

Elliott Scribes' Selection

FRANKFURT (UPI)—Herb Elliott of Australia was named the sportsman of 1958 today by a panel of European sports editors from both sides of the "Iron Curtain."

The Aussie miler won the nod from the panel for two amazing feats—a 3:34.5 mile at Dublin's Sany Track on Aug. 6 and a 3.36 record for the 1,500 meter run at Gothenburg, Sweden, Aug. 28.

In the six years that the United Press International has been polling European experts on their sportsman of the year choice, it was the first time a European athlete did not win the title.

The poll also reflected Australia's emergence as a leading power in world sports, America's continuity as a producer of great champions, and Russia's sudden decline in sports.

Elliott, who captivated European sports enthusiasts not only for the records he set, but as well for the ease and mastery he showed in every race in which he competed, won in a landslide, being the pick of 39 of the 61 leading sports writers who participated in the poll.

Rafer Johnson, the world decathlon record holder from King's, Calif., was second in the balloting, getting nine first place votes for an even 500 points. Elliott had 723 points according to the point system used.

Australian swimmer Jon Konrads was third with four firsts and 296 points, followed by Brazil's world champion soccer team and Roger Riviere, a French cyclist.

The Russians, whose Vladimir Kuts won the sportsman's award in 1956 and 1957, finished out of the top 10 for the first time, winding up with an aggregate point total of 291 compared to the Aussie total of 1,317.

Giants Hope Hughes Ready

NEW YORK (UPI)—The New York Giants are hopeful that defensive back Jim Hughes will be ready for Sunday's climactic game against the Cleveland Browns.

Hughes missed last Sunday's game against the Lions at Detroit because of a sore neck but left a clubbed head to work out with the club Thursday. Following the workout, the former Tulsa star said he will "give it a try" against the Browns.

However, two of the Giants' other key operatives still are regarded as doubtful starters. They are Pat Summerall, the team's place-kicking specialist, and Jack Stroud, rugged offensive lineman.

Because of the cold weather and the frozen condition of the Yankee Stadium turf, the Giants limited Thursday's workout to a four of signal drills.

Sports Car Club Elects Officers

The Sports and Imports Car Club, a local group of foreign car owners and drivers, met Wednesday night in the Community Lounge for the purpose of installing a panel of officers to serve for the 1959 term, and to award trophies won in the Auto Cross held on November 23.

Picked to head the club for the coming year were Chuck Lawton, president; Glen Rinehart, vice president; Anne Wolfrum, secretary and Bob Heath, sergeant at arms. Chosen to seats on the board of directors were Chuck Johnson and Wilbur Brickner.

Trophies were presented to Don Robin who drives an Austin Healy Sprite; Bob Haubacher, an Austin Healy; Gale Osborne, the operator of a Morris Minor, and Don Fredricks, who competed in a Volvo. Robin clocked the overall fast time for the event.

Scheduling for events for 1959 was discussed at the meeting with the next activity slated for February 21 and 22, when the club will join with northern drivers in a trip to Bend where the group will stay overnight. A dance, dinner and competitive event is scheduled before the return to Klamath Falls.

Other events to be spaced throughout the coming year include several gymkhanas, auto crosses, a hill climb, two informal dances and three rallies.

The club's next meeting is scheduled for January 8 at the Community Lounge.

Scotty's BARKS 'N' BITES

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In the Oregonian that "Mary" Kraneburg had been cited All-State football honors, "I'll admit that we didn't have a great team nor a good season but things weren't so tough that we had to use girls." Maybe they meant Gary Kraneburg.

A pleasure to note that big Bob Peterson, the 6-4 All-Stater on the Pelican, has come into his own as a team leader and an inspiration for his teammates. Last year Bob was more content to sort of lie back, avoiding the limelight and saying very little. This year a player who might inadvertently slack off a bit in practice will probably get the "word" from Bob.

Real "comers" on the Pelican varsity are Bob Lewis and Bill Suto. For real desire to play, the duo is hard to beat. Both will see a lot of action before the season gets much older. You'll pardon me, I trust, for an "I told you so."

Santo had his troubles at the start of the season and came out late... since he started though, he has been going full-bore.

Lakeview boxing enthusiasts are elated over the fact that they have a champion in their midst. And he won it by defeating another Lakeview scrapper in the State Pal club boxing tournament held recently in Portland.

Frankie Lightle returned home wearing the State Welterweight crown. The lad he stopped was Delton Steal... a TKO. Both Steal and Lightle won their first two tourney bouts.

In the very near future Lightle, Steal and a number of other Lake County fighters may put in an appearance in KF. A special event fight card is in the planning stages.

