

# College Season At Halfway Point; Big Two Seeking Lady Luck's Smile

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The dippy-doodle college football season hits the halfway point Friday with Iowa and Mississippi, the nation's two top teams, wondering if Lady Luck will continue to smile upon them.

The same thing is probably running through the minds of the other unbeatens including five of the latest Associated Press top ten after the beating "form" has taken so far.

The Big Ten, with Iowa (3-0) at the top, and 4-0 overall, con-

times to lead the "who's it gonna be this time" parade. The Hawks meet 10th ranked Purdue while Minnesota, ranked sixth with a 4-0 mark and a 2-0 conference record, takes on Michigan in the 61st Little Brown Jug game.

Then ninth ranked Ohio State, victim of Purdue last week, meets Wisconsin, which fell in the final minute to the Hawkeys.

Mississippi (5-0) goes into the Southwest Conference to play Arkansas (4-1) in a match of power vs. speed. Ole Miss is a

10-point favorite to beat the Razorbacks, who upset Texas 24-23 last week.

Third-ranked Syracuse tries to get back the prestige it frittered away in winning its first four when it meets winless West Virginia.

Navy and Penn conclude a 45-game tradition in Philadelphia. The Middies, ranked fourth with a 5-0 mark are considered a solid challenge to Syracuse's claim as the East's best.

Missouri (No. 5) has a Big

Eight battle with Iowa State. Baylor, ranked seventh with a 4-0 mark, has a Southwest Conference date with Texas A&M. Washington (No. 8) begins its first Saturday without All-American quarterback Rob Schloredt, who suffered a broken collar bone last week, when it plays tough Oregon State (4-0).

The television game of the day pits Notre Dame and Northwestern, each 1-3, beginning at 1:15 p.m. Eastern Standard Time over ABC-TV.

## The 'Lip' Possible SF Pick

TOKYO (UPI)—The San Francisco Giants still are interested in Leo Durocher.

Giants' owner Horace Stoneham said Thursday that the former manager was "definitely not out of the picture, but our first considerations are two men still in baseball."

Most San Francisco sportswriters had discounted the Lip's chances when the Giants' front office said it was thinking in terms of two men under contract to other clubs.

Stoneham said he was not at liberty to identify the prospects without permission of their clubs. He said no decision would be made until the Giants finish their barnstorming tour of Japan.

The Giants arrived here Thursday for a post-season tour.

Stoneham said Stengel's dismissal by the Yankees "surprised me."

"But once we've chosen our man, the decision will be made public quickly," he said.

The guessing game has included Durocher, ex-Yankee manager Casey Stengel, Yogi Berra, Bob Scheffing, Paul Richards, Alvin Dark, Lefty O'Doul, Red Davis and Tommy Heath.

Stoneham predicted that Tom Sheehan, who succeeded Bill Rigney as Giants manager when their pennant hopes folded, would return to his old job as head scout when a permanent manager was named.

The Giants' owner, making his second trip to Japan, expressed an interest in signing up Japanese pros with his American team.

"There are several Japanese players we have heard about and are anxious to see," he said.

About the National League's plan of expansion to 10 teams in 1962, Stoneham said:

"It had to come. I voted for it. Eventually the majors may expand still further to three leagues of eight teams each."

"Franchise stability will not be a major problem. The big question will be that of player personnel."

The Giants open their barnstorming tour here when they come to bat against their Japanese namesake, the Yomiuri (newspaper) Giants at Tokyo's Korakuen Stadium Saturday.

## Big O Happy After Debut

NEW YORK (AP)—After two games and 49 points Oscar Robertson is happy that he chose to continue his profession in the National Basketball Association.

"I like playing in the NBA," said the former Cincinnati All-American after scoring 28 points in the Royals 113-105 come-from-behind victory over the New York Knickerbockers Thursday night. He tallied 21 in his pro debut Wednesday night at Cincinnati.

"So far there hasn't been too much pressure on me," said Big O. "That's because the Royals have such a fine shooter in Jack (Twyman) plus others who also can score."

Twyman scored 23 as the Royals chalked up their second straight victory.

California's All-America Darrall Imhoff played only seven minutes in his pro debut with New York. Philadelphia scored a 150-128 victory over Syracuse at Litzitz, Pa.

