



This afternoon's Pro Bowl game puts the wrapper on the football season for another year and that Winter Madness, basketball in some circles, is just getting nicely started, so... naturally, it's time to get in a little plug for baseball.

For this job we call in one of our top correspondents, J. O. McKinney, from Mt. Shasta, J. O., like myself, is not an exactly avid skier... he doesn't mind the snow and he's happy for the skiers on Mt. Shasta but he still would just as soon talk baseball.

The following is a report from McKinney, who visited one of the real oldtimers of the diamond, Ivon Howard, recently:



IVON HOWARD... bushes to majors

"So you want me to tell you of my baseball career? That's quite a story!"

This was Ivon C. Howard talking. He was sitting in the living room of his splendid country estate in the Siskiyou foothills. Norman Swan, a college baseball pitcher with a hop on his fast ball, and I had gone there to talk to the veteran player. My desire was to get a story. Norman wanted to sit at the feet of the player whose wise guidance has sent so many rookies to the big leagues. Ivon was asked to tell the whole story.

"That's impossible," he stated firmly. "During my tenure in baseball, I went from the scrubbiest bushes to the big league. I filled about every position from mascot to manager. Never won too many medals, but I got by. And they tell me I was a real good mascot."

The veteran's eyes, bright as when he was looking over the pitching of the best in the business, twinkled as he recalled his mascot assignment. It was with the Mattoon, Illinois, Independents. The team was made up of deaf mutes, save two players who were normal. One was George E. "Del" Howard, brother of the mascot, and one other whose name is now forgotten. Dummy Taylor, later a fine big league pitcher, was the mainstay on the mound for the Mattoon club.

An incident recalled by Ivon was when two young ladies passed the team sitting on the bench, and one said: "Isn't it a shame that such fine looking young men are deaf-and-dumb?"

"Del" Howard, a most articulate man, replied: "Isn't it?"

The ladies fled in confusion. Another assignment on the way up was playing with Goodland, Indiana, in what was known as the Wagon League. It was a loosely organized circuit. The players went from town to town via horse drawn conveyances. Ivon, being farm raised, was driver. That was in 1904.

The teamster must have shown other abilities. In 1905 he played with Omaha in the Western League. Next step was to the Coast League with Los Angeles, Angels. In 1908, Howard took the base running honors, and the team took the league pennant. Ivon believes that with the recent passing of another of that old guard, Deacon Van Buren, that he is now the sole survivor.

The climber went to the big leagues with the St. Louis Browns. This was in spite of a shoulder injury that cut down his throwing ability. His timely hitting, and speed on the bases were too good to be kept down.

While a member of the Browns Ivon recalls that he narrowly missed a chance at a World Series, an honor that eluded him. He was sold to Philadelphia Athletics in 1914, but recalled after tickets to the Quaker City were secured. The Athletics won the pennant, only to be badly outclassed by the Boston Braves, of the National League, in the fall classic.

"I've always felt," said Ivon, "that I might have hit a few off Rudolph, Tyler, and James, but I'll never know."

In 1915, Howard was traded to the Cleveland Indians, also in the American League. There he stole 29 bases while playing in 103 games. Ray Chapman, playing in the entire 154 scheduled games, stole but 37 to lead the league.

The fine hitting and base running could not carry on with a bad arm. In 1922 came the big chance, and his greatest successes in baseball. He was chosen to manage Oakland in the Pacific Coast

League. Here his team was always in contention, won the pennant once during his eight years there, and he set new records for developing young players. The sale of Lynn Larry and Jimmy Reese to the New York Yankees, while not a top sale, stands high when \$135,000 was paid for the youngsters.

Monte Pearson, Pete Daglia, Howard Craighead, Ernie Lombardi, Jimmy Caveney and Buzz Arlett are but a few that were sent up the ladder. Seven players from the 1927 team went to the big leagues.

Howard states that his greatest thrill in a ball game came while with the St. Louis Browns. He batted in the only run of a game with the Washington Senators, with Walter Johnson pitching. It enabled George Sisler, pitcher-first baseman, to become a winner against the "Big Train," an ambition he always cherished, but achieved but once.

