

Three Holiday Grid Games To Be Televised Nationally

United Press International College football's annual post-season holiday competition gets into full swing Saturday with four games, three of which will be televised nationally for armchair quarterbacks.

Holiday Tournaments To Start Tonight

United Press International College basketball's annual "madness" — the holiday tournaments — starts to unwind tonight on five fronts.

Sugar Hart Confident For Bout

Miami Beach—(UP)—Knockout puncher Garnet (Sugar) Hart of Philadelphia is confident he will upset the odds in a 10-round television fight against veteran welterweight Ralph Dupas tonight at the Miami Beach Auditorium.

If he "shows up big," Hart said he will demand a shot at Don Jordan's 147-pound title.

Strangely, Hart is rated a notch above the New Orleans brawler in the welterweight division, but Dupas is the 7-5 favorite for the clash, which is the only nationally televised bout of Christmas week on NBC at 10 p.m., e.s.t.

Hart was ranked No. 2 among the welters by Ring Magazine and No. 3 by the National Boxing Association. Dupas drew third rating from Ring and fourth from the NBA.

But experts gave Dupas the edge tonight on experience and boxing skill.

OSC Meets Air Force

Corvallis—(UP)—Oregon State meets Air Force and Iowa tangles with Wyoming Saturday night in the first round of the annual Far West basketball classic here.

The two winners meet Monday night for the title with the losers playing a consolation game.

Oregon State has won the last two classics and the Beavers, off their showing against Indiana last weekend, are considered the favorites again.

The Air Force has a speedy team headed by former Walla Walla prep star Bob Bechtel, while both Iowa and Wyoming are tall quintets.

Dave Gunther, Iowa forward, is considered one of the top stars in the Big 10 while Tony Windis of Wyoming is the leading scorer in the Rocky mountains so far.

Four prep teams also will take part in the classic this year, playing afternoon games. On Saturday at 2 p.m. Roseburg meets Beaverton and at 3:45 p.m. North Salem plays Marshfield.

The East-West Shrine game at San Francisco, and the North-South night contest at Miami, Fla. All except the Miami game will be carried on national TV and radio networks.

Mississippi 8-2 will meet Florida 6-3-1 in the Gator Bowl before about 40,000 and a national CBS television audience at 2 p.m. (EST). The Blue-Gray game before a capacity crowd of 25,000 at 2 p.m. (EST), and the East-West clash before a capacity crowd of 60,000 at 4:45 p.m. (EST), will be NBC-TV-radio features.

The North-South game at Miami, which figures to draw a crowd of 40,000, will be a radio feature of the Mutual Broadcasting System.

Thus the four games figure to draw 165,000 fans in addition to large TV-radio audiences.

Predicts High Scores Mississippi, which depends mainly on its passing game, arrived in Jacksonville on Christmas day and held a light workout. Florida, which arrived at Ponte Vedra beach near Jacksonville Monday, also held a light workout.

Florida made its reputation this year on defense but most observers look for a high-scoring, wide-open Gator Bowl game.

Coach Johnny Vaught's Mississippi team, led by Quarterback Bobby Franklin, halfbacks Jim Woodruff and Kent Loveland and fullback Charley Flowers, led the Southeastern conference in rushing yardage this year. Franklin, equally adept at running or passing, scored six touchdowns and completed 56 of 121 throws for 10 touchdowns.

He may have some fun Saturday because pass defense was Florida's big weakness this year. Florida has a tiny but capable passer in Jimmy Dunn, a 142-pound quarterback.

West Suffers Blow The West suffered a serious blow for its clash with the East in the Shrine game at San Francisco when it lost Buddy Dial, a star end from Rice, sprained an ankle Wednesday and it was learned Thursday that he definitely will not play.

Bill Steiger who played both end and in the backfield for Washington State this year, may have to play at both spots at various times Saturday because of the loss of Dial.

Lee Grosscup of Utah will start at quarterback for the West while Bob Placek of Michigan probably will be the starting signal-caller for the East.

Dick Longfellow, West Virginia quarterback who ranked sixth among the nation's passers this year, will lead a favored North team against the South in the 21st Blue-Gray game. Jim Wood of Oklahoma State and Gene O'Pella of Villanova are expected to be Longfellow's favorite targets.

Bill Austin of Rutgers, the North's key runner, is hampered by a torn leg ligament. Share Quarterback Chores Billy Holsclaw of Virginia Tech, a quarterback who ranked sixth in the country in total offense this year, and halfback Bobby Cravens of Kentucky appear to be the South's key offensive performers.

Holsclaw is expected to throw most of his passes to Sonny Randle of Virginia and Doug Padgett of Duke.

Bill Kaliden of Pittsburgh and Al Jacks of Penn State will share the quarterback chores for the North in the Saturday night game at Miami while the South's signal-caller will be Buddy Humphrey of Baylor. Buddy led the major college passers this season.