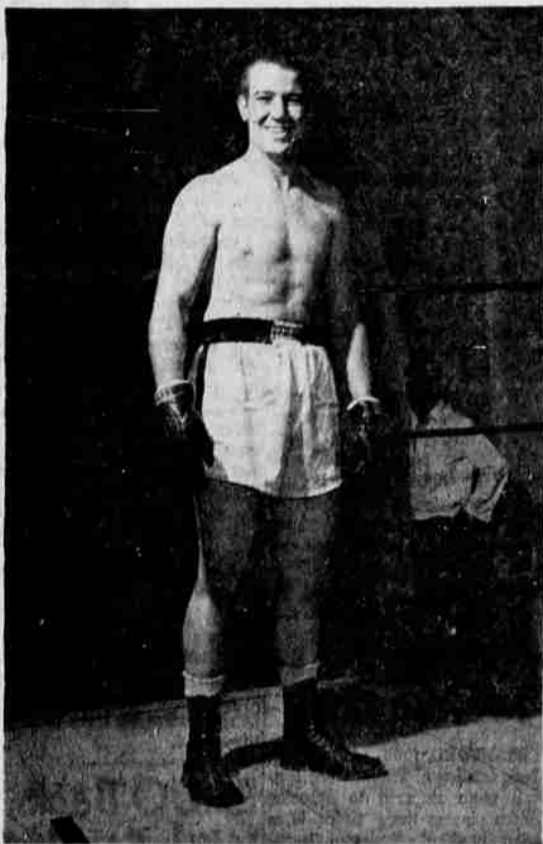
## DODGERS SELL ESSEGIAN

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—The Los Angeles Dodgers have sold Chuck Essegian to Spokane of the Pacific Coast League and given veteran outfielder-first baseman Irv Noren his unconditional release.

Essegian hit the headlines during the 1959 World Series with two inch home runs.

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## Portland Heavyweight



**MAIN-EVENTER** — Floyd "The Bomber" Palmer, pictured, a popular Portland heavyweight, will tangle with Seattle's Iver Johnson in the 10-round main event on the professional fight card to be staged in the Old Army Thursday, October 27. Palmer kayaked Jose Madero, San Antonio, in Madras his last time out.

## UO Duck Cagers Hit The Maplewood

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON (Special) — Coach Steve Belko's Oregon basketball Ducks, who staged a great rally last season to reach the western NCAA final playoff, opened preparations for the 1960-61 season here Saturday with a squad of 15 players ready to shoot for a repeat of last season's success.

A half dozen lettermen, paced by three returning regulars, led the squad which also includes six sophomores, a pair of junior college transfers and a non-letterman.

Denny Strickland, a 6-3 guard who has been a key man for the Webfoots for two seasons, and two juniors, Glenn Moore and Charlie Warren (6-4), are the returning regulars. Moore, a 6-7 veteran who can play either center or forward and has great speed and agility, led the club in scoring last season.

The other lettermen are Bill Simmons, a 6-4 forward who played a major role in Oregon's stretch drive last winter, Wally Knecht, a rapidly improving 6-6

center, and Butch Kimpton, a 6-guard who has been a top reserve for the past two seasons. The other veteran is Leon Hayes, a non-letterman guard for two years.

Two of the sophomores, Tom Tuttle, a 5-11 guard, and Ralph Rittenour, a 5-9 basketball man, move up from the frosh team of last year while the other four first year men are holdovers from the 1958-59 team who did not play last winter. This quartet includes forwards John Mack (6-3), Dave Robinson (6-5) and Roman Jones (6-5) along with center John Stevens (6-7).

The two junior college transfers are junior center Howard Clark (6-6) of Diablo JC and guard Vince Hayes, a 6-3 sophomore from Centralia JC.

Belko's major problem will be replacing Chuck Rask, captain, the brilliant team leader for the past three seasons, at guard along with starter Dale Heron and reserve Stu Robertson at forward.

## KU Frosh Gridders Schedule Rugged Central Point Crew

Klamath Union's frosh footballers will shoot for their second win of the season Saturday at 1:30 p.m. when they host the Baby Comets from Central Point on Modoc Field.

The young Pelicans, with only one game remaining in their short schedule, are planning on improving their win-loss record which now stands at one won, one lost, and one tied.

However, they will have their work cut out for them since the tough Crater ball club has whipped both Medford teams.

Spirits and morale are high according to Coach DeLancey Duncan, who put his eager squad through a hard series of block-

ing and tackling drills earlier in the week in preparation for the Saturday contest.

Ready to go at the end positions are Ray Taylor and Rodger Rodgers or Tom Day, guards; Bill Mills and Steve Campbell, tackles; Mike McKibbin and John Crain, and at center Dean Guyer.

The same backfield men who proved they could score in last week's win against Ashland will start Saturday. They are quarterback John Parisotto, halfbacks Chuck Mills and Rich Bath and fullback Vern Petrick.

"If we work and hustle like we are capable of doing, we may tie them," Duncan hopes.

