

# California in Home Stretch For National Cage Title

New York (UPI)—California turned into the home stretch in the race for the 1960 national collegiate basketball championship today with a slight lead over Cincinnati in what is beginning to look like a two-horse race.

With just two weeks remaining in the regular season, the United Press International Board of Coaches today rated California the No. 1 team in the country for the fourth straight week.

And Pete Newell's defense-minded Bears received a slight boost in their margin over Cincinnati's Oscar Robertson and company. All told, 24 of the 35 famous coaches who comprise the board picked California on top, while eight voted for Cincinnati, two for Ohio State and one for Bradley.

On a points basis, that gave California 332 points—a lead of 21 points instead of the 12 the Bears held last week.

California and Cincinnati each has a 20-1 record. A stumble by either very possibly could mean the national title for the other—or give third-place Ohio State (19-2) a chance at the top prize.

California and Cincinnati

**TERRITORIAL RIGHTS**  
 Minneapolis (UPI)—The holders of the Minneapolis-St. Paul franchise in the Continental League are attempting to acquire the territorial rights now held by the Boston Red Sox.

Wheelock Whitney Jr. of the Twin Cities Continental league entry said negotiations are now underway to obtain the Boston farm club.

**SIGN TERESHINSKI**  
 Columbia, S.C. (UPI)—The University of South Carolina has filled its coaching staff vacancy with the signing of Joe Tereshinski. Tereshinski, who played eight years with the Washington Redskins, will be an offensive coach.

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each went into the current week with four games remaining in the regular season.

his week's ratings marked the fifth straight week that the same teams have been ranked among the top 10. The only change from last week's standing was the raising of Utah from sixth place to fifth place and the dropping of West Virginia from fifth to sixth.

**St. John's Moves Up**  
 Rounding out the top 10, in order, were Utah State, Georgia Tech, Villanova, and Texas A&M.

The second 10, however, received a bit of a shakeup with St. John's, last year's National Invitation Tournament champion which now has won 10 straight, moving to the No.

# Aaron Hammers Out Contract Point

United Press International  
 Hank Aaron, who hammered National League pitchers all season, finally hammered home his contract point, too.

The 26-year-old, two-time batting champion waited out General Manager Johnny McHale's opening salary pitches but wasted no time once McHale served up one with a \$200,000 raise. Hank went for it like one of Jim O'Toole's fast balls and promptly entered the \$50,000-a-year class.

One of the few Braves who couldn't be blamed at all for the team's failure to win a third straight pennant, Aaron led the league with a .355 average, hit 39 homers, drove in 123 runs, totaled 400 bases and had a .634 slugging percentage. His average was the league's best in nine years and he was the first slugger to reach 400 bases since 1948.

**Spahn Paid More**  
 Warren Spahn, who has had 10 20-victory seasons and won 267 games, is the only Brave who receives a higher salary than Aaron. Spahn's 1959 salary was estimated at \$60,000.

Second-base candidate Chuck Cottier, who hit .236 for Louisville of the American Association, also signed with the Braves Monday to bring their satisfied list to 28. Cottier, who hopes to win the regular job from Red Schoendienst, will receive the "long look" from Manager Chuck Dressen during spring training.

Ray Herbert, 30-year-old righthander who had an 11-11 record last season, agreed to terms with the Kansas City Athletics. Herbert, who will report with the rest of the A's batterymen at West Palm Beach, Fla., next Sunday, was the 30th player to sign.

# Norwegian May Win 3 Gold Medals

McKinney Creek, Calif. (UPI)—Halgeir Brenden, a smiling woodchopper from Norway, was given an outside chance today to become the first man in the history of Winter Olympics to win three gold medals in the same event.

Brenden was 44th man off in a field of 54 in the special 15-kilometer (nearly 10 miles) cross-country dash. His chief competitor and race favorite was Sixten Jernberg of Sweden, who was the 50th starter.

**Nordic Champ**  
 An 11 times Nordic champion in Norway, 31-year-old Brenden won his first gold medal at Oslo in 1952 in the 18-kilometer race. He promised his countrymen "an all-out effort."

Jernberg, also 31, won a gold medal Saturday in the grueling 30-kilometers. The Lima ski salesman at 5 feet, 10 inches is 4 inches taller than Brenden, but both are powerfully built with ironing endurance.

Brenden and Jernberg have stiff competition from the Russians and Finns. The U.S. entries were rated "also rans" as in previous events.

# U.S. Skiers Favored

Squaw Valley (UPI)—Uncle Sam's beauty brigade parades again today on skis—in the featured winter Olympic Games women's giant slalom.

At least three of the attractive U.S. skifflers are rated among the favorites in the daring downhill obstacle course race.

Number one choice is pretty Penny Pitou, Laconia, N.H., college student, who hopes to improve her second place finish in the downhill last Saturday.

She lost this race to petite Heidi Biebl of Germany, in a disappointing second place showing. Again, it is Heidi who offers the top foreign competition.