The worst play he ever made, he states, was while with Cleveland. Cleveland was leading in the last of the ninth, 1-0 over the home team, Detroit. Two were out, Stanley Coveleski pitching great ball for the Indians. An easy one-hop ground ball to Ivon at third base was a natural out. But by some quirk, the throw to first base went into the stands. Two runs scored—and Cleveland lost.

He considers Walter Johnson, Earl Hamilton, Eddie Plank and Dutch Leonard the best pitchers he ever faced, but said on certain days they were all tough.

Today he enjoys living the life of Riley, while watching mountain quail come into his yard daily; and deer feed in his meadow. His only daughter lives nearby. Her two children visit their grandparents; the grandson appears headed for the big leagues, coached by the old veteran.

But best of all, he married his boyhood sweetheart, and they celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary a few weeks ago.

SOC Dumps OCE 72-58

MONMOUTH, Ore. (AP)—Oregon College of Education was defeated 72-58 Saturday night by Southern Oregon and lost a chance to move into a first place Oregon Collegiate Conference basketball tie with idle Portland State. OCE now is 1-1 and SOC 2-2 in conference play.

Southern Oregon, avenging a 74-65 loss to OCE the night before, moved out of a nip-and-tuck contest for a 31-28 halftime lead. In the first five minutes of the second half SOC stepped up the advantage to 41-30.

Gordy Carrigan led the winners with 18 points. Dennis Spencer of the losers took game scoring honors with 19.

team a little more so. The West was favored by 2½ points before Van Brocklin and Smith went on the sick list. Van Brocklin and Smith were the only players on either team who missed Saturday's workouts. A flu epidemic has been sweeping Southern California and much of the West. Coaches for both teams in the charity classic said everyone else looked tip top. Kickoff time for the nationally televised game (NBC) is 1 p.m. A crowd of more than 50,000 is expected at Memorial Coliseum. Bright, sunny weather is predicted, with the temperature in the low 60s.

Herald and News SPORTS

WAYNE SCOTT, Sports Editor

OreTech Owls Sweep Series With Eastern Oregon Quint

Oregon Tech's Owl basketball team finally hit its stride Saturday night and crushed the Eastern Oregon College Mountaineers 90-65 in the second game of a two day stand at Oregon Tech.

Friday night the Owls picked up their first victory of the 1960 Oregon Collegiate Conference action by squeaking past the Mounties 64-63 after blowing a 15 point halftime lead. The Tech quint now owns a 2-2 conference mark and stands 3-8 for the overall season.

In other conference action Saturday night the Oregon College of Education five was defeated by Southern Oregon College 72-58. The win tied SOC with the Owls for the number two spot behind idle Portland State.

OCE is 1-3 in league action and 3-11 for the full season to date. The Owls, whose coach, Wally Palmberg, had inaugurated a two-platoon system Friday night in an attempt to get his offense rolling, were down 22-15 with 7:30 left in the first half but in an intercepted pass by Charlie Wilson launched a drive that boosted the Techsters to a 40-29 halftime lead. In the last four minutes of the period, after they had tied the count 26-24, Gene Branson, Paul Layher, Dennis McKee and Jack Horton poured on the coal and started the runaway.

Branson, with 22 points that included a variety of shots, was the game high pointer. McKee was the number two producer with 18.

OCE's Mel Holmes hit 16 to land the number three spot and teammate Ron Hunt was next with 14. The Owl starting five, the "run and shooters" included Norm Oliva who hit 10 points, Troy Koontz, Paul Layher, also with 10 points, McKee and freshman Van Zitek.

The second platoon included Horton, Branson, Jim Ramseyer, Buddy Guill and Charlie Wilson. Roy Johnson alternated with the outside men on the second platoon.

After the Owls got rolling in the first half they scored at a plus 400 clip from the floor and

registered 18-29 tries at the foul line. EOC hit only 21 field goals and a miserly 23 for 43 from the charity mark.

Branson hooked, tipped and drove for seven field goals and hit a blistering 9-9 from the foul line in racking up his 22. He also led the Owl rebounding.

McKee, whose deceptive moves beneath the bucket and sharpshoot from outside collected eight field goals, hit 2 for 3 at the foul line.

