

SPORTS

Ohio Staters Look Tougher Than Ever

By DICK JOYCE
United Press International
Jerry Lucas is bigger than ever — and as a result, Ohio State, shooting for a second straight NCAA championship, looks tougher than ever.

The Buckeyes, ranked No. 1 in the pre-season ratings, led a parade of college teams ushering in the 1960-61 basketball season Thursday night by trouncing Ohio University, 85-64.

Bradley, St. Bonaventure, Auburn and Kentucky — other teams ranked among the top 10 in the nation — also won

UO Gridders To Report On Monday

University of Oregon, Eugene — Oregon's Ducks open preparations for the 1960 Liberty Bowl game at Philadelphia on Dec. 17 here next Monday when Coach Len Casanova calls his 44-man squad together for the first of 10 days of practice prior to the post-season meeting with powerful Penn State.

Oregon's coaches have been studying the three exchange scouting films (Missouri, Illinois and Pittsburgh), but the players have done little except run and get ready for final examinations, which hit the week the squad goes east.

Casanova was impressed by what he saw in the movies, and said he thought it would take Oregon's best game to stay with the Nittany Lions. Penn State has been installed as a one-touchdown favorite in the early predictions.

Oregon's plans now call for a Tuesday, Dec. 13, departure from here with an overnight stop at Chicago and a Wednesday arrival at Philadelphia. The club will then hold Wednesday, Thursday and Friday drills at the site of the game.

To Dress Up
In the meantime the extra details of a bowl appearance have been handled, and the squad will have new traveling jackets and slacks, specially designed watches and other "dress-up" features for the trip to Philadelphia.

The 10-game statistics for the Webfoots showed the same pattern as almost every other week during the season, Dave Cross, Cleveland Jones and Dave Grayson pretty well dominated the figures.

Gross led in total offense (1140) and passing to boost his all-time total to 3,006 yards, ranking him as one of the top 15 in west coast history. Jones topped the pass receivers with 25 for 402 yards, and moved into the top five in the Duck records. His rushing record, 511 yards with a 6.4 average, put him in ninth place in total rushing yards and his average has been beaten only twice.

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TUNNEY'S KIN ENGAGED
New York—(UPI)—Joan Lauder Tunney, of Stamford, Conn., daughter of former heavyweight boxing champion Gene Tunney, is engaged to Northwestern University student Lynn Carter Wilkinson Jr., of Whitefish Bay, Wis., it was announced Thursday.

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WCAC Fives Already in High Gear

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The basketball season has just begun and already the West Coast Athletic conference is in high gear.

Last year's WCAC co-champs, Loyola and Santa Clara, won their season openers Thursday night in blistering fashion to highlight a big night of coast coast activity. St. Mary's chipped in with a win over Stanford.

Loyola was especially impressive and jumped into the role of Coast dark horse by belting nationally ranked Utah, 85-64 at Los Angeles. The Ute's mammoth Bill (The Hill) McGill tossed in 26 points, but Loyola's Ed Berto, who is "only" 6-foot-6, stole the show as he tallied 30 markers.

The Lions are no flash-in-the-pan outfit. They had a 19-8 mark last year and six out of their top seven players are back.

Santa Clara's picture is quite different. The Bronte freshmen were outstanding last season and had a 20-2 mark. They're sophs now and three of them scored eight each as Santa Clara breezed to a 57-39 win over San Francisco State. The trio consisted of Leroy Jackson, Gehe Shields and Joe Weiss and Weiss also dominated board play.

Gaelic Gallop
St. Mary's faced Stanford at the latter's gym and emerged with a 48-41 win. Both teams appeared taut, probably because sophs dotted the lineups. The difference was the Gaelic's smooth-as-silk Tom Meschery who tallied 17 and generally dominated play. Little Bobby Womack chipped in 12 more for St. Mary's while Rich Hosley had 13 for Stanford, which is fielding its tallest team ever this year, but a quietest which lacks experience.

The WCAC had a couple of black marks on its record Thursday night, however. A scrappy Hawaii squad upset the USF Dons, 63-61 in Honolulu. It evened the Dons' record in their island tour at 1-1. Bob Gaillard had 21 for the losers and Allen Birtles 20 for the Rainbows.

Pepperdine ran into a hot Seattle outfit and was thumped 81-54. At Seattle they are talking about soph Eddie Miles in the same breath with Johnny O'Brien and Elgin Baylor. He hit 13 Thursday night while teammate Dave Mills led the parade with 18 markers. Seattle made 33 of 63 shots from the floor and was ahead 37-19 at halftime.

Griffith Offer Not Yet Enough

Louisville, Ky. — (UPI)—Calvin Griffith will have to increase his indemnity offer to the American association still more if he wants to acquire the Minneapolis-St. Paul territory for the Minnesota Twins.

Griffith boosted the offer from \$150,000 to \$200,000 Thursday, but the American association owners turned it down a third time on the grounds that it was "not reasonable in light of the damages."

At the same time, President Jim Burris of the association disclosed that the league had scaled down its original demands for \$1,600,000. Burris would not reveal the amount his league now asked.

