

Ducks Traveling To Liberty Bowl

Eugene, Ore.—UPI—Coach Len Casanova and his Oregon football team, pleased to be underdogs, flew east today for their Saturday date in the second annual Liberty Bowl football game against Penn State.

Casanova said his team was in its best shape since the opening game of the season and full of desire to win. "We are going back there with the idea of showing well," he said.

Penn State, 6-3, is a one touchdown favorite over the Webfoots who had a 7-21 regular season record.

"We'd rather be underdogs," Casanova said. Oregon has been working out only since Dec. 5, following a three-week layoff. But the team's sharpness apparently hasn't been affected, the coach said, adding he was "surprised" at this.

Better Than Ever
Quarterback Dave Grosz, who has 1,140 yards total offense so far this season, has been hitting passes better than ever in recent workouts.

Backing Grosz is a team composed of a few other seasoned veterans and some rugged rookies who developed remarkably fast. Oregon wound up eighth nationally in total offense and on defense gave up only 33 points in its last six games.

A big key to the Webfoots' success has been a group of linemen labeled "the young bulls." One of these, tackle Steve Burnett, made the United Press International All West Coast team as a sophomore. The others have backed up regulars better than expected.

Oregon's offense has combined Grosz's passing with the speedy running of halfbacks Dave Grayson and dynamic Cleveland Jones.

The Webfoots have relied a lot on wide stuff, including the double reverse, but Casanova said "we plan to add something new to our basic attack" for the Penn State game.

Remarkable Player
Jones, at 5-3, may be the most remarkable college player in the country. He leads the team in pass receiving, in rushing with a 6.4 yard average, in punt returns and kickoff returns, kicks the extra points, blocks and tackles well, and can throw passes as well.

"He's truly an amazing football player," says Casanova. Oregon's last bowl appearance was in the 1958 Rose Bowl against Ohio State when the Webfoots, three touchdowns underdogs, lost a 10-7 decision. After looking at pictures of Penn State, Casanova said this year's Nittany Lion team has a "more varied attack and is more versatile" than was Ohio State in the 1958 Rose Bowl.

He added, "I hope we play just as well as we did then."



LA FIELD MANAGER—Bill Rigney Monday was named field manager of the Los Angeles Angels only five days after the new franchise was granted by the American League. Here Rigney, right, is shown checking into Wrigley Field, the Angel's new home. Co-owner Bob Reynolds, left, is pictured with Rigney. Rigney's appointment to a one year term was announced by Fred Haney, general manager. Rigney was released by the San Francisco Giants June 18. (UPI Telephoto)

Palermo Faces Committee

By NORMAN G. CORNISH
United Press International
Washington—UPI—Senate investigators hoped today to knock Philadelphia numbers king Frank (Blinky) Palermo off his reputed throne as stand-in boxing czar of the underworld.

Palermo has been named in previous testimony as the "custodian" of power once held by racketeer Frankie Carbo while Carbo is in prison.

Palermo faced stern questioning today from the Senate anti-trust and monopoly subcommittee, headed by Sen. Estes Kefauver, (D-Tenn.).

The investigators hoped to pry from the hoodlum details of the four big bribe offers former lightweight champion Ike Williams said he received through Palermo. The ring veteran, managed by Palermo since 1947, told the subcommittee that two of the bribe offers were for championship fights.

The investigators also wanted to know whether Palermo and Carbo are the undercover

managers of the nation's top-ranking heavyweight contender, Charles (Sonny) Liston. Previous testimony has named them as his behind-the-scenes managers.

Liston, originally slated to testify Monday, now is scheduled to follow Palermo to the witness stand.

The Senate group hoped the glare of publicity on Palermo's alleged underworld role in boxing would destroy his power by alerting state and city athletic commissions to the fighters and managers linked with him.

Williams told the subcommittee Monday that he turned down the bribe offers. Three totaled \$180,000, he testified, while the fourth was a "substantial amount."

The fighter said Palermo advised him against taking the money in each case, but left the decision to Williams' "own judgment."

Approached by Somebody
On each occasion, he said, Palermo told him only that he had been "approached by somebody."

He said he was offered

\$100,000 to lose a 1949 fight to Kid Gavilan of Cuba, \$30,000 to drop a 1949 title bout to Freddy Dawson, \$50,000 to lose the championship to Jimmy Carter in 1951, and a "substantial amount" to throw a 1947 bout against Juste Fontaine.