Mount Shasta residents are about to flip their lids, especially those concerned with the fabulous snow ski bowl. No snow. December 12, temperature 65 degrees and no snow.

This writer had the privilege of a Northern Cal junket the other day to some of the schools in the area... and saw a few basketball players romping around on lawns in gym tops. Too hot in the gym.

Like I said, no snow. Talked to one man... he said, "Snow ruins my business—yet I'm praying for snow just like everyone else. My turn will come next summer if we get some snow now. I can wait."

The battle for cage supremacy in the Klamath County B school system is on and it shapes up to be a hot one.

The defending champs, Merrill, who as one of their competitors put it, "think they are supposed to win," keep rolling right along. They are 3-0 for the season thus far. Maybe this winning is habit forming at that.

The Bly Bobcats seem to be having very little trouble either, unless one considers revamping record books work. Jerry Patzke, the 5-11 senior Bobcat center, is making a serious bid for something of a scoring record.

In three games Patzke has counted 81 points. His nearest rival is Henley's Burrell Gohber with 50 (four games). Next are Malin's Jim Owens and Rick Illian with 48 and 42 respectively in three games. Ron Hogarth of Chiloquin is next with 40 followed by the Huskies' Bud Maupin with 38. Both have played three games.

Needless to say they are all serious.

Shreveport Back With Old League

SHREVEPORT, La. (UPI)—Shreveport, a charter member in the Southern Association, re-entered the league today after a 51-year absence, with the purchase of the Little Rock, Ark., Southern Association franchise by a group of Shreveport oil men.

The oilmen bought the Little Rock Travelers' franchise for an unspecified sum and said the team would open its 1959 season trip to Bend where the group will stay overnight. A dance, dinner and competitive event is scheduled before the return to Klamath Falls.

Les Peden, a former catcher for the Shreveport Sports of the Texas League, and last year's manager of the Travelers, will also pilot the new Shreveport Sports in the Southern Association.

The franchise purchase must be approved by the directors of the Southern Association, but Charles Hurth, president, said he anticipated no difficulty in obtaining that approval.

Jr. Bowl Squad Warms Up

PASADENA, Calif. (UPI)—The Northeastern Oklahoma A&M Golden Norsemen warmed up to day for the battle against Santa Monica City College in the 13th annual Junior Rose Bowl game Saturday.

"Warmed up" was not just a phrase because the Oklahoma players were fresh from a bout with below freezing weather in their homeland—Miami, Florida, that is. "Red" for obvious reasons, said this about the weather.

"It was below freezing when we left Miami," he said, "and the boys practiced Saturday in their long handles (underwear). We wore heavy hunting jackets when we weren't moving and you can't imagine how great this sun looks to us."

Robertson who stands 6 feet 3 inches and weighs 265 pounds was not bothered about a weight advantage which will be enjoyed by his opponents.

"We've been outweighed before," he said. "We won nine straight this year and one team had us beat 20 pounds to the man. We also won nine last season so we're now working on a string of 18 straight wins."

The clement weather prompted game sponsors to predict a new record for attendance at the game.

The standing mark is 57,132 set in 1955 when Compton College of California defeated Jones College of Mississippi.

The West has an edge in the annual jaycee competition with seven victories against four defeats and one tie.

The East, however, has won the last two games. Arlington State of Texas beat Compton in 1956 and then repeated with a win over Cerritos Junior College from the Los Angeles area in 1957.

This year Santa Monica appears to be the favorite because they have a whiz-bang of a passing quarterback in Pat Young Jr., and a heavy forward wall anchored by 215-pound center Ivory Jones. The Corsairs won nine straight during the regular season.

Springfield, Pels Ready

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(5-8). A previous rumor that none of the Springfield players were over 6-1 is obviously untrue, reported Gene Strehlou, KU assistant cage coach who scouted the Springfield-Willamette game. Springfield has a two game edge over the Pels, having split a two game series with Willamette. "They're real hustlers and they can run. Springfield is sharp on a dribble fast break. Kelso appears to be their best man," observed Strehlou.

White and Strehlou were especially happy to report that the seniors on the Pelican squad have really come into their own as inspirational examples for the rest of the club.

"Pete (Bob Peterson) has asked for extra work every night for the last two weeks, and has become an excellent team leader. Bob Drace also has proved himself as a good example. In fact, each of the older men has been great in this department."

Asked to rate the teams around the state before the season opened, White mentioned Marshfield, Astoria, Medford, Beaverton and North Salem as the top squads. "Excluding our team," he hastened to add.

