

Oregon at Washington Tonight, Non-Looper

Huskies May Not Have Trouble

By UNITED PRESS
There are only three college basketball games, scheduled on the Pacific Coast tonight, but they're spread out from Seattle to Los Angeles.

The University of Washington and Oregon, both members of the Pacific Coast Conference, meet in Seattle in a non-conference game. College of Pacific and Santa Clara are in the only California Basketball Association contest, and San Diego meets Los Angeles State.

However, two of the games involve top teams. Washington leads the PCC in victories with seven, but stands third on the basis of a single loss. Unbeaten California and UCLA have six and four games, respectively. Santa Clara is presently tied with St. Mary's for first in the CBA with records of 3-1. A Brown victory tonight would give Santa Clara the conference lead.

The Huskies, with a pair of towering stars like Bruno Boin and Doug Anez, should have no trouble scoring a victory tonight. Oregon is the color driver of the PCC with a record of 1-5.

Santa Clara has beaten COP once, and according to statistics, should be able to do it again.

The Tigers hold a narrow edge in scoring average, but Santa Clara tops them in defense, field goal percentage and free throw percentage.

In junior college play tonight, Southside Community and Northside meet in Yuba.

Windmill Fullmer Lauds His Victim

Champion Finds Greaves Is Tourn

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—Windmill-punching Gene Fullmer slugged out a unanimous decision over Will Greaves last night in a 10-round, non-title bout, his first fight since becoming middleweight champion.

Fullmer was up against a tough-

er match than when he jolted the crown of Sugar Ray Robinson less than four weeks ago. And he was the first to admit it.

"Greaves was tougher than Robinson," he said.

Greaves, a former Canadian amateur now fighting from Pittsburgh, brought the crowd of 3,500 to its feet as he ended the battle in a toe-to-toe flurry with the champ.

Opened Up Hard
But the same pounding hooks to the midsection and head that whipped Robinson put Fullmer clearly on top of Greaves about midway in the fray.

Fullmer weighed 160½, Greaves 162.

Both opened up hard and for a few rounds their styles matched. Both poured in volleys of lefts and rights to the ribs and an occasional slap to the head.

However, Greaves began to tire as Fullmer worked over his body in the clinches. The Pittsburgh slammer tried standing off from the champ's thundering low wide ones to the sides, but this failed too. Greaves tapped the titleholder with some snappy but ineffective jab and they followed through with crosses to Fullmer's face. But as the vicious rounds wore on, Greaves' punches seemed to have less and less power.

Church Loop Leaders Told

After early rounds in Salem Church Basketball action, at least one team in each league remains undefeated, including three in the Intermediate A League.

Independence Baptist in the Senior A League and Middlegrove EUB in the Senior B League are undefeated leaders, as is St. Mark Lutheran in the Junior A League. Complete standings are as follows:

SENIOR A LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
Independence Baptist	3	0	1.000
Silverson Christian	2	1	.667
First Baptist	2	1	.667
First Nazarene	2	1	.667
First Christian	1	2	.333
Jason Lee Methodist	0	3	.000

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Middlegrove EUB	3	0	1.000
Eds Lutheran	2	1	.667
Free Methodist	2	1	.667
St. Mark Lutheran	2	1	.667
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Wertz Receives Award for His Courage Shown

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Jim Wertz, who says he still feels a little pain now, 204 then to remind him of the polo "back which almost ended his baseball career, was honored Monday night as the most courageous athlete of 1956.

The Philadelphia Sports Writers Assn. presented Wertz with its unique award. The group also elected Bill Campbell, O'Lympic decathlon champion, as the outstanding athlete of last year, and Jerry Tubbs of the unbeaten Oklahoma Sooners football team as the top lineman of 1956.

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Memorial 30, Garden Road Christian 16	3	0	1.000
Grace Lutheran 23, Kaiser Nazarene 10	2	1	.667
Middlegrove EUB 35, Free Methodist 25	2	1	.667

INTERMEDIATE A LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
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Viking, Spartan Wrestlers Strain



Above, Len Hays, North Salem high school senior, 177 pounds, gets the best of Corvallis' John Weigant in their wrestling bout here last night. Below, North Salem's Clark Luchan, heavyweight, finds that Dale Ramsey is his master in this final match as Luchan tries to keep from being pinned. Ramsey won by decision. The referee is Hank Jurau. (Capital Journal Photos)

North Matmen Beat Corvallis

North Salem's Vikings won their eighth wrestling match in nine seasons last night Monday night, drubbing the Corvallis Spartans, 34-11.

The Vix won nine of the 12 matches. North Salem's Jayvees also scored an easy triumph, topping the Spartans 21-5.

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Iowa State Loss Costly in Rankings

Falls From Third To Eighth; No. Carolina 1st

total of 824 points on the basis of 10 for each first-place vote, 9 for second, etc. Kansas drew 9 firsts and 715 points.

Kentucky, a 91-83 winner over Vanderbilt, moved up to fourth; and Illinois, which whipped Notre Dame 99-81, went up from ninth to seventh. Seattle slid back one notch to ninth.

Southern Methodist stayed in sixth. UCLA took over fifth place by a margin of three points over the Mustangs.

