

RAMMING THROUGH SPARTANS' LINE. Bob Davenport (27), scores for UCLA shortly after his teammate, Jim Decker, intercepted

Michigan State pass on first play after kick-off of annual Rose Bowl game. Spartans won 17-14. (International)

Dons Boost Win Streak To 37 Games

By NEAL CORBETT
San Francisco — (U.P.)—The boys started playing basketball for keeps on the Pacific Coast Friday and from all indications they've learned a lesson from the University of San Francisco Dons.

USF, the No. 1 team in the nation by a mile, boasts the best defensive record in the country for allowing only 51 points scored against it per game. And by coincidence, three of the four games that marked the opening of Pacific Coast conference and California basketball play last night were won with less than 60 points.

The Dons surprised no one by running their win streak to 37 straight games with an easy victory over Pepperdine. USF scored only 62 points in grabbing its victory — and made things easy on the statistics keepers by allowing exactly its defensive average, 51. In PCC play, strong defense enabled Washington to knock Stanford from the unbeaten ranks, 57-52, allowed California to edge Southern California by one point, 52-51, and was responsible for Oregon State holding Washington State to only 40 points, while scoring 59 itself.

In the other game UCLA downed Idaho 92 to 73. The University of Oregon, the ninth member of the PCC, was idle. In the opening games of the California Basketball association, the USF-Pepperdine affair was naturally the big one. San Jose State got an easy 59-38 victory over Santa Clara and Loyola of Los Angeles opened its CBA campaign by downing Fresno State, 77-69.

Northwest Golfers End Near Top in LA Open
Los Angeles — (U.P.)—Three Pacific Northwest golfers finished right up with the leaders in first round play at the \$30,000 Los Angeles Open golf tournament Friday.

Just three strokes down from leader Lloyd Mangrum was Tom Boucher, Walla Walla, Wash., professional. He was tied with nine other golfers. Tied with 70's were Bob Duden, of Portland, and Bill Casper, of Seattle, and 13 other players.

OLYMPIAN FUND ADVOCATED Sacramento, Calif. — (U.P.)—Gov. Goodwin J. Knight of California said he will advocate passage of legislation to appropriate four million dollars to finance the winter Olympic game at Squaw Valley when he presides over the March budget session of the state legislature.



COURT WIZARD—Jesse Coffey, above, one of the stars of the maple boards now playing with the Harlem Globetrotters, will see action at center and guard positions when the touring Negro aggregation meets the House of David quintet at Crater high school gym in Central Point on Thursday night, Jan. 26.

MH Jayvees Tip Ashland

Medford high's junior varsity basketball club gained a safe lead in the final minutes Friday night to overcome the Ashland jayvees 54 to 47 in the preliminary to the varsity conflict at Ashland.

The Junior Tornado was on top 42 to 41 with four minutes left to play. Medford jumped to a 45 to 41 bulge and was three to seven points in front for the rest of the time. First quarter count was 14 to 10 for Medford and the Tornado had a slim 21 to 20 lead at the half.

Richard Puhl of Medford was top point man with 18 and Tom Hamlin got 14. Dailey with 13 and Jack Eberhart with 12 were main Ashland point producers.

YOUNG PROMOTER East Hampton, Conn.—(U.P.)—Two trying third-graders at the Memorial school complained to teachers that they had to pay five cents each to use the playground swings. Investigating the teachers found that a 10-year-old boy was grabbing swings first at recess and charging for their use. He was put out of business.

Hornet Fives Win 2 From Grants Pass

Hedrick junior high basketball teams won two out of three games with Grants Pass clubs here on Friday afternoon.

Hornet ninth graders won 52 to 33 with a terrific showing, the eighth grade gang copped a 34 to 22 decision and the seventh grade was loser 22 to 19.

The Hedrick ninth outthudded and outran the Cavekid quint and held its own in the rebounding against superior height, Pete Rasmussen, Don Peek and Bill Maurer were the big guns under the boards and Peek was scoring leader with 16.

Half-time bulge was 26 to 20 for Hedrick. Hornet eighth grade cagers forged in front in the third canto after the scores of 7-all at the end of the first quarter and 14-each at the half. Tally after three frames was 26 to 17. Gary McGill put in seven of the Hedrick field goals and had a 16 point total.

Both teams had trouble finding the hoop and missed a lot of close shots.

Gold Hill Grade Team Beats Central Pointers
Gold Hill—Gold Hill grade school Huskies took their sixth victory of the season Thursday by clipping Central Point 30 to 25.