COACH RUNS WILD
SIOUX FALLS, S. D. (AP)—When a football bounced out of bounds during the Washington High-Sioux City Central game here, the Washington coach grabbed it and ran down the sidelines. "Just trying to show my kids what I wanted them to do with the darn thing," Coach Grant Heckenlively explained to officials.

BOWLING SCORES

CITY LEAGUE

Walker Bros.	30	20	10
Luce's Cafe	31	21	11
Car-Ad-Co	32	22	12
Baldwin's Richfield	29	27	19
Larry's Foods	29	27	19
Simplex DeVoe	29	27	19
Coca Cola	29	27	19
Medo Land	29	27	19
KC Paint	29	27	19
Scars	29	27	19
Grain Northwest Produce	29	27	19

Last night's results:
Medo Land 3, Baldwins 1
Coca Cola 4, KC Paint 0
Scars 3, Simplex DeVoe 1
Scars 2, Walker Bros. 2
Northwest 3, Larry's 1
Luccas 3, Car-Ad-Co 1

High team game—Simplex DeVoe
Lumber 1038
High team series—Scars 2838
High ind. game—Perry Hudson 254
High ind. series—Merle Smith 584

Owls Facing Big Weekend

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basketball players are included. Because of the illness and other factors facing the Owls squad, Palmberg has made a few changes in his starting lineup for this weekend's games.

Dell Francis and Charlie Ganter will be at the two forward spots, flanking center Paul Layher. At the two guard berths will be the two Wilson brothers, Charlie and Leon. Forward Ardell Hamilton, reserve center Troy Koomtz and guard Dennis "The Menace" McKee are all suffering from colds and have been under doctors care this past week.

There will be preliminary games this weekend, but only the featured game will be played Monday and Tuesday nights when Northwest Nazarene plays here.

Tonight's prelude pits Fleet's against Hall's Sporting Goods at 6 o'clock starting time. This game will count in City League basketball standings. Saturday night's preliminary also is a City League affair, with the Klingsley Air Base Jets meeting the Delts. The Jets are replacing the National Guard entry which was first scheduled to vie with the Delts, but a change was made in the league's action menu.

Dick Daugherty Plans To Retire
LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Dick Daugherty, 29, veteran linebacker for the Los Angeles Rams, says he will retire from professional football after Sunday's game with the Green Bay Packers at the Coliseum.

The former University of Oregon star who has been with the Rams since 1951 when he started out as an offensive guard said Thursday he intended to take a position with the William R. Staats Co., a brokerage firm at Glendale, Calif.

Last year Daugherty was chosen by the Rams as the most valuable player and only last week he won a game ball for his fine playing against Baltimore.

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Kentucky and Xavier of Ohio came through without a scratch, but Duke and Florida State ran into tough sledding because of all things—too much snow in the South.

Kentucky's NCAA champions rolled to their fourth straight victory by beating Southern Methodist, 72-60 Thursday night, while Xavier, winner of the National Invitation Tournament title last March, also remained unbeaten with a 69-52 decision over Iowa.

Duke's Blue Devils were hoping to pin the first defeat of the season on West Virginia, but they never got off the ground. A heavy snowfall forced cancellation of all fights in North Carolina and also caused postponement of the game. Officials are trying to re-schedule the contest tonight at Morgantown, W. Va.

At that, the Blue Devils didn't have half as much trouble as poor Florida State.

Power failure caused by heavy snow in the Winston-Salem, N. C., area delayed the start of the Florida State-Wake Forest game for an hour, and when they finally got the lights on, Florida State players discovered they had left four of their jerseys on the plane which brought them to North Carolina.

What a mess! Wake Forest loaned Florida State its jerseys, necessitating a change every time a substitute entered the game. That's as far as the hospitality went, though, because Wake Forest went on to register a 73-64 victory with the aid of George Ritchie's 23-point performance.

Third-ranked Kentucky had no picnic with Southern Methodist.

Teams from Yreka, Weed, Mount Shasta, Dunsuir, Sequoia, Enterprise, McCloud and Cottonwood will participate in double elimination contests that will last all day. Games will be played at the Dunsuir Elementary School gymnasium. Two championship games played on Saturday night will conclude the tourney.

Dunsuir and Hill B teams were the finalists in the annual B tournament held here last Saturday. Schools participating were Hill, Montague, Hornbrook, Grenada, Yreka, Weed, Castella and Dunsuir. Montague was the runnerup team.

Elementary Meet Set In Dunsuir

DUNSMUIR — The annual A team invitational tournament for elementary school basketball teams will be held in Dunsuir on Saturday under sponsorship of the Dunsuir Recreation Commission.

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