

# Robertson Takes Over Top Scoring Mark from Baylor In 43-Point Effort Monday

By MILTON RICHMAN

United Press Sports Writer

Oscar Robertson has another one of his "hot" nights in his duel campaign to take over the national scoring lead and carry Cincinnati into the NCAA tournament.

Hitting from both inside and out, the 19-year-old Cincy sophomore swished in 43 points in a 98-64 victory over Drake Monday night that moved the third-ranked Bearcats a step closer to the Missouri Valley Conference title which automatically guarantees an NCAA bid.

Robertson did himself some good, too. He boosted his sea-

son point total to 706—tops in the nation—and his average to 33.6 points per game. Elgin Baylor of Seattle has scored 654 points so far but is slightly ahead of Robertson in average with 34.4 points per game.

**34 For Wilt**

Wilt Chamberlain, the third leading scorer, registered 34 points as fifth-ranked Kansas walloped Missouri, 84-69. Wilt the Stilt now has a total of 534 points and an average of 31.4 points per game.

Bradley handed seventh-ranked Oklahoma State a 57-43 licking in a game featur-

ing ball control. Oklahoma State is one of the two teams already in the NCAA tournament—Connecticut is the other—but the Cowboys have lost two in a row since they were named after winning 16 of their first 18 tilts.

Second-ranked West Virginia, also shooting for an NCAA berth, registered its 21st victory in 22 games by mauling Detroit, 98-66. Bob Smith was high man for the Mountaineers with 21 points.

San Francisco won its 16th game in a row by defeating surprisingly stubborn Fresno State, 68-59. Fred La Cour led the Dons with 18 points. San Francisco, ranked fourth by the United Press Board of Coaches, has a record of 20 victories and only one defeat, suffered early in the season against Stanford.

Bowling Green of Ohio, which has received a "feeler" from NIT officials, trounced Marquette, 91-76. Dayton and St. Bonaventure were the first of 12 teams officially named for the NIT Monday.

**MSU Strengthens Hold**

Michigan State strengthened its hold on first place in the Big Ten with a 79-69 win over arch-rival Michigan. Forward Bob Anderegge paced the Spartans to their seventh triumph in 10 conference games with a 25-point performance.

Iowa, which still has designs on the Big Ten title, defeated Wisconsin, while Illinois licked Minnesota, 94-87, and Ohio State subdued Wisconsin, 93-83.

Kentucky, the Southeast Conference leader, edged Vanderbilt, 65-61. The victory marked the Wildcats' 10th in conference competition with one loss.

Bernie Kapner sank four free throws shortly before the final buzzer to help Houston upset Wichita, 72-70. The loss killed Wichita's final hope of sharing in the Missouri Valley conference title which Cincinnati has just about wrapped up.

In other games: Oklahoma City defeated Loyola of New Orleans, 86-71; Nebraska clipped Colorado, 50-41; Mississippi nipped Florida, 67-65; Louisiana State upset Alabama, 58-49; Auburn beat Tulane, 63-49; William and Mary crushed Furman, 87-46; The Citadel defeated VMI, 86-54; Brandeis topped Boston U., 65-54; Miami (Fla.), beat Florida Southern, 76-58; Tulsa downed North Texas State, 81-49; California licked Stanford, 67-59, and UCLA got past Washington, 67-62.

**Gold Hill Group Has Course in Firearm Safety**

A group of Gold Hill youths is receiving instruction on the safe handling of firearms. Classes were begun last week at the Gold Hill city hall by Ralph M. McKinsey, Central Point, and David C. Schulz, Medford. They are vice president and president, respectively, of VFW Rifle and Pistol club of Medford. McKinsey has teaching background as a Marine Corps lieutenant and is a National Rifle association certified instructor.

Richard Wright and William Ganon, Gold Hill, are financing the hunter safety program in their community with McKinsey and Schulz donating their time. The latter two also are conducting classes in Medford for the junior division of their club.

