

Basketball Group Planned For Pacific Coast Teams, But Would Not Be A League

San Francisco—(UPI)—A basketball association composed of teams from California, UCLA, Stanford, USC and Washington is expected to be formed later this month for the 1959-60 campaign — and thereby hangs the zanziest tale of West Coast sports history.

"There is nothing definite about it," said Coach Pete Newell of California, "but I understand that the athletic directors of the schools want us to get together on such an organization."

"The proposal now looks as though we would play three games against each opponent each year — a total of 12 league games."

But Newell pointed out a strange facet of the proposal: **No Play-Off Berth**

"If such a group is formed, we still wouldn't be considered a league under the NCAA rules and our champion would not get a play-off berth. We would be considered an independent group and would have to play off with some other independent for the right to compete in the playoffs."

Top Teams Considered For Bowl

Jacksonville, Fla.—(UPI)—Fifteen of the nation's top-ranked teams, including the surprising Air Force Academy, are being considered for bids to the Gator Bowl football classic here Dec 17.

George Olson, general manager of the Gator Bowl association, announced today that the nine-member selection committee would review the results of the 15 teams in this Saturday's contests and narrow the list again next week.

Besides the Air Force, which has only a tie with top-ranked Iowa to mar a perfect record, the committee also is keeping an eye on undefeated Louisiana State and once-beaten Syracuse, Mississippi, Clemson and Texas Christian.

Others among the select 15 are Boston College (4-2), Holy Cross (4-1), Pittsburgh (4-2-1), Vanderbilt (4-1-2), Georgia Tech (4-2-1), North Carolina (4-3), Rice (4-2), Southern Methodist (3-3) and Texas (4-2).

Sutherland In Playoff

Sutherland—(UPI)—Sutherland, after tying Myrtle Creek for the Umpqua league championship, Monday was voted into the District 7 A-2 high school football playoff.

The Class A-2 representative in the Class A-2 quarterfinal round of the state playoffs will be decided here Friday night when Sutherland hosts Eagle Point, the Rogue titlist.

Basketball Referees Will Meet

A meeting of Rouge Valley basketball referees will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 5, at 8 p.m. at Medford Senior high school.

Commissioner C. A. Meyer reported that the group will go over the rules and formulate a definite procedure or assigning officials to games.

He said that coaches are invited.

The meeting will be the second one this fall for the referees. Basketball season begins in December. Practice will be in full swing in a good number of high schools by mid-November.

Junior High Ninths Play At Stadium

Fans will have the comforts of stadium seats this Friday when Hedrick and McLoughlin Junior High ninth grade football teams mix in the final tangle this season for both clubs.

The game will be played at the Medford Senior high stadium at 3:30 p.m.

Originally the fracas was billed for the McLoughlin field.

Minor League Shift Baseball Meet Topic

Memphis, Tenn.—(UPI)—Baseball owners from coast to coast meet here Wednesday and Thursday to explore plans for realigning the minor leagues.

Proposals will be made for shifting franchises, expanding existing leagues and creating new ones. It will all be done in an effort to save minor league baseball from running into more financial troubles.

There will be a lot of talk, and a lot of jockeying.

Just what changes will be made—if any—is another matter.

"Alignment is due and feasible, but I'm doubtful whether any such action can be brought to finality," one delegate confided.

"What makes it so tough is that it involves money—both yours and the other club owners."

Seven leagues will be represented—the Pacific Coast, American association, International, Southern, Texas, Western and South Atlantic.

Major league executives will sit in on the sessions to protect their farm club interests.

First Jet Cargo Reaches New York

New York—(UPI)—The first air mail and express to be shipped cross country by jet arrived here Monday night from San Francisco on an American Airlines plane.

The flight of the Boeing 707 was a proving run for the company's planned start of jet passenger service early next year. The plane carried more than 2,000 pounds of mail and freight.

The jet took eight hours and four minutes for the trip, with a long stopover in Chicago. The San Francisco-Chicago leg set an unofficial commercial record of three hours and 41 minutes.

New York City Ends Fiscal Year in Black

New York—(UPI)—The nation's biggest city, with an annual budget second in this country only to that of the federal government, said Monday it finished the 1957-58 fiscal year in the black.

New York City Comptroller Lawrence E. Gerosa said the city came out with a profit of \$1,249,502 and that when all the money is counted, the figure might reach \$2 million. Operating revenues amounted to nearly \$2 billion.

MARTINEZ FACES REDL

Newark, N. J.—(UPI)—Vince Martinez of Paterson, N.J., has signed to meet Stefan Redl, formerly of Germany but currently living in Passaic, N.J., in a 10-round bout at the Newark Armory, Dec. 6. Martinez was stopped by Virgil Atkins in the fourth round at St. Louis last June 6 in his bid to win the vacant welterweight title.

