

Cal Cagers Give Lesson To Gridders

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United Press International
California's football players destined to face tough Iowa in the forthcoming Rose Bowl, had a lesson from their basketball-playing brethren on Friday night.

The Bear cagers breezed past the Hawkeyes 71-52 as West Coast quintets split eight major intersectional tussles.

The Cal-Iowa joust was the first game of a PCC-Big Ten double-bill at Madison, Wis. Six-10 center Larrell Imhoff, who has overcome the awkwardness which hampered him last year as a soph, scored 27 points to spark the victory.

Huskies Rebounding
In the second half of the twin bill, Washington roared from behind at the half but then wrapped up the win as the veteran trio of Doug Smart, Bruno Boin and Earl Irvin all got hot. The victory was a big one for Washington which has rebounded for four straight wins after losing their opening two games.

St. Mary's edged favored Utah 75-73 in a thriller at Salt Lake. The Gaels win all the more amazing since St. Mary's standout soph Tom Meschery was sidelined with a leg injury. Lary Doss scored 19 for the Gaels, who have lost only one this year and must rate as early-line favor-

Phoenix High Nips Henley 41-40 in Non-League Tiff

Phoenix — Dave McClurg's short shot from the edge of the keyhole gave Phoenix high a 41 to 40 nod over Henley high in a non-league basketball mix here on Friday. Thirty seconds remained in the tussle when McClurg plunked in the bucket.

The Pirates went into the final quarter trailing 36 to 28 in the thriller tussle. Then the terrific outside shooting by McClurg, Mike Reese and Don MacKintosh enabled the Home club to pull the tiff out of the fire.

In the meantime Phoenix defense held the Hornets to just a pair of field goals.

McClurg, Reese and MacKintosh hit long ones to pull Phoenix up to 38 to 34 midway through the period. Phil Swisher shot from out for Swisher but MacIntosh countered with two points. A Swisher shot then made it 40 to 36 for the Hornets. Ron Baker sank a free shot and Reese a shortie goal for 40 to 39 with a minute to go. A half-minute later McClurg got his winning basket.

Phoenix led 12 to 7 at the quarter and the count was knotted at 19 each at the end of a ragged first half. Swisher was high man with 13 markers in the fracas and MacKintosh collected 11. Henley got

ite for the West Coast Athletic conference crown.

UCLA had an easy time in the opener of a two-game series with Colorado. The score was 56-48 in the Los Angeles tilt with Walt Torrance meshing 18.

On the debit side of the ledger for the Coast, Oklahoma dropped Southern California from the unbeaten ranks with a 60-50 pasting at Norman.

Santa Clara opened a two-game set-to with Brigham Young in disastrous fashion with the tall Utah quintet fashioning an 80-59 win in Provo. Seattle lost to unbeaten Xavier 80-68 despite a 26 point performance by "Sweet" Charlie Brown of the Chieftans.

Indiana met Oregon State at Corvallis and defeated them 57-53. The Beavers seek revenge tonight.

OPEN HEADQUARTERS

Iowa City, Iowa — (UPI) — The University of Iowa Alumni association opens its Rose Bowl headquarters Dec. 24 to handle information and requests for the New Year's Day football game between Iowa and the University of California.

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Nino Gains TKO Over Irish Pat

New York — (UPI) — Big Nino Valdes of Cuba, ecstatically elated over his first-round technical knockout of Pat McMurtry, announced today, "I am claiming the professional heavyweight championship of the world."

The explosive giant, who tagged McMurtry of Tacoma, Wash., with the first knockout of his career at 2:39 of the first round Friday night in Madison Square Garden, declared:

"I'll defend at any time against Floyd Patterson, who is really only an amateur champion because he defends only against amateurs. And I'll kill him because I'm an assassin — a knockout assassin."

Says Floyd Afraid
Valdes, who flew home to Havana this morning for a two-day visit, charged that Patterson was afraid to fight him because "he pulled away from a fight with me that was almost closed for the Garden on Dec. 5 or 12. Now he can get \$400,000 for fighting me at Havana."

