

# Medford To Tighten Defense After Last Week Ends Games

Black Tornado Coach Frank Roelandt will be working hard on defense this week with a stiff workout planned also on offense as a result of last week's tight squeak past the Corvallis Spartans.

Medford won 58-43 Friday night on the home floor and 57-55 Saturday night.

"Our defense is not what it should be," Roelandt said. "Not checking close enough. That's about it."

The Tornadoes will be working also on a stiffer offense—moving the ball a little better—to perfect ball handling, Roelandt added.

Roelandt was impressed with the performance of Corvallis guard Keith Morrow who was hitting well from both outside and inside.

# Seven PCC Teams Capture Victories

**United Press International**

The forthcoming Pacific Coast conference basketball race took on added luster today after seven out of eight top quintets captured victories on the final Saturday before league competition begins.

The 1959 PCC chase will be the final one and it appears that it will also be one of the most wide open.

Washington's Huskies elbowed their way back into the favorite's role with an 86-63 shattering of Minnesota. The Huskies lost three in pre-season play, but may have finally jelled now that Johnny Pariseau has proven to be the back-court to go with the Huskies' skyscraping front-line duo of Doug Smart and Bruno Boio.

California would appear to be second favorite for the Coast crown. The Bears rolled over Arizona 90-46 to end their pre-season play with a strong 7-2 record.

**Southland Houllas**

USC and UCLA have also looked like champion possibilities. The Trojans belted Santa Clara 63-49 Saturday and have shown impressive power at home while looking nondescript on the road.

UCLA bombed Denver Saturday, 71-57 with Walt Trower hitting 24. The Bruins dropped three pre-season tilts and are always a contender.

Oregon breezed by USC 64-53 in the All College tourney at Oklahoma City, Okla. Tonight the Ducks face Tulsa with the winner gaining fifth place.

Oregon State defeated Air Force 49-47 in a thrilling opening contest at the Far Western classic tournament at Corvallis. The Beavers battle Iowa in the finals tonight.

Stanford, a conference dark horse with a small but experienced crew, disposed of the Olympic club 68-53.

**Idaho Loses**

Only Idaho lost among the PCC teams. The Vandals dropped a 69-60 battle to Utah State, but this was no disgrace since the Utes have amassed the top pre-season mark of the Skyline quintets.

Washington State was idle but faces Montana State Tuesday and Wednesday.

Friday's conference openers will help settle things in a hurry since California meets Washington at Seattle. Other contests include Stanford-Washington State, Oregon-USC and UCLA-Idaho.

Saturday, it's California-Oregon, Stanford-Idaho, USC-Oregon State and UCLA-Washington State with all the games in the Northwest.

The West Coast Athletic conference clubs will continue their practice contests this week with loop play opening Jan. 9.

USF, defending champ of the all conference tourney, has taken a nosedive in this year's battle. Tonight, the Dons face Wichita with the loser earning the cellar spot in the eight-man joust.

St. Mary's still feeling the

loss of Tom Meachery, captured third in the Evansville, Ind., tournament by defeating Washington of St. Louis 71-64 in a consolation contest.

Games this week for WCAC clubs include Arizona at College of Pacific tonight, USC at St. Louis Wednesday, San Jose State-Arizona State Friday and San Francisco State-USF, Santa Clara-Arizona, San Jose State-Arizona State and Pepperdine-San Diego State Saturday.

In other action last Saturday, Hawaii nipped Santa Barbara 69-67 for the right to meet Kent State in the finals of the Santa Maria, Calif., tourney tonight.

Other scores: Seattle 70, Loyola of Chicago 49; Montana 73, Montana State 50; Idaho State 86, Alaska 49; Arizona State 74, San Diego State 65; Bradley 90, Gonzaga 73; San Francisco State 67, Moffett Field 50.

# Gator Bowl Packed Full Of Action

**Jacksonville, Fla. —UPI**

The fans were nestled all snug in their seats, with visions of numerous touchdowns repeats.

But the Christmas week end Gator Bowl lived up to expectations only in the first eight minutes when Mississippi led Florida, 7-3. The other 52 minutes were just so much action-packed drama to ice a well-done cake.

In fact, for all practical purposes, the game was won with Ole Miss fullback Jim Anderson's one-yard scoring plunge with the game only five minutes old.

Anderson pushed across the game winning touchdown on the 11th scrimmage play of the game, and he and his teammates spent the rest of the afternoon checking off scrappy Gators with an intercepted pass, three recovered fumbles, pin point punting and a goal line stand on a slippery, rain-soaked field.

