



GRABBING HANDS—A common sight Monday night in the Illinois-Oklahoma game in Champaign, Ill., were grabbing hands. Illinois pulled to a 47 tie in the last two minutes and beat Oklahoma 60-57 in overtime. Play was aggressive under the boards and

UCLA Only Victorious Team On Road; Hometowners Rate

West Coast cagers resume action tonight in regional and inter-sectional clashes — and unless somebody changes the form sheet, the home-townners "have it made."

Tonight's key inter-sectional games find Stanford invading Marquette, Santa Clara at Connecticut and Washington's Huskies hosting Northwestern.

Monday night's basketball bill featured a full schedule of cross-country tilts, but the UCLA Bruins were the only "travelers" to emerge victorious, as they nipped Minnesota, 73-72.

Wiscon's young squad took a squeaker from Stanford at Madison, 60-59; and a scrappy Providence college team snapped a three game losing streak to edge the touring Santa Clara Broncos, 62-60. Creighton whipped Seattle, 77-70.

Huskies Pound Cats

Coast fives at home fared better, with Oregon State defeating Nebraska, 67-65, and the University of Washington pounding Northwestern's Wildcats, 79-60.

College of Pacific's Ken Stanley hit a 15-foot jump shot with six seconds left to give the Tigers an away-from-home win at Idaho State, 57-

SPORTS

Defensive Battle Seen For Bowl

Long Beach, Calif. — (UPI) — For a game that features two headline-grabbing quarterbacks—Bob Schloredt of Washington and Dale Hackbart of Wisconsin—the Jan. 1 Rose Bowl just might be a defensive battle between two energetic lines.

While Wisconsin stressed defensive line play in Pasadena Monday, coach Jim Owens of the Huskies worked his young squad on defense on a rain-moistened field at Veterans' Memorial Stadium.

Use Films

Using knowledge from game films, Owens and his staff worked at setting up defenses against the Big 10 Badgers.

Washington, which turned down a chance to work indoors Monday at a pier building at Long Beach harbor, will go through a scrimmage Thursday to put its newly-acquired knowledge of the Badger attack to test.

It will be the Huskies' first full contact drill since arriving from Seattle last Friday.

After Monday's two-hour session, the team toured Revue Motion Picture Studios and dined on prime rib at Lawry's on Los Angeles "Restaurant Row."

SPORTSCASTS

Radio stations KYJC and KMED will carry the Medford-Roseburg high basketball game at 8 o'clock tonight.

Jackson, Miss. — Five flags, those of France, Spain, England, the Confederacy and the U.S. have flown over Mississippi.

TRACKMEN DECLINE TRIP

New York—(UPI)—High jumper John Thomas of Boston University and sprint champion Ray Norton of San Jose State have declined invitations to compete in Australia next March. Both gave the pressure of school studies as the reason for passing up the trip.

Oregon Trounces Spartans by 56-41

Eugene — (UPI) — Oregon's Ducks toyed with San Jose State here Monday night and beat the Spartans, 56-41. The two teams met here again tonight.

Oregon never was in trouble after the first five minutes of the game and held a 25-13 halftime edge.

The Ducks controlled both backboards and picked off 49 rebounds to San Jose's 30. Glenn Moore had 14 rebounds for the Ducks but was held to only four points by Dennis Marc. Moore had gone into the game with a 22 plus average.

Charlie Warren and Dennis Strickland took up the scoring slack hitting 12 and 11 points respectively.

Vic Barnes topped the visitors with 10 points, Marc

followed him with nine points.

The win was Oregon's fifth against a single loss, San Jose State now stands 2-4 on the season.

BOX:	G	F	P	T
San Jose 41	2	1-2	1	3
Chapman	2	1-1	0	3
Galvey	1	1-1	0	3
Marc	1	2-2	2	9
McGrath	1	5-7	2	7
Ryan	0	2-2	0	1
Barnes	0-0	3	10	0
Corl	2	2-2	2	6
Ashmore	0	0-0	1	0
Totals	15	11-16	11	41

Oregon 56	G	F	P	T
Warren	2	8-11	1	12
Robertson	2	0-0	0	4
Moore	5	1-1	1	4
Strickland	5	1-1	2	11
Rask	4	1-1	2	9
Herron	4	0-1	2	8
Simmons	2	0-0	1	4
Anderson	0	0-1	1	0
Knecht	0	0-0	0	2
Kimpton	1	0-0	0	2
Totals	23	16-18	9	56

Halftime: Oregon 25, San Jose 13.

OSC Grabs Victory From Huskers 67-55

Portland—(UPI)—Oregon State fought off a second half rally by Nebraska here Monday night to record a 67-55 basketball victory.

