

WEST COAST CAGE ACTION HEAVY

United Press International. Action is heavy tonight along the West Coast cage front although this evening's games do not figure to have much importance in the standings.

West Coast Athletic conference hot-shots Loyola and SF are favorites to tip University of Pacific and Pepperdine. Loyola meets St. Mary's in a big battle Saturday night.

Big Five teams are scattered around the nation. Stanford hosts California tonight and then moves over to Berkeley Saturday. UCLA opens a four-game road tour at basketball-happy Kentucky, while USC is idle. Washington hosts Oregon tonight and the Trojans Saturday night.

Seattle faces Washington State and Oregon State meets

Funeral Set For Vance, Ex-Dodger

Homosassa, Fla. — (UPI) — Funeral services for Clarence Arthur (Dazzy) Vance, one-time Brooklyn Dodger strikeout king, are scheduled for Monday afternoon.

Vance, a member of Baseball's Hall of Fame, will be buried at Stage Stand cemetery at Homosassa Springs following graveside services at 2 p.m., EST Monday.

The right-hander with the shirt-flying windup would have been 70 on March 4. He died of a heart attack early Thursday at his home, 26 years after he retired from baseball in 1935.

He had his best years in the 1920s with the old Dodgers, but he later played with the Pittsburgh Pirates, the New York Yankees, St. Louis Cardinals and Cincinnati Reds.

One record he still holds — he led the National league in strikeouts for seven consecutive years, 1922-28.

Mississippi Southern Slides Tennessee A-1 Lead in Cage Ratings

New York — (UPI) — Mississippi Southern, with only a loss to major college Memphis State in 20 games this season, moved to within 13 points of Tennessee A&I's shrinking first-place lead today in the United Press International small college basketball ratings.

The Southerners, who whipped Florida Southern, Spring Hill and Christian Brothers last week while Tennessee A&I was losing two of three games, drew the first-place support of 11 coaches, while the Tigers were the top pick of 15 coaches.

Tennessee A&I, which has led the weekly ratings now for 10 straight weeks, lost to major schools St. Bonaventure, 104-87, and Georgetown, Ky., 85-81, before beating Kentucky State, 77-58.

New York — (UPI) — The United Press International small college basketball ratings with first-place votes and won-loss records following Feb. 11 in parentheses:

Table with 2 columns: Team, Points. Includes Tenn. A&I 15 (10-4) 328, Miss. S'tern 11 (19-1) 315, Prairie View 8 (21-0) 268, Hofstra 1 (15-2) 238, Southern Ill. 1 (18-3) 235, Wittenberg 1 (13-5) 148, Grambling (22-4) 135, Ky. Wesleyan (13-3) 87, Maine (15-3) 87, Northern Mich. 2 (15-1) 66, Second 10 teams: 11, Southwestern Louisiana, 53; 12, American U., 29; 13, Mt. St. Mary's (Md.), 21; 14, Southeast Missouri, 20; 15, Williams (Mass.), 19; 16, Gustavus-Adolphus, 18; 17, U. of Calif., at Santa Barbara, 15; 18 (tie), Trinity (Tex.) and Westminster (Pa.), 13 each; 20, Southwest Texas, 12.

Ramp at Reedsport Ready for Anglers

Portland — A new boat ramp located at the old ferry slip at the end of Rainbow Plaza street in Reedsport is now ready for use providing additional access to angling opportunities in the upper portions of Winchester bay and the lower Umpqua river. Boat launching facilities are ready available to anglers in this area include a second Reedsport ramp and a ramp at Gardiner across the river.

The new ferry slip ramp is built of prestressed concrete set on piling. It is 30 feet wide and slopes gently into the Umpqua river. Parking is somewhat limited at the site, but Rainbow Plaza street is available with adequate parking across the railroad tracks about a block away.

Ferry slip access is the result of a three-way agreement between the city of Reedsport, Douglas county parks department, and the game commission. All three groups cooperated in the project and provided funds for construction. The city of Reedsport let the contract for actual construction.

Douglas county parks and the city of Reedsport will cooperate in maintenance.

Idaho in Northwest independent action. CCAA leader C at Santa Barbara should have its hands full at Los Angeles State tonight. Other games in this tightly-bunched league include Fresno State-Long Beach State and Cal Poly-San Diego State. Sacramento State meets Chico State, the Cal Aggies are at Humboldt State and San Francisco State battles Nevada in Far West Conference games.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Ingemar Doesn't Really Think That He Was Doped

Palm Beach, Fla. — (UPI) — Ingemar Johansson, claiming he doesn't really believe he was "doped" before the fight that lost him his title, scheduled another closed sparring session today in preparation for his third bout with Floyd Patterson. Johansson talked Thursday with an investigator sent here by the Kefauver committee and said after that: "A thousand times I have been asked about this doping, and a thousand times I have denied it. It has never been my theory."

