

Top Athletes Get Honors In L.A.

Los Angeles—(UPI)—The nation's top athletes in all sports were honored Monday night at the Los Angeles Times 17th annual Sports Award Dinner.

Larry Sherry, whose relief pitching for the Dodgers brought the world's championship to Los Angeles, received the baseball award. The college basketball honor went to West Virginia's Jerry West. Billy Cannon, the All-American back from Louisiana State, was accorded college football honors. Jon Arnett of the Los Angeles Rams accepted Cannon's award because Cannon was busy preparing for the Sugar Bowl game.

Jim Brown of the Cleveland Browns was named top back in pro football and Gino Marchetti of the champion Baltimore Colts was tabbed as best lineman.

Jim Lee Howell of the New York Giants was honored as pro coach of the year and Jim Owens, whose Washington Huskies represent the West Jan. 1 in the Rose Bowl, was chosen top college mentor.

Receives Golf Award

Billy Casper, Apple Valley, Calif., winner of the National open, received the men's golf award while top woman professional golfer went to Betsy Rawls, Spartanburg, S.C.

Indiana University's Frank McKinney, Olympic Games star and national basketball champion, received the men's award in athletics while Chris Van Salza, Santa Clara, Calif., garnered the women's trophy for winning three national titles this year.

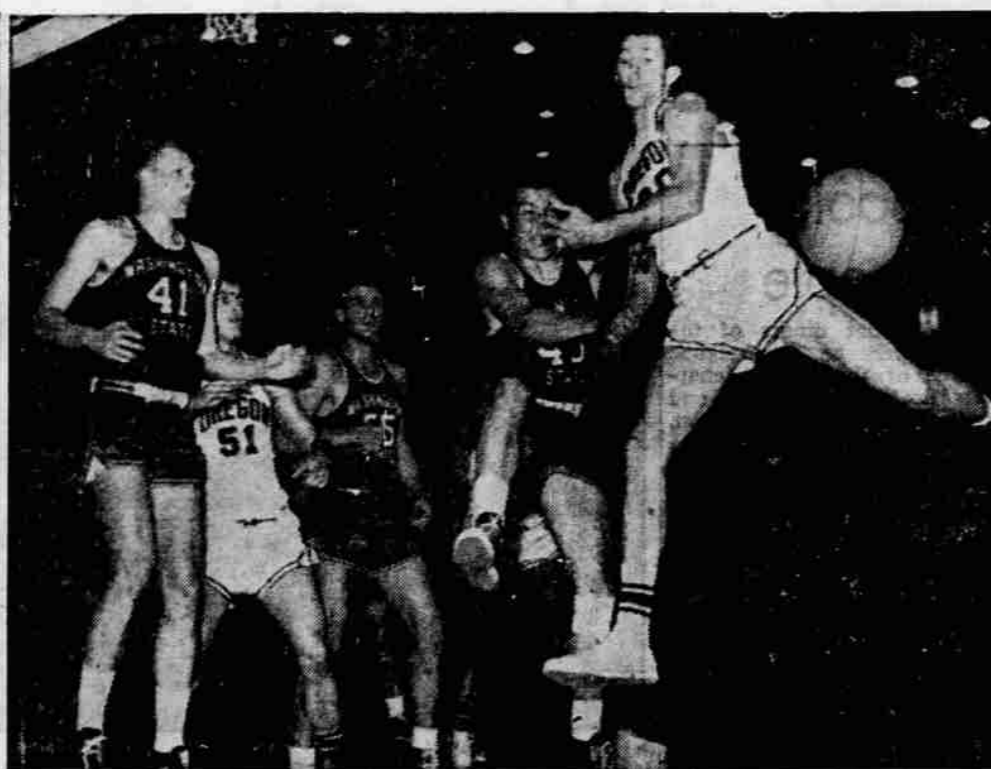
In tennis, Darlene Hard, Pomona (Calif.) college, was honored as the outstanding female performer and Peruvian-born Alex Olmedo was chosen in the men's division.

Hack Ross, trainer who developed Warfare into the nation's champion 2-year-old, received the horse racing award.

The nation's top sprinter, San Jose State College's Ray Norton, was honored for his track and field accomplishments and Rodger Ward, winner of the Indianapolis Memorial Day 500, was named for auto racing.

Ageless Archie Moore, the world's light heavyweight champion, was accorded the boxing trophy for the second straight year.

Special awards were presented to Stanford University quarterback Dick Norman, University of California basketball coach Pete Newell, Harvey Kuenn of the Detroit Tigers, Henry Aaron of the Milwaukee Braves, Manager Walt Alston of the Los Angeles Dodgers, and Wilfred Smith, sports editor of the Chicago Tribune.