Nebraska fought back from a halftime 30-21 deficit to tie the count at 33-33 on Herschell Turner's bucket. It was tied four more times with the last coming at 53-53.

The long-range shooting of junior Bill Wold kept OSC in the game in the second half as the Beavers were off on their free throw shooting.

Wold took game scoring honors with 19 points with 15 of them coming in the second half.

Nebraska got to within one point in the last 32 seconds, 66-65 but Herschell hit one of two free throws just before the final buzzer.

Al Maxey hit 16 points to pace the Cornhuskers.

BOX:	G	F	P	T
Nebraska 55	2	1-1	1	3
Kowalko	2	2-3	2	14
Bueck	6	2-3	2	14
Harry	2	0-2	5	4
Turner	4	4-5	5	14
Maxey	5	6-6	4	16
Niles	0	0-1	1	2
Roots	1	0-0	1	2
Barth	0	0-1	1	2
Bowers	2	2-3	2	4
Totals	25	15-20	22	65

Oregon State 67	G	F	P	T
Jacobson	1	2-4	3	11
Carty	4	3-8	3	11
Anderson	7	2-3	1	16
Wold	5	6-6	1	19
Woodland	5	4-5	0	10
Campbell	1	1-2	2	3
Flynn	0	0-1	1	0
Critchfield	0	0-2	0	0
Totals	25	17-32	16	67

Halftime: Oregon State 30, Nebraska 21.

Ohio State, Georgia Tech Fall Down; Cincinnati Next?

United Press International Ohio State and Georgia Tech have fallen by the wayside and tonight it could be Cincinnati's turn to be bounced from college basketball's unbeaten ranks.

Utah snapped third-ranked Ohio State's winning streak at six games and ran their own string to seven with a 97-92 triumph at Salt Lake City Monday night while Southern Methodist handed eighth-ranked Georgia Tech its first loss, 80-71, at Dallas.

Neither was in the nature of a shocking upset since Utah is ranked sixth in the country and SMU is one of the favorites in the Southwest conference. And, there's little question that Oscar Robertson and Cincinnati face their toughest hurdle of the season to date when they take on Southeastern and unbeaten Bradley tonight.

Lucas Wins Duel

The Utah-Ohio State game was billed as a meeting between two of the country's best sophomores—Utah's Billy McGill and Ohio State's Jerry Lucas—and it turned out to be a mighty show between the two 6-9 giants. Lucas "won" the personal duel, 32 points to 31, but McGill's neutralization of Lucas enabled his teammates to control the game.

Utah led by as much as 14 points in the first half and had a 49-44 lead at intermission.

Max Williams, a 5-10 "rabbit," and Steve Strange, a 6-7 stringbean, totaled 39 points to engineer SMU's upset of Georgia Tech, which had won six straight this season and 13 in a row over a two-year span. Williams had 20 points and

Ownership Changes at Oak Knoll

Ashland—Oak Knoll Golf club here, under new ownership, will open the links to the public to free play on Christmas day.

W. L. (Ted) Porterfield, new owner and manager, said also that free coffee will be served to golfers from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday.

Porterfield has purchased the links from a stock corporation. A resident of Grants Pass for the past five years, he is now living at the course. His son, Walter (Boots) Porterfield, Oregon Professional Golfers association titlist, is the new head professional. Boots has been pro at Grants Pass Golf club and will continue his association with that course.

The elder Porterfield said that some links changes are planned and that a driving range will be put in. Installation of additional drain tile is contemplated.

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12 Signed For 49'ers Grid Team

San Francisco—(UPI)—Twelve young players have been signed to 1960 contracts, the San Francisco Forty Niners announced today.

Included on the list are four players drafted at the Nov. 30 NFL meeting; two rookies who barely missed making the 1959 squad; five so-called "red shirts" from previous drafts, and one free agent.

The new draftees signed are:

- Ola Murchison, College of Pacific end-linebacker, sixth draft choice.
- Bot Wasden, Auburn, end-linebacker, ninth choice.
- Jim Stem Williams, 260-pound tackle from North Carolina college, 12th choice.
- Carl Robinson, 250-pound tackle from South Carolina State, 18th choice.

The "Red shirts" men with another year of college eligibility signed were:

- Dan Colchico, San Jose State, seventh choice; Lew Akin, end, Vanderbilt, eighth choice; Dee Mackey, East Texas at Waco, drafted 24 in 1958; Ron Warzeka, Montana State College, drafted 14th in 1957; Paul Tripp, Idaho State, 22nd choice in 1957.

