



OUT OF ROUGH—Eric Monti, Los Angeles, Open golf tournament. He finished the chips out of rough onto fifth green during round with a 171. This made him a 137 total, second round Saturday in the Los Angeles low for the two days. —(UPI Telephoto)

### Cincinnati Has Tough Cage Tests

By JOE SARGIS  
United Press International  
Cincinnati's top-ranked Bearcats, winners of 12 straight, could come a cropper right in their own conference this week when they take on a pair of tough nuts in fourth-ranked Bradley and ninth-ranked St. Louis.

And it won't exactly be easy studding for some other ranked powers such as California, West Virginia, Ohio State and Texas A&M as they play for the most part settles down to conference skirmishing.

The Bearcats rolled to victory No. 12 Saturday and conference victory No. 3 by whipping the University of Tulsa, 83-50, even though All-American Oscar Robertson scored only 24 points.

Bradley, in the meantime, had all it could do to beat Wichita, 71-70, at Wichita, while St. Louis breezed over North Texas State, 76-65 on its home court.

Cal Whips Stanford  
Second-ranked California, which meets Washington State on Friday and Big Five rival Washington on Saturday, had little trouble beating Stanford, 52-43, for its 12th victory in 13 starts, but third-ranked West Virginia, which meets William and Mary tonight, Virginia Wednesday and unbeaten Villanova Saturday, struggled to a 75-73 victory over Penn State. West Virginia also has been beaten only once in 13 games.

Fifth-ranked Ohio State, a 96-95 winner over Big Ten rival Indiana at Columbus, Ohio, plays Delaware at home tonight and then tangles with Northwestern on Saturday. The Buckeyes are 9-2 and their win over Indiana virtually knocked the Hoosiers out of the Big Ten race.

Utah Upset  
Seventeenth-ranked Utah State upset sixth-ranked Utah, 73-61, and swings back into action against Skyline rivals Colorado State U. and Wyoming this week, while Utah meets conference rivals New Mexico and Denver.

Eighth-ranked Georgia Tech ran its record to 10-1 by scuttling Mississippi State, 82-60, Saturday, but goes right back to work tonight against Southeastern conference rival Mississippi and then takes on Georgia Wednesday and Vanderbilt on Saturday.

### Pepperdine Holds First In West Coast Circuit

United Press International  
Pepperdine, the weak sister in the West Coast conference a few seasons ago, held down first place today and coach Bob Feerick of Santa Clara is the last person to be surprised.

"Sure, we figured this would be a good year for them," said Feerick, whose favored Santa Clara Broncos took a 59-48 belting from the Waves Friday night in Los Angeles.

Pepperdine won both of its games last week end to post a WAC mark of 2-0. After downing Feerick's Broncos on Friday, the Waves controlled the boards while outscoring USF, 59-55 on Saturday.

Santa Clara bounced back to take Loyola, 51-46, on the same night but the Dons returned to their hillside home in worse shape than when they left.

The loss to Pepperdine followed a 58-44 drubbing by the Lions on Friday and ran USF's season mark to a pair of wins against 12 losses.

California and Southern California swept their week end games to go into a tie for first place in the Big Five. The Bears defeated UCLA, 59-47, on Friday and followed with a 52-43 win at Stanford. Tandy Gillis hit on seven straight field goals to spark the Bears after Stanford had taken a one point lead at half-time.

Southern California clipped Washington by a point for the second straight night, 69-68, when Jim Hanna bagged a set shot with one second to play. Bill Hanson of Washington had put his team in the lead five seconds before. The Huskies now have lost three in a row by one point.

They had been unmolested so long that they became careless of their own safety. The occasional visitor who penetrated the brush-screen between the highway and the lake was able to approach within a few feet of the coots before they carelessly swam away to the far side of the lake.

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### Small Worlds Around Us

By Lynn M. Watkins

Somebody Took Advantage Of Birds' Tameness—Why? He had watched them, during the summer, build their reed nests and later became friendly with the coot babies as they floundered awkwardly in trying to balance themselves on a lily leaf.

As the summer waned, the young coots became almost as large as their parents, and dove and swam with measured precision; they were fully grown and on their own.

They, too, were accustomed to my friends' visitations, and paid no attention to him as he sat on the bank and watched. They readily chased a bug, or walked confidently in front of him not over a yard away.

Then, the other day, my friend drove out to the lake. He walked down to the very edge of the pond, his eyes examining every inch of the lake's area.

He Found Them  
One by one he located a half dozen ruffled blots, floating sluggishly, or wedged in the nearby reeds — the bodies of dead coots.

He floundered around the entire circumference of the pond. Every little way he found empty shotgun shells, and here and there another dead bird; the slaughter had been complete.

My friend is confused and bewildered, and he asks, "Is this sportsmanship? Is this the reward that creatures receive that have confidence and trust in human beings? Are such things necessary, and if so, what purpose or satisfaction can anyone derive by destroying a harmless creature? Does man's inhumanity to man extend in all directions, and to everything under his control?"

