Aussie Relay Swimming Team Beats Yankees; Pat McCormick Holds Lead

By LEO H. PETERSEN
United Press Sports Editor

Melbourne — (U.P.) — Australia's crack 800-meter relay swimming team whipped the U.S. by a solid 20 yards in the only Olympic championship decided tonight, but Pat McCormick of Lakewood, Calif., headed for the third gold medal of her career by rushing into the lead after six rounds in springboard diving.

A smashing anchor leg by Jon Henricks, handsome 21-year-old Olympic 100-meter freestyle champion, gave the Aussies a new world record of 8:23.6. Only four yards ahead of Ford Konno of Honolulu when he started his final leg, Henricks splashed ahead so quickly he left Konno as if he were treading water.

The U.S. was second by five yards over Russia with Japan a fast-closing fourth.

Mrs. McCormick, a 26-year-old housewife who won two gold medals in the 1952 Olympics, easily led the 12 qualifiers for Tuesday night's springboard final. U.S. hopes soared for a big haul of points when other American girls placed third and fourth in the standings after the first six dives.

Mrs. McCormick Seeks First

Mrs. McCormick, hoping to become the first in history to win both Olympic dives two consecutive times, scored a total of 76.80 points for a comfortable lead over Irene McDonald of Canada who had 73.25.

Barbara Sue Gilders, a pretty blonde from Detroit, was third in the first phase of the diving with 71.47 points and Jeanne Stunyo of Gary, Ind., was fourth with 71.02.

In one other standout performance, Shelley Mann of Arlington, Va., set a new Olympic record of 1:11.2 in the women's 100-meter butterfly trials. The butterfly is a new event in Olympic competition.

The Australians, as expected, dominated the 800-meter men's freestyle relay from the start.

Opening with 18-year-old Kevin O'Halloran, the husky Aussies followed in this order—John Devitt, 17-year-old Murray Rose and then flashy Henricks.

Their time of 8:23.6 bettered the previous record of 8:24.5 set by Russia last month. It broke the Olympic standard of 8:31.1 set by the U.S. in the 1952 games.

U.S. Gains One Point

The second place finish for the U.S. was good for five points but Russia picked up four for third. Hence the Americans gained only one slim point in the race for the unofficial team championship and now lead Russia, 463 to 419.

It was a comparatively quiet day on most Olympic fronts after Saturday's hectic session during which 36 gold medals were awarded.

Americans made some advances but had scant hopes for many medals in yachting, cycling, Greco-Roman wrestling, shooting or gymnastics. The Russians have a high point potential in most of these events.

In cycling, Jack Disney of Pasadena, Calif., lifted some eyebrows when he unexpectedly captured his heat in the 1,000-meter sprint to qualify for the quarter-finals.

The U.S. dragon class yacht, Spirit II, skippered by Eugene Walet of New Orleans, won the fifth of seven races by which the medal is decided. Kathleen, U.S. entry in the star class, was third in its race of the day.

U.S. Saber Team Loses

The American men's saber team, however, lost to Hungary, 9-1, and was eliminated from the semi-final fencing pool.

In the early Greco-Roman wrestling competition, flyweight John Wilson of Washington, Pa., advanced with a decision and bantamweight Kent Townley of Sioux City, Iowa, drew a bye. Alan Rice of New York, a featherweight hope, lost to Ion Popescu of Romania.

While Mrs McCormick was piling up her lead in the springboard event in one of the ultra-modern Olympic pools, two other American girls qualified for Wednesday's final in the 100-meter backstroke as Margaret Edwards of Britain set a new Olympic record of one minute, 13 seconds. The old record of 1:13.8 was set in 1952 by G. Wielema of Holland.

Carin Cone, 16-year-old high school star from Ridgewood, N.J., won her heat in 1:13.9 and Maureen Murphy of Portland, Ore., qualified with 1:14.8, even though fourth in her heat. The eight fastest clockings made the final.

By the end of the night's Greco-Roman wrestling bouts, the Yanks had four men advancing and four beaten, though not eliminated. In addition to Wilson and Townley, who advanced in the afternoon, light heavyweight Dale Thomas, East Lansing, Mich., scored an easy victory over Eugene Weiseberger and welterweight Jay Holt of Oakland, Calif., drew a bye.

