

Bears Tighten Up Grip On First Place Position

San Francisco—(UPI)—Walt Torrence's basketball stock continued to boom today as UCLA's fizzled. The latest coach to get on the Bruin guard's bandwagon was coach Pete Newell of California who claimed that his team was "fortunate" to beat UCLA last Saturday night even if the final score was 64-51. "I think Torrence was a tremendous problem for us to handle," Newell said of the game which saw the Bears

take a tighter grip on first place in the Pacific Coast conference race and the Uclans lose their fourth straight. "We played him with five men and there were many times when he made a basket with two on him." Newell added that Torrence might have clicked on 13 of his 18 shots if they had not been deflected at the basket. As it is, Wait finished up the fight with 22 points. Newell made his observations at Monday's weekly ses-

sion of the Northern California Basketball Writers and Broadcasters association. **Bears Face Road Trip** Turning to a three-game road trip which faces the Bears, Pete indicated that he was looking forward to their second invasion into the Northwest. "We don't want to be classed as a home court team," Newell said. "It will be a tough trip but we play well away from home. And the team that wins on the road this year will win the conference title."

The Bears, sporting a road mark of three wins and two defeats, are at Washington State Friday, Idaho Saturday and Oregon State Monday. Jim Weaver, the St. Mary's mentor, worried over the fact that a lame back might sideline Dick Sigaty, the veteran guard on the eve of three key games this week. The Gaels meet the University of San Francisco tonight.

"If Dick cannot start we'll use Al Claiborne," Weaver said. "He'll do a fine job if he gets the confidence." Denny Fitzpatrick of California, who was named player of the week off his 23-point performance against UCLA, said that such confidence figured largely in his own shooting.

Ex-Champ Favored in Ring Bout

New York—(UPI)—Twin winning streaks will be risked Friday night when Gene Fullmer, former world middleweight champion, and Wilfie Greaves, Canadian champ, fight at Madison Square Garden in a featured bout on this week's boxing schedule. Fullmer of West Jordan, Utah, is favored at 3-1 to register his ninth straight victory against Greaves of Windsor, Ont., who has a string of 13 consecutive wins.

It's a return bout. When Gene was champion, he won a non-title decision over Wilfie on Jan. 28, 1957. Fullmer, campaigning for a return shot at the 160-pound crown, is ranked second among contenders by both the Ring magazine and the National Boxing association.

The 33-year-old Greaves will try to smash into the rankings in this fight. Their 10-rounder will be televised and broadcast nationally by NBC. **Heavyweight Scrap** Wednesday night's TV fight brings together heavyweight contenders Mike DeJohn of Syracuse, N.Y., and Sonny Liston of Philadelphia at the Miami Beach Exhibition hall.

Liston, boasting 15 straight victories, is favored at 13-5 over lanky Mike, despite their practically equal ratings. DeJohn is rated ninth by the NBA and 10th by the Ring. Liston is ranked ninth by the Ring and 10th by the NBA. Each is a good puncher. Sonny scored 13 knockouts while winning 22 of his 23 bouts. DeJohn registered 25 kayoes while winning 36 of his 42 starts.

Welter contender Vince Martinez of Miami Beach is slated for a 10-rounder with unbeaten young Denny Moyer of Portland, Ore., at Portland, Tuesday night. It will not be televised. **OTHER FIGHTS:** Tuesday: Richmond, Calif.—Tony Dominguez vs. Joe Neal; San Antonio, Tex.—Zuany vs. Dean Bonny. Wednesday: Tokyo—Pasqual Perez vs. Kenji Yonekura; Albuquerque, N.M.—Art Peralez vs. Joe Linos. Thursday: Los Angeles—Baby Vasquez vs. Jimmy Hornsby; Boise, Idaho—Glen Burgess vs. Luther Rawlings. Saturday: Hollywood, Calif.—Felone Cervantes vs. Billy Peacock.



NEW WORLD'S RECORD—His face contorted by strain, Don Bragg clears the bar at 15 feet, 9 1/2 inches to set a new world record for the indoor pole vault. Bragg, a former Villanova University vaulter and now with the U.S. Army, set the new record at the Philadelphia Inquirer Charities track meet at Philadelphia.

