

Pistons Nab Top Spot in Basketball

NBA STANDINGS
Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	13	2	.867
Philadelphia	9	4	.692
Syracuse	8	6	.571
New York	6	8	.429

Western Division

	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	9	9	.500
St. Louis	5	6	.455
Minneapolis	6	10	.375
Cincinnati	4	13	.235

United Press International
It may be early in the season and it may not mean much at this stage, but the Detroit Pistons were plenty tickled today about being in first place in the National Basketball association's Western division.

The Pistons grabbed the lead Sunday by whipping the New York Knickerbockers, 115-104, while the St. Louis Hawks were dropping a 106-100 decision to the Cincinnati Royals.

The Detroit victory was achieved on a fine team effort, led by Chuck Noble who canned 26 points to take game honors. Walt Dukes chipped in with 18, Sherry McMillon canned 17 and Gene Shue had 16. Willie Naulls with 23 and Carl Braun with 22 paced the Knickerbockers, who now are last in the Eastern Division race.

To beat the Hawks, the Royals had to snap a nine-game losing streak. Cincinnati came from behind to gain only its fourth victory in 17 games.

Hub Reed, a former St. Louis player, led the comeback surge, scoring 19 of his 23 points in the second half and pulling down 11 of his 15 rebounds. However, Jack Twyman wound up as Cincinnati's top scorer with 25 points, while Bob Pettit with 39 and Cliff Hagan with 26 led the Hawks, who played without Clyde Lovellette, out with a chipped bone in his foot.

Rookie Wilt Chamberlain was the big show again as the Philadelphia Warriors trimmed the Syracuse Nationals, 114-103, in the day's only other game. Chamberlain poured in 37 points and snagged 24 rebounds as the Warriors built up a 21-point lead in the third period and then coasted home. Larry Costello led Syracuse with 22 points.

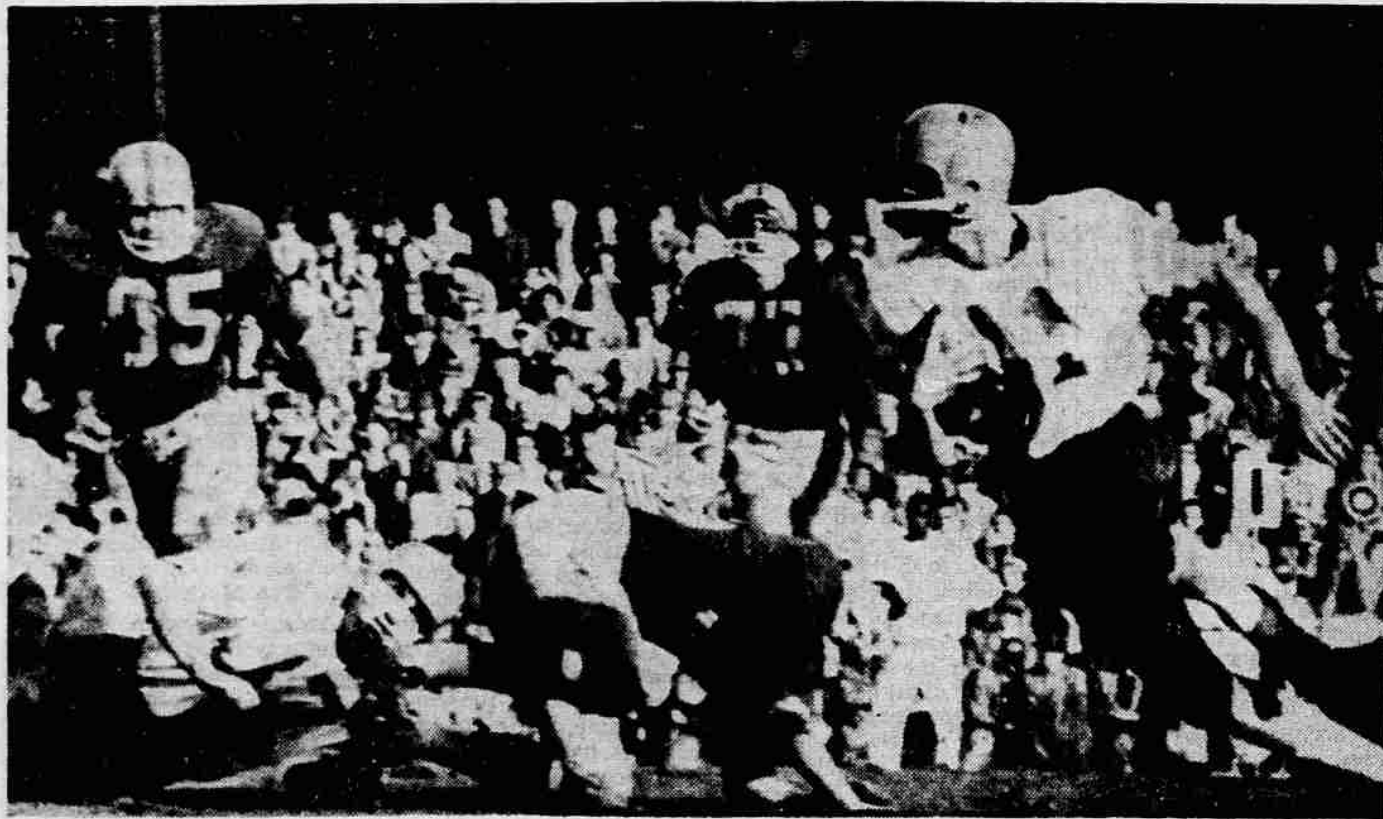
Only 2,000 in Prague Are in Private Firms

