

Bear, Husky Quints Face Big 10 Clubs

United Press International From California to Ohio, Western basketball powers will test their strength in hostile pavilions in a bulging state of intersectionals tonight.

California and Washington, most frequently mentioned choices for the Pacific Coast crown in admittedly a wide-open year, meet Iowa and Wisconsin in a high-powered double bill at Madison, Wis.

The once-beaten Bears have been a surprise to their fans this year, while the twice-beaten Huskies have yet to show the greatness so freely predicted for them. They might blossom tonight.

In other tussles, unbeaten Southern California is at Oklahoma while Colorado, which handed Washington its two setbacks, moves in against UCLA. Indiana is at Oregon state.

Bay Area vs Utah
Santa Clara and St. Mary's, two of the big guns in the West Coast Athletic conference, try their hands against a pair of Skyline conference toughies, Utah and Brigham Young, in the enemy gyms.

Each of the four teams has lost only one game. Brigham Young upset Kansas State earlier this week.

In more localized action, USF hosts Stanford. At Arcata, Calif., the second round of the Far West Conference tournament will pit Nevada against San Francisco State, and Humboldt State against Sacramento State in the winners bracket tonight after the losers have scrambled for consolation honors in afternoon contests.

Washington State is at Montana State, Fresno State at Idaho State and Redlands at San Jose State.

It was the Fresnoans who wrote the biggest headlines last night while in other action, some Western schools had varying luck in intersectional tilts.

The Bulldogs dropped PCC stalwart Idaho 55-52, and did it in the Vandals' gym. The Californians grabbed a 36-24 halftime lead and hung on.

Tom Gilcrest and 6-8 Gary Alcorn scored 12 each for the winners, with Alcorn dominating board play.

The powerful Fresnoans could conceivably sneak into the NCAA tournament in an at-large post next March and then go on from there to break a few hearts.

Tigers Trampled
College of Pacific continued to get its lumps on the road as Marshall College drubbed the tired Tigers 96-71 at Huntington, W.Va. Leo Byrd of the winners had 28, while Dave Klurman was high for COP with 23.

At Arcata, the scores were Nevada 62 Southern Oregon 57, San Francisco State 72 Willamette 61, Sacramento State 58 Chico State 49, Humboldt 69 Cal Aggies 42.

Other highlights last night: Wichita downed Santa Barbara State 81-65 with the Kansas' Al Tate gunning 21 points. Gonzaga rolled over North Dakota 85-60 with Frank Burgess sinking 23 points for the winners.

Portland edged Iona, N.Y., 57-55. Sterling Forbes tallied 23 markers as Pepperdine swept past Wheaton 74-56.

4-H Club News
Reese Creek Renegades
A meeting of the Reese Creek Renegades 4-H club held Dec. 9 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hathison. A short quiz and discussion was conducted on the various characteristics of livestock. Reports were given on beef by Kay Stephenson and Laqueta Stephenson.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moore on Jan. 13. David Calloway, Reporter.

Grange News
Phoenix Grange
John Day, Central Point, will show his pictures of tracking the polar bear in Alaska during a meeting of the Phoenix Grange on Tuesday, Dec. 23.

The public is invited to the program which will start at 8 p.m. Each of the Phoenix Grange ladies is asked to bring a cake.

PUBLICITY DIRECTOR
Detroit - (UP) - James S. Kearns, a veteran Chicago newspaperman, has been named director of publicity for the 1959 Pan American Games to be held from Aug. 27 through Sept. 7.

The Turkish Post Office has issued a special set of two stamps honoring Benjamin Franklin.

SPORTS

BOWLING

ELK'S LEAGUE	W.	L.
Standings:		
Lively Five	47	21
Miss Fitts	46	22
Go-Boys	39 1/2	29 1/2
Go-Boys	34 1/2	33 1/2
Cementers	34	34
Adairs	30	38
Alley-Gators	29	39
Wallflowers	28	40
Medics	25	43

Results:	W.	L.
Alley Gators 3 (Veeal 534) 2365;		
Lively Five 1 (Morgan 588) 2567;		
Cementers 3 (Knox 539) 2140;		
Miss Fitts 1 (Gardner 514) 2244;		
Go-Boys 1 (Reynolds 530) 2363;		
Go-Boys 2 1/2 (S. Forbes 541) 2503;		
Adairs 3 (Mole 476) 2189; PERRS		
1 (Van Pelt 514) 2223; PERRS		
Wallflowers 1 (Lubbers 603) 2232;		
Medics 3 (J. Morgan 604) 2230.		