Talk that Johansson may have been doped before his bout with Patterson last June 20 was given wide attention after the Swedish former heavyweight champion was interviewed here earlier in the week by UPI sports columnist Oscar Fraley. "I can't say myself that I actually was doped," Johansson told Fraley. "But if you are doped, you feel good. That's why people take dope. Well, I felt good but I felt funny. I felt too good. And Patterson never before knocked out anybody with one punch."

Woods, Water, Wildlife

Several weeks ago it was reported in this column that there was a move afoot to combine the state fish and game commissions. Objection was made at that time to the tentative plan of making the commission's advisory instead of policymaking, with final power resting with the governor. Last week this column reported on the senate bills that would create a department of natural resources over a division of fish and game. These bills, Nos. 3 and 225, were entered at the request of Governor Mark Hatfield. They were opposed in this column because of their lack of safeguards against political pressure.

THE ANGLER'S LOG It would be nice to be able to go fishing and forget about bad legislation, but the weatherman has been so overly cooperative that the fish are pretty well scattered and lots of fishing water is out of shape. More rain is on the way. Applegate River — Is in good shape for fishing but the fish are few and far between. The ratio of dark fish to bright has been running 1 to 1. Some of the darker fish are awfully poor eating and it would be nice if there were put back in the water to come again another time. Try it — it makes you feel like Santa Claus.

Now it just so happens that there is another bill that has been entered in the House of Representatives at the request of the interim committee on natural resources. House bill No. 1271 proposes to set up a department of fish and game, consisting of the fish and game commission and a fish and game director. This bill intends the amending of two laws that make the present game commission a politically independent, policy making body. Every sportsman should be aware of these two laws and the rights they maintain for him.

They are Oregon Revised Statute: 496.115 Removal of commission members. The governor may remove any member of the game commission for inefficiency, neglect of duty or misconduct in office. The governor shall give the member a copy of the charges against him and an opportunity of being publicly heard in person, or by counsel, in his own defense, upon not less than 15 days notice. If the member is removed, the governor shall file in the office of the Secretary of State a complete statement of all charges made against the member, and his findings thereon, together with a complete record of the proceedings.

496.140 Removal of director. The game commission may remove the game director for cause, and shall give him a copy of the charges against him and an opportunity of being publicly heard in person or by counsel in his own defense, upon not less than 15 days' notice.

INSURANCE GONE House Bill No. 1271 makes it so easy for the governor to remove a commissioner that it would end with the management of our fish and game being a pawn in every election. And everyone knows that the pawn is one of the first pieces lost in the game. It doesn't make sense to replace laws such as those mentioned above, when those same laws came only after a long, hard struggle to attain good fish and game management.

NOTHING FOR SOMETHING The sections of the new bill that would replace the old laws are: (4) A member of the commission may not be removed by the governor except for inefficiency, neglect of duty or misconduct in office. Section 7. (1) Subject to the approval of the governor, the commission shall appoint a director who is responsible to the commission for the performance of the functions of the department. The director shall hold his position at the pleasure of the commission and shall receive such salary as may be fixed by the commission.

Although the bills that have been mentioned are intended to combine the fish and game commissions, the opposition

them is based on the manner in which this intention is to be carried out. The question as to whether or not the commissions should be combined is quite another matter and is not a part of this opposition.

THE OPTIMIST'S CORNER There are worse things than being cold and wet while steedhead fishing. One such angler found a small shack with a stove conveniently stuffed with a cardboard carton. Deciding to warm up until the rain let up, he tried to light the cardboard but it was too damp. Closer inspection of the carton sent him back to his fishing in a hurry — the carton was half-full of dynamite and blasting caps.

GOOD LUCK!

College Hoop Pairings Told

New York — (UPI) — The following first-round pairings in the NCAA basketball tournament were announced today by Bernie Shively of the University of Kentucky, chairman of the NCAA university division tournament committee:

At New York, March 14: Southern conference champion vs. Ivy league champion. Yankee conference champion vs. St. Bonaventure. Atlantic Coast conference champion vs. St. John's university.

At Louisville, March 14: Mid-American conference champion vs. Louisville. Ohio Valley conference champion vs. at-large team. At Lawrence, Kan., March 14: Southwest conference champion draws first-round bye into second round vs. Missouri Valley conference champion. Houston vs. at-large team.