Vienna—UPI—Of the one million persons who live in Communist Czechoslovakia's capital of Prague, only 2,000 are employed in private enterprise, according to the Czech magazine Nova Praha.

The periodical said the figure included 68 taxi owners, 85 private medical practitioners, and one private building firm which soon will be state-owned.

NAMED PRESIDENT

Tacoma—UPI—Weyerhaeuser company said Friday that Norton Clapp has been named president succeeding F. K. Weyerhaeuser, who will become chairman of the board. The change is effective Feb. 1.



BEAVER BACK GAINS—Don Kasso (14) Oregon State college halfback goes around end in second quarter for five

yard gain against University of Oregon. OSC upset Oregon 15 to 7 in traditional grid mix. —(UPI Telephoto)

Bill Hunter 6-5 Choice On Friday

New York—UPI—Billy Hunter of Detroit is a slight favorite at 6-5 to beat Alex Miteff of Argentina at Madison Square Garden Friday night in their return heavyweight contender's TV fight, which tops this week's light holiday boxing schedule.

Hunter stopped Miteff in the seventh round at Syracuse, N.Y., Sept. 25 because of a cut brow; but the Argentine boxer-puncher appeared to be coming on at the time.

Friday's nationally televised (NBC) 10-rounder between Hunter, ranked ninth among contenders, and Miteff, ranked 10th, will be the only TV fight of the week. A musical TV spectacular takes over the Wednesday night fight.

At Caracas, Venezuela Monday night, Florentino Fernandez, Cuba's unbeaten welterweight contender, seeks his 23rd straight victory in a 10-rounder with Rocky Kalingo of Venezuela.

The week's boxing schedule includes:
Monday—New Orleans—Holly Mims vs. Rudell Stutch, New York Academy—Emile Griffith vs. Ray Lancaster, Santa Monica, Calif.—Maurice Vasquez vs. Jimmy Hornby, Providence, R.I.—George Mad-docks vs. Dick Verdi, Caracas, Venezuela—Florentino Fernandez vs. Rocky Kalingo, Chicago—Cecil Short vs. Jerry Jordan.

Tuesday—Oakland, Calif.—Jimmy Carter vs. Art Ramponi, Erie, Pa.—Johnny Bizzano vs. Dick White.

Wednesday—Nothing scheduled, no TV fight.
Thursday—Tokyo—Flash Elorde vs. Isami Ikegami.

Friday—New York—Garden—Alex Miteff vs. Billy Hunter TV-radio.

Mechanic Arrested For Part in Killing

Colombo, Ceylon—UPI—Police Saturday arrested auto mechanic Anura de Silva in connection with the assassination last September of Prime Minister Solomon West Ridgeway Dias Bandaranaike.