## Pros Eye SF State Gridders

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Shades of Mr. Inside and Mr. Outside of Army football fame! At "little" San Francisco State College, where there has been only one loss in the past two years of grid play, a modern version of Glenn Davis and Felix (Doc) Blanchard are campaigning—and doing a good job of it.

The "inside" man is Willie (Suitcase) Simpson, who stands 6-2 and weighs 220 pounds. Mr. "outside" is Charlie (Tornado) Fuller, 5-11 and 175 pounds. Both are seniors.

"These boys are making a great coach out of me," says head coach Joe Verducci.

**Eight Yard Average**

Fuller is the big yardage gainer. He has picked up 393 yards in 49 carries this season—eight yards per try. He has scored nine touchdowns; snagged nine passes for 161 yards. Also he is the team's top punt return man with five carries for 70 yards—one of these for a touchdown.

He's a break-away runner who will strike like lightning—or a tornado—from 20 or 30 yards out or farther, to kill the opposition. Simpson is the big third-down man. He smashes the line and still gets respectable total yardage. In 59 carries he has picked up 323 yards for a 5.6 average.

**Pro Scouts Drool**

Already the professionals are looking the pair over and some of them consider the two lads prime pro material.

So far this year the 'Gators have beaten Santa Barbara, Long Beach State, Cal Poly of Pomona; lost to Humboldt State, and then trounced Los Angeles State. This week they tangle with a weak Nevada team that isn't expected to give them too much trouble.

Last year San Francisco State had a 10-0 record—one of the perfect-record teams in the country.

Fuller has been a dazzler this season and even in the loss to Humboldt State, which is unbeaten, he put on such a tremendous performance that the Humboldt fans gave him an ovation when he left the field. In this game he staged a brilliant bro-en-field run of 94 yards to score one of his three touchdowns against the Lumberjacks.

Still ahead on the schedule after Nevada are Cal Aggies, University of San Diego, Sacramento State and Chico State.

By the time Fuller and Simpson get through with this opposition they'll have run up enough yardage between them to have the pro scouts sitting on their doorsteps with checkbook in hand.

## NW Coaches Pick Players

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Northwest Conference coaches have named Robin Beck of Whitman and Jim Bernhardt of Linfield their players of the week.

Beck, a quarterback, completed 17 of 28 passes—including two for touchdowns—as his team bowled last week 21-20 to Lewis and Clark.

Bernhardt, a tackle, was a key in Linfield's 16-14 upset over Chico State.

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## Basketball Results

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**Thursday Results**  
Cincinnati 113, New York 105

**Friday Schedule**  
No games

**Saturday Schedule**  
Detroit at Boston  
Philadelphia at Syracuse  
Los Angeles at St. Louis  
New York at Cincinnati (Afternoon-TV)

## BOWLING SCORES

WOMEN'S SAGEBRUSH LEAGUE October 12, 1960

Player	W	L
J. P. Gray	14	6
Bills Dairy Bar	14	6
Siebers TV	13	7
Indian Village	13	7
Rose Cleaners	10	10
Lakeview Snack Bar	9	11
Coopers Mobil-Dine Creek	9	11
Sycan Store-Bly	8	12
Beaver State Tel.	8	12
Bechtold Co.	4	14
Results: Bills Dairy Bar & Rose Cleaners 0; J. P. Gray & Sycan Store 0; Indian Village & Siebers TV 0; Siebers TV & Beaver State Tel. 0; Coopers Mobil 2; Lakeview Bowl Snack Bar 2; Goldie Ironmonger won special prize with a score of 231 with handicap.		

**HONKER LEAGUE** October 13, 1960

Player	W	L
Anthony & Flynn Ins.	14	4
Interstate Pump	13	7
Carls Hobby Shop	12	8
Joos Union Service	11	9
Waters Farm Supply	11	9
Lakeview Bldg. Material	10 1/2	9 1/2
Auto Industrial	8	12
Rim Rock Motel	4 1/2	13 1/2
Roses & Snyder Ins.	13	7
Results: Joos Union Service 3; Blair & Snyder Ins. 1; Anthony & Flynn Ins. 2; Carls Hobby Shop 2; Waters Farm Supply 3; Rim Rock Motel 1; Lakeview Bldg. Mat. 4; Vans-Cate 0; Auto Industrial 2; Interstate Pump 2.		

**BUSHER LEAGUE** October 14, 1960

Player	W	L
Stop "N" Shop Market	14	4
Bratton Construction	13	7
Foresters	12	8
Hank Barnes Ford	12	8
Lakeview Lumber	9	11
B.L.M. Desert Rats	9	11
Results: Hank Barnes Ford 1; Stop "N" Shop Market 3; D. B. Miller Co. 1; Lakeview Lumber 4; B.L.M. Desert Rats 0; Bratton Construction 4.		

