

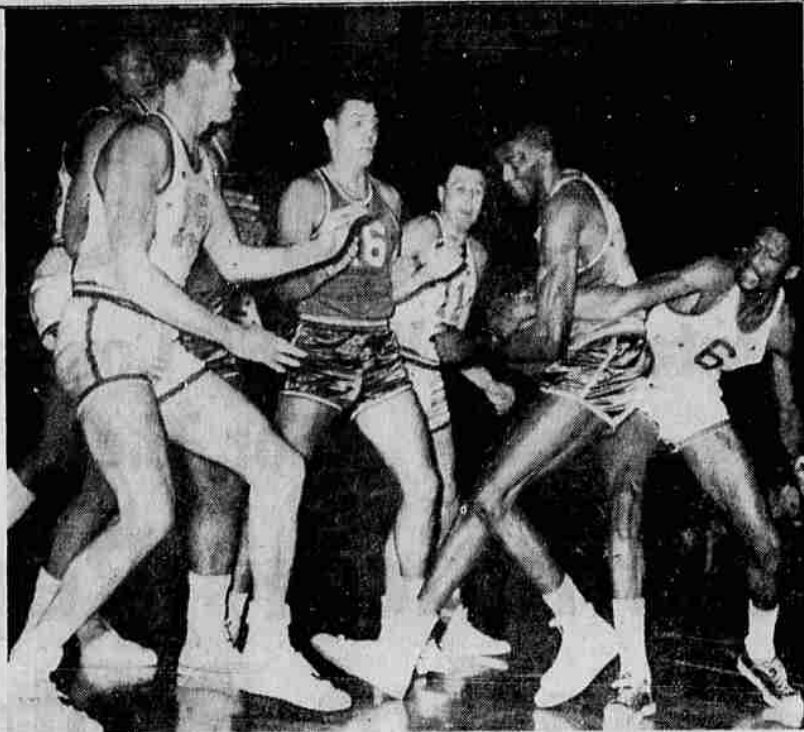
Robertson, Pettit Shine In Pro Star Encounter

By NORMAN MILLER
Syracuse, N. Y. — (UPI) — The 11th National Basketball association All-Star classic will be remembered as the game in which Oscar Robertson and Bob Pettit led an assault on 17 records and Wilt (the Still) Chamberlain flopped.

Robertson won the game's most valuable player award for his brilliant all-around performance and Pettit scored an All-Star record 29 points in the West's 153-131 upset triumph Tuesday night before a sellout crowd of 8,016 at Onondaga War Memorial auditorium.

"This was the best five I've ever seen play together," beamed Coach Paul Seymour of the West squad.

He referred to his superb starting five of Pettit, Clyde



WINS JUMP BALL—Bill Russell (6) tied up Walter Dukes long enough to win a jump ball during the first quarter of the National Basketball association all-star game at Syracuse, N.Y., last night. Charging in are Tom Gola (15), Cliff Hagan (16) and Paul Arizin (11). The West won 153-131. —(UPI Telephoto)

Crosby Golf Test Opens Thursday

Pebble Beach, Calif. — (UPI) — The 20th annual Bing Crosby tournament opens Thursday on three of the world's most scenic golf courses.

The Crosby is a four-day event in which top pros pair with well-known amateur partners. Competition is held both among the pros and among the pro-amateur teams with prize money totalling \$50,000.

Slight favorites for individual honors here include Ken Venturi, Arnold Palmer and Bob Goalby.

Venturi is defending champion and always played well on the moist Monterey Peninsula layouts. Palmer, winner of the San Diego Open last Sunday, is undoubtedly the nation's top golfer and hence a favorite in any competition he enters. Goalby is fresh from wins in Florida and in the Los Angeles Open.

Winner in pro-amateur competition last year was the Northern California pair of Bud Ward and amateur Bob Silvestri. They'll return to defend their title.

Weather remained sunny and dry today and the three courses to be played this tournament—Pebble Beach, Monterey Peninsula and Cypress Point—all were reported in top shape.

Tuesday, 120 pros fired for 18 remaining qualifying spots. Veteran Art Doering of Pittsburgh led qualifiers.

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Prospect Victor Over Butte Falls

Prospect-Prospect high, unmarried in Jackson County B league basketball, made it three straight victories in the circuit by drubbing Butte Falls 71 to 34 here Tuesday night.

The Cougars fired at a 47 per cent accuracy clip from the field and had 42 to 21 rebound control to tabulating the triumph. They scored off their fast break on a good number of occasions and worked the ball well against the Butte Falls zone defense.

Stanza counts were 16 to 2, 36 to 11, and 51 to 24. Butte Falls went 14½ minutes before putting in its first field goal. Craig Gardner headed point production with 21.

Prospect also took the junior varsity scuffle 52 to 37 with Gene Wyatt scoring 17 and Tony Yell 16. Ira Rambo had 12 for the Loggers.