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Havkinson 1 (S. Daigle 500) 2217; K-DOV 2 (B. Barr 479) 2259; Morning Fresh 3 (K. Jennings 469) 2212; Crater Logging 1 (V. B. 2154) 2156; Crater Inn 3 (R. Riggs 520) 2165; Lininger's 1 (A. Mitchell 428) 2159; Union Club 2 (T. Tolles 508) 2251; Silver Dollar 2 (L. Patterson 461) 2235.

PACIFIC LEAGUE

Standings: W. L. Fyre-Fyters 28 12; Cummings Agency 28 12; Moore Sies 23 15; Johnston Store 23 17; Hi Way Cafe 22 18; Gate Furniture 19 20 1/2; Western Hot Coffee 19 21; Gassers 17 23; Harry and David 10 29 1/2; Whitelaw Candy 10 30.

Results: Fyre-Fyters 4 (J. Tomlin 544) 2779; Johnston 0 (D. Ross 466) 2688; Moore 2 (O. Stone 516) 2664; Moore 2 (B. Edwards 519) 2782; Hi Way 4 (B. Champion 543) 2807; Gates 0 (D. Weber 568) 2723; Hot Coffee 2 (G. Smith 433) 2591; Whitelaw 2 (D. Leavens 437) 2543; Harry and David 1 (F. Goddard 433) 2619; Gassers 3 (J. Vance 463) 2652.

LADIES CLASSIC LEAGUE

Standings: W. L. Ross Lumber 22 1/2 5 1/2; Jorgenson's 18 10; Hawkinson's 16 11 1/2; Morning Fresh 12 12; Wooden Shoe 15 12 1/2; Crater Inn 15 12 1/2; Pepsi Cola 15 13; K-DOV 14 14; Union Club 12 16; Silver Dollar 11 17; Crater Logging 6 22; Lininger's 6 22.

Results:

Ross Lumber 4 A. Bohannon 494; 2244; Wooden Shoe 0 (L. Leaning 474) 2159; Jorgenson's 4 (I. Schroeder 373) 2552; Pepsi Cola 0 (M. Clark 476) 2552.

'Singing Hips' Majorette Cut From Traveling Squad

Lafayette, Ind.—(UPI)—It was a sad day at Ohio State University today.

Adelaide Jeanne Darling, Purdue University's "golden girl" drum majorette, whose "singing hips" have frosted many a male's binoculars, has been lopped off the traveling squad for Saturday's Purdue-Buckeye game at Ohio State.

Al Wright, director of the Purdue band, said Monday Adelaide can't go with the 41-member band, simply because she is a girl.

Wright insisted he wasn't cutting Adelaide because her hula dance has kept the men warm in half-time programs, nor because her wiggles have left her female audience largely cold.

"We only take the full band of 275 players on two away-from-home games a season," Wright said. "We take the pep band on two other trips, but we never take women along on the pep band trips."

N. Y.'s Golden Boy To Fight Nov. 24; Jose Torres TKO's Burke Emery

New York—(UPI)—Middleweight Jose Torres, New York's new "golden boy" will fight again on Nov. 24 at Little St. Nicholas Arena, where Monday night he had a turn-away crowd and a technical knockout over Canadian Burke Emery.

The largest St. Nick's crowd in 20 years—4,116—saw Puerto Rican-born Torres register his eighth straight professional victory and his sixth knockout when he stopped Emery at 2:07 of the fifth round. Referee Harry Ebbets halted the bout. Emery of Sherbrooke, Ont., was floored once in the fifth and was bleeding from cuts beneath both eyes. The defeat snapped Emery's winning streak at seven straight. Torres weighed 164 pounds

—the heaviest of his career because he was fighting a light heavyweight.

Emery, top contender for Yvon Durelle's Canadian light-heavy crown, scaled an unexpectedly low 163 1/2, having pared off more than he figured in order to come in at less than his agreed limit of 168.

Emery, 24, tried gamely to make a fight of it, but he lacked the weapons to compete with Jose's solid left jab, rocking left hooks and smashing rights. It was the Canadian's eighth defeat and first official kayo in 42 bouts.

Promoter Teddy Brenner said today, "Jose will fight at St. Nick's on Nov. 24. I don't know yet who the opponent will be."

SPORTS

Lee Bex Bowls Perfect Game

Lee Bex, Medford Mail Tribune linotype operator, rolled a perfect game last night at Medford Bowling lanes.

It was the first 300 game at the present alleys since they opened in August, 1954, and the first perfect game in many years, at least, in Medford.

Bex in recording his 12 consecutive strikes for the bowling rarity reported only one light hit. All but one ball was in the 1-3 pocket, natural for a right hand knowler. One ball was a "Brooklyn hit" in the 1-2 pocket.

While Bex was performing in special match competition, Ralph Brock, threatened to equal his effort in the Men's Classic League. Brock recorded a 287 scratch score. He carded 10 straight strikes then had a split on his 11th ball, leaving the 5 and 7 standing.

