West Virginia Tries For Victory No. 13

By TIM MORIARTY
United Press Sports Writer

Top-ranked West Virginia hopes to escape an "unlucky 13" jinx and fifth-ranked North Carolina runs into an old-time backyard rival tonight in college basketball's

Unbeaten in 12 straight games this season, West Virginia tangles with Pittsburgh and its "mightly mite," five-foot, nine-inch Don Hennon on the Panthers' home court, while North Carolina's defending national champions entertain North Carolina State.

West Virginia whipped Pittsburgh twice last season but the Mountaineers named feature games.

Dartin' Don on their all-opponent first team. So if Pitt, which has won seven of 11 games this season, is capable of springing an upset, Hennon is the guy who will lead the way.

Count on Repeat

North Carolina won the Dixie Classic last month by downing North Carolina State 39-30, in one of those old-fashioned slow-down games. The Tarheels dropped a 74-61 verdict to Maryland, so they are counting on a repeat victory tonight to move into first place in the Atlantic Coast conference.

Other major games tonight pit undefeated Boston University against MIT, St. Louis vs. Bradley, Harvard vs. Dartmouth, Notre Dame vs. Depaul, George Washington vs. William and Mary, Holy Cross vs. Syracuse, Navy vs. Manhattan, Penn vs. Temple, St. Joseph's (Pa.), vs. Bucknell, and Amherst vs. Yale.

Only two members of the United Press top 10 saw action Tuesday night. Seventh-ranked Maryland downed Georgetown, 55-45, while ninth-ranked Oklahoma State whipped Wichita, 55-42.

Hawkinson, Big Y Win MIBL Tilts

Big Y Market Raiders won the battle of the leaders in the Medford Independent Basketball league last night, dumping the Myron Root Packers 68 to 47.

Hawkinson Tire Tread took the other contest 89 to 24 over Headquarters company of the National Guard. The Hawkinson team also won Monday by whipping Standard Stations 89 to 24 with Dale Thompson scoring 18 and Dale McCay 17 points.

LINE-UPS:

	68 Big Y	Myron Root	47
F	22 Van Dolah	D. Wooton	20
F	14 Helm	Smith	2
C	10 Newton	R. Wooton	8
G	10 Johnson	Serak	7
G	5 Bates	Atterbury	4

Substitutions—For Big Y, Mod. Jimenez, Mor. Jimenez, McGill 7; for Myron Root, Conner 5, Kastner.

	89 Hawkinson's,	Hdqtrs. Co.	
F	6 F. Johnson	K. Bateman	8
F	12 Harris	A. Bateman	8
C	18 Clark	McCandless	
G	13 McCay	B. Bateman	9
G	6 D. Johnson	Kussel	

Coliseum Group Again Ponders Dodger Matter

Los Angeles — (AP) — The Coliseum commission met today in special sessions which could finally give the Los Angeles Dodgers a big laegue sized place in which to play baseball.

The commision's baseball committee will present to a meeting of the other major users of the Coliseum — the Los Angeles Rams and USC and UCLA — a new proposal given the commission by Dodger President Walter O'Malley Tuesday.

Commission Chairman Burton W. Chase declared after O'Malley's proposal that "we are much closer than at any time before . . . it seems to me you have a plan that would not disrupt the football program in the Coliseum."

The proposal, if acceptable to the commission and the other Coliseum users, could result in the Dodgers using the 100,000-seat stadium as a temporary home instead of minor league sized Wrigley field.

Bowling

CLASSIC LEAGUE

Standings:	W.	L.
Oak Knoll Golf Course	4	0
Trail Creek Lumber Co.	4	0
Lamport's Sporting Goods	3	1
E. H. Mann Co.	3	1
Morse Motors	3	1
Hight Real Estate	1	3
Henry's Broiler	1	3
Sam's Sporting Goods	1	3
Hillyer Oil Co.	0	4
Sewing Machine Center	0	4

Results:

Mann Co 3 (Andy Anderson 591) 2,676; Henry's Broiler 1 (Bill Evans 580) 2,638.