Five Encounters On Volleyball Schedule at Y

STANDINGS:

Team	W	L
Rogue Valley	4	1
Yettes	4	1
Central Point Womens	4	1
Gold Hill	3	2
Y'Notes	2	3
Eagle Point Girls	1	4
Crater Girls	1	4
Griffin Creek	0	5

Five matches are on the schedule this Thursday evening in the tournament of the Medford YMCA women's volleyball club. Matches on the regular slate will be Eagle Point against Griffin Creek, Y'Notes against Gold Hill, Y'Notes against Crater girls and Rogue Valley against Central Point women. Gold Hill was unable to play its tussle last week with Rogue Valley and that will be made up at 7 p.m. this Thursday.

The Y'ettes and Central Point continued in a second place tie with victories last Thursday. Central Point defeated Crater 15-11, 15-4 and Y'ettes beat Eagle Point 15-7, 15-3. Y'Notes won 15-6, 15-1 from Griffin Creek.

TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS Richmond, Va.—(UPI)—Zigmund Mihalik of Ford City, Pa., Philip S. Fox of Washington, D.C., Lou Bellow of Raleigh, N.C., and Curly White of Cheverly, Md., will officiate at the Southern conference basketball tournament here, Feb. 26-28.

The fer-de-lance, a poisonous American pit viper, may reach seven feet in length.

MOYER, MARTINEZ TO CLASH

Portland, Ore.—(UPI)—Denny Moyer, 19, and Vince Martinez, 29, both with eyes on the welterweight championship, will purchase the new York franchise.

Martinez, the veteran from Paterson, N.J., with a 61-6 record, was favored to end Moyer's 19-fight victory string. Both wound up stren-

uous training Sunday and were expected to weigh in at about 148 1/2 pounds. Martinez, who has scored 31 knockouts in his career, will be up against a sharp young boxer in Moyer, who is hoping for a title shot here this summer against Don Jordan if Jordan gets by ex-champ Virgil Akins in their upcoming match.

Martinez, who lost to Akins in an elimination bout, also has title aspirations. He defeated Stefan Ridd at Newark last December in his last fight.

Baptist, Christian Clubs Win in Loop

First Baptist and First Christian made their records 2-0 in the YMCA men's church basketball league with Saturday night wins. The Baptists whipped First Nazarene 48 to 37 and First Christian nipped Presbyterian 56 to 55.

Zimmers had 14 points for Nazarene and Qualls nine for Baptist. Helm had 24 markers for Christian and Erion 22 for Presbyterian.

SPORTS BASKETBALL

MONDAY COLLEGE RESULTS

Team	Score
United Press International	
West Virginia 89, V.M.I. 33	
Massachusetts 89, Connecticut 79	
Furman 53, Citadel 52	
Maryland 77, Clemson 58	
Mississippi St. 76, Georgia 56	
Alabama 89, Louisiana St. 84	
Auburn 79, Tulane 56	
Michigan 90, Iowa 86	
Purdue 94, Indiana 89	
Illinois 93, Wisconsin 54	
Michigan St. 71, Northwestern 68	
Butler 82, Notre Dame 69	
Wichita 85, Houston 63	
Kansas St. 75, Oklahoma 55	
Oklahoma St. 89, Iowa St. 54	
West Texas St. 84, Arizona 78	
Colorado 65, Kansas 53	
Portland 89, Regis 64	
College of Idaho 57, Willamette 47	
Washington 75, Southern Calif. 55	
Seattle 88, Gonzaga 68	
Linfield 65, Whitman 55	
Pacific Lutheran 86, Montana State 65	

Sport Parade
By OSCAR FRALEY
United Press International

New York—(UPI)—Almost three years after his self-exile from Hungary, Laszlo Tabori still is trying today to strike off the chains of loneliness. "It was very bad at first," he admits. "I couldn't even read the signs. But, while the English, it still bothers me, I am doing better."