LINEUPS: Prospect Butte Falls 34
F 1 Prospect Ramsen 8
F 2 Chapman Baker 8
F 3 Payne Baker 8
C 4 T. Gardner Ballow 2
G 12 Fitch N. Ellis 9
G 21 C. Gardner Ellefson 4
Substitutions — For Prospect: Rogers 6, Yell 8, Poole 6, Wood, Nye; for Butte Falls, A. Ellis 7, Stratton 2.

West Rolls Again

Pettit and Lovelette were sitting on the sidelines during that East rally and as soon as they returned to the lineup, the West rolled into high gear again and sped to a 22-point advantage at half-time. The East never threatened seriously again.

CHARLESTON SUNDAYS

Charleston, W. Va. — (UPI) — The status of the Charleston Senators was cleared today when Coach President Sam Lopinsky said the team would not compete in the American association in 1961. The club official said he notified league President James Burris by telegram that the Senators would not field a team. Lopinsky added a condition saying Charleston hoped to reenter the league in 1962 because it could share in the half million dollar indemnities which the Minnesota Twins will pay the association.

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SPORTS

National League Winning War In Signing Players

By NORMAN MILLER
New York — (UPI) — The National Football league is winning the war with the young American league over the signing of the best college players for next season, a United Press International survey showed today.

Although the opportunities for making the grade appear to be better in the AFL, the leading college stars, by a ratio of more than 2-1, have indicated they would rather risk their playing chances in the tougher-to-make NFL.

NFL clubs have signed 33 of their leading 49 draft picks, according to the UPI survey. AFL clubs have announced the signing of only 11 of their top 31 choices. Seventeen of these AFL draftees already have signed with NFL clubs and one has gone to Canada (All-American guard Tom Brown of Minnesota).

So far, 9 of the 13 NFL teams have signed their No. 1 pick. Not one NFL team has lost a first draft choice to either the AFL or the Canadian league. Four other NFL top choices cannot sign a pro contract because they have eligibility remaining in other college sports.

AFL Signs Only Two

In contrast, only 2 of the 8 AFL teams have signed their top draft picks. These are All-American center E. J. Holub of Texas Tech, signed by the Dallas Texans, and end Earl Faison of Indiana, signed by the Los Angeles Chargers.

Holub also was the second draft choice of the Dallas Cowboys in the NFL and Faison was the No. 5 pick of the Detroit Lions.

Beside Holub and Faison, the only two college stars who so far have preferred the younger league to the NFL were Fred Arbanas of Michigan State and Stew Barber of Penn State. Arbanas, signed by the Texans, was the No. 2 choice of the St. Louis Cardinals; Barber, who cast his lot with the Buffalo Bills, was the No. 3 pick of the NFL Dallas Cowboys.

In analyzing the NFL signings, it should be pointed out that each club in the older league was reasonably certain of corraling its No. 1 pick at the time of the draft.

During the NFL draft meeting last month, before selecting a player, each club telephoned him to determine whether he was committed to an AFL or a Canadian team. If so, the NFL shied away from him.

Gamble and Lose

American Football league clubs drafted in November, before they had any indication whether they could sign their preferences.

Most of them thus gambled and lost. The Denver Broncos and New York Titans have not announced the signing of any of their first 5 draft picks; the Boston Patriots have managed to sign only their No. 4 selection.

Of the 5 players who were made the first draft choice of clubs in both leagues, four already have signed with the NFL.

These were: Mike Ditka of Pitt, who chose the Chicago Bears over the Houston Oilers; Joe Rutgens of Illinois, Washington Redskins over Oakland; Bob Galters of New Mexico State, New York Giants over Denver; and Tammie Mason of Tulane, whose signing has not been announced yet but is known to have chosen the new Minnesota Vikings over Boston.

Joe Foss States AFL Not Dying

By HAL WOOD
Oakland, Calif. — (UPI) — The American Football league may have been wounded in the pocketbook during its inaugural season. But it's not about to die.

This is the strong belief of the owners and of president Joe Foss.

"We're here to stay," said Foss when he visited this city to help reorganize the Oakland franchise. "If the National league thought for one moment it could stomp on us they would do it right now. They are afraid to admit we are even breathing — or exist."

Over-Staffed

Some of the National league die-hards claim that the moving of the Los Angeles Chargers franchise to San Diego is the first step in the demise of the new league.

"But that's not the way we feel here," said a spokesman for the Oakland team, which still will be playing all its home games in Candlestick Park in San Francisco.

"We feel that Los Angeles is over-stuffed with sports. And we believe that the club will do well in San Diego."

To back up his claim, he pointed out that the chamber of commerce and others behind the move to San Diego already had received about 24,000 applications for season tickets. The team averaged less than 15,000 per game in Los Angeles.

LC Pioneers Down 'Cats

Portland — (UPI) — Lewis and Clark staged a strong second half rally to defeat Willamette 63-60 in a Northwest Conference basketball game here Tuesday night.

Willamette led most of the way and held a 10-point lead midway through the second half. Lewis and Clark then started its game-winning rally and the Pioneers went ahead 61-60 when Royce McDaniel hit a field goal with 29 seconds left.

