

Torrence Leading PCC In Scoring

Los Angeles—(UPI)—Walt Torrence, UCLA's All-America candidate, today led the Pacific Coast conference in scoring with an average of 20.5 points per game, weekly basketball statistics showed.

Torrence had 66 field goals and 53 free throws for 185 points in nine games. Second came Washington's Doug Smart with a 19.1 point average while Lee Harman of Oregon State had 18.3.

Smart had the best field goal percentage with 68 goals in 129 shots for 52.6 per cent. Paul Neumann of Stanford had 50.5 per cent and Harman had 48.3.

At the free throw line Oregon State's Jim Woodland had a mark of 91.5 per cent on 32 points in 35 attempts. John Werhas of Southern Cal was second with 90.1 per cent, followed by Denny Fitzpatrick of California with 87.1.

Beavers Head

The versatile Smart was the top rebounder with 120 recoveries on 725 opportunities for a mark of 16.6 per cent. Bruno Bojn of Washington had 14.4 per cent, and John Liveous of Idaho and Darrell Imhoff of California each had 13.9 per cent.

In team scoring Oregon State led the conference with an average of 65.2 points per game, followed by UCLA with 65.1. California showed the best defense by permitting its opponents only 50 points per game. Stanford led in free throw shooting with 68.1 per cent on 130 points in 191 attempts.

Washington had the best percentage on field goals, connecting on 43.6 per cent of its shots. California led in rebounding with 35.3 per cent, recovering 355 rebounds to its opponents' 311. UCLA led in field goal defense, allowing opponents 190 baskets in 557 attempts for a 34.1 per cent mark.

Vern Mikkelsen Sparks Lakers

United Press International
Vern Mikkelsen, who played in the shadow of the great George Mikan for many years, has finally achieved his own personal niche with the Minneapolis Lakers.

Mikkelsen played the best game of his 10-year career in the National Basketball association Tuesday night when he scored 43 points to lead the Lakers to a 118-100 triumph over the Cincinnati Royals at Houston, Tex.

BOWLING

LADY ELKS NO. 1

Standings:	W.	L.
Late Comers	16	8
Goof Balls	14	10
Wapiti	14	10
Muddin Mamas	14	10
Stumble Bums	12	12
Demil Lassies	10 1/2	13 1/2
Three Spares	9 1/2	14 1/2
Wanedos	6	18

Results:
Late Comers 4 (D. Jantzer 498)
1234; Wanedos 0 (L. Edward 403)
1116;
Goof Balls 3 (L. Turner 471)
1248; Wapiti 1 (V. Lusk 413) 1187;
Muddin Mamas 4 (V. Bateman 509) 1355; Stumble Bums 0 (E. Straus 490) 1248;
Demil Lassies 3 (V. Knox 478) 1274; Three Spares 1 (F. Bittle 364) 1200;
High Game—D. Jantzer 200;
Conversions—D. Jantzer 3-10; G. Schade 2-7; N. Jones 5-4-7, 3-10.

SATURDAY LEAGUE

Standings:	W.	L.
Bauman's Fire Equipment	7	1
Medford Paint & Wallpaper	7	1
Women of Mow	5	3
B. & B. Auction	5	3
K-Boy	5	3
Picard's	5	3
Hudson's Pharmacy	3	5
Peppi-Cola	2	6
Motor Haven	2	6
Richmaid	1	7

Results:
Hudson's 0 (Linda Eccleston 374, Ralph Goode 452) 2312; B.&B. 4 (Karen Fisher 429, Gacy Meyer 383) 2664;
Motor Haven 1 (Larry Scruggs 403, Cheryl Potucek 302) 2371; Picard's 3 (Carol Booth 359, Bob Custance 481) 2602;
Peppi-Cola 0 (Jan Mathews 332, Rich Schroeder 501) 2439; Bauman's 4 (Joy Bauman 481, Jim Wicker 523) 2798;
Richmaid 0 (Myrtle Williams 315, Gary Garrett 398) 2379; Medford Paint 4 (Connie Harris 437, Larry Jones 480) 2529;
K-Boy 3 (Pauline Denver 389, Butch Tompkins 454) 2673; WOMN 1 (Jerry Swartsley 438, Sandy Dickinson 370) 2510;
Girls high—Joy Bauman 180;
Boys high—Jim Wicker, 200;
Split conversions—Barry Scruggs 3-8-7-8-10; Dennis Bauman 6-7; Sharon Walker 5-8-10.

AAU Play-Off Game Here This Evening

AAU basketball play-offs for this section of the state begin tonight with a game at St. Mary's High gymnasium here.

A team made up mostly of ex-colleagues who are coaching in schools of the vicinity will meet the Hawkinson Tire Tread team of Medford.