The Miami contest will be played under professional rules. The teams will use unlimited substitutions. The team that is behind also may elect to receive kickoffs at any time.

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Ring Magazine today announced the following facts and conclusions about boxing in 1958:

Only nine deaths resulted from ring injuries among professional and amateur boxers throughout the world, despite a mild fistie boom in some areas.

—Don Jordan of Los Angeles, the new welterweight champion, was voted the magazine's "Progress of the Year" award.

—Sweden's unbeaten Ingemar Johansson, heavyweight champion of Europe, was named "Fighter of the Year," largely because of his first-round knockout over American Eddie Machen, Sept. 14.

—Archie Moore's dramatic defense of the light heavyweight crown against Canadian Yvon Durelle at Montreal, Dec. 10, was designated "The

Ring said only nine fatalities in 1958 was a tribute to the safety-first measures being used worldwide in professional and amateur boxing.

The Eisenhower home, a national shrine, and the Eisenhower museum are in Abilene, Kan.

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OPTICAL ILLUSION—Jerry Anderson, left, Black Tornado forward, is not really seven feet tall, as he appears standing next to Coach Frank Roelandt in the picture above, but that much extra height probably would come in handy when Medford meets a scrappy Corvallis quintet at Hedrick gym this Friday and Saturday nights. Anderson is really only 6-3 (the picture was taken on a stairway) and team mates John Harvey, guard, and Jerry Shults, forward, are 5-10 and 6-2 respectively. Medford is not lacking in the height department, nor in hustle, having turned in a clean slate of victories so far this year. The squad is concentrating on fundamentals this week, according to Roelandt.

Starting Lineups Listed For Medford and Corvallis

Most of Medford's tall timber basketball boys will see action starting at 8:15 o'clock tonight in Hedrick Junior High school against a reportedly tough Corvallis squad.

John Harvey has been named to start in Lowell Dean's slot in the first game of the two-game series here tonight and tomorrow night. Dean is out with a strained back. Harvey, however, is 5 feet, 10 inches tall compared to Dean who is about 6 feet, 3 inches tall. This could tell

Bill Russell Sparks Celts To Victory

United Press International Bill Russell buttoned up a green-checked vest after a college game at Madison Square Garden several years ago and said he hoped to become the world's finest basketball player.

An all-time National Basketball association throng of 18,386 jammed the Garden Christmas night and many of them would say Bill is getting mighty close to his goal. The former University of San Francisco star and Bill Sharman sparked a second-half rally that gave the Boston Celtics a 129-120 victory over the New York Knickerbockers.

Russell, whose defensive ability has revolutionized professional basketball tactics, led the Boston attack with 32 points. He also grabbed 33 rebounds in a brilliant exhibition of all-around play.

In the first game of the Garden double-header, Phil Jordan scored four of Detroit's five points in overtime to lead the Pistons to a 98-97 victory over the Minneapolis Lakers. At Cincinnati, Clyde Lovellette, Bob Pettit and Cliff Hagan led the St. Louis Hawks to a 100-92 victory over the Royals before 3,303 fans.

Gardena, Calif.—(UP)—Johnnie Parsons, Tony Bettenhausen and Ray Crawford are listed among the 15 drivers who have entered Sunday's 100-lap USAC national championship midget auto race at Ascot Stadium.

SWITCH GAME DATE Louisville, Ky.—(UP)—The West Virginia-Western Kentucky basketball game will be played at the State Fairgrounds coliseum Jan. 23 instead of Jan. 24. Both teams agreed to the new date because of a conflict in ticket arrangements.

Shooters are scheduled to shoot off the ties in the skeet event held last month this Sunday at the Medford Gun Club at Four Corners on the Crater Lake highway, Bert Peck, gun club official, announced today.

Starting time will be 10 a.m. Sunday. Handicap practice and 16-yard shooting will be held also.

ex-OSC assistant football coach, Center is Sig Hansen, 6-1, who so far is reported to have shown little scoring punch with 24 points in six games. However, he may be replaced by sophomore George Green, 6-2. Green is noted as one of the most promising athletes to hit the Willamette valley school in years. In his latest outing he scored 10 points against Beaverton.

Corvallis guards which may start tonight are Keith Morrow, 5-10, team's leading scorer with 71 points, and Dwight Hunter with 40 points in six games. Both were starters last year.

Subs Listed Substitutes for Corvallis are Wayne Lenhard, rugged 6-1 non-letterman with fair scoring ability and good rebounding, Jim Nanson, 5-5 younger brother of OSC's Kenny Nanson who has been a sparkplug in two games. Another on the sub list is Bill Edwards, 5-10, noted as a great hustler with little shooting ability. Darrell Cox, a promising junior with a good jump shot may also see action tonight.

Of all these, Milbrath, Hansen, Morrow, Hunter, Edwards and Gayle Mishler (another reserve guard) are lettermen.

