

USC Takes Coast Conference Lead

Trojans Win Twice; UO Victor, OSC Falls

PACIFIC COAST CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	Pts	OP
Southern Calif.	2	0	1.000	114	97
California	1	1	.500	111	102
Oregon	1	1	.500	115	122
Wash. State	1	1	.500	111	113
UCLA	1	1	.500	116	124
Stanford	1	1	.500	90	76
Idaho	1	1	.500	89	93
Washington	0	1	.000	43	54
Oregon State	0	1	.000	41	49

Southern California's Trojans are the only undefeated team in the Pacific Coast Conference basketball race, with the first week of play finished.

The Trojans made their invasion of the Northwest a successful one, beating Oregon, 65-56, and Oregon State's Beavers, 49-41.

California's Bears, defending champions, started out impressively

Steeler End Earns UPI's Rookie Title

NEW YORK (UPI)—Jim Orr, an end who averaged 27.6 yards per catch for the Pittsburgh Steelers during the past season, today was named the National Football League's outstanding 1958 rookie in the annual United Press International poll.

Orr beat out three other first-year players by the slim margin of two votes. Halfbacks Bobby Mitchell of the Cleveland Browns and Ray Brown of the Baltimore Colts and Lou Michaels, defensive lineman and linebacker for the Los Angeles Rams, tied for second with four votes apiece.

Jim Gibbons, offensive end for the Detroit Lions; Alex Karras, defensive tackle for the Lions, and Phil King, offensive back for the New York Giants, were next with two votes apiece. End Jerry Meyers of the San Francisco Forty-Niners, guard Gene Hickerson of the Browns and guard-tackle Dale Meiner of the Chicago Cardinals split the other three votes.

Orr led the balloting in voting by 27 sports writers who covered the NFL games in the 11 league cities.

No rookie dominated the poll this season as Jimmy Brown of the Browns did in 1957 when he received all except two of the votes cast.

Orr, who played his college football as a halfback at Georgia, started the 1958 NFL training season with the Rams. Coach Buddy Parker of the Steelers was impressed by Orr's play during an exhibition with Los Angeles shortly before the regular season began and obtained him in a deal.

Parker also got quarterback Bobby Layne and fullback Tom Tracy from Detroit in another shuffling and they teamed with the 190-pound Orr to form a 1-2-3 offensive punch that kept the Steelers undefeated in their last seven games.

Briefs

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
FOOTBALL
MILWAUKEE—Lisle E. (Liz) Blackburne, head coach at Marquette from 1950-53, was rehired.

BASEBALL
CLEVELAND—Steve O'Neill, former manager and player for Cleveland, and Harrison Dillard, Olympic hurdler and dash star, were dropped from the Indians' coaching staff.

GOLF
LOS ANGELES—Art Wall, Jr., took a one-stroke lead in the \$35,000 Los Angeles Open with a 54-hole total of 207.

CHESS
NEW YORK—Fifteen-year-old Bobby Fischer won the national chess title for the second straight year.

RACING
ARCADIA, Calif.—Hillsdale (\$9.60) beat Round Table by a head in the 7-furlong \$56,400 San Carlos Handicap at Santa Anita.

MIAMI, Fla.—Bardstow (\$7.30) set a track record of 1:40 2-5 for one and one-sixteenth mile in winning the \$24,750 Orange Bowl Handicap at Tropical Park.

NEW ORLEANS—Pete's Folly (\$7.80) scored a length victory in the \$10,000 Old Hickory Handicap at The Fair Grounds.

Elliott Ponders American Travel
MELBOURNE, Australia (AP)—World champion miler Herb Elliott was undecided today whether he could visit the United States in February to receive The Associated Press award as the outstanding male athlete of 1958.

"I don't know whether I will be able to fit in the trip as I have a series of Australian races which knock out February for the trip," said Elliott.

The scheduled presentation of the award is Feb. 9 in Milwaukee, Wis.

Weekend Fight Results
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Hollywood, Calif.—Neal Rivers, 162, Niagara Falls, N. Y., outpointed Willie Vaughn, 160, Los Angeles, 10.

Tokyo—Kenji Yonekura, 112, Japan, outpointed Atsushi Fukumoto, 111 1/2, Japan, 10.

Tokyo—Hachiro Tatsumi, 153, Japan, outpointed Teruo Murakami, 147 1/2, Japan, 10.

Tokyo—Hisao Kobayashi, 126, Japan, outpointed Jet Bally, 124, Philippines, 12.

