

S. C. Surprises Pacific Coast With Strength

San Francisco—UPI—The Pacific Coast conference basketball race may well turn out to be a fine example of "togetherness" in the 45-year-old loop's year of disintegration. The pre-season consensus had Washington running away with the title in a blaze of glory, leaving only the pickings for the other eight schools. But the Huskies dropped a pair to lightly-regarded Colorado, then stumbled to victory over Hawaii and Houston, a pair of clubs not generally recognized as powerhouses in the basketball world.

Although Washington may still be the favorite, there remain at least five dark-horses, foremost among the latter being defending champion California and a surprisingly strong Southern California five.

The Bears have rung up victories over St. Mary's, title favorite in the West Coast Athletic conference, San Francisco and San Jose State, dropping only a close decision to second-ranked Kansas State. The Trojans breezed through Iowa State and Kansas last week end and appear to be a definite title threat. Further north, Oregon and Idaho look much improved over last year. The Webfoots hold victories over Brigham Young and Wichita while the Vandals are undefeated to date against Rocky Mountain competition.

Dons Meet Wichita, May Break Up Jinx

United Press International The University of San Francisco Dons, a usual powerhouse in the national basketball picture, will be out to break somewhat of a jinx tonight when they meet Wichita in the Dons' new gymnasium. USF checked out of city-owned Kezar Pavilion last season with a string of 35 straight home wins—but have lost three straight this year on the new home court. However, the losses were impressive. The Dons lost to second-ranked Kansas State by one point, to tenth-ranked Texas Christian by two, and to rugged Seattle by two.

Red Sox Speed Up Trading

Boston—UPI—The Boston Red Sox, long known as one of the most reluctant traders of the American League, completed their third trade in less than two weeks when they dealt spare shortstop Billy Klaus to the Baltimore Orioles in return for outfielder Jim Busby Monday night. The straight player trade brought the pitcher-starved Red Sox their fifth outfielder to battle for the center field spot left vacant Dec. 2 when the outspoken Jimmy Piersall was traded to the Cleveland Indians.

Seattle U. Gets Fifth

Seattle—UPI—The Seattle University Chieftains, last year's Western NCAA champions, picked up their fifth straight basketball victory Monday night by romping over Portland State, 85-36. Portland had a 14-12 lead after about seven minutes but the undefeated Chieftains suddenly found the range and outscored the visitors 73-22 the rest of the way to take home the win.

Pioneers Nip Bears

Portland—UPI—Lewis and Clark overcame a 49-37 halftime deficit here Monday night to hand the University of Alaska Polar Bears their second defeat in two nights, 100-85, in a non-conference basketball contest. The Polar Bears were trounced by University of Portland here Sunday night, 94-57. The Pioneers and Alaska both had 36 field goals but Lewis and Clark hit 36 free throws in 56 attempts while the Polar Bears had 21 for 31. Ron Largos of Lewis and Clark topped the scoring with 24 points. Royce McDaniel had 18. Dick Hodge was high for Alaska with 20 points.