But if there was a turning point in the game it was midway in the second quarter, after Billy Booker kicked his 17-yard field goal for the Gators.

End Dave Hudson had recovered Cowboy Woodruff's fumble of a punt return on the 42. A 13-yard pass to Russell Dills and a seven-yard pass to Hudson, both by 142-pound quarterback Jim m y Dunn, moved the ball to the 10-yard line. Two rushing plays gave the Gators a first down on the five-yard line and it looked as if Florida was ready to take the lead.

On the next play, center Joe Hergert's snap of an ecklick ball was low and bounded past Dunn. Hanson Jenkins recovered and the Rebels stopped the first of four would-be touchdown drives.

Florida's defense was strong just before halftime to gain a 24-33 lead. But after intermission, the Californians could not connect and Oregon poured in 31 points to only 19 for the Dons.

Leading the Oregon attack was Denny Strickland, 6-5 sophomore who scored 25 points.

**Bears Hold Light Drills**

Beverly Hills, Calif. —UPI

The California Bears ran through a light, 30-minute workout today at Beverly Hills High School.

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In Pasadena, the Iowa Hawkeyes took the day off from practice but met in the afternoon to go over offensive and defensive plans for Thursday's Rose Bowl game.

Both teams resume one-day workouts Tuesday. Iowa will drill mostly on timing.

**Football Bowl Lineup**

**United Press International**

**Dec. 31**

**SUN BOWL AT EL PASO, TEX.**—Wyoming (7-3) vs. Hardin-Simmons (6-4) regional radio broadcast.

**Jan. 1**

**ROSE BOWL AT PASADENA, CALIF.**—Iowa (7-1) vs. California (7-3) NBC-TV and radio, air time 4:45 p.m. (EST).

**SUGAR BOWL AT NEW ORLEANS**—Louisiana State (10-0) vs. Clemson (8-2) NBC-TV and radio, air time 1:45 p.m. (EST).

**COTTON BOWL AT DALLAS**—Texas Christian (8-2) vs. Air Force Academy (9-0-1) CBS-TV and radio, air time approximately 3:30 p.m. (EST).

**ORANGE BOWL AT MIAMI, FLA.**—Oklahoma (9-1) vs. Syracuse (8-1) CBS-TV and radio, air time 12:45 p.m. (EST).

**PRAIRIE VIEW BOWL AT HOUSTON, TEX.**—Prairie View A&M (7-2) vs. Langston, Okla. (4-3). No TV or radio.

**Jan. 2**

**SENIOR BOWL GAME AT MOBILE, ALA.**—NBC-TV, air time 3 p.m. (EST).

**Jan. 11**

**PRO BOWL AT LOS ANGELES**—NBC-TV, air time 4 p.m. (EST).

# SPORTS

## Unbeaten Cincy Number 1 Target In Dixie Classic

**United Press International**

Top-ranked Cincinnati will find out first-hand today if it's true what they say about Dixie.

The Dixie Classic long has been regarded one of college basketball's sternest tests and the unbeaten Bearcats will be the No. 1 target in the tournament which gets underway today at Raleigh, N.C.

Oscar Robertson and his Cincinnati teammates will be shooting for their sixth straight victory in the opening round against Wake Forest, and should the Bearcats get past that "warm-up" as expected, they'll find fourth-ranked Michigan State, defending

champion North Carolina and sixth-ranked North Carolina State lying in wait for them.

Even as the Dixie Classic begins, five other major tournament titles will be passed out tonight and two other big new tournaments—the Sugar Bowl and the Motor City—will be launched.

**TCU, St. John's Favorites**

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## Oregon Nips Dons 64-53 In Tourney

Oklahoma City —UPI—Oregon took advantage of defending champion San Francisco's reverse-half jitters Saturday to record a halftime deficit and defeat the Dons, 64-53, in the consolation bracket of the all-college basketball tournament here.

The loss dumped once-mighty San Francisco to a battle for seventh place.

In Saturday's first game, Tulsa got around a full-court press by Wichita to defeat the Kansans, 80-75. The win put Tulsa against Oregon in the consolation finals today at 4 p.m.

Oregon had an early lead in the battle with San Francisco, but the Dons came back strong just before halftime to gain a 24-33 lead. But after intermission, the Californians could not connect and Oregon poured in 31 points to only 19 for the Dons.

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**Drain Coach Named Manager of Year**

Wichita, Kan. —UPI

Ray Stratton, an Oregon high school athletic coach from Drain, Saturday was named "manager of the year" in the nation's non-professional ranks by the National Baseball Congress.

