

Baltimore Picked Over LA by 10

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United Press International
The Baltimore Colts are 10-point favorites to whip the Rams Saturday at Los Angeles and qualify to entertain the New York Giants Dec. 27 in the National Football league's championship game. The 12 clubs play their final regular season games Saturday and Sunday.

Baltimore, leading the San Francisco Forty-Niners and Chicago Bears by a game, needs a victory or a tie at Los Angeles to capture its second straight Western division crown.

The Giants clinched their second straight Eastern title last Sunday when they walloped the Cleveland Browns, 48-7. New York (9-2) is a nine-point choice to end its regular season with a victory Sunday against the Redskins (3-8) at Washington.

Confident
The odds makers are so confident the Colts (8-3) will retain the Western title that they already have tabbed them three-point choices to defeat the Giants in the championship game. Baltimore won the league title last year with a 23-17 overtime triumph over the Giants at New York.

San Francisco (7-4) is favored over the visiting Green Bay Packers (6-5) by five points and the Bears (7-4) are favored over the Detroit Lions (3-7-1) by 7½ at Chicago in Sunday action. If the Rams (2-9) upset the Colts Saturday, the Forty-Niners and Bears can tie for the Western title and force play-off games by winning Sunday.

In Sunday's other regular season finale, the Eagles (7-4) are favored over the Browns (6-5) by one point at Philadelphia while the Steelers (5-5-1) are 10-point choices to whip the Chicago Cardinals (2-9) at Pittsburgh.

Illinois River Steelheading Reported Slow

Portland—(UPI)—The weekly report on hunting and fishing conditions prepared by the state game commission: Southwest: Umpqua valley poor to fair for waterfowl; hunting fair at Coos Bay but poor in Jackson and Josephine counties; Rogue River archery season for deer will be poor.

If rain falls steelheading should be fair to good in Idleyld and Winchester areas of Umpqua; Sawyers Rapids area of Umpqua good; steelhead angling fair at head of tidewater of Coos and Coquille system; Illinois river slow.

Central: Klamath area poor for waterfowl; a few geese are on Sprague river but hunting poor until warmer weather.

Tornado To Engage Potent Pirate Crew

Warning from Coos Bay from Kenn Hess, sports editor of the World:

"Watch out, State!" The Marshfield Pirates have the potential and personnel to make clean sweep of everything which crosses its path in the basketball maelstrom this winter.

First team paying heed to this warning will be the Medford Black Tornado. Medford's hoophmen, with slightly more than week of practice for most hands, oppose the Buccaneers Friday night at Coos Bay in the first of two week end tussles on the coast. Saturday night will see the Black Tornado at North Bend.

Grants Pass will meet North Bend and Marshfield on the opposite nights in the coast cities.

For Instances
Just why should Medford pay attention to the word from Coos Bay? Hess gives these "for instances."

1. Mel Counts, tallest player in Oregon pre-dominant at 6-10, an all-star who led Marshfield to second place in the 1959 state tourney and who averaged 26.7 points and 21 rebounds per game.

2. A total of 13 lettermen, including three regulars, Karl Coke and Bob Burles in addition to Counts.

3. A couple of non-lettermen from sub-varsity teams who have passed by about half the lettermen in bids to be among the first chosen to play.

Hess points out that not in the six seasons since the 1952-1953 team won the A-1 toga has coach Bruce Hoffine had such a tall and talented collection of players. Height, he says, naturally is not a great problem with Counts around. Yet, only three members of the 17-man squad are under six feet. Hoffine rates some 12 players as excellent shots and says that, if the Pirates have a shortcoming, it likely will be in defense.

Good Talent at NB
Among the forwards Burl, Lorraine Eickworth and Stan Traxler are 6-3, Jerry Weekly 6-2 and Harv Harris, Dale Hartley, Rich Hughes and Dale McGriff 6-1. Centers include Clyde Hendrickson, 6-4, and Jan Kelley, 6-1. With Coke, 6-1, at guard are Bob Burke, also 6-1, Dick Shanley, 6 feet, Jerry Larsen, 5-11, Bob Reichert, 5-10, and Bill Starnes.

What about the opposition Medford will face at North Bend. There's some good talent there and some taller players but not the real depth of experience that the Black Tornado possesses. Chuck Johnson, 6-6, is the only returning Bulldog regular. There are two other tall monogram men—Mike Payne, 6-5, and Dave Dick, 6-4. Ron Kersey, Bill Youngmeyer, John Gaunt and Cliff Graham are other lettermen.

North Bend opened its season last week end with a 38 to 41 win over Reedsport.

Medford, of course, will send plenty of talent of its own into the conflicts. And it has a good balance of height. Counts is the only Marshfielder who'll really stretch above the Tornado while Johns and Payne of the Bulldogs are individuals taller than Medfordites.

Coach Frank Roelandt, who has seven lettermen on his Medford squad, stated last night that his club is physically stronger than last year. He said there are indications that the Tornado hoophmen have improved in ability but that it will take further workouts and games to fully ascertain this point.