LC, Whitman Victors in NW

United Press International. Lewis and Clark squeezed past College of Idaho 81-78 and Whitman bounced Pacific 71-57 Thursday night in Northwest Conference basketball action.

It marked the start of three-game invasions in Oregon this week end by Whitman and College of Idaho. Tonight's schedule calls for College of Idaho to meet Pacific at Forest Grove and Whitman to travel to Portland for a game with Lewis and Clark.

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Sport Parade By OSCAR FRALEY United Press International

Miami — (UPI) — A pair of pitching comebacks will carry his Chicago White Sox to the American league pennant this season, manager Al Lopez predicted confidently today.

One will be by Herb Score, he asserted. And the other will be by Cal McLish.

"Don't make any mistake," he said as he competed in the ballplayers golf championship. "With the new enlarged schedule it's a cinch that pitching will decide the issue — and we've got it."

The New York Yankees, Lopez feels, were hurt worse than any other team in the league by drafting of players to stock the two new clubs in what is now a 10-team league and lack of pitching should spell their downfall.

"They were hurt worse than anybody," he insisted. "They lost Duke Maas, Bobby Shantz and Eli Grba. Then, too, Gil McDougald retired and they also lost Dale Long and Bob Cerv. They'll really be hurting for pitching with 162 games to play."

1960 Team Fallers Lopez said that he still feels a keen disappointment over his team's failure to win the flag last season.

"In the first half of the season, our front line pitching was bad and the bull pen was good," he groaned. "In the second half, our pitching picked up but the bull pen faltered."

"He looks for a good season out of Early Wynn, he explained. "Early had a poor first half of the season, but in the second half he was about as good a pitcher as there was in the league. I'm not worried about him."

But it is evident that he is counting heavily on McLish and Score, the fireball pitcher who has been ineffective after almost losing his sight several seasons ago when he was struck by a ball off the bat of McDougald.

"McLish two years ago beat the Yankees six to one," he enthused. "He beat Detroit, four games to two, and he beat us, four games to one. That's 14-4 against first division clubs. Last year at Cincinnati, the ball park and

being in a new league hurt him. But he's coming back to a league he knows and he could be a great help to us."

As for Score, Lopez says that he "saw signs" last year that "he might be coming all the way back."

"This year I think he'll make it," Lopez mused. "He could really be a big guy for us."

In addition, Lopez is counting on Bob Shaw, Billy Pierce, Frank Bauman, Juan Pizarro and Russ Kemmerer.

Wharton Nabs Lead

Tucson, Ariz. — (UPI) — Practice makes perfect — and as long as the wind blows, you have to go for the boys from Texas in the \$20,000 Tucson Open golf tournament.

The "big blow" came up Thursday and sent a sand storm swirling over the El Rio Country club course. The result, naturally, was that a boy from Texas-slender young Frank Wharton, playing out of Dallas—took over the first day lead with a six-under-par 64.

Today, some of the boys who had to play in the wind Thursday drew an early start and may have some better scores. Among these is defending champion Don January, who had a first round 72 — 11 strokes more than he took in the calm weather on Wednesday when he shot a 61 in the pro-amateur event.

Jay Hebert was in second place with a 65 on nines of 33-32. Tied for third were five longshots, Dave Marr, Sun City, Ariz., Bob Shields, Quincy, Ill., Tom Talkington, Ypsilanti, Mich., Buddy Sullivan, Yuba City, Calif., and Harold Kneze, Aiken, S. C.

FALL BURIES WORKERS Lausanne, Switzerland — (UPI) — An avalanche buried a work gang Thursday in the Valais Alps. Rescue workers reported at least three workers were missing and feared dead.

Maryland Wins Over Blue Devils

By MARTIN LADER United Press International. Duke, bombarded from all sides, is caught in a three-way trap today while Cincinnati appears to have left all its troubles behind.

The Blue Devils, who only a few days ago were riding high atop the Atlantic Coast conference standings and were boasting one of the finest sophomores in college basketball — Art Heyman — are now without both following a 76-71 upset defeat at the hands of Maryland Thursday night.

Heyman was the first to go, the victim of an ACC suspension for his part in a free-for-all when Duke played North Carolina Feb. 4. Taking the court without its top scorer, Duke fell before the spirit, hustle and sharp shooting of the Terrapins.

Lose Two Straight The defeat was the second straight for the Blue Devils and dropped them behind North Carolina and Wake Forest in the ACC race.

Cincinnati, which couldn't get organized at the beginning of the season, won its 13th consecutive game with a 67-64 decision over Wichita Thursday night and stretched its Missouri Valley conference lead to a full game over second-place Bradley.

