

Herald and News SPORTS

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Angel City Tourney Opening Set Tonight

United Press International California's 22-game winning streak gets its severest test of the 1959-60 season tonight against unbeaten Illinois in the first round of the first annual Los Angeles Basketball Classic.

The Illini (5-0) and Coach Pete Newell's defending NCAA champions (6-0) clash at 9 p.m., clinaxing the first day of action in the new Los Angeles Sports Arena.

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Northwest Basketball Standings By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CORVALLIS, Ore. (AP)—A four team field will be cut to finalists in today's second round of the Far West Classic basketball tournament.

The four first round winners all are members of the old Pacific Coast Conference Northern Division. They are Oregon State, Idaho, Washington State and Oregon.

In Saturday's first round, the host and defending champion Oregon State squad eliminated New Mexico State 54-50. Idaho downed Portland University 63-45.

Washington State led all the way in its contest with Hawaii. Scoring honors were shared by John Maras of Washington State and Tony Davis of Hawaii, each with 17.

AAU Refusal Given Okay

BOULDER, Colo. (AP)—The chairman of the AAU's basketball committee said today the AAU was "perfectly justified" in refusing to sanction a series of games in this country with a Swedish national cage team.

"The AAU is the governing body of international sports," said G. Russell Lyons. "These matters must be handled through channels. The Swedish incident is not a thing that developed quickly. Everyone was told some time ago the proposal was going to be turned down."

Lyons' comment came shortly after Jim McGregor, 37, an American who has made a career of coaching national basketball teams in Europe, took a verbal poke at Dan Ferris, head of the AAU.

McGregor said Ferris "is hurting our sports prestige around the world" because he is "trying to enforce a policy of isolationism."

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Today's bracketing sent Willamette (5-1) against Humboldt State (3-6), Whittier (6-2) vs. Nevada (2-5), defending champion San Francisco State (1-5) vs. Sacramento State (1-7), and Chico State (3-5) vs. Cal Aggies (1-7).

Ewbank Cites Big Colt Line

BALTIMORE (AP)—"Those old men did a fine job," chuckled Weeb Ewbank.

The stubby Baltimore coach, still glowing over the 31-16 victory his Colts racked up over the New York Giants Sunday for the National Football League championship, was referring to his defensive line.

He was thinking, no doubt, of pre-season comments — fortified by a mid-season slump — that age had robbed the Colt forward wall of its brilliance.

But on the money play Sunday it was "the old men" who put the stopper on the surging Giants and helped turn a tense defensive struggle into a rout.

Leading 9-7 in the third quarter, New York was on the march and threatening to break the game wide open. With fourth down and inches to go just outside the Baltimore 20, quarterback Charley Conerly called on Alex Webster for a line smash which would have meant a first down.

Webster barreled toward right guard and tried to dive over the battling linemen, only to meet an unyielding mass and wind up in the arms of all-pro end Gino Marchetti (age 32) and tackle Ray Krouse (age 32).

Besides Marchetti and Krouse, the Colt defensive line included all-pro tackle Gene (Big Daddy) Lipscomb, who's pushing 29, 34-year-old tackle Art Donovan and 36-year-old end Don Joyce.

Salmon, Cheese Riding On Bowl

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Washington salmon and a Wisconsin cheese will be riding on the outcome of the Rose Bowl football game.

Rep. Russell V. Mack (R-Wash) bet Rep. Melvin R. Laird (R-Wis) a 24-pound salmon against a 12-pound longhorn cheese on the New Year's Day game between the Washington Huskies and Wisconsin Badgers.

Mack said the wager was made when the two "fell into a terrific argument" over the merits of the White House where they left cranberries for the President recently.

Colts Batter Giants 31-16 To Earn Title



SET FOR TOURNNEY — Henley's small but scrappy Hornets completed their final practice this afternoon before leaving for Phoenix where the annual Rogue League Classic opens tonight and runs through Wednesday.