**Bowling**

CLASSIC BOWLING LEAGUE

| Team                     | W  | L  |
|--------------------------|----|----|
| Oak Knoll Golf Course    | 20 | 4  |
| Henry's Broiler          | 15 | 9  |
| Morse Motors             | 14 | 10 |
| Lampert's Sporting Goods | 13 | 11 |
| Trail Creek Lumber Co.   | 12 | 12 |
| Hillier Oil Co.          | 11 | 13 |
| High Real Estate         | 10 | 14 |
| Sewing Machine Center    | 10 | 14 |
| E. H. Mann Co.           | 8  | 16 |
| Sam's Sporting Goods     | 7  | 17 |

Results:

Lampert's Sporting Goods 3 (Jim Morgan-634) 2,724; Morse Motors 1 (Ray Speer-543) 2,613; Henry's Broiler 3 (Forrest Liddell-534) 2,561; Hillier Oil Co. 1 (Frank Knox-559) 2,547; E. H. Mann Co. 3 (Gordon Schultz-571) 2,707; High Real Estate 1 (Jim Knapp-533) 2,660; Sewing Machine Center 4 (Harold Ellis-601) 2,892; Trail Creek Lumber Co. 0 (Ted Jantzer-587) 2,830.

Oak Knoll Golf Course 4 (Marsh Ramsby-621) 2,783; Sam's Sporting Goods 0 (Wilson White-568) 2,563.

**Standings:**

| Team            | W     | L     |
|-----------------|-------|-------|
| The Jokers      | 6 1/2 | 1 1/2 |
| Three Hits      | 6     | 2 1/2 |
| Spare Pickers   | 5 1/2 | 2 1/2 |
| Goof Balls      | 4     | 4     |
| Four Marks      | 4     | 4     |
| Nine Pins       | 4     | 4     |
| Spills and Mrs. | 3     | 5     |
| Missing Mrs.    | 3     | 5     |
| Rolletes        | 2     | 6     |
| Alley Kats      | 1     | 7     |

**LAKE TITICACA**

Lake Titicaca on the Peru-Bolivia border at 12,500 feet is the highest lake on which steamboats run regularly.

## SPORTS



**RAIDER SHOTMAKER FACES OTI**—Bill Hollingsworth, above, is the chief scorer of the Southern Oregon college basketball team. His Red Raider mates hope he'll have the range consistently Wednesday night when the SOC aggregation is host at Ashland to Oregon Technical Institute. Victory is a necessary for the Raiders if they are to keep alive hopes for an Oregon Collegiate conference co-championship with the Owls. It will be Southern Oregon's last league fracas. SOC and OTI have one of the keenest rivalries in the OCC. The Raiders handed the Techmen their only league loss in a four-overtime clash on the Ashland college floor. OTI has won twice from Southern Oregon at Klamath Falls. Possibly the largest crowd of the season is anticipated in the Raider gym on Wednesday.

## Yankees Ink Shantz, Boost Trade Winds

By UNITED PRESS

Southpaw Bobby Shantz, one of the smallest players in the major leagues who made a big comeback with the New York Yankees last year, today signed his 1958 contract. Yankees also announced that Tony Kubek will report to their instructional camp at St. Petersburg, Fla., this week for training at second base, renewing reports that they may trade Bobby Richardson to the Cleveland Indians for relief pitcher Ray Narleski.

If Kubek learns the second-bagger's job fast enough this spring, maybe that long-discussed Richardson-for-Narleski trade will be completed.

The Detroit Tigers announced the signing of third baseman Reno Bertoia and rookie pitcher Chuck Daniel. Bertoia, a former bonus baby, worked his way into the Tiger lineup last year, hitting .275 in 97 games. Daniel had a 9-12 record at Charleston last season.

**Tornado Goes Back Into Action Against Ashland This Friday**

One high school basketball league in this area will conclude play this week and another will finish except for a single game while a third is still in the midst of its campaign.

It's the A-1 Southern Oregon conference with the chase still going thickly. Three week ends yet remain. Medford high returns to the competition court after a week end off. The Tornado is host to Ashland on Friday and goes up to the Lithian court on Saturday night. Grants Pass has two games at Klamath Falls.

**Rogue Winds Up**

Rogue league play winds up on Friday with Illinois Valley at Glendale and Rogue Valley at Eagle Point.

In Jackson County B league Butte Falls meets St. Mary's at Medford this evening. On Friday it's Prospect at Jacksonville and St. Mary's at Talent. Saturday games are Prospect at Butte Falls, Jacksonville at St. Mary's.

Talent will go to Jacksonville on Tuesday, Feb. 25, to end the loop activity for 1958. The game originally was set for tonight.

**Boat Club Will Meet at YMCA**

Southern Oregon Boat club will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19, at the Medford YMCA. Committees may be lined up for forthcoming sports fair and pear blossom festival participation. A motion picture will be shown.