Holmes hit seven field goals and 2 for 3 at the gift mark. Pasco Arritola, the Mount's leading scorer before the trip to Klamath Falls, was held to 10 points and took a back seat to the Owl's Layher on the boards.

Friday night the Owls' two platoon system began to pay off after the first ten minutes of play. During the opening stages of the first half the Owls and the Mounts battled on almost even terms. After alternating leads for six minutes, Palmberg replaced his "run and shoot" five with a complete new crew composed of Branson, Guill, Ramseyer, Horton and Johnson who took over as the board showed 14-12 for EOC. The "slowdown" squad ran the count to 24-20 with 8:40 left in the half and the first five came back.

From here on the Techmen pulled away to an easy 39-25 lead by the end of the half.

The first platoon, Oliva, Zitek, Layher, McKee and Koontz, opened the second period, but the distance narrowed to 42-33 with four minutes. Again the squads were switched but the Mounts seemed to get stronger.

Arritola, Chase and Darrell Jones collaborated on a barrage of two-pointers to close the gap while the Owls seemed to run out of gas.

In the closing five minutes of the game the Tech lead was never more than four points. With 59 seconds remaining in the game and the score 64-61, an Owl weave blew up when McKee cast off from near the corner and missed. The ball was rebounded by the Mounts

and with two quick passes brought the count to 64-63 as Chuck Barnhart hit an easy layup.

On an inbound play after an EOC time out McKee intercepted a pass and drove for the bucket but again missed. Time ran out before the Mountaineers got another shot.

McKee with 14 points was high for the Owls, just two short of Arritola's game high of 16. Branson hit for 13 and Oliva for 10. Chase counted 13 for EOC.

Techmen Jack Horton and Paul Layher, both of whom had a good night on the backboards collected 10 and 20 rebounds respectively to account for the majority of the Owls' total of 55.

The Owls scored at a .316 clip from the floor while the EOC quint hit an even .400. At the foul line, however, the Owls racked up a .667 as compared to EOC's .281.

EOC (65)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Olinger	2	4	5	2
Bushart	0	2	3	0
Chase	4	5	8	5
Arritola	2	6	12	2
Jones	0	0	2	0
Hunt	6	7	11	14
Holmes	7	2	3	16
Dunlap	0	2	2	0
Totals	21	24	29	65

OTI (90)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Oliva	4	2	2	10
Koontz	2	7	5	4
Layher	4	2	5	10
Horton	3	0	2	7
Guill	1	0	2	2
Branson	7	8	9	22
Johnson	1	2	0	4
Ramseyer	0	0	3	0
Wilson	3	0	1	6
McKee	8	3	3	18
L. Wilson	2	0	0	4
Zitek	1	1	2	3
Totals	36	19	29	90

Webfoots Whip Portland 65-50, Moore Gets Even With Garner

EUGENE, Ore. (AP)—The University of Oregon, with 6-foot-7 sophomore Glenn Moore regaining his scoring touch, downed the University of Portland, 65-50, in a well-played basketball game here Saturday night.

Portland had defeated Oregon, 66-43, on its home court Friday night. The Saturday triumph was Oregon's 13th victory in 16 games this season. Portland now is 7-6.

Moore, held to a single field goal Friday night, scored 21 for high point honors. Bill Garner, 6-9 Portland sophomore, gave Oregon trouble on defense and in rebounding and scored 14 points. Aided by 6-7 Jim Altenhofen, who registered 18, he kept Portland in contention until the last seven minutes, when Oregon pulled into a safe lead.

The score was tied five times

and there were eight changes in the lead, most of them in the first half, which ended with Oregon in front, 28-25.

Garner tied it right after the intermission but Moore retaliated with a basket that put Oregon ahead to stay.

The teams were even in rebounds, 50-50. Oregon hit 32 per cent of its field shot attempts. Portland finished with a 40 per cent average.

The box score:

Portland U (50)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Rogers	2	0	4	5
Altenhofen	8	2	5	18
Boone	5	4	5	14
Garner	2	1	2	5
Moore	2	0	1	2
Doherty	0	0	2	0
Carpenter	0	0	0	0
Pastorek	1	0	0	0
Schult	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	12	21	50

Trojans Top OSC 84-59 With Sophs

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Southern California used a sophomore-studded lineup Saturday night, jumped into an early lead and raced to an 84-59 basketball triumph over Oregon State.