LOSES BALL—Denny Strickland (No. 30) looks surprised as the ball was knocked out of his hands by Dwight Damon (No. 43) in a game of the annual Far West Classic last night at Corvallis. John Maras (No. 55), Charlie Sells (No. 41) of Washington State and Charlie Warren of Oregon watched the play. Oregon won 63-48. —(UPI Telephoto)

Oregon vs. OSC Finals Seen In Far West Classic

Corvallis—(UPI)—Oregon State vs. Oregon.

That's the way the finals of the fourth annual Far West Classic shape up today.

This will be the fourth year in a row that the host Beavers have reached the finals having won the trophy in three previous appearances.

Action in the tournament Monday saw Oregon State ease Idaho 49-48 on Bill World's last second shot and Oregon had an easy time in whipping Washington State State 63-48. In consolation play Denver walloped Hawaii 76-59 and New Mexico State topped Portland, 66-61.

Oregon's win might prove costly. The Ducks lost their leading scorer and 6-7 center Glenn Moore with a sprained ankle. The team physician said he definitely would be out of action in tonight's championship game.

Most thrilling game of the tournament Monday was Oregon State's win over Idaho.

World hit his winning shot with only four seconds left in a play resembling last year's semifinal when Jim Woodland hit a similar shot with four seconds left to give Oregon State a 49-47 win over Air Force and advance them to the finals.

In the first game tonight Idaho and Washington State will battle for third place.

Consolation action this afternoon saw Portland and Hawaii battle for 7th place and Denver and New Mexico vie for fifth place.

World Saves OSC

World's shot climaxed a thrilling second half that saw the Beavers come back from a 24-22 halftime deficit to tie at 33-33, then go eight points ahead only to have Idaho come back to tie and eventually take the lead.

Idaho had grabbed a 46-45 lead with 1:24 to go but Karl Anderson regained the lead for Oregon State on a hook, 47-46. Idaho played for one last shot but never got it as Jay Carty fouled. He sank both.

Then it was Oregon State's turn for last ditch heroics and World came through. Carty paced OSC with 15 points followed by World with 13.

Oregon Wins, Loses Moore

Oregon lost Moore with only 2:31 played in the second half. There was no contact, Moore just fell to the floor.

Team physician Dr. George Guldager diagnosed the injury as a severely sprained ankle and said Moore would be lucky to play in next Saturday's game against Stanford. X-rays were to have been taken Monday night.

Oregon jumped off to a 19-6 lead and after 13 minutes had been played led, 26-9. The Ducks had a 34-22 halftime lead and Washington State could get no closer than 10 points in the second half.

Sophomore Charlie Warren took up the scoring slack for Oregon and wound up as high



BIG RAISE—Harmon Killebrew of the Washington Senators signed a new contract which calls for a reported \$25,000 salary. Killebrew tied for the American League home run championship last year when he hit 42. The Washington management has so much confidence in him they turned down a \$500,000 offer by the Cincinnati Reds to buy him.

Navy 'Hydronauts' To Seek Ocean Data

Washington—(UPI)—Navy "hydronauts" will attempt to descend seven miles into the ocean—more than double the present record—in search of scientific data vital to submarine warfare.

The bathyscaphe Trieste will try in a dive early next month to better the depth record of 18,600 feet—more than 3½ miles—which it set last month. The Navy announced the try Monday.

The "hydronauts" will attempt to go progressively deeper in later descents, all to be made in the so-called Marianas Trench in the Pacific about 200 miles southwest of Guam.

Eventually, they will attempt to reach the bottom of the trench, which is seven miles deep and said to be the deepest portion of the ocean.

CO-CAPTAINS ELECTED

Palo Alto, Calif.—(UPI)—Quarterback Don Meredith of Southern Methodist University and tackle Paul Oglesby of UCLA have been elected co-captains for the West team in Saturday's East-West Shrine football game.

Baubinway, Mich.—(UPI)—Robert Smith, 40, asked a state policeman Monday where he could find a good place to eat, and wound up having lunch in the Mackinac county jail. The trooper recognized Smith as a man wanted for stealing two watches from a gasoline station.

New York—(UPI)—Peter T. Tantis, 75, founder and former publisher of the Greek-language newspaper the National Herald, died Sunday.