Directing this team is Bob Payne, former OSC all-northern division choice. His team rates as a surprise so far because a coaches' poll picked them to finish fifth in the six-team 8-A-1 district.

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SPORT PARADE OSCAR FRALEY

New York—(UP)—Australia, the amazing athletic land "down under," produced the world's outstanding athlete in 1958 in a rangy, running automation named Herb Elliott.

There were eye-popping performances in every field of sports. Name your favorite and there was a top performer.

But Elliott, the health diet addict who trains by running a mere 20 miles a day, stood head and shoulders over the field.

The 20-year-old kid ran 10 miles under the four-minute barrier. Then, at Dublin on Aug. 6, he lowered the world mile mark to a fantastic 3:54.5. They were efforts which stole the track thunder of Rafer Johnson, who set a new world record in the decathlon which many regard as the toughest individual event of them all.

Lists Top Athletes Baseball—Bob Turley, whose "iron man" pitching swept the New York Yankees to their 18th world championship.

Football—Jimmy Brown of the pro Cleveland Browns and Pete Dawkins of Army.

Golf—Dow Finsterwald, the "professional of the year," and Charley Coe, winner of the U.S. Amateur.

Tennis—Australia's Ashley Cooper.

Riding—Willie Shoemaker, the riding champion, and Round Table, the horse of the year.

Hockey—Maurice (The Rocket) Richard.

Basketball—Wilt (The Stilt) Chamberlain of Kansas and George Hardley of the pro Detroit Pistons.

Aids Yankee Comeback Turley, a 20-game winner, was kayoed in the second game of the World Series against the Milwaukee Braves.

But he came back out of the doghouse to win the fifth and seventh games and help "save" the sixth in a tremendous Yankee comeback made possible by Turley's strong arm.

Brown's 1,527 yards gained wrote pro football history for one year, smashing the old mark by 381 yards. Dawkins received the Heisman Trophy as the year's top player.

Finsterwald beat Sam Snead in a head-and-head final round match to win the PGA championship, ousting Tommy Bolt as golf's big man because of Tommy's spanking for unbecoming conduct.

Australia which won the first world amateur golf championship and cheered native son Peter Thomson's British Open triumph, had more to boast about as Ashley Cooper swept the big three in tennis by winning the Australian, Wimbledon and U.S. titles.

Moore Beats Durelle Moore's triumph over Durelle, in which he came off the canvas four times to score a knockout in defense of the light heavyweight title, was a classic compared with the Dempsey-Firpo brawl. It took the play away from Ray Robinson's win over Carmen Basilio to regain the middleweight title.

"Willie the Shoe" recaptured jockey honors with close to 300 winners while Round Table set a world record in earnings of \$1,336,364. Richard skated into the hockey history books with his 500th regular season goal and his 600th counting playoffs. And Chamberlain was the top college star while Yardley became the first player in pro basketball annals to score over 2,000 points in one season.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

Colts Work Out In Final Drills Before Leaving

Baltimore, Md.—(UP)—The final Memorial Stadium practice today prior to their departure Saturday for New York and the National Football league championship tilt with the Giants.

The Colts planned a limited practice in New York Saturday, and then the big game, the one Ewbank called his club's "greatest opportunity."

While the Giants rested Christmas, the Colts ran through drills aimed at polishing their defense. As the play-off game drew near, Ewbank reported his team in good condition. However, with typical caution he brushed aside Baltimore's role as a three and one-half point favorite.

The Colts suffered a 24-21 regular season loss to the Giants, and Ewbank hadn't forgotten when the odds-makers were quoted.

One off-the-field factor that most coaches agree does win games, however, is a close study of a rival's film, and the Colts have been doing some heavy viewing in preparation for their Yankee Stadium showdown with the Giants. The viewing was fruitful, too, according to Ewbank. Questioned whether he and his staff had learned anything after going over the latest Giant film with a practiced eye, he acknowledged they had. Just what they learned, of course, will remain Ewbank's secret until after Sunday's game.

New York—(UP)—Coach Jim Lee Howell will put his New York Giants through their last strenuous workout today for their Sunday clash with the Baltimore Colts at Yankee Stadium for the National Football league title.

The Giants, who had a long workout Wednesday morning, enjoyed a respite Christmas Day while the Colts practiced in Baltimore.

Howell listed nine men on his injured list earlier in the week but all are expected to be ready Sunday with the possible exception of Roosevelt Grier. Grier, 280-pound defensive tackle, suffered a knee injury and aggravated an old arm injury during last Sunday's 10-9 playoff victory over the Cleveland Browns for the Eastern Division title.

Howell hoped to receive a favorable report on Grier today but may not know until Sunday whether the huge defensive star will be able to play.

AGE NO BARRIER London—(UP)—Charles Bryant, a 76-year-old antique dealer, competed in the annual Christmas Day swimming event at Serpentine Lake in Hyde Park Thursday for the 56th consecutive year. The water temperature was a nippy 40 degrees.



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