Europeans Name Herb Elliott Sportsman of Year for 1958

Frankfurt—(UPI)—Herb Elliott of Australia was named the sportsman of 1958 today by a panel of European sports editors from both sides of the "Iron Curtain."

The Aussie miler won the nod from the panel for two amazing feats—a 3:54.5 mile at Dublin's Santry Track on Aug. 6 and a 3:36 record for the 1,500 meter run at Gothenburg, Sweden, Aug. 28.

In the six years that the United Press International has been polling European experts on their sportsman of the year choice, it was the first time a European athlete did not win the title.

The poll also reflected Australia's emergence as a leading power in world sports, America's continuity as a producer of great champions, and Russia's sudden decline in sports.

Landslide

Elliott, who captivated European sports enthusiasts not only for the records he set, but as well for the ease and mastery he showed in every race in which he competed, won in a landslide, being the pick of 39 of the 61 leading sports writers who participated in the poll.

Rafer Johnson, the world decathlon record holder from Kingsbury, Calif., was second in the balloting, getting nine first place votes for an even 500 points. Elliott had 723 points according to the point system used.

Australian swimmer Jon Konrads was third with four firsts and 396 points, followed by Brazil's world champion soccer team and Roger Rivierne, a French cyclist.

The Russians, whose Vladimir Kuts won the sportsman's award in 1956 and 1957, finished out of the top 10 for the first time, winding up with an aggregate point total of 291 compared to the Aussie total of 1,317.

ILLINOIS VALLEY
Building Given To City

By RUTH RAUSCH

Cave Junction — The City of Cave Junction is the recipient of a donation of the small "Skywatch" building, which was the headquarters of the local unitl of the U.S. Air Force Ground Observer Corps.

Harold Haslock, who has been supervisor of the local unit, in making the presentation, explained that inasmuch as the GOC units across the nation are being disbanded, the building would no longer be in use.

Since the structure was built wholly through donations of both labor and materials it could not be sold. The council will arrange to have the building moved to the newly-purchased city property on Lister st.

Newcomers to the Valley are Mr. and Mrs. Vern Luke from Salem. At present they are caretakers at the Twin Pines motel. Luke plans to be employed in the lumber business here next season.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Davis have just returned from a three-weeks' trip to Hammond, Ind., where they attended a reunion of the Davis family held at the home of Mrs. Ruby Davis, mother of the family. All but one of the 38 members of the family were present. This was the first time in 20 years that all the members were together.

The local chapter of the Blue Star Mothers met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Carl Weiting at the Siskiyou Mountain resort for a turkey dinner and their Christmas party.

Mothers of pre-school children are reminded to call Mrs. Jim Allen at 0903 for their appointment at the Well Child clinic which will be on Wednesday, Dec. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Preston and Karen of O'Brien spent several days recently in Los Angeles. During their absence. Mrs. Hubert Penninger and Mrs. Jim Cooke were in charge of the O'Brien store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ortis Seat were holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Griffin of Grants Pass. Mrs. Seat and Mrs. Griffin are sisters.

Last Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pulley of O'Brien, with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Huber of Grants Pass, celebrated the Pulley's wedding anniversary at the Mon Desire in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian Allison of Santa Rosa, Calif., were guests of the Roy Waldrons last week. Allison, who is with the Machinery Exchange co., was here in connection with his line of work, buying and selling machinery.

The engagement of Miss Fern Mickey to Dennis L. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Brown of Yuba City Calif., has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs Sam W. Mickey.

The bride-elect graduated from Illinois Valley High school with the class of 1958 and has been employed by the Valley Drug store here. Her fiance is a surveyor and has been stationed in the Illinois Valley area.

Bob Martin, the only nominee for the five year term, was elected a director of the Illinois Valley Rural Fire Protection District, receiving the total of the nine votes cast at the polling place in Kerby Monday.

Larry Musil has declared tha the customary free Christmas picture show at the Ivy theatre for all the youngsters in the valley will be shown on Tuesday, Dec. 23.

The Cave Junction community Christmas tree will again be erected and decorated by the Lions club. It is hoped the tree will be put in place over this weekend.

The new Texaco station is on the site formerly used for the tree and a new location has been under discussion. It was tentatively planned to erect the tree on the lot near the Caves information booth at the intersection of Caves highway and Redwood highway.

A representative from the state employment office will be at the American Legion hall every Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. so that unemployment compensation claims may be field.

