

SPORTS

The BOWLERS ALLEY

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Royals Chalk Up 14th Straight Victory in NBA

United Press International Add rugged Wayne Embry to that high-scoring team of Oscar Robertson and Jack Twyman and the Cincinnati Royals suddenly become one of the hottest teams in the National Basketball association.

The Royals, who take on the Eastern division-leading Boston Celtics tonight, ran their winning streak to four games Wednesday night with a 134-126 triumph over the Syracuse Nationals.

Robertson tossed in his "usual" 32 points and Twyman added 30 but the key to the Royals' victory was a 29-point performance by the 6-foot, 7-inch, 240-pound Embry from Miami, Ohio. Embry was suffering with a mild attack of the flu but his 15-point spurt in the second period enabled the Royals to lead 68-58 at halftime and he came through with a clutch three-point play with three minutes to play in the final period after the Nationals cut Cincinnati's lead to three points.

The victory left the Royals only two games below the 500-level but they are still 7 1/2 games behind first-place St. Louis in the Western Division.

Montreal Drive Has Paid Off

Montreal (UPI)—A drive to keep an international league franchise in Montreal apparently has paid off with only financial arrangements holding up official approval for a team in 1961.

"The financing should be straightened out by the end of next week," said league secretary Harry Simmons.

Frank Shaughnessy, recently retired president of the IL, has spearheaded the drive to keep baseball in Montreal by negotiating a working agreement for players with the Los Angeles Dodgers, who previously had decided not to operate the team after 1960.

Shaughnessy also negotiated a suitable rental with the owners of the Montreal Royals Stadium and has been in contact with several wealthy local people who were willing to back the team financially.

Los Angeles (UPI)—Offensive end Bobby Walston of the Philadelphia Eagles and linebacker Dan Currie of the Green Bay Packers were added today to the East and West squads which meet in the All-Star pro bowl game on Jan. 15. The two men were the "bonus choices" of coaches Buck Shaw and Vince Lombardi and brought each squad to 35 men.

Hockey

NATIONAL LEAGUE

United Press International Stan Mikita of the Chicago Black Hawks has suddenly developed into the hottest goal-scorer in the National Hockey league.

Wednesday night Mikita scored two goals in the final period to spark the Black Hawks to a 3-2 victory over the New York Rangers.

Mikita's goals against the Rangers gave him seven in Chicago's last five games. Previous to that, he had only three in 33 games.

Frank Mahovich scored his 34th goal of the season and assisted on four other tallies to carry the Toronto Maple Leafs to a 6-4 victory over the Detroit Red Wings at Toronto.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

United Press International Marcel Paille of the Springfield Indians, number one goalie in the American Hockey league, is in the fortunate position of being a winner even though he was outplayed by the opposition goalie.

Springfield defeated the Hershey Bears, 2-1, Wednesday night but Hershey goalie Al Millar held off the Indians 34 times with only one goal, causing the game to go into overtime. Millar was a busy man as most of the action took place down at his end of the ice. Paille faced "the moment of truth" only 18 times.

WESTERN LEAGUE

United Press International Portland goalie Don Head turned in his third shutout of the season as the Buckaroos got past Vancouver, 2-0 in the Western Hockey League Wednesday night.

Head made 21 saves, 11 in the final period, as the Portlanders scored their second consecutive victory and third of the season in three starts against Vancouver.

In other action, Spokane took over third place with a 5-0 win over Victoria and Edmonton broke an eight-game losing streak with an 8-2 victory against Seattle.

McGah Elected Soda Successor

Oakland, Calif. (UPI)—Edward J. McGah, Orinda, Calif., home builder, was named president of the Oakland Raiders Wednesday.

McGah was elected to succeed Y. C. (Chet) Soda, who recently resigned as president and general manager. Paul (Bud) Hastings, who has been named assistant general manager, was named acting general manager pending a permanent appointment.

Soda reportedly will maintain his financial interest of the club, which dropped some \$400,000 in its first season of operation in the American Football league.

STARFIRE LEAGUE

Hughes Construction has taken lead in Starfire league with a total of 17 1/2 wins. Second spot is held by Jeddeloh Brothers and Rogue River Wood Products each with 16.

Tex Nash has 15 Weeks & Orr and Rogue Valley 13, Olson-Ross 12, Pinnacle Orchards 10 1/2, Larry's Line of Ron's Standard Station 9, Jackson County Co-op 7 and Standard Oil of Prospect 7.

