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# SPORTS

## Columbo Favorite In Title Mat Bout



ROCKY COLUMBO To Make Bid for Title

Rocky Columbo, former professional boxer from New York, is a slight favorite to win the Pacific coast junior heavyweight championship when he meets Wild Bill Savage in the main event of Promoter Elton Owen's all-star wrestling card at Medford armory tomorrow night.

The program starts at 8:15 p.m. and doors will open an hour earlier.

Both men are exceptionally fast for heavyweights but Columbo's cleverness and his ability to take a beating and come back give him the edge in the match.

The bout will be Savage's first defense of the crown which he won in a gruelling scrap with Nick Kozak here last Feb. 21. They will go for an hour or two out of three falls.

Two supporting matches have been arranged by Owen. The semi-windup will see Jack Dalton clash with Cowboy Bob Boyer and the opener pits Jim Dalton, Jack's younger brother, against Ricky Hunter.

## WHL Standings Bit Deceiving

United Press International The Western Hockey league's Northern division standings show two teams tied for first and two tied for third, but appearances are a little deceiving.

Both Vancouver and Seattle have 70 points after Vancouver ran roughshod over Edmonton 7-2 Tuesday night in the only WHL action.

But Vancouver has one big advantage over Seattle, for it has played one less game. With five days left in the season, that solitary contest looms larger.

Seattle hosts Calgary and Vancouver while Vancouver faces Portland, Spokane and Seattle.

The apparent third place tie is much more top-sided. Both Edmonton and Calgary have 48 points, but Edmonton has only a contest left at Calgary while the Stampedeers also play Portland and Seattle before hosting the Flyers.

**YANKS BUY BUDDIN** Fort Lauderdale, Fla. —(UPI)—The Richmond Virginians, top farm club of the New York Yankees, have purchased shortstop Don Buddin, who played for the Houston Colts last season.

Buddin, who had been in the spring training camp of the Detroit Tigers, will report at once to the Richmond camp in Hollywood, Fla.

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## Counts' 661 Points Set OSU Season Record

Corvallis — (UPI) — Towering Mel Counts finished the basketball season with 661 points in 31 games for a one season Oregon State scoring record, final statistics showed today.

The Beavers were beaten by Cincinnati and Duke in the NCAA championships last week end to end their campaign with a 22-9 record, the seventh best mark in the history of the school.

Counts, a 7-foot junior from Coos Bay, shattered 7-2 Wade (Swede) Holbrook's scoring record of 614 in 1953-54 and ran his point total in two years on Oregon State to 1,188.

Dave Gambee with 1,468 points holds the Beavers' career scoring mark. Counts also picked off a record 485 rebounds this season.

Seniors Terry Baker and Steve Pauly were second and third in scoring with 334 and 284, respectively.

Sophomores Frank Peters with 283, Jim Jarvis with 191 and Jim Kraus with 103 rounded out the top six. Pauly finished 11th and Baker 12th among OSU's all-time scorers.

The Beavers also broke school attendance records. They performed before a record 259,598 persons in their 31 games and set a home mark with 96,004 in 12 contests.

## Reynolds Picks Dutch Kawasoe

Troutdale, Ore. —(UPI)—Melvin (Dutch) Kawasoe, athletic director at Portland's Franklin High school, today was named football coach at Reynolds high here.

Kawasoe went to Franklin in 1958 from Vale where his teams won state A-2 titles in 1945, 1955 and 1957.

## DINNER FOR TEAM

Corvallis — (UPI)—Oregon State's NCAA Far West regional championship basketball team will be honored at a banquet here next Tuesday night.



LOOKS AT HELMET—Oregon State quarterback Terry Baker, right, gets a look at the Los Angeles Rams helmet that he will be wearing next season after he signed with the Rams at Los Angeles on Tuesday following a 15-minute conference with General Manager Elroy Hirsch. Baker, 22-year-old Heisman trophy winner, was the Rams' first draft choice last fall. —(UPI)

## Baker Inks Pact With LA's Rams

Los Angeles — (UPI) — It took a long, long time but the Los Angeles Rams finally landed the No. 1 prize of the 1962 collegiate football season—All-America quarterback Terry Baker.