Americans beaten were Dale Lewis, Portland, Ore., light heavyweight; middleweight James Packham, Braintree, Mass., and lightweight Jay Evans, Los Angeles, in addition to Rice.

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ROGUE ROLLERS LEAGUE

Darrell Miller Co. holds a four game lead in Rogue Rollers Bowling league, taking three games from O.K. Market while second place Ralph's took a forfeit from Tic Toc, which was unable to attend. Mable Clark rolled high game 226 and high series 608. Other high games and series were Vivian Knox 202 and 516, Gertie Riggs 190 and 533, Joan McCready 180, and Mary Jane Fischer 179. Ralph's took high game and high team series with scores of 769 and 2225. Vea Findley converted 4-5-7 split and Nelda Roberts 7-6-10.

Standings:	W.	L.
Darrell Miller Co.	41	15
Ralph's Restaurant	37	19
Brodas Electric	31	25
Chris Drug	28½	27½
O. K. Market	28	28
Rogue Sportsman	26	30
Bateman's Insurance Agcy.	26	30
The Hideaway	26	30
Tic Toc Time Shop	25½	30½
Pioneer Cafe (C.P.)	25	31
Economy Market (C.P.)	23	33
Rogue Equipment Sales	19	37

Results:

Bateman's	1	Brook's	3
C. Martin	345	P. Braack	329
Absentee	249	E. Sessions	370
Y. Strobel	346	J. Frohreich	411
C. Sedey	378	J. Barnum	359
G. Riggs	333	E. Lenz	470
Handicap	138		
	1989		2009

Pioneer Cafe	1	Economy Mkt.	3
D. Harris	313	C. Lowd	421
N. Peek	282	D. Hopkins	382
H. Paulson	378	E. Garrison	329
L. Turner	382	N. Weber	326
E. Baker	421	D. Christ'nson	453
	1776		1911

Rogue Equip.	1	Hideaway	2
V. Lusk	368	R. Shama	350
A. Shreeve	314	V. Bailey	312
Absentee	354	T. Farrar	462
E. Dickinson	432	L. Merrifield	346
T. Ault	318	V. Coats	441
Handicap	93		
	1879		1911

Tic Toc	0	Ralph's Rest.	4
		V. Knox	516
		Absentee	336
(FORFEIT)		D. Houston	337
		F. Doty	426
		M. Clark	608
			2225

Chris Drug	1	Rogue Sports.	3
E. Doty	352	J. McCready	497
Absentee	396	Absentee	363
G. Russell	405	D. Webster	345
A. Walter	369	G. Ludwig	441
V. Corby	422	D. Paul	394
		Handicap	21
	1924		2061

O. K. Market	1	Miller Co.	3
M. Langston	455	N. Roberts	409
N. Oswald	352	A. Zeilor	370
B. Mahan	416	M. J. Fischer	439
L. Mete	349	P. Haven	388
V. Findley	414	O. Wyatt	438
		Handicap	24
	1984		2068

CITY LEAGUE

Standings	W	L
Central Market	4	0
Ross Lumber Co.	4	0
Weter and Olson	3	1
Medford Barbers	3	1
Southern Oregon Mldg.	3	1
COPCO	3	1
State Farm Insurance	1	3
Morton Lumber Co.	1	3
Westside	1	3
First National Bank	1	3
I. O. Forests	0	4
Daugherty Lumber	0	4

Westside	1	Weter-Olson	3
Pashcke	503	Brown	467
Blind	400	Roberts	466
Landis	432	Smith	437
G. Orr	401	Luman	514
E. Orr	437	Webster	461
Handicap	81		
	2254		2345

Daugherty Ldb.	0	Ross Lbr.	4
Henson	489	Culy	491
Chapman	[illegible]	Schatz	538
Pope	378	Oswald	436
Barker	505	Robertson	493
Clark	456	Martin	467
		Handicap	30
	2269		2455

COPCO	3	Morton Lbr.	1
Anders	468	M. Olsen	398
Hanson	459	Mager	434
Harper	396	E. Olsen	372
Rolls	486	Boettcher	449
Schroeder	463	Morse	408
		Handicap	69
	2272		2130