Stratton, 31, was a playing manager on the Drain Black Sox team which won the 1958 national non-pro title.

## Shrine Star Crippled In Youth

**United Press International**

San Francisco—It took Andy Kerr, the 80-year-old wee Scot of the coaching ranks, just three minutes to explain to the country's top young football players why they were competing in the East-West Shrine game this year.

The boys had been through the Crippled Children's hospital; they had visited and "adopted" a crippled youngster, and they had been told many times of the importance of their mission. But Andy pounded home the point.

"There was a two-year-old boy who was badly crippled," Kerr told the players from both squads. "There was great doubt he ever would walk. He was taken to a children's hospital. There he underwent a series of 20 operations on his leg."

**Learned to Walk**

"Doctors said he'd never walk without a limp—if he ever walked at all. But this boy wanted to be an athlete more than anything else in the world.

"He learned to walk without a limp. He finally grew big enough and strong enough to play football.

"When he graduated from high school in his home town of Pittsburgh, Pa., he was good enough to be invited to attend North Carolina State. There he made the college team and by the time he was a senior he was such an outstanding player that he had gained all-sectional honors as a lineman.

"Shrine coaches thought so much of him that they asked him to compete here—and he's sitting among you right now."

**Coached East Team**

This type of inspirational speech was "old hat" to Kerr. He has been coaching all over the country since shortly after the turn of the century. He had been a coach on Shrine East teams from 1928 through 1950.

Since then the amazingly active little 120-pounder has acted as business manager and adviser to the squad—passing on his wisdom of the years to such able coaches as Duffy Daugherty, Blanton Collier, Bennie Oosterbaan, Eddie Anderson, Biggie Munn, Tus McLaughery, Beattie Feathers and Bernie Bierman.

Andy doesn't stick his nose in where he isn't wanted. But you can bet your bottom dollar that when he speaks the other coaches listen.

It's like finding a gold mine of information right in your own back yard.

## Quarterback Hunter Enis Provides Texas Christian Coach Proud Moment

**Editor's Note: This is the last of the dispatches on the football teams playing in the post-season bowl games.**

**By ED FITE**

**United Press International**

Fort Worth, Tex. —UPI—Hunter Enis, a lanky quarterback who blossomed from the obscurity of the fourth team to pilot Texas Christian into its third Cotton Bowl classic in four years, has provided Coach Abe Martin with one of his proudest moments.

"I've enjoyed three things most of all during my connection with TCU coaching," Martin said, "and each one of them has concerned a quarterback that made his critics—and mine—eat their words by living up to the faith I had in him.

"The first was Ronald

Clinkscale in 1954, the second was Dick Finney last year and now Enis," Martin said.

Enis was the only one of the trio who had enough help to push the Frogs into a bowl game. But Martin and all of Enis' mates heartily agree that the quarterback was the "key" man of that 8-2 season that TCU will carry into the New Year's Day clash with the colorful Air Force Academy at Dallas.

**Sticks With Enis**

After two desultory seasons with the scrubs, Enis suddenly popped up with phenomenal passing performances in spring training and Martin decided to go with him this season.

Camp followers and others advised Martin against entrusting what appeared to be an otherwise potent team to such an inexperienced hand. But Martin stuck to his guns.

After the first two games, in which TCU walloped Kansas with second-stringers doing much of the damage and lost to Iowa when the offense bogged down, Martin wavered and demoted Enis.

He got into the next game in the final three minutes with TCU trailing Arkansas 7-6 and socked in on its own

27-yard line. Martin sent in Enis with orders to pass.

Instead, Enis noticed the Arkansas linebackers playing wide and decided to use full-back Jack Spikes up the middle on a trap play. It clicked for 39 yards and two plays later Enis passed for the winning touchdown.

**Turning Point**

"That was the turning point for Enis—and the team," Martin said. "After that he had confidence in himself and so did his teammates. He proved a real brainy signal-caller and a clutch passer."

Enis wasn't the whole show in the drive to the Southwest conference crown, however. The TCU offense, like Enis, wasn't spectacular. But, it was solid, and it got the job done while the defense chipped in handily.

Spikes, a bruising 200-pounder with the agility of a halfback, was the mainspring for the running game, with sporadic assists from half-backs Marvin Lasater and Marshall Harris, who specialize in crisp blocks and tough tackles.

This running game moved along at 207 yards per game and Enis' passing contributed a 105-yards-per-game balance.

