PLAYING INTRA-SQUAD GAME, Don Mueller, New York Giants, is picked off first base on Pitcher Ridzik's throw to Gail Harris in Phoenix, Ariz. *(International Soundphoto)*

Albany Battles Buchan Tonight

Seattle — (U.P.) — The Albany Industrials, loaded with ex-Oregon State players, tangle with the Buchan Bakers of Seattle tonight for a berth in the National AAU basketball tournament in Denver.

Albany downed Spokane 99-62 Saturday night while Buchan was dropping Darigold Farms of Seattle 70-64 to gain the playoff spots.

BROWN TRIUMPHS

Barranquilla, Columbia—(U.P.)—Tom Brown of San Francisco won the men's singles title in the Barranquilla international tennis tournament Sunday, defeating Mario Llamas of Mexico in the finals, 6-1, 6-0, 6-4. Sid Schwartz of New York and Bob Howe of Australia won the men's doubles and Shirley Fry of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Vic Seixas of Philadelphia won the mixed doubles.

Five Games Tonight Launch NCAA Ruckus

By JOHN GRIFFIN
United Press Sports Writer

The NCAA Basketball tournament, "bigger and better than ever," with national champion San Francisco favored in a 25-team field, opens tonight with a total of five games at three sites—New York, Fort Wayne, Ind., and Seattle, Wash.

Action tonight and in four other first-round games Tuesday night will clear the decks for regional competition at four other sites this Friday and Saturday.

San Francisco will be idle until Friday night, when it meets UCLA at Corvallis, Ore.

But North Carolina State, ranked No. 2 nationally, will be one of the 10 teams in action tonight. Here's tonight's program:

At Madison Square Garden, New York-North Carolina St. (24-3) vs. Canisius (17-6); Holy Cross (22-4) vs. Temple, (22-3).

At Fort Wayne, Ind.— Morehead St. (17-9) vs. Marshall (18-4); DePaul (16-7) vs. Wayne University (17-1).

At Seattle, Wash. — Seattle (17-9) vs Idaho St. (18-7).

Largest In History

This year's NCAA tournament field is the largest in history, one more than last year's. It includes 12 of the teams ranked among the top 20 of the nation—actually 12 out of a possible total of 14, since six of the teams in the top 20 are from conferences represented by other teams.

Here's a size-up of tonight's games:

At New York— North Carolina St. favored on height over Canisius Holy Cross and Temple rated even. Six-seven Tom Heinsohn of the Crusaders needs just 13 points to beat Bob Cousy's school scoring mark of 1,775 points. Temple firing double- barrelled attack with Hal Lear, 22.2 points per game and Guy Rodgers 18.5.

At Fort Wayne — Morehead and Marshall, nation's two highest scoring teams, expected to stage adding machine battle. DePaul counting on Ron Sobieszczyk, 22.7 points per game to halt Wayne's 16-game winning streak.

At Seattle — Seattle and Idaho State meeting for fourth straight year in a tourney first-rounder. Seattle solid choice.

Oregon State, Oregon Head Field in Wrestling Meet

Dave Newland, University of Oregon, defending champion, lost to Forbes Anderson, San Diego State, 10 to 6, in the 147-pound finals of the Pacific coast intercollegiate wrestling tournament.

San Luis Obispo, Calif. — (U.P.) —Oregon State's Art Keith won his third straight 137-pound Pacific Coast intercollegiate wrestling championship Saturday night as he led his school to its second straight Coast title.

Mike Clock, 1955 PCI heavyweight champion from Lewis and Clark College, won the 191-pound title. Barry Billington of UCLA was selected as the tourney's outstanding wrestler.

More than 100 wrestlers from 14 West Coast colleges took part in the tourney. Final team standings, in order, were: Oregon State, Oregon, San Jose State, UCLA, San Diego State, Washington State, Lewis and Clark, Portland State, University of California, Cal Poly of San Luis Obispo and Stanford tie, Washington, Santa Clara and San Francisco State.

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Webb Says Los Angeles Missed Boat

Phoenix, Ariz. — (U.P.) — Co-owner Del Webb of the New York Yankees, the head of the major league re-alignment committee, said today it looked as if Los Angeles at least temporarily had "missed the boat" in gaining big league baseball.

"In the first place," he said, Los Angeles just isn't a good baseball town. That, in itself, shouldn't make all the difference because on a per capita basis, neither is New York City a good baseball town. Not on the same level as Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, and Washington where with good teams the fans would tear down the gates to get in the ball park.

People Prevented

"The people of Los Angeles themselves were the ones who prevented the Browns from being transferred there," he said.

Webb recalled the series of hectic meetings held prior to the 1953 World Series when at least half a dozen cities were bidding for the distressed franchise of the Browns.

