

Beck Boosts PCC Scoring Leadership

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Washington State's Larry Beck has increased his basketball scoring lead in the Pacific Coast conference for the third consecutive week, weekly statistics released by the PCC commissioner's office showed today.

Beck has an average of 22.9 points per game and a total of 183 points in his eight outings to date. He has scored 37 field goals and 69 free throws.

The second-place scorer is Danny Rogers of Southern California with a 19.5 average, followed by Dave Gambee of Oregon State with an 18.6 average.

Smart Rolls Washington's Doug Smart continued as the top man in rebounding and field goal percentage for the fourth straight week. He has scored 53.2 per cent of his field goal attempts, with 38 goals in 109 shots, and has recovered 119 of 675 rebounds for 17.7 per cent.

Duane Asplund, California, is top marksman from the free throw line with 89.5 per cent on 17 points in 19 attempts.

In team ratings, smooth-operating UCLA led in three of six statistical departments — being first in total scoring, free throws and rebounding.

UCLA has won 20 consecutive conference games over a two-year span and needs a pair of wins this coming weekend to equal the all-time mark of 22 set by Washington in 1943 and 1944.

Bruin Marks The Bruins have averaged 75.8 points per game to lead in scoring. They also have hit 121 of 154 attempts for 78.6 per cent from the free throw line and have recovered 193 of their opponents' 142 for a 57.7 per cent mark in rebounding.

Stanford leads in field goals with 41.5 per cent on 125 scores in 301 tries. California has the best defensive mark by allowing only 53.5 points a game and Washington leads in field goal defense by allowing opponents only 32.5 per cent.

Shaw Will Enter Army Next Week Portland, Ore. — (U.P.) — George Shaw, the Baltimore Colts' prized quarterback who it was feared would be lost to the team next season, leaves for a six-month tour of duty with the infantry at Ft. Benning, Ga., next week, and will be released in time to participate in the 1957 National Football league campaign. Shaw says he may "miss an exhibition game or two, but that's all."

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FALLING UNDER A BARRAGE of punches former light heavyweight champion Joe Maxim hit the canvas twice, lost a ten-round decision to California's young Eddie Machen. The Miami fight was Machen's twentieth straight win, no defeats. (International Soundphoto)

Eddie Machen Rated No. 2 Contending Heavyweight

New York — (U.P.) — Eddie Machen, fast-rising kayo specialist from Redding, Calif., was rated the No. 2 contender by Floyd Patterson's heavyweight title today in the monthly rankings of Ring magazine.

Machen, who scored his 20th straight victory when he out-pointed ex-light-heavyweight champion Joey Maxim last Friday night, was ranked immediately behind New York's Tommy (Hurricane) Jackson. Machen was rated the No. 5 heavyweight contender in Ring's December rankings.

In the reshuffling of the heavyweight contenders, Ring elevated Harold Carter of Linden, N.J., to the No. 3 spot and dropped light-heavyweight King Archie Moore of San Diego, Calif., to No. 4. Willie Pastrona of New Orleans, La., is fifth and Bob Satterfield of Chicago is sixth.

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Basketball Scores

TUESDAY COLLEGE GAMES By United Press

Loyola (Md.) 82, Catholic Univ. 65 St. Francis (N.Y.) 71, Amer. Int. 69 Wake Forest 77, Duke 59 Louisville 79, Loyola (La.) 53 St. Louis 49, Oklahoma A&M 45 Notre Dame 94, Indiana 82 Arkansas 62, Tex. Christian 58 N. Mex. A&M 95, Ariz. (Tempe) 80 Oklahoma City 107, N. Mexico 88 Wayland 89, Abil. Christian 72 Washington Oregon 63 Santa Clara 61, Col. of Pacific 51 Portland State 43, OCE 44 Redlands 70, Westmont 60 Pasadena 79, Whittier 70 San Francisco Olympic Club 98 Hamilton AFB 88 San Francisco City college 66, Oakland 58 Fresno 82, West Contra Costa 58 Vallejo 80, Menlo 70 Los Angeles State 94, San Diego U. 62

