



UPSETTING FAVORITE, Gasper Ortega (right), Mexico, wins close decision over Isaac Logart, Cuba, in 10-rounder at Boston. Logart, considered third ranking welterweight, went into ring as four-to-one favorite over Ortega. (International Soundphoto)

### Ed Brown, Rick Casares Head Pros

Philadelphia — (U.P.) — Rick Casares and Eddie Brown of the Chicago Bears led National Football league backs in running and passing, respectively, today with one third of the pro season behind them.

Casares moved into first place past Ollie Matson of the Chicago Cardinals by posting a total of 401 yards on 76 carries for a 5.3 average. Matson has gained 372 yards on 66 attempts for an average of 5.6 yards. In addition, Hugh McElhenny of San Francisco moved from fifth to third place with 345 yards.

Brown retained his position as the NFL's leading passer with 35 completions in 52 tries for a total of 569 yards and an average of 10.94. He also has tossed six touchdowns. Cardinals' quarterback Lamar McHan jumped from an also-ran a week ago to second place among the passers with a 9.48 average gain in yards. He completed 16 of 33 passes for 313 yards and four touchdowns. Bill Wade of the Los Angeles Rams dropped to third place with an average of 9.14 yards.

Howton Paces  
Bill Howton of the Green Bay Packers continued to set the pace in pass receiving, snaring 22 passes for 516 yards, an average of better than 23 yards per catch. The New York Giants' Frank Gifford ranked second with 20 catches for 239 yards. Bobby Layne of the Detroit Lions moved into a slim first place margin in points scored with a total of 38. Casares and New York's Mel Triplett were tied for second with 36 points each.

In punting, the Philadelphia Eagles' Adrian Burk led for the second week with a 45.4-yard average. The Bears' Brown followed with a 45.3 mark.

Carl Taseff of Baltimore led the league with a 21.3 yard average on punt returns, while Matson was at the top in kickoff returns with an average run of 38.2 yards.

## MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

### Proposed Super Football Conference Would Include Southern California; UCLA

By HAL WOOD  
San Francisco — (U.P.) — A new "super" football conference, including eight of the greatest collegiate gridiron powers in the nation, is under consideration today with a target date for formation around 1960.

The conference, the United Press learned exclusively, would include such great teams as Notre Dame, Army, Navy, Pitt, Oklahoma, the new Air Force Academy in Colorado and UCLA and Southern California from the West Coast.

The conference has been proposed by representatives of Eastern schools to take the place of past opponents who now are tied up in round-robin schedules in the Ivy League, the Big Ten and the Pacific Coast conference. Approved on Conference  
Col. Robert V. Whitlow, athletic director at the U.S. Air Force Academy, said he had been approached on the proposed conference—but did not reveal who approached him.

"It has been mostly in the nature of sounding out so far," said Col. Whitlow. He said that there were several factors involved in whether the Air Force team would be interested in joining.

One of these was the time element. "The Air Force Academy would not be ready for such competition for several years," he said.

At Pittsburgh, Athletic Director Capt. Tom Hamilton said: "I can't say yes or no about joining such an organization at this time, because nothing is very concrete. However, we are keeping an open mind to such an idea."

Hamilton admitted he was receptive to the idea of having Pitt hook up with a football conference. "There have been recent discussions in regard to Pitt joining various proposed conferences," he said. "We've given a great deal of thought to such proposals, but we would run into difficulty with the time element."

Pitt, like most other schools, has its schedules filled for the next three years. Proponents of the conference, however, do not plan organization until 1960—or later.

Coach Red Blaik of the Army was first broached two years ago. "But nobody had contacted authorities at West Point since that time," he added. Several of the other schools deny ever having considered such a conference.

Deny Discussions  
Athletic directors Wilbur Johns of UCLA and Willis O. Hunter of USC both denied any discussions on the proposed cross-country loop. However, despite the denials, there is strong reason to believe that they have been contacted. There have been indications ever since the Pacific Coast conference slapped a fine on the two schools and banned them from the Rose Bowl for "under the table" payoffs to athletes that they have been considering withdrawal from the PCC.

Moose Krause, athletic director at Notre Dame, said he had not been contacted. He refused to comment on whether the Irish would be interested in such a league. But a reliable source said that Notre Dame, Pitt and Army already had signified their approval for the conference—if Navy would approve. But Navy reportedly has turned thumbs down on the proposal.

CRAB UNDER GLASS  
Harpwell, Me. — (U.P.) — A curious crab ended up like one of those model sailing vessels in bottles. Walter Tothaker snagged a glass jar in his herring seine and found a crab inside which could not escape through the narrow neck. The crab apparently entered the jar on an exploring trip, tarried to shed its shell and grow another one—which proved too wide for it to get-out again.

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## Morse Renews Debate Challenge; McKay Campaigns on Ike's Record

By UNITED PRESS  
College students, church groups and television audiences were the prime targets of Oregon's political giants yesterday as the campaign headed into the home stretch.

Sen. Wayne Morse took his case to students at Willamette university, Portland State college, Reed college, a church meeting at Canby and on television from Portland last night.

Douglas McKay, former interior secretary and Oregon governor, also has visited Reed college this week and followed up with an address before the First Baptist Men's Fellowship dinner in Portland and an East Multnomah county Republican women's group at Gresham.

At Willamette, Morse challenged McKay to debate campaign issues at any time or place. "I have never been able to get my opponent to debate the issues with me on a platform and here in Salem once more, I challenge him to debate and he can select the time and place," Morse said.

