

Owls To Host Fliers Without Paul Layher

The Oregon Tech Owls, who host the Moffett Naval Air Base Fliers in a two-game series this week, end on the Mile High floor, must seek their first victory of the season without the services of big Paul Layher, it was determined Wednesday night.

Layher, 6-7, was sidelined last Friday night in the Owls' opener against the Westminster Parsons.

Purple Aces Small School Cage Leader

NEW YORK (UPI)—The Evansville (Ind.) Purple Aces, victors in 44 of their last 54 basketball games, were picked today by the United Press International Board of Coaches to wind up the 1959-60 season as national small college champions.

Twenty-two of the 46 coaches who will rate the nation's small college teams weekly for UPI made Evansville their No. 1 choice to finish on top.

Ed Smallwood, named to UPI's small college All-America team last spring, heads coach Arad McCutchan's 1959-60 Evansville club. Larry Erwin, Dale Wise and Mel Lurker are other key men returning from the squad that won the NCAA college division championship last spring. However, Evansville will miss the two regular guards from last season's team, Harold Cox and Hugh Ahlberg.

Tennessee State A and I, the Nashville school that was voted national champion last season by the nationwide UPI board, was placed second in the coaches' pre-season sizeup.

Tennessee State, NAIA champion the past three years, lost three top stars from last season's team—Dick Barnett, Jim Satterwhite and John Barnhill. Harold Hunter has replaced Johnny McLendon, who had a 32-1 record last season, as Tennessee State's coach. Wheaton (Ill.) wound up third. Southwest Missouri State fourth and Grambling (La.) fifth in the pre-season balloting. Louisiana Tech was sixth, Pacific Lutheran (Wash.) seventh, Steubenville (Ohio) eighth, Wittenberg (Ohio) ninth and Southwest (Tex.) 10th.

Receives 14 Votes

Tennessee State received 14 first-place votes. Wheaton and Louisiana Tech each received two and Southwest (Tex.) drew one. Western Illinois headed the second 10 group. Akron (Ohio), North Carolina A and T, Los Angeles State, Belmont Abbey (N.C.), South Dakota State, West Virginia Tech, Kentucky Wesleyan, West Virginia Wesleyan, Chapman (Calif.) and Regis (Colo.) completed the first 20 in that order. Los Angeles State and West Virginia Wesleyan each received a first-place vote.

UPI Voting

NEW YORK (UPI)—Here's how the United Press International's rating board of basketball teams will rank at the close of the 1959-1960 season (first-place votes in parentheses):

Team	Points
1. Evansville (Ind.) (22)	337
2. Tennessee St. A&I (14)	239
3. Wheaton (Ill.) (2)	225
4. Southwest Missouri State	220
5. Grambling (La.)	119
6. Louisiana Tech (2)	109
7. Pacific Lutheran (Wash.)	90
8. Steubenville (Ohio)	84
9. Wittenberg (Ohio)	77
10. Southwest Texas (1)	75
11. Western Illinois, 55; 12. Akron (Ohio), 54; 13. North Carolina A&T, 48; 14. Los Angeles State (1), 42; 15. (tie), Belmont Abbey (N.C.) and South Dakota State, 34 each; 17. West Virginia Tech, 30; 18. Kentucky Wesleyan, 29; 19. West Virginia Wesleyan (1), 28; 20. (tie), Chapman (Calif.) and Regis (Colo.), 24 each.	

Husky Passers Face Trouble

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Washington's Huskies, who have been doing some husky pass plucking this football season, may get a taste of their own medicine in the Rose Bowl.

Statistics of the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau show the Huskies are just one intercepted pass behind the national leader in that department, Virginia Military.

But Wisconsin, the East entry in the Tournament of Roses, is not far off the pace. The Badgers have snagged 23 enemy tosses, compared to Washington's 27.



CHAMPIONSHIP REACH — California's defending national basketball champions reach for advice from coach Pete Newell. They are, left to right, Jerry Mann, Dick Doughty, Darrell Imhoff, Bill McClintock and Bob Wendell. Imhoff and McClintock are returning starters. That's a good start.

Yreka To Host Bears; Tigers, Loggers Meet

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Thursday Schedule
Dunsuir at McCloud
Friday Schedule
Mount Shasta at Yreka
Saturday Schedule
Weed at Susanville (Non-League)

Siskiyou County League activity, off to a slow start with only one game played, picks up this week with two league tilts on tap and one non-counter on the slate.

Gene Fuller, Brown Named

NEW YORK (AP)—Lightweight champion Joe Brown and NBA middleweight king Gene Fuller today were named to share "fighter of the month" honors by Ring Magazine for their successful title defenses.