I. O. F.	0	Central Mkt.	4
Morrison	428	Haryman	439
Lubbers	403	Kantor	515
Simmonds	419	Semmer	370
Van Dyke	349	Keener	496
Vessey	403	Schultz	518
		Handicap	69
	2352		2407

Barbers	3	State Farm	1
Berry	446	Colley	432
Valles	495	Neathamer	430
Hames	375	Withrow	458
Schultz	476	Langston	439
Speer	500	McWhorter	495
Handicap	57		
	2349		2274

F. N. B.	1	S. O. Mldg.	3
LaBar	458	Abs.	480
Patterson	489	Turner	435
Banman	457	Brooks	449
DeGroot	437	Minger	487
Dimick	479	Knapp	530
Handicap	27		
	2302		2381

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Picards Jewelers dropped three games to the Rail Rogues last week to drop out of first place in the Industrial league. Jorgensen's dairy took four from City Hall to take over the front spot. Jim Farrar rolled the high series with 610, and Sam Van Dyke turned in a 246 for high game.

Team	W	L
Jorgensens Dairy	6	2
Linninger's Ready Mix	6	2
Picard's Jewelers	5	3
Richfield Oil Co.	5	3
Domestic Laundry	5	3
City Hall	4	4
Jaycees	4	4
Rail Rogues	4	4
Donna Timber Products	3	5
Red Blanket Lumber Co.	3	5
C. W. A.	2	6
Snoboys	1	7

Jaycees	1	Linninger's	3
B Bernardi	472	J Milhoan	408
M DeHeart	395	B Kincaid	407
J Walsh	352	D Ross	514
A Holmes	419	J McGuire	359
J Asher	479	J Mitchettree	380
		Handicap	135
	2117		2203

Donna Timber	0	Domestic	4
E Harris	446	B Coy	501
G Rone	399	L Coats	414
J Monroe	398	E Whitney	524
D Lue	457	(Absentee)	462
Absentee	426	F Liddell	498
Handicap	93		
	2219		2399

Richfield Oil	3	Snoboys	1
B Findley	448	V Lowe	439
E Kennedy	465	F Ooakes	295
G Andersen	476	E Davidson	429
J Dickinson	523	R Fronreich	430
D Kreer	500	G Russell	488
		Handicap	153
	2412		2234

Red Blanket	3	C. W. A.	1
H Fuller	524	(absentee)	495
G Stewart	442	B Graham	382
C Epps	399	B Thornton	439
S Murrey	432	L Brown	417
P Patterson	498	G Eads	481
		Handicap	15
	2295		2229

Rail Rogues	3	Picards	1
J Stromberg	437	A Bohannan	499
D Kidd	385	H Baker	441
T Hughes	433	R Picard	460
K Massey	367	K Christ'nson	501
R Gates	405	L Graham	482
Handicap	357		
	2384		2383

Jorgensen's	4	City Hall	0
D Ivie	463	O McNeel	522
S Van Dyke	588	B Duff	390
D Schrein	465	E McKinstry	434
A Althens	562	N Dow	479
J Farrar	610	J Compagoni	476
		Handicap	45
	2690		2346

Wilt's Debut Set Tonight

By JOHN GRIFFIN
United Press Sports Writer

San Francisco and Louisville, the two big tournament champions, already have passed their first tests of the new campaign and tonight's it's the turn of Wilt (The Stilt) Chamberlain, the game's most-publicized sophomore.

The seven foot Chamberlain, who is expected to lead Kansas back to or near the top of the college heap, is the amazing beanpole many coaches think will revolutionize the whole court sport.

Chamberlain hasn't been seen officially in college yet, although he scored 42 points and had 29 rebounds in an exhibition game last year against the Kansas varsity; so tonight's game at Lawrence, Kan., against Northwestern is his big debut. Some rival coaches are afraid to look.

HOCKEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE
By UNITED PRESS

Thanks to fiery Fleming Mackell's deciding goal, Boston still topped the National Hockey league standings today by virtue of a 3-2 victory over the Chicago Black Hawks at the Boston Garden.

Meanwhile, the second-place Detroit Red Wings continued to breathe down Bruin necks, only two points behind, because of a 1-0 win over Montreal's Canadiens.

