

Oregon Rose Bowl Performance; Drain's National Baseball Toga Among 1958 Sports Highlights

Portland - (UPI) - Oregon's great performance in the Rose Bowl, a national championship for Drain and a record high school mile were among the top state sports stories of 1958.

Names like Jack Crabtree, Ted Bates, Terry Baker, Dyrrol Burleson, Ray Stratton, Dave Gambee and Bob Patterson were prominent in the headlines.

Coach Len Casanova's Oregon football team, a three-touchdown underdog, lost 10-7 to Ohio State in the Rose Bowl, and won the admiration of the nation for its great showing.

The Drain Black Sox, managed by Stratton, went back to Wichita and came home with the national non-professional baseball title.

Burleson, of Cottage Grove, broke the national high school mile record with a time of 4:13.2 at Corvallis. Later he entered the University of Oregon, which won its fifth straight Northern division track title under Bill Bowerman.

Bates, Oregon State's tackle, was picked on the United Press International All-American football team. The death from leukemia of Buzz Randall, OSC's great center, was a tragic blow to the Beavers' football team.

LA Has Role Of Capital For Sports
By HAL WOOD
Los Angeles - (UPI) - If this isn't the sports capital of the world, it will do until something better comes along.

Gambee, Oregon State's star now with the St. Louis Hawks, led the Beavers to a tie with California for the PCC basketball crown.

Patterson, a Portland golfer, reached the semi-finals of the National Public Links tourney before losing to Dan Sikes Jr., the champion.

There were dozens of outstanding individual and team performances. Summing up by sports:

Baseball: The Portland Beavers, under Tommy Heath, bounced back from the cellar to finish fourth in the PCL. Oregon State won the Northern division crown but lost to powerful Southern Cal in the playoffs.

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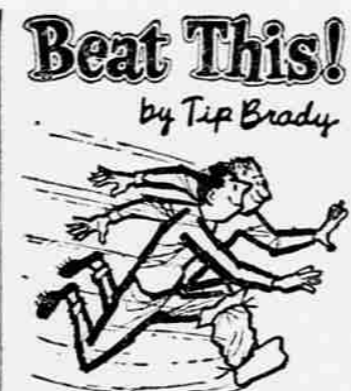
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Beat This!

by Tip Brady

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WHO HOLDS THE THREE-LEGGED RACE RECORD?

Two men who later became great track coaches, Lawson Robertson of Pennsylvania and Harry Hillman of Dartmouth, hold the three-legged race record. In 1909 they did 50 yards in 6 seconds and 75 yards in 11 seconds. Both races were timed by A.A.U. officials.

Phoenix HS Bruin Host On Friday

Phoenix - Phoenix high aims for an improved performance over its last basketball outing and hopes to even the score for a setback Friday evening when it entertains the Brookings Bruins here on Friday evening in a non league tussle.

Brookings won a pre-Christmas match with the Pirates at Brookings 36 to 24. The Pirates of Phoenix will go into the tussle with two days of rest. Their last workout this week was on Tuesday.

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Wyoming Winner in Sun Bowl

El Paso, Tex. - (UPI) - Wyoming Coach Bob Devaney knew what he was talking about when he said the Sun Bowl football game "very well" could be decided in the line.

That's exactly what happened Wednesday.

Wyoming beat Hardin-Simmons 14-6 on a pass interception and a recovered fumble - both by linemen and fought off threat after threat by Hardin-Simmons.

Hardin-Simmons was famed for its passing attack, but the smaller but speedier Wyoming line repeatedly rushed the passers, forcing the Texans to complete only 11 of 23 passes for only 82 yards.

Hardin-Simmons sent plenty of power into its line plays, featuring fullback Pete Hart and halfbacks Joe Allen and Dewey Bohling. But none broke away with any consistency and the team got only 153 yards on the ground.

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And it was only fitting that a lineman, Wyoming guard, Len Kuczewski, was named the game's most valuable player. Kuczewski edged out Hardin-Simmons tackle Ted Edmondson. It was the first time on the game's 24 year history that a lineman was so honored.

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Olmedo Clinches Davis Cup For U.S. By Beating Cooper

Sydney, Australia - (UPI) - Most Australian papers today saluted Alex Olmedo, the little Peruvian who helped the United States recapture the Davis cup from Australia.

The Sydney Herald, commenting on Olmedo's clinching victory over Australian champion Ashley Cooper Wednesday, said:

"A spectre is haunting world tennis - a spectre of Latin America. We have had Pancho Gonzales from Mexico and now a meteor from further south. Fortunately no body from Argentina shows any sign of breaking Herb Elliott's mile record."