BASKETBALL

West Coast Con. Tournament At San Francisco—1st round—St. Mary's 65, Seattle 60; Santa Clara 85, Pepperdine 63

Far West Conference Tournament At Chico, Calif.—1st round—San Francisco St. 69, Sac. State 55; Chico State 74, Cal Aggies 68; Willamette 75, Humboldt State 64; Whittier 68, Nevada 51

Long Beach State 72, Pasadena 69; Eastern Washington 78, St. Martin's 53

NBA RESULTS

Boston 107, Minneapolis 104; Philadelphia 109, Cincinnati 104; St. Louis 120, Syracuse 106

Only games scheduled.

SPORTS

Seattle Pacific on SOC Cage Agenda

Ashland—(UPI)—Southern Oregon college finishes up the vacation basketball slate tonight and Wednesday against Seattle Pacific in the Red Raider hoop arena with game time set for 8:15. Preliminary games mark the schedule for 6:30 o'clock each evening.

Gordie Carrigan will lead the Raiders who possess a 2-4 record in their first six games. Carrigan is the leading scorer with 97 points and a 16.1 game average.

Seattle Pacific is fresh from a victory over Lewis and Clark college last week and they will open with a lineup averaging over six feet.

Forward John Payne is the leading rebounder for the men of SOC in addition to having the best free throw conversion mark. The 6-5 forward is pulling in 11.8 rebounds per game and he has hit 13 of 17 gift tosses.

Center Glen Peterson is right behind Payne in the rebounds with a 10.3 average per game while averaging 5.5 points per game. Payne is averaging 9.1 tallies per contest.

Free Throws Troublesome

Teamwise the Raiders are hitting 36 per cent of their field shots, but only 56.2 per cent of the gift tosses while their opponents have hit 34.8 per cent from the floor and 62.1 per cent from the gift line. The free throw mark is what Raider coach Ted Schork is concerned about. The downfall of the Raiders in at least two games has been failure to hit at least half of the attempted free throws.

In the Raiders first six games they averaged 52.7 points per game which is less than the first five players on last year's squad averaged. Opponents, on the other hand, have averaged 58.7 points per game while the Raiders lead in rebounds 45.3 to 42.7.

A starting lineup is still undecided for tonight's game, according to Schork. Carrigan will be at one guard and either Dennis Conner or Dick Puhl at the other, he added.

At center will be either Peterson or Dick Smith and at one forward will be Payne. The other is a question mark between Don Vannice, "Tiger" Tom Bernet, and Dave Gardner.

Brad Flanary is another possible at guard while Bud Kastner will see action from a forward position.

Jayvee coach Jim McAbee indicated many of his cagers are back from vacation and will be ready to go in the preliminary games which get under way at 6:30 p.m.

Stanford End Wins Trophy

Palo Alto, Calif.—(UPI)—Chris Burford, Stanford end, won the 11th annual Pop Warner award as the most valuable football player on the West Coast and will be presented a wrist watch and trophy at the Palo Sports Club's annual "Million Dollar Banquet" Jan. 26.

Burford, third Stanford player to win the award, was selected by 400 sportswriters, sportscasters and coaches.

The towering wingman, now practicing with the West team for the Shrine East-West game Jan. 2, recently signed a contract with the Dallas Texans of the new American Football league.

During the 1959 campaign, Burford tied the NCAA record for pass catches in a single season when he nabbed 61. He picked up 758 yards and scored six touchdowns to lead the nation. His high mark came in the final game of the season against California when he caught 12 passes for 122 yards and one touchdown—another NCAA record.

HORIN SIGNED

Philadelphia—(UPI)—Steve Sebo, general manager of the New York Titans of the American Football league, has announced the signing of Villanova fullback Leon Horin. Sebo made the disclosure from his suburban home near Philadelphia.

Oklahoma Beats Missouri

Detroit reached the final of the Motor City tourney alongside Western Michigan by beating New Mexico, 100-64, while Western was whipping Valparaiso, 76-64; Kansas downed Oklahoma State, 67-59, and Oklahoma beat Missouri, 70-65; in opening round play of the 14th annual Big Eight pre-season tourney; and Evansville won the Evansville Invitational title by beating Wittenberg, 70-60.

In opening round play of the Down East Classic at Bangor, Maine, Colgate nipped Bates, 88-83, in overtime, Bowdoin shaded Delaware, 55-53, Colby beat St. Michael's Vt., 66-64, and Maine routed Columbia, 74-66, while in the Keystone Classic at Harrisburg, Pa., Pennsylvania downed Duquesne, 71-63, and Temple beat Penn State, 60-50.

Idaho State closed fast to beat the Colorado State Aggies, 58-51, and Gonzaga eliminated Wyoming 52-43, in the Idaho State Invitational, while in the Far West Classic, Oregon State nipped Idaho, 49-48, and Oregon routed Washington State, 63-48, in semi-final play.

