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COLLEGE BASKETBALL By The Associated Press

- Wyoming 56 Oregon 54
Montana 53 Washington State 61
Eastern Wash 71 Utah State 68
Montana State 76 Colorado Mines 58
Carson 77 Westminster (Utah) 59
Pepperdine 68 New Mexico Western 54
San Francisco State 64 Humboldt State 56
San Francisco Olympic Club 93
Stanford 75
Los Angeles Loyola 63 Whitworth 50
Hawaiian Ambassadors (AAU) 66
Linfield 59
St. Johns (Bkn) 67 N. C. State 58
Seattle 102 NYU 101
Marshall (WVA) 102 Memphis State 76

SOUTH

- West Virginia 86 South Carolina 73
Columbia 61 Georgia 51

MIDWEST

- Minnesota 77 Illinois 73
Wayne (Mich) 71 Duquesne 59
Drake 77 Missouri 57
Wichita 78 San Diego State 56
Southwest Missouri 78 Portland 72
Phillips Oilers 84 Springfield (Mass.) 46
California (Calif) 81 Detroit 78
St. Mary's 51 Hastings 52
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SOUTHWEST

- Rice 87 Stephen F. Austin 66

Prep Basketball Scores

- Marshall 65 Central Catholic (Portland) 57
West Linn 70 Molalla 58
Woodburn 50 North Marion 41
Salem 57 Hillsboro 50
Sandy 65 Parkrose 21
Milwaukie 62 Oregon City 38
Tigard 84 Scappoose 67
Silverton 52 Newberg 51
Scio 57 Chemawa 31
Heaverton 54 St. Helens 52
Cannon 58 St. Paul 51
Rainier 49 Camas, Wash. 38

South Predicts Victory

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Coaching staffs of both the North and South all-star squads said Wednesday they had the finest collection of players they ever saw but only the South predicted a victory in the Shrine's charity football game...

Santa Finds Wisconsin

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Most of the Rose Bowl football players are miles and miles from home but Santa Claus will track them down...

Late Set Shot Shades Ducks

LARAMIE, Wyo. (AP) — The Wyoming Cowboys made it two-in-a-row over Oregon 56-54 Tuesday night on Harry Jorgensen's set shot from the side with four seconds remaining...

Cheney, Wash. (AP) — The Utah State Aggies took the second basketball setback of their Inland Empire invasion Tuesday night, bowing 71-69 to Eastern Washington College.

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Psaltis Benched

Trojan Halfback Ineligible

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — The academic fathers dealt the Trojans of Southern California a hard blow Wednesday when they ruled Jim Psaltis, one of the nation's best defensive halfbacks, ineligible to play against Wisconsin in the Rose Bowl Jan. 1.

Psaltis, whose record of nine pass interceptions, which he returned for 113 yards and two touchdowns, was second best in the nation this year, was declared ineligible because he played two games on the junior varsity team at Santa Clara, Calif., Junior College in 1949.

Hugh C. Willett, faculty athletic representative at USC and president of the NCAA, made the disclosure which came after a secret poll of faculty representatives in the Pacific Coast Conference.

THUMBS DOWN USC had petitioned the conference fathers to hold Psaltis eligible but they turned it down.

Willett said the information on the six-foot-one, 186-pounder from Oakland, Calif., did not reach USC until after the recent USC-Notre Dame game. It was not verified until Dec. 15, after which the conference was polled.

Psaltis' 1949 record was not reported by Santa Rosa officials. Willett said, because the school did not think it would have any effect on his major college career under California Junior College Association rules.

Coach Jess Hill of USC received the news calmly but he was anything but pleased. This means that he will have to use little Jimmy Sears "both ways" — as his left half, or fullback, on offense, and full time on defense at safety.

Sears, All-American safety man, was generally spelled at this position by Psaltis, who was in turn relieved at his secondary spot by Harry Welch. The latter is aggressive but is not as adept at pass defense as Psaltis.