Frey, Altobelli Top IL Batting

Montreal — (UPI)—Slap-hitting Jimmy Frey of the Rochester Red Wings and free-swinging Joe Altobelli of the Montreal Royals made off in 1960 with the International league's top hitting laurels.

Frey, a stocky left-handed hitting outfielder, became Rochester's first batting champion since 1954 with a .317 average while Altobelli, a 6-foot first-baseman, led the circuit with 31 homers and 105 runs batted in.

Outfielder Don Landrum of the Buffalo Bisons was the leader in four other offensive departments with 112 runs scored, 178 hits, 35 doubles and 287 total bases. He finished fifth in batting with a .292 average.

PILOT FROSH WIN

Portland — (UPI)—University of Portland's freshman basketball team, with Jim Dortch scoring 22 points, trounced Lower Columbia Junior College 87-42 Thursday night. Lower Columbia's Bill Cresor paced all scorers with 24 points.

LETTERS RECOMMENDED
Eugene — (UPI)—Thirty members of the 1960 Oregon football team have been recommended for varsity football letters, Coach Len Casanova said today.

Woods, Water, Wildlife

By Hank DeVoss

For those who like a different kind of weather report there is one for those who like to follow streams with a fishing rod in one hand and crossed fingers in the other! The local water forecast is changing from steelhead green to nightcrawler brown with some chance of a change for the better by Sunday. There is a possibility of rod-guide ice during the early part of the day for those who are as colorblind as the fish.

ODD CASE

There are a lot of questions yet to be answered regarding the case of the 28 dressed deer carcasses with a Christmas tree topping. Why was the trucker let off with the small fine of \$255 and then given back his truck and trees? A local citizen lost his car and gun when he was caught with two deer. If he was transporting them for an Indian, what was the ultimate destination of the 28 deer? Richmond is quite close to San Francisco, a mecca for market hunters, and was given as the home of the trucker. Is the game commission going to bring suit, as they have said they will, and ask for damages at so much per animal? If big game is going to be commercialized, let the people of Oregon reap the benefit of that which is theirs.

NEW TOTAL

Speaking of dead deer, the new total for the Howard Prairie delivery canal is now at 31. The canal was turned on from Oct. 31 to Nov. 14 and drowned eight animals during that time. On the 13th, with the canal carrying 30 second feet of water and having 27 inches of concrete wall covered with snow and ice, five fawns died the slow death of freezing exhaustion and drowning. One might wonder at the necessity of happenings such as these.

IGNORANCE

The news that our wintering swans are back in the valley is heard with ambivalent feelings. It's a grand sight to see a wild swan, but how many are going to be shot this year by unthinking persons who are ignorant of their scarcity? The two that have been seen so far were hunted by boys who were following a very normal and natural desire. If there is blame, it should rest with those who allowed the boys to hunt with no idea of what can be hunted and what cannot be hunted.

WHY ORGANIZE

It doesn't take a lot of vision for those of us who love to hunt and fish to come to see that there is a way to stop or minimize the ruin of hunting and fishing. If ignorance is the cause of most of what we think of as wrong, then the realization is bound to create some change toward behavior that is less ignorant. We have to find out as much as possible about how to manage our resources and there is no better way than to organize as a group.

OUTNUMBERED

The difficulty with organization is that those in the group are outnumbered by those who are not in the group. Many of the latter operate by a strange set of rules. They are:

1. Talk conservation but don't work for it.
2. If asked to help, always say you don't have time.
3. Don't attend meetings, but if you do, arrive late and leave early.
4. Scream that something ought to be done, but stay home and do nothing.
5. Get all the organization will give you, but don't give it anything.
6. Don't do anything, but when others willingly try to help, howl because things are being run by a clique.

SO FEW

If there is some question as to why bitterness has crept into this column, the answer is in the fact that there are fewer organized conservationists today than there were last year. And this seems to be in spite of the fact that there are more hunters and fishermen. Where do we go from here?

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Ashland — A contingent of 16 Ashland high basketball players left for California this morning.

They play at Eureka this evening and Fortuna on Saturday night.

Reason for the large squad is that Grizzlies will appear in both varsity and jayvee games.

Varsity Coach Earl Iba said this possible starters this evening are Steve Harris, Stewart Hedges, Sid DeBoer and John Mott. Aim on the trip is to try to win and improve the Ashland pattern game as much as possible and build up confidence in the ball control style of play.

Other hoopers making the trip are Bill Cameron, Larry Johnson, Dallen Bronson, Dave Colwell, Gale and Dale Topper, Dan Dixon, Dennis Jones, Tod Hess, Bob King and Dan Lewis.

NM State OSC Rival

Las Cruces, N.M. — (UPI)—Oregon State's 1960-61 basketball team opens its season here tonight against tough New Mexico State.

Coach Slat Gill said he planned to open with an all-veteran lineup of Steve Flynn, Bob Johnson, Karl Ander-

son, Jim Woodland and Bill Wold.
Oregon State meets Arizona State at Tempe Saturday night and California of Santa Barbara on Monday night.

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