Cement Makes Golf Nightmare
LOS ANGELES (AP)—It had been putting on four greens at the Rancho Course Sunday. Too hard, in fact.

Pranksters filled the cups on four holes with cement Saturday night. It was concrete by the time the prank was discovered.

New cups were substituted.

SIMPLE SUCCESS FORMULA
CINCINNATI (UPI)—Rookie pitcher Orlando Pena, who had an 11-10 record with Havana in the International League in 1958, has a simple formula for making good with the Cincinnati Reds this year: "Me throw ball and hope it hit to Roy McMillan," he says.

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Time Out



"It's the nicest thing anybody ever said about my fighting. He just offered me a hundred bucks to take a dive!"

Aussie Star Enters Pro Tennis Ranks

SYDNEY, Australia (UPI)—Australia's Ashley Cooper bolted the amateur tennis ranks today in a move that gives pro king Pancho Gonzales a glamorous new opponent and probably assures a United States victory in the next Davis Cup challenge round.

United States promoter Jack Kramer announced that the 22-year-old Wimbledon and U.S. and Australian national champion has agreed to a three-year contract which should earn him about \$140,000. Kramer said Cooper would be guaranteed \$100,000 over the three-year period plus 20 per cent of the gate the first year and 5 per cent of the gate for each victory.

Cooper, considered the smoothest player ever developed in Australia, is scheduled to make his pro debut Tuesday night against Ecuador's Pancho Segura in the Jack Crawford Memorial Tournament. Segura, a fabulous, bandy-legged retriever, is a world-famed "spoiler."

Cooper's move, shortly after Davis Cup teammate Mal Anderson also turned pro, breathed new life into Kramer's 1959 professional plans but was a tremendous blow to Australia's chances of regaining the Davis Cup from the United States this year—and perhaps for several years.

With Cooper and Anderson out of the picture, the United States' controversial Peruvian star, Alex Olmedo, stands practically unchanged as the world's No. 1 amateur. And the powerful United States contingent of Olmedo, Hamilton Richardson and Barry MacKay appears far too strong for any Davis Cup challengers Australia can muster in the near future.

The United States wrested the Davis Cup from Australia last week as Olmedo won two singles matches and teamed with Richardson to win the doubles. Neale Fraser, who teamed with Cooper in the losing doubles cause, now appears to be the No. 1 Australian amateur.

Howell Plans For East Win
LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Jim Lee Howell, head coach of the East All-star team which will clash with the West All-star squad Sunday in the Pro Bowl football classic at the coliseum, today had a few pregame observations to make — and an announcement that the East would "play to win."

Howell, head coach of the New York Giants, said he believed the Eastern All-stars this year are "far better" than the losing club he coached in the Pro Bowl two years ago.

"When I was here the last time (1957), I thought it was only right that everyone should play," he said. "I'm not so sure now that this was the right idea."

"This time we'll play to win. They will get in, but some won't be around as long as the others."

Howell indicated that the starting backfield consisting of quarterback Norm Van Brocklin, fullback Jim Brown and halfbacks Frank Gifford and Alex Webster would play most of the game even though he has a 32-member team to choose from.

Howell conceded that the Western team had many outstanding players in their ranks, "but," he said, "defensively they can't compare with those in the Eastern Division."

Webb Ewbank, mentor of the Western All-star squad, confined himself today to beginning two-day workouts of his 32 players who will be seeking the third straight Pro Bowl victory for the West.

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Techmen To Meet Nazarene

ONTARIO, Oregon (Special)—Oregon Tech's basketball team arrived here Sunday afternoon from Salt Lake City for a one-game basketball stand against powerful Northwest Nazarene's Crusaders Monday night.

The game, the third meeting between the two clubs this year, is a non-conference clash. Northwest Nazarene whipped the Owls twice in games played in Klamath Falls last month.

Tech is on its way home from a losing two-game series with Westminster College of Salt Lake City. The Parsons beat the Owls 39-48 and 85-61 in games last Friday and Saturday.

Coach Wally Palmberg's Tech squad will be facing a shortage of manpower as they go up against the sky-scraping Crusaders tonight. The Owls lost 6-4 forward Arnold Metcalf Sunday when he was forced to return to his Sacramento home for induction into the Army. Another starter, forward Dell Francis, missed the Saturday game against Westminster because of a touch of the flu, but may be ready for part-time duty tonight.

