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Oklahoma Aggies Show Cage Power

By JOE REICHER
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Hank Iba's Oklahoma Aggies, once a powerhouse in the national college basketball picture, may be headed back toward the top. The once-beaten Cowboys from Oklahoma made it seven victories in a row last night when they recovered from a 13-point deficit to whip Texas Tech 65-47 in the first round of the All-College Tourna-

Bobby Grier Prepared For New Pressure

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Bob Grier, Pittsburgh's 196-pound senior full-back, said today he could take the extra pressure he faces in the Sugar Bowl if his knee holds up. While the whole Pitt squad shares the stress of meeting Georgia Tech in a bowl game, Grier has two others he must absorb alone. He knows he will become the first Negro to take part in a Sugar Bowl game and he knows he may have little relief in his unexpected role as starter. "I think everything will be all right," he said, "if my knee stands up in practice and during the game. Everybody down here has been nice. And I don't believe any of us are too nervous about the way we'll play."

Grier inherited the starting role yesterday when regular fullback Tom Jenkins, who pulled a cartilage in his knee during practice. Dr. W. K. Smith, the team physician, said Jenkins would be out "if we had to play today." "He may come around before next Monday, but we're not too encouraged," he added. Coach John Michelosen planned no strategy changes after learning Jenkins was not available. "Grier is a good boy," he said. "In fact, he's a better runner than Jenkins. The running game may be stronger and the defense not quite as sharp with the switch. He's not quite the linebacker and blocker that Jenkins is, but he's improving there." "And Ralph Ciper is available too. We moved him over from halfback to help Jenkins out after Grier hurt his knee. He hasn't had a lot of experience at fullback, but he has ability." Michelosen ordered a heavy scrimmage today for the second session in a row.

Spartans Go Sightseeing

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—Michigan State's football squad was leg-weary today, more from a busy round of sightseeing than from football workouts. The social whirl has halted, however, and the squad will settle down to concentrate on football.

"I want them to be tired at this stage of the game," said Coach Duffy Daugherty. "It's a good thing to have them dragging a little and the outside stuff out of their systems." "We planned these organized tours so they wouldn't be chasing around in cars on their own. They'll be getting a steady diet of football from now on."

The only remaining extra-curricular activity for the squad is the Big Ten diner Friday night. UCLA knocked off entirely yesterday. Coach Red Sanders said the one-day layoff was decided on because partly because of a muddy practice field and also to give some minor injuries a chance to heal.

Both teams scheduled afternoon practices from now on in. The MSU squad muddled its uniforms in a two-hour morning drill yesterday. The players were hitting the dummies with a solid whack, but coaches didn't regard it as too good. "I don't want them too sharp at this point," Daugherty said. "If they were, they would be stale before the game."

Victory League Tourney Opens

Play in the annual Victory League basketball tournament moved into the second round this afternoon at Mills school with the Gun Store, Herman's and Heaton's Steel rolling to first day victories in Tuesday play at Fremont.

The Gun Store knocked off the Tigers 37-21 and Herman's turned the trick on the DeMolay Blues 33-23. In another game played on the Fremont court, Heaton's tripped Herman's 37-27.

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ment at Oklahoma City. Mack Carter was high man for the victors with 25 points. The Aggies, who have captured the All-College championship 11 times during the last 19 years, meet an old rival, Oklahoma City, the nation's 10th-ranked team, in half of the semifinals tonight. Oklahoma City, paced by Lyndon Lee, who scored 22 points, was pushed by a surprisingly tough Pennsylvania team before winning 74-62.

First-seeded Seattle and Tulsa, other victors in the first round, will clash in the first game tonight. Seattle edged New Orleans Loyola 74-70 and Tulsa nipped Idaho State 60-59 in the last seven seconds on a 10-foot jump shot by John Yates.

SURPRISE Iowa State pulled a surprise in the Big Seven Conference tournament by knocking off favored Kansas State 79-71, but the biggest upset of the night took place in Seattle where Washington set back strongly favored Iowa, the nation's sixth-ranking team, 76-71 in a nontournament game.

The Huskies, paced by Jim Coshow, who poured in 24 points, grabbed a 30-23 halftime lead and the stunned Hawkeyes never recovered. Colorado joined Iowa State in the Big Seven semifinals, downing Oklahoma 88-69. Defending champion Missouri meets Nebraska and Kansas opposes Cornell, the guest team in the remaining first-round games tonight. The semifinals get underway tomorrow.