**Blessed With Depth**

Martin was blessed with plenty of depth at every position and his second-unit backfield, utilizing the sprinter speed of hurrying Harry Moreland and Billy Gault, is more of a caper-cutter than the first.

Both backfields operate behind big, agile lines of almost equal strength and tackle Donald Floyd guard Sherrill Hedrick and center Dale Walker forming the hard core for the main line of defense.

It won't be of much concern to the Air Force Falcons Thursday, but next year's opponents should be mindful of the fact that only five of the first 33 men Martin brings to Dallas are graduating seniors.

## Baylor On Top 10 List Set By NBA

New York —UPI—Elgin Baylor, the Minneapolis Lakers' brilliant rookie forward, was one of the 10 players selected today by writers and broadcasters for the National Basketball association's ninth annual All-Star game to be played at Detroit, Jan. 23.

Bob Pettit, the St. Louis Hawks' 6-foot-9 forward who leads the league in scoring with a 28-point-plus average, and Ken Sears of the New York Knickerbockers were the outstanding selections in each division of the league.

For the first time in the nine-year history of the All-Star game, there were no unanimous choices.

The five East players chosen were center Bill Russell and guards Bob Cousy and Bill Sharman of the Boston Celtics, forward Paul Arizin of the Philadelphia Warriors, and Sears. In addition to Pettit and Baylor, the West players picked were forward Cliff Hagen and guard Slater Martin of the Hawks and guard Gene Shue of the Detroit Pistons.

## Rangers Score Fourth Victory


**United Press International**

The Montreal Canadiens may terrorize the rest of the National Hockey League but they're just another team to the New York Rangers.

The Rangers scored their fourth victory in seven meetings with Montreal and ended the Canadiens' 13-day unbeaten streak Sunday night when they downed the league leaders, 5-3, at Madison Square Garden. The Canadiens had won 11 games and tied two since their last defeat—also a 5-3 loss to the Rangers at New York.

## Beat This!

by Tip Brady



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**TIP BRADY (Deeply humiliated) DOFFS HIS SPORTS CROWN!**

Thanks to all our readers of the Winniepeg Free Press and many other papers for reminding us that they play pro football in Canada and that the record for the longest punt in pro football is held by Chatlie Shephard of the Winniepeg Blue Bombers with a boot of 92 yards. We had given the record to Bob Waterfield for a kick of 88 yards.

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## Modern Football Players All Plan Year or Two of Professional Ball

**By HAL WOOD**

**United Press International**

San Francisco —UPI— Sports shorts:

Bob Ptacek, Michigan quarterback who got the starting call for the East Saturday, hopes to play professional football. "Haven't been drafted yet, but I'm having conversations with a Canadian team and maybe I'll be drafted at the next National league session," says Ptacek.

**Pro Football's Lore**

Surprising thing about today's modern football players: They nearly all look forward to a year or two of professional football, no matter what type of a degree they get from college. Nick Pietrosante of Notre Dame would like a crack at the pro game; so would Bronko Nagurski Jr., another Irish star. "I'd just like a year or so of it to see what it's like," says Bronko, son of the all-time former Minnesota great.

The annual Dolphin Dip, a regular New Year's day feature, will go on as scheduled

at Ocean Beach here next Thursday. "Men" from seven to 70 will dunk in the Pacific Ocean's cool and refreshing waters that day. Anticipated water temperature: About 40 degrees.

A four-man relay race around the icy waters of Lake Tahoe, site of the 1960 winter Olympic games, will be staged Dec. 31. This was supposed to be through heavy snows—now to date, no snow.

**Morrow Greatest Sprinter?**

A survey taken by the Track and Field News gives Bobby Morrow, triple-Olympic medal winner at the 1956 games in Melbourne, the crown as the greatest sprinter of all time. Under a point system used on the survey, Morrow compiled 432 points against 280 for Ralph Metcalfe and 224 for Jesse Owens. Owens won four gold medals in the 1936 Olympics.

Other leaders were: Charley Paddock, 199; Lloyd LaBeach of Panama, 188; Dave Sime, 183; Barney Ewell, 182; Mel Patton, 181; Harold Da-

vis, 172, and Andy Stanfield, 171.

Random thought: One of the nicest guys we've ever met in the coaching profession is head coach Milt Bruhn of Wisconsin. He was an assistant to head coach Duffy Daugherty of the East Shrine squad.

Bruhn, incidentally, has his own version of how to win football games. It was given to him by the late Bob Zupke: "A punt, and a pass and a prayer don't always win football games. The Lord is on the side of the team with

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