If Francis is not set for action, Palmberg's bench strength will include just one reserve. Providing the letterman holdover is set for play, the Owls will probably find Francis and Jess McCutcheon at the forward spots, Paul Layher at center and Jim Ranssayer and Charlie Wilson at guard. Leon Wilson and Don Smith are the two Tech reserves.

The traveling Owls will return home Tuesday and get a short rest prior to the opening of the Oregon Collegiate Conference season which starts Friday night.

Palmberg is expected to hold a light workout Wednesday giving the boys additional rest time, then run through a stiff practice Thursday in preparing for the Portland State College Vikings who will be in town for a weekend conference series.

Portland State is picked to replace the Owls as the conference champions this year. Tech has won the OCC crown for the last two years.

Other conference play will find Eastern Oregon at Ashland for two games with Southern Oregon College Friday and Saturday. Oregon College of Education, the fifth conference member, draws a bye in counting play, but meets George Fox College in a Friday night non-conference game.

Knicks Win; Near Celtics
The New York Knickerbockers, bolstered by a pair of weekend victories, today moved within shooting distance of the leading Boston Celtics in the Eastern Division race of the National Basketball Assn.

While the Celtics split a pair, the Knicks produced second half rallies to defeat the Detroit Pistons 106-102 Saturday night and the St. Louis Hawks 122-114 Sunday.

The triumphs enabled New York to move to within three games of the Celtics, who bounced back to beat Cincinnati 111-108 Sunday after bowing to St. Louis 116-110 Saturday.

In other games Sunday, Minneapolis walloped Philadelphia 111-95 in a nationally televised tilt and the Syracuse Nationals trounced Detroit 116-94.

St. Louis led by 21 early in the game but the Knicks rallied and pulled away with two minutes remaining as Ron Sobie scored four straight points.

Cliff Hagan had 34 points and Bob Pettit 31 for St. Louis. Richie Guerin led New York with 25 while Sobie finished with 18.

Boston was hard-pressed to turn back lowly Cincinnati. Bob Cousy, scoring 26, iced the verdict with two free throws and some expert ball-handling near the finish.

Elgin Baylor had 28 points for Minneapolis, which won its fifth straight.

Syracuse got 31 points and a great rebounding job from Johnny Kerr against Detroit.

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Herald and News SPORTS

Cincy, Big 'O' Take On Bradley Quint

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Humiliated by two consecutive defeats in the Dixie Classic last week, Cincinnati and Big O, Oscar Robertson, jump right back into the fire tonight when they tangle with Bradley.

All last season, the Bearcats lost only three games. Bradley licked them early in the campaign. Then it was Oklahoma State and finally Kansas State in the NCAA tournament. They took Bradley over the second time around, however.

This is a big one for Robertson and company. Their pride has been hurt. More realistically, Bradley is rated the only team in the Missouri Valley Conference with the possible exception of St. Louis, with a chance of knocking Cincinnati out of the title.

The Braves also are undefeated, having faced past all eight of their opponents to date. They warmed up to their task by turning back Drake, 91-37, Saturday night.

Another worry for Cincinnati is the possibility of being knocked right out of the top 10 in the weekly Associated Press poll. None of the others in the select circle last week has lost more than one game and three—Kentucky, Auburn and Bradley—are undefeated.

Kentucky, riding along at the top of the heap with 11 victories—high in the nation—polished off Georgia Tech, 72-62, Saturday.

But Adolph Rupp's slick Wildcats may not have things easy this year. Already they're casting worried looks over their shoulder in the direction of Auburn. The Wildcats won the 1958 Southeastern Conference title by just one game over Auburn, which is about as thin as you can slice it.

The Plainsmen figure to make Mississippi their ninth straight victory tonight after defeating Mississippi State its first defeat, 97-66, Saturday.

Kansas State, No. 3 in the nation behind Kentucky and Cincinnati, has been the class of the Big 8 so far in non-league games and opens its loop season against Iowa State.

The same can't be said of Northwestern, which along with Michigan State, is the current co-favorite in the Big 10 race. The Wildcats barely edged Iowa, 80-77, in their league opener Saturday and Coach Bill Rohr observed that "we were lucky to get out alive."

Northwestern is ranked No. 6 and Michigan State No. 7 in the AP ratings. The Spartans had a close shave, too, nipping Indiana, the defending champion, 79-77.

Northwestern plays Michigan tonight and Michigan State goes against Iowa.

In the Atlantic Coast Conference, the main battle is developing between North Carolina and North Carolina State. They are running 4-5 in the AP poll and have almost identical records—8-1 for the Tar Heels and 9-1 for State.