This tussle, set for 8 p.m., will decide the Jackson county title. Winner will meet Christie Silver Dollar of Grants Pass on Sunday. That game for the Jackson-Josephine area honors will be at the Southern Oregon college gym. Sunday victor will advance against the Douglas-Cosco county champ for a state tourney berth.

Tire Sponsorship

Should the Ex-Colleagues top the Tiremen tonight, they will gain Hawkinson Tire sponsorship for their remaining Oregon play-off games, making two clubs under the Hawkinson banner.

Southern Oregon college JV on Monday night continued its Southern Oregon Independent league domination by beating Hawkinson's 66 to 51. The

Viks Clip OCE 47-40

Monmouth—(UPI)—Portland State moved a step nearer the Oregon Collegiate conference basketball title Tuesday night by downing Oregon College of Education 47-40.

Portland State held a narrow 20-17 margin at halftime but quickly widened the lead to 10 points early in the second half.

Johnny Winters led PSC in scoring with 16.

The Vikings now are 10-1 in the OCC compared to 7-3 for second place Southern Oregon.

Small College Top Three Keep Poll Position

New York—(UPI)—Tennessee State, Evansville, Ind. and Southwest Mo. State remained 1-2-3 today in United Press International's small college basketball ratings.

Wheaton (Ill.) advanced from fifth to fourth and Steubenville (Ohio), which lost three straight games after sweeping its first 13, slipped from fourth to fifth.

New York—(UPI)—The United Press International small college basketball ratings (first place votes and won-lost records through Feb. 7 in parentheses):

Team	Points
1. Tennessee St. 25 (2-1)	370
2. Evansville (Ind.) 8 (12-5)	302
3. Southwest Mo. St. 1 (16-1)	248
4. Wheaton (Ill.) 15 (3-1)	203
5. Steubenville (Ohio) 15 (3-1)	188
6. Grambling (La.) 3 (20-0)	166
7. The Akron (Ohio) 15 (1-1)	166
8. Chapman (Calif.) 18 (1-1)	160
9. Louisiana Tech 15 (3-1)	151
10. Wittenberg (Ohio) 11 (1-1)	149
11. St. Michael's (Vt.) 38; 12; Fresno (Calif.) State, 21; 13; Kentucky Wesleyan (1), 20; 1; Fort Hays (Kan.) State (1), 14; 15; Creighton (Nebr.), 12; 16; Georgetown (Ky.) 12; 17; Adelphi (N.Y.) (1), 11; 18 (tie); Texas Southern and Southwest (Tex.) State, 10 each; 20 (tie); Hope (Mich.) and Western Illinois, 9 each.	

Art Tyler Third In Sled Prelim

St. Moritz, Switzerland—(UPI)—Art Tyler of Weston, Mass., and Stan Benham of Lake Placid, N.Y., will lead United States teams against a favored German crew in the world four-man bobsled championships this week end.

Tyler, a 43-year-old physicist, finished third in Tuesday's qualifying competition with a time of 5:18.12. His crew included Gary Sheffield of Lake Placid, N.Y., Parker Voorhis of Bellmore, N.Y., and Lt. Tom Butler of Saranac Lake, N.Y.

Benham, along with Neil Rogers, Jim Lamy and Chuck Pandolph, all of Saranac Lake, gained the other U.S. berth by placing fifth with a time of 5:18.31.

junior Raiders took the lead after a 25-all knot. They took advantage over confusion about the clock to up from 29 to 27 to 35 to 27 in the last 65 seconds of the first half. As the second half started the college club scored 10 straight markers for 45 to 27 command.

Dave Gardner had 20 points for the Jayvees and John Payne 18. Bob Serak scored 15 for Hawkinson's.

LINE-UPS:

66 SOC JV	Hawkinson 51
F 8 Callender	Madden 4
F 20 Gardner	H. Jones 8
C 12 Payne	Wick 8
G 5 Puhl	Serak 15
G 3 S. Peterson	McCay 2
Substitutions—For SOC: Kile 8, S. Jones 2, Harper 2; for F: Johnson 4, Niles 2, Smith 2, D. Johnson 4, Peery.	

Eagles Host 6 A-2 Mat Tournament

Eagle Point—Eagle Point high gymnasium will be scene of one of the first A-2 district wrestling tournaments in the state's history, Friday and Saturday.

Simultaneously seven other A-2 districts will start eliminations for the states first separate wrestling tournament for schools under 500 in enrollment.

This state meet (technically an A-2 and B tournament, but few B schools wrestle) will be held at Gill Coliseum in Corvallis, Feb. 20 and 21, along with the state A-1 tournament in what will be the largest wrestling meet in the history of Oregon. Four hundred and sixteen boys will be entered in the combined state tournaments this year.

