

Light West Coast Hoop Schedule for Tonight

By United Press International
A light, but significant West Coast basketball schedule tonight finds four unbeaten cage squads colliding in San Francisco Bay area contests.

Santa Clara faces Miami of Florida in a contest at San Jose. The Hurricanes are aptly named since they bring one of America's most race-horse outfits westward.

Miami averaged over 90 points per game last year in winning 23 and losing 4. They have won two this year already.

They will be an interesting contrast to Santa Clara, which like all Bay Area squads, likes to play it nice and easy. The Broncos feature three extremely promising sophomores in their first string lineup. They lack experience, but will get plenty of it tonight.

California, which looked sluggish in downing U.C. of Santa Barbara, meets San Jose

State, which had surprising class in rolling over Fresno State in its opener.

California's 60-54 win over Santa Barbara took on added luster Monday night, however, as the Gauchos upset Oregon State, 62-53.

Santa Barbara maintained a three-quarters court press which forced the Beavers into many mistakes and the taller Beavers only managed 38 shots from the floor during the contest.

Joe Fleiss of Santa Barbara had 19 while Oregon State's Steve Paul connected for 16. The Beaver's giant center, Carl Anderson, was held scoreless.

At Peoria, Ill., the Cal Aggies were mowed down by another national powerhouse as Bradley took a 102-65 victory. Chet Walker, Bradley's All-America candidate, tried 26 shots and made 20 of them. He threw in 10 free throws for 50 points, breaking numerous school and field house records.

David and Goliath

Tom Indart scored 25 for the Aggies, who in their current road tour are playing the role of David against the Goliaths of the cage world and finding out that someone has rewritten the script.

In the only other action Monday night, St. Mary's blitzed Humboldt State 72-38. Halftime saw the Gaels with a 40-7 lead.

Tom Meschery, who may be the coast's finest player this year, played 12 minutes and scored 12 points. He left the floor with the score 28-1. Soph guard Kit Ruona of the Gaels took scoring honors with 15 points.

The Gaels are loaded for bear this year—the California Bear, perhaps? Saturday night's meeting of the Bears and Gaels will answer that one.

Action tonight also finds Occidental at Loyola, Portland State at Portland and Pasadena at Cal Poly of San Luis Obispo.