Bradley, the only team with a fair chance of overhauling Cincinnati, took an easy 90-74 decision from Houston in a non-conference clash.

A near-rout disrupted the Missouri Valley Conference tilt between Drake and Tulsa at Des Moines. The estimated 3,500 fans became so uncontrollable that officials were forced to stop the game to allow Drake coach Maurice John to ask the crowd for order. The officials had threatened to forfeit the game to Tulsa if the fans continued to litter the floor. Drake eventually won the game, 88-84.

Counts Pours In 31 Points

Centralia, Wash. — (UPI) — Big Mel Counts poured in 31 points and Lynn Baxter added 24 to pace the Oregon State Rooks to a 75-71 basketball victory over Centralia Junior college Thursday night. Dave Heberg topped Centralia with 13.

High Jump Stars Meet

New York — (UPI) — Put aside your rockets, men. Instead of shooting for the moon we'll be satisfied with a winning high jump of a little more than seven feet tonight when John Thomas and Russia's record-breaking Valeri Brumel renew their international duel at Madison Square Garden.

That'll be the feeling in the crowd of 15,000 as the United States and Russia resume the track version of their cold war in tonight's New York Athletic Club indoor track meet.

Thomas, the 19-year-old Boston University student who holds the outdoor (7 feet 3 3/4 inches) and indoor (7-3) world records, attempts to make amends for his third-place finish in the Olympics last summer behind the Soviets Robert Shavlakadze and Brumel.

Since then Brumel, 18, has gone even higher with a 7-4 1/2 indoor jump recently from a dirt takeoff track in Leningrad, breaking both of Thomas' marks. Brumel's jump is pending recognition as a world record.

Phoenix Frosh Top Eagle Point

Phoenix — Phoenix high freshmen won 43 to 20 last night at Eagle Point. The Pirates had a 23 to 11 halfway lead over the Eagles. Jon Granby of Phoenix led scorers with 18 points.

LINEUPS: Phoenix: Eagle Point 20. F 14 Workman, Wilson 1. F 3 Williams, Hanson 1. G 18 Granby, Ayres 4. G 1 Sauer, W. Cowden 2. G 1 Tompkins, Anderson 4. Substitutions — For Phoenix: Flag 6, Combs, Cooper, Swingle, Nunes, Kilever, Barrentine, Dudley, for Eagle Point: Blair 4, Adams 2, Charley, R. Cowden 3.

Fidel Gaviola Scoring Leader

Portland — (UPI) — The Northwest conference has a new basketball scoring leader in Fidel Gaviola of Willamette. Gaviola had 174 points in 11 games.

Two other players, however, had higher averages. Bob Moreno of College of Idaho had 152 points in 8 games for a 19-point average and Bill Wallin of Linfield, slowed by a sprained ankle, had 144 in 9 games for a 16-point average.

BASKETBALL

THURSDAY COLLEGE GAMES United Press International. EAST: Niagara 78, Seton Hall 76. St. Francis (N.Y.) 91, Yeshiva 68. New York U. 71, Manhattan 63. Providence 81, De Paul 71. SOUTH: Furman 77, Wake Forest 51. Virginia Tech 79, Davidson 72. Florida St. 77, Georgia 68. Maryland 76, Duke 71. MIDWEST: Cincinnati 67, Wichita 64. Indiana St. 74, Butler 71. Drake 86, Tulsa 84. SOUTHWEST: St. Louis 86, North Texas St. 57. Arizona St. 107, Panhandle A&M 78. WEST: Utah 67, Denver 62. Whitman 71, Pacific 37. Lewis & Clark 81, Col. of Ida. 78. OSC Rooks 75, Centralia JC 71.

Ladies' Swim Classes Slated

Medford YMCA will start its Ladies swimming classes Tuesday, Feb. 21. Beginners class will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. and the intermediate class will be held the same days from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. Dutch Farfan and Pat Wheelon will be instructors. The course will consist of ten lessons. Registration for the classes is now being taken at the YMCA, 522 W. 8th Street.

Baltimore Orioles Name Koch as Scout

Portland — (UPI) — Barney Koch, who resigned as head baseball coach at Grant High school last year after 10 seasons, Wednesday was named as the Baltimore Orioles' scout. Koch will remain at Grant as an instructor.

Chicago — (UPI) — Ralph Kiner, ex-National league home run king who connected for 369 homers over a 10-year span, has resigned as general manager of the San Diego baseball club in the Pacific Coast league to join Bob Eison as broadcaster of the Chicago White Sox' 1961 games over radio station WCFL.

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