**CHISOX GET SOUTHPAW**

Chicago — The Chicago White Sox have signed Chuck Henderson, a Hamline University baseball and basketball player, and assigned him to Indianapolis of the American Association. Henderson is a southpaw pitcher.

**JOHNSTON QUALIFIES**

Las Vegas — Youthful Bill Johnston, Provo, Utah, today was the 21st golfer to qualify for the sixth annual Desert Inn tournament of Champions April 24-27.

**When You TRAVEL**

See GEORGE LEWIS

### ROGUE TRAVEL SERVICE

A FREE SERVICE

We Reserve and Sell Airline and Steamship Tickets  
PHONE SP 2-6779 • LOBBY HOTEL JACKSON

**Builders Supply**

QUALITY BLOCKS  
Bricks, Flues, Drain Tile  
727  
W. McAndrews  
Ph. SP 2-4107

## Russell to Crack Mark Tonight

New York — Bill Russell, the six-foot 10 jumping jack of the Boston Celtics, needs only two rebounds tonight to accomplish in 57 games what no other pro basketball player has done in a full 70-game season.

Official statistics from the National Basketball association show that Russell, playing only his second season among the pros, has grabbed 1,255 rebounds during this campaign. His first two rebounds against the Knickerbockers here tonight will break the NBA season record of 1,256 set by Maurice Stokes of the Cincinnati Royals last season.

George Yardley of the Detroit Pistons continues to lead Dolph Schayes of the Syracuse Nationals in both NBA individual scoring 1625 points to 1538 and points per game 26.6 to 25.6.

Jack Twyman of Cincinnati, with a field goal accuracy of 45.2 per cent, leads Ray Felix of New York 44.8 per cent, and Russell 44.4. Schayes is top man in free throw accuracy with 90.3 per cent to 89.8 for the injured Bill Sharman of Boston.

Dick McGuire of Detroit leads Bob Cousy of Boston in assists, 382 to 367, although Cousy's average of 7.1 per game is best in the league.

## Grant Tops Prep Rates 2nd Week

Portland — Grant's powerhouse Generals topped the Journal coaches' poll for the second week Monday as the Oregon state high school basketball race neared the tournament stage.

The Generals, undefeated in the Portland Interscholastic League with 17 victories, were the unanimous choice of the Board of Coaches for the No. spot in Class A-1.

Dallas, with a 12-7 record, lead the A-2 group.

In second place behind Grant was Klamath Falls, followed by North Salem, Astoria and Springfield.

Rounding out the top five in A-2 were Oakridge 14-3, Molalla 14-3, Vale 14-4 and St. Francis of Eugene 16-3 and Phoenix 14-2. Other votes went to Coquille and Myrtle Point.

Sisters topped the class B poll with Harrisburg second and Stanfield third. They were followed by Enterprise, Talent, L. O. R. McKenzie, Merrill, Jefferson and Pilot Rock.

**The A-1 leaders:**

| Team                    | W  | L |
|-------------------------|----|---|
| 1. Grant (17-0)         | 17 | 0 |
| 2. Klamath Falls (17-1) | 17 | 1 |
| 3. North Salem (18-1)   | 18 | 1 |
| 4. Astoria (16-2)       | 16 | 2 |
| 5. Springfield (12-7)   | 12 | 7 |
| 6. Pendleton (15-4)     | 15 | 4 |
| 7. South Eugene (16-3)  | 16 | 3 |
| 8. Roosevelt (15-2)     | 15 | 2 |
| 9. Marshfield (14-4)    | 14 | 4 |
| 10. North Bend (13-5)   | 13 | 5 |

Others: Jefferson 6, Tigard and Bend 3, Beaverton, Hermiston and Grants Pass 2, McMinnville and Roseburg 1.

**HOCKEY**

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York — Willie Marshall of Hershey was held scoreless last week, but his lead in the American Hockey league scoring race is still secure by nine points.

The 26-year-old center has scored 32 goals and 48 assists for a total of 80 points. Jimmy Moore of Cleveland tallied six times last week to climb into second place with 71 points.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Montreal — Dickie Moore picked up only one assist during the past week but it was enough to keep the Montreal ace on top in the National Hockey league scoring race with 67 points.

