

# Bears Bounce Back, Whip Trojans

**By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
California's Bears are off and winging again in college basketball today after needing only 48 hours to get solid revenge against the Southern California team that snapped their 25-game winning streak.

Beaten 65-57 Saturday night by the Trojans, the Bears came back with a decisive 60-45 victory at the same Los Angeles court Monday night and did it breezing despite the loss of 6-10 ace Darrall Imhoff for 13 minutes because of a cut mouth.

So gripping was the touted Cal Bear-hug defense that Southern Cal, upped to 10th ranking nationally after its Saturday shocker, managed only six field goals in the field half and hit only 32 per cent of its shots.

"One thing about these kids," coach Pete Newell says of Cal's defending NCAA champs. "They're coachable—they learn quickly and they adapt quickly."

The records bear him out. Last March, California edged West Virginia 71-70 for the NCAA title but had its hands full trying to handle the Mountaineers' brilliant All-America, Jerry West. Last week, using the same defenses but "doing the job a lot better," according to Newell, the Bears routed West Virginia 65-45 and held West to one field goal.

Now it's happened to the Trojans. Monday night's was their third meeting. Cal won the first test, 65-61 in overtime. This time, the Bears made it look easy as they rolled to their 10th victory in 11 games and solidified their

No. 2 national ranking behind unbeaten Cincinnati. With Imhoff sidelined, Bill McClintock took over as the scoring leader with 17 points.

Cal's victory came in the second game of a Los Angeles double-header, which opened with UCLA's 55-54 squeaker over Washington.

Fifth-ranked Utah (11-1) opened its Skyline Conference campaign with a 78-62 victory over Montana; sixth-ranked Ohio State (8-2), with soph Jerry Lucas scoring 30 points and grabbing 23 rebounds, routed ninth-ranked Illinois 97-73 in its Big Ten opener; and eighth-rated Wake Forest (8-2) ran its winning streak to six with its fourth straight Atlantic Coast Conference victory, 77-62 over Clemson in other key games.

Sophomores dominated two

other Big Ten games. Bill Caciatore, a 5-11 soph, had 27 points as Northwestern handed favorite Indiana its second straight league defeat—61-57. Iowa topped Wisconsin 71-64 as 6-7 soph Don Nelson scored 22.

Kansas State, perking up after a horrendous start, opened its Big Eight schedule with a 69-37 romp over Colorado while Iowa State held off Nebraska 57-53 and Oklahoma State whipped Missouri 51-42 in other Big Eight games.

Wichita made it 2-0 in Missouri Valley Conference play warming up for next Thursday's meeting with top-ranked Cincinnati with a 92-64 decision over North Texas State. Houston won its second MVC game in three tries, 68-62 over Tulsa.

# Basketball Scoreboard

**COLLEGE BASKETBALL**  
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**EAST**  
Maryland 103, Yale 80  
Buffalo St. 69, McMaster 54

**SOUTH**  
Mississippi 64, Auburn 56  
Tulane 71, Florida 55  
Louisiana St. 81, Georgia 77  
Mississippi St. 85, Alabama 56  
E. Kentucky 92, E. Tenn. 89 2  
William & Mary 72, Davidson 64  
Florida St. 93, South Carolina 75  
Duke 72, Bucknell 36  
Wake Forest 77, Clemson 62

**MIDWEST**  
Ohio State 97, Illinois 73  
Northwestern 61, Indiana 57  
Iowa 71, Wisconsin 64  
Detroit 91, Creighton 78  
Kansas St. 69, Colorado 57  
Iowa St. 57, Nebraska 53  
Emporia State 88, Omaha 49

**SOUTHWEST**  
Wichita 92, North Texas St. 64  
Houston 68, Tulsa 62  
Oklahoma St. 51, Missouri 52  
Regis (Denver) 74, Arizona 69

**FAR WEST**  
California 60, Southern Calif. 45  
Utah 78, Montana 62  
UCLA 55, Washington 54  
Oregon 62, Washington St. 48  
Stanford 43, Oregon St. 38

# OTI Owls To Peak For PSC

# KU Pels Working On Comets

## Tech Quint Getting 'Up' For Opener

After a lengthy session in the conference room off the Mile High basketball floor Monday afternoon, Oregon Tech coach Wally Palmberg sent his Owl cagers onto the court for one of the most spirited drills seen this year.