The mentor characterized drills this week as "not good, but not bad." Roelandt said the crew is "healthy" which is his best asset of the moment. He said that he'll likely start an all letterman five. In this group are Jerry Anderson, Lowell and Cal Dean, Booth Deakins, Ken Durkee, Jerry Shults and Henry Olson. The coach reported nevertheless that Bob Quinney, Dick Ragsdale and Darrell Miller, who have jayvee experience, have been looking good in drills—better than some of the lettermen.

The foregoing players, plus Ken Jensen and Jim Barry, who have played jayvee ball, are on the 12-man squad which will make the coast jaunt.

Roelandts Have Son

Coach Frank Roelandt has had a host of boys under his tutelage during his years as basketball mentor at Medford high.

Now he has a youngster of his very own. Frank, and his wife, Leone, are adopting a boy. They have named him Timothy Frank.

The youngster was two weeks old and weighed 7 pounds 15 ounces when the Roelandts brought him home last week end.

Crater Has Jaunt For Two Conflicts

Central Point-Crater high's Comets, who picked up confidence by splitting their season opening series with Roseburg, go to Eugene this week end for two games.

The Comets meet Willamette high on Friday and St. Francis on Saturday.

Coach Lloyd Hoffine reported real good hustle in a short drill yesterday afternoon. He said that the Comets would taper off in their work-out this afternoon.

Crater hoophmen showed plenty of spirit and determination into their Roseburg series and they intend to show the same fire at Eugene. The defense of the Comets was of the biggest satisfaction to Hoffine in the Indian games with the work of Earl Cooper and Dave Sharp particularly impressive. Denny Edwards and Chuck Turner were strong on the boards in the Saturday encounter.

Turner is still slowed by shin split trouble which has plagued him for some time. Hoffine said that 13 players will make the trip. These include Cooper, Sharp, Edwards, Turner, Loyal Higginbotham, Tom White, Jim Allen, Bill and Jeff Anhorn.

Eagle Point Encounters St. Mary's

St. Mary's high Crusaders, short on basketball practice because of the long grid season, are getting preparation for their Jackson County B league slate in one good way—through game experience.

The Crusaders go to Eagle Point on Friday night for their second game of the season. On Saturday evening they'll entertain for the annual B loop jamboree.

Eagle Point also will have a Saturday conflict, meeting Pleasant Hill at the Eagle court.

St. Mary's took its opener Tuesday 39 to 34 over Riddle while EP dropped a Saturday verdict to Myrtle Creek by 45 to 30.

Butte Falls, Prospect and Talent will join St. Mary's in the jamboree here. Each team will play each other aggregation one quarter. That will mean six periods of basketball. First action is set for 7 p.m.

SPORTS



BOWLING LEADERS—Leading the field in the World Invitational Match Game Bowling championships at Chicago at the halfway point were Bill Golembiewski, right, with 161.40 Peterson points, Ray Bluth, center, with 159.33 and Lou Frantz with 154.41.

Golembiewski Heads Keglers

Chicago—(UPI)—Bill Golembiewski, a slim 30-year-old Detroit bowler, stood first at the half-way mark of the World Invitational Bowling tournament.

Golembiewski, the only bowler with more than 7,000 pins, raised his total to 7,015 Wednesday and posted a 21.5-10.5 won-lost mark in match play for a 161-40 Petersen point total.

Two more days of match play are on tap before the tourney ends Friday.

Lou Frantz of Louisville, Ky., who led Tuesday night, slipped to third with 6,741 pins and a 154-41 Petersen total, while Ray Bluth, the leader at Wednesday's supper break, dropped to second with 6,993 pins and 159-33 points.

SOLONS SIGN KUEHL
Salem—(UPI)—The Salem Senators of the Northwest baseball league have signed Karl Kuehl again as playing manager of the club. He is now in the Marines but is due for release in time for spring training. Kuehl was hired last year, and at 21 is one of the youngest managers in organized baseball.

LINEUPS:
78 Hawkins' Butte Falls 68
F 17 Van Dolah B. Irwin 12
F 23 Hughes D. Moore 39
C 2 Van Etten B. Greb. 2
G 13 Vannice McCorquodale 14
G 18 Johnson Smith
Substitutions—For Hawkins', Stewart 5; for Butte Falls, Veach 10.

Evansville Rated Tops
New York—(UPI)—The Evansville (Ind.) Purple Aces, victors in 44 of their last 54 basketball games were picked today by the United Press International Board of Coaches to wind up the 1959-60 season as national small college champions.

Twenty-two of the 46 coaches who will rate the nation's small college teams weekly for UPI made Evansville their No. 1 choice to finish on top. Tennessee State A and I, the Nashville school that was voted national champion last season by the nationwide UPI board, was placed second in the coaches' pre-season sizing up.

Wheaton, Ill. wound up third, Southwest Missouri State fourth and Grambling, La. fifth in the pre-season balloting. Louisiana Tech was sixth, Pacific Lutheran Wash. seventh, Steubenville (Ohio) eighth, Wittenberg (Ohio) ninth and Southwest (Tex.) 10th.

