

OSC's Grid Bowl Tilt Canceled

New York—UPI—The Gotham Bowl will not be staged this year, it was announced today by Robert M. Ready, executive director of the game.

Ready said that the game, scheduled to be held at Yankee Stadium Dec. 10, was called off because his group could not "secure two teams of major calibre." However, he added that the game will be held next year in New York.

Oregon State had accepted a bid to the Gotham Bowl earlier this week but Ready and his associates were unable to line up an opponent for the West Coast team.

After every possibility was exhaustedly investigated and explored, I have regretfully decided to postpone New York's first scheduled Bowl game," Ready said in a prepared statement. "We expect to hold the Gotham Bowl game in December, 1961.

"Every effort was extended and every contact utilized to secure a major attraction for the . . . contest. We were determined to launch our Bowl and have worked unceasingly to achieve this desire. We have tried . . . to secure two teams of a major calibre and of outstanding record to play here."

Corvallis—UPI—Athletic Director Spec Keene of Oregon State College said today he had sent a telegram this morning withdrawing the school from the Gotham Bowl football game in New York Dec. 10.

It said: "We were honored to receive the invitation and feel the Gotham Bowl has a real future. But information we have received since indicates preparations are incomplete at this late date and perhaps plans are premature. For this reason Oregon State regretfully withdraws from the . . . game."

Keene's wire was sent before word of the cancellation reached here.

Night Shoot On Friday

Medford Gun club will hold a night trapshoot on Friday, Dec. 2.

A 50-bird event is planned and traps will open at 6 p.m. Chili and coffee will be served.

Directors of the club are to attend and captains for the annual team shoot will be chosen.

The club will hold a pre-Christmas turkey shoot on Dec. 18.

Hockey

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NATIONAL LEAGUE
The Chicago Black Hawks may not be perfect on their home ice but they're still unbeatable there.

The Black Hawks stretched their undefeated string at home to 12 games Wednesday night when they played a 2-2 tie with the Boston Bruins and moved to within one point of the idle second-place Montreal Canadiens.

WESTERN LEAGUE

The Portland Buckaroos moved into a two-way tie for fourth place in the Western Hockey league Wednesday night with a 4-3 victory over the league-leading Calgary Stampede.

FIGHTS

WEDNESDAY BOUTS
Paterson, N.J.—(UPI)—Roland La Starza, 196½, Bronx, N.Y., stopped Danny Logan, 195½, Paterson, N.J., Stefan Red, 146½, Passaic, N.J., and Stuttgart, Germany, stopped Joe Smyer, 144½, Passaic, N.J.
Edmonton, Alta.—(UPI)—Dick Tiger, 159, Nigeria, stopped Will Greaves, 160, Edmonton, 9½. For British Empire middleweight championship.



GET COMET GRID AWARDS—Loyal Higinbotham and Larry Ryerson, holding trophies were the honored players last night at the Crater High school football banquet at Central Point. They are shown with the men who presented the trophies and the speaker of the evening, Higinbotham was honored for his downfield blocking and Ryerson

gained the tackling, outstanding linemen, most valuable player and sportsmanship awards. Len Casanova, University of Oregon football coach was main speaker at the dinner. From left are Richard Stratton, H. P. Jewett, Donald E. Faber, Higinbotham, William Aekwith, Casanova, Ryerson and Dr. Max Flowers.

Baseball's Big Three Meet Again

By STEVE SNIDER
United Press International

New York—UPI—A giant question-mark still hung over the major leagues' expansion plans today when Commissioner Ford Frick and league president Warren Giles and Joe Cronin met for the second straight day at baseball's summit.

The "big three" appeared no nearer a solution than they were at the start of Wednesday's 5½-hour session. The only announcement made by Frick after that session was that another meeting would be held today.

There were no indications whether the high hopes entertained by Frick at the start of the first meeting would be justified. Frick, a long-time advocate of "orderly expansion," is attempting to persuade the American and National leagues to cooperate with each other.

"I want a rule we can live with for some time," he said. "I want to work out a formula that will be good in 1962 as well as in 1961."

There are two problems: 1. The National league has blocked the American league plan for two nine-team circuits with interleague scheduling in 1961—the "compromise" the AL offered as the price for not invading Los Angeles next year.

