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**CHAMPS BREAK TRAINING** — Once you have reached championship status and the season is all over the training table becomes much more flexible. The fact is attested to by the plate loads being tackled by Merrill Husky Gridders, left to right, David Andrieu, a tackle, and Charles Roller and defenseman Ray Story, as the Merrill squad was feted by the townspeople at a potluck supper Monday night. Merrill cinched the state Class B football championship by whipping Yoncalla 60-7 at Sutherlin Saturday.

## LSU Tigers Head Final College Poll

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Louisiana State, the nation's only unbeaten-untied team, ran up an overwhelming press college football poll of 1958 to win its first national championship.

The Bayou Tigers, titans of the Southeastern Conference, collected 139 first-place votes from among the participating 212 sports writers and broadcasters.

Iowa finished second, followed by Army, Auburn, Oklahoma and the Air Force Academy.

Louisiana State will receive the second Associated Press national football championship trophy. Auburn won the first last year.

LSU rolled over 10 opponents, opening with a 26-6 victory over Rice Sept. 20 and closing with a

62-0 annihilation of Tulane Nov. 22. The Tigers had only two close calls — beating Florida 10-7 and Mississippi State 7-6. They scored 275 points to their opponents' 53.

In the national balloting, LSU collected 1,904 points on the usual basis of 10 points for a first place vote, 9 for second, etc. Iowa had 1,459, Army 1,429, Auburn 1,386, Oklahoma 1,200 and the Air Force Academy 860.

Iowa, which will play California in the Rose Bowl, replaced Auburn, which had held second in last week's poll. Auburn squeezed past Alabama 14-8 in its season finale last Saturday.

Army moved up a couple of notches on the strength of its 22-6 victory over Navy. The Cadets' record was marred only by a tie with Pittsburgh. Oklahoma dropped two rungs. The Air Force climbed up from eighth after downing Colorado 20-14.

The first 10 was rounded out by Wisconsin, Ohio State, Syracuse and Texas Christian in that order. TCU, upset by Southern Methodist, slipped from seventh place.

The top 10 teams with first-place votes in parentheses:

1. Louisiana State (139) .. 1,904
  2. Iowa (17) .. 1,459
  3. Army (13) .. 1,429
  4. Auburn (9) .. 1,386
  5. Oklahoma (10) .. 1,200
  6. Air Force (2) .. 800
  7. Wisconsin (13) .. 797
  8. Ohio State (13) .. 571
  9. Syracuse (1) .. 340
  10. Texas Christian .. 311
- Second 10: Mississippi (2) 303; Clemson (1) 246, Purdue 196, Florida 134, South Carolina 101, California 78, Notre Dame (1) 61, Southern Methodist 52, Oklahoma State 49, Rutgers (1) 46.

## Scoreboard

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
College Basketball

Duquesne 63, Carnegie Tech 43  
Seton Hall 80, Rider 59  
Temple 60, Gettysburg 53  
Cansius 56, Siena 34  
New Hampshire 67, Bowdoin 56  
Villanova 83, Lemoyne (NY) 67  
Kentucky 91, Florida State 68  
West Virginia 76, Furman 67  
North Carolina State 70, Penn State 34  
Georgia Tech 72, Georgia Tech 64  
Georgia 76, Clemson 59  
Alabama 80, Jacksonville (Ala) State 40  
Mississippi 62, Troy (Ala) 50  
Florida 107, Erskine 61  
Mississippi State 94, SE Louisiana 72  
Cincinnati 93, Indiana State 64  
Kansas 65, Rice 49  
Kansas State 96, Purdue 83  
Indiana 68, Drake 59  
Iowa 67, Colorado 46  
Michigan 75, Pittsburgh 55  
Northwestern 102, Western Michigan 60  
Loyola (Chicago) 79, Carleton 65  
Nebraska 85, NW Missouri State 44  
Texas A&M 61, Trinity (Tex) 51  
Baylor 75, Howard Payne 65  
Oregon State 68, Oregon 60  
Stanford 57, San Jose State 40  
Idaho 71, Montana 51  
San Francisco 61, Chicago State 34  
Clark J.C. 63, Portland U, Frosh 57  
Clark J.V. 72, Lewis and Clark J.V. 58  
Gonzaga Frosh 65, Central Valley High (Spokane) 50  
Eastern Washington 59, Seattle Pacific 49

## OTI Grid Banquet Tickets On Sale

Tickets for the Oregon Tech football banquet have been placed on sale at Herman's Mens Store in downtown Klamath Falls according to George Crowe, Oregon Tech athletic business manager.