Two Cut In Xmas Tourney

Men's Hand Laundry and Crater Lake were eliminated yesterday in the Victory League's double elimination holiday basketball tournament at Crater Lake.

Each team suffered its second defeat. Dalton and Keffer got by the Laundry five, 30-25; Sixth Street Wreckers wrecked Crater Lake, 35-31.

Dalton and Keffer and the Wreckers each have one loss, while Crater Lake and Melders are undefeated.

Play continued today and will finish up Friday with the teams idle Christmas day.

Dick Lundsten and Ron Owings teamed up on Crater Lake with 29 and 24 points respectively.

Is Mikan Still 'Real George'?

By MURRAY OLDERMAN NEA Staff Correspondent (First of two articles)

NEW YORK (NEA) — George Mikan, the most prolific scorer in basketball history (at least until this season), is a big, ambling, normally placid Croat.

But there's one way to bring the color to his cheeks. Ask him if he's washed up.

George's ears are tuned to the innuendo currently bruited about the National Basketball Association that the big guy is on his last legs. Poor George is averaging only 19.5 points a game for the world champion Minneapolis Lakers.

PINY That's like Babe Ruth poking out a puny 25 home runs a season. A young Italian marquis, visiting this country, said, "One of my big ambitions is to see Mr. Basketball, George Mikan, play 'bees game.'" In Europe they've heard of him yet.

There never was a one like Mikan since the day Dr. James Naismith hung up those peach baskets in the Springfield, Mass., gymnasium in 1891. If Mr. Basketball is tottering from his exalted peak, it's news. It's also news to the party concerned, as he surveys the prospect of his \$20,000 plus yearly being slashed commensurate with the dip in his scoring average.

HUNGARY Lumbering George, with his six feet 10 inches, always has been a hungry basketball player. He's never going to be happy when an evening's work shows six or seven points in the score book, as it has a couple of times this winter.

Yet in Minneapolis, George's Boswell, sports writer Bill Carlson, says: "George is a vastly superior player today over the one who joined the Lakers Nov. 20, 1947. He is no longer the bull of his early days."

"For the first time in his career, I believe he is an honest to goodness team man. George has pretty well mastered that urge to be 'Mr. Big' in every game."

Two years ago George was 21

Borcher Combines Speed, Jazz To Get Results With Webfoots

By MATT KRAMER EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — Bill Borcher, the young coach who managed to combine basketball and two-bear jazz, may be tuning up another surprise.

It will come as a special shock to the experts who expected Oregon to be a sorry, slow-footed entry in the Northern Division race.

Borcher's team has been anything but that in pre-season games. It's been as driving and bouncy as a halftime intermission with Borcher.

That's when the coach, now in his second season at Oregon, combined jazz and basketball by playing Dixieland records for his players.

Few expected Borcher to come up with the outfit he has. The experts said he had only three top-flight players last season, and only one of them returned this year. He is Chet Noe, the 6-foot 7 center, who looks better than ever.

The two who did not return were forward Bob Peterson, 6 feet 5, who set a Northern Division record for grabbing rebounds, and Guard Ken Hunt, 5 feet 11, the top scorer on a team that finished third, behind Washington and Idaho.

But two things brought a change. One was the addition of two junior college stars — Ed Halberg, 6 feet 5, former Olympic J. C. performer, and Bob Slout, 6 feet 2, from Marin, Calif., J. C.

Halberg moved right into the starting lineup. Slout has provided the reserve legs needed in the Oregon run — run style. Both are forwards, teaming with Kelth Farnham, a 6-foot 2 senior who was a reserve last season.

CHANGE The other change was the regained shooting eye of the guards. Barney Holland, 5 feet 11, a junior who had a disappointing sophomore year, is living up to earlier promise now. So is Bob Hawes, 6 feet, another junior. And still one more junior, Ken Wegner, 5 feet 10, is looking even better than last year when he was a regular.

