

## Tonight Will Be Biggest Challenge Says Terry Baker

Louisville, Ky. — (UPI) — Life has been one athletic challenge on top of another for Heisman award winner Terry Baker of Oregon State, but he readily acknowledged that the biggest one is coming up tonight.

Baker, floor general of Oregon State's basketball team, leads the Beavers against Cincinnati, the nation's top-ranked quintet, in the semifinals of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) championship in 18,000-seat Freedom Hall here tonight.

"We've been looking forward to this one for a long time," the tall football All-American said up on the Beavers' arrival here Wednesday night. "I don't think there's anyone who wouldn't welcome the challenge of playing the country's top-ranked team."

The Beavers made a bee-line for Bellarmine college gym after disembarking from their charter airliner. They changed quickly into practice uniforms and went through a half-hour drill emphasizing work against Cincinnati's redoubtable all-court press.

An Oregon sportswriter, noticing Baker shouting commands to his teammates, commented to coach Slat Gills, "I've never noticed Terry talking it up like this."

An obviously pleased Gills agreed and said, "We've been trying to get Terry to be our holler guy. He's a quiet one by nature, the kind who leads by example rather than by words. Look at the way he takes charge out there setting up our plays. We couldn't do without him."

Fans at the University of Kentucky Invitational last December marveled at Baker's ability to switch to basketball just six days after he had sparked Oregon State to a 6-0 football triumph over Villanova in the Liberty Bowl at Philadelphia.

Asked about this the self-proclaimed athlete explained, "It's a lot easier to adjust to basketball when you play quarterback in football because you don't take nearly as many knocks. Besides, I'm a senior, so I've had plenty of experience adapting to different sports."

Baker may be the team's chief playmaker but that hasn't stopped him from scor-

ing at a clip of 14.2 points per game, second on the team only to 7-foot center Mel Counts.

It's little wonder that Baker has become a legendary figure in the great Northwest. By the way, who's that guy Paul Bunyan they used to talk about?

## Beavers Get Ready

Louisville, Ky. — (UPI) — Oregon State's basketball team appeared relaxed Thursday as it worked out for tonight's NCAA semifinal game against national champion Cincinnati. The Beavers team was in good shape and Coach Slat Gills planned to use his regular "Big Six" lineup with Jim Jarvis on the bench to begin with. Mel Counts, Terry Baker, Steve Pauly, Jim Kraus and Frank Peters were to start.

## Baseball

**THURSDAY EXHIBITION RESULTS**  
By United Press International (AP Labelled, Fla.)  
Baltimore — 000 000 100 — 1 4 1  
Detroit — 001 002 — 1 12 3  
Estrada, Stone (2), Burns (7) and Brown, Lau (7), Moss, Baird (7), Dunlap (8) and Frehan, Rourke (7). Winner—Moss. Extra—Estrada. HRs—Kaliné 2, Cash, Wood.

(At St. Petersburg, Fla.)  
St. Louis — 000 020 103 — 1 8 1  
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Willie Wyatt (5) and Sullivan, Bryan (5), Sadecki, Gibson (5) and McCarver, Thacker (7). Winner—Sadecki. Loser—Willie.

(At Ft. Myers, Fla.)  
Minn. — 002 000 000 — 0 4 7 3  
Pitts. — 000 010 200 — 1 3 12 0  
Kralick, Strange (7), Nison (10) and Batley, Hall (9), McBean, Rutter (2), Priddy (8), Sisk (8) and Pagliaroni, McGilvray (10). Winner—Sisk. Loser—Nison.

(At West Palm Beach, Fla.)  
Cin. (N) — 000 010 000 — 1 2 4 0  
Milw. — 000 010 000 — 0 1 6 2  
Hawkins, Reed (6), Bearman (10) and Sherry, Spahn, Funk (8), Lemaster (8) and Crandall, Torre (8). Winner—Reed. Loser—Lemaster.

(At Sarasota, Fla.)  
Cin. (N) — 000 010 000 — 1 2 4 0  
Chicago (A) — 111 210 000 — 8 13 3  
Nuxhall, McWilliams (6), Lowen (9) and Tolles, Wynne, Bearman (10) and Sherry, Spahn, Funk (8), Lemaster (8) and Crandall, Torre (8). Winner—Nuxhall. Loser—Ackley. HRs—Lundis 2, Harper 2, Freese.