The Huskies didn't trail after taking an early lead but the Pointers tied up the mix at 9 apiece at the first quarter break. Gold Hill had a 25 to 15 spread at one stage but CP came within three points of the Huskies in the last two minutes. James Eldred of GH was the big point producer with 11.

Crusader, Bulldog, Chief Quintets Grab B Starters

St. Mary's of Medford, Talent and Rogue River, as expected, gained the winners' circle in the first night of action in the 1956 basketball chase of the Jackson County B League.

Defending champion Talent won handily after a slow start, bouncing Butte Falls 72 to 50. Rogue River rambled over Jacksonville 78 to 44. St. Mary's had a tougher time, downing Prospect 53 to 48 in a rough fracas at Prospect.

Prospect headed the Crusaders of Medford for most of three quarters. The Cougars were in front 7 to 3 at the quarter and 24 to 16 at halftime. Reserves Jerry Flakus and Ron Pruitt spurred a rally that enabled St. Mary's to push on top 37 to 36 by the end of the third stanza.

Flakus dunked in three field goals for St. Mary's in the third session and came through with some vital rebounding. He and Pruitt also performed important feeder duties in the quarter.

Free shots made the difference in the outcome. The Crusaders put in 21 of 26 attempts. Prospect got just 10 free points but outshot the Medford club from the field 19 to 16. Dick Paup of St. Mary's was high scorer with 18. Don Vannice collected 16 Prospect points.

Loggers Ahead 6-0
Butte Falls took a quick 6 to 0 jump on Talent but the Bulldogs fought on top 17 to 12 at the quarter. Talent then pulled away to a big lead in the second quarter. Then the margin shrank when several starters were removed by Coach George Bray. Halfway score was 33 to 27. Talent stretched to 54 to 38 in the third chucker.

Bill Irwin of the Loggers was scoring leader with 25. Jack Barrett got 19 for Talent and Ray Weinhold plucked eight rebounds for the Bulldogs. Rogue River's fast break worked with sufficient effectiveness and the Chiefstains had the rebounding edge over Jacksonville. Chief leads by quarters were 19 to 8, 38 to 22 and 60 to 25.

American Trackmen Win In Australian Races
Melbourne, Australia.—(U.P.)—America's three touring track and field stars — Lon Spurrier, Bobby Morrow and Larry O'Brien — showed off their talents in oppressive heat yesterday before an admiring Australian audience that included world mile record-holder John Landy.

Spurrier, who holds the world half-mile mark, set an Australian 1,000-meter record of 2:23.8; Morrow won both the 100 and 200-meter races, and O'Brien gave the Aussies a new concept of shot putting in temperature of about 90 degrees at Olympic park.

Spurrier's clocking shaved 7.6 seconds off the old Australian 1,000-meter record set by Landy in 1952. The Delano, California youth withdrew from the 400-meter race because of the intense heat.

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MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

Referee Forfeits Game To USC When Fans Get Unruly

Berkeley, Calif. — (U.P.)—Referee Al Lightner forfeited the regionally telecast California-USC basketball game to the Southern California squad Saturday when Cal rooters persisted in bombarding the court with pennies and paper.

The Pacific Coast Conference game was signalled to an end by the Salem, Ore., official with three minutes and 16 seconds remaining in the second half and USC leading 77-64. The decision was greeted with a storm of protest from 4,500 partisan fans in the Berkeley campus gymnasium.

Lightner, officiating his first game here, was struck in the left eye with a penny with eight minutes remaining in the contest when he called a personal foul against California guard Earl Robinson. He announced to the crowd that further littering of the court, which occurred five minutes later, would end the game in USC's favor.

Lightner explained later that the game would go into the rule book as a 77-64 win for USC. If California had been ahead, he said, the forfeit score would have been 2-0 for USC.

The Trojans actually were well on their way to victory, thanks to a first half spurt that gave them a 42-31 lead at halftime. The attack was led by six-foot six-inch center Jack Lovrich who had six field goals in the first 20 minutes of play.

USC's sophomore guard Larry Hauser was high scorer in the game with 24 points. The Trojans hit on 55 per cent of their field shots while the Bears made only 20 out of 58 for 38 per cent.

Savage, Lause Fight to Draw In Garden Bout
New York — (U.P.)—Middleweight Milo Savage of Salt Lake City, Utah, was disappointed that he had merely held the "great" Eduardo Lause of Argentina to a flabbergasting draw, instead of knocking him out.

"I should have knocked him out," declared the 29-year-old Negro slugger who as a 4-1 underdog Friday night, floored the third-ranking contender once and broke his winning streak at 31 straight in their TV-radio 10-rounder at Madison Square garden.