Kansas State Gets Upset; Player's Knee Injury Blamed

United Press International A knee injury suffered by star Bob Boozer drew a large measure of the blame today for a stunning upset that sent second-ranked Kansas State tumbling from the ranks of the nation's unbeaten basketball teams—and only a rival's "boner" kept Kentucky from suffering the same fate. Boozer, a leading All-America candidate, missed almost the whole second half and scored only eight points Monday night as Brigham Young upset Kansas State, 77-68, at Provo, Utah. That ranked as the biggest upset so far this season, but Maryland almost matched it before bowing to second-ranked Kentucky, 58-56, in overtime at Lexington, Ky. Fired-up Brigham Young fought its way to a 37-36 halftime lead over Kansas State and then the break of the game occurred early in the second half when Boozer hurt his knee. Almost immediately Brigham Young broke the game wide open as sophomore Gary Earnest led the way with 28 points, 16 of them in the second half. Wildcat Shooting Off Boozer returned in the closing minutes of the game but it was too late to save the Wildcats from their first defeat in five games. Another factor in the Wildcat loss was poor shooting—State sank only 27 per cent of its shots against 42 per cent for Brigham Young. Maryland, defending champ of the Atlantic Coast conference, apparently had Kentucky beaten with the Terrapins' Bill Murphy sinking two free throws for a 54-51 lead with only 12 seconds to play. But that's when the "boner" saved Kentucky. Substitute Bill Coffman of the NCAA champs drove down the right sideline and cut across to the baseline for a layup shot. If he'd been allowed to score unmolested, Maryland still would have had a 54-53 lead and possession of the ball with just three seconds left. But Maryland center Al Bunge fouled Coffman as he sank the free throw to tie the score. In the overtime a 15-foot jump shot by Johnny Cox and two free throws by Dick Parsons gave Kentucky the victory. Free Throws Save Kentucky Free throw shooting kept Kentucky in the game most of the way. The Wildcats, out-shot and outbounced by Maryland, sank 24 of 29 free throws while Maryland sank only 14 of 27. Mississippi State, Purdue, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Rice were other highly-touted teams to post wins Monday night. A 11-America candidate Bailey Howell sank 38 points to lead 17th-ranked Mississippi State to a 98-71 romp over Arkansas State, boosting his personal average to 32.5 per game. Purdue, ranked 19th nationally, was held to a one-point halftime lead by touring College of the Pacific but then broke lose for a 78-62 win as Bill Elson hit 26 points. Rice Beats Tulane Roger Taylor's 20 points led Illinois to a 68-46 win over an Iowa State team that missed its first 18 shots. Wisconsin retained enough of an early 13-point lead to beat Missouri, 68-60. And Dick Ball's 22 points helped Rice hand Tulane its first loss of the year, 60-51. In other leading games Monday night: Louisiana State scored more than half of its points on free throws to beat Texas, 52-47; Mike Moran's 21 points led Marquette to a 79-63 decision over Drake; Duke scored its first win, 68-61, over South Carolina as sophomore Howard Hurt tallied 22; Jeff Cohen's 31 points for William and Mary paced an 82-69 win over VMI; poor shooting on both sides marked Washington State's 41-34 win over Montana State; Mississippi held off a late rally to beat Southeast Missouri, 81-76; Seattle trounced Portland, 85-36; St. John's N.Y. drubbed Hunter, 91-52; and Nebraska beat Texas Tech, 54-46.

Prep Hoop Scuffles Give Comparison Opportunity; Tornado at South Eugene

Two basketball series this week give Southern Oregon conference followers further opportunity to judge the comparative strengths of league members. Games involving Grants Pass high and Klamath Falls are the ones which bear noting. Klamath Falls will play Friday and Saturday evenings against Marshfield at Coos Bay. Grants Pass will go to Roseburg on Friday and will entertain the Indians on Saturday. Grants Pass and Medford each played Marshfield last week while Crater had an earlier series at Roseburg. Medford will find its Friday and Saturday night opposition this week at South Eugene while Crater will go to Eagle Point on Friday and be "at home" to the Eagles on Saturday. Ashland, fifth member of the SOC, has a two-game weekend jaunt to Tillamook. Jackson County B league games tonight start off this week's prep cage state in this area. Jacksonville is at Butte Falls and St. Mary's at Talent. Illinois Valley will vie at Rogue River also this evening. The two clubs are members of the A-2 Rogue loop but are playing non-counters this evening and on Friday, tussling at Cave Junction in the week-end scrape. Friday B league scuffles are Talent at Prospect and Butte Falls against St. Mary's at Medford. A-2 Phoenix is host to Henley on Friday evening and goes to Brookings for a Saturday encounter.