The New York Rangers wrested fourth place from Toronto by beating the Maple Leafs, 4-2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
By UNITED PRESS

Camille Henry stepped up his determined bid to return to the New York Rangers with a frenzied one-man exhibition Sunday night that shot Providence into first place in the American Hockey league.

The slender wing, assigned to Providence by the Rangers several weeks ago, scored four goals in leading the Reds to an 8-2 triumph over Springfield.

Despite two goals by Bo Elik, Cleveland lost to Rochester, 3-2 dropping the Barons to fourth place.

Dunc Fisher's goal at 7:20 of the second period spoiled Harry Lumley's shut-out bid but the Buffalo Bisons swamped Hershey, 5-1, to tie the Bears for second place.

Ezzard Charles Through In Ring

Chicago—(U.P.)—Former heavyweight champion Ezzard Charles added a somewhat pathetic note Saturday to Floyd Patterson's triumph over Archie Moore for the world heavyweight boxing championship, announcing his retirement "due to my poor showing in the ring."

Charles, 35, who also won the heavyweight title in Chicago with a 15-round decision over Jersey Joe Walcott, June 22, 1949, telegraphed his decision to retire from his home in Cincinnati to his manager, Tom Tannis, who attended the Moore-Patterson fight.

"Tom, due to my poor showing in the ring the past few months, I have decided to discontinue boxing," Charles messaged. "If I continue in the same vein, I would be a fraud to the people who like competitive sports, so I'm hanging them up."

Bethea Favored To Beat Folley

New York — (U.P.) — Heavyweight Wayne Bethea of New York is favored at 12-5 to beat Zora Folley tonight and spoil the Arizona knockout specialist's New York debut in their TV 10-rounder at St. Nicholas arena.

LEGAL NOTICES

M. D. DAVIS, dba INVESTIGATORS vs. MAYES
SUMMONS
(No. 56-660L)
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON
M. D. DAVIS, dba investigators, Plaintiff,
vs.
CHARLES L. MAYES, Defendant.
TO: Charles L. Mayes, the above named defendant:
In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action in the above entitled Court and cause on or before the expiration of four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before the 10th day of December, 1956; if you fail to so appear and answer, plaintiff for want thereof, will take judgment against you for the sum of $168.82, with interest at 6% per annum from November, 1954, and for the further sum of $100.00 reasonable attorney's fees, and for costs and disbursements herein incurred.
This summons is published by order of the Honorable Rawles Moore, Judge of the above entitled Court, made and entered on the 5th day of October, 1956, directing publication of this summons for a period of four consecutive weeks in Medford Mail Tribune, a newspaper published and of general circulation in Jackson County, Oregon.
Date of first publication November 12th, 1956.
Date of last publication, December 10th, 1956.
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TO ALL LAND OWNERS, ASSESSMENT PAYERS OR OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES IN GOLD HILL IRRIGATION DISTRICT.
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of Gold Hill Irrigation District, did, at the regular meeting thereof held on the 7th day of November 1956, by resolution thereof, make a computation and assessment of the amounts of money necessary to be raised by the district for the year 1957 for district purposes and its bond and interest payments, and did determine the number of irrigable acres owned by each land owner or assessment payer in the district, and the proportionate assessments to be charged against each such tract; and said assessment roll is available and open for examination and inspection by all interested parties at the office of the President of Gold Hill Irrigation District.
Notice is further given that the Board of Directors of said district will at the hour of 1:00 o'clock p.m., on the 4th day of December 1956, sit at the People's Realty Office on Highway No. 99, Gold Hill, Oregon, as a Board of Equalization to review and correct the assessment roll so prepared and will hear and determine any objections by any interested persons to the said assessments and apportionment thereof, and any other matter or matters connected therewith that may come before them.
BY ORDER of the Board of Directors of Gold Hill Irrigation District dated November 7, 1956.
GOLD HILL IRRIGATION DISTRICT
By Bertha Coy Ross, Secretary.

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WORLD WAR II DEADLINE: December 31, 1956, is the deadline date for any World War II Veteran to initiate his receipt of these benefits. This means that the veteran must be in training on or before December 31, 1956. There is NO deadline for Korean veterans.