The first free agent signed was Fred Williamson, offensive end from Northwestern.

Rookies from the 1959 team who were cut from the squad and who will get another chance are Mike Dukes, Clemson, and Tom Osborne, Hastings.

Cincinnati Still Rates Top Team

New York—(UPI)—Cincinnati remained No. 1 in United Press International's major college basketball ratings today for the third straight week but West Virginia replaced Ohio State in second place.

Ohio State slipped to third while California remained fourth. St. Louis was fifth, Utah sixth, Bradley seventh, Georgia Tech eighth, Kansas ninth and Indiana 10th.

Georgia Tech, moving up from 12th, and Indiana, which advanced from 11th, were the newcomers in the top 10. North Carolina dropped from fifth to 11th and Southern California slipped from 10th to 11th in the latest balloting by the United Press International Board of Coaches.

Tarheels Head Second Group

The 35-leading coaches who rate the major schools for UPI based their latest votes on games played through Saturday night, Dec. 19. The top four teams boasted perfect records through that date.

North Carolina headed the second 10 group. Kentucky, New York University, Villanova, Southern California, Texas A & M, Iowa, Illinois, Michigan State and Notre Dame rounded out the first 20 in that order.

Each coach votes for 10 teams in the order he ranks them nationally. Points are awarded on a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis for votes from first through 10th place.

Mountaineers Gain Support

Cincinnati received 20 first-place votes and a total of 327 points, four less than last week. West Virginia, which drew only two first-place votes and 252 points last week, received eight first-place votes and 308 points. West Virginia picked up the additional support because of its impressive triumph over Kentucky Saturday night in the final of the Kentucky In-

Badgers Shade Indians

Illinois beat Oklahoma, 60-57, and Wisconsin shaded Stanford, 61-60, but four other Big Ten teams were beaten. UCLA fought off a late rally to edge Minnesota, 73-72, Washington whipped Northwestern, 79-60, Denver beat Michigan, 71-65, and Brigham Young downed Michigan State, 79-75. Providence defeated touring Santa Clara, 62-60, Creighton rallied to down Seattle 77-70, Louisville whipped Alabama, 84-54, and Xavier of Ohio defeated The Citadel, 94-91, in other games.

Illinois out-scored Oklahoma, 13-10, in the overtime period after senior Al Gossnell's field goal with 1:33 left tied the score. Gov Vaughn connected on two straight jump shots to get Illinois off in front in the extra session but Ed Perry took game scoring honors with 19 points.

Marty Gharrity's field goal put Wisconsin ahead by a point with two minutes left and the Badgers controlled the ball the rest of the way to insure victory, and UCLA hit on 44.1 per cent of its field goal tries and never trailed in its one-point victory over Minnesota.

New Orleans—Coffee drinkers in Louisiana and Mississippi drink two or three times as much coffee per day as the average for the rest of the U.S.

Negotiate For Fight Interest

New York—(UPI)—Attorney Roy Cohn and associates plan to meet again today with Bill Rosensohn in their attempt to buy his one-third interest in Rosensohn Enterprises, Inc., and clear the way for promoting the return Ingemar Johansson - Floyd Patterson heavyweight title fight next summer.

Little progress was made at Monday night's conference with Rosensohn, who reportedly asked more for his stock than the Cohn group deemed reasonable.

The new organization of wealthy New York businessmen purchased two-thirds of the stock in Rosensohn Enterprises last week from Vincent J. Vellella, a Harlem politician. Vellella's selling price reportedly was \$150,000.

Rosensohn, who had been asking \$75,000 for his one-third reportedly boosted the price Monday night.

Pitcher Traded To Pirates

Pittsburgh—(UPI)—Right-hander Ronnie Kline, who posed a "pitch me or trade me" option to the Pittsburgh Pirates last summer, was St. Louis-bound today in exchange for an outfielder and another pitcher.

Pittsburgh shed Kline to the Cardinals Monday for outfielder Gino Cimoli and righthander Tom Cheney.

Kline got what he asked for—if, indeed, he really did want to leave. Disappointed at not being used in strict rotation, the 27-year-old hurler publicly expressed a desire to be traded if he could not pull a regular turn on the mound.

"I guess I got what I wanted," Kline said after learning of the trade. "I hate to leave all the guys I played with but maybe I'll be better off in St. Louis."

ATHLETES SON DEAD

Royal Oak, Mich. — (UPI) — John Thomas Tracy Jr., a seven-week-old son of Pittsburgh Steeler fullback Tom The Bomb Tracy, was found dead in his crib Monday. Police said death apparently was due to suffocation. The Tracys also have a 2-year-old daughter.

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