

# PC Casaba Leaders Seem Secure In Present Spots

**PACIFIC COAST CONFERENCE**  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

W	L	Pct.	Pts.
California	5	1	833 317
UCLA	5	1	833 394
Idaho	5	2	714 514
Oregon State	4	2	667 365
USC	4	3	571 474
Oregon	2	4	383 370
Washington	2	5	286 357
Stanford	1	5	167 325
Wash. State	1	6	143 384

The top rung of the Pacific Coast Conference basketball ladder — shared by UCLA and California — appears certain to remain unmoored.

Neither teams play a conference game until Feb. 7 and Oregon State dropped a chance to make the first place tie a three-way affair Saturday when they fell 44-42 before the unpredictable Washington Huskies.

The Beavers had hoped to match the 5-1 records of UCLA and Cal, but they missed several last minute chances to tie Washington. Trailing 44-42 with one

minute to go, the Beavers missed two field goal attempts.

Washington fumbled the ball and again Oregon State couldn't capitalize on the opportunity.

Doug Smart led the Husky attack with 21.

In the only other Saturday night battle Idaho's Vandals, in spite of the 35 points of Charlie Franklin for Oregon, downed the Ducks 81-76.

After leading for three quarters the Vandals found the game tied twice in the final quarter. But Oregon was never able to move ahead and Idaho managed to sink crucial free tosses and field goals to stay ahead.

Both teams were accurate from the floor. Oregon hit 25 of 55 for a .455 average and Idaho made 28 of 66 for .424. Capt. Gary Simmons led Idaho with 25.

PC teams are idle until Friday when UCLA meets non-conference Santa Clara. Stanford plays Washington and Oregon meets Oregon State. On Saturday the Stanford at Oregon State College and Santa Clara at California.

# Mike Buckley Skis To Title In Schwaegler Cup Trials

WHITE PASS, Wash. — The expert men's combined title in the Schwaegler Cup ski meet here this weekend was won by Mike Buckley of Yakima, Wash., who placed fourth in the downhill and tied for second in the slalom events.

Jean Saubert of Sweet Home, Ore., won the expert women's combined title.

Joe Darr of Portland was second in the expert men's combined.

Harry Skjersaa, Bend, Ore., won the expert men's class downhill event with a time of 106.8 seconds, six-tenths of a second faster than Eric Giese, Seattle, who placed second. Third was Brent Whitman, Yakima, in a time of 109.0 seconds.

Jean Saubert, Sweet Home, Ore., was timed at 131.6 seconds to win the expert women's downhill while her sister, Jean, placed second in 133.4 seconds. Rachael Goodrich, Bend, Ore., was third at 154.4.

# 'Big Guy' Will Not Predict 58 Performance

NEEDHAM, Mass. — Boston Red Sox slugger Ted Williams expects heat treatments to heal his ailing ankle but the 39-year-old American League batting king refuses to predict what he can do in the coming season.

Williams, here to exhibit fishing tackle for his off-season business, said Sunday: "The ankle doesn't bother me much."

The "Big Guy" who batted .388 in 1957 sprained his ankle on a Labrador fishing trip last fall but denied reports that some "bones were broken."

Williams said the heat treatments Red Sox trainer Jack Fadden will be able to give him the next few days "will take care of the twinges I get now when I run on it."

Other results included: Intermediate junior men—1. Sky Records, Yakima, 117.4 seconds; 2. Mike Burrows, Yakima, 123.6; 3. Bill Records, Yakima, 124.8.

Intermediate junior women—1. Karen Vance, Spokane, 56.0 seconds; 2. Kay Eyraud, Walla Walla, 60.8; 3. (tie) Salla Scheffer, Yakima, and Anne Eyraud, Walla Walla, 62.8.

Novice junior men—1. Sig Borgersen, Seattle, 57.4 seconds; 2. Norrie Lamson, Seattle, 59.2; 3. Conrad Waner, Seattle, 59.6.

Novice junior women—1. Frances De Latour, Yakima, 66.8 seconds; 2. Priscilla Colvin, Yakima, 68.4; Ann Uran, Mount Ski Club, 73.4.