The Owls, 1-won, 6-lost for pre-season action, get a chance to wipe this all away when they hit the Portland State Vikings Friday night at Beaverton in the Oregon Collegiate Conference opener. Saturday night the two teams square off for the second test, this time in the Lincoln High gym, the court the Viks call home.

"We're certainly not trying to minimize the fact that we haven't done so well, up till now, but from here on is where it counts. Maybe it sounds odd that I'm optimistic in face of six losses—but I'm firmly convinced that we have the club," said Palmberg.

"We're not sick nor lame," he went on, "and I believe we'll be off to a good start this weekend. Portland State figures to be just about the strongest league competition and that's as good a place as any to start."

Although the pre-practice chalk-talk contained a certain amount of "chewing" on the part of Palmberg, the session primarily dealt with a thorough review of faults that had caused their narrow pre-season losses. Also coming in for their share of attention were scouting reports of previous Viking games.

Plans for the Owls' pre-game work week include both offensive and defensive drills. Monday night the Techmen swung immediately, after a brief warmup, into fast-moving half court defensive drills stressing man-to-man work, using different combinations of players.

The Tech crew will leave the OTI campus early Friday morning and arrive in Beaverton in time for a brief workout on the Beaver floor prior to the game.

Coach Sharkey Nelson's Vikings, 3-won and 4-lost for early season play, saw more work during the Christmas holiday than did the Owls. Their most recent action was last weekend when they split a two game series with Central Washington College in Ellensburg.

The Techmen lost a squeaker to Chico State Saturday night.

## Pelican Boosters Schedule Meeting

The Pelican Booster Club resumes its regular weekly meeting schedule Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Chuck Wagon Restaurant it was reported today by club president Harold Howard.

The Boosters will hear reports from KUHs coaches Dean White, DeLance Duncan, Al Keck, Hank Smith and Bob Johnson concerning the progress of their individual groups.

The Pelican varsity basketball team meets Central Point and Ashland this weekend while the Pel wrestlers tangle with the state champion Redmond squad.

Also to be heard will be scouting reports on the potential of Ashland and Central Point.

## Revenge Key To Workouts On KF Floor

With the cold realization that their six-game win streak had abruptly become a thing of the past last Saturday night, the Klamath Union Pelican basketball team, for the most part, opened practice Monday afternoon with a vengeance.

The Pels were blasted 62-46 by a highly competent Medford Black Tornado on Pelican Court in their Southern Oregon Conference opener. The club that must pay for this loss, if there is to be payment made, is the Crater Comets with whom the KU quintet tangles this Friday night at Central Point.

The Comets, however, may have a definite feeling about "paying" especially after tonight's SOC action with the vaunted Tornado on the "Wind" home court tonight at 8 o'clock. In other league action the Grants Pass Cavemen, led by basket-shredder Rex Benner, play host to the relatively unheralded Ashland Grizzlies. The GOP game is the conference opener for the Grizzlies.

While the Pelicans were getting their lumps from Medford here Saturday, the Central Pointers, who show no little potential, were disposing of the Cavemen, 57-50, despite a cool 35 points scored by Benner.

"We spent a little time reviewing the mistakes we made against Medford. All but a couple of our boys seem to know what was wrong, and are going full-bore in trying to correct these troubles," was the comment of coach Dean White as he watched his ball club in a charged-up full court scrimmage Monday afternoon.

White didn't name the "couple of boys" referred to in his comment.

Although the Monday drill session wasn't particularly long, the pace at which the Pelicans were moving indicated that there was going to be a lot accomplished.

White admitted, "Tonight they don't look like the same team that played Medford—they look real good."