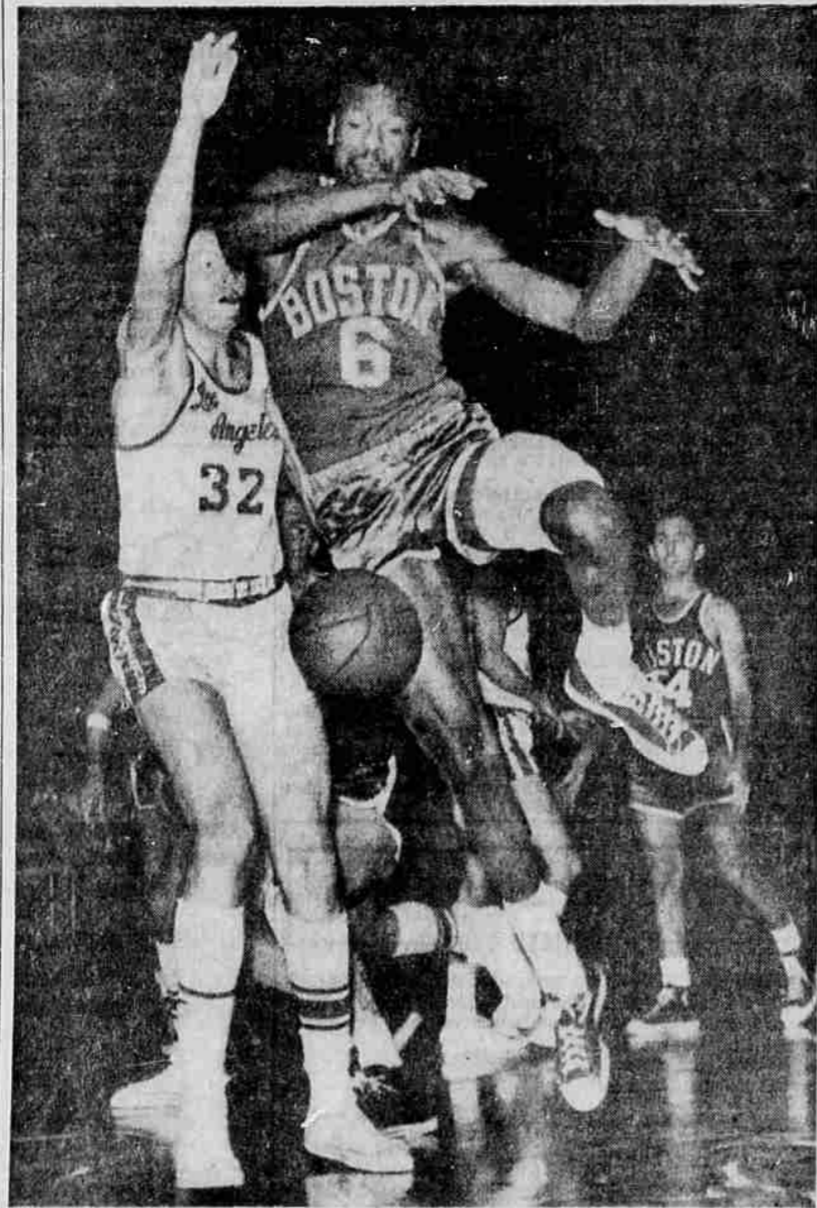
Middleweight Title Claimed By Robinson

Los Angeles—UPI—A rejuvenated Sugar Ray Robinson today laid claim to the middleweight crown as a result of his draw with co-champion Gene Fullmer and announced plans for a series of European bouts.

The 39-year-old Robinson, after considering possible retirement from the ring, instead announced new plans that included the European tour, making a movie in Rome and awaiting a possible third return match with Fullmer.

Robinson based his claims to National Boxing Association's version of the title on the fact that he never lost the crown in the ring but was stripped of it by the NBA.

"Since I didn't lose the title boxing I feel that the draw with Fullmer gives me the right to claim the championship," Robinson said while announcing his program for 1961.



LOSES BALL—Big Bill Russel couldn't get the basketball in this first quarter action during last night's game between the Boston Celtics and Los Angeles Lakers. Jim Krebs (32) is shown complicating Russel's problem. Celtic star Bob Cousy (14) is shown in the background observing the struggle. (UPI Telephoto)

Ohio State Establishes Record For Points in Weekly Ratings

Bucks Get 349 of 350 Total Points

New York—UPI—Ohio State, the pre-season choice which lived up to its billing in an easy opening victory, today set an all-time record for point scoring in the first weekly ratings of the 1960-61 college basketball season by the United Press International Board of Coaches.

Thirty-four of the 35 famous coaches who comprise the board picked the Buckeyes as the nation's top 10 team. The other coach picked them second.

With 10 points for each first-place vote and nine for second, that gave Ohio State a grand total of 349 points of a possible 350—the highest ever achieved by any team in any week since the UPI board began its ratings in 1950.

The previous record for any week was 348 points by San Francisco on Dec. 27, 1955. Only last week, the Buckeyes set another point-scoring record when they received 347 points in the pre-season balloting, an all-time record for the pre-season ratings.

Ohio State, last season's NCAA tournament champion, opened its season on Dec. 12 with an 85-64 romp over Ohio University. Jerry Lucas, the 6-8 All-America and Olympic star of the Buckeyes, scored 29 points in the easy victory.

This week's ratings were based on games played through Dec. 4.

As in the pre-season ratings, Bradley was second, Indiana third, Kansas fourth, and North Carolina fifth.

The second five received a big shakeup as twice-beaten Utah dropped from sixth to 15th and Auburn and Kentucky also dropped out of the top 10. Utah State and St. Bonaventure moved up to share the No. 6 spot. Cincinnati, impressive in two wins even without the graduated Oscar Robertson, jumped

from 19th to No. 8. Detroit rose from 14th to No. 9 and St. John's (N.Y.) moved from 11th to 10th.

Kansas State headed the "second 10" in the No. 11 spot, followed in order by Georgia Tech, Providence, Auburn, Utah, Duke, California, Kentucky, and Dayton.

New York—UPI—The United Press International major college basketball rankings (first-place votes and won-lost records through Dec. 4 in parentheses):

Teams	Points
1. Ohio State (34, 1-0) 349	
2. Bradley (1-0) 254	
3. Indiana (1, 1-0) 253	
4. Kansas (1-0) 212	
5. North Carolina (1-0) 129	
6. (tie) St. Bonaventure (2-0) 112	
7. Utah State (1-0) 112	
8. Cincinnati (2-0) 79	
9. Detroit (1-0) 49	
10. St. John's, N.Y. (1-0) 43	
Second 10—11. Kansas State, 35; 12. Georgia Tech, 34; 13. Providence, 31; 14. Auburn, 30; 15. Utah, 23; 16. Duke, 20; 17. California, 14; 18. Washington, 13; 19. Western Kentucky, 12; 20. Dayton, 11.	

MHS Girls Score 14 At State

Medford entries placed in a relay and three individual events Saturday to tie for seventh place in the girls' state high school swimming meet at Beaverton.

Linda Hess was second in the 100-yard individual medley, Nona Donahue fifth in the 100-yard butterfly and Linda Wilkes sixth in the 100-yard freestyle. The 200-yard medley relay team of Hess, Wilkes, Shirley Hopkins and Rebecca Rowan took fourth.

