

Coast Teams Take Thumping From Tough Mid-Westerners

United Press International Pacific Coast basketball teams take two days off before jumping back into the cage swim Friday. From the looks of Tuesday night's results, the rest will be welcomed.

Midwestern quintets as the combination of good foes and enemy courts proved too much for the top coast squads for the second successive night.

Grizzlies Snap Oregon's Triumphs, Down Ducks 82-75

Eugene—UPI—The Montana Grizzlies snapped a four-game winning streak for the Oregon Webfoots here Tuesday night by downing their hosts, 82-75, in an inter-sectional basketball game.

Montana was off to an 8-3 lead in the first four minutes of the game but the Ducks fought to a 28-15 advantage with six minutes left in the half to retain the lead at the half.

OSC Favored To Win Far West Classic

Corvallis—UPI—Oregon State found itself in the favored role today to win its own Far West classic for the third straight year.

Montana shot 422 from the field for the game, but a torrid .560 in the second half. The Webfoots hit .304 in all.

The Beavers were thrust into the "spot" by their 73-69 win over defending Big 10 champion Indiana last Saturday night.

After halftime Oregon kept in front for the first three minutes but Shelby and Vince Ignatowicz scored regularly to give the Grizzlies a 41-39 lead.

Sport Parade



Reg. U.S. Pat. Off. By OSCAR FRALEY United Press International New York—UPI—The fact that the mighty Casey didn't strike out—but that the New York Yankees were the first team in 33 years to come back from a 1-3 deficit and win the World Series—was the number one sports story of 1938.

The icing on the cake. They were counted out, trailing three games to one, but then stood the Braves and the nation on their collective ear by winning three straight.

That comeback surge swept the perennial world champions into the top sports spot of the year. It took a lot of doing, too, because this was a year replete with muscular headlines.

Campanella's plunge into paralysis on an icy road stunned the sports world and his battle to regain the use of his body was a continuing story of alternate hope and despair.

The top 10, from here, were: 1. The Yankees' series comeback.

Columbia's defense of the America's Cup against Britain's Sceptre was a sea-going Silky Sullivan tale, the American boat winning four straight from the invading craft.

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MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

Bradley Scoreless Last 16 Minutes But Wins 50-44

United Press International How can a team be held scoreless for 16 of the last 20 minutes of a modern college basketball game and still win?

Then Bradley went into a zone of its own to protect its lead to the finish. Billy Joe Mason led the Braves with 22 points—almost half of his team's total—while Rudy Larusso scored 15 for Dartmouth.

Dodgers Give Up Top Rookie

Los Angeles—UPI—The Los Angeles Dodgers turned the other cheek today on their "youth program" when they gave up prize rookie George Anderson.

Sophomore Dave Voss' field goal gave Tulsa a 60-58 victory over New Mexico A&M; Illinois gained a 71-62 victory over Stanford, and Akron pulled away in the final minutes to defeat Seattle, 70-63.

Kuharich Faces Irish Quandary

South Bend, Ind.—UPI—Joe Kuharich, Notre Dame's new football coach, doesn't know what kind of a won and lost record he needs to keep the job, and he can't foresee the undefeated season the Irish old grads expected when they pressed the dismissal of Terry Brennan for winning six out of 10 games.

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Portland Nips N. D.

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Brown Signs Contract

Cleveland, Ohio—UPI—Paul Brown, professional football's most successful coach, signed a new contract with the Cleveland Browns today, insuring him of his job for at least the next 10 years.

West Virginia Tech, St. Michael's, Vt., McNeese, La., Chapman, Calif., Kentucky Wesleyan, (Grambling, La.), Akron, Ohio, Pacific Lutheran, Fresno State and South Dakota State rounded out the top 20.

Special Offense Set By Curtice For West Squad

San Francisco—UPI—Coach Jack Curtice, head man of the West squad for the Shrine Classic next Saturday, said today he was attempting to install in three days an offense for the West team that his Stanford club couldn't learn in a whole year.

Wisconsin power plunger Curtice hopes to counteract this with the work of Nub Beamer of Oregon State and Larry Hickman of Baylor.

Two Teams Move Up In Golf Handicap

Two golf teams started to move up last week in the Holiday Handicap at the Rogue Valley Country club. The team of Joe Moore and Jim Dunlevy dropped back slightly in standings while Jack Dougherty and Jack Lewis continued the big comeback from the week before.

Clayton Lewis-Frank Allen moved up to the number one slot in the handicap standings with a total of 22 points. Ken Teeter-Jerry Olson climbed to second with 10 points. Joe Moore-Jim Dunlevy dropped from the first spot of the previous week to third with eight points.

Crusaders Top Small Colleges

New York—UPI—The Wheaton, Ill., Crusaders remained first today in United Press International's small college basketball ratings, but led unbeaten Tennessee State A&I university by only 21 points.

Evansville, Ind., and Steubenville, Ohio, remained 3-4 in the latest balloting by the nationwide Board of Coaches which rates the small colleges for UPI.

5TH BOWL APPEARANCE

Norman, Okla.—UPI—Bud Wilkinson, head coach at Oklahoma who will be making his fifth Orange Bowl appearance on Jan. 1, once was an assistant coach at Syracuse—his New Year's Day opponent.

Standings

Table with columns: Standings, Matches, Points. Lists various teams and their performance metrics.

Prep Scores

Willamette 42, North Eugene 26 Albany 61, Dallas 48 Astoria 45, Ketsu 40

Crater Frosh Nip Eagle Point Frosh 51-42

Central Point—The Crater Frosh trounced the Eagle Point Frosh 51-42 last night at Crater by outscoring the rival team in most departments.

IV Edges Out Jacksonville By 50-46 Score

Jacksonville—After a tied-up first quarter, Illinois Valley edged Jacksonville 50-46 at Jacksonville yesterday.

TITLED PLATE

Jackson, Miss.—UPI—Mississippi issued a unique 1959 license plate to Mary Ann Mobley today. It bears her title: Miss America.

Plans Made For World Ring Title

St. Louis—UPI—Detailed arrangements were under way today for the world welterweight title bout to be fought here March 6 between champion Don Jordan and former champion Virgil Akins.

Named Football Coach

Brunswick, Maine—UPI—Bowdoin hockey coach C. Nelson Corey was named Tuesday night to replace football coach Adam Walsh, who resigned two months ago.

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