2. Rule One-C of the major league agreement prevents the invasion of any major league city without the unanimous consent of all 16 owners. Obviously Walter O'Malley of the Dodgers will not vote in favor of expansion into Los Angeles in 1961.

Whatever is eventually decided—if anything—must be put before a vote of the two leagues during the major league meetings at St. Louis, beginning next Monday. In the event of a tie in that voting, Frick has said that he will vote against expansion in 1961.

Tom Richardson President of IL

Louisville, Ky.—UPI—Sixty-five-year-old Tommy Richardson, who guided the Eastern league through many crises during his 26 years as president of the International league, today assumed the job of running the International league.

Richardson was elected president of the International league Wednesday as successor to 77-year-old Frank Shaughnessy, who retired Monday.

Ryerson, Higinbotham Receive Crater High Football Awards

Central Point - Guard

Larry Ryerson and halfback Loyal Higinbotham received the individual awards last night at the Central Point and Gold Hill Lions club dinner for Crater High school graders.

Ryerson received four awards, those for the most tackles, for outstanding lineman, for most valuable player and for sportsmanship. Higinbotham was named as the top downfield blocker.

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Qualities of Ideal Athlete Listed by UO Coach Casanova

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Casanova was the main speaker at the annual Central Point and Gold Hill Lions club dinner honoring Crater High school football players.

First letters of the virtues he mentioned spell the word "ideal." Casanova listed industry, desire, enthusiasm, attitude and loyalty. He placed loyalty to oneself, the team, the coach and the school above the other attributes and pointed to the need for unselfish play.

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SOC Red Raiders Open Cage Slate

Ashland - Southern Oregon college tonight at 7 p.m. in college left for Salem today to play in the NAIA tip-off tournament against Linfield the Williamette university gymnasium. SOC was forced to leave

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SPORTS

MEDFORD, OREGON, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1960

Collegiate Cage Action Will Begin

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The Ohio State Buckeyes, led by All-America and Olympic star Jerry Lucas, begin their quest of another NCAA championship tonight when the 1960-61 college basketball season officially swings into action.

Besides the defending champions, five other teams, ranked among the nation's top 10 in the pre-season ratings, get under way Thursday night. They are Bradley No. 2, Utah No. 6, St. Bonaventure No. 8, Auburn and Kentucky tied for No. 9.

Indiana No. 3, Kansas No. 4 and Utah State No. 7 open Saturday night, while North Carolina, ranked No. 5, doesn't begin until next Monday.

Bradley Plays Minnesota
Bradley, winner of last season's National Invitation Tournament, is expected to be the only member of the elite group to run against tough opposition in Thursday's openers.

Chief (The Jet) Walker once again leads Bradley which opens on the road against a veteran Minnesota quintet. The 6-6 Walker averaged 21.8 points a game last year.

Ohio State sends the 6-8 Lucas plus three starters from last season against Ohio University in a road game; and Utah, the 1959-60 Skyline champion, plays on the road against Loyola of Los Angeles.

With Popham Boyles
All-America Tom Stith, runner-up to Oscar Robertson as the nation's top scorer last season, is expected to run the Bonnies home court winning streak to 93 against John Carroll. Auburn hosts Livingston and Kentucky faces VMI at home.

Cincinnati, which enjoyed three years of high ranking through the efforts of Robertson, attempts to improve its 10th rating against Indiana

behind their number one forward John Payne who will not be eligible because of a credit shortage, to play until December 17, just prior to the series with Humboldt State.

Coach Ted Schoft plans on filling the gap with sophomore Dave Graham, a 6-5 hoopster up from the junior varsity last season. The rest of tonight's lineup will remain the same with Gordy Carrigan, Brad Flanery, Dave Hughes, and Don Vannice filling the four remaining positions.

Guard Bob Jensen was named to fill the spot left by Payne for the trip to Salem. Jensen was on the first string junior varsity squad last year as a 5-11 playmaker at guard.

Schoft said that he could use either Jerry Shults or Dave Gardner in the gap of the forward wall. "We will

be sacrificing some height, but we will still have good shooting and the fast break to depend on," finished the Raider director.

Dave Sharp and Earle Tichenor round out the 10-man travelling squad for the three day tourney in Salem and Portland.

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