

# Herald and News SPORTS

## LSU Wins, But Iowa Wins Bigger; Sooners Triumph

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Louisiana State the national football champion probably will get a strong argument over the honor from second place Iowa today in the wake of the Sugar and Rose Bowl games.

Oklahoma did as expected and defeated dogged Syracuse 21-6 in the Orange Bowl. Air Force pulled a mid-season upset in playing Southwest Conference champion Texas Christian to a 0-0 tie in a battle of fumbles and mistakes in the Cotton Bowl. Prairie View A&M walloped Langston 34-8 in the Prairie View Bowl.

Iowa was runner-up to the Bayou Bengals in the final Associated Press poll that settled the national championship. But the Big Ten champs were not expected to have as easy a time as they did against an outweighted, outmaneuvered Cal team.



A new definition has been coined at Klamath Union High School. Hustle . . . is the straightest line between two state championships. And with this thought in mind, coach Dean White and his Pelican cagers take the court tonight

This won't be an easy season . . . but then becoming champions wasn't exactly a cinch . . . and staying on top once you have arrived will never be easy.

In the Grants Pass Cavemen the Pels meet the number two team in the district last season and the only one to inflict a loss on the '58 squad's record.

From here on it has to be hustle . . . all the way. Without Glenn Moore, Dave Robinson and Bob Niles towering over the opposition (not suggesting for a minute that the "Spikes" didn't have to hustle, too) the '59 Pelicans must rely on honest will-to-win . . . hustle.

The pressure is on. When you are first everyone is shooting at you. In the number two or three spot things are different. The Pelicans are first.

KU won its first four tests, and they had to hustle to do it. Some may say that created their own need for the last minute spurts, which may be true. However, in the won-lost columns, it doesn't show. Whether you win early or come-from-behind in the last seconds, a win is a win.

## BYU Lands Football Boss

PROVO, Utah (AP) — Brigham Young University promoted Tully Stevens from senior assistant to head football coach New Year's day.

Stevens, 35, helped former coach Hal Kopp guide BYU to its highest Skyline Conference standing in its history.

President Ernest L. Wilkinson announced Stevens' appointment Thursday night. The salary terms or length of the contract were not disclosed, but Stevens said:

"I'm very happy with my contract."

Stevens said the major difference between his brand of football and Kopp's style is in variety. He plans to substitute a multiple offense for Kopp's wing-T.

He inherits a talent-laden squad which he helped Kopp recruit. Only 10 seniors will be lost by graduation from the Cougar team which battled Wyoming in the final game for the conference title. BYU had been picked to win the championship, but wound up third.

Stevens is a native of Evanston, Wyo., and was a star end for the University of Utah in 1946-47-48. He graduated in 1949.

## BALL FARE

- FRIDAY Colledge 8:00 OTI vs. Westminster at Salt Lake
- High School 8:00 Grants Pass at KUHS 6:30 Grants Pass JV at KUHS Jayvee
- SATURDAY Colledge 8:00 OTI vs Westminster at Salt Lake
- City League 8:00 R. L. Smith Lbr. vs. Delts at OTI (Exhibition) High School 8:00 KUHS vs. Medford at Medford 8:30 KU JV vs. Medford JV at Medford 8:00 Lakeview vs. Henley at Henley

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# KU Pels Host Cavemen In Opener

## Moyer Meets Ortega

NEW YORK (AP)—Fight fans start the New Year with a look at something brand new in Denny Moyer, a 19-year-old welterweight from Portland, Ore., who has won all of his 18 pro fights.

Young Moyer, of French-Irish parentage, appears before a network (NBC) television camera for the first time tonight when he boxes sadfaced Gaspar Ortega of Mexicali, Mexico in Madison Square Garden. The 10-round match also will be carried on NBC radio, starting at 10 p.m. (EST).

It may be that Moyer, a former AAU champ, will open and close in one. On the other hand, it may be the first of many appearances in the big arena.

Boxing certainly needs new faces badly. It can't afford to wait. However, the expert opinion that has made Ortega an 8 to 5 favorite thinks the youngster is being rushed when he is pitted against an experienced opponent who has had 62 pro fights.