Brown, of New Orleans, stopped England's Dave Charnley on a sixth round technical knockout. Fuller, of West Jordan, Utah, won a unanimous decision in 15 rounds over Spider Webb of Chicago.

The monthly ring ratings showed changes in every division except the featherweight class. Carlos Ortiz of New York was dropped from the No. 1 lightweight contender's position for inactivity and replaced by Paolo Rossi, Italian-born New Yorker.

Former welterweight and middleweight champion Carmen Basilio, who has been idle, was shifted from third to fifth among the middleweights in exchange of positions with Germany's Gustav Scholz.

HOLIDAY BOWL ON TV
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (UPI)—The Dec. 19 Holiday Bowl game between Lenoir Rhyne College and Texas A. and I. will be televised by the Columbia Broadcasting System beginning at 12:30 p.m. e.s.t.

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Pes Add Extra Day On Defensive Work

Klamath Union Pelican coach Dean White found it necessary to replace a planned day of rest for his basketball team with an extra day of practice when it appeared that defensive work was needed in preparation for the trip to Springfield Friday.

"We've got a real tough pair of games ahead of us—and we're not ready, not defensively, anyway."

Crowd Lauds Sports Car Auto Cross

A crowd of spectators, estimated at better than 250 people, applauded sports car drivers from Reno, Susanville, Redding, Ashland and Klamath Falls who participated in an auto-cross held on the half-mile county fairgrounds course Sunday.

James Martin, Susanville, driver of a Jaguar, picked up the trophy for the best overall time of the day. Other winners in their respective classes included Ron Garret, Phil Wickersham, Floyd Cox, Fred Muskopf, Bill Lopez, Bob Heath, Bob Charles, Lee Straus and Marge Robin.

The event was sponsored by the Sports and Imports Club of Klamath Falls. The general public is invited to attend these events, admission free.

Class I Sedans (5 cars entered):
Ron Garret, first; Ted Gordon, second.

Class II Sedans (eight cars entered): Phil Wickersham, first; Bob Martin, second; Gail Osborn, third.

Class III Sedans (three cars entered): Floyd Cox, first.

Class I Sports (two cars entered): Fred Muskopf, first.

Class II Sports (one car entered): Bill Lopez.

Class III Sports (eight cars entered): Bob Heath, first; Will Woods, second; John Monjar, third.

Class IV Sports (nine cars entered): Bob Charles, first; Glen Ringhart and Mike Issel, second; Don Robin, third.

Class V Sports (four cars entered): Lee Straus, first; Gail Fitch, second.

Class VI Sports (six cars entered): James Martin, first; Emil Martin, second; Jack Leach, third.

Ladies Class (11 cars entered): Marge Robin, first; Marial Heath, second; Cordie Straus, third.

49er Boss Plans Shakeup

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Coach Red Hickey of the San Francisco Forty Niners indicated today that he will severely shake up his offensive lineup Sunday against Green Bay in the wake of a rash of injuries to his starting eleven.

Although Hickey did not admit it, observers added that the lackluster offensive effort in the Forty Niners past four contests might also contribute to the team's new look.

The Calm Before The Storm: Coast Courts Remain Quiet

United Press International
It's the calm before the storm Thursday on the West Coast basketball front with most teams traveling or practicing in preparation for the big game weekend and the Christmas vacation in recreational battles ahead.

A couple of contests are slated Thursday, however. Strong Santa Clara figures to have too much beef for San Francisco State while Gonzaga and Whitworth tangle in a Northwest tussle.

Action Wednesday night found College of Pacific rolling over the Cal Aggies 55-37. COP had two men at 6-foot-8 and the Aggies' tallest player stood 6-foot-3. Lefty Wright, one of the winners' sky-scrappers tallied 17 points to lead scorers and, as usual, dominated the board play.

Pepperdine, a high-ranked WCAC team which is having trouble getting untracked this season, fell before Marshall, 82-76, at Huntington, W. Va.

The Waves trailed 77-76 with a little over two minutes to go when Marshall closed the door with five straight markers. Bob Sims and Sterling Forbes had 25 and 23 for the losers while Johnny Milhoan scored 24 for the winners.

The night's hottest shooting performance was turned in by the Occidental Tigers. They cashed in on a phenomenal 73 per cent of their shots while rolling over Pomona College, 101-57. Four Tigers hit double figures with Bill Oates tanking 24 points to lead the onslaught.

Warfare, 2-year-old champion of 1959, is the first stakes winner from the first crop of Determine, 1934 Kentucky Derby winner.

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