"But the other cities sent important delegations of people to that meting in New York," he said. "Los Angeles sent only a clerk in some municipal office. They had no ball park to offer. We gave up on L.A. right then. The people of Baltimore, led by their mayor, Thomas D'Allesandro offered us everything."

Ray Drake Picked Over Smallwood

New York —(U.P.) — Middleweight Ray Drake of Far Rockaway, N.Y., is favored at 8-5 to beat Hardy (Bazooka) Smallwood of Brooklyn tonight in their return TV DuMont 10-rounder at St. Nicholas arena.

They fought to a draw at St. Nick's on Feb. 13, but Drake lost two rounds on fouls and finished the stronger. Smallwood went into the ring favored at 7-5. That was the only bout for each this year.

Drake, 25, has a 21-6-1 record that includes only four knockouts. He was stopped once. Twenty- three- year- old Smallwood's 16-4-2 list likewise includes only four kayoes. He also was stopped once.

Women's State Bowling Tourney Here Next Year

Medford Bowling lanes has been awarded the Oregon state women's bowling tournament for 1957, Proprietor Fred Anderson announced today.

The event probably will be held several week ends in February and March. McMinnville was scene of this year's tourney which ended yesterday.

Anderson pointed out that the tournament will draw a large number of people to Medford. This year there were about 300 teams and 1,500 individuals entered.

Mrs. Lem (Jackie) Wilson, Medford, is the new state secretary of women bowlers and Mrs. Leslie (Ann) Wilson, Medford, is second vice president.

Swatters Pound Theory To Bits

By UNITED PRESS

The pitchers are supposed to be ahead of the batters in spring training but the hitters pounded that old theory to bits Sunday by collecting 139 hits, including 18 homers, in eight major league exhibition games.

The managers shuttled 54 pitchers into those contests and the batters showed who was boss from Florida to Arizona by making 105 runs. Thirty-seven of these were produced by the 18 homers.

Even the pitchers got into the long-range hitting act. Right-hander Vernon Law of the Pittsburgh Pirates hit a four-run homer to pace an 11-1 triumph over the Kansas City Athletics and left-hander Johnny Antonelli joined Willie Mayes and Ray Katt in producing the trio of two-run homers that enabled the New York Giants to whip the Cleveland Indians for the second straight time, 11-5.

First Round Play Starts In NAIA Cage Tournament

Kansas City, Mo.—(U.P.)—Three top-seeded teams in the NAIA Basketball tournament swing into action today to open the six-day championships.

Top ranked Western Illinois of Macomb goes into action at 7:30 p.m. against Eastern New Mexico. Fifth-seeded Wisconsin State of Eau Claire meets Portland State at 9 p.m. while second-seeded Geneva College of Beaver Falls, Pa., meets Arkansas Tech in the final game of the night beginning at 10:30.

The other five top clubs, third-seeded Wheaton, Ill., fourth seeded McNeese La. State; sixth San Diego State, seventh Pittsburg, Kansas State and eighth ranked Texas Southern begin action in the second night of the first round Tuesday.

Play in the 32-team, 18th annual tournament opened this morning with Stephen F. Austin of Texas playing Coe College of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Other games matched Gustavus-Adolphus and Eastern Tennessee; Central Ohio State and Montana State; Georgia Teachers and Southeast Oklahoma and Rider College vs. Rockhurst College, a strong independent from Kansas City making its first bid in the NAIA tournament.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS

OSC Nabs Chancellor Trophy, Tops Ducks; UCLA Ends Unbeaten

FINAL PCC STANDINGS
By United Press
(Conference Games)

	W	L	PF	PA
UCLA	16	0	1324	1106
Washington	11	5	1081	959
Stanford	10	6	1072	1014
California	10	6	1070	1018
USC	9	7	1154	1060
Oregon	5	11	1055	1136
OSC	5	11	942	1039
Idaho	4	12	980	1096
WSC	2	14	961	1211

(All Games)

	W	L	PF	PA
UCLA	21	5	2041	1793
Washington	15	11	1757	1662
Stanford	18	6	1576	1472
California	17	8	1633	1513
USC	14	12	1740	1629
Oregon	11	15	1711	1792
OSC	8	18	1526	1472
Idaho	6	19	1538	1772
WSC	4	22	1558	1920

Corvallis — (U.P.) — Oregon State and Oregon wound up far down the Pacific Coast Conference final basketball standings with identical 5-won-11-lost records but the Beavers came home with the Chancellor's trophy.

Coach Slats Gill's Geavers defeated Oregon 59-49 Saturday night for their second win in a row. Oregon took a non-conference game earlier in the season.