Moyer has a brother, Phil, who is campaigning as a middleweight. His father, Harry, also was a pro fighter and an uncle, Tommy, is the promoter in Portland where the boys have had most of their fights.

Under New York rules a 19-year-old isn't permitted to box 10 rounds unless special permission is granted. The special permission was forthcoming for Denny, who has fought six 10-rounders in other arenas. The better-known boxers he has beaten while compiling his 18-0 record (four knockouts) have been Al Andrews, Johnny Saxton and Tony Dupas. He outpointed all three.

Ortega is well known to boxing fans, either live or TV version. He lost to Isaac Logart last year in the tournament set up to determine a successor for Carmen Basilio. Virgil Atkins eventually won the tournament. When they were trying to decide on a challenger for Atkins, they matched Ortega with Don Jordan. The first time they met, Jordan's victory was considered an upset. When Jordan repeated the decision in 12 rounds, he got the title shot and dethroned Atkins.

Ortega, 23, still hopes to scramble to a championship match. He has little to gain and everything to lose in this one but is in the mood to take chances. Ortega has been inactive since Oct. 22, the date of his second fight with Jordan. He has been fighting since 1953 and owns a 47-13-2 record with 20 knockouts. He never has been stopped.

Two judges and a referee will score the bout by rounds, using a supplementary point system.

## Round Table Makes Debut

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Round Table, the world's richest horse, makes his 4-year-old debut Saturday with his fans hoping for a better fate than befell Silky Sullivan in his first start of 1959 after a rag-to-riches-to-rags 3-year-old campaign.

The little hard-hitting Round Table from Travis Kerr's stable, who boosted his earnings to \$1,326,364 en route to Horse of the Year honors in 1958, goes in the \$50,000 added San Carlos Handicap at Santa Anita.

For the 7-furlong race, Round Table picks up top weight of 132 pounds and gives plenty of poundage to his rivals, who are expected to number as many as eight. Such proven sprinters as Seaneen and Hillsdale get in with 115 each while Eddie Notes picks up 113 and Eddie Schmidt 112.

Silky Sullivan, whose slow starts and fast finishes caught the fancy of the racing fans last year before he disappeared in the Kentucky Derby and his luckless Thursday at Santa Anita.

Showing nothing, Silky finished sixth in a seven-horse field in a 6 1/2 furlong race. Under Willie Shoemaker, the nation's leading jockey last year, Silky was last at the start, last at the quarter and half-mile poles, fifth in the stretch and was beaten five lengths by the winner, Coronat, who paid \$11.20.

"He obviously needed the race," was trainer Reggie Cornell's explanation of Silky's disappointing showing in the role of the odds-on-favorite.

SILKY FINISHES SIXTH ARCADIA, Calif. (UPI)—Silky Sullivan, a much-publicized failure in the 1958 Kentucky Derby, opened his 1959 campaign Thursday by finishing sixth in the \$6,000 Texas Sanderan purse while Coronat won the six-and-a-half furlong event at Santa Anita.

RACE POSTPONED WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (UPI)—The fifth annual Tobacco Bowl Auto Racing Festival was postponed Thursday because of rain and re-scheduled for Saturday.

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## Oregon Tech '5' Opens Road Trip

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah (Special) — Oregon Technical Institute of Klamath Falls, Oregon, came to town Friday for the start of a two-game basketball series with the highly touted Westminster maple court.

Tonight's game is the first of three on a Tech road trip. After meeting Westminster Saturday night in the second game of the weekend series, the visiting Owls leave for Ontario, Oregon, where they will meet Northwest Nazarene in a single game Monday night on their way home.

In meeting the Parsons, coach Wally Palmberg's Owls will be going up against one of the top-ranked small college clubs in this section of the country. Coach Howard Richardson's Parsons have rolled to six wins in 10 games this year, with two of the losses being handed down by the U.S. Air Force Academy and Idaho State College.

Westminster will have eight lettermen back including a pair of regulars from last year's team which won 17 and lost 10. The Parsons will also have height in 6-5 Max Waddoups, 6-6 Al Barnett, 6-4 Dean Petruso and 6-4 Ernie Joffis. The two holdovers from last year, who are the Westminster floor leaders are 6-1 Jim Healy and 5-11 Jim Frances.

