

# Northwest Circuit Race In Turmoil

**By UNITED PRESS**

The title chase in the Oregon Collegiate conference was over today but the Northwest conference flag found itself in new turmoil.

Eastern Oregon college wrapped up the first place bunting on the Oregon Collegiate hookup by blasting Southern Oregon 36 to 27 Saturday in a free scoring duel. The win gave the Mountaineers their first football championship finish in the history of the league.

In the only other OCC contest, Oregon College, with Harry Santee completing 11 of 14 aerials, rolled to a 24-7 win over Oregon Tech.

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## HOCKEY

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The Montreal Canadiens, who started the season in sluggish fashion, were on their way up in the National Hockey league today while the New York Rangers appeared on their way down after a whirlwind beginning.

Montreal moved into a third-place tie, only one point away from second place, by beating the Chicago Black Hawks, 1-0, Sunday night. The Boston Bruins meanwhile humbled the New York Rangers, 4-1, dropping the New Yorkers to fifth place.

It was a long time coming, but the Rochester Americans finally celebrated their first victory in the American Hockey league, today.

The newly-organized Americans, scored a goal a period to gaining a 3-1 triumph over Springfield Sunday night.

Buffalo held second place by trouncing Cleveland, 6-3.

Providence, after spotting Hershey five goals in the first period, gained a 6-6 tie in overtime that enabled the Reds to move into third place.

## Hawks' Triumph Lead by Naulls

**By UNITED PRESS**

Willie (The Whale) Naulls of the St. Louis Hawks is making quite a splash in the National Basketball Association.

The ponderous rookie from UCA scored 14 of his 17 points in the second period to lead the Hawks to a 78-76 victory over the previously-unbeaten Syracuse Nationals Sunday night at Syracuse.

The Minneapolis Lakers edged Rochester, 88-87, on a last second free throw by Charlie Mencil, and the New York Knickerbockers rallied for a 96-83 victory over the Fort Wayne Pistons. Ken Sears paced the more than teammate Dick McGuire.

## Russian Vessel Finally Reports

**Melbourne — (U.P.)**—The first contingent of Russia's Olympic athletes, including stand-out distance runner Vladimir Kuts, was due to arrive here today.

Kuts and 62 other Soviet Olympians landed at Darwin airport earlier today and then took off for Melbourne.

Meanwhile, the Russian ship Gruzia, which had been unreported for days, finally advised Australian authorities Sunday it will dock Wednesday with 91 Soviet, 17 Hungarian and several Polish and Czechoslovakian athletes and sports officials on board.

## Bethea Battles Turner Tonight

**New York — (U.P.)**—Heavyweight Wayne Bethea of New York is favored at 13-5 to register his seventh straight victory tonight in a return bout with Howard Turner of New York at St. Nicholas arena.

They fought to a six-round draw in Brooklyn, Oct. 11, 1954, but since then Bethea has been improving. He is favored because of his six straight wins—four this year—and because he is believed to have improved more than Turner in competition against name-fighters.



**PHASANT LIMITS**—These three brothers-in-law are shown with six limits of pheasants. They were members of a party of six hunters who got limits shooting recently near Medford. Left to right are Ralph Lowe, Grants Pass, Earl Richardson, Medford, and Otis Medart, Grants Pass.

# SPORTS

## Oregon Staters Eye Tussle Which May Decide PC Loop Participant in Rose Bowl

**PC STANDINGS**  
(By United Press) Conference Games

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
OSC	4	1	0	104	61
UCLA	4	1	0	89	34
USC	3	1	0	103	39
Stanford	3	1	0	101	66
Washington	2	3	0	107	107
Oregon	2	3	0	63	67
California	1	3	0	55	90
WISC	1	4	0	71	136
Idaho	0	3	0	54	107

Going into the Stanford game, Oregon State holds a five-win and two-loss record for the year. Those two losses came to Southern California 21-12 and Iowa, 14-13. The Beavers hold impressive wins over Missouri, California, Washington State, UCLA and Washington. If they should make it to the 1957 festivities in Pasadena, it would be after an absence of 15 years. The 1941 Beaver team played in the bowl on New Year's day of 1942 when the classic was transplanted to the East coast, because of the war.