MARKSMANSHIP Defending champion Louisville, 11th ranked in the AP poll, parlayed its superior height and all-around marksmanship into a 103-83 victory over Arizona in the first round of the Kentucky Invitational at Louisville. The Cardinals joined Murray State, Western and Eastern Kentucky in the semifinals.

Murray upset favored Morehead 106-97; Western Kentucky walked Ohio U. 76-60 and Eastern Kentucky routed Bowling Green 94-65. Brigham Young and defending champion Detroit marched into the finals of the Motor City Classic. BYU's Terry Tebbas, a 5-9, 150-pound dynamo, scored 38 points to set a tournament record leading his team to an 89-70 triumph over Toledo. Bill Ebben scored 26 as Detroit swept past Penn State 91-58. Brigham Young and Detroit meet tonight for the championship with Toledo facing Penn State for the title.

Another upset took place in Miami Beach when the University of Miami came from behind to nip favored Yale 92-90 in the second game of the opening day's play in the Orange Bowl Tournament, Tulane, with Roy Stall scoring 30 points, thrashed New York University 80-92 in the first game.

Willie Pep, Arel Tangle

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (UP)—Aging Willie Pep, out to regain the world featherweight title, and young Andy Arel, out to win fame in his first "big money" fight, meet tonight in a 10-round nationally televised bout.

Win, lose or draw, the 22-year-old Arel, from Massena, N.Y., will pocket at least \$5,000 from the fight, his first television appearance. Arel previously has never earned more than \$400 for any one fight. But the up-and-coming southpaw is likely to have plenty of trouble when he steps into the ring against the determined Pep at the Miami Beach Auditorium. Pep is favored at 5-1.

Pep, in his late 30's, has been trying for a comeback and figures a win over Arel could help him get the big chance he wants—a shot at Sandy Saddler's crown. Arel has more to win than Pep does. A victory before the national audience could put him in the limelight for keeps and give him a ranking that might lead to a title shot for him. If Pep wins, it will be just another triumph in his long string.

Pelicans Schedule Arcata Tonight

Morabito Fed Up With Fans

By HAL WOOD
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SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Anthony J. (Tony) Morabito, the controversial president of the San Francisco Forty Niners, is getting a bit fed up having other people announce his new coach. "It seems everybody knows my business 1000 per cent better than I do," says Tony. "But I guess everyone is entitled to his or her own opinion."

It is doubtful that Morabito ever will understand newspapermen—and it may be that newspapermen never will understand Tony. Actually, Morabito has a million dollar company in the Forty Niners and, in an ordinary business, he should be able to run it as he wants.

But it so happens that the thousands of fans of the San Francisco Bay area, who make the organization a success, demand a voice in running the organization—just as they do in baseball or any other sport.

NO COMMENT Last year when the rumor got out that Buck Shaw was on the pan, newspapermen called up Tony and asked about it. "No comment," Tony answered—to his later sorrow. For months after that he was referred to as "No Comment Morabito."

This year when Red Strader was under fire, Morabito couldn't be drawn into a "no comment" phrase—but he got lambasted, nevertheless, for failure to make an out-and-out statement. "I hold back to make a thorough study of the situation," Tony explains. "Everything I do is for the best interests of the club, in my belief. Therefore, I don't want to make any snap judgment on the hiring or firing of a coach."

Tony is withstanding the pressure pretty well these days. Groups of loyal supporters have been suggesting to him that Frankie Albert or Red Hickey or Chuck Taylor or Eddie Erdlitz or Bud Wilkinson would be just the man for the job.

But Morabito is looking over the field to find the man he believes is the perfect coach. **BACKFIRE ADVICE** It has reached the point where Tony is becoming adverse to taking in newspaper writers' advice. During the past season, one columnist called him a "cheapskate" because he wouldn't let the kids in the end zones keep the footballs that were kicked on point-after-touchdown. Tony didn't like that, so he allowed the kids to rush out for the ball.

In two weeks there was such a mob scene in the end zones every time the ball was kicked that youngsters were getting injured in the crush and it took a score of policemen to put a halt to the running.

"That was one bit of advice I never should have taken," said Morabito. So, despite all the helpful hints he has been getting from letter-writers and columnists, it is doubtful that Tony will let the local people pick his coach.