Senior John Werhas, Southern Cal sharpshooter, was kept on the bench Saturday night. But Coach Forrest Twogood refused to say why. He had three sophomores in his starting lineup and used only eight players.

Sophomore John Rudometkin scored 25 points to lead SC, hitting on 11 of 13 from the free throw line. Trojan Jerry Pimm scored on 7 of 10 field goal tries and wound up with 18 points.

Bill Wold and Jay Carly led the Beavers' with 20 and 18.

The Trojans, of the Big Five, led Oregon State, an independent, in rebounds 59-32. Southern Cal made 29 of 68 field goal attempts for 42 per cent, Oregon State 24 of 83 for 28 per cent.

Southern California now has a season record of 11-5, Oregon State 9-4.

The Beavers' coach, Slat Gill, is recovering from a heart attack. Assistant Coach Paul Valenti directed the team in his absence.

Oregon State (59) FG FT PF TP Flynn 8 2-4 3 10 Anderson 3 3-5 4 9 Woodland 0 0-0 4 2 Critchfield 1 2-3 5 2 Wilson 8 4-5 4 20 Johnson 0 0-0 1 0 Stafford 2 0-2 0 4 Campbell 0 0-0 1 0 Patterson 0 0-0 1 0 Niles 0 0-0 1 0 Totals 21 11-19 21 59

Medford Raps KU 64-50 In Second Round Opener

MEDFORD (Special)—A slow start for the Klamath Union Pelicans combined with some brilliant scoring on the part of Medford's Jerry Anderson were big factors in the Pelicans 64-50 loss to the Black Tornado on the Hedrick Junior High court Saturday night.

The defeat marked the second in Southern Oregon Conference action for the Klamath Falls quint, both of them at the hands of the Medford club. The win was Medford's fifth straight league conquest.

Junior guard Freddie Biehn whipped in the first two points for the Pelicans giving them a 2-2 tie with the Medfordites, the last time to be to happen during the ball game.

By the time the game was five minutes old the Tornado had racked up a 10-3 lead and they went on to a 16-5 margin by the close of the first stanza. At halftime they led 39-21, and faded a bit in the third to a 46-34 bulge at the end of the third frame.

Anderson, the game high-scorer with 19 points, blazed along the base line for 15 of his total in the big first half.

Biehn hit five field goals and 3-5 at the foul line to lead the

KU scorers with 13. Dean Dunson, with 12. Bruce Brickner with 11, and Paul Bishop with 10 were next for the Pelicans.

Lowell Dean, who broke the scoring ice for Medford was next to Anderson with 14.

A powerful Medford defense kept the KU quint from getting started while the Pelican defense sagged in face of the powerful Medford offensive during the first frame. Late in the half the Whitebirds got rolling and slowed the Tornado's progress but a lack of con-

trol of the offensive backboard held them down.

Medford slipped in the third period allowing the Pelicans 13 points while they were able to score only seven.

In the final canto a pair of buckets by Dunson and Biehn brought the count to 56-48 with 2:12 left; the closest the Pelis were to get. Medford called a quick time out and when play resumed the KF squad slapped on a full-court press, but Bob Quinney, Jerry Shulls and Anderson combined to make the closing seconds all Medford.

The box score:

KUHS (59)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Patrick	0	1	5	2
Brickner	5	1	3	11
Lewis	0	3	5	3
Bishop	3	4	4	10
Biehn	3	3	5	12
Dunson	5	2	2	12
Binney	0	0	3	0
Eastman	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	14	21	59

Basketball Scoreboard

College Basketball By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Southern California 84, Oregon State 59

Stanford 57, Washington State 44 Oregon 65, Portland U. 50 Whitman (Wash.) 52, Lewis and Clark (Ore.) 47

California 79, Washington 39 Drake 57, St. Louis 55 St. Joseph's (Phila.) 85, Muhlenberg 71

