

Oregon State Beats Stanford Washington Edges UCLA Team

United Press International
The Pacific Coast Conference's final basketball season shaped up today as one of its greatest—and it comes as no surprise to Coach Forrest Twogood of Southern California.

Two games played Monday night strengthened his stand. Oregon State downed Stanford, 68-56, and Washington edged UCLA, 68-63.

USC leads the young season with two victories and no defeats, but on the first week's record there's no sign of a "weak sister" in the loop.

One-Point Margin Saves Cincinnati

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A single-point margin after two overtime periods saved Cincinnati from what would have been a costly upset—but Michigan State and Purdue weren't as lucky.

ed in impressive wins Monday night.

Ninth-ranked Auburn made it 20 straight wins, nine this season, by trouncing Mississippi 1, 60-47; third-ranked Kansas State squeezed out a 59-56 victory over Iowa State; and seventh-ranked Northwestern made shooting accuracy make up for rebounding deficiencies to beat Michigan, 83-78.

Cincinnati, which tumbled from the No. 1 national ranking all the way to No. 6 after two straight tournament defeats last week, found itself faced with a big challenge to its title in the Missouri Valley conference Monday night and just barely defeated Bradley, 85-84, to remain the title choice.

National scoring champion Oscar Robertson tallied 28 points to lead the scoring for Cincinnati as it handed Bradley its first defeat of the year after eight wins. But in the clutch plays late in the game other players saved Bradley from defeat in regulation time with a basket 38 seconds from the end. Billy Joe McDade saved Bradley in the first overtime with five points in the last 58 seconds. But Ralph Davis' two free throws with eight seconds left in the second session won the game for Cincinnati, despite Gene Morse's field goal for Bradley with two seconds to go.

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Kentucky Rates First In Polling

New York—UPI—The Kentucky Wildcats, who emerged from college basketball's holiday action with an 11-0 record, today replaced the Cincinnati Bearcats as the nation's No. 1 team in the United Press International ratings.

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Fresno State stalled again in the overtime period and substitute Al Brown flipped in the winning basket as time ran out. Alcorn was high point man for the night with 15. Bob Ritchie and Bob Ferreri paced the Wolf Pack with 11 each.

Patterson Picks Cooper

New York—UPI—Heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson has tentatively picked Henry Cooper of England for his next challenger, if Cooper beats Brian London next week.

Games scheduled tonight include: Chico State vs. College of Pacific, Pasadena; Cal Poly (SLO), Santa Barbara vs. Los Angeles State, San Diego State vs. Whittier, and Seattle Pacific vs. Portland 11 each.

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Tacoma May Join League

Seattle—UPI—Emil Sick, owner of the Seattle Rainiers, left the door open today for Tacoma to join the Pacific Coast Baseball League and play its games in Sicks Stadium here.

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Celtics Whip Lakers 118-106

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Tennis Award

Sydney, Australia—UPI—An Australian petroleum company (Ampol) has established a cash award of 2,500 pounds (\$5,612) to be presented annually to "the world's best tennis player." The award will be open only to professional players and will be made on the basis of results in 10 tournaments, including those at Forest Hills, N.Y., and Los Angeles.

Honor Rafter Johnson

Los Angeles—UPI—Rafter Johnson, the world decathlon record holder, will be honored at the sportsman of the year award dinner, sponsored by Sports Illustrated magazine, Wednesday night. Romain Gary, French consul general in Los Angeles, will be the principal speaker.

Wilson Hopes To Play Sunday

Los Angeles—UPI—X-rays of Billy Wilson's shoulder may indicate today whether the San Francisco Forty Niner star will be able to play in the Pro Bowl game Sunday.

Eddie Dixon Will Risk Police Job

New York—UPI—Patrolman Eddie Dixon has decided to box in one of this week's two nationally televised middleweight fights even though it means risking his job on the Newark, N.J., police force.