I'm sorry, my friend, but to all those questions I can not find an answer. (Released by The Register and Tribune Syndicate, 1960)

### Morse Proposes Library for Blind

Washington — (UPI) — Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) accepted the first opportunity in the new session for introduction of bills by proposing establishment of a federal music library for the blind.

Morse's bill, among the first in the 1960 Senate hopper, called for an extensive library of Braille musical scores for use by blind musicians.

The scores would be loaned to those among the estimated 355,000 legally blind persons in the United States who request them. Morse said eight existing regional libraries of Braille scores supply only limited and inadequate catalogs.

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## SPORTS

### NCAA Nixes Two Platoon Football; Defeats Effort Against Foreign Athletes

New York — (UPI) — The nation's college football coaches were thrown for a heavy loss in their all-out campaign to bring back the two-platoon system.

Any hope that two-platoon football might return this year has been practically eliminated by the National Collegiate Athletic Association, which voted to retain the present substitution rule.

The NCAA's action, which virtually amounts to a mandate, certainly will influence the football rules committee at its three-day sessions in Miami Beach, Fla., beginning today, and the general belief is that the current substitution code will keep for at least another year.

The nation's coaches voted overwhelmingly last week to urge the rules committee to bring back platoon football which the NCAA banned in 1953.

But NCAA officials, by a majority of 2 to 1, voted against unlimited substitutions again Friday and the strong Eastern College Athletic conference strongly supported the recommendation.

NCAA delegates concluded their 54th annual convention Friday but before they did, they took the following action:

—Gave their stamp of approval to a new "Gotham Bowl" football game to be played in New York's Yankee Stadium next Dec. 10 or 17.

—Defeated a move to limit the age of foreign athletes from competing for American universities because restrictions would brand the U.S. as discriminatory "all over the world."

—Ruled that U.S. team events against the University of Alaska, as in the cases of the University of Hawaii and Puerto Rico, shall not be considered as contests in computing maximum playing schedules.

### Eric Monti Paces LA

Los Angeles — (UPI) — Home-town favorite Eric Monti, given a day of grace by the elements, carried a slim one stroke lead into the rain-delayed third round of the \$37,500 Los Angeles Open today.

The postponement Sunday gave Monti a chance to nurse a persistent cold as well as his narrow advantage over second-place Dow Finsterwald, of Tequesta, Fla. Monti's 71 Saturday provided him with a 36-hole score of 137, while Finsterwald gained ground with a 68. With his 70 Friday, it gave him a halfway score of 138.

The final round of the 72-hole tourney will be played Tuesday, weather permitting.

GRAVES FLORIDA COACH  
Gainesville, Fla. — (UPI) — Florida's often criticized conservative-style football has been scrapped for a crowd-pleasing multiple offense under new head coach Ray Graves, himself one of the country's leading experts on defense, promised an exciting, offense-minded team as he signed a five-year contract Saturday as Florida head coach and athletic director. Graves succeeds Bob Woodruff.

Oregon Triumphs 68-64 Over Washington State  
Pullman — (UPI) — Oregon's Ducks, embarked on one of their best seasons in many years, added another win here Saturday night. This time it was over Washington State, 68-64.

The Ducks now have a 12-2 mark and must be rated as serious contenders for a West Coast NCAA berth. They met Portland this week in a home-and-home series.

The Saturday night win gave the Ducks a complete sweep in their Palouse invasion as they defeated Idaho 58-54 Friday night at Moscow. Cougars Rally

Washington State, which trailed most of the game, rallied strongly in the closing minutes and brought the score to 64-62 with 12 seconds remaining.

Oregon's Chuck Rask controlled a jump-ball in the Cougar circle and the Ducks stalled out the remaining time. Bill Simmons picked up a foul as the final gun sounded and made good on two free-throws.

Charlie Warren, sophomore forward, led Oregon scorers with 22 points, hitting seven field goals and eight for 15 from the free-throw line.

Another sophomore Glenn Moore, got 12 for the Ducks. Sophomore Dwight Damon topped Washington State with 17, and Frank Reed had 15.

BOX: Oregon FG FT PF TP... Totals 23 18-33 21 68

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POPULATION TOTAL  
Population of Libya is slightly more than one million.

### Champ Dinner On February 10

Portland — Oregon's biggest sports gathering, the annual Bill Hayward "Banquet of Champions," will be held the night of Wednesday, Feb. 10, it was announced by Doug LaMar, president of the Oregon Sports Writers and Broadcasters Association.

Site will be University of Portland's new university commons. Tickets will be available next week, according to Hal Childs, general chairman.

Highlight of the big evening will be the presentation of awards. Last year the Hayward trophy for the "Athlete of the Year" in Oregon sports went to Ted Bates, Oregon State's All-American football tackle. Tom DeSylvia, Jefferson high football coach, was recipient of the "Man of the Year" award.

Again fans will have an opportunity of making nominations for the awards. Names may be submitted to a member of the candidate screening committee which is made up of Carl Cluff and Hal Laman of the Oregon Journal; Don McLeod, the Oregonian; Don Fair, Capital Journal, Salem; Al Lightner, Oregon Statesman, Salem, and Dick Strite, Eugene Register-Guard.

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