# Black Hawks Edge Rangers

By UNITED PRESS

It took the Chicago Black Hawks almost three years to catch up with goalie Gump Worsley, and for the New York Rangers it couldn't have come at a more inopportune time.

A third period goal by Ed Litzenberger enabled the Black Hawks to edge the Rangers, 4-3, Sunday night at Chicago. It was the first time New York lost to Chicago with Worsley in the nets since Jan. 30, 1955, and it came on the heels of a 7-1 setback at Toronto Saturday night.

In other Sunday games, the Detroit Red Wings pulled to within one point of New York by downing the Montreal Canadiens, 4-2, while the Boston Bruins tied Toronto, 3-3, and now trail the Rangers by only two points.

# NFL Execs Present Plan

PHILADELPHIA (UP) — The National Football League Player Assn.'s new executive committee and its lawyer will present the group's latest proposals to Commissioner Bert Bell today.

The association's new officers, elected during its weekend meeting in Cleveland, make up the executive committee. Billy Howton of the Green Bay Packers was elected president, Kyle Rote, captain of the New York Giants, was elected vice president and Bill Pellington of the Baltimore Colts was elected secretary-treasurer.

These three players and the association's lawyer, former Notre Dame halfback Creighton Miller of Cleveland, will meet with Bell. They will discuss proposals the players want presented to the club owners during the NFL meeting here Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The players reportedly may ask why rookies coming into the league cannot be drafted by two clubs so they will have a better chance to bargain.

The player association already has won big concessions from the owners since it organized formally in December, 1956. At the meeting here last Dec. 2, the league agreed to a \$5,000 minimum salary, payment of \$50 for each exhibition game and insertion of an injury clause in the player contracts.

# Dutra Guards 2 Stroke Edge

DUNEDIN, Fla. (UP)—A tired but eager Mortie Dutra entered the final round of the National PGA Seniors golf tournament today protecting a two-stroke lead for a \$2,200 payoff and a free trip to England.

The 58-year-old Calexico, Calif., professional, who has led all the way, came in with a 213 for 54 holes Sunday. Even though he slipped one stroke over par for the first time with a 73 Dutra's closest pursuers also fell back.

Only two appeared to have a chance of catching the handsome, gray-haired grandfather who won this event in 1955.

They were Eddie Burke of New Haven, Conn., at 215, and Charles Sheppard of West Newton, Mass., at 216.

# US Ski Aces Skip Helsinki

SEATTLE — America's ski team, which includes two Northwest slat riggers, will skip Helsinki in its tour of North Europe next month, Gustav Raam said Monday. He is team manager.

Frank Cammack of Wenatchee and Mack Miller of McCall, Idaho, are on the squad which will compete March 1-9 at Lahti, Finland, in the International Ski Federation's Nordic-combined meet.

Leaving Feb. 8 from New York, the team will go first to Oernskoldsvik, Sweden, for a meet Feb. 14-16. Raam said the group had planned to go from there to Helsinki but instead will head for Falun, Sweden, for an international cross-country and jump meet Feb. 22-23.

The skiers will go from Falun to Lahti for the world championships.

# Ump Bamboozles National Pitchers

WASHINGTON — Jocko Conlan, the National League umpire, was talking about baseball pitchers and their funny ways.

"Those pitchers who're always asking for a hot ball — I fool 'em," he told a New Stovers meeting here.

"I take the same ball they complain about, stick it in my pocket, pull it out again, and they think they have a new ball. How?"

# SPORTS

## Linfield Tops NW Division

**Northwest Conference**

W	L	Pct.
Linfield	5	1 .833
Lewis and Clark	3	1 .750
Willamette	5	2 .714
Whitman	2	3 .400
College of Idaho	1	4 .200
Pacific	0	5 .000

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Willamette has a chance to go into a tie for second place in the Northwest Conference Monday night when it meets winless Pacific at Forest Grove.

The two teams met in the conference's only game Saturday night and Willamette rallied for a 72-52 triumph.

Another victory Monday night would give Willamette a 6-2 record, tying the Bearcats on percentage points with second place Lewis and Clark, which has a 3-1 mark.

In the Saturday night game, Willamette took over the lead to stay at 37-35 when Tom Johns sank a jump shot.