Rare Golf Feat Aids Comeback Of Ken Venturi

Los Angeles—UPI—Back-to-back eagles, one of the rarest of all golfing feats, put young Ken Venturi of San Francisco off and running in the quest for money winning honors on the 1959 golfing circuit today.

Ken coasted home with a 2-under par 33 to equal the course record of 63 set by Tommy Bolt in 1956.

Matchmaker Jack Barrett of the International Boxing club, announced: "Dixon definitely will fight Gene (Ace) Armstrong at Madison Square Garden, Friday night. He told me that positively."

Coach Says East Will Play To Win

Los Angeles—UPI—Jim Lee Howell, head coach of the East All-star team which will clash with the West All-star squad Sunday in the Pro Bowl football classic at the coliseum, today had a few pregame observations to make—and an announcement that the East would "play to win."

TV Control Expected

Cincinnati, Ohio—UPI—The NCAA Television Rules committee was expected to announce today the renewal of present controls on televising of college athletic events.

2nd Skin Diving Class at YMCA

Second session on skin diving is about to get underway at the Medford YMCA.

Snowmen Ski At Crater Lake

Some 30 to 35 members of the Rogue Snowmen ski club braved a "real blizzard" and cold yesterday to ski at Crater Lake. They reported conditions excellent for skiing with dry, powdery snow.

Seattle Pacific Blasts Pioneers

Portland—UPI—Seattle Pacific blasted Lewis and Clark here Monday night, 76-66, in a non-conference basketball game after overcoming a 41-35 halftime deficit.

Rogue League Hoopsters Start Campaign Friday

One Southern Oregon high school basketball circuit begins its counting schedule this week while another resumes activity after being idle over the holidays.

BASKETBALL

MONDAY COLLEGE SCORES
United Press International
Florida 69, Louisiana St. 64
Mississippi St. 81, Alabama 64
Georgia 70, Tulane 63
Auburn 60, Mississippi 47
Northwestern 83, Michigan 78
Iowa 30, Michigan St. 58
Indiana 77, Purdue 69
Kansas St. 50, Iowa St. 56
Illinois 77, Wisconsin 51
Kansas 59, Oklahoma St. 49
Marquette 70, Loyola Ill. 39
Oklahoma 63, Missouri 59
Wichita St., North Texas St. 78
Colorado 57, Nebraska 50
Oregon St. 68, Stanford 66
Washington 68, UCLA 63

BOWLING

MANN TEAM WINS
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Eumans Fire Engine 33 13
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Hudson's Pharmacy 18 17
E & B Hardware 17 18
Pepsi-Cola 17 19
Motor Haven 16 20
K-BOY 11 23
Picard's 7 29

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E. H. Mann 3 1
Jackson Co. Federal 3 1
Baker Moulding 3 1
Clave Const. 2 2
Trowbridge & Flynn 2 2
Herrin Lumber 2 2
Rogue Sportsman 2 2
Quality Mkt. 1 3
U. S. Bank 1 3
Sewing Machine Center 1 3

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FIGHTS

Providence, R.I.—(UPI)—Willie Greene, 156, Providence, R.I., knocked out Jackson Brown, 160, Boston 5.

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SPORTS

OSC Edges Indians In Conference Play

Corvallis—UPI—Oregon State turned on the steam in the second half after a narrow half-time advantage to down Stanford, 68-56, in a Pacific Coast Conference basketball game in Gill Coliseum here Monday night.

minutes remaining but OSC tightened control of the ball to the final buzzer.

Colt Coach Gets Honor

New York—UPI—Wilbur (Webb) Ewbank, who claimed his "five-year plan" by guiding the Baltimore Colts to their first championship, today was named the National Football League's "Coach of the Year" for 1958 in the annual United Press International poll.

Swim Team To Enter State Meet

Medford YMCA swim team is sending six girls to the Oregon association AAU age group girls swimming championships scheduled for the Beaverton swimming pool this week end, according to Wilson Gilinsky, YMCA swimming coach.

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