Beaverton won the team championship with 59 points. Parkrose and Sunset each scored 31. Grant 23½, Cleveland 20½, Wilson 19 and Catlin, Medford and Reynolds each 14.

Noel Gabie, Sunset, set records in the 50 and 100-yard backstroke races and Pam McPike, Reynolds, in the 50 and 100 breaststroke. Olympic swimmer Carolyn Wood, Beaverton, broke her own Standard in the 100 freestyle.

Others on Medford's tourney squad were Becky Gates, Bonnie Knapp and Diana Hlatt.

SPORTS

Indiana Battling For Championship

By United Press International
Jerry Lucas of Ohio State and Walt Bellamy of Indiana show early indications of narrowing the college basketball picture to a point where their teams will be battling for the right to succeed California as the national champion.

Both schools showed their true caliber Monday night by overcoming first-half deficits and racing back to decisive victories.

Ohio State, the defending NCAA champion and ranked No. 1 by the United Press International Board of Coaches, shattered its first major obstacle of the season by defeating a tough St. Louis squad, 81-66, after training 35-34, at intermission.

Lucas Sparks Drive
Jerry Lucas, who had teamed with Bellamy on the victorious United States Olympic team, sparked a second half drive by scoring 17 of his 23 points. He netted nine of 11 Buckeye points during one streak as Ohio State won its second straight.

Indiana also made it two in a row as Bellamy, held to eight points in the first half, rallied for 18 in the second half to put down a scrapping Kansas State team, 88-80.

The third-ranked Hoosiers were down 45-40 after the first 20 minutes, but surged to the front with four minutes gone in the second session as they simply out-ran a Kansas

State squad which showed little strength beyond its starting five. Cedric Price of the Wildcats, however, had the honor of scoring a game high of 29 points.

Bradley Beats Davis
The Bradley Braves, who beat out Indiana by one point for second place in this week's ratings, slaughter the Davis Branch of the University of California, 102-65; Kansas topped Texas Tech, 97-75; North Carolina beat Louisiana State, 77-61 and Detroit edged Utah State, 70-68 among the other ranking teams.

In other games, Notre Dame defeated Evansville, 83-68; Iowa State outclassed Wisconsin, 88-76; Rice upset Florida, 68-63; Michigan State subdued Bowling Green, 70-67; Tennessee beat William and Mary in overtime, 83-76; Furman routed South Carolina, 81-63; Wichita topped Northwestern, 78-60; and Minnesota downed Missouri, 60-56.

Ducks Work On Fundamentals
Eugene—UPI—The Oregon Ducks worked for 1½ hours on fundamentals Monday in preparation for their Dec. 17 Liberty Bowl clash at Philadelphia with Penn State.

Coach Len Casanova said Monday's workout would determine what the Ducks would drill on for the remainder of the week.

Casanova said the Webfoots, who are in excellent physical shape for the Liberty Bowl contest, would hold single afternoon workouts throughout the week.

The Ducks had a squad meeting before the opening of drills for the Dec. 17 battle with Penn State.

Baylor Has Slim Lead

New York—UPI—Elgin Baylor of Los Angeles and Will Chamberlain of Philadelphia are scoring at a pace torrid enough to break Will's National Basketball Association point-making record set last season.

Baylor continued his slim lead over Chamberlain this past week as his point production reached 840 in 24 games. Will, who tallied 2,707 points during the 1959-60 season, has netted 833 in 22 contests. NBA teams play four more games this season than last.

Chamberlain retained his lead over Baylor in the rebounding snarl 619 for a 28.1 average. Baylor has 502 and a 20.9 mark.

The Stilt also showed increasing accuracy from the field as he took over as the league's basket leader with 357 field goals in 744 attempts for a 48.0 percentage. Oscar Robertson of the Cincinnati Royals jumped to the runner-up spot with 254 for 532 and 47.7.

The big "O" kept his assist lead over second-place Guy Rodgers of Philadelphia, 213-184. Robertson's percentage was 8.5 to 8.4 for Rodgers.

Bill Sharmon of the Boston Celtics resumed his old position as free throw leader with a .946 mark. Dolph Schayes of the Syracuse National's dropped to second at .892.

Marathon Paced By Bruce Hess

Swimmer Bruce Hess leads Medford's municipal swimming team on its "300-mile swim to Portland" marathon with 161 miles at the end of approximately three months of swimming.

Close behind Hess in second place is Ted Lyons with 160 miles. Following Lyons are Linda Hess, 142 miles; Rhonda Hess, 139 miles; and Linda Wilkes, 139 miles.

Only 23 of the original 50 swimmers to embark on the race are still left, according to municipal swim coach Ken Lyons. The race is being swum in the YMCA swimming pool as a means of keeping the city swimmers in shape for next summer's swimming meets.

