



THIS SLIP COUNTED—Lulu Perez of Brooklyn rests on his hands and knees after slipping in the eighth round in his bout with Joey (Sacramento Kid) Lopes at St. Nicholas Arena in New York. Lopes won the lightweight 10-rounder by a unanimous decision.

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# SPORTS



WOOSH!—Jim Cody of Oakland, Cal., ducks under a whistling right thrown by Reuben Hernandez of San Francisco during their 10-round middleweight go in Richmond, Cal. Cody slugged his way to a close 10-round decision over Hernandez.

### AUBURN, BAYLOR PICKED

Jacksonville, Fla. — (U.P.) — Auburn and Baylor will match two of the best "pitching and catching" combinations in the nation when they meet in the 10th annual Gator Bowl here Dec. 31. Gator Bowl President Sam Butz announced Tuesday that the two teams had been chosen after three days of meetings by the bowl's Selection Committee.

### 71,800 DEER KILLED

Seattle — (U.P.) — The Washington State Game Department estimated some 71,800 deer were killed during the 1954 hunting season which ended recently. Game department supervisors estimated the elk kill at 2,661. The estimates showed the best deer hunting was in the north-east, north central and Olympic peninsula districts.

### LUTES BOUNCE WWCE

Tacoma — (U.P.) — Pacific Lutheran college kept its slate clean by bouncing Western Washington college, 53-44, in a basketball game here last night.

### SUN BOWL CHOICE

El Paso, Tex. — (U.P.) — Texas Western and Florida State, two teams with identical 7-3 win-loss records, will meet in the Sun Bowl here Jan. 1 to climax the annual Sun Carnival.

### ORCHIDS TO DRIVERS

Phoenix, Ariz. — (U.P.) — Women drivers in safety-conscious Phoenix had an added incentive to drive cautiously the week of Oct. 1. The Arizona Florists Association, working in cooperation with Phoenix police, offered orchids to women drivers who departed themselves during the week in what officers considered a safe manner.

# BOWLING

Chris Drugs, which has been battling Ralph's Green Lantern for the lead in the Women's Rogue Rollers Bowling League, pushed ahead of Ralph's the last time out. The druggist beat OK market 3 to 1 while the Confectioners lost to B and B auction by the same count. Chris Drugs had 2105 high series for the night. Claudia Lowd paced the way with a 191 game and 495 series for the night's individual laurels.

Standings:	W.	L.
Chris Drugs	40 1/2	15 1/2
Ralph's Green Lantern	39	17
Brook's Electric	28 1/2	27 1/2
Clave Construction	27	28
B & B Auction	27	29
Rogue Sportsman	26	30
Burton's	26	30
First National Bank	25	31
O. K. Market	20	36
Women of the Moose	19	37

Results:	W.	L.
Burelson's 4	383	0
V. Findley	383	0
E. Hal	362	1
A. Houchin	422	0
O. Chase	247	0
J. McCready	387	0
Handicap	114	
1885		1703

Standings:	W.	L.
Walker Real Estate	4	2
Sierra Cascade Pine Co.	4	2
Oak Knoll Golf Club	4	2
Sams Sporting Goods	3	3
Stevens Kaiser-Willys	3	3
Henry's Drive-In	3	3
Hight Real Estate	3	3
Pfaff Sewing Center	3	3
Hammers Sporting Goods	2	4
F. H. Mann Co.	2	4
Medford Furniture Store	2	4
Valley Music Co.	1	5

Results:	W.	L.
Walker	564	0
R. Wise	521	0
R. DeVoe	481	0
Little	463	0
F. Knox	463	0
R. Brock	537	0
Handicap	2566	2558

Standings:	W.	L.
U.S. National Bank	30 1/2	21 1/2
Davis Transfer	29 1/2	22 1/2
Trowbridge	27 1/2	24 1/2
Keith Bros.	27	25 1/2
Towne Beauty Shop	26 1/2	26 1/2
Pick's Apparel	24 1/2	28 1/2
Beatty and McDougle	23 1/2	29 1/2
Stark Finance	20	31

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U.S. Bank	4	0
I. Schroeder	464	0
G. Ingle	403	0
G. Ingles	399	0
P. Gardner	448	0
Handicap	1903	1825

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LOSING EFFORT—John Henry Johnson, 49er back (dark uniform) hits the line for six yards in the second quarter of the Baltimore Colts-Sar Francisco 49ers game in Baltimore. Carl Tasseff (23), Colts back, and Bill Pellington (65) of the Colts stopped him. Colts won, 17-13.



