

Baylor, Oscar Lead Wilt In Scoring Race

NEW YORK, March 1 (AP) — Wilt Chamberlain scored 52 points for Kansas in his varsity basketball debut for Kansas last season. Immediately he was tagged the best bet to lead the country's scorers for the next three years.

But it appears the scoring leadership has eluded the 7-foot Philadelphia for the second season, although he has been scoring at a 30-point-a-game clip.

Elgin Baylor of Seattle and Oscar Robertson of Cincinnati have been tossing the leadership between them. Meanwhile, Wilt remains a solid, but stationary third.

Baylor holds a .12 edge over Robertson for the scoring lead, NCAA figures released today show. The individual scoring statistics are complete through games of Friday. Baylor has 760 points for a 34.5 average, Rob-

ertson 792 for a 34.43 average. Wilt was third with 610 points and a 30.5 average. Last season, he averaged 296 points and placed fourth. Grady Wallace of South Carolina won the title with a 31.2 average.

Chamberlain's Jayhawks meet Kansas State next Saturday to wind up their season. It's unlikely Wilt can score enough points in one game to take the scoring crown.

Below Chamberlain is Mississippi State's Bailey Howell who has a 27.6 average for 495 points. Team leaders maintained their positions, in statistics complete through Monday, Feb. 24. Marshall led the offense list with an 88-point-per-game average. Cincinnati was second with 87.3. San Francisco has held opponents to 49.3 points per game to stay atop the defense leaders. Oklahoma State was second with an average of 51.5.

Seattle was fourth in offense with an average of 83.0 points. Oregon State was seventh in defense, holding opponents to an average of 56.4 points a game.

Other team leaders were Marshall, free throw percentage, .790; Cincinnati, field goal accuracy, .485; Manhattan, per cent of all rebounds, 60.2; St. Joseph's, Pa., most personals, 23 per game; SMU, least personals, 11.5.

Conley Asked To Take Cut

MILWAUKEE, March 1 (AP) — Gene Conley, 6-8 right-hander who won nine games after July 1 last year, declared today that the World Champion Milwaukee Braves want him to take a full 25 per cent cut in pay.

The elongated pitcher, one of the Braves' three holdouts waiting it out here, said he had been asked to take the maximum salary cut permitted by major league rules in the first and only contract offered him.

Conley, of Richland, Wash., went into pro baseball after playing at Washington State College.

"I'll bet I'm one of the few ball players in either league who has been offered a decrease," Conley said. "When I received my contract, I almost flipped. I was dumbfounded."

"I understand Mr. Quinn (general manager John Quinn) said the first contracts sent out by the club were merely formalities," he continued. "But I never received another one from him. He has refused to change it."

"I never once brought up the fact that we are world's champions. I figured they'd realize that and treat us accordingly, but apparently they don't. I feel that I'm being more than fair and I honestly believe I deserve a token raise—certainly not a cut."

Conley, who finished up with a 9-9 record after losing his first four starts, pointed out that his earned run average of 3.16 was among the 10 lowest in the National League. He worked 148 innings and completed six games as a spot starter.

"These four straight losses put me in the hole," he said, "but I got off my back. I'm not ashamed of my record last year, but evidently they don't talk about it."

He declined to mention specific terms of his contract.

Shortstop Johnny Logan and first baseman Frank Torre, the only other Braves still in Milwaukee, said they have made no progress on new pacts either.

Torre said he had been offered a "small raise," but Logan said the Braves proposed to pay him the same this year as they did last.

Co-Favorites Sweep Wins In Ice Games

OSLO, March 1 (AP) — Russia and Canada, co-favorites for the world ice hockey championship, easily won their games today but defending champion Sweden had trouble before defeating Norway.

The Canadians opened the day's three-game schedule by swamping Poland 14-1, after which Sweden was hard pressed in the early part before downing Finland 5-2. In the finale, the Russians blasted Norway, 10-2.

The lightly regarded Norwegians put up a valiant fight, as Russia could open up only a 1-0 lead after the first period. Then the Soviet skaters pushed five goals through the nets in the second period, after Norway's Olav Dalsoren had tied the score at 1-1 with a goal at 3:20.

Cal Marvin of Warroad, Minn., coach of the American team which had rocked Poland yesterday 12-4, and most of his players cheered loudly for the underdog host team.

"The Russians have a good team," said Marvin. "They are fast and good stick handlers. I think the Canadians play a much smoother game than the Russians and they're a lot smarter."

The Russians, all fine stick handlers, back-checked cleverly but tended to waste goal-scoring opportunities with too much fancy work in front of the net.

At the end of today's play Sweden led the standings with two straight victories. The United States, Canada, Czechoslovakia and Russia all have won their opening matches.

Teams from eight countries are competing in the championships, which end March 9.