Tonight the KU sophomores and the frosh unit move onto the Sacred Heart Academy floor for a pair of contests. Coach Bob Johnson and his baby Pels tangle with the SHA Jayvees in the evening's opener which begins at 6:30, followed by the Coach Hank Smith's Wildcats who will tangle with the varsity Trojans at 8 o'clock.

# Webfoots Win 10th; Beavers Lose 2nd

## Second Half Hot Streak Wraps It Up

EUGENE (AP)—Oregon's scrambling basketball team won again Monday night, rallying for 44 points in the second half to defeat Washington State, 62-48.

The victory was the 10th in 12 starts for Oregon, and surpassed by one the number of games the Ducks won last season.

Oregon raced to the victory without the services of its prize sophomore, 6-7 Glenn Moore, the squad's leading scorer before he was sidelined with an ankle injury three games ago.

Washington State also lost one of its best players in the Monday night game, 6-7 sophomore Charlie Sells of Seattle, who, along with Moore, is regarded as among the coast's top prospects.

Sells twisted his left ankle with 8½ minutes left in the game and had to be carried from the floor. A doctor said X-rays will be taken today.

Just before the injury, Sells had rammed in two field goals to cut Oregon's lead to a scant four points at 37-33.

With Sells out of the lineup, the Ducks ran wild. With the aid of a 5-point spree by Chuck Rask, Oregon quickly vaulted into a 17-point lead at 60-43 and never was threatened.

Rask topped the game with 14 points. Stu Robertson, Moore's replacement, got 12.

It was Robertson, incidentally, whose free throw snapped a 27-27 tie and sent Oregon ahead to stay early in the second half. Prior to that, the Staters dominated the game.

Sells was high point man for State with 11, and Frank Reed had 10.

Oregon shot at only a .147 pace in the first half, but sank more than half its shot after intermission to end up at .410. Washington State had a .315 percentage.

For Washington State, the loss was its seventh in 14 starts.

Oregon will go on the road this weekend, playing Idaho at Moscow Friday and then meeting Washington State Saturday at Pullman.

# Herald and News SPORTS

## Modern Day Viking Athlete Of The Year

**By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
Ingemar Johansson, the modern day Viking who won the world heavyweight boxing championship from Floyd Patterson last June in a shocking upset, has been voted the "Athlete of the Year" for 1959 in the year-end Associated Press poll.

Johansson, a 27-year-old Swede won by a substantial margin over Johnny Unitas, who quarterbacked the Baltimore Colts to the National Football League championship for the second straight year. Johansson had 120 votes of the 288 votes from sports writers and sportscasters. Unitas had 54.

It was the second time in the history of the poll, which dates back to 1931, that a boxer had won it. Joe Louis won in 1935. Last year's winner was Herb Elliott, the Australian miler who had broken the four-minute barrier 10 times.

Billy Cannon, Louisiana State's All-America back, was the only other athlete to draw strong support. He polled 42 votes for first place, far ahead of the Chicago Cubs' Ernie Banks who drew 12 votes.

Charlie Conerly, the New York Giants' quarterback, and Nellie Fox, the American League's most valuable player as the Chicago White Sox' second baseman, each had nine votes. Larry Sherry, the Los Angeles Dodgers' Star Series hero drew eight votes.

Johansson will receive the Fraternity Order of Eagles-Frederick C. Miller Memorial Trophy at a dinner in Milwaukee shortly.

Johansson's dramatic victory was the most surprising to the boxing world since Max Schmeling knocked out Joe Louis in 1936. The handsome European champion was a 5 to 1 underdog against Patterson. He had been boiled in oil in the press for his "family style" training methods. The story of his miserable showing in the 1952 Olympics when he was disqualified for not fighting was revived again and again.

Fencing off Patterson with a stiff long jab, Johansson calmly waited for the chance to throw his vaunted "thunder and lightning" right hand punch—the punch he never threw in training. When the opening came in the third round, Ingemar didn't miss. Down went Patterson on his back. He arose and took an eerie walk to never-never land with his hands at his side and Johansson in pursuit.