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North Salem, Beaverton 52 Albany 54, Roseburg 38 McMinnville 52, West Linn 49 Oregon City 63, Newberg 43 Junction City 54, Willamette 52 St. Helens 47, Oswego 46 (2, overtime) Forest Grove 56, Tigard 41 Jefferson 38, Grant 54 Washington 55, Franklin 33 Roseburg 48, Benson 38 Lincoln 77, Wilson 37 Scappoose 73, Parkrose 56 Knappa 78, Jewell 40 Rainier 61, Reynolds 41 Drain 51, Oatridge 40 Dallas 56, Canby 41 Dayton 43, Siuslaw 38 Toledo 54, Siuslaw 33 (overtime) St. Francis 69, Creswell 45 Coquille 55, Bandon 42 Reedport 54, Waldport 37 Elsie 75, Pleasant Hill 44 Eklon 60, Riddle 46 Glendale 37, Myrtle Creek 35 Sutherlin 34, Glendale 38 Douglas 41, Oakland 2 Lowell 49, McKenzie 32 Lorain 42, Triangle Lake 40 Coburg 65, Marcola 35 Crow 54, Westfir 43 Union 77, Newport 45 Salem Academy 55, Yamhill 53

Stan Musial Signs Pact With Cards

Stan (The Man) Musial was still the highest paid player in the National League today and just as determined to prove he is the league's best batter. Musial signed his 1957 contract late Tuesday for a reported \$80,000, the same figure he got last year, although his batting average dropped nine points to .310 from 1956. He was the last of the 42 players on the St. Louis Cardinals winter roster to sign.

Musial, who holds the highest lifetime slugging record of .578 and more miscellaneous records than any other player in the league, said he is sure, "the way I feel right now," he will capture the circuit's batting title for the seventh time this year.

Three NL Clubs Active Three other National League clubs, the Chicago Cubs, Philadelphia Phillies, and Pittsburgh Pirates, also were active in the contract department today.

In the American League, the Detroit Tigers completed signing their regulars when right fielder Al Kaline came to terms on the second attempt at a reported \$30,000.

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ATHLETE OF YEAR—Yankee slugger Mickey Mantle shows off the \$10,000 diamond-studded, gold-buckled belt he received at Rochester, N. Y., as winner of the seventh annual S. Rae Hickok "Professional Athlete of the Year." Mickey said that he and Yankee general manager George Weiss were having a difference of opinion—about \$15,000 worth—over a 1957 contract.

Hawkinson's Presses Top MIBL Clubs

Hawkinson Tire Tread defeated Mutual of Omaha in the Medford Independent Basketball league 66 to 54 last night and while the Tremen remained in third place they further narrowed the gap between themselves and the leaders.

Mutual and Company A of the National Guard are on top with 8-2 standings while Hawkinson's had a 9-3 record. The Tire club helped its cause Monday by trouncing Butte Falls 95 to 54 while Company A was taking a 78 to 50 verdict from Prospect. In the other game played last night, Lea Motors strengthened its fourth place spot by beating Headquarters 67 to 54.

Hawkinson's controlled the backboards last night to pick up a first half lead of 36 to 20 and had a 19-point bulge in the second half. A Mutual fast break then trimmed the lead down to eight points. The Tire club jumped out on top 12 to 0 at the start. Alex Peterson got 30 points for Mutual while Max Hite scored 14 and Derald Wooten and LaRue with each 12 for Hawkinson's.

Seven in Double Figure Seven Tremen scored in double figures against Butte Falls. Hite got 17, Dick Wooten 14, Bob Serak, Dale McCay and Fred Johnson each 12 and Derald Wooten and Smith each 10. Hank Davies got 26 for BF. Hawkinson's led 46 to 18 at the half.

Lea came from behind to get a 30 to 28 first half lead from Headquarters. Only four points separated the clubs entering the last portion of the second half. Don Waldron and Chuck Stacy got 17 points each for Lea and John Drew 18 and Bruce Bateman 17 for Headquarters.