Any individual family desiring to select and cut their own Christmas tree may do so by first obtaining a "free use permit" from the Ranger station. This permit entitles them to select and cut one tree.

Representing the Illinois valley area at the annual Youth convention of the Oregon District of churches held in Bend over the Thanksgiving holiday, was the Rev. LeRoy Nidever of the Kerby Assembly of God church.

T. Texas Tyler, radio and television performer recently converted to the Christian Faith gave his personal testimony during the evening services before the assembly of approximately 1000 persons.

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Gasoline Dealers Increasing Prices

Portland —(UPI)— Many retail gasoline dealers reported today they are raising prices back to levels which existed before a prolonged price war. However, some still were selling regular gasoline at 23.9 cents per gallon.

Charles Goforth, president of the Portland Gasoline Dealers association, said efforts to end the war appeared to be meeting with success. Prices of those returning to previous levels ranged from 31.9 to 33.9 for regular and 35.9 to 37.9 for ethyl.

Roseburg House Move Offered

Portland —(UPI)— A Portland house mover offered today to move the 100-year-old Lillie Moore home at cost for the people of Roseburg.

The property on which the home stands was sold at a government auction Wednesday to make way for a parking lot.

Groups in Roseburg want to save the home on the property for a historical monument.

House mover Donald Hobson said he believes the 100-year-old home can be moved and that it would be a shame to see it torn down.

From 4 to 8 per cent of normal men and women are said to be left-handed.

SPORTS

Detroiters Led to Win By Yardley

United Press International

George Yardley has recovered his scoring touch and the Detroit Pistons are beginning to roll.

Yardley, last season's National Basketball association scoring leader, tallied 37 points Thursday night to give Detroit its second straight win over the St. Louis Hawks, 107-101, and move within three games of the Western Division leaders.

The balding Yardley, aided by Gene Shue, gave Detroit the lead shortly after the start of the game and the Pistons were never headed as they won their third in a row.

Shue, who scored 32 points, netted 19 in the first half as the Pistons gained a 53-45 advantage at intermission. St. Louis, p aced by Bob Pettit and Cliff Hagan, staged a second-half rally that twice cut Detroit's lead to three points.

With four minutes to play and Detroit leading, 96-93, Yardley and Shue combined to stave off the Hawk uprising and give the Pistons their third win in five games with St. Louis, Pettit, the league's leading scorer, paced St. Louis with 27 points. Hagan had 22.

Debut Spoiled

The Boston Celtics spoiled former Temple university star Guy Rodgers' NBA debut as they defeated the Warriors, 123-114, in the second half of the Philadelphia doubleheader.

Bob Cousy, with 28 points and Bill Sharman, with 26, paced the Celtic attack that moved Boston to within 14 percentage points of the Eastern division leading New York Knickerbockers. Rodgers, on terminal leave from the Army, tallied 24 points in 28 minutes of play. Arizin had 29.

In the only other game played, Syracuse edged Minneapolis, 101-99, as player-coach Paul Seymour dropped in two free throws with 24 seconds to go in overtime.

Rookie Elgin Baylor, the game's high scorer with 31 points, sank three straight baskets for Minneapolis in the final minute and a half to tie the contest at 93-all at the end of regulation time. Al Bianchi was high for Syracuse with 27.

Smoking by Boys In School Told

Chicago —(UPI)— A neatly dressed boy told a coroner's jury today that he had seen some of the "big boys" smoking at times in the basement of Our Lady of the Angels School, which burned Dec. 1 with a loss of 92 lives.

Frank Grimaldi, 11, was a sixth grade student at the school. He was a student in room 206, from which all escaped.

Grimaldi, who won the thanks of the jury at conclusion of his testimony, said that while he had seen boys smoking in the basement washroom, he had not seen them smoking in the back stairway. This was the northeast stairway which funneled flame and smoke into the second floor of the school. It is on the other side of the building.

Questioned on this point, he said the "big boys," meaning eighth grade students, sometimes used the stairway.

Forestry Group Elects Idaho Man

San Francisco —(UPI)— Arthur M. Roberts, McCall, Idaho, was elected president of the Western Forestry and Conservation asspciation today in the final session of the organization's 49th annual meeting.

Roberts, executive director of the Southern Idaho Forest Protective association, will be assisted next year by Hugh J. Hodgins, first vice president, Crown Zellerbach Canada Ltd., Vancouver, B. C.