Nino, who weighed 213 pounds, is rated second among contenders by Ring magazine and fourth by the NBA. He was favored at 13-10 Friday night.

Referee Harry Kessler stopped the nationally televised and broadcast bout on Friday night because of New York state's three-knockout provision. He ruled that 26-year-old Pat, who never had been on the canvas before was officially floored three times.

Everyone admitted that Kessler acted correctly in stopping the massacre when he did. Pat who weighed 188 pounds, was in a floundering stupor at the time.

Browns vs. Giants Game Today

New York — (UPI) — Can the Cleveland Browns extend professional football's finest record against the upstart New York Giants?

Seventy thousand fans will jam Yankee stadium today and hundreds of thousands will tune in C.B.S. TV-radio broadcast at 2 p.m., EST, to learn the answer to that question.

Cleveland, boasting a master coach in Paul Brown and perhaps the game's finest runner in Jim Brown, will meet Coach Jim Lee Howell's spectacular but spirited Giants in a playoff for the National Football League's Eastern division title. The winner will entertain the Baltimore Colts, Western division winners, in the league championship game Dec. 28.

The Giants, who defeated the Browns twice this season by a total of seven points, are slight favorites. If the score is tied at the end of the regulation game, the teams will go into "sudden death" overtime with victory going to the first to score in any fashion.

It is the first Eastern division playoff since 1950, when the Giants also won both regular season contests with the Browns and then lost the playoff game at Cleveland on an icy field, 8-3.

Oregonian Man of Year

Wichita, Kans. — (UPI) — "Sponsors of the year" awards by the National Baseball Congress have gone to an Oregon industrialist and a Texas cowboy.

Prep Scores

FRIDAY BASKETBALL
By United Press International

Franklin 68, Clatskanie 48	Central Catholic 42, Cleveland 38
Benson 60, McMinnville 58	Salem Academy 50, Amity 31
Molalla 56, Reynolds 40	St. Francis 49, Junction City 35
Willamette 37, Warrenton 32	Tillamook 55, Ashland 38
Forest Grove 50, Wilson 48	Neahkahnie 49, Banks 46
Grant 67, David Douglas 49	Clatskanie 49, Condonia 46
Madison 65, Hillsboro 39	St. Joseph 49, Clifton 42
West Linn 48, Clackamas 32	Coquille 54, Newport 36
WY east 55, Scappoose 36	St. Helens 81, The Dalles 45
Central Catholic 42, Cleveland 38	Lebanon 17, Toledo 57
Salem Academy 50, Amity 31	Sherwood 46, Yamhill 44
St. Francis 49, Junction City 35	Clatskanie 49, Condonia 46
Tillamook 55, Ashland 38	Bend 78, Burns 44
Neahkahnie 49, Banks 46	Willamette 45, Dayton 32
Clatskanie 49, Condonia 46	Kaplan 60, Lewis 29
St. Joseph 49, Clifton 42	Sheridan 62, Springfield 41
Coquille 54, Newport 36	N. Marion 43, Hood River 32 (2 OT)
St. Helens 81, The Dalles 45	Medford 48, Eugene 41
Lebanon 17, Toledo 57	Toppenish 41, Hermiston 37
Sherwood 46, Yamhill 44	McLoughlin 56, Pendleton 50
Clatskanie 49, Condonia 46	Oakridge 63, Central Linn 34
Bend 78, Burns 44	St. Francis 49, Junction City 35
Willamette 45, Dayton 32	Silverton 49, Jesuit 46 (2 OT)
Kaplan 60, Lewis 29	Seaside 35, Rainier 49
Sheridan 62, Springfield 41	St. Francis 49, Junction City 35
N. Marion 43, Hood River 32 (2 OT)	St. Francis 49, Junction City 35
Medford 48, Eugene 41	Clifton 57, Chemawa 47
Toppenish 41, Hermiston 37	Clatskanie 49, Condonia 46
McLoughlin 56, Pendleton 50	Creswell 53, Pleasant Hill 43
Oakridge 63, Central Linn 34	Willamette 45, Elmira 38
St. Francis 49, Junction City 35	Mapleton 66, Crook 41
Silverton 49, Jesuit 46 (2 OT)	Clatskanie 49, Condonia 46
Seaside 35, Rainier 49	Coburg 42, McKenzie 32
St. Francis 49, Junction City 35	St. Francis 49, Junction City 35
St. Francis 49, Junction City 35	Culver 44, Dufur 26
Clifton 57, Chemawa 47	Knappa 50, Echo 46
Willamette 45, Elmira 38	St. Francis 49, Junction City 35
Mapleton 66, Crook 41	Killick 75, Lyle 46
Coburg 42, McKenzie 32	Crater 64, Eagle Point 44
St. Francis 49, Junction City 35	Phonetic 49, Healy 43
Culver 44, Dufur 26	Talent 51, Prospect 35
Knappa 50, Echo 46	Klamath Falls 74, Marshfield 72
St. Francis 49, Junction City 35	R. A. Long, Wash., 37, North Bend 35