Fourth Quarter Blitz Decides NFL Crown

BALTIMORE, Md. (AP)—The Baltimore Colts, counted out of the race by many after three losses in their first seven games, are the world champions of professional football again today.

They clinched the title for the second straight year by staging an inspired 24-point fourth quarter Sunday to rout the Eastern Division champion New York Giants 31-16.

Colts quarterback Johnny Unitas, voted the pro football player of the year, proved to a capacity crowd of nearly 60,000 in Memorial Stadium and television viewers in 44 states that he deserved the honor.

During that wild last period, when Giant quarterback Charley Conerly was trying to get New York back in the ball game with long passes, the Colts secondarily picked off three interceptions.

Halfback Alex Webster tried to barrel through his right tackle spot, but the Colt line surged in on him en masse, and Baltimore took over the ball on downs.

"The team seemed to go down a bit after that," Howell said, "though they never stopped trying."

Baltimore coach Weeb Ewbank, a beaming, satisfied soul, also credited that play with being an important one.

"I think holding them like that fired us up," he said.

That they were. Unitas and Lenny Moore were the key men in an 86-yard, 10-play drive that produced the Colts' touchdown early in the fourth quarter to put them ahead 14-9.

It was the same great Unitas-Moore combination that clicked for the first quarter touchdown that gave the Colts a 7-0 lead.

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to Alan Ameche and then, from his own 40, fired the ball to Moore. Fleet Lenny took it on the New York 38 and sped all the way for the score.

The Giants started out impressively moving quickly into Colt territory. But Conerly was caught 10 yards behind the line by defensive tackle Big Daddy Lipscomb, and Don Chandler punted over the goal line.

New York got going again late in the quarter on a beautiful draw play, with Mel Triplett shooting down the middle for 23 yards to the Colts 17. Then came a break that could have had some influence on the outcome.

Conerly barely overshot Rote in the end zone. Rote dived for the ball and fell. Colt halfback Johnny Sample, a step behind, fell over Rote, and his knee hit Rote's chin, inflicting a mild concussion. Rote didn't get back in action until midway of the third quarter.

New York 3 3 3 7-15. Baltimore 7 0 0 24-31. New York: TD, Schnelker (32, pass from Conerly); PAT, Summerrall. FG, Summerrall 3 (23, 37, 22).

Baltimore: TD, Moore (60, pass from Unitas); Unitas (4, run); Richardson (12, pass from Unitas); Sample (42, pass interception); PAT, Myhra 4. FG, Myhra (25).

Celtics Push Skein To 15; Royal Hits 41

National Basketball Assn. By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Eastern Division

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Saturday Results Minneapolis 108, Detroit 105. New York 122, Philadelphia 116. Syracuse 117, St. Louis 104.

Sunday Results Minneapolis 119, Detroit 109. Boston 122, Cincinnati 111.

The Boston Celtics still are rolling toward the National Basketball Assn's consecutive game winning streak. But the budding streak of the St. Louis Hawks has come to an end.

The Celtics, who have lost only four of their 32 games, ran their winning streak to 15 games Sunday night by downing the Cincinnati Royals 122-111. The record of 17 was hung up by the old Washington Capitols.

The Hawks, leading the western division by 7 1/2 games, had their string snapped at six games Saturday when they dropped a 117-104 decision to the Syracuse Nationals.

Minneapolis' Lakers posted two victories over Detroit, winning 108-105 Saturday and 119-109 Sunday. In the only other game over the weekend, the New York Knicks turned back the Philadelphia Warriors 122-116 Saturday but still remained deep in the eastern division cellar.

The Celtics' 15th straight game despite a 41-point performance by Cincinnati's Jack Twyman. In downing the Royals for the 13th successive time over a two-year span, the Celtics got 25 points from Bob Cousy and 17 each from Tom Heinsohn, Bill Sharman and Frank Ramsey.

New Heavies Clash Friday In Garden

NEW YORK (UP)—Heavyweights Tom McNeely of Boston and George Logan of Boise, Idaho, meet at Madison Square Garden Friday night in a "new faces" TV fight that opens the new listic year and features this week's light holiday boxing schedule.