Willamette slowly increased its margin until it led 44-41 with eight minutes gone in the second half. Then the Bearcats led Pacific scoreless for five minutes.

After its Monday night game, Willamette is idle the rest of the week.

Lewis and Clark, however, travels to Walla Walla for a pair Friday and Saturday nights with Whitman, while College of Idaho will be host to Pacific in two weekend games.

League-leading Linfield is idle the entire week.

## Week's Boxing Card Grant Leads Prep Cagers

NEW YORK (UP) — Light heavyweight contenders Tony Anthony and Yvon Durelle will fight at Madison Square Garden Friday night in a return 10-rounder that banners this week's boxing schedule.

Anthony of New York, a slick boxer-puncher but a fragile receiver, is favored at 8-5 over the rugged and aggressive Canadian Durelle, who held him to a draw at Detroit last June 14.

That draw almost cost Anthony a title shot at champion Archie Moore, but not quite. Slender Anthony challenged Moore at Los Angeles, Sept. 20, and was stopped in the seventh round.

Now Anthony is campaigning for a return title shot, and Durelle—unbeaten in his last 11 starts—also is gunning for Moore. Friday's winner has a good chance for a championship bout since both are rated among the top five—Durelle, fourth, and Anthony, fifth.

Durelle's 46-15-2 record includes 23 knockouts. Anthony's 30-3-1 list includes 24 knockouts. But all five of Anthony's defeats were by kayos, whereas Durelle was stopped five times and lost eight decisions and two fouls.

Their fight will be televised and broadcast nationally by NBC.

Wednesday's TV bout (ABC) brings together heavyweight contender Wayne Bethea of New York and substitute Young Jack Johnson of Los Angeles at the Chicago Stadium.

Betha, rated ninth among contenders, is favored at 2-1 over unrated Johnson, who is substituting for Bob Satterfield. Satterfield was retired because of an eye injury.

Peter Waterman of England will try to win the European welterweight title from Italy's Emilio Marconi at London Tuesday.

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Grant of Portland emerged from last weekend as the only class A-1 high school basketball team in the state with an unblemished record.

Roseburg made it possible and provided one of the biggest upsets of the season by knocking over previously unbeaten South Eugene, 46-37 Saturday night.

South Eugene, ranked No. 1 in the weekly Associated Press poll, had gone into the game with a 13-0 record. Roseburg, tied for 17th place last week, had a 9-4 record. Grant, which won two games last week, has an 11-0 record.

Roseburg did what no other team this season has been able to do: Stop big Charley Warren. Warren, who has been averaging 29 points a game, scored at least 23 in every game until Saturday. Roseburg held him to five.

Warren, however, was handicapped by a back injury and was in action only half the game. He suffered the injury earlier in the season.

Larry Sloan led Roseburg to victory by scoring 17 points.

Four other teams from the top 10 in the AP poll won games Saturday night.

Klamath Falls, ranked No. 4, walloped Crater High of Central Point, 67-30, for a second straight night.

Fifth-ranked North Bend won its second consecutive game in an invasion of Central Oregon, downing Bend, 67-59.

Marshfield, rated No. 9, trounced Reedsport, 71-59, and the No. 10 team, Hermiston, defeated Milton-Freewater, 55-49.

## Braves May Use Spangler Tho Unsigned

MILWAUKEE — An unusual young man by the name of Al Spangler may start in center field for the World Champion Milwaukee Braves this season even though he isn't on their 1958 roster.

Spangler, 24, has been in the Army for the last two seasons and has never appeared in a major league game, but the Braves consider him a top drawer prospect.

"We have as high regard for him today as when we signed him at Duke University in 1954," Roland Hemond, the club's assistant farm director, said today.

Although he is the property of the Braves' Wichita, Kan., farm team in the American Assn., Spangler will train with the parent club this spring. He definitely is in the running for the center field job because of the dubious condition of Billy Bruton's injured knee.

Spangler, a Philadelphian, is an excellent bunter—a quality infrequently found in a rookie. For another, he is a smart, daring baserunner—maybe a shade slower than Bruton at his physical best.