Seven times Patterson hit the floor before referee Ruby Goldstein finally stopped it at 2:03 of the third round, touching off a wild scene in the ring.

Although subsequent investigations of the promotion turned up many sticky problems, never was there any shadow thrown upon the fight itself. Johansson zoomed to tremendous popularity in the United States as well as at home.

## 'Slats' Gill Hospitalized With The Flu

CORVALLIS (AP)—The Stanford Indians turned an astute defense into a 43-38 basketball victory over Oregon State here Monday night.

The victory snapped a nine-game winning streak for the Staters. Prior to Monday night, OSC had lost only its season opener, to Hawaii.

Things started badly for the Staters before the game, when Coach Slaters Gill was hospitalized with influenza. In the memory of many, it was the first time in 20 years that Gill had missed a game.

Oregon State had built a bit of a reputation this season as a defensive team. But in the game's first 15 minutes, the tenacious Indians allowed OSC only one field goal.

By midway in the second half, however, the Staters had rallied and were ahead by one point, at 35-34 on Jay Cartly's free throw.

The lead teetered back and forth, and with less than three minutes to play Stanford was ahead by only one, at 39-38.

Stanford, playing its usual precise game, waited cautiously and then broke John Arrillaga loose for a lay-in. Clayton Bowling's free throw clinched it for the visitors.

Arrillaga topped the scoring with 15 points. Cartly followed with 14.

Oregon State's next basketball date is Jan. 11, with Washington at Seattle. That will mark the start of a month-long road trip for the Staters.

Player	G	F	P	T
Stanford	15	13-21	18	43
OSC	11	16-23	14	38
Stanford	26	17-43	18	38
Oregon State	22	16-38	14	38

## TV Blamed For Deaths

PORTLAND (AP)—The year 1959 brought a record number of hunters killed and wounded in Oregon. The state Game Commission blamed the rise partly on the gun-slingers of television Westerns.

"This is the worst year we have on record for total number of accidents, both fatal and non-fatal," Cal Giesler, commission hunter safety supervisor, said today.

He said 15 hunters were killed and 60 wounded out of an estimated 400,000 hunters in Oregon. He said this accident ratio to the number of hunters was not the worst on record. In 1912 commission records list nine killed and only 83,000 hunting and fishing licenses issued.

Giesler said the number of pistol accidents has more than doubled, which he said indicated TV has a definite influence.

"With all the Western programs and all the use of the revolvers in the quick draw and the twirl, many persons are trying to duplicate it," Giesler said. "We feel positive that TV has had a bad influence on the mishandling of this type of gun."

Giesler said as far as he could determine, none of those killed or wounded had taken a course offered for the first time in 1959 on the safe handling of guns, sponsored by the commission.

The course consists of four hours of gun handling safety training. Some 3,000 youngsters and interested adults throughout Oregon were enrolled during 1959.

The number killed included eight in deer season, two each for the elk and waterfowl seasons, and one each in the pheasant, quail and rabbit seasons.

Four of those killed died of self-inflicted wounds. Thirty-nine of the wounded were hurt by a bullet discharged from their own guns. One person was killed and 29 wounded by bullets from pistols.

Four died when loaded guns discharged in cars. Two died when a young person tripped and fell, discharging a gun.

"Most of these accidents could have been avoided," Giesler said. "Nearly everyone of them has carelessness as its background. It's simply that a person did not handle a gun correctly."

## Wearry Celts Snap Streak, Defeat Nats

BOSTON (AP)—The Boston Celtics will play their fifth game in as many days, and their third against Syracuse, in as many nights, in Providence tonight.

Under the NBA's weird scheduling the game also will be the fifth in as many cities for the travel-weary Celtics who are weakened by injuries.

Jim Loscutoff is hospitalized with severe back and leg pains. Bill Sharman probably will not dress because of a sprained Achilles tendon.

Neither man played Monday night as the Celtics snapped a three-game losing streak in defeating the Syracuse Nationals 127-120.