**SNOW CANCELS PRACTICE**

Clemson, S. C. — Head football coach Frank Howard took one look at Clemson's snow-covered practice field Monday and decided to postpone spring drills indefinitely. The temperature plunged to zero on the campus Sunday night.



**FLEXING THE POWERFUL** left arm he intends to use in cutting down Sugar Ray Robinson next month is Middleweight Champion Carmen Basilio with another champ, Mickey Mantle, at Miami. (International Soundphoto)

## Baylor Said Good, Gambee Also Rated

By HAL WOOD

United Press Sports Writer

San Jose, Calif. — Coach

Bob Feerick of Santa Clara predicted today that Elgin Baylor of Seattle University would become a "star of stars" when he joins the professional ranks.

Feerick, one-time professional ace and coach himself, said he would have to rate the Seattle artist one of the best in the country, including the professional ranks.

"You consider that Kenny Sears went up from my own club at Santa Clara and Willie Naulls went up from UCLA and each is averaging around 18 points per game," said Feerick.

**Even Better**

"Then you have to consider that neither Sears nor Naulls could hold a candle to Baylor at the same stage of development. Baylor has to go 'big' in the pro game."

Although he hasn't seen him perform this year, Feerick said the other "best prospect" in the West is Dave Gambee of Oregon State.

"When I saw him two years ago he was one of the best," said Bob, "and I assume he is even better by now."

Feerick marvels at the results Seattle University gets with its "short" men.

"Baylor can't be more than four or five inches above the

**Thirty Staters Slate Barratt**

Medford Thirty Staters will hold their regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Jackson hotel with Jim Barratt as speaker.

Barratt is athletic business manager at Oregon State college.

Thirty Staters is an informal club for promotion of OSC athletics. Membership in the local club is open to OSC men graduates in Jackson county.

## Kansas State Still Leads Rating Poll

New York — The United Press major college basketball ratings, with first-place votes and won-lost records through Feb. 15 in parentheses:

| Team                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Points |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 1. Kansas State (23 17-1)                                                                                                                                                                                               | 321    |
| 2. West Virginia (5 20-1)                                                                                                                                                                                               | 287    |
| 3. Cincinnati (5 18-2)                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 262    |
| 4. San Francisco (2 19-1)                                                                                                                                                                                               | 247    |
| 5. Kansas (15-3)                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 208    |
| 6. Temple (18-2)                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 152    |
| 7. Oklahoma State (16-3)                                                                                                                                                                                                | 116    |
| 8. N. Carolina St. (15-4)                                                                                                                                                                                               | 67     |
| 9. Duke (14-5)                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 66     |
| 10. Michigan State (13-4)                                                                                                                                                                                               | 44     |
| Second 10 group—11, Maryland, 43; 12, Dayton, 28; 13, Notre Dame, 26; 14, North Carolina, 22; 15, Bradley, 17; 16, Kentucky, 12; 17, Seattle, 7; 18, Bonaventure, 4; 20, tie, California, Purdue and St. Louis, 3 each. |        |
| Others—Alabama, 2.                                                                                                                                                                                                      |        |

**MIDDLEWEIGHTS SIGN**

Buffalo, N. Y. — A 10-round middleweight bout between Neal Rivers of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Chebro Hernandez of Mexico has been rescheduled for next Monday night. The fight was postponed Monday because of a snowstorm.

**PREPS EXPECTED**

Corvallis — Some 208 high school wrestlers are expected here next week end for the 11th annual state high school wrestling tournament.

Is your car picking your pockets?



**Switch to Rambler**  
Record Penny-a-Mile Economy



Only Rambler's sales are up 81%—because it's America's all-time economy champ. Rambler 6 with overdrive holds three official NASCAR Economy Records, less than a penny a mile for gasoline. Rambler has smart new styling, highest resale. And only Rambler gives you the best of both: American big car room and comfort, plus European small car handling ease and economy.

American Motors Means More For Americans

**LEA MOTORS**  
Bartlett at 5th, Medford

**NEW LOW PRICE!**

**\$2 80** | **\$4 35**  
PINT 4/5 QT.

...better reason than ever for you to

**Ask for**

**OLD HERMITAGE**  
BRAND

and tell the world  
you know great  
straight Kentucky  
bourbon value!  
6 years old



THE OLD HERMITAGE COMPANY, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY • DISTRIBUTED BY NATIONAL DISTILLERS' PRODUCTS COMPANY • KENTUCKY STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKEY • 86 PROOF