GUTTER GANG	W.	L.
Standings:		
Clave Construction Co.	19	8
Cove Motors	19	8
Powder Puff Beauty Salon	14	13
Loggins Logging Co.	11	16
Cove Variety	10	17
Lady Lions	8	19

Results:	W.	L.
Clave Const. 1 (Sue Harmon 373)		
1085; Powder Puff Salon 2 (Tasha Bulkin 206) 1223;		
Cove Motors 3 (Eda Larson 235)		
1205; Loggins Logging Co. 1 (Francis 194) 1059;		
High game—Ellen Callaghan 182.		
High series—Tasha Bulkin 306.		

EMPIRE LEAGUE	W.	L.
Standings:		
Dykes Floor Covering	36 1/2	19 1/2
The Clock	35 1/2	20 1/2
Nu Way Cleaners	32	24
Food Basket	31	25
Jewel House	30	26
Skinner's Paint	27	29
Music Mart	26	29 1/2
Winnies Style Salon	22 1/2	33 1/2
Big Y Cleaners and Dairy Smith	19	37

Results:	W.	L.
Dykes 2 (A. Bowman 425) 1211;		
Clock 2 (E. Sessions 420) 1221;		
Nu Way 3 (A. Wilson 417) 1241;		
Skinner's 1 (Wanda Booth 351) 1190;		
Food Basket 1 (Langston 315)		
1340; Jewel House 0 (V. Bateman 440) 1276;		
Skinner's 2 (V. Lusk 449) 1232;		
Winnies 2 (J. Wilson 489) 1216;		
Music Mart 3 (T. Shelton 445)		
1221; Western Thrift 1 (M. Legg 426) 1194.		
Big Y Cleaners and Dairy Smith		
High game—M. Langston 197.		
High series—M. Langston 515.		
Split conversions—L. Neely 3-10, V. Lusk 5-10, F. Coffin 3-10.		

CRATER LAKE LEAGUE	W.	L.
Standings:		
Andy's Jewelers	45	23
Mechanics Laundry	39 1/2	28 1/2
Haupter Tractor	39	29
U. S. National Bank	36 1/2	31 1/2
Your Office Boy	35	32
Earl & Roy's Mobilgas	33	35
OK Market	33	35
Ellis Market	30 1/2	37 1/2
Medford Neon	25	43
Mann's Department Store	24 1/2	43 1/2

Results:	W.	L.
Medford Neon 4 (W. Meyers 589)		
2456; Mann's 0 (E. Culbertson 525)		
2330.		
Haupter 3 (D. Fosbury 515) 2340;		
Mechanics Laundry 1 (J. Pruitt 493) 2274;		
Earl & Roy's 3 (J. Lubbers 529)		
2367; O. K. Market 1 (E. Davidson 494) 2288;		
3 (N. Nelson 582) 2618;		
U. S. Bank 1 (P. Shafer 549) 2512;		
OK Market 4 (R. Ellis 315)		
2409; Office Boy 1 (T. Groomes 450)		
2227.		

EVERGREEN LEAGUE	W.	L.
Standings:		
Ross Lumber Co.	12	4
W. H. Daugherty Lbr. Co.	9	7
Medford Barber	9	7
Southern Oregon Moulding	9	7
Telephone Employ. Assn.	7	9
Weter & Olson	7	9
Hi-Way Lumber Co.	7	9
California Oregon Power Co.	7	9
*State Farm Insurance	4	10

Results:	W.	L.
Westside 2 (Carl Landis 594) 2787;		
S. O. Mldg. 2 (Hoyd Knapp 527)		
2803;		
Hi-Way Lbr. 1 (Ed Olsen 507)		
2644; Ross Lbr. 3 (Gale Guyl 578)		
2753;		
Central Mkt. 2 (John Keener 526)		
2797; W & O 2 (Bill Luman 567)		
2715;		
Copco 1 (Bud Schroeder 525)		
2756; Daugherty 3 (Tom Ball 548)		
2873;		
FNB 3 (Paul Dimick 533) 2822;		
Barbers 1 (Herb Vallee 574) 2716.		
*Will play Sunday.		