Studying English at San Jose college and working at the Santa Clara youth center has filled the gaps as he trains morning and night in an attempt to regain the heights he once strode as one of the world's finest runners. Three years ago he was one of Hungary's record-smashing trio along with Sandor Iharos and Istvan Rozavolgyi. Laszlo had run a 3.59 mile at London in 1956 in a race in which Britain's Chris Chataway and Brian Hewson both had run 3:59.8. His hopes were high for a 1,500-meter and 5,000-meter double in the Olympic games at Melbourne.

Hungarians Revolt But shortly after the Hungarians left for the Olympics, their countrymen rose up in a vain but storied effort to win their freedom from Russian domination. Tabori, a one-time army lieutenant, was frustrated to be so far away from the action.

"It was impossible for us to train properly in those three weeks before the Olympics," recalls the slender, long jawed man with curly chestnut hair. "We certainly couldn't keep our minds on such things as sports."

It is no alibi. It is merely a firm statement of fact. It also accounts for the fact that Tabori ran fourth in the 1,500-meter race and sixth at 5,000 meters. Then he joined the freedom flight along with 35 of his countrymen to the United States.

Others Go Home "They were terribly lonely days," says the little man. "Sandor and Istvan went back home. They had the wife and child. I didn't hear from my mother, father or sister. I was in a strange country and couldn't speak the language." For a time Laszlo thought

Regular Slates Near End In Two Prep Conferences

Regular season play in the Rogue league and also in the Jackson County B circuit, except for one make-up game, comes to a close this week while the Class A-1 Southern Oregon conference has this week end and two more to go in its basketball competition.

Three Rogue league high schools are still in hot contention for two berths in the District 6 A-2 hoop play-offs and in the B circuit St. Mary's, leader in the race for the championship, is being pressed by three challengers.

Among the Rogue clubs, Illinois Valley (6-1) winds up its regular slate as host to Eagle Point (5-1) at Cave Junction on Friday. On the same night Phoenix (1-6 and out of the running) goes to Glendale (4-2). Final tussle on the hoop schedule is Glendale at Eagle Point on Friday.

Tie Could Result The Rogue champ qualifies for the district play-off automatically but the second place team must meet Henley for the second berth from the southern division of the district. Illinois will have the title alone if it beats Eagle Point. Victories by the Eagles in both their games will give them the diadem. Glendale is still in the running for a co-title and should EP beat IV and Glendale trim both Phoenix and Eagle Point a three-

way titular knot will result. Henley play-off is billed for Feb. 27 at Klamath Falls and the full district run-off for March 6 and 7 at Ashland.

In the B league tonight Butte Falls is at Jacksonville and Talent meets St. Mary's at Medford. St. Mary's plays at Butte Falls on Friday and Prospect at Talent. St. Mary's then will have a make-up with Prospect, possibly next Monday.

B Play-Off County play-off is set for Feb. 26 and 27 at Eagle Point with the first and fourth teams and second and third of the conference season meeting on opening night. If the conference champ fails to win the tourney, it will play the tourney winner on Feb. 28 for the right to meet the Klamath county champion for the District 5 banner.

Talent and Jacksonville have caught fire in late season games and they and Butte Falls each have a chance to catch front running St. Mary's. The Crusaders of Medford have particularly tough assignments against Talent and Butte Falls.

Medford high will have Southern Oregon conference contests on consecutive nights at home, opposing Ashland on Friday and Grants Pass on Saturday. The Black Tornado needs triumphs over both foes to keep in the conference running. Crater goes to Klamath Falls on Friday and Ashland to Klamath on Saturday.

At its farthest point, the moon is 252,710 miles from earth; at its nearest, 221,463 miles.

Stakes Headed By Tony Lee

Arcadia, Calif.—(UPI)—Top three-year-olds, headed by Tony Lee, make their final stakes start prior to the \$100,000 Santa Anita Derby in next Saturday's \$50,000 San Felipe Handicap at Santa Anita.

Tony Lee was beaten in his only start of the meeting in the San Vincente Stakes by Ole Fols who comes back to oppose him again in the San Felipe. The race also brings out the well-regarded Royal Orbit for his long-awaited duel with Tony Lee.

