



DETERMINED GROUP — Coach Wally Palmberg, head of the Oregon Tech basketball team, poses in a sober mood with two newcomers to the Owl lineup: Norm Oliva, center, and Dennis McKee, at right. Both players became eligible last Friday for Oregon Collegiate Conference play. Oliva, an ex-member of the Southern Oregon College Red Raiders, returns to his ex-campus tomorrow night to play against his ex-teammates, when the Owls and the Red Raiders clash in their third game of the season.

Mississippi State Victor; Marquette Streak Broken

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Kentucky's tournament picture was hidden behind a cloud of uncertainty today following a stunning reversal by Mississippi State on a night of basketball upsets that also saw Marquette's 15-game winning streak go by the boards and unexpected developments in the Big 10.
Kentucky, the defending NCAA champ and top-ranked in the Associated Press poll, succumbed to Mississippi State 66-58. The setback, the Wildcats' second in 29 games, dropped them into third place in the Southeastern Conference.
Monday night's result gave Mississippi State an 8-1 SEC record to 2-2 for Kentucky. Auburn, which beat Florida 93-71, heads the conference with 10-0.
However, because Auburn is on NCAA probation and a state law in Mississippi prohibits competition against teams having Negro players, Kentucky may find itself in the unique position next month of representing the conference in the NCAA tourney despite a third-place finish.
Although all of Mississippi State's remaining games are away from home, none of its future opponents—Tulane, Georgia, Louisiana State, Florida and Mississippi—is over the .500 mark in conference competition.
Off its performance against Kentucky, State should win each handily. State took the lead in the eighth minute of the first half and never relinquished it. Bailey Howell had 27 points for the winners before fouling out with 4:24 left.
Marquette was the victim of a second half uprising by DePaul. Trailing 47-44 at the intermission, DePaul broke open the game after Jim Fleming put it ahead 69-67. The setback was the second in 19 games for Marquette. DePaul is 9-5.
Indiana blew a golden opportunity to deadlock the Michigan State for the big 10 lead. The Hoosiers raced to a 17-0 lead over Illinois, but the fighting Illini roared back with a 35-point second half to win 89-83. Indiana now trails Michigan State by one game. Illinois' league mark is 4-3.
Wisconsin won its first Big 10 game and snapped a nine-game losing streak by turning back Purdue 91-86.
Auburn extended its unbeaten streak to 28 games—17 this season—with a 61.7 field goal percentage. Florida was no match for the Tigers, who pulled ahead 8-7 on Jim Fible's layup and remained in front.
Last minute free throws played

Musial Signs Pact, Will Take It Easy

United Press International
Stan Musial it appeared today, will be rationed like war-scarce gasoline when the St. Louis Cardinals make their bid for a 1959 National League pennant.
The 38-year-old veteran star signed his second straight \$100,000-a-year contract Monday amid the customary flurry of grinding cameras, popping flash bulbs and predictions for the coming season.
Stan, who became the eighth major leaguer to reach the coveted plateau of 3,000 base hits last year, looked fit and ready for the coming campaign.
But General Manager Bing Devine revealed that he and field boss Solly Hemus had agreed to handle Musial like the precious diamond commodity he is, rather than play him into exhaustion.
"We are in thorough agreement on the necessity of rest for Stan," Devine said, "and also on the importance of timing the breathers we give him."
Stan nodded agreement to the prospective program and added the opinion that stationing him in the outfield would enable him to do a better job at the plate.
"I know how to relax in the outfield," he said, "and it will be a lot easier for me than playing first base."
Concerning his hitting, owner August A. Busch Jr. was wildly optimistic—"like to see him hit 400 this year," he said.
Stan, with his customary conservatism, replied by saying he hoped to hit "well over 300."
On other subjects Musial, who broke in with the Cards as a \$4,200-a-year performer, expressed himself easily and well. Did he think any particular player had a chance to reach the 3,000-hit career total?
"Did he think he had a shot at an eighth batting crown?"
"Yes, and I think Ashburn, Willie Mays, Bob Skinner and Hank Aaron will be the men to beat."
What did he think it would take?
"About 349."
Holder of a hatful of hitting

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Oregon Tech Owls Travel To Ashland For OCC Tilt

A new twist has been added to the perennially red-hot rivalry existing between the Oregon Tech Owls and the Southern Oregon College Red Raiders as they prepare for their third meeting of the conference season Wednesday night at Ashland. In the first two clashes the Owls have come up on the short end of 74-53 and 71-47 scores.
Oregon Collegiate fans are watching with interest to see how the addition of big Norm Oliva, the 6-3 forward who starred for Malin in the Klamath County prep B league, and has returned to his own side of the Green Springs after spending two years as a member of the Ashland Red Raiders, will affect the evening's action. Oliva teamed with Dave D'Olivio while serving with the Raiders to become an All-Conference selection. This time around, Oliva, who became eligible for competition just last Friday, will be working against his ex-teammates for the first time.
Last year Oliva was a big factor in the Raiders' three out of four conquests of the Owls, including a four-overtime fracas that ended 39-38 for the Raiders at Ashland.
With just six games remaining in the Owls' season, coach Wally Palmberg promised, "We aren't losing any more games. We are

UO Nips Cougars, 61-54

EUGENE (AP)—Washington State suffered its second defeat in its Oregon invasion Monday night, losing a Pacific Coast Conference basketball game 61-54 to Oregon. Oregon led only in the opening and closing minutes of the game.
The losing Cougars started strong and were ahead 16-9 after seven minutes of play. With five minutes to go in the first half, the Cougars were ahead 26-16—their longest lead.
Oregon chipped the margin down to two points, 27-25, at the half. The score was tied at 27, 30, 32 and 45. Then Denny Strickland put Oregon ahead to stay and with two minutes to go, Oregon was ahead 11 points, 59-48. From there on the outcome was never in doubt.
Washington State's Jack Maras was high scorer with 15 points. WSC's Mert Kennedy and Oregon's Bud Kuykendall and Chuck Rask were tied with 13 points.
The victory gave eighth place Oregon a 3-5 record in conference standings. Washington State is in the cellar with a 1-9 record.