Oak Knoll 4 (Bill Luman 611) 2,735; Sewing Center 0 (Harry Frye 513) 2,433.

Morse 3 (Lee Bex 568) 2,604; Hight 1 (Walt Atkins 534) 2,478.

Lamport's 3 (Jim Morgan 584) 2,650; Sam's Sporting Goods 1 (Cliff Proctor 543) 2,523.

Trail Creek 4 (Harry Goode 547) 2,566; Hillyer Oil 0 (Ralph Brock 538) 2,482.

Crazy Legs To Retire For Keeps

Los Angeles —(AP)— Veteran pro-footballer Elroy (Crazy Legs) Hirsch says he is retiring from the grid again—this time for keeps.

The Los Angeles Ram end announced his retirement Tuesday to take a full time position as sports director of a major oil company, Union of California.

He had been with the Rams since 1949. It was his second retirement. In 1954 he left to turn film actor but went back to the grid and his spot as one of the top National Football league's offensive ends before the regular season started.

But he said this time it was for "keeps," although he might work as an end coach with the Rams during their 1958 training camp season.

Luncheon Announcement

The former Wisconsin star announced his retirement at a luncheon given by the oil firm to honor him and announced his appointment as sports director to coordinate a youth program in the nine Western states and Hawaii. He will set up and run various sports clinics for youths 9-18.

Hirsch, 35, was the third Ram regular to retire since the end of the 1957 season, Quarterback Norm Van Brocklin and Fullback Tank Younger having pulled out earlier.

The grid veteran turned pro following World War II and served first with the Chicago Hornets (later Rockets) of the now defunct All American conference. In his nine years with the Los Angeles club he took 343 passes for a total of 6,356 yards, 50 touchdowns and an average of nearly 20-yards per reception.

Martinez, Turner Vie

By JOHN GAUDIOSI

Philadelphia — (AP) — Vince Martinez and Gil Turner meet in a 12-round elimination bout tonight with an NBA guarantee that the winner will fight Isaac Logart for the vacated welterweight title.

Martinez, a clever boxer from Patterson, N. J., was an 8-5 favorite to defeat Turner, a product of Philadelphia, in the nationally-televised bout.

The match had been billed as the second in a series of eliminations among six contenders to fill the crown Carmen Basilio shed when he became middleweight champion.

But only last Saturday, the NBA gave it the stature of a title semi-final bout, temporarily by-passing Virgil Akins of St. Louis and George Barnes of Australia, two of the boxers named for the tournament by the World Boxing committee.

The NBA action immediately drew the wrath of Julius Helfand, World Boxing committee chairman and also head of the New York state athletic commission.

Helfand said the NBA was a party to the original agreement and "no one will be recognized as the new world welterweight champion until the tournament has been completed."

Phil Could Gain National Status

Portland —(AP)—Young Phil recognition here Thursday night when he meets Jimmy Martinez of Phoenix in a 10-round middleweight main event here.

Moyer is unbeaten since turning pro a year ago.

Two other 10-rounders are on the card. Denny Moyer, Phil's brother, meets Buddy McDonald of Canada and Tommy Thomas, former national amateur king, faces Dick Goldstein of Seattle.

Tibbs Gets Nod Over Will Pep

Boston —(AP)— Boston newsboy Timmy Tibbs was a hero in his own backyard today after accomplishing what only seven other boxers have been able to do over the past 19 years.

The 22-year-old Tibbs ran his victories to seven straight Tuesday night in fashioning a split decision win over veteran Willie Pep in a 10-round bout before an 8,500 capacity crowd in Mechanics Building.

Cougars Tip Rogue River

Prospect — The Prospect high basketball team won a non-league game with Rogue River 56 to 46 at Rogue River last night.

Cougar leads at the quarters were 19 to 10, 38 to 28 and 46 to 36.

Rogue River took the junior varsity mix 45 to 29.