Cincinnati Widens Lead In UPI Poll

New York—UPI—Oscar Robertson-led Cincinnati widened its lead over Kansas State today in the United Press International ratings as the college basketball powers began the flurry of preholiday activity that is bound to realign the top 10 teams. Except possibly for 8th-ranked Xavier of Ohio and 10th-ranked Texas Christian, there's trouble ahead for the eight other teams in this week's top 10. Runnerup Kansas State, which fell 53 points behind Cincinnati in the second week-

Hedrick Beats Out Eagle Point

Hedrick Ninth graders breezed ahead of the Eagle Point high school freshman team to an easy 47-29 win last night at Eagle Point. The Eagle Pointers were hampered by sickness and injuries which removed some of their key men from action. Quarter score was 17-8, 26-10, 37-21 and 47-29. Hedrick had control of the ball from the very beginning doing an excellent job of ball-hawking all through the game backed up by a tight man for man defense.

FIGHTS

Paris—UPI—Gustav Scholz, 164½, Germany, outpointed Germain Ballarin, 164½, France (10). Cleveland—UPI—Rory Calhoun, 168½, White Plains, N.Y., outpointed Ralph (Tiger) Jones, 154, Yonkers, N.Y. (10). Providence R.I.—UPI—Willie Greene, 158, Providence, R.I., stopped Johnny Saxton, 151½, New York (3). Boston—UPI—Paul Pender, 160, Brookline, Mass., stopped Pete Adams, 168, Newark, N.J. (4). New York—UPI—Bennie (Kid) Paret, 153½, Cuba, outpointed Victor Zalazar, 157½, Argentina (10). There is at least one community in the U. S. which bears a name of one of the nation's ex-presidents.



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MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

OTI Forfeits Games, Conference Decides

Portland—UPI—Officials of the Oregon Collegiate conference met here Monday and approved the forfeiture of all games played by Oregon Technical Institute last football season because the school used four players who were ineligible. All of Oregon Tech's opponents were voted winners by scores of 1-0. The action followed charges that Oregon Tech used the four players to win the 1958 conference football title. Winston D. Purvine, director of Oregon Tech, said the school unwittingly used the four players by incorrectly interpreting the number of hours credited to junior college transfers eligibility. Purvine said sweeping changes have been made in the athletic policy at Oregon Tech, but did not elaborate. Other member schools agreed to defer final action until the spring meeting of the conference. Conference members also adopted an original motion from a group of coaches that the four Oregon Tech players lose one year of football competition. The members voted, however, that all four can participate in other sports beginning with the new term next month. Oregon College of Education, which lost only one game last season to Oregon Tech, was offered the 1958 conference football crown but refused it. The title was declared vacated. All the conference schools were represented at the meeting. They included Oregon Tech, Portland State, Eastern Oregon and Southern Oregon.

Hunter Safety Training Will Start in Oregon; Local Level Instruction

Portland—UPI—Hunter safety training on a state-wide basis is to start in Oregon. This statement was made last week by P. W. Schneider, state game director, before some 160 game commission employees at a three-day conference at Portland. Schneider said that the program being initiated follows several months of careful study and planning in conformity with the commission's instructions to the staff to develop and place into operation a hunter safety program at the earliest possible date. "We have become increasingly alarmed at the number of hunter accidents each year," Schneider said, "especially those involving juvenile hunters. To implement the program immediately, I have appointed Cal Giesler as the commission's state-wide coordinator of hunter safety instruction. Giesler has been working with representatives of the National Rifle association in developing the details of the program." Voluntary Program Colonel Tod Sloan, western representative for the National Rifle association, and Stanley Mate, NRA training activities director, spoke before the group and outlined firearms safety programs throughout the nation and the methods and techniques used by the organization. Sloan mentioned that 22 states now have compulsory hunter training while several more, such as Oregon will operate, have voluntary programs. In all these states, Sloan emphasized, the incidence of accidents among persons who have had proper instruction in the safe handling of firearms has been materially reduced. Giesler told the group that the main aim of the program is that youths between the ages of 10 through 18 in particular can be trained and made aware of the proper understanding, appreciation, attitudes, and skills in outdoor manners and firearms safety.