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SPORTS

Linksmen Tee Off Friday In LA Golf

Los Angeles - (UPI) - The leaders in the now firmly entrenched golf youth movement including Dow Finsterwald and Ken Venturi, tee off Friday with a 100-plus field in the opening round of the \$40,000 Los Angeles Open.

The tourney is one of the richest of the year and the first of the winter for the players.

The 72-hole contest, to be played on Rancho Municipal Course, was won last year by Frank Stranahan, the Toledo, O., performer whose golf and temper mellow with the years.

Venturi, San Francisco, shot a 71 in a warmup round yesterday, sinking a hole-in-one on the 165-yard seventh hole.

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PC Circuit Will Open Cage Slate

Coast college cage squads took a break today but will take to the hardwoods Friday in a full slate of games, highlighted by the opening round of Pacific Coast conference competition.

The four PCC contests will find California school moving into the Northwest. Biggest attraction will be Seattle, where co-favorites California and Washington will match muscles in an early season crucial. Other games will include Stanford-Washington State, Southern California-Oregon, and UCLA-Idaho with Oregon State idle.

In the only action Wednesday night, St. Louis university manhandled the hapless San Francisco Dons 60-42 in a New Year's eve battle in the Midwest.

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Ferry led the scoring with 16 points while John Cunningham had 11 for the Dons, who have now dropped nine and won but two.

John Doyle, Ex-Giant Pilot, Dies

Holyoke, Mass. - (UPI) - John Doyle, a prominent figure in baseball before the turn of the century, died Wednesday night at the age of 89 after suffering a heart attack earlier in the day.

Doyle, former manager of the New York Giants and the Washington Senators, is survived by his sister, Miss Nora Doyle.

He managed the Giants in 1895 and the Senators in 1898 after 17 years as a major league baseball player. For the past 28 years Doyle has been a scout for the Chicago Cubs.

"Sometimes," he once said, "I think I get as much enjoyment out of scouting for new, young players - watching them perform - as I did in playing back in the early 1900's."

During his playing days, Doyle was a catcher and first baseman for Washington, Baltimore, Brooklyn, the Cubs and the Giants.

League Shoot Starts Sunday At Gun Club

Medford Gun club will start its six-week league trapshoot on Sunday, Jan. 4, with six teams taking part.

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

Points will be given each Sunday for number of team members participating, for high team score for the day and for high five shooters on each team. There will be an award for high overall shooter on the tourney's 300 targets. A dinner and dance will climax the contest.

Traps will open each Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Don Petersen shattered 96 out of 100 clay pigeons in 16 yard shooting last Sunday. Martin Clogston, Ray Coleman and Bob McIntyre each broke 49 out of 50.

Russian Hockey Team Touring

New York - (UPI) - The Russian national ice hockey team will open its eight-game tour of the United States tonight against an American all-star aggregation at Madison Square Garden.

The Soviet squad is virtually the same unit that won the world amateur and Olympic championships at Cortina, Italy, in 1956.

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NC State, St. Francis Considering Victors in Cage Tourneys

By TIM MORIARTY
United Press International
North Carolina State and St. Francis (Pa.) greeted the new year as champions of two major college basketball tournaments, while the top ranked Cincinnati Bearcats nursed a double-loss "hangover" that they may have trouble curing.

Paced by little Lou Pucillo 22 points, North Carolina State won its seventh Dixie Classic in 10 years Wednesday night by downing Michigan State, 70-61, and St. Francis turned back Fordham, 74-71, in the final of the Carrousel tournament.

Cincinnati, knocked out of the championship bracket of the Dixie Classic by N. C. State the previous night, suffered its second straight defeat in the consolation round when North Carolina edged the Bearcats, 90-88.

Oscar Robertson, Cincinnati's All-American, scored 29 points for the third straight game but it wasn't enough. The Tarheels wiped out a seven-point deficit to go ahead, 87-86, on a pair of free throws by York Larese with 1:20 left. Lee Shaffer then added the Tarheel's final 3 points on a tip-in and a free throw to sink Cincinnati.

North Carolina State, rated sixth in the nation, stole an early lead against fourth-ranked Michigan State in the Dixie Classic final and never headed. The Workpack held an 11-point lead (43-32) at intermission and increased its bulge to 55-39 with six minutes gone in the second half.

Silky Running At Santa Anita

Arcadia, Calif. - (UPI) - Silky Sullivan's first race of the winter meeting and the \$25,000 San Gabriel Handicap shared attention today on the New Year's Day program at Santa Anita.

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(Final)
St. Francis (Pa.) 74, Fordham 71 (Consolation)
Geo. Washington 74, Davidson 49
Bucknell 95, Pittsburgh 76
Clemson 55, South Carolina 45
Dixie Classic (Final)
N. Car. St. 70, Michigan St. 61 (Consolation)
N. Carolina 80, Cincinnati 88
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