Baker, who couldn't sign until the end of the basketball season, flew here Tuesday from Portland, Ore., and was greeted at the airport by Elroy Hirsch, assistant to Ram President Daniel Reeves. A brief conference followed, and within an hour after the plane landed, Baker was signed to a 1963 contract.

No terms were disclosed, but it was presumed the 22-year-old left-hand passer — one of the most honored collegiate football players in history — received a healthy bonus from the National Football league team.

**Followed Team** "I've always followed the Rams," said Baker, who added he was interested in living in the West. His home is in Portland.

"I was hoping they would draft me," he said, referring to the Rams. "When they did, I was anxious to play for them."

Baker also was awarded the Heisman and Maxwell trophies. He led Oregon State to victory in the Liberty Bowl with a 99-yard run.

Baker's basketball talents were such that he was named to the All-Star team for the Western regional National Collegiate Athletic association (NCAA) tournament. He helped Oregon State gain a spot in the NCAA semifinals.

## Rain Postpones Baseball Tiffs

Rainy weather yesterday resulted in postponement of the Medford-Ashland high and Crater-Yreka, Calif., baseball games.

The Medford tussle at Ashland was reset for this afternoon and the Crater tilt at Yreka for Thursday-weather permitting.

Crater was slated to oppose Del Norte of Crescent City, Calif., in a twinbill here this afternoon.

## SF Giants Do Better

Casa Grande, Ariz. —(UPI)—The San Francisco Giants are doing better these days in spring training — they're not losing by such big scores.

The Los Angeles Angels made it a clean sweep of the defunct National League champs Tuesday at Phoenix in a 4-2 battle.

Jack Fisher probably cemented his spot as manager Alvin Dark's fifth starter when he hurled eight scoreless and spectacular innings. In the ninth, the desert sun got to him and he walked three men in a row.

Manager Alvin Dark pulled out the rotund right hander and put in Danny Rivas. Bob Sadowski lost Rivas' first pitch over the right field fence and a quartet of clerics paraded across the dish.

The Giants outhit the Angels 11-9 as Jose Pagan got three safeties and Jim Davenport and Tom Haller two.

San Francisco took on their Tacoma farm team here today. Although manager Al Dark failed to make any cuts Tuesday as expected, it was thought that a few squad members might not be on the bus back to Phoenix tonight.

Dark met with his troops before Tuesday's game and said that he would go all out for victories henceforth.

"But," he added, "I'm still going to give players days off and chase them out of the park."

"However, with what we have available we'll make the moves that are based on winning. Conditioning is over."

## HOCKEY

### WESTERN LEAGUE

Southern Division W L T Pts GF GA  
Portland 41 29 6 88 263 173  
San Fran. 41 25 1 83 273 212  
Spokane 39 35 3 60 255 234

Northern Division W L T Pts GF GA  
Seattle 34 32 2 70 231 232  
Vancouver 33 36 4 70 233 224  
Calgary 23 41 2 48 223 264  
Edmonton 23 44 2 48 211 308

Tuesday's Results  
Vancouver 7, Edmonton 2

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

(Best-of-seven semifinals)  
Toronto W L  
Montreal W L

Chicago W L  
Detroit W L

Tuesday's Results  
Toronto 3, Montreal 1  
Chicago 5, Detroit 4

## Kralick Goes Nine As Twins Win 2-0

By DICK JOYCE UPI Sports Writer

Manager Sam Mele, who guided the Minnesota Twins to a surprising second place finish in the American league race last season, is whipping his pitching staff into shape for another crack at the world champion New York Yankees.

Southpaw Jack Kralick became the second Minnesota pitcher to pitch a full nine innings Tuesday in blanking the Baltimore Orioles, 2-0, on six hits. Just last Saturday, the Twins' other top left-hander, Jim Kaal, went the route against the Philadelphia Phillies.

No other major league team has had two pitchers go all the way this spring. In fact, only three other pitchers — Johnny Podres of the Los Angeles Dodgers, Paul Brown of the Phils and Gordon Seyfried of the Cleveland Indians — have gone the distance during the exhibition season.