The banquet, honoring the "uncrowned" Oregon Collegiate Conference champions, will be held Sunday evening, December 7, at 6:30. All local sports fans are urged to turn out and honor the OTI team to sweep through the conference with a perfect slate — before the forfeit that cost Tech the official title.

Price of the annual banquet is \$1.75 per person.

Cliff Robinson, former supervisor of secondary education for the state of Oregon and now a professor at the University of Oregon, will be the evening's guest speaker.

## New Hoop Season Features Old Faces

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
It was the start of a brand new basketball season, but some of the names seemed familiar.

When major college courts teams, restricted by NCAA rules to a Dec. 1 start, charged into action Monday night, two All America players of the 1957-58 season, Cincinnati's husky Oscar Robertson and tiny Don Hennon of Pitt, again were listed among the leading sharpshooters. And who were the winners?

Why, West Virginia, the nation's No. 1 team last season in the Associated Press ranking poll; Kentucky, the NCAA champion; Cincinnati and Kansas State, rated No. 2 and 3 last spring; and just about all the other perennial winners.

West Virginia, winning its 37th consecutive game in Southern Conference competition, lost an early lead against Furman and trailed by a point or two through most of the second half. It wasn't

until three Farmjan players had been benched after accumulating four personal fouls that West Virginia drew away to win 76-67.

Robertson, 15 pounds heavier than last season and playing a new role as pivot man, paced Cincinnati to a 95-64 victory over Indiana State. He needed less than a half to rack up the 16 points he needed to pass the 1,000 mark.

Tall Bob Boozer of Kansas State scored 45 points for a school record as the Wildcats downed Purdue 96-83 in a rough game in which the lead changed hands 16 times during the first half. Boozer counted 23 points from the foul line.

Kansas, with Ron Loneski taking up some of the slack caused by the departure of Wil Chamberlain, whipped Rice 64-49. Nebraska routed Northwest Missouri State 85-44 and Iowa State beat South Dakota 63-56.

Henn, Pitt's sharpshooter, tossed in 20 points while his team was losing to Michigan 75-53. Kentucky, minus most of the stars of its championship team, won its 31st straight opening game, beating Florida State 91-68.

Indiana's 1958 Big Ten champions, another team that has lost heavily, called on sophomores to whip Drake 68-39.

North Carolina State, usually a Southern power, opened with a 70-54 victory over Penn State.

## Harman, OSC Top Webfoots

CORVALLIS, Ore. (AP) — Lee Harman, a 6-foot senior, suffered a shoulder injury last year and missed six games as Oregon State swept to a co-basketball championship in the Pacific Coast Conference.

But the speedy backcourt ace showed Monday night that he apparently has shaken the effects of the injury.

Harman scored 21 points as the Beavers dumped Oregon 68-60 in the opening game of the season for both teams.

It was a non-conference game, but both teams looked surprisingly poised for so early in the season. And Oregon State had a new look—new speed to go along two huge backboard aces.

The Beavers ran and ran, shot at an accurate 429 pace and held a crucial 38-35 edge in rebounds.

Most of the Oregon State rebounds were grabbed by 6-8 Gary Goble, who got 14 points, and Karl Anderson, a 6-9 sophomore.

Oregon State found another potent scorer in its lineup besides Harman. He was Ted Miller, a 6-2 senior, who scored 19 points.

Oregon State took an early 21-12 lead, but Oregon came back to tie the score at 36-36 moments before halftime.

Then Harman put the Beavers ahead to stay as he drove the length of the floor for a tie-breaking lay-in.

In the second half, Oregon came within a point of knotting the score, at 45-44. But then OSC went out of reach as Harman sank a field goal and Miller got three quick points.

Dale Herron led Oregon with 16 points, and Chuck Rask followed with 15.

Both teams have non-conference games scheduled this weekend.

