

# Coast Conference to Open Basketball Slate Tonight

## O.S.C. at Stanford, Huskies at U.S.C.

### 3 Schools Not Eligible for Crown

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Pacific Coast Conference basketball action opens Friday night from Moscow, Idaho, to Los Angeles with only six of the nine members eligible for the conference crown and a berth in NCAA playoffs.

UCLA, Washington and Southern California were ruled out by both the conference and the NCAA because of excessive aid to athletes.

Who'll get that coveted spot for the March NCAA playoffs is anybody's guess.

Northern California sports writers pick California to win the PCC with Washington second and UCLA third. Cal has a weekend coachhead at Washington State. Bear forward Larry Friend and guard Earl Robinson have shown steady improvement since the season started and figure as the Cal sparkplugs.

UCLA, carrying a 9-1 pre-season record, play at Moscow, Idaho on Coach Johnny Wooden's first trip to the Vandal school in his nine years at Westwood. Wooden's team won the PCC crown last year and lost in the NCAA regional to San Francisco, which went on to win its second straight national title.

Oregon State, another pre-season favorite, journeys to Palo Alto for the first of a two-game set against Stanford. Southern California entertains Washington. Oregon opens its PCC schedule next week.

Oregon State's Beavers already have beaten USF and Washington in pre-season play. They meet a young Stanford team which, according to Coach Howie Dallmar, is showing constant improvement.

Washington's spark plug is Bruno Bon, who took the most valuable player award in Oregon State's Christmas week tournament. The Beavers won the two-night affair.

Southern Cal, with eight lettermen, counts heavily on forward Jim Kaufman and guard Chuck Reilly.

## Elgin Baylor Tops Northwest Scoring

### Chieftain Tallies 314 for 26.2 Average

By JACK HEWINS  
SEATTLE (AP)—If you have to name a nickname for Elgin Baylor he prefers "Rabbit," but he stacks up more like a lion to the players assigned the job of guarding him.

As the college basketball season drew into the new year the unfortunate guards had managed to limit the Seattle University sophomore to 314 points in 12 games. Their combined efforts kept him out of the top spot nationally, where his 26.2 average locks him in seventh place.

But the muscular Rabbit rates No. 1 in the Pacific Northwest—a position to which he is no stranger. In 1955, as a freshman at College of Idaho, the import from Spingarn High School in Washington, D.C., took Northwest scoring honors with 665 points for the season.

Chieftain is Runnerup. He is a bit behind his '55 average, which was 29.8.

Ranked 10th nationally in team play this week, the Chieftis also provided the No. 2 man in the Northwest scoring derby—Dick Stricklin. Lean Dick had 230 points at the week's end. Other players were also on the mark. Jack Day of St. Martin's checked in with 210 in 10 games.

Chuck Curtis of Pacific Lutheran held down fourth spot with 193 and three players were deadlocked at 181: Marv Adams of Whitworth, Bruno Bon of Washington and Bob Burkhardt of Eastern Washington.

## Ike Chestnut In TV Match

WASHINGTON (AP)—Featherweight contender Ike Chestnut planned anything but a cordial welcome Friday night for Isidro Martinez of Panama, who came north to seek fame and Yankee dollars.

The two met in a 10-round nationally televised bout at Capitol Arena, where Chestnut won friends in two previous appearances.

The 25-year-old Ike, fighting out of Harlem, dropped a split decision to France's Cheryl Hamia last spring. But Chestnut put up a whole of a battle. Later he stopped Carmelo Costa of Brooklyn, then fourth ranking challenger, on an eighth round TKO.

That is one of three knockout wins on Ike's record, which lists a total of 23 victories against 21 defeats and 3 draws. Martinez, 21, has knocked out 14 of his 24 victims and manager Manuel Alatorre says Isidro "never stops throwing punches." He's been licked three times, once by kayo.

## Rematch Billed For Fight Title

NEW YORK (AP)—A return bout between newly crowned middleweight champion Gene Fullmer and dethroned Ray Robinson was just about set today for New York.

Fullmer eked the second fight, promoter Jim Norris wants it, and there was every indication the 26-year-old Robinson would officially say yes this afternoon.

Robinson lost his title on a unanimous 15-round decision at Madison Square Garden Wednesday night.

George Gairford, "chief adviser" in the Robinson camp, said the Sugar Man had told him he wanted the rematch at the earliest possible date.

Robinson himself indicated after his losing effort he was eager for the chance to win the title for the fourth time as well as to earn another big payday. He collected \$125,000 while Fullmer received only \$20,000. For the return each will get 30 per cent.

Norris said about 5,000 fans had been turned away in a surprise sellout Wednesday. The fight lifted \$184,645 cash customers and grossed \$192,643. The radio and television receipts were \$100,000, even though New York and Philadelphia were blacked out.