Kralick, who pitched a no-hitter last year, scattered four hits in eight innings Tuesday before weakening with two out in the ninth inning. Jim Gentile and Joe Gajnes singled but Kralick got the last batter on a ground out. Victor Power's first inning home run off Robin Roberts and Earl Battey's sacrifice fly in the sixth provided for the Twins' runs.

**Giants Lose Another** The San Francisco Giants, who came close to beating the Yankees in the World Series, suffered their fourth straight defeat to the Los Angeles Angels Tuesday, 4-2. Bob Sadowski's grand slam homer in the ninth inning came off rookie Danilo Rivas. Jack Fisher, who had pitched eight scoreless innings, walked three Angels in the ninth before giving way to Rivas.

The Dodgers and Phils both unleashed their power full hitting attacks Tuesday. The Dodgers ripped the Pittsburgh Pirates, 19-6, and the Phils pummeled the St. Louis Cardinals, 16-8.

In other games, the Chicago White Sox tripped the New York Mets, 2-1; the Detroit Tigers downed the Yankees, 2-1; the Milwaukee Braves beat the Cincinnati Reds, 7-5; and Houston Colts clipped the Chicago Cubs, 6-4; the Indians bopped the Boston Red Sox, 5-3, and the Kansas City Athletics defeated the Washington Senators, 7-6.

Bill Skowron and Dick Men hit home runs in pacing the Dodgers 20-hit attack. Tommy Davis drove home five runs for Los Angeles while southpaw Sandy Koufax pitched seven innings for the Dodgers, striking out nine and giving up 10 hits.

**Bells Three-Run Homer** Johnny Callison belted a three-run homer and Don Demeter hit a solo homer as the Phils scored four runs in the seventh inning and seven in the eighth.

Ron Hansen's two-run single beat the Mets, who, nevertheless, received four scoreless innings of pitching from Carl Willey, recently acquired from the Braves. Al Kalline's homer and the seven-hit pitching of Don Mossi and Terry Fox led the Tigers to victory.

Although outhit, 16-5, the Braves capitalized on Ken Hunt's wildness to beat the Reds. Hunt, a rookie sensation two years ago but relegated to the minors last year, walked eight, made two wild pitches and contributed an error before leaving in the fifth.

Houston rallied for four runs in the ninth and withstood a Chicago rally behind Larry Yellen's clutch relief pitching.

Four doubleplays helped the Indians overcome the Red Sox. Seyfried picked up the victory and hit a homer.

Rookie Dick Green hit a

single, double and triple for the A's and knocked in the winning run. The A's scored four times in the seventh inning to give Ted Bowfield, who worked seven innings, the triumph.

**LINEUP** Exhibition Results  
Baltimore 000 000 000—0 6 1  
Minnesota 100 001 00X—2 9 0  
Roberts, Stock (7), Starrette (8) and Brown, Kralick and Battey. Loser—Roberts. HR—Power.

Detroit 000 101 000—2 8 1  
N. York 000 000 000—0 7 2  
Moss, Fox (8) and Freeman. Coles, Downing (4), Arroyo (8) and Serra. Winner—Culp. Loser—Downing. HR—Kalline.

Chicago (A) 000 200 000—2 7 2  
N. York (N) 001 000 000—1 5 0  
Herbert, Joyce (8) and Carreon. Hook, Willey (6) and Coleman.

Cincinnati 101 020 100—5 16 1  
Milwaukee 020 050 000—7 9 3  
Cunningham (6) and Turre. Winner—Cunningham. Loser—Hunt.

St. Louis (N) 010 000 100—8 10 2  
Pittsburgh 211 001 47X—16 18 2  
Simmors, Sadowski (6), Branch (8) and Oliver. Mahaffey, Green (8) and Darymple. Hamilton (8) and Dalrymple. Winner—Culp. Loser—Sadowski. HR—Demeter, James.

L. Ang. (N) 202 051 030—19 20 1  
Pittsburgh 211 001 100—4 11 0  
Schultz, Rowe (8) and Camilli. Brumley (8), Gibson, Fridy (3), Butters (6) and Burgess. Winner—Pittsburgh. Loser—Gibson. HR—Clendenen, Skowron, Clemente, Nen.

