

Boosters Convene

The Pelican Booster Club will hold its regular weekly meeting Wednesday morning at 6:30 in the Chuck Wagon Restaurant, said club president Harold Howard.

The KUHS coaching staff, will be on hand to present a review of the KU-Medford game last Friday and preview this weekend's action in Springfield.

Ducks Work Without Cas

EUGENE (AP) — The Oregon Ducks were without their head coach today as they prepared for the game against California at Berkeley Saturday.

The wife of coach Len Casanova died Monday, and assistant coach Jack Roche took over the team. He said he did not yet know whether Casanova would go to the California game.

Roche said two tackles were injured in Oregon's victory over Washington State. They were Riley Mattson and Ron Anderson. Anderson is expected to recover before Saturday, but Mattson might miss that game.

Jeff Slips, Tornado '11' Still First

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Medford maintained its usual firm grip on first place in the Associated Press poll of Oregon prep football teams today. However, every other position in the poll was jostled and Jefferson of Portland, No. 2 all year, fell to fifth.

Every writer and broadcaster participating gave Medford a nod for first, and the defending Class A-1 state champion wound up with 120 points following its 49-6 blitz over Klamath Falls.

Jefferson had been the runnerup in every prior poll this fall, but fell to fifth place after being upset by Grant of Portland 26-14. That performance earned Grant the No. 9 spot today.

Portland teams held an even half of the positions in the Top 10. Madison rose a notch into second place after whipping Franklin 28-7. Marshfield jumped from fourth to third after whacking Albany 34-14.

David Douglas of Portland boomed into the No. 4 spot. Douglas had been eighth last week, but found new favor after blasting Gresham 46-7.

North Bend today had the sixth place all to itself on the strength of a 19-6 triumph over North Eugene.

South Eugene won over the weekend, but dropped from fifth to seventh after edging Springfield 7-0.

Benson of Portland also found itself in the top 10 this week. The Benson squad over the weekend disposed of Roosevelt 19-0 and took eighth place.

Grants Pass was the other new face at No. 10. The Southern Oregon team in its last outing beat Ashland 20-12.

The poll, with season records in parentheses and total points:

Team	Points
1. Medford (6-0)	129
2. Madison (6-0)	97
3. Marshfield (4-1-1)	86
4. Douglas (5-1)	70
5. Jefferson (5-1)	56
6. North Bend (5-1)	45
7. South Eugene (5-1)	42
8. Benson (5-0-1)	40
9. Grant (4-2)	22
10. Grants Pass (3-2-1)	20

Others: Albany and North Salem 14; Roseburg and The Dalles 13; Central Catholic 10; Bend and Tigard 2; Willamina 1.

Oilers, Bills Boast Leads

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Houston boasts the top offense and Buffalo the stoutest defense in the American Football League.

The Oilers, leading the Eastern Division, have gained 763 yards rushing and 1,021 passing for a five-game average of 357.2.

Buffalo has given up only 592 yards rushing and 746 passing for a 287.5 average in five games.



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Casey Gets Boot Because Of Age

NEW YORK (UPI) — Casey Stengel was fired today as manager of the New York Yankees after piloting them to 10 American League pennants and seven world championships.

"I was told that my services will not be desired any longer," Stengel told a press conference in a New York hotel.

The Yankees announced they will hold another press conference Thursday at which time it is expected that Stengel's successor would be named. It was believed that Coach Ralph Houk was in line to succeed Stengel.

"Del Webb and Dan Topping are in agreement that there should be an age limit," Casey said in announcing that he had in effect been fired at the age of 70.

Topping, president of the Yankees, said that Casey "reluctantly" signed a two-year contract two years ago with the understanding that he could retire after the first year if he so desired.

Yankees Made Plans

"Keeping his possible retirement in mind, the Yankees set out to develop a program for his replacement," Topping added.

Topping said that he hoped the five-year wait after retirement rule would be waived so that Stengel could be elected to baseball's Hall of Fame "as quickly as possible."

He also said that through the Yankee profit-sharing plan Casey on Oct. 31 would "have an amount exceeding \$160,000 in his credit as a so-called bonus."

Stengel appears nervous. Stengel spoke rapidly and appeared a bit more nervous than usual.

"I ran the ball club," he insisted. "I wanta thank all the players on the team. I also wanta thank the press."

Casey said, "I am not thinking about taking a job inside or out."

UW Leading Loop Chase, Grid Stats

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Stanford	0 1 0 .000	0 5 0 .000

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Washington, the leader of the Big Five Conference football race, also leads statistically in five out of the eight major categories.

The other three belong to UCLA, a 10-8 Washington victim at Seattle last Saturday.

Washington leads in total offense, rushing offense, rushing defense and scoring and has allowed the fewest points scored against it per game. UCLA sets the pace in total defense, passing offense and passing defense.

Washington's Huskies have averaged 321 yards per game on offense with UCLA second at 316. Rushing, the Huskies have averaged 219 yards, allowing foes only 89 yards on the ground, scored 140 points in five games and given up just 33.

UCLA has held opponents to an average of 232 yards per game compared to 267 for Washington. The Uclans have averaged 178 yards passing and stopped opposing throwers with an average of 63.

Braves Claim Yakima Star

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Merritt Ranew, most valuable player with Yakima in the Northwest League this year, has been added to the roster of the Milwaukee Braves baseball club.

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WAYNE SCOTT, Sports Editor

American League To Delay Expansion For Realignment

CHICAGO (AP) — The Associated Press learned today that the American League won't immediately follow the example set Monday by the National League when it committed itself to becoming a 10-team league in 1962 by granting franchises to Houston and New York City.

Instead, the American League, at its meeting scheduled for Oct. 26 in New York, will concentrate on settling its realignment problem.

