

# NCAA Slaps Southern California Recruitment Violation Charged

Cincinnati, Ohio—UPI—Disappointed University of Southern California officials, slapped with a two-year probation by the NCAA Wednesday, resigned that there "was nothing to do now but comply."

The action by the National Collegiate Athletic association's committee on infractions came during the week-long convention being attended by top collegiate sports figures.

"I am greatly disappointed and deeply hurt, but there is nothing we can do but stand up and take it," USC Athletic Director Jess Hill said.

The committee ruled that USC violated NCAA bylaws by paying transportation costs to two prospective football players to Los Angeles while already on probation.

Dr. Norman Topping, USC president, said in Los Angeles he was "astonished" at the NCAA action.

Accusation Not Denied "We are not denying the accusation," Hill said, "but we do feel that there are possibly different conclusions that could be drawn."

He said he was disappointed that "certain evidence" came up before the committee which "we did not have an opportunity to investigate ourselves."

Hill said he was "sorriest" for the tennis, baseball and track teams, all defending NCAA champions.

USC teams will not be eligible to participate in any television programs subject to NCAA control, nor be allowed to make commitments for such appearances, during probation.

In other action, the NCAA ruled that quarterback Don Fuel, center of a recruiting controversy at Auburn, could play anywhere outside of the Southeastern conference.

The television committee adopted the same program as last year with the addition that the committee carefully consider the probable impact of subscription closed circuit and delayed television, and include in the 1959 plan provisions to prevent adverse effects on college football.

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Portland—UPI—The Minneapolis Lakers and the Cincinnati Royals of the National Basketball association may play a regular league game here next month.

# SPORTS



RAIDER GUARD RESERVE - Laval Meunier, above, is the No. 3 guard on the Southern Oregon basketball squad which entertains Eastern Oregon Friday and Saturday nights in Oregon Collegiate conference games at Ashland.

## Red Raiders Hosts To Eastern Oregon

Ashland—Oregon Collegiate conference action moves into full swing this week end when the Eastern Oregon Mounties come to town to tangle with the Red Raiders of Southern Oregon Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m.

The Raiders are in just about the best shape they have experienced since the pre-season games started. This period has seen them the victims of one injury after another to at least two ball players hobbled for each game.

Coach Ted Schopf will have a line-up averaging 6 feet ½-inch with veterans Dave D'Olivio and Jim McAbee the only starting lettermen from last season's winning ball club.

D'Olivio is 6-4 and the top rebounder on the squad in addition to having scored 124 points in the nine pre-season games.

Carrigan Has 127 Punk Biddington and Don Vannice will start at the forwards while Gordie Carrigan, scoring leader with 127, will open at the other guard slot.

For reserves Dick Smith will be available in the forward wall and Laval Meunier is the third guard in addition to Glen Peterson the 6-5 center from Medford who has been seeing spot action in an effort towards gaining some experience.

Phil Sword can also play the post and forward where he has appeared a number of times this season. Dave Love and Dick Puhl have been working in the guard slots and freshman Jerry Flakus has been practicing in the front wall.

Thus far in pre-season play the Raiders have a 3-6 record but they have won their last two out of three games. Individual scoring includes Biddington 85, McAbee 82, Smith 39, Meunier 35, Vannice 33, Sword, 11, Love 16 and Peterson five.

# Tornado Contends at Crater Friday; Tussles Ashland at Medford on Saturday Evening

Medford High school's basketball aggregation, set on getting back in victory stride after suffering a loss in initial Southern Oregon conference contention, is preparing for two adversarial weeks.

Black Tornado cagers oppose Crater at Central Point on Friday evening and entertain Ashland on Saturday night at Hedrick gym here.

In both conflicts Medford has the favored role on the basis of season play to date. But the Tornado, because of the experiences of past years, is taking nothing for granted.

And Crater, particularly, will be strengthened for its week end of contention. Coach Don Anielak of the Comets has reported veteran senior Wayne Allen back on the squad. He had been dropped just before Christmas.

DeForrest Installed by Sportsmen Study by the Oregon Sportsmen Club of Jackson County of Rogue basin development proposals was continued Monday when Col. Paul Weiland, Medford, presented information and his conclusions to members at their regular meeting.

New officers were installed at the session. They are Russell W. DeForrest, president; Gerald J. McGrew, vice-president; Lee Monroe, secretary; Russell McDonald, treasurer; and Sam Edwards, William Pelser, Walt Findley and Jess Vincent.