"We could draw between \$250,000 and \$275,000 for the return at the Garden in the middle of 1957. I think we have another local blackout of TV," said Norris.

"That, however, is up to the sponsors."

"We're ready," said Fullmer's manager Marv Jensen. "We want the big money now."

## Golf Tourney Opens at LA

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The 1957 golfing stars got under way Friday, with 134 players on the firm line and taking dead aim at the top money in the \$35,000 Los Angeles Open.

This is the 25th annual Los Angeles tournament, the kickoff tournament on a six-week tour and the main target is the \$7,000 top money to the winner.

The scene is the Rancho Municipal Golf Course in West Los Angeles, an estimated 6,000 yards of challenge which Lloyd Mangrum jammed completely a year ago in winning the L.A. Open for the fourth time.

Mangrum's four official trips around the place last year were done in 372 strokes, 12 under Lambo's par of 385-21.

## Wilt Averages 34, Leads U.S.

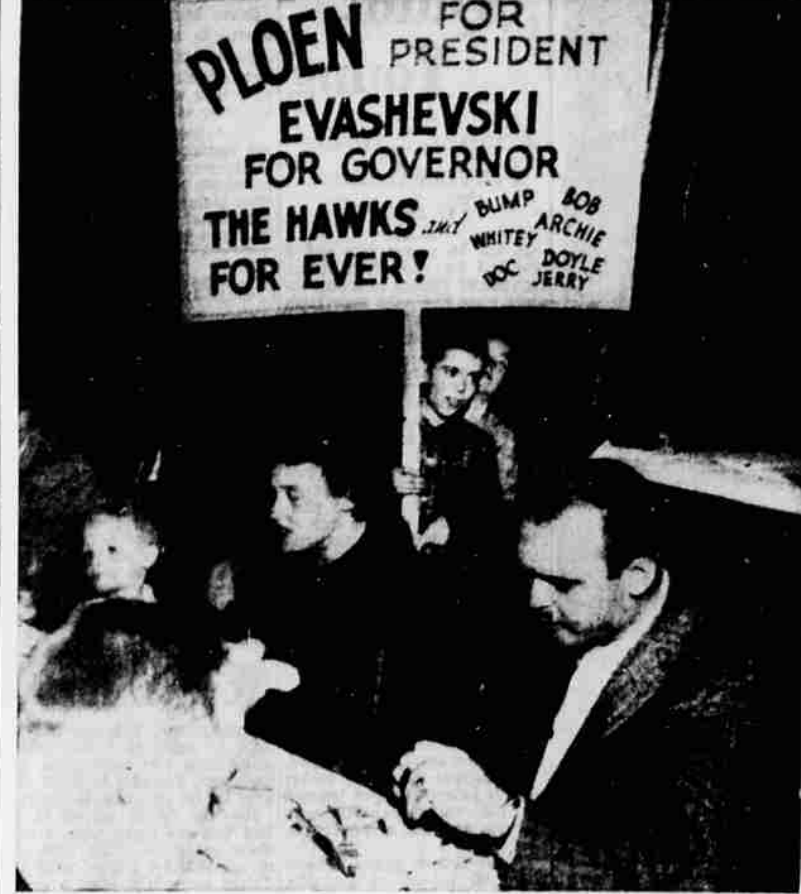
NEW YORK (AP)—With a surprising plunge in scoring all around the nation, there's just no one to challenge Wilt Chamberlain, the Kansas wheat shocker, for individual lead in major college basketball.

The big sophomore, bouncing back from a low 19-point effort against Iowa State in a recent contest, Oklahoma and Colorado at the Jayhawks on the Big Six Tournament last week still has a comfortable edge with his 34 average. Chamberlain has scored 306 points in his first 10 games through last Saturday, according to NCAA Service Bureau statistics released Friday.

Grady Wallace of South Carolina is next at 30.1 while Columbia's little Chet Forte third at 27.7. Elgin Baylor of Seattle is seventh.

The scoring "show-down" shows up in the fact only 45 players have averaged 20 or more points a game so far. In recent seasons the number has been much higher, with 67 managing 20 last season.

## The People's Choice (in Iowa)



CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia.—Coach and Mrs. Forest the sign shows the feelings of some people in Evashevski and Tommy, 3, at left, are shown in Iowa. The Hawkes defeated Oregon State, 35-19, eating at the Memorial Building after landing in the Rose Bowl New Year's Day. (AP Wirephoto)

## Looks Like Slack Season for Dayton

But with big Bill Uhl, Ray Dieringer and Jimmy Paxson gone from last season's NFL runner-up squad, this figured to be Blackburn's toughest season. And that's what it looks to be. Even early victims won't stay dead.