The Tar Heels turned back Notre Dame, 69-54, in a nationally televised game Saturday.

Maryland plays three league games this week starting with Duke Wednesday.

After a week of activity in the Pacific Coast Conference, Southern California leads the parade with a 2-0 mark. Defending champion California has a 1-1 mark.

Texas A&M so far has justified its role as Southwest Conference favorite by clipping Southern Methodist, 65-63 Saturday to run its overall record to 9-1. In the Southern Conference, it's West Virginia (4-0) as usual at the top. The Mountaineers play Furman tonight.

Idaho State, with a 9-2 record in nonleague play, is the big favorite in the Rocky Mountain Conference. State opens its league season with a two-game set against Colorado this weekend.

Utah, the favorite, helps open the Skyline Conference season against Montana Wednesday night.

Basketball Scoreboard

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSN.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Sunday Results
Minneapolis 111, Philadelphia 95
Syracuse 118, Detroit 94
Boston 111, Cincinnati 108
New York 122, St. Louis 114

Saturday Results
New York 106, Detroit 102
St. Louis 116, Boston 110

Monday Schedule
No games scheduled

WILDCAT PLAYER SIDELINED

EVANSTON, Ill. (UPI)—Senior forward Phil Warren, who suffered a broken bone in his left foot against Notre Dame, Dec. 31, will be lost to the Northwestern basketball team for at least a month. He will be replaced by soph Chuck Brandt.

Baseball Men See Meeting With Majors

CINCINNATI (AP)—College baseball coaches today expressed optimism that a summit meeting may be held sometime in the future with representatives of the major leagues.

LeRoy Timm, coach at Iowa State College and president of the American Assn. of Baseball Coaches, stressed that the organization feels its relationship with professional baseball has improved and that such a meeting is not a necessity.

"We are not seeking a hassle with the pros," Timm said, "but we do, as always, object to indiscriminate signing of college players."

"If a boy is an excellent prospect and deserves a chance to play pro baseball, we are glad to see him get that opportunity, but we are never happy when pro scouts sign a boy and merely succeed in disrupting his education."

But Timm said he believes the whole subject of college-pro relationship in baseball has gotten out of perspective. He said a summit meeting between the college group and a major league delegation made up of Commissioner Ford Frick and the owners would help clear up the situation.

The coaches took no formal action along these lines, but day-long committee meetings were held Sunday as the AABC opened its 14th annual convention, one of several preliminary and allied meetings to be held here this week in conjunction with the 53rd annual convention of the National Collegiate Athletic Assn.

The majority of 2,200 delegates were on hand today as the NCAA and the American Football Coaches Assn. began to lay the groundwork for other meetings later in the week.

The executive committee of the baseball coaches decided Sunday to bring several items before the NCAA Council later in the week. The particular pieces of business were not disclosed, but they were believed to deal with college player representation in the Pan-American games in Chicago next summer, college baseball rules and a review of the program which regulates college boys playing summer baseball.

The baseball coaches had a round table discussion on those topics today and have their business session Tuesday.

Meanwhile, the executive and television committees of the NCAA met in closed session today. The rules committee of the football Coaches Assn. did likewise and is expected Tuesday to make known its recommendations to the NCAA football rules committee which meets next week in Los Angeles.

Otherwise, all was quiet on the convention front. The rumor mill that hires and fires football coaches faster than a T-formation pickup is unusually calm, although several top jobs, including those at Maryland and Baylor, are expected to be discussed, and possibly filled, before the week is over.

HOCKEY Scores

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sunday Results
Toronto 4, New York 2
Montreal 2, Detroit 2 (tie)
Chicago 5, Boston 3

Saturday Results
Montreal 5, New York 1
Boston 8, Detroit 2
Chicago 2, Toronto 1

Monday Schedule
No games scheduled

Dietzel, Elliott, Wilkinson Feted

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Football coaches Paul Dietzel of Louisiana State, Pete Elliott of California and Bud Wilkinson of Oklahoma have been honored by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes "for their outstanding contribution to advancing the Christian character of American youth."

Clarence (Biggie) Munn, athletic director of Michigan State and FCA president, announced the awards today.

BASEBALL TICKET SALE

DETROIT (UPI)—There's a decided chill in the air in these parts but summer can't be far away because the Detroit Tigers opened their advance mail order baseball ticket sale for the 1959 American League season Saturday and expect "rea hot" business this week.

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