Other U.S. beauties given a chance to finish among the top six—make it a one, two, three sweep for the Yanks—are raven-haired, flashing Linda Meyers of Mammoth Lakes, Calif., and all-American girl Betsy Snite, of Norwich, Vt.

Fourth U.S. entrant in the event that is over almost before one can scrape the snow from his ski boots, is Beverly Anderson of Mullin, Idaho.

# Indiana Set For 2nd?

Chicago (UPI)—Indiana injected the first bit of suspense into the colorless Big Ten basketball picture today, but time was running out and the late-starting Hoosiers appeared destined for a second place finish.

The Hoosiers won their eighth straight league contest Monday night, beating Illinois, 92-78 while Indiana's Walt Bellamy set a Champaign, Ill. Huff Gym scoring record with 42 points.

The victory for Indiana lengthened the race by at least five days and left the Hoosiers with a slim mathematical chance of catching Ohio State, which clinched a tie for the championship last Saturday night.

The Hoosiers and the front-running Buckeyes were to clash head-on next Monday night, but it may be too late for the Hoosiers, who started the season with three straight losses after being picked as a championship choice. Ohio State is undefeated.

**JANUARY CHAMP**  
 Tucson, Ariz. (UPI)—Don January, Denver, Colo., won the Tucson Open golf championship with a 72-hole total of 271, three strokes better than Bob Harris, Winnetka, Ill.

# BOWLING

**RAINBOW LEAGUE**

Standings:	W.	L.
Steve Wron Lbr. Two	4	0
Carolina Pacific Plywood	4	0
Knights of Columbus	4	0
Crater Lake	3	1
Steve Wilson Lbr. One	3	1
Crater Lake Mach. Two	3	1
Crater Lake Mach. One	3	1
Star Body Shop	3	1
Dot Stathos Ins.	3	1
Harvey and David	3	1
State Forest Patrol	3	1
Peggy Wiggy	3	1

**MONDAY MAIDS**

Standings:	W.	L.
Pin Ups	10	2
Pin Poppers	10	2
Gutter-Balls	7	5
Dot Holders	7	5
Harvey and David	6	6
Slim Jims	5	7
Lucky Strikes	5	7
Seven Up	5	7

**PACIFIC LEAGUE**

Standings:	W.	L.
Active Club	21	3
Pin Ups	18	6
Oregon Vener Co.	15	9
Weisfelds Jewelers	14	10
Wagon Wheel	13	11
Beneficial Standard Life	10	14
Prospect Shopping Center	9	15
Leninger Ready Mix	9	15
Team One	9	15
HiWay Tavern	5	19

**INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE**

Standings:	W.	L.
Phoenix Auto Repair	7	2
Whitlaw Candy	6	3
Standard Oil	5	4
Fry Fryer	5	4
Red Blanket Lbr. Co.	4	5
Jubilee Club	4	5
National Guard	4	5
Gates Furniture	4	5
Snoboys	4	5
Nelson Nelson Lbr. Co.	3	6
Eagles	2	7
Huffman Auto Paris	2	8

**BLUE MONDAY LEAGUE**

Standings:	W.	L.
Pin Pickers	10	2
Clowns	7 1/2	4 1/2
Hits & Misses	7	5
Bowling Bags	6	6
Eight Balls	5	7
Pin Thimmers	5	7
Pin Skippers	4 1/2	7 1/2
Butterflies	3	9

**SATURDAY SENIOR JUNIORS**

Standings:	W.	L.
Bauman's	14	6
J. W. Copeland	13	7
K-Boy	12	8
McLain's Drug Center	10	10
Women of the Moon	7	13
Medford Auto Dealers Ass.	8	12
Medford Paint, Wall Paper	8	12
Junior Chamber of Com.	5	15

**CLASSIC LEAGUE**

Standings:	W.	L.
Hillyer Oil Co.	13	3
High Real Estate	10	6
Lampert's Sporting Goods	10	6
Oak Street Tank & Steel	10	6
E. H. Mann Co.	9	7
South Ore. Construction	8	8
Sam's Sporting Goods	8	8
Oak Knoll Golf Course	7	9
Sewing Machine Center	6 1/2	9 1/2
Edith & Henry's Drive In	5 1/2	10 1/2
Morse Motors	5	11
Trail Creek Lumber	3	13

**ROXY ANN MAJOR LEAGUE**

Standings:	W.	L.
Western Oil & Burner	4	0
Medford Tire	4	0
Country Club	4	0
K-DOV	3	1
Mail Tribunes	3	1
Cal-Ore Ranches	3	1
Aako Supply	3	1
Donna Timber	3	1
Desert Service	3	1
Allison Construction	3	1
Roby Club	3	1
Kachina Room	0	4

**MAJOR LEAGUE**

Standings:	W.	L.
Channel Cats 2 (H. Culy 520)	15	0
1505: Pin Ups 2 (E. Baker 556)	15	0
Gutter Balls 3 (D. Christianson 530)	14	1
1491: Team Five 1 (C. Low 525)	14	1
1470: Keglers 1/2 (T. Tolles 499)	14	1
1532: High series—H. Clark 600, E. Baker 596, C. Low 525, D. Christianson 530	14	1
High game—H. Clark 205-219; E. Baker 217.	14	1

**NIGHT OWL LEAGUE**

Standings:	W.	L.
Brown's Cafe	3 1/2	2 1/2
Hotel Medford	3 1/2	2 1/2
La Pointe's	2 1/2	3 1/2
Kim's	2 1/2	3 1/2

**SNAKE SPECIES**

There are about 2,000 snake species in the world.