Savage, advancing behind a barricade of gloves, arms and elbows, brought the 3,700 fans to their feet in the seventh session with a booming right to the chin that dropped Eduardo to his left knee for the count of one. Lause shook off some of the effects of the punch while standing for the mandatory eight-count. And so he weathered without great difficulty Milo's barrages during the remainder of the seventh.

Lause, scaling 159 3/4 pounds to Milo's 159, almost flattened Savage in the 10th. He staggered Milo with a left-right one-two to the chin and battered him from rope to rope while Groggy Milo desperately tried to fight back.

HAMILTON SIGNS AVERY
Hamilton, Ont.—(U.P.)—Wingo Avery, 225-pound center and linebacker from Clemson, was signed by the Hamilton Tiger-cats of the Big Four Canadian Football League. Avery was signed by Hamilton Coach Jim Trimble, recently discharged by the Philadelphia Eagles.

Raiders Bow To Mounties At LaGrande

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LOUISVILLE SOLD
Boston — (U.P.)—The Boston Red Sox have sold their Louisville, Ky., farm to a group of Cuban businessmen. Sale of the franchise of the American Association is subject to the approval of the association which holds a meeting today in Chicago. Red Sox General Manager Joe Cronin announced the Louisville deal Friday night.

TOP NOTCH CAFE CAPTURES CITY TEAM BOWLING TOGA

Top Notch cafe Friday night was crowned team champion of the annual Medford Bowling association annual tournament, holding on to front position all week long against all competition.

The Top Nnoch keggers gained the top notch of the tourney with a 2933 score. Friday night action saw Howard Baker and Al Bohannon spur the Veterans of Foreign Wars squad into second place. Baker had a 554 and Bohannon a 545 as the VFW compiled a 2910 count. Thursday series of 2906 gave United States National Bank third place.

First of the four week end sessions of doubles and singles in the tourney will begin at noon today at Medford Bowling lanes. Other top team scores were Medford Barbers Local No. 269 with 2894, Valentine's cafe 2866, Andy's Jewelry 2843, Moore Steel company 2837, Hammer's Sporting Goods 2824, Hight Real Estate 2811, Valley Music company 2811, Pfaff Sewing center 2809, Telephone Employees Athletic association 2809 and First National Bank 2804.

John Martin of TEAA had high series for the last evening with a 582 and he had a game of 243. Members of the winning Top Notch quint were Hugh Shaw, Gene Piazza, Buster Forney, Don Harmon and Ted Janzer. Schedule for today's squad is: 12 O'clock Noon Paul Dimick and Bob Lane. Tom Caley and Lee Coats. Wes Nissen and Ed Barnett. Otto King and Dick Miller. Bert Haman and Earl Sommer. Homer Sullivan and John Keener. Frank Boone and Bob Rector. 2 O'clock: Ray Spear and Art Brooks. Bill Coy and Dick Parker. Bruce Braten and Orville Homer. Halvey Wyatt and Don Tremblay. Chuck Cox and John Haven. Shirrel Doty and Price Shafer. Frank Couch and Geo. Russell. Les Schneider and Billy Piche. Wm Meyers and Jim Farrar. John Kantor and Joe Kantor. John Martin and John Strobel. Bob Stevens and Gene Piazza. 4 O'clock: Ray Wise and Chas. Sullivan. Bill Blunt and Norm Hillier. Doug Pickell and Harry Whitrow. Dave Kreeer and Ernest Kennedy. R. Findley and Max Ament. Doc Wilson and Ron DeVore. Erhart Blind and Hugh Shaw. Bob Forrest and Frank Martin. Bill Royce and Bob Jenkins. Mal Olsen and Jack Botcher.

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Phoenix, Crater Victorious In First Rogue Loop Frays

Phoenix and Crater high emerged victors Friday night as the campaign got underway for the basketball championship of the Class A-2 Rogue League.

The Pirates of Phoenix trimmed Eagle Point 61 to 43. Crater's Comets rang up their first triumph in seven games this season by whipping Illinois Valley 83 to 44. It was the eighth straight setback for the Cougars who have yet to win this season.

Against the Eagles, Phoenix had to overcome an early deficit. Eagle Point led through most of the first period. The Pirates fought on top by the end of the canto and stayed ahead thereafter. Margins were 34 to 26 at the half and 48 to 36 after three quarters.