Bradley barely held its 10th position by a two-point margin over Ohio State.

The top 10, with first-place votes in parentheses:

1. North Carolina (82)
2. Kansas (81)
3. Louisville (71)
4. Kentucky (62)
5. UCLA (52)
6. SMU (47)
7. Illinois (38)
8. Iowa State (25)
9. Seattle (14)
10. Bradley (3)

The second 10, in order: Ohio State, Canisius, Wake Forest, Tulane, California, Oklahoma City, Idaho State, West Virginia, Duke and Oklahoma A&M.

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Williams Agrees Mantle Best Batter of This Era

Ted to Sign for \$100,000 for 6th Time

TODAY'S SPORT PARADE
Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.
By OSCAR FRALEY
United Press Sports Writer
MIAMI, (UP)—Ted Williams, baseball's greatest hitter, today modestly identified Mickey Mantle as "the best batter of this era" and added that the New York Yankees again would be the team to beat for the American League pennant.

Williams, lean, tanned and fit, will go to Boston on Friday to sign his sixth contract at an estimated \$100,000 for another season as the big stick of the Boston Red Sox. And the four-time batting champion left no doubt but what he expected to give Mantle a run for the crown in the coming season.

"Mantle surely was entitled to the batting championship," said Williams, who the Oklahoma kid who won the American League title with a .359 mark against his .345 percentage and a lifetime average of .348.

"Mickey is certainly the best hitter of this era and should wind up as one of the all-time greats," Ted added with conviction. "But I am sure that, the way I feel, I can play at least 100 games this season."

Empus For 25 Dollars
Ted also grinned that he "thought" he could hit "at least .330 and maybe hang about 25 home runs."

"Meanwhile," he added, "I'm going to try to beat that young fellow from the Yankees out of the batting championship—and the new rule which includes bases on balls in the necessary 477 times at bat doesn't figure to hurt me too much."

As one of the perennial leaders in walks, Williams figures to benefit greatly from the new ruling. With his walks being counted, he won't have to go for the bad pitches coming down the stretch to get the previously-needed 400 at-bats necessary to be eligible for the batting championship.

Williams, always a bright talker, asserted that the American League pennant race was "between the Yankees and seven contenders."

"I hope I'm not misunderstood, again," he laughed. "I think our Red Sox have a terrific potential and you can bet we'll give it a run all the way. But who's going to deny that the Yankees are the team to beat?"

Regards Larsen's Pitching
Ted admitted, too, that he has for a long time had a terrific regard for Don Larsen, the Yankees' no-hit World Series hero.

"Way back when he was with the St. Louis Browns I said he was the most deceptive pitcher I had seen in a long time," Ted explained. "Well, I think the Dodgers will agree with me, anyhow."

Williams, who still carries a 10-inch pin in his shoulder as result of a shoulder separation operation several years back, said that it bothered him now only during cold weather.

"I feel great and I'm looking forward to this season—and several more," he reiterated. "I'd like to win that batting championship again—and maybe again."

Which, considering his admiration of Mantle, may be something of an enigma. But then, you have to remember that the immortal Ty Cobb named Williams as the greatest hitter of this era—and from the looks of tall Ted, his era isn't anywhere near ended.

Winter Golf Trail Winds to Arizona

Demaret Takes Playoff Over 2 Rivals

By BOB MYERS
PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP)—The winter golfing trail winds on to Arizona today with Jimmy Demaret, the hero of the moment, returning to Phoenix and the scene of two past triumphs.

The popular Demaret, who admits and insists, he is only 44, demonstrated that whatever his age he can still teach the youngsters how to use a set of clubs.

Jimmy Klamesha Lake, N.Y. pro, gave a couple of young men, Mike Souchak of Grossinger, N.Y., and Ken Venturi, 25-year-old neophyte pro from San Francisco, quite a lesson yesterday.

Playing off the tie of the \$15,000 Thunderbird Invitational, Demaret defeated Mike by 8 strokes and Venturi by 9 as he toured Thunderbird's par 36-35-71 course in 32-35-67.

This was his third Thunderbird victory and it was worth \$2,000. Souchak won \$1,000 and Venturi \$750.

Modestly, Demaret admitted this was one of his finest putting rounds. He led off with three straight birdies with putts of 8, 13 and 36 feet.

He had other birdie putts—4, 12 and 15 feet—and the gallery was actually groaning when he missed that last putt measured 25 feet and "aren't generally made. Then they would laugh and Jimmy laughed with them.

Both Souchak and Venturi had trouble hitting the fairways and Venturi's chances went boom when he shot a pair of double bogey 7s.

Hall of Fame Balloting Due

NEW YORK (AP)—Only veteran ball players who have been retired 30 years and men who have been inactive as umpires or managers for five years will be considered in the 1957 voting for baseball's Hall of Fame.

A special veterans' committee, headed by J. G. Taylor Spink of The Sporting News, St. Louis, will meet Sunday, Feb. 3 at a New York hotel to make a decision. An 11-man committee including three baseball officials, three veteran baseball writers, secretary Paul Kerr and the chairman, will study a list that has been cut down to about 40 candidates.

A maximum of two can be elected and it is entirely