De Silva was the eighth person arrested in the murder of the Ceylonese leader who was shot down by two Buddhist monks.

D'Amato, Rosensohn Licenses Canceled

New York—UPI—The New York state athletic commission today revoked the manager and second licenses of

Cus D'Amato and suspended the matchmaker's license of promoter Bill Rosensohn for three years because of rule violations in connection with the June 26 Ingemar Johansson-Floyd Patterson fight.

The three-man commission unanimously found D'Amato, manager of ex-heavyweight champion Patterson, guilty on four of the five charges against him.

Rosensohn, who promoted the June fight, had pleaded guilty to the three charges against him and asked for leniency.

The commission split on the Rosensohn penalty. Commissioners Julius Helfand and James A. Early Jr., both Democrats—voted for the three-year suspension; but Chairman Melvin L. Krulievich voted to revoke Rosensohn's license. The majority vote prevailed.

Wes Ellis Jr., of Aldecres, N.J., and Dave Ragan of Orlando, Fla., tied for second with 282 totals.

Walter Burkemo, Franklin Hills, Mich.; Johnny Pott, Shreveport, La., and Jon Gutt, Gladwyne, Pa., tied for third with 283 totals.

De Gaulle Sees End Of Algerian War

Paris—UPI—Gen. Charles de Gaulle, who turned 69 Sunday, was reported hopeful of bringing the five-year-old war in Algeria to an end before his 70th birthday.

With birthday greetings showering down on him from world leaders, the French President was back at his desk after a speaking tour in which he told crowds in several cities that the "road to peace" in Algeria has been found.

At a reception in Colmar he was reported to have told members of Parliament from Alsace Province that a settlement in Algeria "will in any case come before the end of 1960."

Four Unbeaten Teams Defend States Thursday

New York—UPI—Four of the nation's unbeaten and untied college football teams play their final games of the season on Thanksgiving Day, two wind up next Saturday and one nationally top-ranked Syracuse—completes its campaign on Dec. 5.

The perfect-record teams which will defend their slates Thanksgiving Day are Hofstra against Scranton, Virginia Union against Hampton, Inst., Middle Tennessee State against Tennessee Tech and Lenoir Rhyne against Catawba.

Prairie View A&M puts its spotless mark on the line against Southern University and Florida A&M defends its perfect record against Texas State next Saturday. Syracuse plays UCLA the following Saturday.

Southern California was knocked off the list, 10-3, by UCLA, Saturday, leaving Syracuse the only unbeaten and untied major power in the country.

BOWLING

ROYAL ANN NIGHT OWLS
Standings: W L
Kim's 12 4
Hotel Medford 8 8
La Pointe's 7 9
Brown's 5 11

Results:
Hotel 3 (P. Smith 465) 258; Brown's 1 (J. Bates 432) 2537.
La Pointe's 3 (J. Jones 382) 2477; Kim's 1 (G. Kline 415) 242.
Split conversion—P. Smith 5-8-10.

VALLEY ROLLERS LEAGUE
Standings: W L
Koffee Klatch 28 8
Three Hits & A Miss 28 8
Splits & Mrs. 22 14
Jokers 20 15 1/2
Lucky Strikes 20 15 1/2
Four Y's 15 21
Hollerettes 15 21
High Balls 13 23
Try Hards 12 24
Krazy Kats 10 26

Four Y's (E. Sanderson 417) 1547; High Balls 10 (J. Goff) 503.
Try Hards 1 (M. Talley 435) 1683; Three Hits & A Miss 3 (A. Salyers 553) 1084.
Koffee Klatch 4 (L. Ritterspach 515) 1885; Jokers 0 (D. Leroy 435) 715.
Splits & Mrs. 4 (B. McCordell 442) 1599; Krazy Kats 0 (J. Carr 433) 1541.

Lucky Strikes 3 (N. Peck 510) 1784; Hollerettes 1 (W. Eubanks 337) 1615.
High game—L. Goff 194, N. Peck 199.

High series—L. Ritterspach 515. Split conversions—J. Carr 3-10, M. Miller 3-7, Talley 5-7, E. Hull 3-10, O. Strom 4-5, 3-10, D. Knapp 5-10, 5-7.