New York—(UPI)—Here's how the United Press International's rating board of basketball teams will rank at the close of the 1959-1960 season (first-place votes in parenthesis):

Team Points
1. Evansville, Ind. (22) 37
2. Tennessee St. A&I (14) 28
3. Wheaton (Ill.) (2) 22
4. Southwest Missouri State 19
5. Grambling (La.) 19
6. Louisiana Tech (2) 10
7. Pacific Lutheran (Wash.) 9
8. Steubenville (Ohio) 8
9. Wittenberg (Ohio) 7
10. Southwest Texas (1) 7
11. Western Illinois, 55; 12. Akron (Ohio), 34; 13. North Carolina A&T, 48; 14. Los Angeles State (1) 42; 15. (tie), Belmont Abbey (N.C.) and South Dakota State, 34 each; 17. West Virginia Tech, 30; 18. Kentucky Wesleyan, 29; 19. West Virginia Wesleyan (1), 25; 20. (tie), Chapman (Calif.) and Regis (Colo.), 24 each.

2-Year-Old Boy Kills Rattlesnake With Hoe
Del Rio, Tex.—Mrs. W. C. Baker returned home from a visit to a neighbor and her 2-year-old son, Jimmy, told her he had killed "a thing" with his hoe, explaining: "It was moving around looking at me. I didn't like the way it was acting so I killed it with my hoe."

The "thing" was a rattlesnake.

Admission rates to general hospitals in the U.S. for the treatment of ulcers have quadrupled since the 1930s, according to the Health Insurance Institute.

Postmaster-General Arthur Summerfield says U.S. children are sold about 700 million dollars worth of pornography a year.

Montana Quintets Play Oregon, OSC

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Oregon's college basketball teams will be busy this weekend.

Oregon travels to Bozeman for the Montana State college tournament while Oregon State is at home against Montana university.

University of Portland is at home in a pair of games, meeting South Dakota Friday and Idaho Saturday. Seattle U. comes to town Saturday to make up part of a double-header, playing South Dakota.

Portland State plays host tonight to powerful Pacific Lutheran and on Friday night meets the touring University of Hawaii team which upset Oregon State in the islands last week.

Most of the other Oregon small colleges also get into action.

Oregon's rejuvenated team left Eugene today for Bozeman. The Ducks, winners in their opening pair against Fresno State, clash with unbeaten Montana State Friday. The winner meets the San Francisco-Oklahoma City victor Saturday night.

Poll Pacers To Contend On Court

By TIM MORIARTY
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After a week of preliminary sparring, seventh-ranked St. Louis enters a fourth-ranked Ohio State Thursday night in college basketball's first collision between top-rated teams this season.

The game also will feature a duel between two strong All-America candidates—Big Bob Nordmann of St. Louis and Ohio State's Jerry Lucas. Maryland, Louisiana Tech, Notre Dame and Texas Christian scored the most notable triumphs on Wednesday night's slim schedule.

Al Bunge, Maryland's 6-8 senior center, enjoyed the greatest night of his collegiate career in leading the Terrapins to a 70-62 victory over Virginia. He scored 10 of Maryland's first 12 points and wound up with 34. Little Tony Laquintano paced Virginia with 18.

Streak Snapped
Louisiana Tech snapped Mississippi State's 18-game winning streak, 71-62, as center Jackie Moreland led the way with 16 points.

Mike Graney tallied 30 points as Notre Dame outlasted Northwestern, 93-88, in two overtime sessions. Emmett McCarthy chipped in with 25 points and John Tully had 18, including a pair of clutch baskets in the second overtime period, for the Irish. Floyd Campbell led Northwestern with 30 points.

Texas Christian, the defending Southwest Conference champions, breezed to a front-running 99-77 victory over Tulsa.

DRIVERS TUNE
Sebring, Fla.—(UPI)—Race drivers, one of whom will win the world's driving championship, began practice and qualifying runs today for the first Grand Prix of the United States. The race, to begin Saturday under international formula-1 rules, is the last of the year counting toward the world's driving championship and it will decide the winner.

9th Grade Mat Gangs Bill GP

Hedrick Junior high was continuing its ninth grade wrestling contention today with matches at South Grants Pass.

McLoughlin goes to Grants Pass on Friday to meet the North nines in a 2:30 p.m. tussle. Coach Ed Doran said that 28 grapplers from McLoughlin are slated to make the trip. Some have been out because of illness but are expected to be ready for the bouts.

BASKETBALL

WEDNESDAY COLLEGE GAMES
Hofstra 58, Army 56
Temple 68, Princeton 65
LaSalle 89, Lehigh 54
Dartmouth 74, Rhode Island 63
New York 74, Rhode Island 65
New York U. 82, Rutgers 56
Harvard 68, Williams 67
Yale 82, Fordham 65
Holy Cross 85, St. Anselm's 71
Marshall 82, Huntington (W. Va.) 76
Maryland 70, Virginia 62
Dayton 61, Miami (Ohio) 45
Notre Dame 83, Northwestern 88
Oklahoma 56, Texas Tech 43
Miami (Fla.) 72, Houston 63
Texas Christian 59, Tulsa 77
New Mexico St. 77, Colorado 69
Montana State 73, South Dakota 63
COP 35, Cal Aggies 37
Occidental 101, Pomona 57
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