Eight of the 10 tallest mountains in the world are in Nepal, a kingdom of 54,000 square miles, which is situated between India and Tibet.

There are 67 bridges that cross water in New York City.

Reese Ends Career As Baseball Player

By JOHN G. DIETRICH Louisville, Ky. - (UP) - The Little Colonel hung up his glove the same way he played it in the major leagues for 16 seasons - like a ballplayer and a gentleman.

Retiring as a player and signed as a coach by the Los Angeles Dodgers Thursday, Pee-wee Reese accepted the end of his playing career cheerfully but with a touch of sadness too.

"When you've played so long, you hate the thought of not being in the thick of things any more," Reese said at his home here, "but maybe it's for the best. I've had a bad back for a couple of years but maybe it was time to quit."

Pee-wee hinted his coaching career might not last much longer than his playing days. "I don't expect to be in baseball all my life," he said, "or at least I hope not. I'll try this coaching deal for a year and see what works out. Not that I'm complaining at all, you understand, but coaching isn't the best money in the world, and besides it's

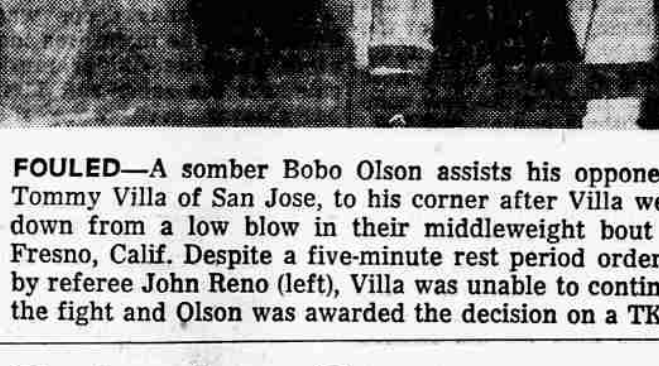
time for me to settle down with my family."

To a suggestion that managerial job might naturally follow, Reese answered emphatically, "No sir, I'm not interested," and he joked, "gotta take care of the ulcers I picked up in all those close pennant races."

Looking back, the Dodger captain mused, "the only thing I feel disappointed about is that I've never hit .300 but once. . . I never could figure out why I didn't hit more." He had a lifetime batting average of .269, 2,170 hits and 885 runs batted in through 16 seasons, seven World Series and eight All-Star games.

There is no doubt about the biggest satisfaction he got from baseball.

"Beating those Yankees in the 1955 World Series' boy, I was afraid I never would see that day, and you remember they came back and tied it up in the sixth game. I thought 'well, here we go again.'"



FOULED—A somber Bobo Olson assists his opponent, Tommy Villa of San Jose, to his corner after Villa went down from a low blow in their middleweight bout at Fresno, Calif. Despite a five-minute rest period ordered by referee John Reno (left), Villa was unable to continue the fight and Olson was awarded the decision on a TKO.

Colavito Captures AL Slugging Title

Chicago - (UP) - Rocky Colavito of the Cleveland Indians was named the American league's slugging champion for 1958 today, which means, as the ball players say, he gave the ball the longest ride downtown.

Slugging averages are determined by the number of total bases a player collects compared with his official times at bat. Colavito finished with a slugging percentage of .620 by rapping out 303 total bases in 489 times up.

The Cleveland outfielder's batting average was only .303, but he hammered out 41 homers, 26 doubles and three triples. His 113 runs batted in was exceeded only by Jackie Jensen of the Red Sox, who led the league with 122.