LINE-UPS:

	56 Prospect	Rogue River	46
F	6 Davidson	Carter	7
F	3 Wheeler	White	3
C	12 D. Gardner	Kirkley	1
G	11 C. Gardner	J. Bigman	9
G	15 Scaife	Johnson	

Substitutions—For Prospect, Ring 9, Jantzer, Chapman; for Rogue River, B. Bigman 12, Moore 4, Goosey 2.

1st Methodist, Baptists Win In Church Loop

First Baptist and First Methodist won Monday evening senior high division games in the YMCA Church Basketball league.

The Baptists romped 82 to 25 over St. Mark's Episcopal and the Methodists bounced the Latter Day Saints 57 to 21.

LINE-UPS:

	82 1st Baptist	St. Mark's	25
F	16 D. Bergman	Rix	4
F	18 D. Linseth	Shaw	3
C	16 J. Funston	Randle	8
G	13 P. Cave	Kinney	8
G	6 F. Funston	Walker	

Substitutions — For Baptists, L. Wilson 1, D. Goddard 3, N. de Place 9, Gee; for St. Mary's, Bigalow, Emmens 2.

	57 Methodist	LD Saints	21
F	16 Oakes	Quinney	9
F	McLaughlin	Young	2
C	6 Thomas	Walker	2
G	2 Thompson	Ross	5
G	8 Hale	Pugmire	

Substitutions — For Methodists, Fanger 2, DeFord 6, Kaye 3, Laureneet 8, Eastgate 6; for LDS, Smith.

Portland Faces Midwest Clubs

Portland —(AP)— The University of Portland basketball team, beaten twice by powerful Seattle University last weekend, leaves Friday for two games against strong Midwest opposition.

The Pilots meet DePaul Saturday night and Bradley, the nation's eighth ranked team, next Monday night. Portland lost to both of these teams last season.

Portland now has an 8-6 won-lost record.

BASKETBALL

By United Press

(East)
Duquesne 74, LaSalle 55
Carnegie Tech 66, Allegheny 55
Maryland 55, Georgetown 45
Villanova 84, Millersville 61
Hobert 82, Colgate 76

(South)
Clemson 81, Wake Forest 72
VMI 66, Richmond 62
Mercer 76, Georgia 69
South Carolina St. 92, Savannah 80

(Midwest)
Oklahoma St. 55, Wichita 42

(Southwest)
Texas A&M 57, Baylor 47

(West)
San Jose St. 78, Col. of Pacific 60
Fresno St. 77, Cal. Poly (S.L.O.) 59
Pepperdine 64, Loyola 48
Chapman 73, Cal Poly (Pomona) 36
Oakland JC 46, San Fran. CC 44
Sacramento 71, Stockton 55
Col of San Mateo 63, Santa Rosa 56
San Jose JC 53, Hartnell 51

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

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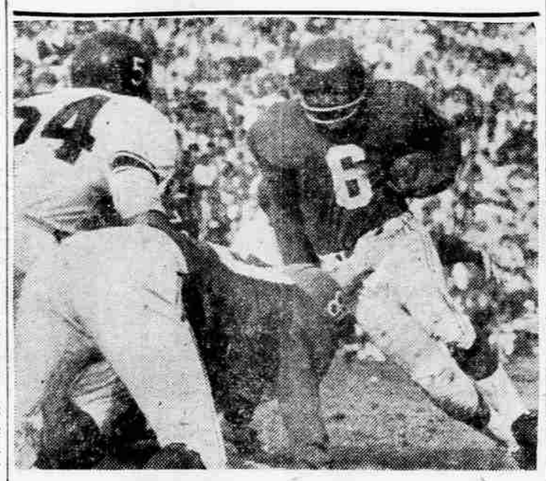

WEST WINS PRO BOWL—Eastern All-Star Jim Brown (6) goes for two yards before being pulled down by Western All-Star Art Donovan (hidden) in second quarter of Pro Bowl game in Los Angeles. The West's Les Richter (54) is squeezed out by two East linemen as he tries to make the stop. The West won, 26-7.