Michigan State fought back from a halftime deficit to beat Butler, 85-80; Tennessee defeated Princeton, 79-71, and De Paul ran its unbeaten string to seven by downing Marquette, 75-55, in major non-tourney games.

Missouri In Bowl Games Five Times, Come Close, But Tally Five Losses

Editor's Note: The following is the last of 10 dispatches sizing up the football bowl teams.

By DON SWANSON

United Press International

Columbia, Mo.—Missouri's Tigers hope the sixth time is the charm.

Winning post-season bowl games has been almost as difficult for the Tigers as capturing the Big Eight conference championship. Five times Missouri teams have appeared in post-season classics, and five time they have gone down in defeat.

But Tiger partisans hope the tide will turn Friday when Missouri meets Georgia in the Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla.

Missouri won the right to represent the Big Eight in the New Year's Day classic by finishing second to Oklahoma. The Sooners were ineligible to return, having played in the Miami bowl game last year.

Missouri teams have come close to winning bowl games on several occasions and they never have suffered a bad post-season defeat. They made their first bowl appearance in 1939, bowing to Georgia, 21-7, in the Orange Bowl.

Lost Bowl Games

Since then, Missouri teams lost to Fordham, 2-0, in the 1942 Sugar Bowl; to Texas, 40-27, in the 1946 Cotton Bowl; to Clemson, 24-23, in the 1949 Gator Bowl; and to Maryland, 20-7, in the 1950 Gator Bowl.

The big reason for the 10-year lapse since Missouri's last bowl appearance was Oklahoma's dominance of the Big Eight. Sooner teams have either won or shared the Big Eight championship since 1946.

Missouri claimed its last conference championship in 1945.

Missouri scrambled into this year's classic the hard way, winning only six of 10 games. The Tigers lost to Penn State, 19-8; to SMU, 23-2; to Oklahoma, 23-0; and to Colorado, 21-20.

They defeated Michigan, 20-15; Iowa State, 14-0; Nebraska, 9-0; Air Force Academy, 13-0; Kansas State, 26-0; and Kansas 13-9.

"We're not a great team," Missouri coach Dan Devine said, "but we have a bunch of kids who like to play football and will give it 100 per cent of their ability whenever they are on the field."

"We may not beat Georgia, but we will be giving it every effort . . . and we feel we have a good chance of winning," Devine said.

California Ranks Third in Nation

By EARL WRIGHT

New York—(UPI)—Cincinnati, West Virginia and California—engaged in holiday basketball tournaments this week—ranked 1-2-3 today in United Press International's major college ratings.

Cincinnati, competing in the Holiday Festival at New York, topped the ratings for the fourth straight week. The 35 leading coaches who rate the teams weekly for UPI gave Cincinnati 24 first-place votes and 326 points. California, another entrant in the Los Angeles event, replaced Ohio State in third place with seven first-place votes and 277 points.

Ohio State, beaten last week by Utah for its first defeat of the campaign, slipped to fourth with the other first-place vote and 214 points. Utah advanced from sixth to fifth with 211 points.

St. Louis was sixth with 149. Bradley seventh with 67, Indiana eighth with 58, Illinois ninth with 52 and New York University 10th with 43.

Illinois, up from 17th, and NYU, which advanced from 13th, were the newcomers in the top ten. They replaced Kansas, which slipped from ninth to 15th, and Georgia Tech, which dropped from 8th to 17th. St. Louis defeated Kansas last week while Georgia Tech bowed to Southern Methodist.

North Carolina headed the second 10 group for the second straight week. Texas A & M, Iowa, Kentucky, Kansas, Villanova, Georgia Tech, Duke, Southern California and Michigan State completed the first 20 in that order.

BURFORD WINS AWARD

Palo Alto, Calif.—(UPI)—Chris Burford of Stanford has been named winner of the 11th annual Glenn S. (Pop) Warner Award as the most valuable college football player on the Pacific Coast in 1959.

A method has been developed for transmitting stereophonic sound over AM radio frequencies only.

LANCASTER PREDICTS KO

Minneapolis, Minn.—(UPI)—Underdog Ray Lancaster of New York, who hopes a victory over Kenny Lane will vault him into a welterweight contender's role, predicted today he would blast Lane out of the ring tonight when they meet in a 10-round bout at the Minneapolis Auditorium. Lane had a different idea about the bout. He said tonight's fight was strictly a "warmup" for his Jan. 13 meeting with Ralph Dupas.

FIGHTS

Auckland, N.Z.—(UPI)—Sonny Maori, 179, New Zealand, outpointed Chuck Woodworth, 182, Boise, Idaho (10).

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