Mantle Ties For Second
Mickey Mantle of the Yankees and Bob Cerv of the Athletics finished in a second place tie as far as slugging laurels were concerned. Each registered a mark of .592.

Ted Williams, the Boston better who won the 1957 slugging crown with a .731 figure, wound up fourth this year with .584. He was followed by Roy Sievers of the Senators, .544; Jensen, .535, and Bob Nieman of the Orioles, .522.

Mantle drew the most bases on balls, 129, but that total was well under the 146 with which he led the league in 1957. Of those 129 walks, 13 were intentional, and that figure also was tops in the circuit.

Mantle and Jim Lemon of Washington each struck out 120 times to wind up in a tie for that "distinction," while at the other extreme, Nellie Fox of the White Sox fanned only 11 times in 155 games.

Three Portland Students Attacked
Portland - (UP) - Three students were attacked by groups of boys here Thursday, police reported.

Ted Suttler, 17, a student at Washington high, was struck on the jaw and knocked down by four boys who fled when other students appeared. A student at Benson suffered a twisted arm when four boys of similar description tried to force him to give them money, police said.

Earlier, Daryl Jordan, 14, also a Benson student, said he was assaulted by three youths who wrestled him "most of the way across the Burnside bridge" and struck him in the stomach.

Turkey Shoot at Gun Club Sunday; Team Event Planned

Medford Gun club's last big event of the year is set for Sunday with the second of two pre-Christmas turkey shoots set to start at 10 a.m.

There will be shooting in classes for turkeys and hams events are planned for non-shooters. Shooting is open to the public for the occasion.

Directors of the club have announced plans for a six-week tournament to begin on Jan. 4 and to run for six weeks. Each team member will fire at 50 targets at 16 yards each Sunday. Entry fees will go to the tournament pool for cost of trophies and the cocktail party and dinner dance which will be held at the conclusion of the tourney.

Teams are Coleman Hardware store Nail Drivers, Crystal Meat Market Balls, Deaver Tractor and Implement company Nut Busters, Jorgensen's Dairy Cream Puffs, Kliever Machine shop Iron Men and Porter Lumber company Knot-Hole Pluggers.

Points will be given each Sunday to the team having the most shooters participating, for the entire team score for the day and for the high five scores of each team. The low average shooter will help his team by attendance. Team captains have drawn the names of all members of the club. New members will be solicited and will shoot on the team that secured the application.

Trophies will go to the members of the winning team and to the high overall shooter on 300 targets.

Ashland Grizzlies Play Cheesemakers

Ashland - Ashland high's basketball squad headed today for a two-game series at Tillamook and Coach Earl Iba still will be trying to find "the right five" when the Grizzlies try to clobber the Cheesemakers tonight and Saturday.

This season the Grizzly squad is a group of players all of about equal ability. It's a mean problem naming a starting five and trying to find a combination which will produce the best results.

Iba has been working his crew yet this week on "basic fundamentals." He said that

Clark Smith, center, Bob Johnson and Gerald Allen, forwards, and Don Taylor and Jim Bjork, guards.

Steve Gray, Bob Hardy and Paul Alley were on the travel roster with two others to be chosen from among Al-an McKinnis, Dennis Johnson, Douglas Johnson and Phil Tucker.

Ashland, which has played four games this month already, has yet to feel the elation of victory. The Tillamook series is the last game contention for the Grizzlies until Southern Oregon conference play opens in January.

TABLE ROCK Christmas Program Set

By R. E. NEALON Table Rock-Norman Matteson, newly-elected president of the Table Rock Community club, announces that the annual community Christmas tree and program will be held Saturday evening, Dec. 20.

The decoration committee is headed by Mrs. Ernest Smith. In charge of the program is Dan Matteson, editor of the Table Rock Teleneus, who promises a variety of entertainment, with some features new to this section, including Christmas music played in from radio station K-GAL, the voice of Table Rock. Santa Claus is expected, and of course the kids will be expecting the usual treats.

Sam Glass, the ex-marine and part-time farmer, has about decided that farming is tougher than being in the marines. In the marines you know what you're going to get, but with farming you never know.