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Iowa Picked By 6½ Over Oregon State

By TOM MORIARTY
United Press Sports Writer

According to the wizards of odds the Tennessee-Baylor meeting in the Sugar Bowl and the Clemson-Colorado head-knocking in the Orange Bowl will be the closest-fought games among the major post-season classics.

Both contests were pegged as "pick 'em" even-money affairs today in the initial prices released by the Minneapolis oddsmakers.

The point spreads on the other major games favored Iowa by 6½ over Oregon State in the Rose Bowl, Texas Christian seven over Syracuse in the Cotton Bowl, and Georgia Tech 6½ over Pittsburgh in the 'Gator Bowl.

The bowl pairings were completed during the weekend and, with one exception, produced no surprises.

Navy Rejects Bid

Navy was considered Texas Christian's likely opponent in the Cotton Bowl. But following their disappointing 7-7 tie against Army Rear Admiral W. R. Smedberg, superintendent of the Naval Academy, turned down the bid because "of our record." Navy wound up with a 6-1-2 record.

Following the Middies' refusal, Syracuse was offered the Cotton Bowl berth and quickly accepted. The Orange, led by All-America half back Jimmy Brown, completed its regular season with a 7-1 record but may be overmatched against TCU which cruised to a season-ending 21-6 victory over Southern Methodist Saturday.

Tennessee, as expected, was awarded a Sugar Bowl berth after completing a perfect-record season by mauling Vanderbilt, 27-7. Baylor won the other bid to the New Orleans extravaganza via a 46-13 triumph over Rice.

Georgia Tech, beaten only by Tennessee this year, agreed to play Pittsburgh in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 29, following a 35-0 victory over Georgia. It will be a revenge meeting for the Panthers, who dropped a 7-0 decision to Georgia Tech last New Year's Day in the Sugar Bowl.

Clemson was picked to represent the Atlantic Coast conference in the Orange Bowl by a unanimous vote of the ACC members after its convincing 28-7 victory over Furman Saturday.

Brennan Reports No Leahy Feud

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Notre Dame Coach Terry Brennan returned to South Bend with his charges today, declaring there was "no feud" between him and former Irish Coach Frank Leahy despite certain statements from both before Saturday's game here with Southern California.

Brennan declared he had "forgotten all about" any differences that might have existed between him and his predecessor and "there's no feud that I know of."

He said he believed part of his and Leahy's comment might have been "misquoted."

Leahy charged on the eve of the game that the squad was "spiritless" and "laying down and not fighting" this season.

High School Scores

SATURDAY BASKETBALL

Eugene 36 Benson 27
Astoria 56 Grant 42
Central Catholic 63 Cleveland 45
Washington 42 Battle Ground 38
Concordia 49 Sherwood 37
St. Patrick's 47 Mac-Hi 45
Stevenson 50 Hood River 49
Fort Vancouver 53 North Salem 37

ARMY TEAM CAPTAIN

West Point, N.Y. — (U.P.) — James J. Kernan, a center from Youngstown, Ohio, will captain the 1957 Army football team. He succeeds Ed Szvetecz, also a center, of Bethlehem, Pa.

Klamath Falls Scores Most In SO Conference Jamboree

Central Point — Klamath Falls, paced by guard Butch Kimpton, was the high scoring club, and Ashland high produced the best defensive mark here Saturday night in the annual Southern Oregon Conference Basketball jamboree.

No quint made a clean sweep of its three periods of action but Klamath, one of the favorites in the 1957 campaign, and Ashland, each came out in front in two of their respective cantos.

Klamath with Kimpton scoring 20 counters, rolled up 40 points in an 11 to 6 verdict over Ashland, 15 to 13 nod over Crater and 14 to 15 setback by Klamath Falls. The Ashlanders held their foes to 18 tallies, getting by Crater 8 to 5 and Grants Pass 6 to 2.

Crater and Grants Pass each finished on top in one of their sections of actions, the Comets nosing GP 9 to 8 and the Cavemen taking the verdict over Klamath.

Crater Second High

The Pelicans of Klamath, while rolling up the high total, also allowed rivals the most points, 34, while Ashland with 20 markers was the low scoring quintet for the night. Crater was second high in scoring with 27.