The United States squad, suffering from injuries and various ailments, will be idle until Monday when it meets Norway.

BOWLING SCORES

MOOSE PA'S LEAGUE

	W	L
Klamath Amusement	42 1/2	41 1/2
Investors	38 1/2	45 1/2
Klamath Printing Co.	38 1/2	45 1/2
Merrill Moore	38 1/2	45 1/2
Harris Chapel	38 1/2	45 1/2
Leach Service	38 1/2	45 1/2
Beard Portland	38 1/2	45 1/2
Grems Mfg. Co.	38 1/2	45 1/2
The Spud Cellar	38 1/2	45 1/2
Louie's Food Store	38 1/2	45 1/2
C. P. & W. W. Ward	38 1/2	45 1/2

Friday night's results:
Klamath Amusement 3, Merrill Moore 1
Investors 4, Klamath Printing Co. 0
Harris Chapel 1, Tat's Tavern 3
Leach Service 2, Louie's Food Store 2
Beard Portland 3 1/2, The Spud Cellar 1 1/2
Grems Mfg. Co., C. P. & W. W. Ward 1

High team game — Leach Service 1051
High team series — Investors 2922
High individual game — Al Woldt 238
High individual series — Earl Tabor 644

ALLEY KAT LEAGUE

	W	L
Frank's Foods	68 1/2	35 1/2
Troy V. Cook	64 1/2	39 1/2
Perkins News	57 1/2	47 1/2
Swan Lake Moulding	57 1/2	47 1/2
Kalera	53 1/2	51 1/2
The Brainer	53 1/2	51 1/2
Medo-Land	53 1/2	51 1/2
Payless Drugs	47 1/2	57 1/2
Deane Sacher Real Estate	44 1/2	60 1/2
Joe's Sporting Goods	43 1/2	61 1/2
Balsiger Motors	35 1/2	69 1/2
Belcastro	35 1/2	69 1/2

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Joe's 4, Deane Sacher 0
Troy Cook 4, Swan Lake 0
The Brainer 2, Balsiger 1
Belcastro 3, Medo-Land 1
Payless Drugs 3, Kalera 1

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High team series — The Brainer 2337
High individual game — Dorothy McBride 213
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Fraley's Facts, Figures

NEW YORK (UP) — Fearless Fraley's facts and figures:

California is far and away the greatest producer of major league baseball talent.

California, major league rosters for spring training show, leads the states with 79 while Pennsylvania is second with 51 and New York third with 38. Ohio paces the Midwest with 35 against 33 for Missouri, 31 for Illinois and 30 for Michigan. North Carolina still is tops in the South with 22.

Other major producers are Florida with 20, New Jersey with 19, Oklahoma 17 and Texas 16. It's interesting to note that eight foreign countries have players under the big top, at least during spring training, led by Puerto Rico's 13.

Sectionally, the Midwest leads with 169 players. The South has 162, the East 134, the West 101, the Southwest 37 and the 32 foreign entries run the total to 534.

Of these, 134 must go by the cutout date.

Al Balding, the Canadian golf stylist, got off a good line when an interviewer asked the former brewery truck driver if he was a teetotaler. Balding replied that he was always careful in that department "because I think of the man who saw the sign 'drink Canada Dry' and tried to."

Tennis fans long have complained about the stuffy attitude of net officials who lecture spectators if and when they applaud during the playing of a point. One haughty brass hat demanded, when challenged, "would you applaud the Lord's Prayer?" to which the irate spectator replied: "No, but I wouldn't play tennis in church, either."

McLean has with him a collection of antique golf clubs. One of the most intriguing is an 1865 club disguised as a walking stick. It had a dual purpose—to enable golfers to slip out of the house without arousing the suspicions of unsympathetic spouses and also to evade the strict 19th century laws against playing on the Sabbath.

Did you hear about the three golfers, late for their tee-off time, who were speeding to the course when they were stopped near a mental hospital by a motorcycle cop? The driver said they were taking one of the men in the back seat to hospital.

"Kiss me, officer," said the supposed sick man from the back seat. The policeman waved them on—but, oh boy, if he reads this!

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Reds' Bailey Popular In Ball Trade Gossip

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (UP) — Cincinnati's Ed Bailey is like a rare diamond—easy to covet but hard to get.

Several teams, notably the Los Angeles Dodgers and the San Francisco Giants, have expressed interest in the 26-year-old receiver to no avail. The price is high—and it should be because Bailey is possibly the best catcher in the National League.

Picking up the paper and reading that the Giants are offering Johnny Antonelli as trade bait or the Dodgers are dangling Don Newcombe in front of red officials, doesn't bother Bailey.

"I've been in baseball too long," the Strawberry Plains, Tenn., ace says, "to believe I've been traded until I'm notified."