North Dakota 67, North Dakota 59 Seton Hall 85, St. Francis (NY) 83

Seattle University 78, Idaho 77 (vertime) Whitman 52, Lewis and Clark 47

College of Pacific 73, Sacramento State 57 Puget Sound 66, Eastern Washington 50

Oregon Tech 90, Eastern Oregon 65 Southern Oregon 72, Oregon College 58

San Francisco State 76, Nevada 54 Linfield 79, Willamette 67

Idaho State 98, Colorado College 56 Princeton 71, Brown 57

Braves Beat Cincinnati, Mighty 'O'

PEORIA, Ill. (AP)—Bradley's Braves rallied in the second half to edge previously undefeated Cincinnati 91-90 Saturday night despite Oscar Robertson's record-breaking 46 points.

Cincinnati, the nation's No. 1 team, led 47-44 at halftime before Alpha Saunders, Bobby Joe Mason and Chet Walker turned the tide for the Braves in the second half.

Late in the game Cincinnati led 88-87 when Walker drove in for a layup to score and make it 89-88 for Bradley with 38 seconds left.

Robertson, who set a Robertson Fieldhouse record, had the ball and was pivoting for a shot when he stepped out of bounds.

Bradley took over and with 13 seconds left Carl Bouldin fouled Mike Owens who dropped in a pair of free throws to clinch the victory.

Bradley thus avenged its only defeat this season, an 86-71 loss at Cincinnati. Bradley, ranked fourth nationally, has a 12-1 record and Cincinnati is 13-1.

Bradley's trio of Walker, Saunders and Mason more than offset Robertson's scoring spree. Walker scored 28 points, Saunders 22 and Mason 21.

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Carpenter	0	0	0	0
Pastorek	1	0	0	0
Schult	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	12	21	50

Buckeyes Defeat Wildcats, 81-64

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—Ohio State were down Northwestern's possession tactics with a steady stream of baskets in the second half Saturday night to whip the Wildcats 81-64 in a Big Ten tussle.

The Buckeyes, Jerry Lucas leading the way with 28 points, earned their third conference triumph against no setbacks to stay atop the Big Ten race.

West Virginia Tops Villanova

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. (AP)—West Virginia knocked Villanova out of the unbeaten basketball ranks Saturday night, 89-81, behind the 30-point performance of All-America Jerry West.

The loss was Villanova's first in 11 outings.

Honkers Lose To Buffalos At Madras

MADRAS (Special)—The Lakeview Honkers were handed a pair of losses for their trouble when they invaded Madras over the weekend for a two game league series. The White Buffalos won the opener Friday 53-47 in overtime and then came back Saturday night to inflict 67-41 beating on the luckless Honkers.

In the Saturday win Madras Tim Macy hit for 19 points to share high-point honors with Lakeview's Jerry Parkinson, also with 19. Friday night Macy collected 13 while Frank Egenoff led the Lakeview five with 15.

Friday night the Buffs hit six free throws in an overtime period after the regular game close at 47-all. Saturday night the Madras quint laid up to 19-14 first quarter ledge and never relinquished the lead.

Lakeview (41)—Sawyer 6, Parkinson 19, Egenoff 15, McCoy 4, K. Stewart 3, Tinkle 2, Shields 5. Madras (57)—Williams 7, Galbraith 15, Macy 19, Piedmont 6, Moe 4, Stewart 3, Tinkle 2, Shields 5. Lakeview (47)—Sawyer 6, Parkinson 19, Egenoff 15, McCoy 4, Stewart 3, Tinkle 2, Shields 5. Madras (53)—Williams 7, Galbraith 15, Macy 19, Piedmont 6, Moe 4, Stewart 3, Tinkle 2, Shields 5.

Flu Bug Hits East, Van Brocklin Down

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Norm Van Brocklin, who was to quarterback the East in Sunday's pro bowl game, is down with the flu. His physician Saturday pronounced him a doubtful starter. Bobby Layne of the Pittsburgh Steelers was named to replace the old pro from the Philadelphia Eagles if he can't make the game. Also hit by the flu was another East starter—offensive guard Jim Ray Smith. It's doubtful he'll play, either. Ernie Stautner, normally a defensive regular with the Steelers, was named to replace Smith. The two key illnesses are expected to make the underdog East

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