The subcommittee plans to bring Carbo here Wednesday from Rikers Island Prison in New York City to testify. Investigators said they expected him to plead the Fifth Amendment, but still hoped he might disclose some of his boxing connections.

Golf Pros Fearful of Gambling

By HAL WOOD
United Press International
San Francisco—UPI—Professional golfers are getting fidgety.

They fear that a gambling coup, such as rocked the baseball world 40 years ago, will touch their million-dollar tour and ruin the goose that lays the golden egg.

The result is that a top golf professional, who has toured with the greats for nearly two decades, will propose a clause in the PGA by-laws that would "ban for life" any player who "accepts a bribe or fails to report immediately a bribe attempt."

The proposal will be introduced at the next meeting of the Southern California Professional Golf association and that group will be asked to endorse the proposal and take it up at the next general meeting of the PGA.

The man proposing the rigid ban knows what he is talking about.

Bribe Attempts
"I have sat with our players who have reported in detail 'tank' approaches and subsequent developments in at least three states—all in the East," says the ex-tourist. "Many tournaments feature the betting 'lines' on which people may wager."

"Something messy is going to happen, sooner or later. Such a resolution as I propose would free the PGA from possible criticism, place the responsibility directly on the players involved where it belongs. I can see no early reason why any PGA member should object."

The man proposes that any PGA member or PGA-approved tournament player who wagers on himself or another player in a PGA co-sponsored tournament also should face a lifetime ban.

It's easy to go along with the ban for golfers betting on other golfers against themselves. But I guess the reason for the plan to stop that is to halt betting altogether.

Confident Golfers
Betting on one's self seems to be the heart of the game of golf in the country club set these days. And the lads on the tour do it, too.

It was only a few years ago that Al Bessellink, at that time not too well known on the tour, is reported to have made a bundle betting on himself in the Las Vegas Tournament of Champions. Al saw his name listed as a 15-1 shot on the "morning line" and promptly bet a few bills—so the story goes.

Then he won the tournament, collected the 10,000 silver dollars for first place; the usual 10 per cent of the big caudex, plus the big chunk from the wagering marts.

The rest of the report is that he left most of the money in town on the tables. But it was fun while it lasted.

Bucks Lead Hoop Poll Selections

New York—UPI—Ohio State and Bradley clung to the 1-2 spots in the United Press International college basketball ratings today, while North Carolina, Detroit and Providence all made big strikes among the leaders.

North Carolina moved up two places to No. 3; Detroit jumped from 9th to 5th place, and Providence vaulted from 13th to 9th, becoming this week's newcomer in the top 10 group.

Ohio State's defending national champions, who last week were the top choice of 34 coaches and received 349 out of a possible 350 points, attracted 30 first-place votes and 344 points this week.

This total left the Buckeyes with a 64-point lead over Bradley. Both teams have 3-0 records.

Following Bradley in order among the top teams were: North Carolina, Indiana, Detroit, St. John's, St. Bonaventure, Kansas, Providence and Cincinnati.

The coaches based their ratings on games played through Saturday night, Dec. 10.

UCLA topped the second 10 group, followed closely by four Southern schools—Georgia Tech, Duke, Auburn and Maryland. After them came California, Utah State, Utah, Illinois and Washington. A total of 42 schools received votes this week.

New York—UPI—The United Press International major college basketball ratings first place votes and won-lost records in parentheses:

Team	Points
Ohio State (30-3-0)	344
Bradley (2-0-0)	280
N. Carolina (1-2-0)	183
Indiana (2-1)	175
Detroit (3-0)	172
St. John's (2-3)	146
St. Bonaventure (2-0)	129
Kansas (2-1)	76
Providence (3-0)	35
Cincinnati (3-1)	31
11. UCLA (30)	12
Georgia Tech (29)	13
Duke (26)	14
Auburn (25)	15
Maryland (24)	16
California (21)	17
Utah State (20)	18
Utah (19)	19
Illinois (17)	20
Washington (15)	

Basketball Scores

EAST
Baltimore 66, Shippensburg 73.
St. Vincent 60, St. Francis (Pa.) 51.
Scranton 83, Wilkes 77.
Gettysburg 73, Muhlenberg 53.
Western Ky. 80, Utah St. 72.
Princeton at Villanova, cancelled, snow storm.