"One year, someone from the newspaper called up and told me I'd been traded. The story orig-

inated in Houston and it got mixed up somewhere along the line. I wasn't traded."

Despite an off-season last year which saw his batting average slip from .300 to .261, with an accompanying decrease in home runs and runs-batted-in, Bailey plans no radical change in spring training.

"I've been doing a lot of thinking about it this winter," he said. "It's just a lot of bad habits you pick up that hurt."

Bailey called his slump last summer "a good one and I never pulled out of it. It was just a bad year."

The strapping catcher sees a four-team race this season with the Dodgers, Milwaukee, the Redlegs and the Cards all in contention.

"If we can get the pitching," he says, "we can make trouble for everybody."

PITCHING CHIEF PROBLEM
Pitching has been a Cincinnati problem for several years and the one thing that has been holding back the powerful-hitting Redlegs.

Bailey comments that "I hope we have improved our pitching" with several winter trades.

Of the newcomers, Bailey thinks Harvey Haddix (Phils), and Willard Schmidt (Cards) will be of great help.

Bailey, last summer's All-star catcher, became a father for the second time this week. He will join his injured brother, Hop, at spring training in Tampa.

Hop, a rookie pitcher, suffered a broken wrist on his non-pitching arm last week. He is considered highly promising by Redleg officials and they hope that Hop and Ed will team to give the majors another brother battery like Mort and Walker Cooper, Dizzy and Paul Dean.

Indians Needing New Life

By JACK HEWINS
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SEATTLE (AP) — The Third Earl of Snohomish observed soberly that Frank Lane and Bobby Bragan are widely known as men of action.

"They," said Earl Averill Jr., "will have to act fast to put some life in this Cleveland club."

If you've lost count on the Earls, the First Earl was Junior's pop, for many years a clouting Cleveland outfielder and now a motel owner in Snohomish. The second was Earl Torgeson, currently first basing with Chicago's White Sox.

The Third Earl bought himself a hobby shop in Seattle and wintered here. He has now wiped the airplane glue off his fingers and gone to training camp with the Cleveland Indians at Tucson.

Junior is not a spoil sport nor a pessimist—he just takes after the old man in his willingness to look a fact square in the eye. One of those facts is his appetite. He has a hard time keeping his weight down and figures he'll probably find his career as a catcher. He played third base and caught for Oregon and last year played outfield and caught for San Diego. Fielders, inf, or out, are not prevalent.

Cleveland finished nowhere last year but Junior knows he'll have to make like Yogi Berra, both catching and hitting, to stick with the club whether it's up or down. He'd prefer to have it up and nods approval of Frank Lane's gift for swapping.

Of course, if Frank Lane hears that Earl is frank, Earl may take a trip down the lane.

Johnny O'Brien expects to land at third base this year with Pittsburgh and leave the pitching chores to Brother Ed. Johnny says Ed "came up from the minors at the end of last year, pitched one game and beat my record for the whole season."

Understood Ben Cheney, known to have a ready built for sports promotions, was offered a chance to buy the Seattle Rainiers but shied off when quoted a price.

Ray Daughters predicts Tacoma will be host to the men's outdoor AAU swim meet in 1959. "The city has one pool now and is building another," says the Northwest Sage of Swim, "and the town would turn out for a meet of that caliber." A U. S. swimming team will be going to Japan right after the 1959 meet and Tacoma would be a logical spot.

Look Alikes: Ed Kowalczyk, nationally prominent bowler, and Ed "Bull" Tenoski, athletic boss at Valley High of Menlo . . . Asked how many players he would like to add to his team for the national AAU hoop tourney in Denver, coach Hank Fidler of the Seattle Bakers answered:

"Elgin Baylor."