The coaches of all four clubs used the jamboree to some extent to experiment with various combinations but Crater and Klamath Falls did it to a greater degree, making the most substitutions.

The four schools scheduled to participate were on hand despite fog in the valley. A small crowd of some 300 fans braved the pea soup weather and turned out. Medford did not enter the jamboree this time because of interest diverted to its football final game in Portland on Friday night.

Regular season full length games start for the SOC schools this week. Conference play opens in January.

PERIOD SCORES:
Klamath 11, Ashland 6.
Crater 9, Grants Pass 8.
Ashland 8, Crater 5.
Grants Pass 15, Klamath Falls 14.
Ashland 6, Grants Pass 2.
Klamath Falls 15, Crater 13.

TEAM TOTALS:
Klamath Falls 40, Opponents 34.
Crater 27, Opponents 31.
Grants Pass 25, Opponents 29.
Ashland 20, Opponents 18.

JAMBOREE STANDINGS:

	W	L
Klamath Falls	2	1
Ashland	2	1
Grants Pass	1	2
Crater	1	2

PERIOD RESULTS:

Klamath 11		6 Ashland
Niles 2	f	2 Dailey
Sutherland	f	Eberhart
Moore	c	1 Tobiasson
Kimpton 9	g	1 D Olson
McGill	g	2 M Fitch

Substitutions — For Klamath: Douglas.

Crater 9		8 Grants Pass
Campbell 2	f	2 Sparlin
Herrmann 3	f	Lindquist
Cochran 3	c	1 Walker
Allen	g	2 Rembert
Kime	g	J Smith

Substitutions—For Crater: Davis 1, Goyette; for Grants Pass: Marsh, Putnam 2, Henderson 1, Tompkins.

Ashland 8		5 Crater
Dailey	f	Juveland
Eberhart 6	f	Campbell
Tobiasson	c	White
Hartwell 2	g	2 Goyette
Peterson	g	S Green

Substitutions — For Crater: Estramado 2, Davis, L. Smith 1, Gray, Koellner.

Grants Pass 15		14 Klamath Falls
Thomas 2	f	2 Sutherland
Putnam	f	2 Niles
Henderson 2	c	4 Moore
J Smith 4	g	6 Kimpton
Rembert 5	g	McGill

Substitution — For Grants Pass: Walker 2.

Ashland 6		2 Grants Pass
Dailey 2	f	Fowler
Eberhart 3	f	Lindquist
Tobiasson	c	Walker
D Olson	g	2 Tompkins
M Fitch	g	Olson

Substitutions — For Ashland: Hartwell; for Grants Pass: J. Smith, Rembert, Putnam, Thomas.

Klamath Falls 15		13 Crater
Niles	f	Campbell
Sutherland 2	f	4 Herrmann
Moore 4	c	5 Cochran
Kimpton 9	g	2 Allen
McGill	g	2 Kime

Substitutions — For Klamath Falls: Albo 4, Douglas; for Crater: Davis.

Seattle U Could Bowl Over Dons

By RICH JORDAN
United Press Sports Writer

University of San Francisco was still top man on the Pacific Coast basketball totem pole Monday but the toeholds carved by the mighty Bill Russell and K. C. Jones appeared to be wearing with age.

The Dons got by their first two tests of the season last week to run their win string up to 57 straight but the victories added little if anything to San Francisco's aura of invincibility.

And you can even find plenty of supporters for the theory that Seattle university, led by eagle-eyed Elgin Baylor, is just the bunch to knock the kings from their perch when they meet Saturday in San Francisco's Kezar Pavilion.

Six-foot-six Baylor racked up points as methodically as a Univac toting up election returns as the Chieftans rolled over Denver and Utah State. Baylor poured in 44 points against Denver Friday and followed with 29 against Utah State.

Meanwhile the Dons had to pull up their socks in the final eight minutes against California Saturday to gain a 70-56 win. Only the great team work of Mike Farmer, Gene Brown and Mike Preaseau pulled it out for the San Franciscans.

UCLA, Stanford Win

Elsewhere, the major Pacific Coast colelge teams were flexing their muscles in warmups for the hard winter grind with mixed results.