Waltonians Support Late Trout Opening

Jackson county chapter of the Izaak Walton league went on record Monday in support of the Oregon state game commission's tentative plan to open trout fishing season for the Rogue river and its tributaries a month later than usual.

A motion passed by members at their monthly meeting commended commissioners for their stand and expressed favor of the chapter toward proposed May 24 opening of Rogue and Umpqua river systems and of coastal streams in zone 1. General trout season opening date in Oregon is April 26, according to tentative rules formulated by the commission.

Final negotiations will be set following a Jan. 24 hearing in Portland.

Commissioners took the action concerning Rogue Umpqua and zone 1 streams to permit greater downstream migration and escapement to the ocean of yearling salmon and steelhead. Staff men proposed the later opening because of the decreasing resources, particularly summer-run steelhead in the face of increasing angling pressure.

Lowry Talks

Principal speaker at the Monday session at the Jackson hotel was State Sen. Philip Lowry. He pointed to the Rogue basin surveys and hearings, the conflicting interests and differences of opinion involved and the role of a legislator as a representative of the public to see where the common welfare lies.

The senator stressed that only a small group in the legislature has understanding on the conservation matter. He advised Waltonians to make a conscious effort to make people not close to their organization acquainted with it and said that they should have the various legislators attend meetings of the IWL chapters in the state.

Kenneth G. Denman, state game commission chairman and member of the Jackson chapter, spoke concerning the history of sportsmen organizations in the county and the work individuals and sports groups have done in preserving the Rogue river fishery. His talk was in observance of the 34th anniversary of the IWL. Charter members of the local chapter also were introduced at the meeting.

Talent Project Advocated

The fact that Waltonians were among organizations advocating the current development known as the Talent project during the 1948 hearings on Rogue basin development was brought out by Denman. The league opposed plan A calling for a high Rogue dam.

Denman also praised the work of Col. Paul Weiland, state Waltonian vice president and state director from the local chapter, for his efforts on chapter projects, particularly his work in getting Savage Rapids dam screening. The game commissioner, before his talk, brought up the issue of late trout season opening on the Rogue. It was after this report that the chapter took its stand.

Lowry indicated that he will "take a long hard look" at Rogue basin development from the angle of the pollution matter, weighing the benefits and values of industrial expansion against what detrimental effects such development might have on the valley as a place to live.

The senator described the Oregon water resources board as one of the most powerful in the state.

Prep Scores

TUESDAY BASKETBALL
By United Press

Cleveland 77, Wilson 61
Roosevelt 52, Washington 46
Grant 67, Franklin 51
Jefferson 70, Madison 52
Lincoln 54, Benson 43
South Eugene 74, South Salem 44
Reynolds 60, Rainier 54
Beaverton 51, Central Catholic 37
Forest Grove 57, West Linn 31
Tigard 63, St. Helens 52
McMinnville 66, Tillamook 53
Gresham 45, David Douglas 44
Hillsboro 38, Parkrose 36
Oswego 36, Newberg 35
Sweet Home 46, Cottage Grove 45
Roseburg 65, Reedsport 43
Springfield 61, Corvallis 54
Oakridge 78, Elmira 61
Newport 51, Toledo 50
Clatskanie 53, Warrenton 37
Molalla 76, Cascade 44
Philomath 42, Sheridan 41
Harrisburg 54, Jefferson 52 (overtime)
Neahkahnie 59, Nestucca 44
Mapleton 62, Siuslaw 48
Knappa 47, Jewell 39
Sutherlin 48, Glide 31
Salem Academy 62, Dayton 41
Grant Union 63, Dayville 54
Scio 65, Woodburn 52
Colton 52, Concordia 46
Scio 65, Woodburn 52
Yamhill 59, Amity 28
Santiam 57, Sandy 50
Central 42, Lebanon 34
Wy'East 57, Hood River 45
McKenzie 50, Lowell 45
Canby 44, Mt. Angel 40
Glendale 50, Eagle Point 49
Talent 26, Jacksonville 23
St. Mary's of Medford 55, Butte Falls 39