McKay Backs Ike Record  
McKay centered his campaign yesterday on the Eisenhower administration's record. He told

his listeners at Gresham that Red Chinese troops and supplies were assembled for an assault on Formosa when President Eisenhower's Formosa resolution forced them to back down.

"I was privileged to serve in the cabinet of President Eisenhower and to have had some small part in fashioning the policies that kept the peace at Formosa, in the Far East and in a succession of danger spots across the globe," McKay said.

He also cited the record of the Republican administration in the fields of government spending and taxation and lashed out sharply at the record of the preceding Democratic administrations.

Morse Claims Distortion  
Morse told his Portland State college audience that "doctored photographs and distorted charges issued by my opposition show the extent of the panic in the McKay camp."

He said the Congressional Quarterly showed he had voted on 95.7 of all key votes in the Senate. He also charged that several senators had been chopped from a picture showing him in an empty Senate chamber.

McKay got a hand in his campaign last night from a four-member panel on a Portland television station that said more than 90 per cent of Oregon's newspapers are editorially endorsing McKay.

Arthur Crookham, veteran Portland newsman, said, "Anytime you can get 90 per cent of the editors and publishers to support one man—as they have McKay—you know that man is both honest and capable."

Sen. Richard Neuberger continued stumping eastern Oregon in behalf of Morse and other Democratic party candidates yesterday and at Burns voiced strong criticism for Rep. Sam Coon.

"The incredible voting record of Congressman Sam Coon on farm, education, and power development legislation adds up to indifference to the needs of Eastern Oregon people," Neuberger said.

"Apparently Coon likes Ike's coat-tails but not his foreign policy," Neuberger added after charging the Republican congressman supported the president's foreign policy legislation on only 27 per cent of the votes.

The flying Republican team of Phil Hitchcock, Ivan Congleton and Walter Evans Jr., hit towns along the Oregon coast yesterday to plug the election of Republican candidates. Hitchcock, the man McKay defeated in the primary election, told an audience at Florence Morse is "insisting on removal of curbs on inflation that would rob those on pensions of purchasing power."

PASSING THE TIME  
Salem Lake City — (U.P.) — A Sears Roebuck night watchman who found and released two boys, aged five and seven, after they had spent the night locked in the store, later discovered how they had passed the time. They had camped in sleeping bag and tent displays in the sports department, scattered toys, dined at the candy counter and put a bullet through a chandelier.

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SOBBING as he re-enacts the slaying of beautiful Mary McCully, 31, balding former minister Walter Borchers Jr. is led to the scene of his sweetheart's death in Pasadena. (International)

### State Taxes Reach Record Heights

Chicago — (U.P.) — State tax collections reached record heights in all the 48 states during the 1956 fiscal year, according to Commerce Clearing House, tax and business law reporting agency.

The agency said the average per capita state tax burden rose from \$72.25 in fiscal 1955 to \$81.60 in fiscal 1956, an increase of \$9.35.

The 1956 per capita burden varied from a low of \$47 in New Jersey, where city tax burdens are high, to a top of \$131 in Washington, which pays for many services ordinarily paid at local levels in other states, Commerce Clearing House said.

Ten states collected an average of more than \$100 from every resident. These states, and their per capita collection, were: Washington, \$131; Nevada, \$130; Delaware, \$127; California, \$118; New Mexico, \$117; Louisiana, \$115; Wyoming, \$112; Oklahoma, \$106; Michigan, \$105; and Arizona, \$102.

CCH reported that Nevada registered a 42 per cent increase in tax collections in fiscal 1956. Georgia collections were up 25.5 per cent, Utah's up 24.9 per cent, and Oregon and Maryland both up 24.8 per cent during the year ended June 30.

### Jon Arnett, John Brodie Lead in PCC

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Star passer John Brodie of Stanford and Southern California's Jon Arnett today dominated the weekly individual football statistics released by the Pacific Coast Conference commissioner's office.

Brodie assumed the leadership in both passing and total offense while Arnett was second in total offense and leads in rushing and scoring.

The Stanford quarterback has completed 72 of 123 passes in five games for 825 yards and eight touchdowns. Brodie picked up an additional 50 yards rushing for a total of 875 yards to Arnett's 632. Bob Newman, of Washington State, was third in total offense with 555 yards.

Arnett, the 1955 All American halfback, gained 508 yards rushing in his first four games to top teammate C. R. Roberts, with 464 and Jack Morris, of Oregon, with 306. Arnett has scored 37 points to 36 for Lou Valli of Stanford and 31 for Don Long of UCLA.

Both Norm Becker, of California, and Paul Camera, of Stanford, have been on the receiving end of 22 passes. Becker's catches have been for 313 yards to Camera's 290. Kirk Wilson, of UCLA, boasted the punting leadership with a 45.8 average of 11 kicks.

Arnett and Roberts besides gaining individual honors also sparked the Trojans to both the rushing and total team offense lead in the conference. Southern California has averaged 321 yards a game rushing to 287.2 for Washington. Oregon followed in rushing with 218 yards.

The undefeated Trojans, although weak in the passing department, led in total offense with an average of 401.8 yards a game, followed by Washington State with 387.2 and Stanford with 346.8.

Washington State led in passing offense with an average of 234 yards, followed by Stanford with 213.2 and California with 160.8.

In total defense, Oregon was first by allowing its foes 232.6 yards a game to 249.2 for UCLA and 277.4 for Oregon State.

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL

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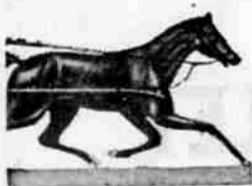


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