Record sinks to 3-6. Duquesne, another fallen giant, took an 88-45 thrumping from the Flyers in the Blue Grass Tournament at Louisville last week, but last night the Dukes up and bopped the Flyers—41 at Dayton—79-71. Duquesne, led by Dave Ricketts' 22-point, took a 33-24 lead at the half and never trailed as Dayton's record sank to 3-6.

It was one of a number of surprises last night. Xavier of Ohio upset Western Kentucky, ranked 14th in this week's Associated Press poll, 87-79. Utah State rocked Utah 68-64 in overtime; Bradley battered St. John's of Brooklyn 97-78. Florida State, after nine defeats in a row, won its first of the season with a 106-96 job on Furman for third place in Senior Bowl Tournament.

In "form" games, 17th-ranked Oklahoma City "hipped Arizona 80-55; Wake Forest, No. 18, defeated George Washington 72-54; and Spring Hill repeated as the Senior Bowl champ with an 83-79 decision over Morehead (Ky.).

Utah Aps Upset Utah. A pair of Xavier sophos, Cory Freeman and Hank Stein, each counted 21 points and stubby senior Jimmy Basho canned 19 at the Musketeers' handied Western Kentucky its third defeat in eight starts.

Utah State came from eight points back to tie Utah at the end of regulation time on Ted Smith's basket in the final minute. It was Smith again with the final goal of the overtime.

Florida State set a tournament record with its 108 points, rolling behind Hugh Durham's 31 and a pair of 21-point jobs by Bob Waites and Bob Williams in the title game. Morehead out-billed Spring Hill from the field 29-28, but the champs bagged 27 foul shots.

## Former Victims Won't Play Dead

By ED WILKS  
The Associated Press  
This looks like one season Dayton Coach Tommy Blackburn isn't going to pull a rabbit out of the hat.

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## Editor Suggests Pro Grid Team For California

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP)—The editor of the Daily Californian suggests that the university's football team be replaced by a professional squad.

"The subject of intercollegiate football," said editor Bob Falk, "is to win. This is what the students want, what the alumni want, what the public wants."

Falk prefaced his editorial with this quotation from George Bernard Shaw: "The real joke is I am in earnest."

The names, the uniforms, the home field would remain as they are," Falk continued. He would let the Associated Students of the University of California retain a block of seats and provide card tricks and a marching band.

Robert G. Sproul, president of U.C. replied.

"I do not find myself in agreement with the editor of the Daily Californian."

Chancellor Clark Kerr said "the proposal is as impossible in practice as it is in principle."

## FANFARE



—By Ham Fisher

## PCC Prexies Vote 9-0 Against Easing Penalties for Violations

### Council Tackles Players' Aid Today

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The Pacific Coast Conference today tackled the intricate problem of financial aid for football players and other athletes after knocking down any possibility that previously assessed penalties would be eased.

A recommendation by the powerful Presidents' Council, composed of leaders of the nine member schools, proposed a new aid plan based on need with financial assistance through grants-in-aid during the seasons of competition.

Keep Round Robin. In opening action of its two-day special meeting yesterday, the conference, by a single vote, maintained the round-robin schedule for football and unanimously acted to boost scholastic standards for athletes. A virtual C average must be maintained.

The round-robin, which went into effect this past season, requires all conference schools, except Idaho, to play each other annually. This means at least seven conference contests.

A plan backed by UCLA and Southern California with support of Washington and California would have reduced the requirement to five.

Attending this meeting are the school presidents, the faculty advisors for athletics who take official PCC action and the athletic directors.

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### Crystal Ball Reveals 1957; 'Few Upsets' Seen by Oscar

NEW YORK (UP)—Baby 1957 peered into his crystal ball today and the word from the young master of the mansion is that there will be very few changes, alias upsets, in the sports world this year.

Taking it sport by sport, the young sprout gives us this sort of a pitch:

Baseball: Those perennial New York Yankees will be back on top of the heap once more, and, this time they'll dust off the Cincinnati Redlegs in the World Series. The most valuable players will be repeating Mickey Mantle in the American League, with 55 home runs as he takes another shot at the Ruth record, and Ted Kluszewski of the Reds in the National.

Boxing: Young Floyd Patterson looks as sure as taxes to retain

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## OCC to Open Slate Tonight

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The Oregon Collegiate Conference opens its basketball season Friday night with games at Klamath Falls and Ashland.

The contest at Klamath Falls will pit defending champion Portland State against strong Oregon Tech.

The other will match Eastern Oregon College of Education against Southern Oregon.

Portland State is favored to win this third straight conference title, despite its 2-3 record in practice games and the loss of nine lettermen from last year.

Oregon Tech has a 5-1 pre-season record. Eastern Oregon 3-5 and Oregon College 0-6. Winless Oregon College drew a bye for the opening weekend.