SOUTH
Erskine 73, Florida Southern 70.
Lynchburg 70, Athens 57.
N. Car. A&T 77, Hampton Inst. 51.
Lamar Tech 71, Northeast La. 81.
Tex Tech 78, Loyola (La.) 74.
Morehead St. 60, Mayville Tech 46.

MIDWEST
Catawba 62, Davidson 58.
Florida St. 74, Clemson 57.
N. Car. A&T 77, Hampton Inst. 51.
S.F. Austin 78, Arlington St. 66.
Norfolk W&M 84, Bridgewater 74.

LOUISIANA
Louisiana St. U. 62, Texas 39.
Louisville 74, Georgia Tech 65.
Eion 67, Guilford 63.
Louisiana St. 74, Georgia Tech 65.
Rollins 63, Western Carolina 60.

WEST
Cincinnati 66, Ohio Wesleyan 55.
Bowling Green 68, Duquesne 65.
Culver-Stockton 46, Marian 46.
Iowa St. 69, Creighton 71.
Indiana 66, Missouri 55.
Purdue 83, Detroit 64.
Drake 67, South Dakota 60.
St. Bonaventure 85, Xavier (O.) 75.

BRADLEY
Bradley 105, Northern Mich. 77.

SOUTHWEST
Southeastern Okla. 4, Dallas 56.
Kansas St. 81, New Mexico 64.

WEST
Brighton Young 74, TCU 65.
Colorado 90, Illinois 81.
Gonzaga 102, Whitworth 55.
Providence 75, Santa Clara 59.
Washington 75, Hawaii 46.
St. Mary's 71, Cal Aggies 52.

New Clubs Snowed Out of Meeting

Boston—UPI—Snowed out before they even got a chance to bat, the new Los Angeles and Washington clubs will make their player selections Wednesday in the office of American League President Joe Cronin at 10:15 a.m. EST.

The two new American league clubs originally had been scheduled to pick their players from a list of 120 candidates today but Cronin postponed the draft 24 hours because of the snow storm which blanketed the East Coast.

General Manager Fred Haney of Los Angeles and Bill Rigney, the team's new field manager, were unable to make airplane connections from California Monday due to the storm and Washington manager Mickey Vernon reported he was snowbound at his home in Wallingford, Pa. The only member of the two new clubs who made it into Boston was Washington General Manager Ed Doherty.

Cronin Snowbound
"Even I couldn't make it into the office from my home in Newton," Cronin said. "However, all the officials of the Los Angeles and Washington clubs should be in by today and I think everything will go all right tomorrow."

Cronin also said permission had been granted for the extension of the inter-league trading deadline until midnight Dec. 16 instead of midnight Dec. 15. The extension was agreed upon by Commissioner Ford Frick and the National league.

That means the new Los Angeles and Washington clubs will be able to make inter-league deals immediately after they select their players Wednesday, exactly like the 16 other major league clubs.

Denies Reports Players Wrecked Dressing Room

Sydney, Australia—UPI—David Freed, nonplaying captain of the United States Davis Cup Tennis team, today denied a report that his players wrecked their dressing room at Perth after losing to Italy in the inter-zone final Monday.

"The guys did engage in a little roughhouse but the only damage was two small holes in the fibreboard wall which would cost about \$2.80 to fix," Freed said.

"The whole thing was blown out of proportion," he added. "As a matter of fact, when we arrived in Perth, I had to ask officials to clean out our dressing room, which was a mess."

Smash Windows
A writer for the Sydney Sun, E. Christensen, reported earlier that the Yanks smashed windows and hurled beer bottles against the walls of their dressing room in a wild demonstration after their loss to Italy.

Because of the U.S. players' behavior, the Australian Lawn Tennis Association was considering withdrawing an invitation to them to remain for the Australian National Championships in January, Christensen said.

Leave by Plane
Three members of the U.S. team, Chuck McKinley, St. Louis, Bernard Barben, Dallas, and Dennis Raiston, Bak-

GP National Guard Goes To Butte Falls

Grants Pass—The Grants Pass National Guard basketball team travels to Butte Falls tonight for a Southern Oregon Independent league engagement. It will be the first league test for both teams.

The next date for the Grants Pass club will be on Dec. 21 when they host the Medford National Guard quintet.