An under-rated Oregon State team rose up to smack down Duke, 20-6 in that game, with one of the key men in the Duke line-up named Tommy Prothro. Sitting on the Beaver side of the fence now, though, Prothro isn't taking too much stock in the wave of bowl talk that surrounds the Oregon State campus.

"People got too high on us too quick... might be a little ahead of the team," he commented after the Beaver win over Washington last Saturday.

And Prothro can quote a stack of facts to slow any premature optimism.

With only a few experienced men to start the season he has seen their number dwindle to only an even dozen lettermen able to suit up for the remainder of the season.

Surrounding the nucleus he has a host of men making their debut in varsity college play. The Beaver record attests to the fact that these men have come along fast but Prothro points out that they are still in their first year of varsity football.

## Olympians Bound For Melbourne

**Los Angeles — (U.P.)**—The vanguard of the United States' greatest athletic talent today winged toward Melbourne as the American airlift to the 1956 Olympic games got underway.

The first of seven plane loads of athletes, officials, coaches, trainers, doctors, nurses, newspapermen and support staff and equipment handlers took off from Los Angeles International airport Sunday night for Australia, via Honolulu, in a chartered Pan American airliner. Six more flights were scheduled over the next week.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday, 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

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**SATURDAY COLLEGE SCORES**

Idaho 24 Fresno State 17  
Portland State 33 Pacific 14  
Mississippi 46 LSU 17  
Texas A and M 37 Arkansas 9  
Arizona 20 West Texas State 13  
Arizona State (Tempe) 61 San Diego State 6  
Cal Poly 27 San Diego Marines 8  
Whittier 14 Pomona Claremont 14  
Oregon Education 24 Oregon Tech 7  
Mexico Poly 28 Los Angeles State 6  
Humboldt State 7 Chico State 9  
Reelands 23 Occidental 0  
W. Washington 14 E. Washington 13  
Linfield 20 College of Idaho 7  
Pepperdine 21 Santa Barbara 9  
British Columbia 7 Central Wash 6  
Whitworth 23 Pacific Lutheran 21

## Tennessee, Georgia Tech In Spotlight

**By TIM MORIARTY**  
**United Press Sports Writer**

The college football season, which has produced its usual quota of thrills this year, begins and ends for at least eight bowl-minded teams next Saturday.

The biggest week end of the 1956 campaign will feature a climactic meeting of the unbeaten between Georgia Tech and Tennessee at Atlanta with a Sugar Bowl bid almost certain to go to the winner.

Other star attractions include Texas A&M vs. Southern Methodist at Dallas, Minnesota vs. Iowa at Minneapolis, and Oregon State vs. Stanford at Palo Alto, Calif.

Both Georgia Tech and Tennessee have won six straight games this season and rank right behind Oklahoma in the national rankings. The twin terrors of the South have played two mutual opponents, Tennessee beat Duke, 33-20, and clobbered Auburn, 35-7, while Tech downed Auburn, 28-7, and needed a last quarter touchdown by fullback Dickie Mattison to edge Duke, 7-0, last Saturday.

**Two Bowl Prospects**

Georgia Tech, incidentally, reportedly is leaning towards accepting a Cotton Bowl bid—if one is extended—so even if Tennessee loses to the Engineers, the Vols conceivably could still wind up in the Sugar Bowl.

Texas A&M and Southern Methodist both are unbeaten in the Southwest Conference, which annually provides the host team for the Cotton Bowl, so their meeting next week end should be a dilly.

In the Big Ten Conference, Ohio State (3-0) ranks as the only unbeaten team but is ineligible for the Rose Bowl junket, so Minnesota (3-0-1) can remain on the road to Pasadena by beating Iowa (3-1).

**POTGEITER BARRED**

**Boston — (U.P.)**—Ewart Potgeiter, the seven-foot, 330 pound boxer from South Africa, will not be able to make his American debut against Jeff Dyer of Springfield, Mass., here on Thursday night. The Massachusetts Boxing commission ruled Potgeiter has a gland condition and is not fit to fight in this state.

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## Jayvees Play Cardinals, Giants Keep Up Pro Pace; Cleveland Wins

Medford Senior High school football junior varsity will oppose Grants Pass here this evening.

Game time is 7 p.m.

It will be the final tussle for the junior Black Tornado. A pair of seventh grade intramural football games matching Hedrick and McLoughlin junior high clubs and set for Tuesday have been cancelled because of the scheduling of the use of school facilities for another purpose.