Wheaton Tops Collegiate Poll

New York—(U.P.)—The United Press small college basketball ratings (first-place votes and won-lost records through Jan. 11 in parentheses):

Team	Points
1. Wheaton (Ill.) (7) (9-1)	246
2. Evansville (Ind.) (12) (8-2)	236
3. Steubenville 3) (15-1)	223
4. Western Ill. (6) (12-0)	215
4. S.W. Mo. State (5) (12-0)	185
6. W. Va. Tech (1) (13-3)	117
7. Tenn. St. A&I (13-2)	112
8. Pacific Lutheran (2) (7-2)	94
9. Louisiana Tech (11-2)	93
10. Boston Univ. (2) (7-0)	84

Second 10 group—11. Texas Southern, 64; 12. McNeese (La.) State, 51; 13. Youngstown (Ohio), 46; 14. St. Peter's (N.J.) 42; 15. Mount St. Mary's (Md.), (1), 36; 16. Brandeis (Mass.), 31; 17. Montana State, (1) 28; 18. South Dakota, 25; 19. Arkansas State, 22; 20. Los Angeles State, 16.

Idaho Five Sets Pace In Scoring

Los Angeles —(AP)— Fifth-place Idaho today led the Pacific Coast conference in total scoring with an average of 70.3 points in four games of the 1958 basketball season, the PCC office announced.

California was tops on total defense, allowing opponents only 43.5 points a game while first-place Oregon State led in free throws with a .705 per cent average, in rebounds with .603 per cent and in field goals with .386 per cent.

Idaho was trailed in total scoring by the University of Southern California's second-place Trojans who had a 69.6 average; UCLA with 65.5; Oregon State, 61.5; Oregon, 58.0; Stanford, 55.5; Washington State, 53.5; Washington, 52.8, and California 49.

Oregon State was the second toughest on total defense, holding foes to an average of 52 points a game. Washington State was next with 53.3, followed by Washington, 55; Stanford, 61; UCLA, 61.5; Southern Cal, 65.8; Idaho, 67.8 and Oregon, 70.

Simmons Leads

Washington was the best in field goal defense statistics. The school's opponents have been able to make but 68 field goals in 223 attempts for a .305 average. Next was Washington State with .312; Oregon State, .320; California, .320, and UCLA, .322.

In individual statistics, Idaho's Gary Simmons, a sharp-shooting guard, led the conference scorers with 86 points in four games—an average of 21.5.

Simmons made 38 points last Friday night in Idaho's victory over Southern California. Doug Smart of Washington was second in total scoring with an 18.7 average.

UCLA's Conrad Burke was the most accurate. He made 17 out of 34 attempts for a .5000 average in four games.

Redleg Owner Asks Parking Area Purchase

Cincinnati, Ohio — (AP) — Redlegs owner Powell Crosley Jr. said Tuesday night he would recommend to the club's directors that the baseball team remain here for five years if the city council would approve a proposal to buy a $2,000,000 parking area near the stadium.

Crosley made the statement in a telegram from New York to Willis Gradison, chariman of a citizens committee, which has urged the city council to buy sub-standard property near Crosley field for 2600 parking spaces.

The committee's proposal was favored by City Manager C. A. Harrell, who said he would suggest that the council pass it.

Harrell said he could raise the necessary funds by trimming $500,000 from city street allocations for the next two years and an equal amount from the proposed general bond issue.

The growing tax duplicate should provide the remainder by 1960, he said.

Redlegs General Manager Gabe Paul flew to New York Tuesday to present the plan to Crosley.

Recently Crosley said he was for the first time in years considering moving the Redlegs out of Cincinnati unless something was done about the poor parking facilities near the stadium.

Statisticians say that by the time an American is 70 he will have spent 8,760 hours —a full year— talking on the telephone.

ON GLOBETROTTER SHOW —Jacques Cordon, above, Belgian unicyclist and juggler, will be one of six acts to be presented when the Harlem Globerotters basketball team meets the Washington, D.C., Generals at Hedrick junior high school gym Friday night. The show starts at 8 o'clock.