Double Elimination

The district 6 A-2 meet will be a double elimination affair, with four schools: Glendale, Healey, Illinois Valley, and Eagle Point, entering.

Action begins at 2 p.m. on Friday, continues that evening, and will resume at 10 a.m. Saturday. Championship round will start around 2:30 p.m. Saturday. Two boys in each weight division will be sent on to the state meet the following week end. A small admission charge will be made.

Federal Suit Threat Balked Baseball Boss

New York—(UPI)—Commissioner Ford Frick told a federal court the only reason he did not intervene in the minor leagues' television problem is because he feared such a move might bring anti-trust action against baseball.

Frick testified to that effect Tuesday as the first witness in a \$250,000 damage suit brought against him and the 16 major league clubs by Frank D. Lawrence, president of the defunct Portsmouth, Va., club of the Piedmont League.

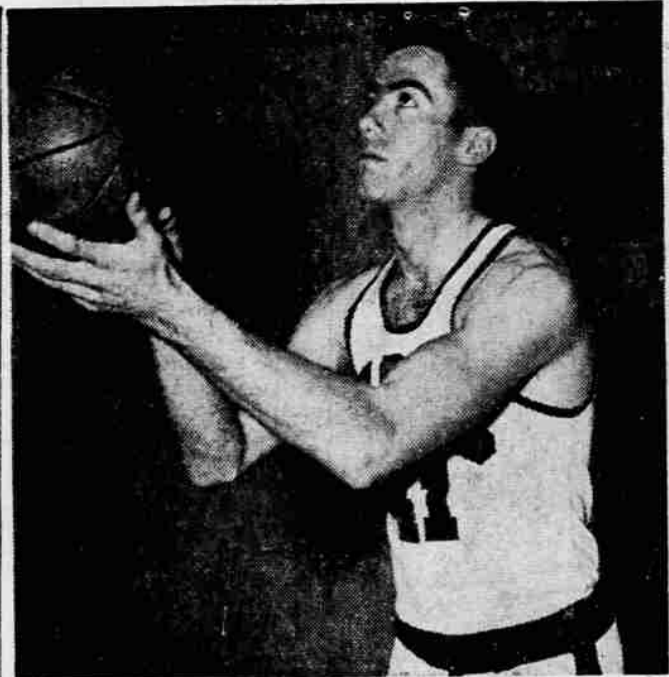
Former minor league officials are scheduled to add their testimony today.

In his suit, Lawrence charged that he was forced to suspend operations because of an "invasion" of the Portsmouth club's territory by telecasts and radio broadcasts of major league games.

Under direct examination, Frick said he had adopted a hands-off policy on the ticklish television question because he feared the Department of Justice might construe as "collusion" any attempt to bring major and minor league officials together in an effort to reach an agreement in television policy.

PILOTS SAIL

Portland—(UPI)—The Portland Pilots sailed easily to their 14th basketball victory of the season here Tuesday night, downing Whitworth of the Evergreen conference 79-46. Four Pilots scored in double figures but Ray Washburn of the Pirates took game honors with 16 points. Wally Panel led Portland with 13. Dick Jolley and Jim O'Donnell each had 12 and Jim Armstrong hit 10.



RAIDER STARTER TONIGHT—Don Vannice, above, is to be in the starting crew tonight for Southern Oregon when it takes on Oregon Tech in an Oregon Collegiate conference basketball game at Ashland. The forward, an ex-Prospect high athlete, has been a regular most of the season for the Raiders. He has scored 87 points in 18 games and has picked off 76 rebounds. Southern Oregon will aim for its third win of the season over the Owls. The game is set for 8 p.m. after a 6:30 p.m. prelim between SOC junior varsity and Christie's Silver Dollar of Grants Pass in the Southern Oregon Independent league.

Voegtly, Cowing Make Huge Leap in Holiday Golf Tussle

Bob Voegtly and Bill Cowing made a tremendous 19-point jump into second place last week in the holiday golf handicap at Rogue Valley Country club.

They defeated Glen Fabrick and Bob Wells for five points and Ken Teeter and Jerry Olson for 14 and have an aggregate of 29 to rise from fifth position.

Ranny Smith and Tom Teutsch kept their lead in the tourney with a two-point win over Leland Clark and Paul Mitchell for a 31 total for 11 matches.

Clayton Lewis and Frank Allen, who had led the tourney until Smith and Teutsch took over, are now third. They broke even with Paul Meyers

PITCHER INKED

Los Angeles—(UPI)—Mike Lee, 17-year-old Bell, Calif., southpaw pitcher sought by 14 major league teams, has signed a bonus contract with the San Francisco Giants.