Betting is at "even money" for their 10-rounder, which will be televised and broadcast nationally by NBC.

Wednesday night's TV bout brings together middleweight contenders Holly Mims of Washington D.C., and Dick Tiger of Nigeria at the Chicago Stadium.

Tiger is favored at 9-5 for their 10-rounder, which will be televised nationally by ABC.

In Friday's fight at the garden, unbeaten McNeely, 22, will try to stretch his winning string to 16 bouts. His string includes 13 knockouts.

Logan, 23, scored 10 knockouts while winning 12 of his 14 professional bouts. His only loss this year in eight starts was a split decision to Tommy (Hurricane) Jackson, former heavyweight challenger.

The week's schedule includes: Tuesday — St. Paul, Minn. — Kenny Lane vs. Ray Lancaster. Wednesday — Chicago (Stadium) — Dick Tiger vs. Holly Mims (TV). Miami Beach — Gomer Brennan vs. Mel Barker.

Friday — New York (Garden) — Tom McNeely vs. George Logan. (TV-radio).

Ingo Approves June Rematch

STOCKHOLM (AP)—World heavyweight champion Ingemar Johansson agreed today to meet Floyd Patterson in New York next June. The agreement was reached after a conference with a group of New York promoters.

Roy Cohn, head of the New York group which flew here, said he preferred the Polo Grounds over Yankee Stadium for the rematch.

Today's Sport Parade Ace Prognosticator Picks Bowl Winners

By OSCAR FRALEY NEW YORK (UP)—The final edition of Fraley's Follies and the bowl game "Winners" — or how to get rid of those few pennies left over after Christmas.

TIME OUT



"He looks so sweet and innocent lying there. It doesn't seem possible that he could ever grow up to be a golfer or a bowler!"

Husky Session Said 'Horrible'

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—An unhappy Jim Owens has cancelled all extracurricular activities for his Washington football team after a Rose Bowl practice Sunday which the coach termed "horrible."

Owens worked the Huskies through a tough, two-hour drill at Long Beach Veterans Stadium and said their timing was way off. He was particularly dissatisfied with defensive work shown by his reserve units.

Owens ruled out a scheduled television appearance and a sightseeing trip to Marineland of the Pacific, an oceanarium. He said he would map plans for Monday afternoon's workout after seeing movies taken of the Sunday practice.

Meanwhile, at East Los Angeles Junior College, coach Milt Bruhn ran a sweat-soaked Wisconsin squad through a short, loosening up session Sunday. He planned mostly brush work this afternoon with no heavy contact work the rest of the week.

Wisconsin Aide Has Gift Stolen

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—Someone stole the souvenir watch presented by the Tournament of Roses Assn. to Fred Marsh, assistant coach of the Wisconsin football team.

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Tough Canuks Win Two More

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS The National Hockey League looked more than ever like a four-circuit affair today with Montreal alone in one, Toronto and Detroit in another, Boston and Chicago in a third and New York by itself in the fourth.

The Canadiens, who have lost only six games, picked up two more victories over the weekend with a 9-2 decision over Chicago Saturday and a 3-1 triumph over Detroit Sunday.

Meantime, the Toronto Maple Leafs closed within one point of the second place Red Wings by downing the Rangers twice. At Toronto Saturday the score was 4-0.

Cadet Shuns Grid For Army

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Joe Caldwell, the Miami man who set a pass record at Army and pitched the North to a 27-17 victory over the South in a Shrine charity game Saturday night, says he's through with football.

"I think I've played about enough," said the West Point cadet who is bound to three years military service after his graduation in June. "I have no plans for professional football and — right now — I intend to make the Army my career."

Caldwell completed 13 out of 20 passes for 169 yards and one touchdown in the Shrine game in the Orange Bowl.

Advertisement for G&W Private Stock Bourbon, 5 Years Old. Features a bottle of the bourbon and promotional text including 'BIG BOURBON BUY' and 'FROM THE WORLD'S LARGEST DISTILLERY'.