Holland currently is the best shot of the three, but Hawes and Wegner are the real speed boys of the constantly milling Oregon attack.

TWO TALL With only two really tall players in the lineup — Noe and Halberg — Borcher, who plays a bit of trumpet himself, expected to have the backboard blues.

It has scarcely bothered him so far. His players' speed, ball-hawking and a general let's-get-the-ball-to-jumping attitude have kept him pouring out the happy tunes.

Betsy Rawls Top Earner

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Betsy Rawls, Austin, Texas, is the champion money winner among America's women golfers in 1952.

Miss Rawls won \$14,505 in purses during her first year as a professional to lead all her rivals by a comfortable margin, according to Fred Corcoran, ladies' PGA tournament director.

Runner-up was Betty Jameson, San Antonio, Texas, with \$12,600, including \$5,000 for the "World's Championship" in Chicago.

Louis Suggs, Carrollton, Ga., was third with \$10,083 and Patty Berg, St. Andrews, Ill., was fourth with \$7,586.

Mrs. Mildred (Babe) Zaharias, Tampa, Fla., was out of competition most of the summer due to an operation but finished fifth with \$7,503, followed by Marlene Bauer, Sarasota, Fla., with \$5,823.

NEWARK, N. J. — Bobby Fenty, 131, New York, outpointed Charlie Slaughter, 132, Westfield, 8.

Sedgman Fit For Cup Play

ADELAIDE, Australia (AP) — This was the day before Christmas mass as in other parts of the world but it meant only another year of toil under the burning sun for members of the Australian and Australian Davis Cup teams preparing for the Challenge Round starting Monday.

In their only concession to the festive season, Captain Vic Seixas and his American teammates planned to gather round a small Christmas tree Thursday morning before going to Memorial Drive Stadium for more practice.

Local critics say it was unfortunate the Americans couldn't have had an additional fortnight to get accustomed to Adelaide's own brand of heat, which is something new to them.

It's going to be extremely tough on the American pair, who will play all four singles and doubles in the crowded three-day series.

This is especially true if the mercury climbs over the 100 mark as there is every expectation it will now that summer has really set in.

If either Seixas or Trabert gets tied up in a hard four or five-setter opening day the Australians say he is not likely to get his full zest for tennis back overnight.

For this reason some Aussie experts are speculating that Sedgman will be the only member of their team to play both singles and doubles.

Salem Gets Witherspoon

SALEM, Ore. (AP) — The Salem Senators of the Western International League Tuesday acquired Negro center Lester H. Witherspoon from San Diego of the Pacific Coast League.

Illinois Upended By Minnesota, 77 to 73

By The Associated Press ILLINOIS' prestige as the nation's second ranking collegiate team in the Associated Press basketball poll dipped Tuesday night. The Illini absorbed a 77-73 defeat at the hands of Minnesota before 16,878 fans.

The victory was a tribute to coach Ozzie Cowles' inspired Minnesota charges who turned the trick by out-rebounding the taller Illini and by skillfully executing ingenious defenses set to check the Illini near the basket.

There were other surprises, but none as unexpected as the Illini defeat.

St. Johns of Brooklyn tumbled North Carolina State, ranked 8th, 67-56; Wayne of Michigan whipped Duquesne, 71-59, to win the Motor City classic; Drake humbled Missouri, 77-57, and Seattle took NYU, 102-101.

FAILURE The failure of the Illinois first stringers to turn in their top performances aided Minnesota. In fact, it was the ball-hawking and shooting of the Illini reserves in the last 15 minutes of play that kept their team in contention.

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BOWLING

Table with columns: Team, W, L. Commercial League scores for Calhoun's, Gt. Tech Faculty, etc.

Calhoun's jumped ahead of Ortech Faculty in the Commercial Bowling League last night with a 3-1 win over Pepsi-Cola while the Techs were dropping a decision to the Diesel Smokers by the same count.

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