Crater utilized a good third quarter to pull away from the Cougars. Count was 20 to 17 for the Comets at the first intermission and 34 to 29 at the half. Spread at the end of the third panel was 53 to 33. Bill Madden, hitting for 20 points mostly with close in twisting shots, and Korth, firing for 18 mostly from outside, topped the Pirate scoring. Charles Wall scored 16 and was best in the rebound department with 10. His five buckets in the first half were a big boost to the Phoenix cause. Ray Dahl played the feeder role with some fine passing. Greb Leads Shooters Jack Greb of Eagle Point, however, was high scorer in the game with 23. He hit eight field goals mostly from outside.

Standings: B and B Auction 7, Rogue Sportsmen 7, Ralph's Restaurant 6, Brooks Electric 5, Clave Construction 5, Women of the Moose 4, First National Bank 3, H and M Shell Service 2, Chris Drug 1, Darrell Miller Co. 1.

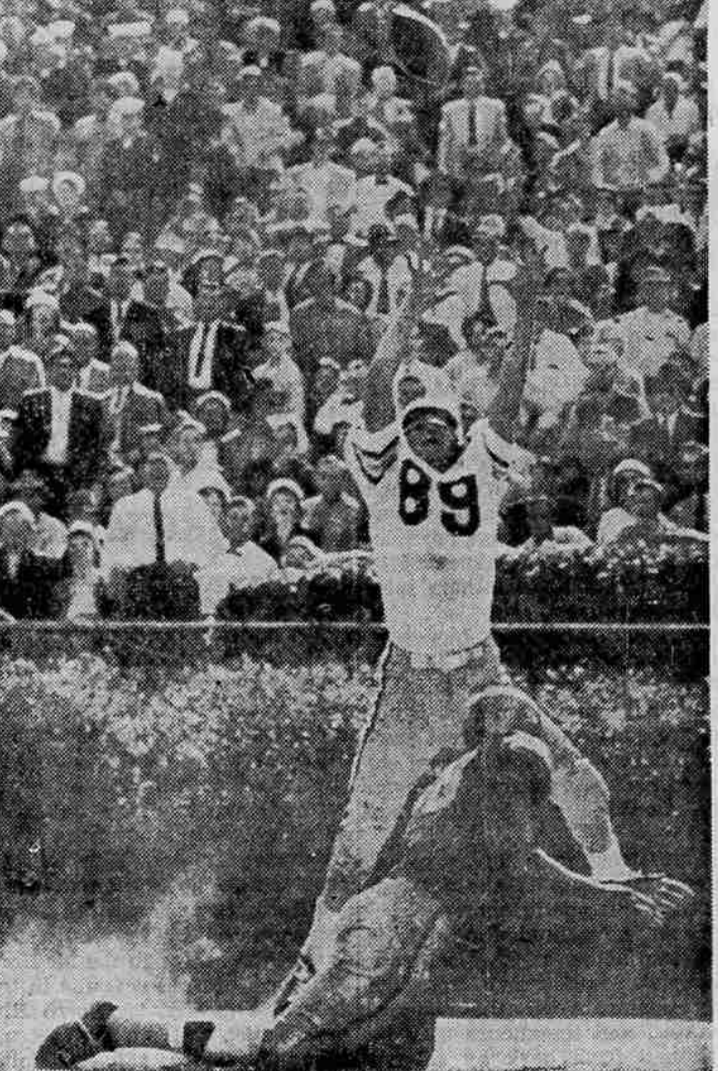
B-B Auction 4, Chris Drug 354, V. Knax 309, N. Roberts 390, E. Ludwig 407, D. Edwards 388, F. Johnson 413, M. Eves 386, M. Webster 363, V. Schmidt 248, A. Frost 427, M. Tedrick 320, D. Heffman 335, J. Barnum 329, J. Tresham 352, G. Hays 361, Handicap 21.

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Clave Const. 3, Brooks Electric 1, D. 423, P. Braack 409, M. McNeel 411, E. Sessions 357, F. Clave 438, M. Durham 334, A. Heffman 335, J. Barnum 329, J. Tresham 352, G. Hays 361, Handicap 21.

W.O.T.M. 3, H-M Shell 1, R. Wadlow 492, E. Baker 443, S. Coulter 341, E. Lenz 418, D. Finley 331, A. Bohannon 429, M. Forvude 238, A. Monroe 408, E. Olsen 455, D. Christin 488, Handicap 348.



WAITING ARMS—Georgia Tech End Don Ellis (89) reaches high to snag a pass as Pittsburgh Fullback Bob Grier Falls to the ground at his feet in first quarter of the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans, La. Interference called against Grier put Tech on the Pittsburgh one-foot line and Tech went over for a TD. Tech won, 7-0.

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