(At Clearwater, Fla.)  
Cin. (N) — 000 010 000 — 1 2 4 0  
Phila. — 000 040 000 — 8 13 2  
Drysdale, Scott (6) and Cunniff, McHaffey, Smith (7), Coutright (9) and Dalrymple, Winner—McHaffey, Loser—Drysdale. HRs—Covington, Torre.

(At Mesa, Ariz.)  
Cleveland — 001 101 002 — 7 13 0  
Chicago (N) — 000 002 000 — 2 5 3  
Weaver, Schaffert (6), Latman (9) and Romano, Edwards (9), Jackson, Hobbie (6) and Schaffer, Bertell (6). Winner—Weaver. Loser—Jackson. HRs—Whitfield, Francisco.

(At Scottsdale, Arizona)  
Houston — 000 020 100 — 3 8 1  
Boston — 100 120 000 — 8 16 2  
Burgmeier, Zachary (6) and Bateman, Nichols, Spannick (6) and Nixon, Winner—Nichols, Loser—Burgmeier. HRs—Bressoud, Yastrzemski.

(At Pompano Beach, Fla.)  
Wash. — 021 011 020 000 000 — 7 21 1  
New York (A) — 000 051 000 000 — 7 13 1  
Downing, Kunkel (4), Cullen (7), Stottelmyre (10), Daley (11), Renfitt 10 and Howard, Blanchard (12), O'Brien, Bair (7), Duckworth (10), Boudin (10) and Leppert, Retzer (10). HRs—Howard, Lock.

(At Palm Springs, Calif.)  
San Fran. — 000 011 001 — 3 10 0  
Los Ang. (A) — 100 001 000 — 2 12 2  
Fisher, Duffalo (7) and Haller, Turley, Nelson (7), Omski (9) and Rodgers, Winner—Turley, Loser—Fisher.

## SPORTS



**NIT ACTION**—Tom Chester (22) of Canisius and Jim Washington (21) of Villanova battle for rebound during semi-final NIT game in New York last night. Canisius defeated Villanova 61 to 46, while Providence beat Marquette 70 to 64. Providence and Canisius will meet for the championship Saturday. (UPI)

## Woods, Water, Wildlife

By Hank DeVoss

There was a recent meeting between representatives of the game commission and representatives of the bureau of land management that concerned itself with the interstate blackfoot deer herds that migrate between California and Oregon. Also present were representatives of the California Fish and Game Commission and the Weyerhaeuser corporation.

### LOW FAWN CROP

The meeting was called at the request of the game commission because fawn production has dropped for the past three years and is down to about 50 fawns per 100 does. This is the lowest ratio in western Oregon and is below the norm of about 70 fawns per 100 does. The deer herds most affected by this problem are the Keno herd and the Pookema herd. Both herds have their summer range in Oregon but winter along the state border with the Pookema herd almost entirely in California. These deer are hunted in the Green Springs and Keno units during the fall hunting season.

### HOW TO

The game commission is asking for three poison bait stations in the area as a partial solution to the problem. It believes that the evidence of too many coyotes is the reason for fewer fawns. The poison bait stations, it is hoped, will cut the coyote population down to normal size.

It should be remembered that several years ago the mice in Oregon hit a peak cycle and were quite a problem in the Klamath Falls area. It seems that the coyote population grew with the rodent increase but now that the rodent population is down to a low cycle the coyotes have not decreased as well and are left with a shortage in food supply. Although deer do not normally constitute a large part of coyote meals, the lack of balance noted above has changed this to the extent that the game commission believed that the coyotes are taking too many fawns in the Green Springs and Keno area.

### PROBLEM

The meeting soon brought out that there was a problem existing between the game management people and the timber management people. The game management people wanted to bring wildlife populations into a more normal balance by poisoning an apparent surplus of coyotes, but the timber management people were concerned that cutting down on coyote numbers would increase population of rodents and deer which would make reforestation more difficult. Since more deer would eat more young trees, it had to be decided whether reforestation was more important than a high population of deer.

**CONFLICT**  
Oregon hunters to the contrary. Weyerhaeuser foresters claim that there are more deer per acre in the Green Springs wintering area than they have ever seen. They lost a plantation of young trees east of Agate Flat in the Fox Lake Burn and claim that the planting was wiped out by browsing deer. The BLN people also have reforestation problems caused by

a high deer population and wanted a complete airing of the problem and the conflict of economic interests. This was felt to be necessary because the bait stations would be placed on federal land but would affect a greater proportion of private forest land in that area.