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USLTA Looks To Open Meet

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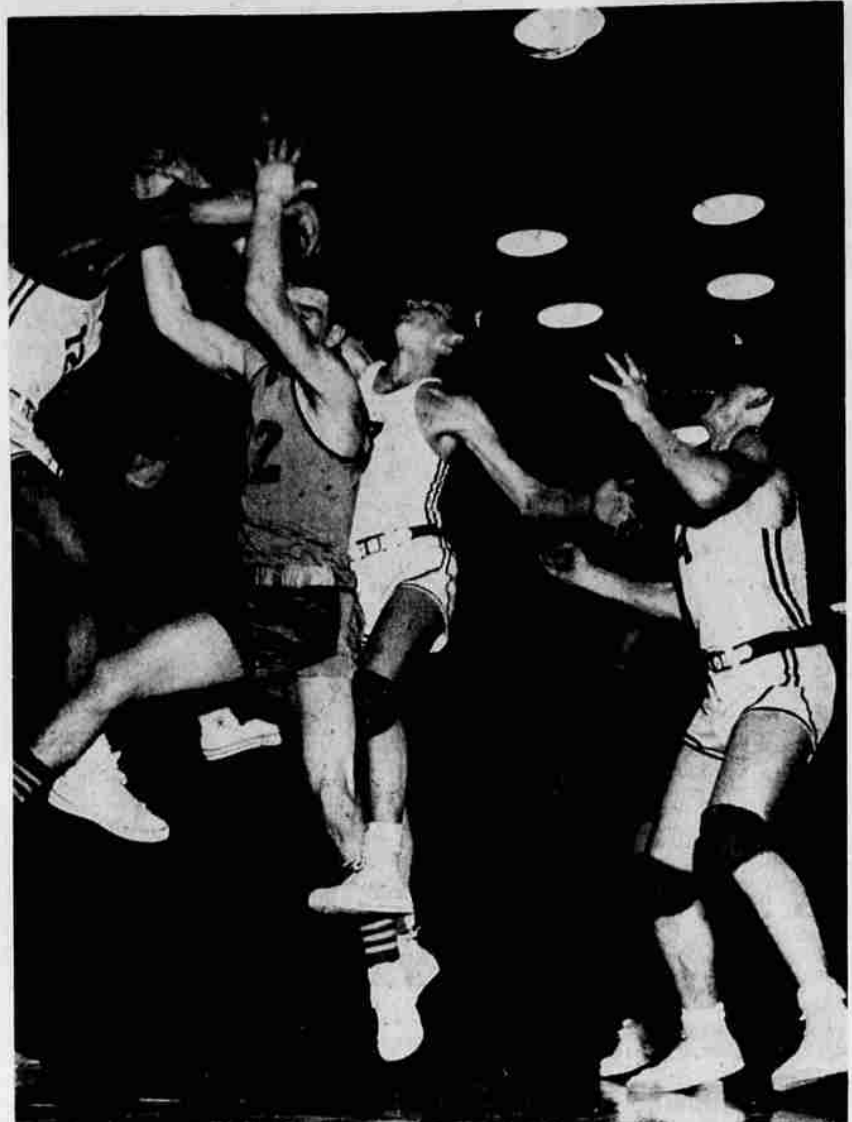
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BATTLE FOR REBOUND, these county 8 league basketballers clash in an effort to control a loose ball in Friday night's semi-final game between Merrill and Bly. Walter Lee, left, leaps high in the air, while Bly teammate Paul Melsness comes in from behind to try and take the ball away from Merrill's John Haskins (12). At the right is Bly's Jim Tucker. Merrill won the game 53-39.

Merrill Tops Bly Bobcats; Bonanza Bows To Chiloquin

(See story on page 9)
By CLAYTON HANNON
Herald-News Sports Writer

Merrill had a fairly easy time of knocking off Bly, but Chiloquin had to scrap all the way Friday night as the Huskies and Panthers moved into the finals of the annual Klamath County Basketball Tournament held at Oregon Tech.

Coach Al Keck's Huskies trimmed Bly 53-39 in the first semi-final battle, and Chiloquin topped the hustling Bonanza Antlers 61-36 in a thrilling nightcap. The wins advanced Merrill and Chiloquin to advance into Saturday's championship game and fight for the right to meet undefeated Talent in the District 5-B playoff next weekend.

Bly lost all control of the backboards early in the game against the Huskies and soon found themselves too far down to be much of a threat. Yet a last-quarter rally by the Bobcats threw a scare into the Huskies who at one time held a 25-point lead.

John Haskins broke a 2-2 tie for Merrill with a little more than five and a half minutes remaining in the first quarter and Merrill was never in trouble from that point on. Haskins hit once more from the field and combined with close-in baskets by Doug Evertson and Bud Maupin, the Huskies rolled out to a 10-2 lead. The first period ended with Merrill holding a 14-6 lead.

Merrill rocked Bly's defense for

19 more points in the second quarter to hold a 33-11 halftime edge. Keck's cagers continued to roll in the third period as they moved to 37-14 and 45-18 leads before the third canto closed, 45-20, the widest spread of the contest.

In the last quarter, Bly opened up on the scoring arm of Jerry Patzke to score eight points in a minute and 15 seconds to cut the Merrill margin to a 47-34 count before the Huskies could turn the tide. Patzke scored 10 of his 16 points in the fourth quarter as assault against Merrill.

Bud Maupin and Doug Evertson shared the scoring honors for the winners with 15 points each. Jerry Patzke was high for the game with 16.

In the Chiloquin-Bonanza game, the Antlers came on with a rush in the last quarter like they did Thursday night in upsetting the favored Malin Mustangs. But the Panthers were able to shake off the pesky Antler full-court press and break through for crucial baskets every time Bonanza would threaten.