Free Throw Leader

Bill Sharrman of Boston was tops in free throws for the second straight week and has netted 90 of 95 for a .947 percentage. Dolph Schayes of Syracuse was in second place with 218 for 242 and 90.1.

Cincinnati's Oscar Robertson, refusing to relinquish the leadership in assists, has held since the start of the season, opened the gap over Guy Rodgers of Philadelphia with an average of 8.8 to 8.1 for the Warrior playmaker.

New York St. Nicholas Arena—UPI—Eddie Jordan, 143½, Brooklyn, N. Y., drew with Gale Kerwin, 146½, Ottawa, Ont., 10.
Chicago—UPI—P. J. Jones, 151, Chicago, stopped Tony Dupas, 150, New Orleans, 4.
San Francisco—UPI—Billy Thomas, 131, San Francisco, outpointed George Page, 131½, Sacramento, Calif., 10.

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Klamath Is Ranked Top Prep Team

Portland—UPI—Klamath Falls was ranked first among A-1 schools and Myrtle Point led A-2 schools this week in the Journal coaches' poll among Oregon's prep basketball teams.

Roseburg followed Klamath Falls in A-1 with Medford third and Grant fourth.

Following Myrtle Point in A-2 were Woodburn, Mac-Hi, Madras, St. Francis, Central, Glendale, Pleasant Hill, Coquille and Serra.

The A-1 rankings:

Team	Points
1. K. Falls	78
2. Roseburg	69
3. Medford	65
4. Grant	60
5. Bend	37
6. Beaverton	26
7. Corvallis	25
8. South Salem	20
9. North Salem	18
10. Marshfield	13

Others: South Eugene 9, Wilson 9, St. Helens 6, Jefferson 4, Clackamas 1.

Odell Low Net In Sweepstakes

Dr. Ralph Odell shot an even-par 72 for low gross prize in week end golf sweepstakes at Rogue Valley Country club.

Tying for net prize were Dr. Dave Engleson and Tom Teutsch.

Eddie Simmons, with 74, was gross runnerup. Ray Lindquist and Carl Schmidt had 76.

Those with 71 nets for third prize shares were Max Milhollin, Harold Smith and Paul Mitchell. Next were Ken Van de Kamp, Jack Six and Sam Prough. 72s, Ned Schuler and Jon Nulch had 73s.

GEIGER TO MARRY
San Ridge, Ill.—UPI—Outfielder Gary Geiger of the Boston Red Sox will be married on Feb. 18 at Murphysboro, Ill., to Marilyn Weatherly, 19, whom he met at a basketball game three years ago. Geiger said he and the bride-to-be will honeymoon en route to the Red Sox' spring training camp at Scottsdale, Ariz.

Beavers Get Gregory And Von McDaniel

Portland—UPI—A southpaw pitcher and a pitcher turned infielder have been assigned to the Portland Beavers by the St. Louis Cardinals.

The southpaw is Grover Gregory, who had a 10-19 record for fall-end Memphis in the Southern Association last season.

The infielder is Von McDaniel, who hit 269 in 60 games with Winnipeg as a third baseman last season. McDaniel is a brother of Cardinal pitcher Lindy McDaniel and himself was a pitcher for the Redbirds two seasons ago.

Baumann Is ERA Champ

Boston—UPI—Frank Baumann, a one-time \$90,000 bonus beauty whom the Boston Red Sox gave up on after seven years, was the American league's most effective pitcher in 1960.

Official AL figures released today show that the 27-year-old Chicago White Sox left-hander compiled a 2.68 earned run average that was the best in the circuit among pitchers who appeared in at least 154 innings. Baumann, who worked as both a starter and a reliever, in the White Sox's abortive attempt to win a second straight pennant, yielded only 55 earned runs in 185 innings. He won 13 and lost 6.

Bunning Second
Jim Bunning, hard-hitting right-hander of the Detroit Tigers, ranked second in ERA with a 2.79 mark and Art Ditmar of the New York Yankees and Hal Brown of the Baltimore Orioles tied for third with 3.06 each.

Jim Coates of the Yankees led the AL pitchers in percentage on the strength of a 13-3 record and an 813 mark while rookie Chuck Estrada of the Orioles and Jim Perry of the Cleveland Indians tied for the lead with 18 victories each.

Frank Lary of the Detroit Tigers and Pedro Ramos of the Washington Senators pitched the most innings, 274, and Mike Fornieles of the Red Sox set a record by appearing in 70 games.