The game was close—tied 22 times—until the fourth period when K. C. Jones and Tom Heinsohn hooped successive baskets for a 110-105 lead and the Nats never caught up. Boston used only eight players.

In other games tonight the Minneapolis Lakers meet the Philadelphia Warriors and the Detroit Pistons play the New York Knicks in a doubleheader at Madison Square Garden.

## Lakeview Lad Entered Contest

LAKEVIEW — Jeff Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan, traveled to Corvallis to take part in the state free throw contest sponsored by the Oregon State Elks Association, and the Oregon State College Athletic Department Saturday.

Jess, a sixth grader, proved to be the champion free throw artist of the Lakeview grade schools in the contest sponsored by the local Elks Lodge. He was accompanied by Art Morton, youth activities chairman for the organization, Howard Hopper and Todd Shelton.

## 29 Die From '59 Football

NEW YORK (AP)—Football in 1959 resulted in death to 29 players, the largest total since 1947, and four came from heat exhaustion—a danger never previously recognized.

These figures were revealed today in the annual report prepared by Dr. Floyd Eastwood of Los Angeles City College and presented to the American Football Coaches Assn. and the NCAA Football Rules Committee.

As a result, the AFCA Committee on Injuries and Fatalities strongly recommended lighter practice whenever the temperature exceeds 80-85.

Since the survey was begun in 1931, there has been only one previous death due to heat exhaustion. During the past season, one college player, Charles Lohr of the University of Maryland, and three high school players died of heat strokes after practicing in very hot weather.

These four deaths were among 11 attributed indirectly to football. There were 18 resulting directly from football injuries, most of them to the head and neck.

Of the direct injuries, seven were incurred in high school football, six in sandlot games, two in semipro football and three in college football.

## Cannon Says No Ram Hold

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—All-America halfback Billy Cannon of Louisiana State was quoted today as saying the Los Angeles Rams do not have a binding contract with him.

Cannon, in Honolulu to play in the Hula Bowl game next Sunday, told the New Orleans Times-Picayune by telephone he signed post-dated papers with the National Football League club but they were "not official and didn't even go through the proper channels."

"As a matter of fact," Cannon added, "the papers were post-dated Jan. 2 and wouldn't have gone into effect until that time, but I sent them back along with the expense money and the bonus they mailed to me, enclosed in a letter notarized by my attorney, notifying them that I did not want to have anything to do with any post-dated contracts."

Cannon signed with the Houston Oilers of the American Football League Jan. 1 immediately after the Sugar Bowl game. He also said the Rams' papers were in the form of an offer and did not obligate him.

## Detroit's Rote May Be Done

DETROIT (AP)—Tobin Rote may have played his last football game with the Detroit Lions.

The veteran quarterback and Edwin J. Anderson, president and general manager of the Lions, had a new contract talk Monday, but failed to reach agreement.

Anderson said Rote, who had one of his poorest seasons in 1959, insisted he be given a no-release type contract. He said he was just as insistent that no such contract be made.

"Unless Rote reconsiders," Anderson said, "he probably won't be playing with the Lions again. We do not intend to give him a no release contract."

The type of contract Rote desires would guarantee him his \$18,000 salary and would not allow him to be traded.

## Loscutoff Ails, In Traction

BOSTON (AP)—Jim Loscutoff, a standout for the Boston Celtics in the National Basketball Assn., was ordered into St. Elizabeth's Hospital Monday after an attack of severe back and leg pains.

A spokesman for the team said the former University of Oregon star probably would be placed in traction. A neurosurgeon was called in for consultation.

Loscutoff, a rugged cornerman for the Celtics, had been forced to miss Boston's last two games.

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## Mounties Tripped By Missionaries

WALLA WALLA (AP)—Whitman College defeated Eastern Oregon 87-60 Monday night in a nonconference basketball game. It was the Missionaries' first win after seven defeats.

Ralph Lillie led all scorers with 25 points and snagged 22 rebounds for the winners. Pascual (Pasco) Arritola led the visitors with 17.

Whitman led 38-28 at halftime.

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