**SPOONER LEAGUE** October 14, 1960

Player	W	L
Jokers	12	8
Earl Four	12	8
Deadbeats	10	10
The Hoops	10	10
Hopefuls	9	11
Miss Pitts	8	12
Cherry Pickers	8	12
Sprinkles	5	15
High team series, The Hopefuls 1888; high ind. game, Easy Four 824; high ind. game (men), Don Clause 195; high ind. series (men), Mickey Goodmough 524; high ind. game (women), Mary Sanborne 193; high ind. series (women), Mary Sanborne 307.		

**AUTOMOTIVE LEAGUE**

Player	W	L
Interstate	23	4
Balinger Motor Company	21	11
Ray Body Shop	21	11
East Side Electric	18 1/2	13 1/2
Mobilgas	18	14
High team series, Balinger Motor 2530; high ind. game, Balinger Motor 862; high ind. game, Dan Macabee 259; high ind. series, Phil Neas 542.		

**BASIN BOWLERETTES**

Player	W	L
Duff Hfg.	14	5
AAB Paint	14	5
Bus Sargants	12	8
Clancy-Smith	9	11
Clancy Tex	8	12
Throckton Dance	2	18
October 20 Results: Chilcote Smith 4; Throckton 0; AAB Paint 4; Duff 0; Clancy & Bus Sargants 1.		

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# Detroit Tiger Front Office Rift Settled; 1-Man Command Promises Stability

DETROIT (AP)—A return to stability instead of continued upheavals is the Detroit Tigers' aim now that their front office rift has been settled with the departure of Bill DeWitt as president.

DeWitt resigned Thursday in an anticipated move and new owner John E. Fetzer established himself in a one-man command. The departing president spurned Fetzer's offer to become assistant to the president.

Fetzer promised to end the

changes that have brought a rotation of Tiger presidents, general managers and field bosses since 1952. The new Tiger president — fourth in five years — said he wants to halt the "new-manager-every-year policy" that has turned the once-stable Detroit franchise into a "who's running us now?" outfit.

Whoever Fetzer selects to pilot the 1961 Tigers will be the eighth manager in 10 seasons. Fetzer appointed the former general mana-

ger, Rick Ferrell, as his emissary to screen prospective pilots.

The Tiger managerial job was vacated when Joe Gordon quit Oct. 2 to become pilot at Kansas City. Gordon had held the job only two months, coming from Cleveland in the DeWitt-engineered managerial deal for Jimmie Dykes.

Gordon's sudden departure after signing a Detroit contract for three years, contract that paid him \$50,000 annually. The club said an ex-manager blamed DeWitt with "front office interference," the

same charge made by Dykes after he left Detroit.

The resignation of Gordon put DeWitt on the hot seat. His fate apparently was sealed last week when Fetzer purchased additional stock to gain control.

It cost the Tiger owners a healthy sum to heal their front office wounds. DeWitt had completed just less than a year on a three-year contract that paid him \$50,000 annually. The club said an "amicable settlement" had been reached with DeWitt.

## KF Club Sponsors Dog Test

Arrangements have been made for the first of two local sanctioned obedience matches for registered and non-registered dogs from all over Oregon to be held at Klamath County Fairgrounds on Sunday, November 6.

The event will start at 1 p.m. and is under the sponsorship of Klamath Dog Fanciers, Inc., of which Robert F. Starbuck is president.

Obedience chairman is Mrs. Vernon Reitan. Her committee includes Mrs. Gay Nichols and Mrs. Erwin Brooks.

A registration fee of \$1 will be charged for each dog entered. There will be no charge for spectators and the public is welcome, Starbuck said.

A second practice match will be held at a later date in order to qualify with the American Kennel Club for obedience trails in conjunction with the 1961 all-breed dog show to be held the Saturday before Labor Day next year.

Ribbons and trophies will be awarded, although no credits can be earned toward points at the November 6 match, Starbuck said.

Twelve local dogs completed the 10-week obedience training course conducted this summer by Mrs. Reitan. An equal number of out-of-town dogs are expected to be entered in this practice match, the greatest number probably coming here from Medford.

## PU Receiver Heading List

FOREST GROVE (AP)—Bob Wendel, an end at Pacific University, is the leading pass receiver among the nation's small college players, NCAA Service Bureau statistics received here Thursday said.

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**Idaho-Hawaii Change Plans**

HONOLULU (AP)—The Idaho-Hawaii football game, originally scheduled for 8 p.m. Friday night Hawaii time, will be played instead at 2 p.m. Sunday in Honolulu Stadium.

The University of Hawaii said weather delayed plane departure of the University of Idaho squad from Oakland, Calif.

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