BOWLING

ROGUE ROLLERS

Standings:	W.	L.
OK Market	40 1/2	19 1/2
Bank	34	26
Henley	34	26
Twin Plunges	33	27
Skaters	32	28
Skaters	32	28
Economy Market	31	29
Chick Market	26	34
Kachina Room	25 1/2	34 1/2
Kim's	22	38
Henry & David	22	38

Standings:

Darrell Miller Co.	15	1
C F Van Lines	11	5
Kachina Room	9	7
Williamette Valley Co.	9	7
Piggly Wiggly	8	8
CWA Local 9208	8	8
Domestic Laundry	8	8
Larrys Rich Maid	7	10
State Forest Patrol	5	11
Fire Department	5	11
Prospect Shopping Center	5	11
Harry David	3	13

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Standings:	W.	L.
Desert Service	15	5
Graham Electric	14 1/2	5 1/2
Oregon Roof & Paint Co.	14	6
City Hall	14	6
Table Rock Lumber	14	6
Snobys	14	6
Table Rock Lumber	14	6
Eagles	9 1/2	10 1/2
Richfield Oil Co.	7	13
Kims	6	14
Red Blanket Lumber Co.	3	17
National Cash Register	3	17
Rail Rogues	2	18

INDEPENDENT LEAGUE

Standings:	W.	L.
Timber Wolves	39 1/2	23 1/2
E. H. Mann	37	27
Midcoast Painters	37	27
Communication Workers	37	27
Table Rock Lumber	33	31
Ideal Cement	31	33
Cove Valley Supply	29 1/2	35 1/2
Hughes & Dodd	28	36
American Jewelers	28	36
Timber Wolves	22	42

Crater Crew Trims Eagle Point 64-44

Eagle Point — Crater high's hoopsters put to work their ballhawking, featured by full-court pressing tactics, capitalized on their warmest shooting of the early season and took advantage of Eagle cold-weather to down Eagle Point 64 to 44 here Friday night in a non-league ruckus.

Victory was the Comet's first in four games played so far. Eagle Point, an A-2 school, in bowing to the A-1 Central Pointers, suffered its fourth setback in as many tangles.

But the Eagles were a threat in the unspectacular tussle until Crater pulled away to its final gap in the last four minutes of the game.

Higinbotham Has 28
The Comets tallied on Wayne Allen's free toss in the first 10 seconds and were on top through the whole conflict. Scores by quarters were 18 to 10, 35 to 23 and 46 to 13.

Loyal Higinbotham of Crater with eight field buckets and 10 free tosses was high point man of the night with 26. Jim Nease collected 15 markers for the Eagles and Dave Huffman 11. Allen totaled out at 13 for the Comets.

After Crater's eight point first quarter standing Bill Turner sank a long shot for Eagle Point for 18 to 12 but the closest the Eagles could come to the Comets after that was eight points. Crater built up 17 point gaps by 46 to 29 and 50 to 33 in the second half only to see the determined Eagles bounce back to shrink them. After the 50 to 33 standing, Larry Smith swished two longs and a free shot for the Eagles and Bill Turner tabulated on a steal to cut the distance to 50 to 40.