Beavers Receive Card Players

Portland—UPI—The Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast League have received 10 players from the St. Louis Cardinals of the National League with whom they recently signed a working agreement.

The players include outfielders Ed Burda, Jim O'Rourke, Joe Caffie and Ray Cromer, shortstop Phil Gagliano, and pitchers Joe Craig, Gerald Henderson, George Stetter, Bob Maischner and Dick Hughes.

Santa Clara Coach Scared

United Press International
San Francisco—UPI—Bob Feerick, the grey-haired wizard of basketball at Santa Clara university, fears for the worst tonight.

He thinks that, for the first

time in his coaching career, a cage team may roll up 100 points or more against his club.

"We play University of Miami and the more I hear about them the worst the prospects look," says Feerick, who at one time coached and played in the pro ranks for the old Washington Capitols. "That team scores 90 points a game more than any club in the country."

Feerick, who gets more kicks out of athletics than do most perennial sophomores, is worried about stopping a guy named Dick Hickox, who averaged 22.1 points a game last year and is up to his old tricks again this season.

"We are going to put our best defensive man, Barry Christina on him," says Feerick. "And if he can hold him to 16 or 18 points I figure it will be a job well done."

However, Feerick has a n't given up hopes of winning.

"I found out the other night that there are ways to win a ball game that I never heard of before," he says. "We were playing Chico State and it was a nip-and-tuck ball game. They had a big 6-6 man named Harold Von Bargen who was having the greatest night of his career."

"He had taken nine shots at the basket and made good on eight of them. He was tremendous on the hook shots

and he had just made another midway in the last half to pull up with us.

"Then I noticed Chico State took time out and he went over to talk to the coach. He was taken out of the game and didn't return for five minutes.

"During the minutes he was gone, our team sailed into a six point lead and they never could catch us."

"I found out later that he had to go to the little boys' room. And that's how we won the ball game."

Feerick, always optimistic, isn't hinting that maybe this should happen to Miami. But he admits that he now knows there are ways and ways to win in basketball.

Santa Barbara Dumps Beavers In Hoop Clash

Goleta, Calif.—UPI—The University of California at Santa Barbara, throwing up a pressing defense that forced a surprised Oregon State team into a host of ball control errors, upset the favored Beavers 62-53 Monday night.

Oregon State, bothered by a three-quarter court press by the Gauchos, got only 38 shots from the floor during the entire game. The taller Beavers constantly lost the ball on wild passes and interceptions.

OSC didn't score its first field goal until five and a half minutes into the first half. Santa Barbara led 5-4 at that time.

Although the Beavers tied it 15-15 with seven minutes left in the initial period, the winners held on for a 31-26 halftime lead.

Fleiss Hits 19
Joel Fleiss of Santa Barbara led all scorers with 19 points, while OSC's Steve Pauly connected for 16.

The Beavers' 6-foot-10 center, Karl Anderson, who was averaging 17 points a game, was held scoreless.

About 1,300 fans saw the game. Bob Jacobson followed Pauly in scoring with 11 points for the Beavers but no one else had more than six.

Oregon State had a 42 per cent shooting average, hitting 16 of its 38 field shots, and also was accurate at the foul line, getting 21 out of 29. Santa Barbara had a 36.7 field goal average on 18 out of 49.

Oregon State now is 1-2 for the season. The Beavers defeated New Mexico State Friday night but lost to Arizona State Saturday night.

Protest Use Of LA Player

Oakland, Calif.—UPI—The Los Angeles Chargers' 41-19 win over the Oakland Raiders was under protest today.

Raider general manager Chet Soda said he had protested to American Football league president Joe Foss over the Chargers' use of linebacker Al Banskavage.

Soda said that Foss had told him Saturday that the protest would be valid if Banskavage played Sunday.

AFL Drafts 4 State Players

Dallas—UPI—Three Oregon State football players and a University of Oregon grinder were drafted Monday by three American Football league clubs.

Oregon Staters drafted were Art Gilmore, end Aaron Thomas and tackle Neil Plumley. Gilmore and Plumley were drafted by the New York Titans and Thomas was picked up by the Dallas Texans. Gilmore was selected in the 11th round while Plumley was chosen in the 19th round. The Texans picked Thomas as 16th round choice.

Plumley is a former Medford high school player.

Oregon quarterback Dave Grosz was drafted by the Oakland Raiders in the 28th round. However, Grosz was drafted last year by the Philadelphia Eagles of the National Football league.

TO COACH SOUTH

Miami, Fla.—UPI—Paul Bear Bryant, coach of the University of Alabama, was named today to assist Darrell Royal of Texas in coaching the South team in the North-South Shrine Football game at the Orange Bowl on Dec. 28. Bryant's Crimson Tide and Royal's Longhorns will meet in the Bluebonnet Bowl at Houston, Tex., on Dec. 17.

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