Traveling with the OTI squad on this trip are Paul Laylor, Dell Francis, Arnold Metcalf, Charlie Wilson, Jim Ramseyer, Leon Wilson, Don Smith and Jess McCutcheon. The first five named are expected to start for the Owls who will be without the services of two starters—Charlie Garter, who did not return to school, and Ardell Hamilton, the team's top scorer who is ineligible this term.

## Collegians To Tipoff Conference Season

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
College basketball powers set their sights today on conference warfare following the greatest outburst of Christmas week tournament activity in the history of the game.

The hectic week of tournament jousting involved most of the leading top ten teams and rang up merry tunes on the cash registers. It also served to point up again the talent riches of the Atlantic Coast Conference, Dixie Classic of North Carolina State, Specialty champions, and North Carolina.

Williams and Massachusetts moved into tonight's semifinals of the Springfield, Mass. College Invitational tournament. Williams avenged its only defeat of the season by trouncing Harvard, 83-67, and Massachusetts downed Springfield and Amherst, 59-51, Springfield and Amherst, play in the other semifinal.

In non-tourney inter-sectional contests, Butler came from behind to win a nine-point deficit in the first half to nose out Navy, 39-38 at Indianapolis, and Ohio State raced away from crippled Brigham Young in the last ten minutes, for a 100-61 victory at Columbus, O., despite sophomore Bob Skousen's 39 point spore for the losing Cougars.

N. C. State's victory in its own Dixie Classic—which had four of the nation's top ten teams in the field—was most impressive.

The Wolfpack on the prowl for the national title, whipped seventh-ranked, previously undefeated Michigan State, 70-61, in the championship contest. To get that edge, the fifth-ranked Wolfpack edged the Louisville in overtime, 67-61, then toppled Cincinnati's second-ranked Bearcats from the unbeaten ranks, 69-52.

Fourth-ranked North Carolina, which had been beaten by Michigan State, 75-58 in the semifinals, bounced back to nip Cincinnati for third place, 90-88.

To make it all the more delectable for ACC fans, Duke beat Louisville for fifth place, 57-54, and Wake Forest walloped Yale 85-76 for seventh.

Undefeated St. Francis of Loyola, Pa., and Louisiana Tech, topped the other major tournaments decided Wednesday night.

St. Francis surged back after blowing a 20-point lead with 16 minutes left to conquer Fordham, 74-71 for the Carrousel title at Charlotte, N. C.

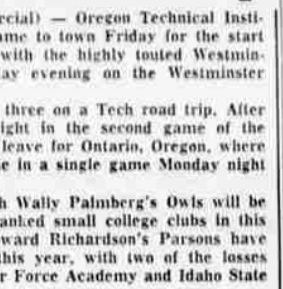
Louisiana Tech subdued Virginia Tech, 71-68, in the overtime finale of the Gulf South Classic at Shreveport, La.

In major games outside of the tournaments on New Year's Eve, Northwestern's sixth-ranked Wildcats equalled its froudfouse scoring record in triumphing Notre Dame 102-67 and St. Louis, ranked 16th, drubbed San Francisco 60-42.

The Delts, 3-1 in city league play, are paced in the scoring department by Jack Horton who boasts a 23 point per game average.

Leading the Smith players is big Ray Crawford, 6-5 ex-Shasta College star, who has averaged 20 points per game. Also appearing with the Californians is Dave Macartney, ex-Klamath Falls athlete. Game time is 8 p.m.

## Time Out



Body leaning a little more forward. Mr. Davis . . . Knees closer together, Mr. Harris . . .

## PCC Opens '59 Basketball Play Tonight

ASSOCIATED PRESS  
They aren't saving the best until the last in the Pacific Coast Conference basketball race this season. That opener at Seattle between Washington and California Friday night should be a dilly.

The Bears of Cal have won the PCC title the past two seasons. Washington generally is favored to lift the crown this season with a club that Cal Coach Pete Newell terms "potentially a national contender."