FAMILY TROUBLE BREWING—A difference of opinion over the relative merits of UCLA and Ohio State football teams threatens to end in crockery throwing here. If you don't recognize the principals, that's Jack Ellena, All America tackle from UCLA, and his pretty wife—who hails from (you guessed it) Ohio.

# College Cage Season Opening This Evening

By JOHN GRIFFIN  
The 1954-55 college basketball season, featuring a brand-new "bonus" free throw almost the exact reverse of last year's hot-

## Sacramento Clips Raider Quint 74-65

Ashland — Southern Oregon college came out on the short end last night in its basketball opener here as Sacramento State tumbled the Red Raiders 74 to 65.

First nine or 10 minutes of the fracas were close then the Californians pulled to a 39 to 27 margin by halftime. Sacramento increased its bulge to 28 points with four minutes left in the game. At that point Coach Alex Peterson put a line-up of mostly small fast Raiders on the floor. They caught fire and closed the gap.

### Masters Paces

J. C. Masters paced Sacramento with 19 points. Larson of the Sacs and Keith Johnson of Southern Oregon each had 15. In the speed gang that closed the fray for SOC were Lloyd Hoffine, Johnson, LeRoy Springer, Dale Bates and Dick Lillebo. Bob Myrick and Jim Wright also saw duty with the speed forces.

Tiger Bob Smith of the Raiders was still hampered by a pull endon suffered in football. The injury was taped.

### Grid Attendance Shows Increase

New York — (U.P.) — College football attendance showed an increase of 6.28 per cent this season with the biggest gains in the Rocky Mountains, the Southwest and the East, the annual United Press survey revealed today.

The tabulations of home crowds from 122 colleges showed a total of 13,749,867 fans attended 500 games in the 1954 campaign as against 12,937,124 fans who turned out for 593 games in the 1953 season.

ly debated "one and one" rule, opens tonight with many of the nation's most highly touted teams going into action at once.

LaSalle of Philadelphia, last season's NCAA champion, heads the list of "name" teams scheduled to play tonight and others include four conference champions—Texas and Rice of the Southwest conference, George Washington of the Southern, and North Carolina State of the Atlantic Coast conference.

Most of the games listed for tonight and the next few days are "tune-ups," of course, so fan attention will be on the free throw rule almost as much as on the new teams.

The "one and one" rule of the last two seasons gave a player awarded a one-shot free throw an extra chance to make it if he missed the first shot. The new "bonus" rule gives the player an extra shot—if he sinks the first one. The rule makers hope the new rule will shorten the playing time and force the players to concentrate on that first shot instead of flipping it carelessly.

### Other Minor Changes

That's the only major change in the playing rules. There were several minor rules changes, including a provision that the game be played in 20-minute halves instead of 10-minute quarters — another "speed up" measure.

LaSalle, which provided a major surprise by storming to the NCAA title in last spring's tournament at Kansas City, flexes its scoring muscles tonight against Millersville Pa., Teachers. Back again to lead the Explorers is Tom Gola, the slick 6-foot, 6-inch All-American.

Texas and Rice, which tied for the Southwest conference title last year, open against Hardin-Simmons and Lamar Tech respectively. George Washington faces a stiff opening assignment in Wake Forest North Carolina State, which won the ACC post-season tournament after finishing fourth in the regular season, plays William and Mary.

Three Big Ten teams are scheduled—Ohio State at Pittsburgh, Iowa at home against Washington of St. Louis, and Michigan State at home against Marquette.

Dayton, figured to be one of the strong teams of the season with long John Horan and swift Jack Gallee leading the attack, opens against Gustavus Adolphus.

LINE-UPS:

Sacramento 74	45	80C
Larson 15	11	Hoffine
Vinell 6	4	Smith
Masters 19	4	Titus
Pullard 4	15	Johnson
Limeberger 6	1	Myrick

Substitutes—For Sacramento: Allison, Hickey, 3, Munselle, Blass, 6, Powell, Figueroa, Hayes 13; for SOC, Springer, 6, Lowrance, Bates 2, Lillebo 12, Wright.

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