## Touchdown Club Honors Maglie, Sooners' Team

WASHINGTON (AP)—The University of Oklahoma's undefeated football team and Brooklyn Dodger pitcher Sal Maglie have been selected for top awards of the Touchdown Club of Washington.

Club officials said Oklahoma was named "outstanding college team of the year." The Sooners' unbeaten in four seasons, scored 466 points last fall to 51 by 10 opponents.

Maglie was chosen for the Clark Griffith Memorial Award for his "sensational string of victories" in the last month of the National League pennant race. Maglie was described as the "comeback man" of the league.

## Baker Signs Cub Pact; Second in 1957

CHICAGO (AP)—Gene Baker, Chicago Cubs second baseman, has signed his 1957 contract, it was announced Friday.

Baker is the second Cub to enter the fold. Shortstop Ernie Banks has signed his contract Thursday. Baker batted 258 last season, hit 12 home runs and batted in 37 runs. He led the league in double plays, participating in 100.

## Assigned Top Weight

MIAMI, Fla. (UP)—Calumet Farm's Hardstuck has been assigned 126 pounds for the \$100,000 Widener Handicap at Hialeah on Feb. 23. Needs last year's Kentucky Derby winner, drew a 124 pound impost while Dedicate was pegged at 123.

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## SOC Cage Trio Made Ineligible

ASHLAND (AP)—Three Southern Oregon College basketball players Thursday were declared ineligible for further games this season because of low grades.

This came on the eye of the team's Oregon Collegiate Conference opener against Eastern Oregon.

The three are forward Don Reese, a transfer from Gonzaga; guard Don Jacobson from Grants Pass; and substitute center Bruce Penny.

Reese was the No. 2 scorer in pre-conference action and Jacobson was No. 3.

## Pair Sign With Detroit For Diamond Season

DETROIT (AP)—The Detroit Tigers have signed right-handed pitcher Paul Foytack, one of the American League's most promising hurlers, and catcher Bob Red' Wilson to 1957 contracts.

The fastballing Foytack was 15 and lost 17 last season.

Wilson, the former University of Wisconsin football star, had his best season in 1956, also, batting .280 after a big flurry in mid-season.

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## Russell Grabs 112 Rebounds

NEW YORK (UP)—Bill Russell's amazing defensive feats overshadowed even Bob Pettit's continued scoring spurge today in the National Basketball Assn.

Official NBA weekly statistics issued today disclosed that rookie Russell of the Boston Celtics, college basketball's "player of the year" in 1954 with San Francisco, racked up a grand total of 112 rebounds in four games during the week.

Russell has merely accounted for 35 per cent of all Celtic rebounds in games he's played, 20 per cent of all rebounds by both teams.

Virtually unnoticed, 6-10 Pettit of the St. Louis Hawks tallied 134 points in four games to cement his leadership in six different departments—total points (800), average points (26.9 per game), field goal attempts (633), field goals scored (274), free throw attempts (337) and free throw score (250).

## P.L.L. to Open Slate Tonight

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Basketball action Friday night will be highlighted by first round action in the Portland league.

Franklin, the defending state champion, meets a difficult opponent in Grant Jefferson and Lincoln, two of the favorites, clash in another game. Besen faces Washington and Cleveland takes on Roosevelt.

Other top games pit Hermiston, the state's only undefeated major team, against Walla Walla Central, Cathlamet meets Beaverton and Astoria faces Milwaukie. Lincoln meets Corvallis and Sweet Home clashes with South Salem in Willamette Valley games.

Southern Oregon action will see Ashland going against Grants Pass and Medford meeting Central Point.

## ISRAELI QUINTET TO TOUR

NEW YORK (UP)—The national basketball team of Israel, which was forced to withdraw from the Olympic competition because of the hostilities in the Mideast, will open a cross-country tour of the United States with a game at Madison Square Garden Sunday afternoon, Feb. 3.

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## Mollalla Bowling Alley

To Open Saturdays  
MOLLALLA (Special)—Mollalla bowling alley, west of Molalla, will be open on Saturday afternoons, starting this coming Saturday, January 5, until the end of the bowling season.

Bill Houser will give free instruction to anyone wishing it. Short sessions on Wednesdays open 6 to 8 p.m., 1957 30-cent, 20-cent.

Bobbie Hanson, Mollalla's first female bowler, played on the same team at Maury High School in Norfolk, Va.

## Joe Palooka



## PIRATES HONOR ROOKIE

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Outfielder Lou Walls has won the John I. Heron Memorial Award as the Pittsburgh Pirates' outstanding rookie for the 1956 season. The award was made by the Pittsburgh Chapter of the Baseball Writers Association of America.

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