Erdelatz Passes Up Aggie Post

College Station, Tex.—(AP)—The job of head football coach and athletic director at Texas A&M college, sometimes described as one of the juiciest plums in collegiate football, was still vacant today after another imported prospect threw up his hands and headed for home.

The last candidate was Eddie Erdelatz, head coach at Navy, who Tuesday departed for Annapolis after exchanging compliments and then heated words with the choosers of the man to succeed departed Paul Bryant.

Erdelatz said the Aggie situation "scared" him. He went back to the academy to try to smooth over any ruffled feelings over the maneuvers after he found out his admiral had not been contacted.

Ducklings Nick Clark College

Vancouver, Wash. —(AP)—A free throw and a field goal by Bob Hunt and a pair of gift tosses by Tim Hindman in the closing moments gave the Oregon Frosh a 65-64 basketball victory over Clark Junior College Tuesday night.

The Frosh, down 29-23 at the half, hit 56 per cent of their shots in the second half.

Minor Loop Heads Make Last Chance Rescue Try

Washington — (AP) — Top leaders of minor league baseball, turned down by Congress, today appealed to the justice department in a "last chance" attempt to rescue their game from death by television.

The baseball officials had an appointment with justice department officers and hoped to convince them to revise an anti-trust ruling against TV "blackouts" of major league games in their areas.

Without such blackouts, they argued, minor league baseball is doomed. Already hurting badly from televised big league games, the minor league officials said a proposed Sunday "TV game-of-the-week" program by CBS would wipe out most of the 25 existing minor leagues and leave the rest on the verge of bankruptcy.

The minor league officials, acting as a special committee, were George M. Troutman, minor league czar; Frank Shaughnessey, International League president; and Frank J. Horton, president of the Rochester, N. Y. team of the IL.

They failed Tuesday to win more than the "deep sympathy" of House judiciary committee chairman Emanuel Celler (D-N.Y.), and Rep. Kenneth B. Keating, (R-N.Y.), senior Republican on the committee. The pair effectively control anti-trust legislation moving through the House.

But Celler and Keating refused their request to reopen the judiciary committee's investigation of baseball to consider the proposed CBS nationwide program of a major league game every Sunday.

STEPHENSON HONORED

Atlanta (AP) — Don Stephenson, Georgia Tech center who was named to the United Press All-America football team for 1957, was presented a plaque by Gov. Marvin Griffin Tuesday night in recognition of his selection to the mythical team.

There are 14,000 hotels in the United States, ranging in size from 10 to 3,000 rooms, according to the American Hotel association. Most of the hotels are small business enterprises; the average has 96 rooms.

Cleveland Pact Inked By Narleski

By UNITED PRESS

Ray Narleski was assured today that the Cleveland Indians will pay him like a top starter in 1958 even if they relegate him to unwanted relief duty.

The hard-throwing, 29-year old right-hander signed Tuesday for terms "better than $20,000" after an 11-5 season in which he was put on emergency starting duty because of Herb Score's eye injury. Narleski appeared in 153 innings and had a 2.94 earned run average.

Home-run hitting shortstop Ernie Banks and fleet Don Blasingame were the other big names who signed Tuesday as the player-agreements began to pour into major league front offices.

Banks, who hit 43 homers and drove in 102 runs last season, signed with the Chicago Cubs for an estimated $20,000.

Fastest Man

Blasingame, perhaps the fastest man in the National league, came to terms with the St. Louis Cardinals for a figure of about $13,000.

In other baseball news:

Don Kaiser, 2-6 with the Cubs last season but regarded as a fine prospect, signed with the world champion Milwaukee Braves. The 23-year old right-hander went to the Braves in the Bob Rush deal.

Ransom Jackson, 31-year old third-baseman, became the 19th member of the Los Angeles Dodgers to sign.

Pitchers Mike McCormick and Paul Giel signed with the San Francisco Giants, bringing their list of satisfied players to five.

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