Comets Pull Away
Crater's Chuck Turner hooked in a shot on Bill White's feed but Huffman hit from close for the Eagles for 52 to 42. Then Higinbotham put in two free shots, Bill White a hook field toss, Tom White a free marker and Higinbotham another pair of giffers for a 17 point bulge again at 59 to 42.

Huffman closed it a bit with two free heaves with 1 1/2 minutes to play but Allen scored on drivers and Kerman

U. S. Sets Davis Cup Challenge

Perth, Australia — (UPI) — America set up a Davis Cup challenge round meeting with Australia for the 15th straight time Saturday when Alex Olmedo and Ham Richardson defeated Italy's Orlando Sirola and Nicola Pietrangeli in doubles, 7-9, 6-4, 13-11, 7-5.

The triumph gave the Americans an insurmountable 3-0 lead over Italy in the interzone final. The Yanks will be underdogs when they meet Australia for the Davis Cup at Brisbane, Dec. 29-31.

Immediately after the victory, Perry Jones, 70-year-old manager of the U. S. team, said he planned to substitute Barry MacKay of Dayton, Ohio, for Richardson in one of today's two wind-up singles matches, which now have been relegated to exhibitions.

Olmédo, the star of the American victory over the Italians, was pitted against Sirola in the first of the concluding singles contests, with MacKay playing Pietrangeli in the finale. The matches were due to start at 12:15 a.m. (EST) Sunday.

MacKay, 23-year-old power-hitter who made an excellent showing during last year's challenge round defeat by the Australians, was passed up by Jones for the starting singles assignments this week.

With Richardson off his game, however, it was believed that Jones wanted to take another look good at MacKay before the challenge round.

PHILLIES' MAN GETS SECOND BAT TITLE

Chicago — (UPI) — Richie Ashburn of the Phillies, a notorious "leg hitter," was credited officially with his second National league batting title Saturday—thanks to a strong finishing "kick."

Locked in a virtual tie with Willie Mays of the Giants a week before the end of the 1958 season, Ashburn beat Willie to the wire with a .350 average that gained him his second batting crown in four seasons by a mere three points.

Official National league averages released here Saturday showed Mays second to Ashburn with .347, followed by Stan Musial of the Cardinals who was the 1957 champion, with .337; Hank Aaron of the Braves, .326; and Bob Skinner of the Pirates, .321.

Ashburn's .350 average was the highest of his major league career and it represented an increase of 53 points over his 1957 mark of .297. Ashburn, who won the title in 1955 with .338, collected only 39 extra base blows among his 215 hits. Two of his extra basers were homers, 13 triples and 24 doubles. He drove in only 33 runs.

The real big gun in the league was shortstop Ernie Banks of the Cubs, winner of the most valuable player award.

Banks, only player in the circuit to appear in all his team's games, led the league in home runs, 47; total bases, 379, and runs batted in, 129. His .313 batting average was sixth best in the league.

Only one other player, Frank Thomas of the Pirates, managed to drive in at least 100 runs. Thomas knocked in 109 while hitting .281.

Kopp New Line Coach

Boston — (UPI) — Harold W. (Hal) Kopp, former head football coach at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, Saturday was named as line coach at Boston University.

Kopp, who coached at the Utah school for three years, was named New England coach of the year in 1955 when he coached at the University of Rhode Island.

His overall record after 18 years of coaching football is 44 wins, 23 losses, and 3 ties. He has held coaching positions at Brown University, Harvard and Yale. He began his career in 1937 as line coach at Northeastern University here.

SPORTS EDITOR DIES

Macon, Ga. — (UPI) — Sam Glassman, 58, Macon Telegraph sports editor, died Friday of a heart ailment. Glassman, a native of Baltimore, Md., suffered several heart attacks last fall, but returned to full duty about six weeks ago. A sports editor of the Telegraph for 13 years, he was a charter member of the Southern Football Officials association.

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