Fidel Gaviola of Willamette led all scorers with 18 points while Lewis and Clark's Mike Vermillion hit 16.

The victory was Lewis and Clark's third in five conference games and was Willamette's fifth setback against one win.

RASK PACES VICTORY

Portland — (UPI) — Former Oregon star Chuck Rask scored 18 points Tuesday night to pace the Oregon Outfitters of Eugene to a 75-63 basketball victory over the University of Portland freshmen.

Oregon Tech Spills SOC's Red Raiders

OCC STANDINGS			
	W	L	Pct.
Southern Oregon	4	1	.800
Eastern Oregon	2	2	.500
Portland State	2	2	.500
Oregon Tech	2	3	.400
Oregon College	0	2	.000

Klamath Falls — Southern Oregon college's Red Raiders staged a stirring second half comeback after an ice-cold opening half, but it wasn't enough as the Raiders dropped a 58-47 decision to arch-rival Oregon Tech here Tuesday night in the Oregon Collegiate conference.

Shooting at a frigid 167 pace the initial period, on a mere five shots good in 30 attempts, the Ashlanders couldn't cope with the Owls' springy-legged Bob Petersen and were down by a lop-sided 38-15 count at halftime.

But the second stanza was a different story for the Red-men as they outscored the Techmen, 32-22. They found the basket with more consistency, and held their own in the rebounding departments, despite the sparkling board-clearing by Petersen and 6-6 teammate "Sweet" Sammy Smith.

Petersen, two-time All-Stater at Klamath Falls used his tremendous spring under the boards to tally 22 points in the first period, including four tips and 10 of 13 attempts at the free throw line. The 6-4 Owl ace finished the night with 25 big points and 17 rebounds.

His 25-point performance, however, was matched by Southern Oregon's Gordy Carrigan who returned to action after a week's layoff with a sprained ankle and led his team in their impressive second half surge.

14 in 11 Minutes

Getting 19 of his total in the second canto, Carrigan started his club on the comeback trail, and at one 11-minute stretch, canned 14 points in a row.

Don Vannice hit a jump shot and free throw and big John Payne, who picked up four personal fouls in the first seven minutes of the contest and fouled out of the heated battle with 14:02 left on the second half clock, hit two successive gift tries to bring the county to 40-20 in the first five minutes of the half.

Petersen connected on a hook shot from the key but Carrigan hit a jumper. Ron Hodgen hit from outside for the Owls but Payne matched it with a jumper from the key. Carrigan took off on his scoring plunge at that point, drilling three straight jumpers, a free throw, another jumper, a long set shot, two more charity tries, and finally a driving layup and free shot. The clock then showed 3:11 remaining in the game and chopped the Owl bulge down to 16 points, 53-37.

Reserve Fred Louk kept the point-making period moving with a layup, Carrigan who was credited with hitting seven of eight tries from the field the second period, clicked on a jumper and Jack Henon drove for a two-pointer. That trimmed the OTI margin down to 10 points, 53-43, with 2:12 left.

Full-Court Press

Southern Oregon then went into a full-court press, and seconds later, Hodgen canned a pair from the foul line. Carrigan and Jerry Shults came through with fielders in the final seconds but time ran out.

In the disastrous first half, the Southern led only twice. Vannice hit the opening field goal for a 2-0 lead and Dave Hughes followed a minute later with a free throw for a 3-1 Raider lead after Smith had hit from the foul line.

Petersen tied it up at 3-3 with a tip, put the hosts ahead for good with a hooker, then added three straight free tosses and the Techmen were off and running — to the foul line. In that fatal 20 minutes, the Owls hit 14 of 23 tries from the charity stripe as 13 fouls were whistled against the Raiders.

Southern Oregon finished up with a 314 shooting mark of 17 of 54 shots attempted. Oregon Tech registered a .372 on 19 of 51. Rebounds favored OTI by a 45-23 difference.

Smith, who collected 17 rebounds to rank ahead of Petersen's 11, contributed 14 points to the winning Owl cause.

Soc			
	FG	FT	Reb
Hughes	4-11	6-11	7
Vannice	2-2	1-1	3
Payne	3-1	4-3	7
Gardner	5-0	0-0	1
Carrigan	9-15	7-7	1
Tichenor	2-0	0-0	1
Shults	8-2	0-0	6
Louk	2-1	2-1	3
Graham	0-0	1-0	1
Hennon	2-1	1-0	2
Eickworth	0-0	0-0	3
Jensen	0-0	0-0	0
Totals	54-17	22-13	42

OTI			
	FG	FT	Reb
Cumford	6-1	0-0	5
Petersen	9-7	14-11	11
Smith	17	9-6	17
Hodgen	2-2	4-3	1
Johns	5-2	3-0	7
Horn	11-3	2-0	6
Muggerud	0-0	0-0	0
Gonzales	0-0	0-0	0
Totals	51-19	32-20	45

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