Skiers Tackle Cross Country

SPROUT SPRINGS, Ore. (AP)—Skiers competing for berths on the Nordic combined team that will represent the United States in the winter Olympics next month were to tackle the cross country course at the Olympic training camp here Wednesday, weather permitting.

Additional cross country trials are planned for Friday and the jumping trials will be held Sunday. Jumping trials originally were scheduled for Tuesday but were postponed because of bad weather. It was the second postponement in two days.

Bad luck continued to dog the training camp. Victor Tremblay, Air Force skier from Lebanon, N.H., broke a leg Tuesday when he struck a log after a jump. He was taken to a Walla Walla, Wash., hospital and may be held there two weeks. Bill Purcell, also of Lebanon, broke an arm during a jump landing Saturday.

TIME OUT



"The League's determined to find something that will make them play not so rough!"

USGA Tells Changes For Coming Year

NEW YORK (UP)—The United States Golf Assn. today announced the release of two revised manuals—the playing rules of the game, and the rules of amateur status.

Major changes in both, approved by the USGA and the Royal and Ancient Club of St. Andrews, Scotland, in an effort to standardize the game in Britain and the United States, had been announced last September. The playing rules contain two major changes and several minor ones. The major changes are: 1. In match and stroke play, the player playing the stroke will have sole control of the flagstick (rather than opponent having any control). If player's ball strikes unattended flagstick, there is no penalty (this was previous penalized). If player's ball strikes attended flagstick, the player is penalized.

2. In match play, on the putting green, the player who is away and shooting may ask to have a ball nearer the hole lifted if he believes it will interfere with his play. The ball's owner has no control. In stroke play, the player who is away and shooting may ask the ball's owner to lift it or shoot first, the choice being left to the owner. In stroke play only, if the ball's owner thinks his ball may interfere with player who is away and shooting, he may play first—but he may not lift it, unless the away player gives him the choice by asking.

These and the several other minor changes take effect Jan. 1, 1956. The rules on an amateur status emphasize a prohibition against acceptance of compensation or expenses for personal appearances as a golfer on television and radio or at testimonial dinners.

Pettit Sets New Record

By UNITED PRESS
It takes a real champion to bounce back from a bitter performance with a brilliant one—and that's just what Bob Pettit of the St. Louis Hawks accomplished today.

Held to only four points by Port Wayne Monday night, the 6-foot, 9-inch scoring machine pumped in a season National Basketball Assn. mark of 46 points Tuesday night. The outburst wasn't enough to give the Hawks a victory—they lost to the Boston Celtics, 105-102—but it restored Pettit's average output a game to 25 points this year.

In 22 games, Pettit has tallied 550 points for the best average in the NBA since George Mikan was averaging 25.5 in 1951. Pettit Tuesday night tallied 17 field goals and 12 free throws.

Player 1 Coach Bobby Wanzer scored 28 points to lead the Rochester Royals to a 91-80 victory over the Syracuse Nationals and Carl Braun's set shot with three seconds left gave the New York Knickerbockers a 80-79 decision over the Philadelphia Warriors in the other games played Tuesday night.

Huskies Upset Iowa; Oregon Crushes A&M

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Despite disappointing pre-season records, Washington and Oregon Pacific Coast Conference basketball stock soared Wednesday after Tuesday night's showings against strong non-league opponents. The Washington Huskies, who had won only two of seven pre-season games, pulled a major upset—upsetting high-ranked Iowa, 76-71. The Hawkeyes, defending Big Ten champion and rated No. 6 in The Associated Press poll, trailed from the start and were clearly outclassed by the sharp-shooting Huskies.

Oregon, with a 2-4 record, showed as much class as the Huskies, sparking offensively and defensively in crushing Colorado A&M, 86-56. It was the highest score of the season for the Webfoots who last once to Colorado which in turn was beaten by the Aggies.

Independent Seattle University posted its sixth win in seven starts, beating Loyola of New Orleans, 74-70, in the first round of the All-College Tournament at Oklahoma City, Tulsa shaded Iowa State, 60-59, in the same tourney. Wednesday night Washington takes on another Big Ten foe, the potent Wisconsin Badgers, and Oregon winds up its two-game series with Colorado A&M. Washington State, still on the road, plays Centenary at Shreveport, La.