For Company A against Prospect Ted Yarnell got 22. Wes Stauffer put in 18 for Prospect. Company A and Headquarters vie at 7 p.m. today at the McLoughlin Junior high gym. Lea and Prospect play at 8:30 p.m.

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Four-Ball Links Tourney Starts Hollywood, Fla. — (U.P.) — Thirty-two women golfers teed off today in the 12th annual women's international four-ball golf tournament over Orange Brook course.

Ann Quast of Marysville, Wash., winner of the Doherty last week was teamed with Anne Richardson of Columbus, Ohio. They are top-seeded in the lower bracket. Heading the top bracket were Cookie Swift Berger of Buffalo, N.Y., a former winner, and Marlene Stewart of Fonthill, Ont., 1956 National Women's champion.

PLAYER TOO GOOD Georgetown, Ont. — (U.P.) — Timmy Haines, the 12-year-old shotmaker from Georgetown who scored 30 goals and 10 assists in nine games this year, will be sidelined from hockey for the rest of the season because he's too good for his league, and his parents won't let him play against older and bigger boys.

Young Haines was promoted to a league made up of older boys by the local Canadian Legion officials, but Mr. and Mrs. Roland Haines intervened.

Boxing Results

By UNITED PRESS

Miami Beach, Fla.: Paul Andrews, 172, Buffalo, N.Y., stopped Warren Lester, 179, Baltimore (Md.) 10.

St. Louis, Wake Forest Post Wins

By JOHN GRIFFIN United Press Sports Writer

St. Louis and Wake Forest, two mighty good teams that have been forced to play "second fiddle" so far in their own leagues, launched two drives today for a bigger share of basketball glory. The St. Louis Billikens, ranked 16th nationally but overshadowed in the Missouri Valley conference by 11th-ranked Bradley, racked up an important 49-45 victory over the Oklahoma Aggies Tuesday night at Stillwater, Okla., to shove their season record to an excellent 12-5.

Wake Forest, ranked 14th nationally but faced with the tough task of beating top-ranked North Carolina, notched an impressive 77-59 victory over Duke at Winston-Salem, N.C., to make its record 13-3.

Stole Spotlight! These victories over high-ranked foes stole the spotlight Tuesday night from Louisville, the nation's No. 6 team, which walloped Loyola of the South, 79-53, for its ninth straight victory and also a 13-3 record.

The St. Louis victory moved the Billikens into a second-place tie with Wichita in the Missouri Valley league at 5-1, only one game behind Bradley. And St. Louis and Bradley still are scheduled to meet twice next month, on Feb. 13 and 23.

Cougars Nab Rogue Game Cave Junction — Illinois Valley noted out Brookings high 46 to 44 in a Rogue league basketball game at Brookings yesterday.

The Cougars hit a high percentage of their field shots in the first half and got the benefit of free throws in the last two periods of play.

IV led at the quarters 11 to 6, 26 to 22 and 42 to 32. Dan Slanaker scored 14 points and Mike Piller 13 for IV and Marv Bullock 14 for Brookings.

In the junior varsity game IV won 57 to 53.

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Lane whipped Ryff once on a unanimous decision in Miami last November, a defeat that knocked fancy-boxing Frankie right out of the 135-pound class rankings.

Ryff, who cuts easily and a lacks punching power, is burling for a revenge triumph that would restore him to the charmed circle of contenders for the crown now worn by Joe Brown of New Orleans.

SEEKS HOOP FRANCHISE New York — (U.P.) — Marty Marion, "bitten by the basketball bug" after 20 years in baseball, left for Louisville with a business associate today to explore the possibilities of obtaining a National Basketball association franchise in that city.

YANKS INVITED New York — (U.P.) — The United States has been invited to send a six-man track and field team to compete in Europe in June and according to Dan Ferris, secretary-treasurer of the National AAU, the team will be picked on the basis of performances in the American indoor championships in Madison Square garden, Feb. 23.

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