OSC was ahead 29-24 at the holf but Jerry Ross put the Ducks ahead 30-29 with three quick buckets. But after a tie at 35-all OSC moved ahead to stay.

Sophomore Dave Gambee led the OSC scoring with 15 while Ross had 12 for Oregon. It was the final game for Larry Paulus of OSC and Ross, Max Anderson and Ray Bell of Oregon.

The Oregon Frosh won the opener 47-45 in a double overtime over the OSC Rooks.

By UNITED PRESS

The UCLA Bruins became the first team in Pacific Coast Conference history to win 16 PCC games in a row when they downed Southern California 97-84 in their Saturday night finale. Willie (The Whale) Naulls and Morris Taft each connected for 22 points for a one-two combination of 44 that left the Trojans fourth in the final standings.

Stanford Beat Cal

Washington, which completed its schedule the previous weekend, remained entrenched in second place as Stanford dragged California down into a tie for third by defeating the Bears twice in the big series.

The Indians followed up a 66-63 squeaker over Cal on Friday by winning a disputed 70-68 overtime game on Saturday. Bill Bond sank the winning field goal as the overtime period ran out. Coach Pete Newell of the Bears joined his club in hollering that the buzzer had sounded before Bond's toss was airborne.

Oregon and Oregon State wound up tied for fifth when the comeback Beavers swept two from the favored Ducks 74-69 and 59-49.

Idaho, which had been ticketed for the basement, surprised Washington State twice 78-62 and 78-71 to leave the Cougars in last place.

Fairfield Leads Into Final 18

Pensacola, Fla. — (U.P.) — Don Fairfield, young Casey, Ill., golfer who kept his two-stroke lead in the $12,500 Pensacola Open Tournament Sunday without taking a swing, tries to hold it today in the final 18 holes.

The last round was postponed Sunday because of a hard rain. Play was halted after less than a dozen of the 75 entrants had teed off.

The 27-year-old Fairfield, who fired a seven-under-par 65 Saturday to take the lead, starts the final round with a 54-hole total of 206. Dick Mayer of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Paul Harney of Bolton, Mass., are tied for second at 208.

Bo Wininger of Oklahoma City, Okla., who led at the halfway mark, is fourth with a 209.

SHAPING UP—World welterweight champ Carmen Basilio gets his legs in trim with this exercise bicycle at the Parkway gym in Chicago. He'll meet Johnny Saxton in Chicago Stadium March 14 in a title match.

LaRayne Harris State Pin Champ

McMinnville — (U.P.) — LaRayne Harris of Klamath Falls finished in first place in the class A singles division of the state women's bowling tournament yesterday with a score of 597. She and Mary Bothwell paced doubles competitors with 1094.

Joan Kopp of Pendleton won the class A all-events crown with 1643.

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GENTLEMAN JOHN—Track fans in Melbourne, Australia, were startled when lanky John Landy (above) stopped during mile race to help fallen Ron Clarke from the track. Landy ruined his chances to better his record 3:58 but still had enough speed to win in 4:4.2.

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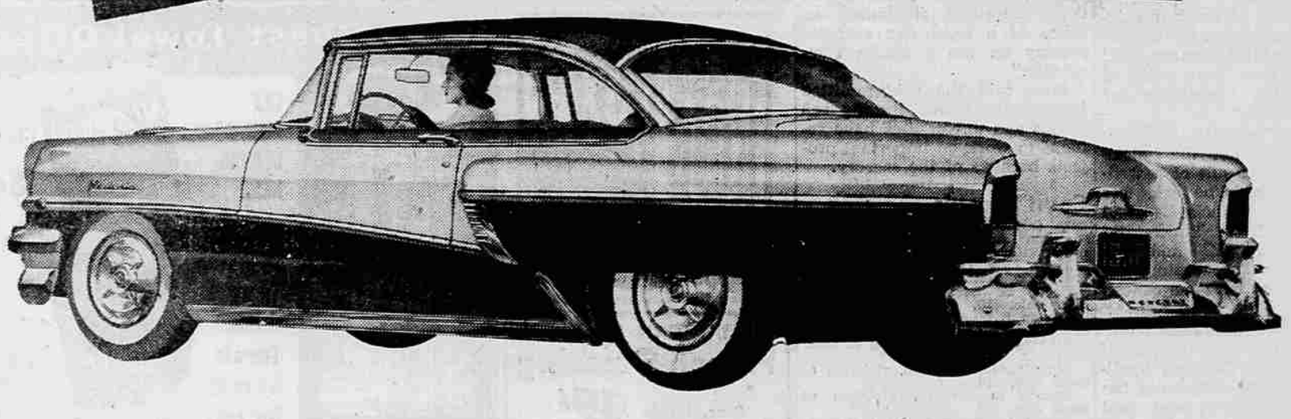

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