Men with top games and series for their teams were R. L. Janzen 503, Gene Orr 525, Ted Gloomes 215-610, Jerry Jerolomon 224-611, Alvin Coulter 468, Ben Darras 517, Don Turner 236-627, Frank Martin 510, Lee Surlis 219-602, Doug Baker 521, Ray Adams 489 and Cliff Graves 505.

ROXY ANN CLASSIC (706 rolled) Roxy Ann Lanes team was the winners of the first half in the Roxy Ann Classic league. Ken Phipps chalked up a dandy 706 with games of 256-206 and 244. Roxy Ann Lanes ended with 43 wins followed by the Wooden Shoe with 30, Cubby's 27, Daugherty Lumber 25, Kim's 24 1/2, Timber Room 23, Beck's Bakery 18 and Claves Construction 13 1/2. Don Dixon chalked up a 226-205-224 for a 655 and Charles McWhorter had a 228-231-178 for a 637.

MAJOR LEAGUE

In the major league Western Oil & Burner and Brothers Five share top spot with 14 wins. Hamilton Funds, Home Gas, Rotary Two and Mail Tribune have 11 each. Asko Supply 10, Cal Ore Ranches 9, Rogue Valley Country Club and Standard Oil 8, Desert Service 7 and Rotary One 6. Men with best games and series were Bud Van Hoy 208-577, Clarence Wilson 208-574, Fred Gallardo 211-297 in a 571, Chuck Snedden 224, Lee Zelsmer 206-549, Al Sadaro 503, Ken Griess 514, Maynard Hadley 468, Jerry Hemingway 512, Vern Collins 214-585, Dave Baylor 505, Les Fowler 498 and Chick Ellison 243.

PACIFIC LEAGUE

In the Pacific league Rogue Vending and Rogue Valley Country club each won 4 points. With best series were Bob Ettinger 509 and Clayton Wilkes 501. Sure Fit Seal Covers had 0, Fred Worden 372, and Ping's O. Orlo McGee 467. These teams won 3: Patterson's Plumbing, Cliff Graves 450; Lininger's Concrete Pipe, Gordy Anderson 533; Copeland Lumber, Frank Lyons 429, Winning 1 were Korner Farm, Lee Smith 470; Wen's Alignment, Ken Purcell 505; Smith Sales & Service, Fred Gallardo 471.

ROXY ANN LEAGUE

Front team in the Roxy Ann League is Royal Crown with 7 wins. Baker's Moulding has 6, Gilkinson's, Reliable Cleaners, Beneficial Standard Life, Medply and Consolidated Van Lines 5, Pacific Motor Truck 4, O.N.C. Larry's Rich Maid, Hopkin's Richfield and Harrison Electric 3 and Graham Electric and Groceteria 1. Best series in the league belonged to LeRoy Fleming 623, Ken Christanson 618 and Lloyd Carr 608. High game scratch were a 243 by Ken Christanson, 238 by Jim Wehren and a 211 by Dick Phillips.

SATURDAY JR.-SR.

Leading the Saturday Senior-Junior League is Bauman's Fire Equipment and Medford Paint & Wallpaper with 9 wins. Highway Lumber team has 8, WOTM and B&B Auction 7, Snider's-Pepsi Cola 6, Waincott's Pharmacy 5, Reter Fruit and Big Y Market, 3 1/2, McLains Drug Centre 2. Girls best game was 171 by Martha Gifford and best series 431 by Sandra Joyce. Best scores by boys were 561 series by Larry Little and his 208 and 212 games. Best series on each team included Rick Larson 441, Mike Jantz 490, Duane Windham 455, Gordon Faulk 492, Dennis Bauman 573, Dennis Salyers 375, Bob Riecher 428, Jerry Zimlicka 571, Larry Jones 544 and Hunter Dixon 441.

KIWANIS JUNIOR LEAGUE

At the end of the first half in Kiwanis Junior league first place was held by the Four Drops with 31 wins. Eight Balls had 29 1/2, Dead Ends 28, Alley Oops 27 1/2 and Bola Mola Men 27. The three top series for the first half were Don York's 527, Gary Miller's 525 and Rick Bell's 522. Best games scored in the half were Bob Childers' 408, Daryl Stockton's 203 and Miller's 201.

RAMBLING ROLLERS

Jane Baker took most honors in Thursday Rambling Rollers league with a 213 scratch game, 243 game with handicap and a 595 series with handicap. Madeline Legg had a 518 scratch series.