SPORTS

Kilmer Tops 1960 Yardage Figures

New York—UPI—Bill Kilmer of UCLA was hailed today as the individual total-yardage champion of major college football in 1960.

Kilmer, according to the NCAA Service Bureau, turned in the fourth best record of all time when he ran for 803 yards and passed for 1,086 more to compile a total of 1,889 yards.

The UCLA star also is the first offensive tillist since Whizzer White of Colorado, 1937, to punt at better than a 40-yard clip. Kilmer's 42.3 yard average was fifth best in the nation.

Kilmer had to wait until his last game of the season to take the title. In fourth place before the start of UCLA's game with Duke, Kilmer totaled 200 yards to beat runner-up Mel Melin of Washington State by 174 yards.

First Tailback
Kilmer is the first single-wing tailback to win the championship in nine years.

Diek Kazmaier of Princeton accomplished the feat in 1951. The UCLA star accounted for 58.5 per cent of his team's rushing-passing gains, averaging 6.74 yards for the 292 times he ran or threw the football.

Only Norman Sneed of Wake Forest bettered Kilmer's mark as he accounted for 60.3 per cent of his team's gains.

Howard Dyer of Virginia Military Institute was personally responsible for the most points among major college offensive leaders with 136. Jim Wright of Memphis State accounted for 112 and Kilmer had 104.

Richie Mayo of the Air Force was the hardest working back of the season as he handled the ball 357 times—238 passes, 70 rushes, 41 punts and 8 extra point attempts.

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Sneed Leads Tournery Field

Avon Park, Fla.—UPI—Sam Sneed and the winners of the last two PGA men's tournaments head the field teeing off today in the \$15,000 Haig and Haig mixed Scotch invitation golf championship.

The veteran Sneed is paired with Mickey Wright in the 36-hole event, which features mixed teams playing 18 holes today at Pinecrest Lakes club here an 18 holes Wednesday at Harder Hall in nearby Sebring.

Bob Goalby, who won last week's Coral Gables Open, is paired with Fay Crocker. Johnny Pott, who won the West Palm Beach Open the week before, has Marilyn Smith as partner.

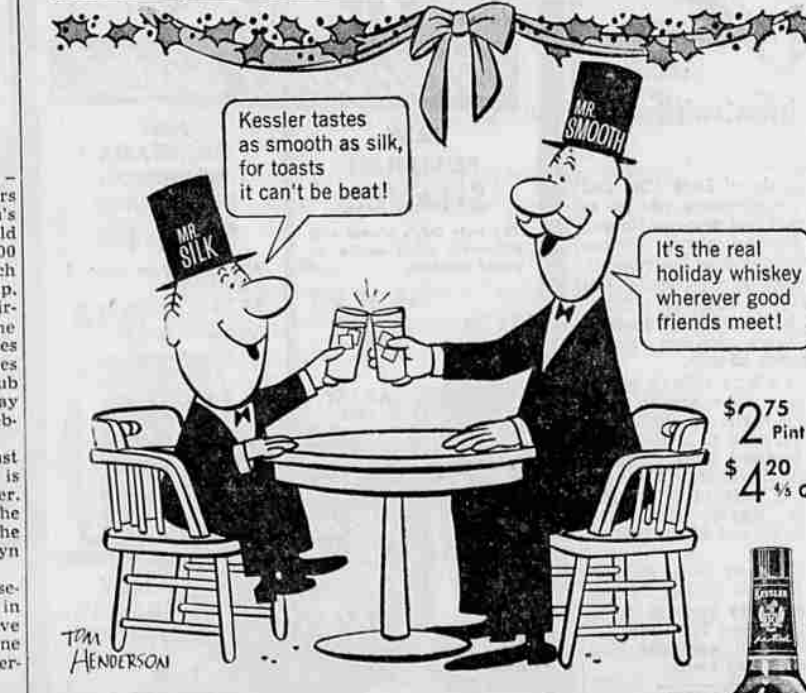
The tournament is a "selected drive" competition in which both partners will drive from the tee, then select one ball to hole out with alternate strokes.

Miami—UPI—Quarterback Jerry Keeling of Tulsa and guards Bruce Tarbox and Jim Lamey of Syracuse were named Monday to play for the North in the annual North-South football game at the Orange Bowl, Dec. 26.

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