Weiland, a state director of the Isaak Walton league, maintained among other personal conclusions, that the proposed Lost Creek dam would be 1½ times more effective without power for flood control and water storage.

He expressed the opinion that it would be a waste of water and money to use 104,000 acre feet of water to irrigate land in the vicinity of Medford, Central Point, Eagle Point and Sams Valley.

The speaker gave the view that "the flooding problem is not as serious as sufficient high quality water. In this case the quality of water is a matter of temperature." He stated that a project that can guarantee sufficient stream flows and reduce water temperatures in summer might be beneficial to the fishery.

The Waltonian official declared further that a great many chinook salmon spawn above Lost creek dam site and that fish salvage and hatchery operations at a Lost creek dam and an Elk creek dam would be very expensive and in any case would result in the loss of many adult fish.

He pointed out many chinook and silver salmon and steelhead spawn in Elk creek. Weiland maintained that the existing Rogue river fishery is a valuable natural resource which is used extensively. He said that "loss to the fish will be reflected in the economy" and that "the cumulative loss could be very large."

In any plan for the Rogue the operating schedules are all important, according to Weiland. He said that it is evident that, if irrigation, power, and flood control interests want to work together with fishery interests to obtain more water for all Ranges, 4-0, at Madison Square Garden.

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Much of the credit for GP defensive prowess was bestowed on John Fox and Jerry Putnam, the two big boys in the Caveman line-up.

Medford's two varsity games will begin at 8:15 p.m. this week. A junior varsity mix is set for 6:30 p.m. at Central Point on Friday.

There will be three conflicts on Saturday. Medford sophomores will meet the Ashland jayvee reserves at 5:30 p.m. There will be a junior varsity scuffle at 6:30 p.m.

With the addition of roll-away bleachers on one balcony, the Crater gym now has permanent seating for some 1,400 fans.

United Press International The Dayton Flyers have finally come out of their slump with the kind of rush they hope to turn into a springboard for their appearance in the National Invitation tournament.

Dayton, which posted a 25-4 record last season and then wound up second in the NIT, began the current basketball campaign in spectacular fashion by winning its first seven games. Their Coach Tom Blackburn's Flyers hit a snag and dropped three in a row to St. John's, Utah and Brigham Young.

But the Ohioans suddenly recovered the winning touch Wednesday night by defeating Duquesne 57-47, to make their season record 8-3.

Controlling the backboards brilliantly in the first half, the Flyers spurred to a 27-18 lead at intermission and then after Duquesne rallied in the second half, Dayton broke the game open.

Hank Josefyk led the Flyers with 14 points and teammate Fran Case contributed 12. Bob Shobodnik of Duquesne was individual high scorer with 15 points.

Youngstown (Ohio) university hit on 51 per cent of its field goal tries to upset previously unbeaten St. Francis College of Loretto, Pa., 87-78, at Youngstown.

Maryland massacred once-mighty Duke, 64-33, at College Park, Md. Playing a man-to-man defense Maryland held Duke scoreless for the first three minutes and the last eight minutes of the game.

Texas Christian took the lead in the Southwest conference race with a 52-45 win over Arkansas at Fort Worth, Tex. TCU went in front early in the game and held the lead all the way as Derrill Nippert led the attack with 13 points.

Beat This! by Tip Brady. HOW MANY TIMES HAS KENTUCKY BEEN NAMED NATIONAL HOOP CHAMP? The Helms Athletic Foundation named Kentucky the national champion six times, 1933, '48, '49, '51, '54, '58. Officially the Wildcats have won four NCAA championship tournaments. It has also won 18 Southeastern championships since 1931. Adolph Rupp coached all of the winners.

17 Gridders Die in 1958 Los Angeles—UPI—Seventeen football players died as the result of injuries on the gridiron during 1958. It was revealed Wednesday night by the Football Fatalities Committee of the American Football association.

Pittsburgh, KC Fame Hall Foes Cooperstown, N.Y.—UPI—The Pittsburgh Pirates and Kansas City Athletics have been selected to play in this year's annual Hall of Fame baseball game.

Rafer Johnson Receives Award Beverly Hills, Calif.—UPI—Rafer Johnson, world decathlon record holder, was honored Wednesday night as the "Sportsman of the Year" by Sports Illustrated magazine.