VALLEY ROLLERS

Team standings and top series in Valley Rollers league show: Jokers 40, Virginia Brown 514, Three 63 & A

Miss 33, Lyla Smith 432; Kofee Klatch 32 1/2, Lolita Ritterspach 477; Try Harde 25, Margaret Talley 428, Nine Pins 25, Marge Lockwood 464; Rollerettes 24, Irma Goff 437; Missis 24, Edith Merit 451; Lucky Strikes 22 1/2, Doris Harris 459; Alley Oops 18, Jo Ann Marcus 423; Alley Cats 15, Kay Gallant 361; Virginia Brown and Lolita Ritterspach had 187 1/2 and Marge Lockwood had 183 for top games.

LADY ELKS TWO

Ruth Shamsa converted the tough 4-7-10 in Lady Elks League Two. Roberta Miller had top game, 217. Leading blowers by Wapiis with 39 1/2 followed by Stella with 36, Antlers 35, Stella 33, Merry Madcaps 31 1/2 and Dooies 29. Best Series were Bert Miller 506, Evelyn Reed 476, Ruth Shamsa 451, Marie Trautman 435, Dollie Veal 495 and Polly Anderson 433.

ROLLING PIN LEAGUE

Best game in Rolling Pin league was 188 by Rosie Thrasher. Second was 177 by Vivian Rodgers. Standings and scores: Tom Tom's 3, Ella Long 437, Pioneer 3, Rosie Thrasher 487, McLains 21 1/2, Bonnie Anderson 456; Jacks 1, Vivian Rodgers 468; Faber's 1, Iris Wimer 442; Cedar Lodge 2, V. Lewis 399; Rothlers Chevron 2, Kathy Franks 430; Pauline 2, Marion Nobbs 415; B&B Auction 2, Sade Coulter 449; Elk City 1 1/2, Marie Green 452.

BULLDOG LEAGUE

In the Bulldog league there are two teams tied for first. With 41 wins each are Talant club and Mutual of Omaha. Poole's Mobile Homes has 39, Oregon Liquid Gas 33, Hart's Hatchery and La Pointe's 32; Naumes Equipment 28 and United Radio 27. Alma Bowman rolled best game, 181, and Pat Dwyer best series, 499.

ROXY ANN ROCKETTES

Steele-Nelson Lumber is still leading Roxy Ann Rockettes league with 50 wins, Wanda Booth 505. Standings and scores also show Lucille's Beauty Cottage 43, K. Moore 390; Sully's Drive in 36 1/2, J. Whiting 431; Norton's 34 1/2, M. Peyton 455; Roxy Ann Lanes 33, E. Dickinson 501; Stevens Auto Sales 32 1/2, L. Wilkes 421; Dyke's Floor Cover, 32 1/2, N. Dyke 418; Wheeler's Shell 30, E. Holbrook 495; Crosby's 27, S. Starr 408; Weter & Olson 26, O. Harrison 327; Big Y Cleaners 21, J. Lust 408; Economy Market 18, V. Grigsby 377. E. Edwards had best game, 211, and P. Milstead picked a 6-7-10 split.

ROLLERETTE LEAGUE

Standings at the end of the first half in Rollerette league have Brown's Cafe on top with 36 1/2, Jackson County Co-op has 35, Faber's Super Market 33 and Bateman's Insurance 31 1/2. Coni Applegate had high game -83, and series, 444.

Sports Spectacular To Have Rodeo Finals

New York-National Finals Rodeo—the world series of rodeo—will open the 1961 season of "The Sunday Sports Spectacular" Sunday, Jan. 8, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. (PST) on the CBS Television network.

The rodeo will feature the top stars of the cowboy circuit vying against the toughest cattle. Five events will be presented during the broadcast, which will be pre-recorded on video tape at the Livestock Coliseum of the State Fair of Texas. They are saddle bronc riding, bareback riding, bull-riding, calf-roping and steer-wrestling.

BIKE PAVILLON

San Francisco—A whole new pavilion, featuring America's newly generated and fastest growing adult outdoor sports, bicycling and scooter riding, will debut at the 17th annual San Francisco National Sports and Boat Show, Feb. 3-12 at the Cow Palace. A Scooter and Bicycle Hall, including a bicycle "Cyclo-trama", where cycling enthusiasts can trial their favorite new bike models, will be one of the big, new features at this year's huge sportsmen's exposition.