Brundage Tenders Opinion

MILWAUKEE (AP)—America, says Avery Brundage, is "slipping into a secondary position in the world of sports."
The only way to reverse the trend, says amateurism's staunchest advocate and severest critic, is to start teaching children in kindergarten "to play for fun and not for money."
Brundage spoke in an interview Monday night after the male and female athletes-of-the-year banquet sponsored by the Fraternal Order of Eagles.
Miller Herb Elliott of Australia and tennis star Althea Gibson of New York received the Frederick C. Miller memorial trophies for being named the world's foremost athletes of 1958 in the annual Associated Press poll.
Brundage, president of the International Olympic Committee, told a crowd of 600 the selections of Elliott and Miss Gibson by the nation's sports editors "should dispose of this myth that an amateur is someone not good enough to be a pro."
But, later, the Chicagoan discussed what he called "a sad state of affairs."
"In the last Olympic games," he said, "we were outclassed in half of the sports on the program. Australia won 35 medals and we won 74. On a per-capita basis, they did 10 times as well as we did and they're not the only ones."

Washington State

	G	F	P	T
Raminger	2	4	5	8
Axelson	3	2	7	3
Maras	5	6	2	15
Ross	1	1	2	3
Kennedy	4	5	6	13
Reed	2	1	4	5
August	1	0	0	1
Himman	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	18	30	54

Oregon

	G	F	P	T
Herron	2	6	7	10
Strickland	4	0	2	8
Robertson	3	1	2	7
Rask	6	1	1	13
Kuykendall	5	3	4	13
Anderson	2	1	1	3
Kimpton	0	0	0	0
Hunt	1	1	4	3
Hayes	1	0	0	2
Totals	24	13	22	61

Washington State 27 27-54
Oregon 25 38-61

Ducklings Win 11th Straight

EUGENE (AP)—The University of Oregon Frosh basketball team posted its 11th straight victory here Monday night, 83-49 over the Oregon State Ducks.
It was the fourth straight defeat of the Ducks by the Frosh. Charlie Warren led the Frosh and all scorers with 20 points.
His team was ahead all the way. The halftime score was 43-26.
Rooks—Carty, Campbell 6, Jacobson 13, Jones 3, Stenlund 11, Jordan 8, Drame, Fleming 6, Repak, Goddard 2.
Frosh — Warren 20, Mack 12, Moore 15, Sinnerud 6, Wallin 10, Knecht 6, Robinson 1, Brandt 9, Stevens 2, DeYoung 2, Hughes, Lazelle, Gallaher.

2. N. Carolina (8) (14-1) 298
3. Kansas State (7) (17-1) 273
4. Cincinnati (1) (16-2) 233
5. N. Carolina St. (16-2) 200
6. Auburn (16-0) 179
7. Michigan State (12-3) 108
8. Bradley (17-2) 89
9. St. Louis (14-2) 55
10. West Virginia (18-3) 49

11, *Marquette, 39; 12, California, 27; 13, Utah, 19; 14, Texas Christian 18; 15, Mississippi State; 16 (tie), Memphis State; 17, Indiana and Tennessee State, 3 each; 19 (tie), Notre Dame, St. Bonaventure, Seattle and Oklahoma City, 2 each; 23, St. John's (N.Y.), 1.

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Two rookies on the spring roster of the Detroit Tigers were born in Detroit. They are pitchers Bob Bruce and Gerald Davis.

trained gymnasts three or four years ago when I visited there.

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Today's Sport Parade

Elliott Should Run, Climb Off Soap Box

By OSCAR FRALEY
NEW YORK (UPI)—Call it treason to a profession, if you will, but Fearless Fraley has to climb laboriously up on his oratorical soapbox today and advise young Herb Elliott that there is more to living than being able to run a mile, even a slow one.
The world record holder from Australia currently is exercising our athletes for their "softness," their partiality to chocolates and their affinity for team sacrifice. He also warns that unless they toe the mark, the Russians are going to be beating us in "everything."
That takes a lot of real estate plus a feeling here that the urge to make sports a deciding factor in international politics is about as overdue as boarding house eggs.
Elliott is incensed that our guys don't expend the energy to be much pumpkins beyond a half mile. And his remarks apparently are aimed at the fact that the Russians will go all out in the 1960 Olympics to make bums out of us in everything from the half mile up on to Greco-Roman wrestling, gymnastics and parlor polo.
Naturally they will. They treat the Olympics as a muscular showcase designed to bare the United States to the world as a flabby democracy. Personally, I don't think sports is either the all-powerful cudgel or the panacea for international ill-will that it is supposed to be.
If the Olympics, as example, were going to put us behind the eight ball, considering the scuffles which occur every four years we'd never get our athletes out of military uniform. And, if they produce so much international amity, how come the world keeps testing atomic weapons?
Personally, I am a great admirer of Elliott. His record-smashing feats in pulverizing the mile have been almost incredible. He has been a completely dedicated runner, training in the manner of the ancient Spartans and tuning his muscles to heights never before reached.
But young Herb should stick to his running and leave the speech-making to the studios.

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