In addition to California and Washington, Friday night's opening slate lists Southern California at Oregon, UCLA at Idaho, and Stanford at Washington State.

California wasn't given much chance when the season opened, but the Bears have run up the best record in pre-conference games, winning six while losing only to Kansas State and St. Louis. A big reason has been 6-foot-10 junior center Darrell Inhoff, who's shown fast improvement.

Washington has lost three games on the road but appears to have found its stride with guard John Parisseau, a senior backcourt performer who has gained confidence and is shooting well. Bruno Boin, Doug Smart and Al Irvine provide the offensive punch.

All nine PCC teams fared better than even in their pre-conference schedule. Washington and USC each scored 7 victories against 3 setbacks, Washington State and Oregon were 6-3, UCLA 5-3, Oregon State 6-4, Idaho 5-4 and Stanford 4-3.

Stanford draws the long haul chore with games at Washington State Friday night, Idaho on Saturday, and Oregon State on Monday. The Indians, although lacking height, are favored to win against Washington State in its first season under new coach Marv Harshman.

UCLA, another of the top contenders, gets the same northern exposure with contests at Idaho, Washington State and Washington over the weekend. The strong USC Trojans play at Oregon State on Saturday after meeting Oregon.

## Rangers Win Third Straight

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Asking the New York Rangers to catch the Montreal Canadiens or even make a race for the National Hockey League title perhaps is too much. But the Rangers are the hottest team in the circuit today.

With a 5-2 decision over the Boston Bruins Thursday night, the Rangers chalked up their third straight victory and their fifth in their last six games. And for their last 8 games, the New Yorkers show 5 victories, 2 ties and 1 defeat.

Thursday night's triumph, their second in as many nights over the Bruins, boosted the Rangers into undisputed possession of second place. At the same time the Chicago Black Hawks tied the Canadiens 2-2 and moved into a tie with Detroit for third place.

The Canadiens, who have failed to win in their last 3 starts, held a 2-1 lead going into the final period. But Don Murphy clicked at 4:09 to deadlock the count.

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## Medford Saturday Cage Foe



Marked for Pelican starting positions in both contests are Bob Petersen (6-3), Bob Lewis (6-3), Jim Hall (6-2), Don DeLap (5-11) and Dave DeLap (5-11). Standing by in relief are Dean Dunson (6-0), Bob Drace (6-2) and Steve Binney (6-1). Don DeLap tops the PCC scorers with a 14.5 per game average followed by Petersen with 12.0.

Given the nod by Grants Pass coach Gordon Prelim are guard Dick Hayes, (5-9), the top Cover scorer with 11.1, guard John Olson (6-1), center John Fox (6-3) and forwards, Rex Benner (6-3) and Jerry Putnam (6-3). Benner with an 11.8 average is running next to Hayes in the scoring.

Picked by coach Frank Roelandt to start for the Medford squad are forwards Booth Deakins (6-2) and Jerry Kochen (6-3), center George Koch (6-3) and guards Jerry Shultz (6-2) and Lowell Dean (6-3). Dean may not see action unless recovered from a back ailment that has been troubling him for the last two weeks. Should he be unable to play, he will be replaced by John Harvey (5-11).

Grants Pass has carved out a 4-win, 2-loss record for pre-season play while Medford has a 5-0 mark. The Cavemen dropped their first game of the season to the energetic Yreka Miners then split with the Roseburg Indians for their second defeat.

The most recent game for Medford came the closest to upsetting their unbeaten string as they soaked past Corvallis 57-55, without the aid of the ailing Lowell Dean.

The Pelicans, who have won all four of their games so far, have scored only eight points more than their collective foe, 224-216, and are fast gaining the reputation as a come-from-behind winner. In three of the four games, the Pels, sparked by the DeLap twins, have had to climb the hill in the closing 20 seconds of the matches, and in the other saw a seven point lead dwindle to nearly nothing before they were saved by the gun.

Their finest effort was against the Marshfield Pirates when they overcame a 13 point deficit to tie the score 66-61 at the end of regular play and then go on to win 74-72 in a second, sudden death overtime period.

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