VIVIAN KNOX 618

And, another bowler came up with the second 600 game of the season for a woman at the Medford

FIGHTS

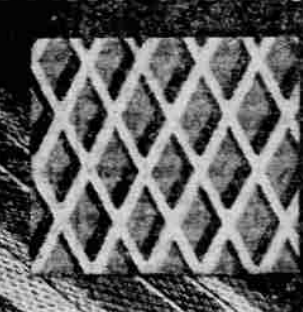
United Press International New York—Jose Torres, 164, Puerto Rico, stopped Burke Emery, 163 1/2, Sherbrooke, Ont., 5.

Chicago—Ernie Terrell, 193, Chicago, outpointed Sid Peaks, 220, Louisville, Ky., 8.

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By **OSCAR FRALEY**
Sports Writer
United Press

New York—(UPI)—Two-time Olympic decathlon champion Bob Mathias warned American athletes today that it would take a super-human effort to prevent Russia from scoring an overwhelming victory in the 1960 Olympic Games in Rome.

The United States probably will win the track and field championship, he analyzed. This is due to the fact that we have so many fine sprinters and middle distance men while European countries battle the Reds in the distances.

"But when you throw in all the other events, the Russians are training so many athletes in the minor sports that they figure to hand the rest of the world a bad beating for the overall unofficial championship," Mathias explained.

Says Decathlon Tiring

Looking at his specialty, which he won at London in 1948 and in which he set a world record at Helsinki in 1952, Mathias expressed doubt that current world record holder Rafer Johnson would be able to create a new mark in the international games.

"The decathlon, in which you compete in 10 events in two days, is what tires you out," explained the rangy Californian turned motion picture star. "I have never been as tired, before or since, as I was the night I finished up at Helsinki."

That day he started at 10 a.m. and didn't finish until 10 p.m.

"It's the waiting between turns," said Mathias, who soon will be seen as Victor Mature's co-pilot in a World War II flying picture called "China Doll," and who this month starts a new television series with Keenan Wynn called "Trouble Shooters."

"You build yourself up to a peak effort and get your muscles all loose," he added. "Then you take one turn and you have to go sit down and wait interminably while other competitors from all over the world take their turn. You're up and down like a yo-yo."

Set World Mark

Mathias set a world mark of 7,887 in winning at Helsinki and was a cheering spectator at Melbourne in 1956 when Milt Campbell broke his mark with 7,937 points. Russia's Vasily Kuznetsov eventually set a world mark of 8,014 but in a head-and-head meeting at Moscow in July. Rafer Johnson defeated the Russian and set a new world mark of 8,037 points.

"But the long delays between turns in the Olympics legislate against Johnson setting a world record in the games," Mathias said. "In that Russian meet, they ran the decathlon off in a space of about three hours. That way, Johnson could get 'up' and stay that way. It's a lot different in the Olympics."

BOWLING

CLASSIC LEAGUE

Standings: W. L. Edith & Henry's Drive In 28 12; Lamport's Sporting Goods 26 13 1/2; Sewing Machine Center 23 17; Hight Real Estate 22 18; Morse Motors 21 19; Oak Knoll Golf Course 19 21; E. H. Mann Co. 17 23; Bulver Oil Co. 15 25; Sam's Sporting Goods 9 31.

Hight Real Estate 3 (Dick Westfield 368) 2616; Sewing Machine Center 1 (Harry Frye 614) 2555; Lamport's Sporting Goods 3 (Karl Johnson 598) 2642; Sam's Sporting Goods 1 (Cliff Proctor 535) 2580; E. H. Mann Co. 2 (Gordon Schultz 593) 2638; Oak Knoll Golf Course 2 (Buster Forey 603) 2623; Edith & Henry's Drive In 3 (Ray Wise 640) 2802; Bulver Oil Co. 1 (Ralph Brock 628) 2771; Morse Motors 3 (Lee Bex 600) 2692; Trail Creek Lumber Co. 1 (Ted Jantzer 571) 2671.

Ralph Brock of Hillyer Oil Co. rolled the highest game of the season, Monday evening, when he led the Hillyer team with a 287 game as the team rolled a big 1056 team game.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Standings: W. L. Keglers 34 6; Pin Ups 30 10; Buddies Follies 20 20; Channel Cats 14 26; Sputniks III 13 27; Triple Threats 9 31.

Results: Keglers 4 (V. Knox 618) 1596; Channel Cats 1 (H. Culy 494) 1405; Sputniks III 1 (V. Cummings 553) 1308; Buddies Follies 3 (A. Bohannon 484) 1413; Triple Threats 0 (J. McCredy 453) 1334; Pin Ups 4 (G. Riggs 322) 1497.

High series—V. Knox 617, V. Cummings 553, S. Daigle 345, G. Riggs 322.

High game—V. Knox 225-226, V. Cummings 215, S. Daigle 211.

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