It was not certain this morning whether two elementary school games would be played this afternoon as slated. Lee Ragsdale, physical education supervisor for Medford schools, said arrangements awaited a report on the weather around noon.

## 25 Clubs Retain Perfect Record

**New York — (U.P.)**—Only 25 college football teams remained unbeaten and untied today following another wave of upsets that claimed 10 schools.

Little Lenoir-Rhyne college of Hickory, N. C., a school with only 934 students, topped the list with eight victories. During this stretch Lenoir-Rhyne has accounted for 325 points to the opposition's 57. Six other teams have won eight straight.

Wyoming, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Princeton and Georgia Tech are the only perfect record teams among the major powers. Iowa was the only major school knocked off the list during the week end. The Hawkeyes were beaten by Michigan, 17-14.

The surprising Air Force Academy team, in its first season of varsity football, kept right on rolling along, chalking up its sixth victory in a row by defeating Colorado State, 21-0.

Six teams have won seven

## Cardinals, Giants Keep Up Pro Pace; Cleveland Wins

**By EARL WRIGHT**  
**United Press Sports Writer**

The Chicago Cardinals and New York Giants, keeping wary eyes on a Cleveland Brown team that's beginning to look like its old familiar self, will play for the National Football league's Eastern division leadership next Sunday.

The Cardinals and Giants set up a Yankee stadium "natural" by winning Sunday to hit the halfway mark in their campaigns with identical 5-1 records. The Cardinals whipped the Philadelphia Eagles, 28-17, on Lamar McHan's four touchdown passes and the Giants edged a crippled but stubborn Pittsburgh Steeler team, 17-14, on Ben Agajanian's 32-yard field goal.

The Detroit Lions used a stout defense and two touchdowns to stretch the league's only perfect record to 6-0 by downing the San Francisco Forty-Niners, 17-13. The Chicago Bears (5-1) remained a game behind Detroit in the Western race by outscoring the Los Angeles Rams, 35-24, as 178-pound Perry Jeter zipped for two second half touchdowns.

**Three Share Cellar**

But the Cardinals and Giants were more interested in the showing made by the Browns, who snapped a three-game losing streak by whipping the Green Bay Packers, 24-7.

The Browns (2-4) share the Eastern cellar with Pittsburgh and Philadelphia and need a super-miracle to battle back into contention.

Hart's touchdowns, Bobby Layne's field goal, an alert defense and a costly penalty against the Forty-Niners (1-5) enabled the Lions to win for the fourth time this season by four points or less.

The Rams (1-5) held the Bears

to a 21-21 halftime tie before 69,894 fans but the invaders stole four passes in the second half and turned two of them into touchdowns.

**Scoring Passes**

McHan threw two scoring passes to Gern Nagler and one apiece to Don Slopesier and Dave Mann to lead the Cardinals against the Eagles at Chicago.

The Giants scored on Alex Webster's plunge and Chuck Conery's pass to Kyle Rote but Agajanian's field goal made the difference at Pittsburgh as Sid Watson scored twice for the Steelers.

Linebacker Chuck Noll reeled 39 yards with Al Carmichael's fumble to put Cleveland in front in the opening minutes. Babe Parilli of the Browns threw only three passes but completed two, one a 26-yard scoring toss to Ray Renfro. Curly Morrison got the other Cleveland touchdown while the Jokers (2-4) scored on Tobin Rote's 10-yard pass to Bill Howton in the final period.

**HEWSON WINS**

Melbourne — (U.P.)—Brian Hewson, a 24-year-old Royal Air Force bombardier, easily defeated his Australian rival in a 1,006-yard pre-Olympic race Saturday on a rain-soaked cinder track. Hewson's time of 2:11.6 seconds was good considering the condition of the track.

**GAME OF WEEK**

New York — (U.P.)—The National Broadcasting Company will televise Saturday's Minnesota-Iowa game as the college football "game of the week." The Big Ten game will be played at Minneapolis, Minn.

**BEAR TACKLE SUSPENDED**

Berkeley, Calif. — (U.P.)—Proverb Jacobs, 245-pound tackle for the University of California, was suspended for disciplinary reasons by Coach Lynn Waldorf.

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