Vice presidents named included: J. M. Brown Jr., Pack River Forest Products, Sandpoint, Idaho; O. B. Calvin, Glacier Park Lumber Co., Kalispell, Mont.; Robert F. Dwyer, Dwyer Lumber and Plywood Co., Portland; Corydon Wagner, St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Co., Tacoma, Wash.

To produce a barrel of oil from an offshore site is said to cost between two and three times as much as from a site located inland.

If all the rural highways and roads and city streets in the U. S. were connected end to end, the total length would be sufficient to circle the globe at the equator 135 times.

Sport Parade

By OSCAR FRALEY
Sports Writer United Press

New York—(UPI)—With the college court season barely under way, Oscar Robertson of Cincinnati and Bob Boozer of Kansas State already have All-America honors locked up today but the race for the other three spots appears wide open.

The amazing item, if you look back on collegiate basketball of just a decade ago, is the tremendous overall increase in height of the college kids. Rare is the team which doesn't have a growing boy of 6 feet, 6 inches and they go right on up into the seven foot stratosphere.

Which means that a boy has to be more than merely tall to get the attention that such height formerly gained automatically.

Robertson and Boozer aren't midgets, by a long shot. The "wonderful O" from Cincinnati is 6 feet, 5 inches. Boozer, who was good enough last year to beat out Wilt (The Stilt) Chamberlain as the Big Eight's player of the year, is 6 feet, 8 inches tall.

HEADING toward Los Angeles is Wally Moon, St. Louis Cardinals outfielder, who was traded for Gino Cimoli, Dodgers outfielder.

DOESN'T LIKE SPOONS

Memphis, Tenn.—(UPI)—Cleburne Harold Hitt, 36, was fined $21 for disorderly conduct Thursday atfer officers testified he used the barrel of a pistol to stir his coffee in a restaurant.

Pick's Pitt's Hennon

The three players who are this corner's choice to round out the All-American five this year are Bailey Howell of Mississippi State, Johnny Cox of Kentucky and—a midget who stands a mere 5 feet, 11 inches—Don Hennon of Pitt.

This passes up a lot of real hot shots. But our second team at this writing would be Jerry West of West Virginia, Tom Hawkins of Notre Dame, Johnny Green of Michigan State, Alan Seiden of St. John's and Bruno Boin of Washington.

Robertson is everybody's shoo-in. The big cat from Indianalopis set a Madison Square Garden record last season with 56 points and, despite a bad back, recently tossed in 45 against NYU. Particularly amazing, in view of the fact that he is only a junior, is Joe Lapchick's analysis that he could "make the pros right now."

Boozer, too, looks a cinch to get most everybody's vote when it comes around to voting time. That is if he plays anything like he has the past two years in rewriting Kansas State scoring records. He proved his all-around worth by handcuffing Chamberlain while pouring in 32 points himself.

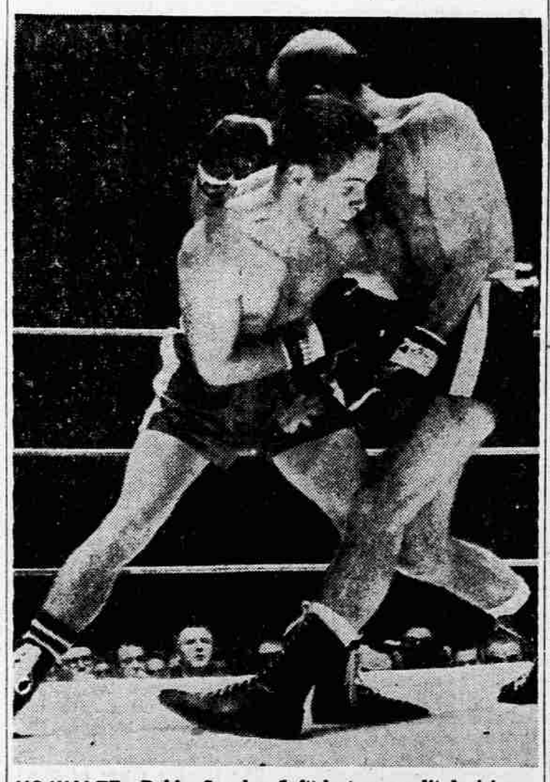
Fabulous Rebounder

The 6 foot, 7 inch Howell could come with a tremendous rush if he gets the publicity he deserves, always a prerequisite when shooting for All-American honors. He is a fabulous rebounder and was the Southeastern Conference's most valuable player the past two years.