Standings:	Matches	Points
Shawn-Juelich	11	31
Shawn-Cowing	8	29
Lewis-Allen	11	24
Wells-Fabrick	9	22
Wells-Fabrick	11	19
Olsen-Teeter	9	19
Wells-Fabrick	14	19
Dougner-J. Lewis	10	19
Haviano-Rumpney	10	19
Lewis-F. Mitchell	10	19
Lambert-Mitchell	9	19
Seaver-Miller	12	11
Wells-Fabrick	11	11
Wells-Fabrick	7	11
Wells-Fabrick	2	11
Wells-Fabrick	10	11
Wells-Fabrick	9	11
Nicolas-A. Broyles	12	2
Fink-Sullivan	5	2
Wells-Fabrick	5	2
Robinson-Leonard	5	2
Wells-Fabrick	6	2
Wells-Fabrick	5	2
Pickens-Walton	3	10
Narbon-Morris	4	10
Wells-Fabrick	4	10
Gordon-Lynch	1	8
Wells-Fabrick	7	8
Hall-Drown	5	8
Pope-Travis	5	8
Wells-Fabrick	15	13
Wells-Fabrick	13	13
Wells-Fabrick	13	13
Wells-Fabrick	9	24
Wells-Fabrick	9	24
H. Holmes-Baker	11	24

LOW NET BEST-BALL
61 Clyde Knight-Bud Parsons;
62 Clayton Lewis-Frank Allen;
63 Jack Lewis-Jack Dougherty.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

Talent, Jacksonville Tip Rivals in County B Loop

JACKSON COUNTY B LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Mary's	10	2	.833
Jacksonville	8	3	.727
Butte Falls	7	6	.538
Talent	7	6	.538
Prospect	0	13	.000

Jacksonville High took over lone hold on second spot in the Jackson County B basketball league when it bounced Prospect 73 to 53 and Talent nicked Butte Falls 34 to 33 last night.

Talent went into a tie for third place with its victory. Kip Walls scored only one point for Talent's Bulldogs but it was an important tally. It came with 14 seconds left in the game and was the winning margin.

Butte Falls and Talent played a slow moving, deliberate game which was tight all the way. The clubs worked for good shots and opposite defenses held them down well but both teams missed a sizeable number of opportunities. Only five fouls were whistled on each quint.

The Bulldogs led 10 to 9, 22 to 19 and 26 to 23 at the quarters. Score was tied at 28, 29, 31 and 33 before Kip Walls got his counter, missing his first try and making his second on a two-shot foul.

Larry Cavin scored 12 points for Butte Falls and Rollie Welburn 11 for Talent.

Prospect made a game of it for three quarters against Jacksonville and was on top 14 to 13 at the end of the first period. Jacksonville headed 35 to 25 at the half and 56 to 43 after three stanzas.

Floyd Scaife piled up 23 points for Prospect and Ken Perreard 21 for the Redskins. Jacksonville also claimed

Los Angeles—(UPI)—Ron Wallace, center on the UCLA basketball team, was dropped from the university Monday because he failed to meet academic standards set in his athletic scholarship. The six-foot, five-inch junior was often a starter for the Bruin five.

junior varsity laurels 47 to 35. Prospect plays at Butte Falls Friday and St. Mary's at Jacksonville. Talent goes to Jacksonville on Saturday. A mix billed for Saturday between Prospect and St. Mary's has been shifted to Feb. 23 because of an SM game set for Sunday here with Sacred Heart of Klamath Falls.

34 Talent	Butte Falls 33
F 8 Seaver	Renssen 6
F 8 Ron Welburn	Ferguson 6
C 10 Pittman	Abbott 8
G 4 Butler	Ellis 7
J 11 Rol. Welburn	Cavin 12
Substitutions—For Talent: M. Jacobs, Walls 1; for Butte Falls, Elletson.	

33 Jacksonville	Prospect 53
F 21 Perreard	Chapman 4
F 6 Branson	Hall 4
C 16 Griffin	Davidson 13
G 16 Davis	Fitch 8
G 16 White	Scaife 23
Substitutions—For Jacksonville, Hanley 6, Vessel 4, Hubbard 2, Cabler 2; for Prospect, Jantzer 5.	

Jean Lefebvre Tears Up Ticket

Lefebvre, Gonzaga's seven-foot three-inch center from Paris, tore up his plane ticket for home Tuesday. He was to have started back to France for good Monday afternoon.

The unexpected move came shortly after Coach Hank Anderson announced he had suspended for the season three of his first stringers in a disciplinary action.

Dropped were Norb Tauba, Spokane, a junior guard; Bob Turner, Orofino, Idaho, a senior forward, and Dennis Vermillion, Fort Benton, Mont., a senior forward.

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Missouri 51, Oklahoma St. 44 (Southwest)
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