensive lineup for the Dec. 29 game against the East all stars in San Francisco's Kezar Stadium.

The lineup contained few surprises. Gibbs will be joined by Kermit Alexander of UCLA and Bill Thornton of Nebraska at tight backs and Baylor's Ronnie Goodwin on the wing.

The line will feature ends Hugh Campbell of Washington State and Gene Raetz of Rice, tackles Ron Snidow and Steve Barnett of Oregon, guards Robert Burk of Baylor and Ray Schoenke of SMU and center J.R. Williams of Fresno State.

The West, which is far behind the East in practice because of delays in player arrivals, lost more time today.

Fourteen West stars who could not make the trip before were to go to the Shrine Hospital in San Francisco to see the crippled children who benefit from the gate receipts of the game.

Devine said he hated to give up a morning workout, but added "nothing we could do on the practice field could begin to accomplish as much as a visit to the hospital will do for our players."

East and West players dined together Tuesday night in the traditional Christmas dinner.

Earlier, in the East's training camp 15 miles south of the West's camp, the East put on what head coach Jack Mollenkopf of Purdue termed one of its best drills.

Barnett, Snidow west stars

PALO ALTO, Calif. (UPI)—Oregon's Steve Barnett and Ron Snidow today were named to open at tackles on offense for the West against the East in the annual Shrine football game in San Francisco Saturday.

NHL STANDINGS

Table with columns: W, L, T, Pts, GF, GA. Rows: Chicago, Detroit, Toronto, Montreal, New York, Boston.

Tuesday's Results

Table with columns: Team 1, Team 2, Score. Rows: Detroit 2 Toronto 1, Boston 6 New York 2, Montreal 5 Chicago 6.

ABL STANDINGS

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Arguments expected

Fraley picks Palmer top athlete of 1962

By Oscar Fraley UPI Staff Writer

MIAMI (UPI)—Arnold Palmer gets this corner's vote today as the top athlete of 1962 and it's a 6 to 5 bet that it will raise a lot of argument in many quarters.

The discussion will be attended to shortly. And just to pour a bit of coal oil on the flaming woodpile I'll add that as far as baseball is concerned it's Tommy Davis of the Los Angeles Dodgers over anybody who was second.

But a Palmer rhuhab could be anticipated as easily as rain the first time you wore a new suit, simply because a great many sports bugs don't consider golfers as athletes to begin with.

This, in one man's never very humble opinion, is as wrong as snow on July 4. There are many ways in which to measure an athlete and a champion. Some of the more important items which must be taken into consideration are physical condition, muscular control of the weapons at hand and chilled steel nerves when, as they say in Monte Carlo, the chips are down.

Golfers Face Pressure If you've ever tried to hole a 10-foot putt for the rent money then you have a foggy idea of what the tigers of the tournament trail face week in and week out all year long. When they look at the ball they are trying to hit through the nerve shaking camouflage of a dollar sign. It takes more innards than a guy ringing his front door bell at four in the morning.

As for endurance, playing 72 holes in three days, many times when the sun is making scrambled eggs of your brains, calls for racehorse fitness when you consider the stakes. And, as for dexterity with the implements of the game, if you've never played golf you wouldn't understand any.

Pilots to play in tournament PORTLAND (UPI)—The Portland Pilots left by plane today for San Francisco to compete in the West Coast Athletic Conference basketball tournament.

The four-day, eight-team tournament gets under way tonight with Pepperdine meeting San Jose State and Santa Clara taking on University of Pacific.

Portland, which has a 2-3 record, faces San Francisco and St. Mary's plays Loyola of Los Angeles Thursday night.

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Wilt hot as Frisco gains in west NBA

By United Press International NBA Standings Eastern Division

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Western Division

Table with columns: W, L, Pct. Rows: Los Angeles, St. Louis, San Francisco, Detroit, Chicago.

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By United Press International The New York Knicks put on the big Christmas party, but it was the Syracuse Nationals who took home the biggest prize.

A crowd of 7,169 turned out at Madison Square Garden Tuesday night despite a newspaper strike in New York to see a National Basketball Association doubleheader. After watching the San Francisco Warriors pull out a 94-91 win over St. Louis in the opener, they saw the last-place Knicks open an 18-point lead on the Nats.

But the Nats came rolling back to tie the score after three periods and then romped home, 123-111. The win was important to Syracuse because it saved second place in the Eastern Division.

In the only other league game Tuesday night, the Cincinnati Royals beat Detroit, 131-120, at Cincinnati and would have taken over second place if the Knicks had been able to hold onto any part of that lead over the Nats.

Lee Shaffer led the Nats with 31 points and Hal Greer added 27 while Adolph Schayes, back in the lineup, contributed 10. Richie Guerin had 30 for the Knicks, including 18 of 19 free throws.

The Warriors, trailing 91-90, beat the Hawks on field goals by Wilt Chamberlain and Tom Meschery in the last minute and a half. Chamberlain led the Warriors with 32 points while Bob Pettit topped St. Louis with 23.

The Royals whipped the Pistons on the strength of a 42-point third quarter sparked by Oscar Robertson and Arlen Bockhorn. Robertson topped all scorers with 35 points while Bailey Howell paced Detroit with 31.

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By Jimmy Hatlo

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