WIN AWARDS New York—UPI—The Sports Broadcasters association has chosen Roy Campanella and Warren Spahn for its two top awards. Campanella will receive the Ted Husing award for "extraordinary achievement" and Spahn the Graham McNamee award for an "outstanding contribution to sports."

## Writers Choose Pearson As Leading Rookie in AL

Boston—UPI—Albie Pearson, the jaunty little Washington Senators outfielder who made the major leagues despite his fire hydrant size, today held the American league's top rookie award for 1958.

Pearson was named on 14 of 24 votes by baseball writers, the results being announced Wednesday by Hy Hurwitz of the Boston Globe, secretary-treasurer of the Baseball Writers Association of America.

The selection came as a distinct surprise to many baseball followers. New York Yankees relief pitcher Ryne Duren had been considered the leading candidate.

Duren, who compiled a miserly 2.01 earned run average for the Yanks while hurling brilliantly as a fireballing fireman, placed second in the voting with seven votes.

Right-handed pitcher Gary Bell of the Cleveland Indians, who had a 12-10 record, was the only other player named, getting three votes.

"This is the best news I ever received in my life," said Pearson when he learned of his selection in Havana, Cuba. "The most thrilling moment for me was when they announced it over the loud-speaker here in the Havana park."

Pearson, the littlest player in either league at 5-4½ who packs a solid 160 pounds on his short frame, started his rookie season with Washington like a house afire, and though he tailed off in hitting ended up with a .275 average.

His forte was in the field, however. Playing between a pair of big but slow men—Roy Sievers and Jim Lemon—Pearson covered a good part of both left and right field in addition to his center field post.

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Fitzpatrick led all scorers with an average of 19 points for two league games, followed by Stu Robertson of Oregon with 16, and Paul Newman of Stanford with 14.5.

Rafer Johnson, the UCLA guard who holds decathlon honors throughout the world, played only one game, hitting on six field goal attempts for a perfect average.

Steve Kemp of USC and Butch Kimpson of Oregon have perfect records in free throws, each with a 4-for-4, while Robertson tops all performers in rebounds with 26.

UCLA led in team scoring with an average of 58 points for two games.

Only 14 of the Dodger home games during the coming season will be daylight affairs, with a single weekday game in September—before sundown.

## BASKETBALL

WEDNESDAY SCORES (United Press International) East: Army 80, Colgate 61; LaSalle 70, Bucknell 68; Fordham 86, Long Island U. 52; Boston U. 80, Springfield 55; Villanova 99, Muhlenberg 85; Temple 86, Pittsburgh 73; Holy Cross 102, Rhode Island 62; American U. 94, Georgetown 67. South: Navy 59, Gettysburg 42; Maryland 64, Duke 33; Rutgers 87, Delaware 58; Georgia Tech 66, Georgia 62; Louisville 86, Eastern Kentucky 75; Arkansas St. 98, Xavier (La.) 96. Midwest: Dayton 57, Duquesne 47. Southwest: Tex. Christian 52, Arkansas 45. West: Utah 71, Montana 69; Versteig 69, LaVerne 55; Occidental 61, Claremont-Mudd 47.

## Golfers Vie At Tijuana

Tijuana, Mex.—UPI—The touring golf brigade put the finishing touches on their game today in preparation for the opening of the \$20,000 Tijuana Open tournament which gets under way here Friday on the Caliente course.

Headlining the cast of performers will be such stars as Art Wall, Pocono Manor, Pa., runner-up for the Los Angeles Open title; Billy Maxwell, Odessa, Tex., who finished third; National Open champion Tommy Bolt; Masters champion Arnold Palmer; PGA champion Dow Finsterwald and a host of others.

Conspicuous by his absence in the event will be Ken Venturi, the San Francisco star who won the Los Angeles Open earlier this week. Venturi collected \$5,300 for that victory and only Wall could catch him in the money-standings at Tijuana.

Venturi will rejoin the tour for the Bing Crosby clam-bake at Pebble Beach next week.

## Dupas On Bill For Phil Moyer

Portland—UPI—The older of the fighting Moyer brothers, Phil, will get a crack at a man his brother whipped in December.

Phil will fight Tony Dupas of New Orleans here Jan. 20, it was announced today.