# Willamette Near Cinch For Title

United Press International  
 Willamette practically sewed up the Northwest conference basketball title Monday night.

The Bearcats moved a game and one-half out in front of Linfield by defeating Whitman 72-61 at Walla Walla while College of Idaho beat Linfield 60-54 at Caldwell.

This put Willamette at 11-3 and Linfield at 9-4.

Willamette now has cinched a tie for the crown and will win it outright if it defeats Lewis and Clark in Salem Friday night. Linfield will have to win its remaining two games, against Pacific and Lewis and Clark, and hope for a Willamette loss to share the crown.

Larry Lynn with 26 and Ed Grossbacher with 20 led Willamette over Whitman.

Linfield's Jackie Riley was held to 11 points by College of Idaho which got a 20-point performance from Dave Ackerman.

# Ohio Netter U.S. Hope

New York (UPI)—Barry McKay, the erratic 24-year-old slugger from Dayton, Ohio, is the United States' No. 1 Davis Cup hope today after his dramatic victory over veteran Dick Savitt in the finals of the national indoor tennis championships.

Savitt, who calls himself a week end player but who is one of the best players in the world on boards, appeared to have the title sewed up for the third time when he broke McKay in the third set. But then McKay surprised the experts by rallying with the poise of an old pro to pull out the victory, 6-2, 2-6, 10-12, 6-1, 6-4.

**Battle of Services**  
 It was essentially a battle of big services, net attacks and booming ground strokes by McKay that won because he settled down in the 10th game of the fifth set when he trailed 0-30 on service but he pulled it out as the 33-year-old Savitt made two outs in a row.

McKay, who wants to attain the No. 1 ranking in the U.S. before considering offers from Jack Kramer to turn pro, thus goes on to the summer grass court circuit with his prestige at an all-time high. McKay, fresh out of the Air Force, has been tuning his big game for months and this looks like the year in which he'll make the big bid for stardom.

**KIWANIS JR. HIGH LEAGUE**

Standings:	W.	L.
Four Preps	14	6
Guided Misters	14	6
Cool Penguins	13	7
Alex Hurricanes	12	8
Splits	11	9
Brunswick Bruins	10	10
Pin Stealers	10	10
Trojans	10	10
Ronchy Rollers	8	12
Go Getters	8	12
Cherry Pickers	7 1/2	12 1/2
Solons	6 1/2	13 1/2
Strikers	6 1/2	13 1/2
Four Mistakes	4 1/2	15 1/2

**NIGHT HAWKS LEAGUE**

Standings:	W.	L.
Mitchell Bros. Truck Line	6	0
BAR	4	0
Mechanics Laundry	4	0
Hamilton Management Corp	3	1
Barco Supply Co.	1	3
Triangle Food Market	0	4
Team No. 5	0	4
Guy Hays Real Estate	0	4

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# Three Puck Teams Win

Squaw Valley (UPI)—Russia, Canada and a darkhorse team from the United States took a well-earned breather today before starting a nose-to-nose contest for the hockey championship of the VIII Winter Olympics Games.

All three survived first-round tests in the title flight Monday—but with varying degrees of ease.

Canada breezed to a 12-0 victory over Germany; Russia had quite a struggle before downing Czechoslovakia 8-5 and the United States trimmed Sweden 6-3, thanks to a great performance by goalie John Jack McCartan of St. Paul, Minn.

McCartan was only a part time goalie when the U.S. team came to Squaw Valley. But an injury to Larry Palmer, gave McCartan a chance to show his stuff.

Monday night he stopped 36 Swedish shots—some with the nonchalance of a shortstop, some in desperation with his chest, his arms or his knees.

"It was a fantastic performance," said U.S. coach Jack Riley. "It made all the difference to us."

The regents took no action on the proposal but said it would be given consideration.

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# Covered Stadium Eyed By WSU

Spokane (UPI)—A covered stadium which would seat 30,000 persons was proposed by Spokane Architect Kenneth Norrie, to the Washington State university board of regents Monday.

Norrie, who has done studies on a covered stadium for Spokane, said he had been approached on the idea by a group of citizens from the Moscow-Pullman area.

He proposed that the stadium, which would have a retractable cover, be jointly owned by Washington State and the University of Idaho and be located between Pullman and Moscow. He estimated the project would cost "under 10 million dollars."

He said the stadium at the University of Idaho is in "poor condition" and that Washington State's stadium is "at best a high maintenance item."

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