Washington 200 200 200—6 10 0  
Kansas City 101 001 40X—7 11 0  
Johnson, Woodeshick (8) and Bowfield, Willey (8) and Sullivan. P. Ryan (9). Winner—Bowfield. Loser—Ostern. HR—Cabrera.

Boston 000 000 300—3 10 1  
Cleveland 110 020 01X—5 9 0  
Delock, Kolstad (8) and Nixon. Wengert, Seyfried (4), Curtis (8) and Edwards. Winner—Weaver. Delock. HR—Seyfried.

Houston 001 100 004—6 9 2  
Cricago (N) 010 020 100—4 9 2  
Kansas City 101 001 40X—7 11 0  
Johnson, Woodeshick (8) and Bateman, Hobbie, Gerard (8) and Massa. Holding (8). Winner—Woodeshick. Loser—Gerard. HR—Burton, Massa.

L. Ang. (A) 000 000 004—4 8 0  
San Fran. 002 000 000—2 11 0  
Lee, Mueller (6), Fowler (9), and Knapp. Knapp. Fisher, Rivas (9) and Haller. Winner—Mueller. Loser—Fisher. HR—B. Sadowski.

## First Round Goes Okeh For Boston

United Press International

The first round playoffs of the National Basketball association turned out just fine for the Boston Celtics, but they could have been better for the Los Angeles Lakers.

The Eastern division champions take on the Cincinnati Royals Thursday night at Boston in the first game of a sectional final and the Western division champion Lakers swing into action against the St. Louis Hawks at Los Angeles Sunday. Both best-of-seven series will determine the playoff finalists.

**Big "O" Paces Royals** Cincinnati, led by Oscar Robertson's 32 points, defeated the Syracuse Nationals, 131-127, in overtime and Bob Pettit's 35 points paced St. Louis to a 104-100 victory over the Detroit Pistons in Tuesday night's climactic first round games.

The Celtics beat the Royals nine times in 12 games during the regular season, so were pulling for them to oust the Nats, who split 12 games with the world champions.

The Lakers had trouble with the Hawks during the regular season, beating them only seven times in 12 games. Detroit, on the other hand, lost to the Lakers 11 of 12 meetings.

"All the way to L.A." the Royals shouted in the dressing room as champagne corks popped, figuring they could get by Boston and L.A. would win the Western title.

**HATFIELD TO SPEAK** Sileam Springs, Ark. —(UPI)—Oregon Gov. Mark Hatfield is to give the commencement address at John Brown University here May 25.

## Ore-Cal Relay Meet At Ashland Saturday

Ashland — Southern Oregon college will host the third annual Ore-Cal relays on the Raiders track in Ashland starting at 12:30 p.m. Saturday.

The event will have some of the outstanding cindermen from northern California and southern Oregon. Each school will be classified according to its size. There will be four divisions.

Dan Bulkley, director of the events and track mentor of SOC, also said that junior highs will also be invited. The Raiders mentor reported that three special events had been set up for the junior high men, the high hurdles, 100-yard dash and mile run.

In last year's meet the Raiders featured a college and open division, but have dropped these events this year.

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Cincinnati 131, Syracuse 127 (o.t.)

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## Laker Injured Could Be Back

Riverside, Calif. —(UPI)—Most of the Los Angeles Laker's string of injured players may be back in action tonight in an intrasquad game at Ramona High school.

Guard Jerry West, who has already worked out some after missing the last of the regular season play, was expected to see action as was Jim Krebs, who suffered a dislocated finger on his left hand to become the latest Laker to join the injured list.

"We've purposely brought West along slowly since he re-joined the active list," coach Fred Schaus said, "and he is looking better, and better."

Elgin Baylor is back in play after a knee injury that apparently needed only rest.

Howie Jolliff, out for more than half the season with a knee which required an operation, has been scrimmaging lightly. However, Jolliff and Gene Wiley, rookie center who sustained a fracture on the back of his hand last week, were doubtful they would see action in the play-offs which begin for the Lakers next Sunday.

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