PACIFIC LEAGUE
Standings: W L
Western Hot Coffee 38 14
Prospect Shop, Center 32 19 1/2
Oregon Vener Co. 31 21
Beneficial Standard Life 29 22 1/2
HiWay Tavern 28 24
Active Club 24 28
Harry & David 24 28
Team Five 22 30
Westfield's Jewelers 16 36
Team One 15 37

Results:
Team Five 3 (L. Goff 438) 2618; HiWay 1 (A. Miller 305) 2581.
Active 3 (L. Davis 483) 2692; Prospect 1 (M. Sanderson 826) 2657.
BSL 3 (L. Cooper 535) 2846; Team One 1 (E. Parker 508) 2736; Oregon 3 (B. Doty 507) 2606; Westfield's 1 (M. Alekso 516) 2588.
Hot Coffee 4 (B. Fisher 485) 2547; H&D 0 (A. Doty 387) 2490.

BANTAM LEAGUE
Standings: W L
Warner Gladstius 13 8
Shinn's Food 13 8
VFW 13 8
Star Body 12 9
Schade Jeweler 12 9
Sho Boys Jr. 11 10
Silver Dollar 11 10
Team Eleven 11 10
Star Finance 11 4
Ginn's Flowers 10 11
Fashionette 9 12
Kennedy Furniture 6 15
Lewis Four 5 10
Elks 2 19

Girls high game—Susan Patterson 115.
Girls high series—Connie Frohreich 220.
Boys high game—Duane Windham 191.
Boys high series—Bob Christianson 319.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE
Standings: W L
Red Blanket Lbr. Co. 7 1
Snobobs 4 (Wilson 500) 2720; Neeley Nelson 0 (Gill 487) 2526; Huffman 3 (W. Huffman 584) 2593; Phoenix Auto 1 (Bateman 411) 2625.
Red Blanket 4 (Murray 534) 2782; Whitelaw 0 (Jantzen 472) 2612; National Guard 2 (Callender 533) 2684; Fry Fyters 2 (Monroe 527) 2735.
Jubilee 2 (B. Cahler 533) 2794; Standard 2 (Ellison 521) 2823.

Venturi Victor In Golf Meet

San Jose, Calif.—UPI—Ken Venturi's final day 68 boosted him to a six stroke victory here Sunday in the Almaden Open Golf tournament.

Venturi took first place prize money, \$1,500 with a four day total of 74-68-71-58-281. Four players tied for second at 287.

Second place finishers were Jimmy Clark of Los Angeles, the early leader who faltered to 76 Sunday; Bobby Rosburg of Palo Alto, George Bruno and Ken Still of Tacoma, Wash. All received \$675.

Still turned in the best round Sunday with a 67. San Jose State College's Bob Wagner topped amateur linksmen with a 289 total.

Last year's Almaden champion, Bob Duden of Oswego, Ore., and young Al Geiberder of Fort Ord both collected 270 by carding 290's. They finished one stroke behind Jim Cassia of Tuckhoe, N.Y., who had a 289 and collected \$400.

Dale Cops Cycle Run

L. A. Dale, Ashland, took first place yesterday in the sixth annual Rogue Valley motorcycle turkey run.

Robert Killian, Grants Pass, was second, and Jim Algeo, Eagle Point, third.

In the turkey scramble at TouVelle State park, after the run, Killian collected the grand prize turkey donated by Phillips Poultry. Ron Ruhule, Eureka, Calif., was awarded the second turkey, also from Phillips, for rider coming the most distance and completing the 94.8-mile course.

John Wenker, Ashland, reportedly turned in the highest score in the run, but later was disqualified.

A chili feed followed the competition which is sponsored by White Cycle Center.

LOVELLETTE SIDELINED

St. Louis—UPI—Clyde Lovellette, 6-foot, 9-inch St. Louis Hawk center, will be sidelined with a small fractured bone in his right ankle for about two weeks. Lovellette suffered the injury in the Hawks' 109-107 loss to the Detroit Pistons Saturday night.

Tuesday Funeral For Max Baer

Sacramento, Calif.—UPI—Funeral services for Max Baer, onetime world's heavyweight boxing champion, will be held here Tuesday.