Cox is the clutch player who figures to be the "glue" man as Kentucky rushes back toward the top again. Frail looking and "only" 6 feet, 4 inches, he is a rugged rebounder.

Hennon is one of those rarities, a "little" man who can play with the giants. He was raised for such chores, however. His father coached Hennon's high school team and used such gimmicks as teaching Don to dribble with glasses taped so he couldn't see the ball and scrimmaging in galloshes to improve his agility and speed.

Whether he'll make it might be questioned, but nobody is going to stop Robertson and Boozer.



NO WALTZ—Bobby Scanlon (left) lost on a split decision to Paolo Rosi (right) in their 10-round fight at the Cow Palace in San Francisco. Rossi suffered severe cuts over both eyes, and is not expected to fight again for several months. It was Scanlon's second defeat by Rosi.

PLANE CRASHES IN CITY—A huge Navy aerial tanker crashed and burned in a residential section of Norfolk, Va., destroying several homes and killing two children, in addition to killing four crewmen aboard the tanker. This picture shows the plane's tail section, towering over the burned-out homes.

Grange News

Roxy Ann Grange

At the regular meeting of Roxy Ann Grange Friday, Dec. 5, Mrs. Niedermeyer and Mrs. Jonosky of Phoenix Grange were visitors.

Mrs. Lewis Bish was given the first and second degrees and E. Bartolomei was given the third and fourth.

Roscoe Roberts, insurance agent, said he had conducted 20 insurance schools over the state. He announced auto insurance is getting higher all the time, and fire insurance has been almost doubled in unprotected areas.

Clarence Pfnister asked that all sales slips be turned in by the end of this quarter. He was speaking for his wife, who is home with a broken leg.

Mrs. Alva Sims announced that HEC met at the home of Mrs. Madge Nowlin. Mrs. Kenneth Shaw was cohostess. There were 20 members and one guest present. The HEC party will be held Saturday, Dec. 20. All ladies of the Grange and their husbands are invited.

The next meeting of the Grange has been cancelled. Grange party will be held Saturday, Dec. 20. All in the community are invited; each bring a toy for their own children. Ladies of the Grange are asked to bring cookies.

Members voted to go to Eagle Point on Sunday, Dec. 21 for installation of the new officers.

Chaplain Mrs. Paul Dalton reported Mrs. Charles Whitcher home from the hospital after surgery.

Members are asked to help decorate the Christmas tree Friday evening, Dec. 19.

Mrs. Roscoe Roberts announced that Neal Roberts and Boyd Davis had gone in the service.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bessie Wight, Mrs. Mable Christiansen, Mrs. Evelyn Hendricks, Mrs. Eleanor Mankins and Mrs. Richard White.

Phoenix Grange

Newly installed officers for 1959 were in the chairs when the Phoenix Grange met Dec. 9. Officers not installed may attend the second installation ceremony Dec. 21 at the Eagle Point Grange hall at 1:30 p.m.

The charter was draped in memory of Andrew Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Roberts were visitors. Roberts reported on the 20 Grange insurance schools he attended over the state recently. He explained extended coverage and said there will be a rate adjustment coming about Jan. 1.

Dr. Edwin Durno reported the legislature will start Jan. 12 and he had been appointed to the ways and means committee. Members were invited to call on him in Salem.

HEC will meet at the home of Peggie Glasscock in Phoenix Dec. 17. Cohostesses will be Delma Swingle and Etta Parker. Covered dish dinner will be served at 12:30 p.m. Rubber toys should be brought to this meeting as they are to be sent to the Fairview home.

Members voted to have an open meeting and social night Dec. 23. All Phoenix Grange ladies attending are asked to bring a cake. At this time lecturer Dorothy Perl has arranged for John Day to show his Alaskan pictures of tracking the polar bear in an airplane. As these pictures come highly recommended, the community and Grangers are invited to the program which will start at 8 p.m.

Members were reported ill were Andy Stevens, Melvin Lattie and Norman Nelson has been in the hospital.

Olin Poe reminded members to turn in their sale slips.

Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips and pickles were provided by the Grange ladies.

HIS LAST ORDER

Yokohama, Japan—(UPI)—Mrs. Mrs. Yosyiyuki Komata, 33, admitted strangling her husband, a restaurant owner, after he ordered her to go out and buy a bottle of rice wine at 3 a.m., police reported today.

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