During Ed Robinson's elk hunt, he let his beard and mustache grow to some length, but after arriving home he shaved off his beard, but thought the decoration on his upper lip looked so impressive that he left it on. It paid off, as some of the neighbor ladies now think he looks like Clark Gable.

According to a pamphlet left in our mail box, rural delivery patrons will be licking their own stamps during the month of December. Postal regulations requiring that patrons stamp all greeting cards and letters mailed during the month, the stamps can be purchased from the carrier. We also read that if you expect to receive large parcels, let the carrier know if they are to be left outside the box, whether you will meet the carrier or call for them at the post office. Some may be expecting a large package but to make arrangements with the carrier and have a package of gum arrive, might be rather embarrassing.

Several from here attended the L. A. Brennesholtz funeral in Medford Saturday. Mr. Brennesholtz was a former resident of this community. He and his family lived in the home now occupied by

Eagle Point Host To Crater Tonight

Eagle Point - Class A - 2 Eagle Point entertains Class A-1 Crater here this evening in basketball action determined to give it "the old high school try."

And, the Eagles hope to be in the same frame of mind again on Saturday night. They meet the Comets at Central Point. Junior varsity openers are slated both tonight and tomorrow.

Coach Tom Van Etten's aim this week in prepping the Eagles has been to get more of high scoring Bill Turner's teammates to pump in points along with him. He reported that Dave Huffman in particular has looked better in this week's workouts.

Eagle Point may start tonight with Huffman and Jim Nease, forwards; Bill Hubbard, center, and Larry Smith and Turner, guards. Crater may have Wayne Allen and Chuck Turner, forwards; Ker-man Benett and Loyal Higginbotham, guards, and Bill White, center.

Two Resign From City Planning

The resignations from the Medford planning commission of Earl Miller and Hugh Coleman were accepted by the city council at its meeting last night.

Miller is to take office as Jackson county judge in January. Hugh Coleman said the "press of other civic activities" prompted his move.

Mayor John W. Snider thanked City Attorney E. Roy Bashaw for his services. Bashaw is to take office as district judge next month.

Mayor Snider also recognized Paul Meyers, Ward IV councilman, for whom this was the final meeting. Meyers did not run for re-election this year.

An honorary chair was placed in service last night at the meeting, that of "honorary councilman-ex officio." Its occupant: Seth Bullis, former Medford district manager of California Oregon Power company and longtime "aficionado" of council meetings and other municipal affairs.

"I am thoroughly pleased with it," Bullis said. Asked for how many years he had been coming to council meetings, he said he didn't know.

Blood Drawing 138 Pints Short

A total of 152 pints of blood were drawn Wednesday in Medford during the visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile, according to Mrs. Anita Burba, chairman of the Jackson county blood program.

The drawing Wednesday was 138 pints short of the 290-pint quota, Mrs. Burba said. An estimated 178 people volunteered for the drawing and 26 of these were rejected, mainly because of colds, Mrs. Burba explained.

"We think we fell below our quota this time because of the fog and the fact that so many people had colds and flu," the blood program chairman said.

We started writing, because at the time the previous correspondent had moved away, and we felt we needed one to keep our identity, if nothing else. The name "Table Rock" was given to the community when a postoffice was established here by the postal authorities back in the eighties. Before that, we used to go to Jacksonville for our mail. We know that people like to know what their neighbors are doing, but with loaded telephone lines, folks working in town, and busy at home, it is getting tougher to get the news. We thank you for your kindly consideration.

We would like to suggest that you send us news from time to time which we will appreciate and try to give the proper slant.

We are taking this means of wishing for our good neighbors a joyous holiday, and that the meaning of Christmas may be deeper, our friendship stronger, and our hopes brighter for the coming year.

Bessie and Me



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Singer Locked Out; Receives Divorce

Los Angeles - (UP) - Singer Sharon Curran, 31, who said her husband locked her out of the house she bought with her own money, has been granted a divorce by Superior Judge Jerold E. Well.

Miss Curran, daughter of the late financier Charles K. Curran, and a niece of producer Homer Curran, told Judge Well Thursday that her husband, photographer Nelson Tyler, 25