DUCKS INTEREST

Portland (UPI)—Bart Rose, the former University of Washington publicist who is general manager of the new Minnesota Vikings professional football team, says he is interested in Cleveland Jones of Oregon and Amos Marsh of Oregon State. Rose, a Portland visitor Wednesday, said at first he had felt Jones was too small but after talking to Oregon coaches had changed his mind.

HOLLAND CRISIS ENDS

The Hague, Holland (UPI)—Premier Jan E. De Quay Wednesday announced the withdrawal of his resignation, thus ending the Netherlands' government crisis. De Quay resigned Dec. 23 when the government was defeated on its housing policy.

"MR. JACKSON" DIES

Westpoint, N.Y. (UPI)—"Mr. Jackson," who served as the Army football team's official mascot for 100 games between 1933 and 1949, will be buried on the academy grounds. The 35-year-old mule—his age was equivalent to about 100 for a human being—died of old age Wednesday.

Calm Before Storm In West Basketball

United Press International 'Tis the calm before the storm on the Pacific Coast case front tonight with only one major contest scheduled. Washington State invades Gonzaga, home of the top U.S. scorer Frank Burgess.

Friday, the first big round of conference activity pits Cal-USC and UCLA-Washington in Big Five action. Two West Coast Athletic conference games are also on tap as well as Far West conference and CCAA games. Oregon faces Idaho in the top independent clash.

Wednesday night was also a light one with Arizona's 79-61 win over Regis highlighting the evening. Wes Flynn tallied 20 while the Wildcats' high-scoring Jake Ckraigir meshed 14.

Doug Harvey, Bill Valentine To Ump in PCL

Seattle, Wash.—At least two new umpires, possibly more, will be on the Pacific Coast league staff for 1961. Two of last year's collection have been sold to the big leagues—Sam Carrigan to the American, Mel Steiner to the National—and Jack Tobin gets a trial in the latter circuit in spring exhibition games.

League President Dewey Soriano has filled two vacancies, drafting Douglas Harvey from the California League, buying the contract of Bill Valentine from the Texas league.

There's a possibility that Paul Kelley, who failed to finish the 1960 campaign because of a leg injury, may rejoin the PCL staff. He'll work spring games in the Los Angeles Dodger camp at Vero Beach, Fla. Kelley did an excellent job as a plate umpire after being brought up from the Sally league to replace Chris Peleokoudas, when the latter was purchased after a spring test by the National league.

Nine umpires on the PCL reserve list include: Pat Orr, Cesare Carlucci, Bob St. Clair, Bill Haller, Alex Salerno, Dick Phillips, Bill Malesky, Elmer Ammons, Emmett Ashford.

Over the years the Pacific Coast league has been the proving grounds for many big league umpires, such as Bill Guthrie, Beans Reardon, Lon Warnecke, Bill Engeln, Ed Runge, Vinnie Smith, with Carrigan, Steiner, and possibly Tobin to be added to the list in 1961.

Rule Approval Will Help New National Clubs

New York (UPI)—The new Houston and New York franchises of the National league may soon be permitted to sign baseball players for their minor league affiliates.

Commissioner Ford Frick and league presidents Warren Giles and Joe Cronin partially cleared the way for such action when they approved the proposed major league rule 10.06 C.

Under the rule, the new teams could sign players to minor league farm teams and give them a year's training in the minors in 1961. Houston and New York are not scheduled to begin playing until 1962.

Houston already has a club where it could put such players—Jacksonville of the Sally league and General Manager Charles Hurth of the New York club said it "could move fast" to obtain a minor league affiliate if the rule is approved by a mail vote of the NL's owners.

Cuban Baseball Stars Can Still Come To U.S.

Washington (UPI)—State Department legal experts said today that Cuban baseball stars have not been forbidden to come to the United States despite current diplomatic tensions between the United States and the Fidel Castro regime.

At the same time they pointed out that Castro could prevent such stars as Minnie Minoso, Camilo Pascual, Pedro Ramos and Mike Ferrer from playing here by dictatorial fiat.

The United States has taken no action so far that would interfere with Cuban citizens coming to this country. Officials pointed out, however, that the United States is discouraging Americans from going to Cuba and Castro could retaliate with more stringent measures.

About 20 major leaguers would be affected if Castro were to deny Cuban ball players the right to play ball in the United States this year.

Not Only Race Horses Shine

United Press International They're producing something besides race horses down Louisville way this year—a red-hot basketball team in the unbeaten University of Louisville Cardinals, the winningest quintet among the major colleges.

Coach Peck Heckman's crew, ranked sixth nationally, received a good scare Wednesday night but managed to pull out its 12th victory of the season over Eastern Kentucky, 70-69, on Ron Rubenstein's last second goal.