UCLA made it two straight over Nebraska Saturday with a 69-56 victory, principally through the efforts of Don Smidt who bucketed 18 points in the last half.

Stanford got back into the win column, after getting-dumped by San Jose State in their opener, by trimming St. Mary's, 65-54. Forward Bill Bond sparked a late Indian rally to account for the come-from-behind win.

Oregon State also held an unblemished early season record by downing Brigham Young on Friday and clipping Wyoming, 68-65 Saturday. Dave Gambee sewed up the victory Saturday by looping in a hookshot in the final two minutes to put the Beavers in position to freeze the ball the rest of the way.

BYU Trims Washington

BYU, meanwhile, bounced back to beat Washington 70-66 in the Huskies' opener. Bruno Boin, Washington's 6-6 center, salvaged some glory from the defeat by scoring 31 points.

Whitworth college embarrased Washington State by forgetting that little schools shouldn't beat big schools. The Pirates came out on the long end of a 61-60 score in the Cougars' opener at Pullman.

Gifford Spurs Giants To 38-14 Triumph

By UNITED PRESS

Frank (Merriwell) Gifford of the New York Giants will provide a big problem for the Detroit Lions or Chicago Bears in the National Football league's championship game Dec. 30 at Yankee stadium.

New York isn't counting playoff swag yet, but it virtually clinched the Eastern division title Sunday by defeating the Washington Redskins, 38-14. Gifford, one of the game's most versatile players, ran for two touchdowns, passed for another and caught a scoring pass.

The Green Bay Packers gave Gifford and his teammates a hefty assist by edging the second-place Chicago Cardinals, 24-21, to enable New York to take a 1½-game lead with only two games remaining.

Detroit showed the spirit and skill that helped it rule the league two years ago while regaining the Western lead with a 42-10 triumph over the Chicago Bears. The Lions, trailing the Bears by a half-game, had to win and did it handily as Bobby Layne passed for two touchdowns and ran for another. The Lions now lead the Bears by a half-game and each club has two more games.

New York ends its season against the Cleveland Browns and Philadelphia Eagles and needs only one victory to clinch its first division title since 1946. The Lions entertain the Pittsburgh Steelers before ending their regular campaign against the Bears at Chicago.

The Bears lost the 1955 Western crown because they took a 53-14 walloping from the Cardinals and face their crosstown rivals again Sunday. The Cards wind up with a game at Cleveland.

In Sunday's other games, Billy Wilson caught two touchdown passes as the San Francisco Forty-Niners upset the Baltimore Colts, 20-17; Lou Groza's 37-yard field goal with 29 seconds remaining gave the Browns a 17-14 victory over the Eagles; and Elbie Nickel caught two scoring passes to spark Pittsburgh to a 30-13 triumph over the Los Angeles Rams.

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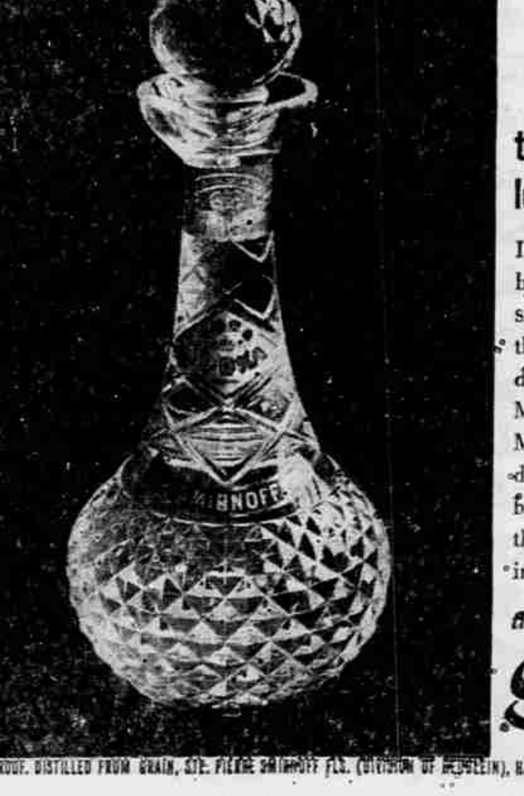

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