"Spangler is a Richie Ashburn type hitter," said Hemond. "He hits to the opposite field and he has power for his size, about 175 pounds. He utilizes his speed well, is a great student of the game and a fine fielder."

Spangler saw duty at Jacksonville, Fla. and Evansville, Ind., before going into service.

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## Golfer Stages Great Rally To Snare Win

PANAMA, P.R. (UP) — Bob Watson of Ardsley, N.Y., staged one of golf's greatest rallies in walking off with the top prize in the Panama Invitational tournament.

Trailing Art Wall Jr. of Pocono Manor, Pa., by five strokes going into Sunday's final round, Watson carded a six-under-par 66 to finish with a winning total of 271 and tied the tournament record set by Sam Snead in 1954.

Wall, who had snatched the lead from Watson at the end of the third round, wound up one stroke back of the New Yorker with a 72-272.

Dow Finsterwald of Tequesta, Fla., finished third with a 273, two strokes ahead of Osvaldo de Vincenzo of Argentina. Robert de Vincenzo of Mexico City and Pete Cooper of Ponte Vedra, Fla., tied at 278, while Ted Kroll of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Porky Olivier of Canton, Mass., and Arnold Palmer of Latrobe, Pa., were bracketed at 279.

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## Orioles Gain Star Fielder

ST. LOUIS (UP)—Dave Nicholson, 18, baseball prospect who had most major league teams throwing him fat contract offers, today looked forward to service with the Baltimore Orioles.

He signed a contract Sunday night that called for a bonus estimated at \$80,000 — not the highest offer, according to insiders. Nicholson reportedly turned down \$100,000 offered by the Chicago Cubs to join the Orioles, a club that he thought offered him the best opportunity. Only the Detroit Tigers failed to bid.

James Kieley, president of the Orioles, said in New York that Nicholson had received a "modest bonus."

Neither the Nicholson family, nor the Orioles, represented by Del Wilbur, a scout, would disclose the exact amount of the bonus.

Wilbur said Nicholson, a left-handed outfielder, might be able to keep up with the pace at Baltimore after spring training at Scottsdale, Ariz. But he added that it was more likely that the 6-3 210-pounder would be sent to the minors where he could play every day.

## Giant's Feet Finally Shod

LOS ANGELES (UP) — Size 20 basketball shoes—believed to be the largest ever made—were on the way today to encompass the huge feet of Jean Claude LeFebvre, 7-foot, 3½ inch center for Gonzaga University of Spokane, Wash.

The tennis-type shoes, ordered by shoe manufacturer Harry Karl, required a special mold. Karl had the shoes made when he learned that even a size 19 wouldn't fit the feet of the 280-pound Letebvre.

The big center came to Gonzaga from Paris, France, last year. He has been using shoes with the toes cut out.

## Mounties Set To Test Duke

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

That swashbuckling band of Mountaineers from West Virginia blow into Durham, N.C., tonight to hang Duke's scalp alongside their other 14 victims of the basketball season.

This should be a relatively easy one for West Virginia, the top dog among the nation's court elite, for Duke has a 6-5 record.

The Mountaineers rest up after tonight and will have more than a week to solidify their forces for their meeting with St. John's of Brooklyn, the other undefeated major club, in Madison Square Garden, Feb. 6.

St. John's, with a 9-0 record, still has three games on tap before meeting West Virginia. The big hurdle for the Brooklyn Redmen comes Saturday against Temple, one of the strongest teams on the eastern seaboard.

In fact, there is no doubt about it that St. John's still is pretty much of an untested outfit. Joe Lapchick's lads still haven't met a club in the same class as West Virginia, the No. 1 team in The Associated Press poll, or for that matter, Temple.

In addition, Lou Roethlis, a 6-6 operative who has been one of the Redmen's mainstays, was injured in last Saturday's 65-53 triumph over neighboring St. Francis. If he doesn't come around in time for the Temple encounter, West Virginia probably will find itself alone in the undefeated bracket.

# Sloop 'Windward' Sets Pace Toward Yacht Race Record

A BOARD COAST GUARD CUTTER PERSEUS (UP) — The 82-foot sloop Windward knifed today toward a new record in the 1500-mile San Diego to Acapulco yacht race, setting a pace that could break the old mark by more than a day.

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