Wake Forest, led by Billy Packer's 23 points, scored its fourth straight Atlantic Coast conference triumph by defeating Clemson, 81-59.

In Southwest conference action, Al Amaza tossed in 17 points in leading Texas to victory over Arkansas, 68-58, and Rice, doorman of the conference last season, downed Baylor, 70-59.

COACH RESIGNS

New York (UPI)—Ken Hunter will serve out the remainder of the season as coach of the Columbia basketball team following the surprise resignation of Archie Oldham, Okla., a former St. John's University player who succeeded Lou Rossini in April, 1958, resigned Wednesday blaming improper response and enthusiasm by the team to his coaching methods.

Stellar Bowler Not Exactly Superstitious

Los Angeles (UPI)—Thorn Gibson, the balding bowler who kicked off his new year by winning \$75,000 on a TV "jackpot" bowling show, says he isn't exactly superstitious.

"But it just happened that an old movie actor came up to me and had me rub a special kind of charm just before I threw those six strikes to win the jackpot," says Gibson.

"I'm not superstitious. I carry a four-leaf clover because a friend gave it to me. I also carry a lucky quarter."

With all these "aides" going for him, Gibson is off to quite a year in bowling circles. Gibson looks more like the corner bartender. He stands only 5 feet 10, but weighs a solid 220 pounds. He used to tip the scales around the 250 mark. And what makes him look less like an athlete is the fact that his arms are only 32 inches long.

Sports 218 Average

But just in case anyone might think his throwing six strikes in a row to win all that money was a fluke, it should be pointed out that Gibson sports a 218 average in one league this year—one of the highest averages in the bowling world.

Just like Joe Louis in boxing and Ted Williams in baseball, Gibson was a "natural" on the bowling alley right from the start.

"Shucks, I bowled 185 the first year I ever was in a league," he smiles. "And the last half of that same year I bowled in another league and bowled 204."

Civil Service Assistance Planned

Salem (UPI)—A program to provide state civil service assistance to cities, counties and communities for the development of personnel programs was announced Wednesday by Melvin H. Cleveland, director of the State Civil Service Commission.

Eric L. Carlson, personnel officer of the State Tax Commission, was named to head the new program.

Cleveland said enough counties with civil service laws had requested civil service assistance to justify fulltime state participation.

State law provides for such a program on a cost reimbursement basis.

Carlson, a member of the civil service staff for five years prior to 1956, will be on leave from the tax commission to establish the new program.

ACTOR UNDER KNIFE

Santa Monica, Calif. (UPI)—Actor Robert Taylor, 49, was reported in good condition today at St. John's Hospital where he underwent minor surgery Wednesday. He was expected to be released this week end.

GRAIN LOSS

Rats destroy up to 200 million bushels of grain a year.

MIRACLE MUFFLER advertisement with image of muffler and text: Sure-Fit Compact Oval, MIRACLE PRICE, Save \$5 to \$15, MIRACLE GUARANTEE, INSTALLED FREE IN FIFTEEN MINUTES, 9.95 ANY CAR, 12th and So. Central, Spring 3-6450

SEARS BEST TIRE BUY advertisement with image of tire tread and text: Don't Trust Your Old Tires -- Change To ALLSTATE Tires Today, JANUARY'S BEST TIRE BUY and here's why... BUY... our best FIRST LINE, Last Month the ALLSTATE SILENT CUSHION Sold for 18.88! Now It Is Only... 15.88, *AND OLD TIRE OFF YOUR CAR, Tube-Type Blackwall, Tube-Type Whitwall, Tubeless Blackwall, Tubeless Whitwall, TIME SERVICE GUARANTEE, LOW-LOW BATTERY PRICES!, BATTERY GUARANTEE, 24-Month Guarantee

Equitable SAVINGS advertisement with image of man and text: IF YOU WANT TO HARVEST A CASH CROP... it pays to know this man, Your Equitable Representative JIM METZ, 1310 Ridgeway Medford, Oregon Phone: 5Pring 2-4294, Money, like anything else grows better when it is planted right and well tended. That's why it pays to know an experienced Equitable Savings counselor. Money is his business. He can furnish you with sound, dependable advice and there is no obligation whatever. An Equitable man can help your money grow. You have the choice of these great ways to save: Open Savings, Systematic Savings and A.P.O. Each pays a generous return on your money. Contact him for full information. You'll find the man from Equitable friendly, helpful and informative.