Hawkinson Wins With Fast Shots

Southern Oregon Independent League W. L. Pct. Grants Pass 1 0 1.000 Hawkinson Tire 1 0 1.000 Southern Oregon JV 2 2 1.000 Riddle 2 2 1.000 Butte Falls 0 3 0.000 Hawkinson Tire flashed to a 56-47 victory by piling up a series of fast buckets near the half last night in the St. Mary's gymnasium during independent league play against Riddle. The Riddle team took an early lead and had a spread of 19-7 then made it 25-12 during the major part of the first half. However, a series of quick buckets by Bob Serek, Ron Perry and Bob Plankenhorn near the end of the half pulled the score up to 24-27, still in favor of Riddle. When the second half started Hawkinson Tire had a lead of 28-27 and were never behind after that. By the time Riddle got 31 points Hawkinson had built up a 20-point lead of 51-31. Through the mighty efforts of Riddle's Betice the lead was closed to nine points but Hawkinson went on to win at 56-47. Bob Serek was high point man for Hawkinson with 24 points and Betice was high point man for Riddle with 13.

Owls Lose By 72-62

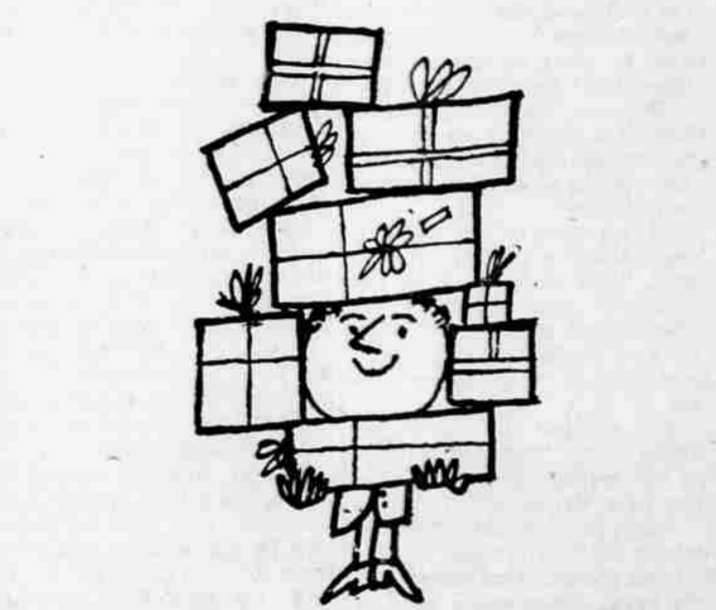
Klamath Falls—UPI—Tom Tracy's blistering 32-point attack was too much for Oregon Tech as the Northwest Nazarene Crusaders dumped the Owls, 72-62, here Monday night. In pacing the Crusader attack, Tracy dumped in 14 field goals and four charity tosses. OTI jumped into a brief lead as the game opened, but was unable to hold on to it as the Crusaders came racing back and went ahead 41-27 at halftime.

Cincinnati Gets Rollins

Philadelphia—UPI—The Philadelphia Warriors, currently in last place in the eastern division of the National Basketball Association, Monday traded Phil Rollins to the Cincinnati Royals for Vern Hatten. The Warriors later announced they had asked for waivers on guard George Dempsey, five year veteran and a member of the Philadelphia 1956-57 championship team. No cash was involved in the deal between the Warriors and the Royals. Cincinnati got negotiation rights to Phil Wheeler, former Cincinnati university player who was drafted by the Warriors in 1956 but never played with them.

Peterson Gets U. O. Award

Eugene—UPI—Center Bob Peterson of the Oregon football team Monday night became the first junior ever to win the coveted Hoffman award, symbolic of the most valuable player on the Web-foot squad. Peterson was chosen by secret vote of his teammates. The rugged linebacker from Coos Bay was picked on the United Press International All-Coast team and also was the sixth ranking center in the nation on the UPI's All-American squad. The award has been won in the past only by seniors. Coach Len Casanova predicted Oregon would have a "splendid season next year despite our recent hard luck." Casanova was honored by proclamation of Monday as "Len Casanova Day" by Mayor Edwin Cone in recognition of "outstanding coaching and leadership in his eight years at Oregon." Lynn (Pappy) Waldorf, director of personnel for the San Francisco 49ers, was the banquet speaker.



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