Oregon will meet Brigham Young Friday and Saturday in Eugene. Oregon State will travel to play at Utah those nights.

## NFL Owners Act Normal

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The National Football League is beginning to look more like itself again.

Recent league meetings have been so peaceful and full of brotherly love they appeared more like Quaker seminars.

But Monday the bubble burst. The NFL owners were acting like NFL owners. Commissioner Bert Bell confirmed it in a backhanded sort of way.

The commissioner presided over the annual early draft session during which the clubs drafted 48 of the nation's top college football players. Iowa's Randy Duncan, a fine passing quarterback from Iowa, was the No. 1 pick. Green Bay selected the 21-year-old Big Ten star.

Then Bell and the owners secluded themselves in executive session. Apparently there were fireworks. Bell told the press: "I told them (the owners) to stop squabbling or they could have my job."

Bell attempted to smooth over the disclosure by describing it as a heart-to-heart confab with his bosses. He said he wasn't angry, didn't threaten anyone.

"I told them I didn't want to be a czar. I have always tried to run this league by persuasion," he said.

"I told them the individual bickering among owners, the squawking by coaches has got to stop. If it doesn't I'll have to run the league by the book instead of persuasion. If I can't run the league the way the book says, I will give up my contract."

The owners retorted, so Bell reported, by giving the commissioner a unanimous vote of confidence and told him to operate by the book come what may.

## Techmen Prepare For Start

Coach Wally Palmberg's Oregon Tech Owls kick off their 1958-59 basketball season at home Friday and Saturday nights when they host the Humboldt State College Lumberjacks in a pair of non-conference games.

Game time both nights is 8 o'clock.

The weekend twin-bill will be the first time the public has seen Palmberg's 1958 edition of Owl basketball fortunes. For the past two seasons, OTI has ruled the Oregon Collegiate Conference and has rolled up impressive records under Palmberg's guidance.

But this year, Tech will be put to a severe test on the maple court. This is a rebuilding season for Palmberg and OTI. The first six men from last season's conference championship season are missing and the Owls must start from the ground floor up if they are to repeat as conference kings.

The Owls went through a full game scrimmage session Monday night and are planning additional "heavy" workouts prior to their season opener Friday evening. Palmberg has been spending lots of time working on fast-break offensive patterns in hopes of making up for the lack of size with some speed.

Comprising the "overdrive" offense Tech is expected to use this winter is the speedy threesome of Dennis "The Menace" McKee, Leon Wilson and brother Charlie. McKee, an ex-all-stater from North Salem, and the two Wilsons, Charlie a returning letterman from last year's club, are battling for the starting guard positions.

Rounding out the remaining spots on the OTI prospective starting lineup is Paul Layner, 6-7 center, Dell Francis, 6-1 letterman forward, Ardel Hamilton, 6-0 forward, Don Dick, 6-1 forward, Charlie Ganter, a forward-guard and Ralph Norzgaard, a letterman forward-guard.

Humboldt State faces a season much like the Owls as the Lumberjacks are said to be rebuilding. Coach Franny Givins, starting his sixth year at the helm of the HSC basketball club, lost all of his starters from last year's team, but has some promising freshmen and reserves to form a nucleus with this winter.

Following the Owls two-game meeting with Humboldt State here this weekend, Tech is at home for a pair of games with U.S. Plywood, a semi-pro team from Redding December 12-13.

ETS GETS BRITISH OPEN  
ST. ANDREWS, Scotland (UPI) — The local town council has granted the Royal and Ancient Golf Club permission to stage the 1960 British Open championship on the old course in celebration of the famed tourney's centenary.

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The St. Louis Cardinals, Cleveland Indians and Chicago White Sox each grabbed two draftees at the standard \$25,000 price tag. Detroit, Kansas City, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Milwaukee and the Chicago Cubs each took one.

Three minor league teams were hit twice each under the new liberalized draft rules permitting any number of picks from the same club as long as the players had been playing ball for four years. The three teams were Vancouver of the Pacific Coast League and Charleston, W.Va., and Wichita of the American Assn.

For the first time in many years — if ever — two men who were on major league rosters when the draft started dipped to the minors and rebounded to the big time all in a minute or two.