Oregon State left by plane Tuesday night for Raleigh, N.C., where it opens play in the Dixie Classic Thursday afternoon against North Carolina State—third ranked in the AP poll.

Basketball SCORES

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
FAR WEST
Washington 76, Iowa 71
Oregon 86, Colorado A&M 56
Yakima J.C. 82, Lower Columbia W.C. 57
San Diego State 89, Arizona State (Tempe) 64
MIDWEST
Princeton 88, Northwestern 65
Indiana 94, Butler 70
Michigan 79, Denver 69
Bradley 71, College of Pacific 49
Chicago Loyola 88, North Dakota 73
SOUTH
George Washington 82, Wyoming 75
Jackson (MJs) 101, Alcorn A&M 93
TOURNAMENTS
All-College at Oklahoma City (FIRST ROUND)
Oklahoma City 74, Pennsylvania 62
Tulsa 60, Idaho State 59
Seattle 74, New Orleans Loyola 70
Oklahoma A&M 65, Texas Tech 47
Big Seven at Kansas City (FIRST ROUND)
Colorado 88, Oklahoma 65
Iowa State 79, Kansas State 71
Kentucky Invitational (FIRST ROUND)
Louisville 103, Arizona 83
Western Kentucky 76, Ohio Univ 60
Murray (Ky) 106, Morehead (Ky) 97
Eastern Kentucky 94, Bowling Green 65
Orange Bowl at Miami Beach (FIRST ROUND)
Miami 80, NYU 72
Tulane (La) 92, Yale 90
Motor City Classic (FIRST ROUND)
Brigham Young 89, Toledo 70
Detroit 91, Penn State 58
PRO BASKETBALL
Tuesday's Results
New York 80, Philadelphia 79
Rochester 94, Syracuse 80
Boston 105, St. Louis 102
Oregon Prep Basketball
Benson (Portland) 41, Oregon City 39
Nehalem 42, Tigard 32
Lincoln (Portland) 55, Battle Ground (Wash.) 34
Dayton 62, Serra (Salem) 57
Willamette (Eugene) 53, Lebanon 37
Washington (Portland) 70, Forest Grove 54
Phoenix 37, St. Mary's (Medford) 41
Eagle Point 54, Talent 50

Coaches Plot How To Stop High Scorers

NEW YORK (UP)—Rival coaches plotted today how to stop All-Americans Bill Russell of San Francisco and Shugo Green of Duquesne in tonight's semi-final round of the Holiday Festival Basketball Tournament at Madison Square Garden.

San Francisco's national champions are a six-point favorite over Holy Cross in one semi-final, and UCLA is a two-point pick over defending champion Duquesne in the other.

Holy Cross Coach Roy Leening said he is going to leave the job of stopping six-10 Russell strictly up to his own classy center, six-year All-American candidate Tom Heinsohn. Russell scored 26 points in the opening round and Heinsohn 36.

"I will be only too happy to do so," said Leening when asked if Heinsohn would defend against Russell man-for-man. "But I'll tell you one thing—I'll bet San Francisco doesn't assign Russell to guard Heinsohn." Coach Phil Woolpert of San Francisco said Leening was right—Russell won't defend man-for-man against Heinsohn. But Woolpert said it's not because he's afraid. He wants Russell to play a "floating" defense because he is best at roaming around and blocking shots by all the opposing players. Coach Johnny Wooden of UCLA said he was "tremendously impressed with Green's court maneuver" in Duquesne's opening-round victory and said he might assign two or three men to guard the six-three, six-around six-foot would leave the other Duke players somewhat free, but even Duquesne Coach Donald (Dudey) Moore admits his team is something of a one-man outfit.