**AGREEMENT**  
After a great deal of discussion by all parties concerned it was decided to try the bait stations and see what affect they would have on the problem of low fawn production. The timber management people are concerned over damage problems caused by browsing deer, but they also realize that they must accept this as a constant factor in timber management. The deer constitute a part of our natural resources and play a big part in present multiple-use concepts. The conflict of responsibilities between timber management people and game management people points out the fact that there are very few simple problems and fewer simple answers that satisfy the whole problem.

### THE ANGLER'S LOG

Although there are few who believe in the amount of available fishing during the month of March, the deciding factor in this fishing is the weather. The small runs of steelhead that still remain at river mouths along the Oregon coast are dependent upon freshets before they will enter the rivers and become legal prey to those who can't give up so long as there is any water open for steelhead fishing.

**Chetco River** — The river is low and the fish are wary. Almost all of the fish are downstreamers and poor table fare. Fresh fish should be in on the first rain that raises the river. Let's hope that it comes before the end of the month.

**Klamath River** — The resort owners along the river claim that the fishing is as good or better than the fall fishing. This means there is a major run of late fish that most fishermen weren't too aware of. The fishing really didn't develop until reports brought in fishermen and they all caught fish. The hottest spot was the Fort Goff-Seiad Valley area where lure fishermen took good steelhead out of the fast water.

**THE OPTIMIST'S CORNER**  
Salmon season officially opens on the Rogue river on the 23rd of March. Reports of fish in the river indicate the first fish may be as far up as Rainey Falls already. The indications also are that this will be a good year in terms of numbers. Let's hope a number will be for us.

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## Rodriguez Decisions Griffith; Ramos, Cruz Win; Moore Hurt

Los Angeles — (UPI) — Boxing has three new world champions today and one ex-champion, Davey Moore, in a hospital with head injuries that threaten his life.

That's the harvest from the first triple-hitter fight show in a quarter century—a show in which Cubans Luis Rodriguez and Sugar Ramos became champions, along with Roberto Cruz of the Philippines.

It was 23-year-old Urtimino Sugar Ramos, a Cuban exile, who wrested the world featherweight 126-pound crown from 29-year-old Moore of Columbus, Ohio, on the 10th-round knockout that sent Davey to White Memorial Hospital.

**Moore's Chances "Poor"**  
There Dr. Phillip Vogel, a staff neurosurgeon, examined Moore and said "he is in a deep coma and his chances of living are poor."

That statement was made after a throat operation tracheotomy had been performed to assist the unconscious boxer's breathing.

Whether a brain operation will be necessary or of any use, the physicians at the hospital were not certain.

The Ramos-Moore fight was staged shortly after the star title bout in which Cuban Rodriguez, 26, took the welterweight 147-pound title from slightly favored Emile Griffith of New York on a unanimous 15-round decision before a crowd of 26,142 paying fans at the Dodgers Baseball Stadium.

### Won Earlier Fight

Griffith had won a split 10-round decision over Rodriguez in a notable bout in 1960.

After the Ramos-Moore bout, 21-year-old Cruz of the Philippines won the vacant world junior welterweight 140-pound title by knocking out Raymond Batting Torres of Mexico at 2:07 of the first round.

Cruz, a 3-1 underdog, captured the title left vacant when Italy's Duilio Loi retired early this year. Now, Cruz



**NEW CHAMPS**—Three new champions emerged from the triple title fight card at Los Angeles last night. They are left to right Sugar Ramos, featherweight; Roberto Cruz, junior welterweight; and Luis Rodriguez, welterweight. (UPI)

must defend against Eddie Perkins of Chicago within 90 days, according to an agreement with the World Boxing Association.

Co-promoters Cal and Aileen Eaton and George Parnassus said they should "break about even" with the \$262,432 gross gate, despite the \$100,000 extra cost of postponing the fight-show from last Saturday night because of rain.

That shift lost the show a \$70,000 television fee and incurred \$30,000 additional expenses for the fighters training and for setting up the stadium.

Griffith angrily told reporters at the stadium: "I was robbed by this decision. I won the fight beyond any doubt."

A United Press poll of 17 writers at the stadium showed eight for Griffith, including the UPI, seven for Rodriguez and two for a draw.

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**DUCKS WIN**  
San Jose — (UPI) — Cal Dean's two-run single in the eighth inning gave unbeaten Oregon a 2-0 baseball win over San Jose State Thursday.

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