When Milwaukee selected outfielder Jim Pisoni from Richmond (he hit .313 at Denver), the Braves were over the 40-man limit. They had to cut a man so they ticketed first baseman Earl Hersh to Wichita.

Detroit promptly picked up Hersh, putting the Tigers one over the limit. So they transferred Lou Skizas to Charleston. Almost immediately, Skizas was drafted by the White Sox, who also took Claude Raymond, a right-handed pitcher, from Wichita.

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# Ted Bates, Joe Kapp Lead AP All-West Star Choices

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The Associated Press All-West Coast Football Team Tuesday features a rugged line headed by Oregon State's tackle Ted Bates and an all-purpose backfield with California's Joe Kapp as the quarterback.

No single school dominates the club, with California, Oregon State, Southern California and Washington State landing two players each on the first team, and one each from Oregon, Stanford and College of the Pacific.

Bates, Kapp, Oregon guard Bob Grottkau and COP halfback Dick Bass won their positions handily but spirited contests developed for the other posts as boards of newspapermen and sportscaeters along the Coast aided in selection of the team.

Two sophomores, and Marlin McKeever and giant tackle Dan Ficca, represent USC, proving the Trojans are on their way back after a poor 1957 season.

Named with McKeever at end was Stanford's junior Chris Burford, the leading pass receiver in the Pacific Coast Conference. Oregon State's Jim Brackins captured the other guard position with Marv Nelson, Washington State's junior pivotman, winning out at center.

In the backfield with Kapp and Bass are California's Jack Hart and Washington State's Chuck Morrell.

They won out in a close contest with Oregon State's hard running fullback Bud Beamer. Also making a bid for a first team spot was Washington State's Bill Steiger who started the season as a halfback and later was switched to end.

Beamer and Steiger head a second team including end Jim Steffen of UCLA, tackles Kurt Geger of Washington and Pete Johnson of Idaho, guards Pete Domoto of California and Sonny Sanchez of OSC, and center Bob Peterson of Oregon. In the backfield are Arizona State University quarterback John Hangartner, Willie West of Oregon and Sam Dawson of San Jose State.

Injuries and the penalty limiting some seniors to only five games ruled out some outstanding griders. End Dick Wallen and tackle Bill Leeka of UCLA, All America and all conference respectively last season, UCLA halfback Don Long and USC halfback Rex Johnston were among those allowed to play only five games because of PCC sanctions. WSC quarterback Bobby Newman and Oregon end Ron Stover were among those cut down by injuries. Steiger also was hurt part of the season.

Competition for the guard positions proved especially tough with no less than 13 receiving mention for all-star recognition.

Kapp, operating the split T offense for the PCC champion California Bears, won the total offense title with 1,231 yards including 582 by rushing, also tops in the loop.

Bass, a 189-pounder with independent COP, won the nation's triple title in rushing, total offense and scoring; the first time since 1937 that an individual has pulled it off. Morrell ranked second to Kapp in PCC rushing with 571 with Hart next at 459. The California halfback also proved adept at defense and finished third in pass catching.

HONORABLE MENTION  
Ends—Alden Kimbrough, Oregon; Dan Colchico, San Jose State; Bill Spunko, Arizona State; Dan Ellersick, USC; Ron Stover, Oregon; Hillard Hill, USC.

Tackles—Troy Barbee, Stanford; Jim Prestel, Idaho; Pat Newell, California.

Guards—Mike McKeever, USC; Ken Kerr, Arizona State; Carl Kammerer, COP; Will Reeve, Oregon; John Roussos, Idaho; Chuck Allen, Washington; Lou Byrd, USC; Don Armstrong, Washington; Bill Berry, WSC.

Center—Ken Antle, USC; Frank Doretti, California; Harry Baldwin, UCLA.

Backs—Billy Patton, California; Dave Hibbert, Arizona, Bob Dehlinger, Idaho; Dainard Paulson, OSC; Ray Smith, UCLA; Luther Carr, Washington; Carl Ketchie, WSC; Earnal Durden, OSC; Leon Burton, Arizona State; Ralph Hunsaker, Arizona; Dave Wilson, WSC; Dave Grosz, Oregon; Bobby Newman, WSC.

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