The mile and a sixteenth race includes in its international field Sundown II and Die Hard. Both Tony Lee and Ole Fols are English-bred horses. Sundown II won his first start in this country by breezing to a five-length win on the turf course.

All-Time High Reached in Sale Of Hunting, Fishing Licenses

Portland—Oregonians in greater numbers each year are turning to the sport of hunting and fishing for their recreational outlet. This fact is borne out by the sale of hunting and fishing licenses last year which set a new all-time high, surpassing the 1957 record sales by more than 50,000 licenses.

Figures disclosed by the game commission show that some 579,200 individual license sales were made last year compared to 529,061 in 1957. The total sales figure will probably be somewhat higher since about 2 per cent of the license agents have not filed final returns. This is the third straight year that the number of hunters and fishermen in Oregon has passed the half million mark.

The total number of hunters and fishermen in the state, if it could be computed, is undoubtedly much higher than the recorded license sales since thousands of youngsters under 14 years of age who may fish or hunt small game without licenses are not represented. Nor are landowners who require no license to hunt small game or to fish on their own property.

The daily angling license, which went on sale last year, proved popular with a sale of 72,366. Vacation anglers and nonresident anglers took a decided drop from about 29,000 in 1957 to a little over 18,000 last year. Resident anglers took a drop of about 4,000 but was almost compensated for by an increase in the sale of resident and special combination licenses. Juvenile anglers remain approximately the same.

The total number of persons licensed to fish within the state including the combination license holders was 327,878. This figure does not include the more than 72,000 daily license issued since tourists and occasional anglers could have purchased more than one. During 1957 anglers numbered 337,341, not including some 23,000 daily salmon angling licenses issued.

Resident hunters increased from about 162,000 to over 171,000. Juvenile hunters jumped about 1,000, while nonresident hunters remained about the same.

Orlando Hollis Resigns Post As UO Athletic Representative

Eugene—(UPI)—Orlando J. Hollis, dean of the University of Oregon law school, resigned today as Oregon's athletic faculty representative effective June 30, on the eve of the scheduled breakup of the Pacific Coast conference.

The resignation was announced by Dr. O. Meredith Wilson, university president, who praised Hollis for his conscientious efforts which he said "saved the university a position of dignity in most trying circumstances."

Dr. Raymond T. Ellickson, head of the physics department of the university, was named to succeed Hollis. "With Regret" "Since the conference for which he has performed so ably is about to be dissolved it seems only fair to relieve him of a most difficult assignment," Dr. Wilson said, adding "it is with regret that I do so."

Hollis has held the position since 1940. He said he was confident that "the faculty athletic staff, alumni and friends of the university are firmly committed to the fundamental policy of permitting

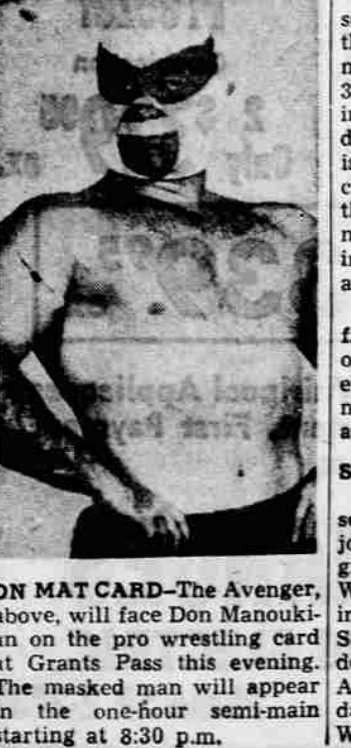
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SUSPEND JOCKEY

Miami, Fla.—(UPI)—Bobby Usery, Hialeah park's leading jockey with 31 victories, begins a 10-day suspension on Wednesday for rough riding in the fourth race here last Saturday. The suspension will deprive him of his mount on the pro wrestling card at Grants Pass this evening. The masked man will appear in the one-hour semi-main starting at 8:30 p.m.



ON MAT CARD—The Avenger, above, will face Don Manoukian on the pro wrestling card at Grants Pass this evening. The masked man will appear in the one-hour semi-main starting at 8:30 p.m.

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