A source close to Del Webb, head of the AL expansion committee, said the co-owner of the New York Yankees was "gravely concerned" over such problem cities as Kansas City, Washington and Cleveland.

"I think the American League might have to straighten out its realignment problem before it can take definite and positive steps on expansion," said the source.

Shifts Possible

According to the informant, the American League will discuss several possibilities:

1. The shifting of the Washington franchise to Minneapolis-St. Paul.
2. The desire of Hank Greenberg, part owner of the Chicago White Sox, to obtain a franchise in Washington.

3. The possibility of the Kansas City franchise being moved to Los Angeles.

"And don't overlook the possibility of the Cleveland club being moved elsewhere," added the informant. "I understand the operators of the Cleveland club are fed up. They're terribly disappointed with the attendance this year despite a club that was in contention until the last six weeks of the season."

KC Sale Expected

The Kansas City club, owned by the widow of Arnold Johnson, who died last March, is expected to be sold in the near future. It is not known whether the new owners plan to remain or move the franchise elsewhere. The Athletics, by contract, are committed to remain in Kansas City for two more years unless the attendance falls short of the prescribed 850,000 in any season.

It is known that several American League owners want to move to Los Angeles immediately.

Dodger owner Walter O'Malley, who must approve of an AL franchise in his Los Angeles territory, said he would not oppose such a move. But he added he didn't think it would be a smart move at this time.

O'Malley reportedly is opposed to any AL move into Los Angeles before he has completed construction of a stadium in Chavez Ravine, a project that is not expected to be completed until 1962 at the earliest.

Should the American League decide to move to the coast, they may be able to override O'Malley's objection — if he should voice his opposition. Commissioner Ford Frick has been quoted as saying he will rule favorably should the two majors be deadlocked over the issue.

Frick may have to make such an unprecedented decision regarding New York should the American League oppose the National's return to that city.

"Should the American League vote 'no,' and I am not at all sure that it will," said Giles, "then the commissioner would be called upon to cast the deciding vote."

"The commissioner has assured us that if we propose a rule to open New York's territory for a National League franchise, and assuming the American League would vote 'no,' he would vote with the National League."

AP Voting

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The leaders, with season first-place votes in parentheses:

1. Iowa (23)	442
2. Mississippi (22)	440
3. Syracuse (2)	279
4. Navy	305
5. Missouri	279
6. Minnesota	224
7. Baylor	183
8. Washington (1)	111
9. Ohio State	71
10. Purdue	41

11. Wisconsin 37; 12. Tennessee 32; 13. Michigan State 31; 14. Arkansas 23; 15. Kansas 22; 16. Texas 12; 17. Auburn 11; 18. Oregon State 10; 19. UCLA 9; 20. Rice, 7.

He said this was possible under a Big Ten ruling permitting their schools to consider a Rose Bowl bid on an individual rather than a conference basis.

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Hawkeye Sophs Up; Purdue Next Test

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

State went under 27-15. Last Saturday's game was a tough Wisconsin outfit develop our sophs." Iowa football was beaten 28-21.

Coach Forest Evashevski said during fall practice.

Iowa seems to have done just what Coach Evashevski wanted, that, added some polish to a talented corps of juniors, with the en, and soph backs Bill Perkins result being almost more than Sammie Harris, have been any Hawkeye fans dared hope outstanding to date. Harris' divorce. Their favorites are currently catching of Hollis' pass in the ranked first in the nation in the final minute beat Wisconsin last Associated Press poll, have a 4-0 week over-all record and lead the Big Ten with a 3-0 mark.

Northwestern fell before the Hawkeyes 42-0 and Michigan 34-0.

But behind them all, Evashevski has been able to supply depth from a group of 26 sophomores that had to patch up the holes left by the departure of 19 lettermen, including nine starters.

Iowa's opponent, this Saturday is Purdue, the nation's 10th ranked team.

Tackle Charlie Lee and guard Bill Ringer are suffering sprains that have left them unknown quantities for the game.

Colorado lost starting guard Larry Cundall for the season after he re-injured a knee last weekend against Iowa State.

Kansas is expected to have halfback Curtis McLinton at full speed against Oklahoma State after being bothered the past two games with a charley horse.

Texas Christian Coach Abe Martin promoted quarterback Sonny Gibbs, halfbacks Harry Moreland and Roy Dent and fullback R.E. Dodson—his No. 2 unit—to the first team for Saturday's game with Pitt.

Minnesota tackle Dick Miller moved to the No. 1 unit after his defensive work last week against Illinois.

Syracuse Coach Ben Schwartzwalder said he planned to drop fullback Art Baker to the second unit for Saturday's game against West Virginia, replacing him with John Nichols. Nichols was the "man who saved our skin" in last Saturday's 21-15 victory over Penn State.

Owls To Host Leopard '11'

"There is always another hill in front of us," said Oregon Tech football coach Rex Hunsaker as he previewed the Owls' next foe, LaVerne College, at a meeting of the Owl Hoots Monday night.

Hunsaker, his aides, George Miller and Jim Cordial, and Tech gridders Wendell Winterbottom, Arties Palmore, Ardell Hamilton and Roy Johnson were featured speakers at the regular weekly session of the OTI backers' association.

LaVerne, a California independent located in the suburbs of Los Angeles, is a relatively unknown quantity. The teams included in its 1959 three-won, six-loss schedule indicate some pretty fast company, however.

The Leopards, 1-4 in the current season, lost a 35-5 decision to California Western last weekend. In 1959 the Leopards, who are making their first trip to Oregon for the Owl tussle, tangled with Cal Poly, Chico State, University of California at Riverside, Cal Tech, U of Redlands, Claremont-Mudd and Pomona College.

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