BOULING

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE
Stukey Rustlers 44 20
Pepsi Cola 42 21
Dugan and Mead 38 22
Ellingson Lbr. 34 30
VFW 32 31
Carl's Meats 32 31 1/2
Ricky's 32 32
Griegs Foods 30 34
Oregon Tech Faculty 20 32
Great Northern 20 32
Superior Troy 22 37 1/2
Weyerhaeuser 14 34
Last night's results:
Pepsi Cola 4 Great Northern 9
Griegs VFW 2
Ellingson 3 Carl's 2
Stukey 3 Oregon Tech 1
Ricky's 4 Dugan-Mead 1
High team game—Carl's Meats 207
High individual game—Pepsi Cola 2673
High individual game—Andy Anderson 23
High individual series—Gino Roster-olla 822
FRATERNAL LEAGUE
Eagles 49 14
Sons of Italy No. 1 44 20
Beta Candy 42 21
K of C 42 18
Eks 38 22
OTI Sports Equipment 30 22
Sons of Italy No. 2 23 41
Hornet Tobacco 28 42
Parker Postcard 19 41
Case Implement 18 41
Ballard and Bennett 16 28
Jim Olson Motors 9 1/2 50 1/2
Last night's results:
Pioneer 3 Parker 1
Ballard Bennett 4 Sons No. 2 6
Eks 3 K of C 1
Eagles 2 Sons of Italy No. 1 2
High team game—Beta Candy 965
High team series—Sons of Italy No. 1
High individual game—Al Conforti
High individual series—Ernie MacBeth 367

Floods Threaten Cage Fray

It's doubtful, but still on. That's the status of tonight's high school basketball game between Don Peterson's Klamath Union High School Pelicans and the invading Arcata prepers. Game time is 8:15 on the Pelican Court maples.

Since the devastating flood rolled over the Eureka-Arcata area this past week, nothing has been heard from the Northern California team as to if they will be able to make as to if they will be able to make their scheduled meeting with the Whitebirds tonight. But athletic director Joe Peak and Peterson both stressed the point that the game has not been called off.

Tonight's game with Arcata was to open a three-night home stand by the locals as they complete their pre-season tuneup schedule. Jefferson of Portland is slated to play on the KUHS court Thursday and Friday nights.

The "doubtful" listing is given to tonight's game because of the fact that Arcata was unable to make Monday and Tuesday games with Rogue Valley teams. The Northern California basketballers were to meet Eagle Point (Monday) and Phoenix (Tuesday) in half of a doubleheader program.

Dick Jewett, sports writer of the Medford Mail Tribune, reports Arcata "didn't show." The washed out roads and restricted travel in the flood area is probably the reason Arcata wasn't able to make the trip. Communications from the city are also cut off, except for emergency messages handled through amateur radio operators.

Sports fans are urged to listen this evening to Floyd Wynne's 6 o'clock sportscast on KFJW, and Warren Bunyan's 8:15 sports program on KFUI for the latest word on the Arcata-KUHS battle. Up to press time this morning, the game was still on.

Thursday and Friday, Peterson's chargers venture their 3-1 record into sudden danger as they tangle with the unbeaten Jefferson Democrats of Portland high school cage circles. In 11 outings to date, the Demos are rolling along a crest of as many victories.

This will be the second two-game series played between the two schools, and the count is even after last season's split. Leading the Jeff attack will be a name that is familiar to basketball fans all over the state. Jerry Anderson, 64 pivotman for John Neeley's hoopsters, is a "big brother" of the University of Oregon's Max Anderson. Young Anderson is currently heading the Jefferson scorers and is the spark of the Portlanders' backboard game. Another "old vet" that the Pels will have to put up with in their series with Jefferson is Chuck East, the Demos' outside sharpshooter.

Ray Coley's junior varsity hoopsters will meet a city league team in the preliminary game tonight, then on Thursday and Friday the young Pelicans will face Chiloquin and Malin, two of the Klamath County B-League favorites. The preliminary games will start at 6:45.

Gregory Honored At Times Banquet

LOS ANGELES (UP)—H. L. Gregory, sports editor of the Portland Oregonian, received a special award at the 13th annual Los Angeles Times sports award banquet here.

Gregory's award, a gold medal on a silver stand, was in recognition of "his contribution to sports over a period of 35 years."

Gregory is the first West Coast newspaperman to receive the award. Among sports writers cited in past years were the late Grandland Rice and the late Arch Ward of the Chicago Tribune.

Twenty-six athletes including heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano, baseball's Duke Snider and football's Otto Graham and Howard (Hopalong) Cassidy, also were honored.

West Holds Secret Work

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—The West planned a secret workout Wednesday in final preparations for Saturday's Shrine football game.

West Coach Jess Hill said he was not really worried about spying but was taking no chances on any spectator inadvertently tipping his plans to the East.

Tuesday marked the end of double workouts for the West. The team worked mainly on passes. Stanford back Bill Tarr, out two days with a slight leg injury, returned. The East ran through routine practice, working on a little of everything.