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## Prep Basketball

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## Tennessee Quint Heads Hoop Poll

New York—UPI—The Tennessee State Tigers, who swept their first 12 games, topped United Press International's small college basketball ratings today for the second straight week.

Evansville (Ind.), third last week, replaced Wheaton (Ill.) in second place, Steubenville (Ohio) advanced from fourth to third while Wheaton slipped to fourth.

New York—UPI—The United Press International small college basketball ratings and win-loss records through Jan. 3 in parentheses: Team Points 1. Tennessee St. 29 (12-0) 383; 2. Evansville (Ind.) 5 (6-2) 290; 3. Steubenville (Ohio) 2 (8-21) 287; 4. Wheaton (Ill.) 2 (8-2) 270; 5. Southwest Mo. St. 2 (8-0) 224; 6. Louisiana Tech 9 (1-1) 173; 7. Western Illinois 7 (3-3) 102; 8. Texas Southern 6 (2-1) 92; 9. South Dakota State 5 (1-1) 63; 10. Akron (Ohio) 1 (5-1) 56; 11. South Dakota State 3 (0-1) 30; 12. Fresno (Calif.) State 29; 13. McNeese (La.) 24; 14. St. Michael's (Vt.) 22; 15. The Regis (Colo.) and Grambling (La.) 22 each; 17. Kentucky Wesleyan, 19; 18. Creighton (Iowa) 17; 19. The Knox (Ill.) 1 and Georgetown (Ky.) 15 each.

## Bobby Boyd Given Nod

Chicago—UPI—Middleweight Bobby Boyd said today he wants a title fight and Holly Nims, who lost Wednesday night's split decision, said he wants "any fight just so it ain't in Chicago."

Unranked Boyd, campaigning to regain the No. 1 spot he held in 1956, was awarded a narrow decision over the seventh ranked Nims in a 10-rounder at the Chicago Stadium.

## Good Steelhead Catches Made From Illinois

Portland—UPI—The weekly report on fishing and hunting conditions prepared by the State Game commission:

Southwest: Steelhead angling should be fair to good in North and South Umpqua if water conditions continue to improve; Tenmile creek and Smith river fair to good; Coos and Coquille rivers fair and improving; good catches of steelhead being made on the Illinois.

Duck hunting good the past week end in Coos Bay and Coquille valley; if cold weather continues prospects good; Douglas county, fair to good.

Southeast: Waterfowl hunting fair in Lake and Harney counties and should be good in Malheur county; Summer lake frozen over and hunting poor to fair.

Junior High Teams Vie It will be civil war on Friday afternoon in Medford junior high school basketball.

## HOCKEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE United Press International Veteran defenseman Jack Evans today provided the best explanation for the Chicago Black Hawks' sudden resurgence in the National Hockey league.

"You win a few games and it feels so good you hate to break the habit," Evans explained after the Hawks extended their unbeaten streak to seven games Wednesday night by bombing the New York Rangers, 4-0, at Madison Square Garden.

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The Toronto Maple Leafs, with goalie Johnny Bower back in the nets, came from behind to defeat the Detroit Red Wings, 3-1, in Wednesday night's other league game.

Act Helpful Weiland said that the new federal Coordination Act will be helpful in solving many of the Rogue basin problems. It provides for Congressional recognition of equal partnership for fish and wildlife with other project purposes in water development programs.

The Waltonian's reference to 104,000 acre-feet of water for irrigation of this area stemmed from his report that an Army engineer, speaking at Grants Pass last summer, had said that this amount of water from Lost and Elk creek dams must be used for irrigation.

## Giants Report \$20 Dividend

San Francisco—UPI—The San Francisco Giants baseball club has announced a dividend of \$20 per unit share as a result of the team's move West and surprise third-place finish last year.

The dividend, declared last Nov. 26 at a meeting of the directors of the National Exhibition company, club owned public Wednesday.

For the 1957 season, the Giants' last year in New York the club declared a dividend of \$6.

## Pointers Face GP Cage Gangs

Central Point—Central Point seventh and eighth grade basketball teams look for their third victories of the season this evening. They play South Grants Pass teams at the junior high gym here with the seventh grade match at 6:30 p.m. and the eighth graders scrapping at 7:30 p.m. The Pointers have wins over Hedrick and North Grants Pass.

FIGHTS Stockton, Calif.—UPI—Tony Dupas, 146; Stockton, declared Ted (Red Top) Davis, 143, San Jose, Calif., (10).

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