The rites will be conducted at the Chapel of the Valley and entombment will follow at St. Mary's Mausoleum.

The body of the sometime actor and good natured "clown prince of boxing" was flown here from Hollywood. Baer died Saturday of a double heart attack.

Baer is survived by his widow, Mary; two sons, Max Jr. and James; a daughter, Maudie; two sisters, Mrs. James Young and Mrs. Louis Santucci; and two brothers, Jacob Henry (Buddy) and Augie.

Baer won the heavyweight championship in June of 1934 when he scored a 10th round knockout of Primo Carnera. A year later, Baer lost the title to James Braddock in a 15-round decision.

Suspect Arraigned In Bank Robbery

Portland—UPI—A suspect was arrested Sunday in the Saturday robbery of the Rockwood Branch of the First National Bank of Oregon, the FBI said.

Walter Louis Hunt, 34, Portland, was arraigned Sunday afternoon before District Judge John Gantenbein in connection with the \$2,850 robbery. Bail was set at \$10,000.

Joseph Thornton, special agent in charge of the FBI office here, said Hunt, a former laborer for a local road paving firm, was arrested after an investigation by the FBI, Multnomah county and state police.

Stray Dogs Destroyed In Roundup at Reith

Reith, Ore.—UPI—Residents of this community Sunday night rounded up stray dogs and destroyed them.

The action was an after-effect of a two-year-old girl being bitten by a stray dog earlier in the week.

The girl, Beverly Foreman, is recovering in a Pendleton hospital.

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That's manager-coach Punch Imlach's tribute to the 32-year-old Olmstead whose key signals are keeping the Toronto Maple Leafs in the thick of the National Hockey league race. The Hart trophy is the league's most valuable player award.

Olmstead did it again for the Maple Leafs Sunday night when his second-period goal gave them a 2-1 victory over the Boston Bruins. The Leafs, picked by many to finish last, are in third place only three points behind the second-place Detroit Red Wings.

The Red Wings scored a 3-3 victory over the New York Rangers and the Montreal Canadiens extended their unbeaten string to 15 games with a 3-1 decision over the Chicago Black Hawks in the other games.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

United Press International
The Rochester Americans and the Providence Reds are closing in on the Springfield Indians in the red-hot American Hockey league race which today showed a spread of only nine points between the first six teams.

The Americans, led by Bill Saunders and Stan Smrke who scored two goals each, whipped the last-place Quebec Aces, 6-1 while the Reds were beating the Indians, 5-2.

The victories left Rochester and Providence tied for second place, three points in back of Springfield with almost a third of the season over.

In Sunday's other game, the Buffalo Bisons nipped the Hershey Bears, 4-2, to climb into a third-place tie with Hershey. These two clubs are eight points in back of Springfield.

PAID IN FULL

Bedford, Ind.—UPI—A man who took a free ride on a bus 34 years ago paid his fare over the week end. Charles Pelizzari, who has operated the Bedford Mitchell bus line since 1923, said he found \$2 in his office. Attached to the bills was a note explaining the money was owed for a bus ride in 1925.

Idaho Man Found In Owyhee County

Jordan Valley, Ore.—UPI—Marion Ristu, 32, New Plymouth, Idaho, who was lost overnight in the Juniper mountain area of Idaho's Owyhee county, was none the worse from his experience today.

Owyhee County Sheriff Al Barberis found Ristu Sunday walking out of the area on a road on the north fork of the Owyhee river.

Ristu had been missing since 8 a.m. Saturday and the sheriff and Deputy Tom Brunzell had been searching for him since 3 a.m. Sunday.

20-Pound Bomb Found In Foundry Scrap

Indianapolis, Ind.—UPI—An Army lieutenant disclosed Saturday a 20-pound fragmentation bomb was found in a pile of scrap metal at a foundry just before the scrap was shoveled into a furnace.

Lt. L. A. Higley of the 64th Explosive Ordnance unit, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, went to the foundry, at Veedersburg, Ind., and disarmed the bomb. He said it was the second World War II explosive to be found at an Indiana foundry in the last two months.

The present calendar year makes an error by gaining one full day in every span of about 3,000 years.



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