NFL Log Jam Shows No Sign Of Cracking; AFL Division Leaders To Tangle Sunday

Houston Favored Over LA

The respective leaders of the two divisions of the American Football League meet next Sunday in what promises to be the highlight game of the day.

Houston, which is dominating the Eastern Division with a 6-2 record, takes on Los Angeles (5-3) at Los Angeles, and the Oilers loom as favorites because of their consistently strong offense that has rolled up a total of 246 points. Los Angeles has a slight edge in defense, yielding only 162 points in its eight games.

Houston gave another impressive demonstration of its power Sunday when it defeated Denver 45-25, thanks to the passing of George Blanda and the running of Billy Cannon and Dave Smith.

Blanda threw four touchdown passes as the Oilers completed 17 of 34 for 256 yards. The Houston running attack accounted for 191 yards. The Denver attack netted only 91 yards on the ground, but was good for 402 yards via air through completion of 31 of 54 tosses.

Frank Tripucka, Bronco quarterback, threw three touchdown passes, but his team couldn't match the ground attack of the Oilers in the second half. The Houston margin at the half was only 17-15.

Blanda personally accounted for nine points to run his season total to 84, tops in the league.

Dallas edged back into contention in the Western Division with a convincing 45-28 victory over the Buffalo Bills. The Texans blew the game wide open in the third period with three touchdowns.

The running of Aner Haynes and the passing of Cotton Davidson highlighted the Texans' attack. Haynes scored three touchdowns, two of them on passes from Davidson. Tommy O'Connell sparked the Bills' belated fourth-period rally which brought two touchdowns.

Those were the only two AFL games played Sunday. Last Friday Los Angeles defeated New York 21-7 and Boston edged Oakland 34-28.

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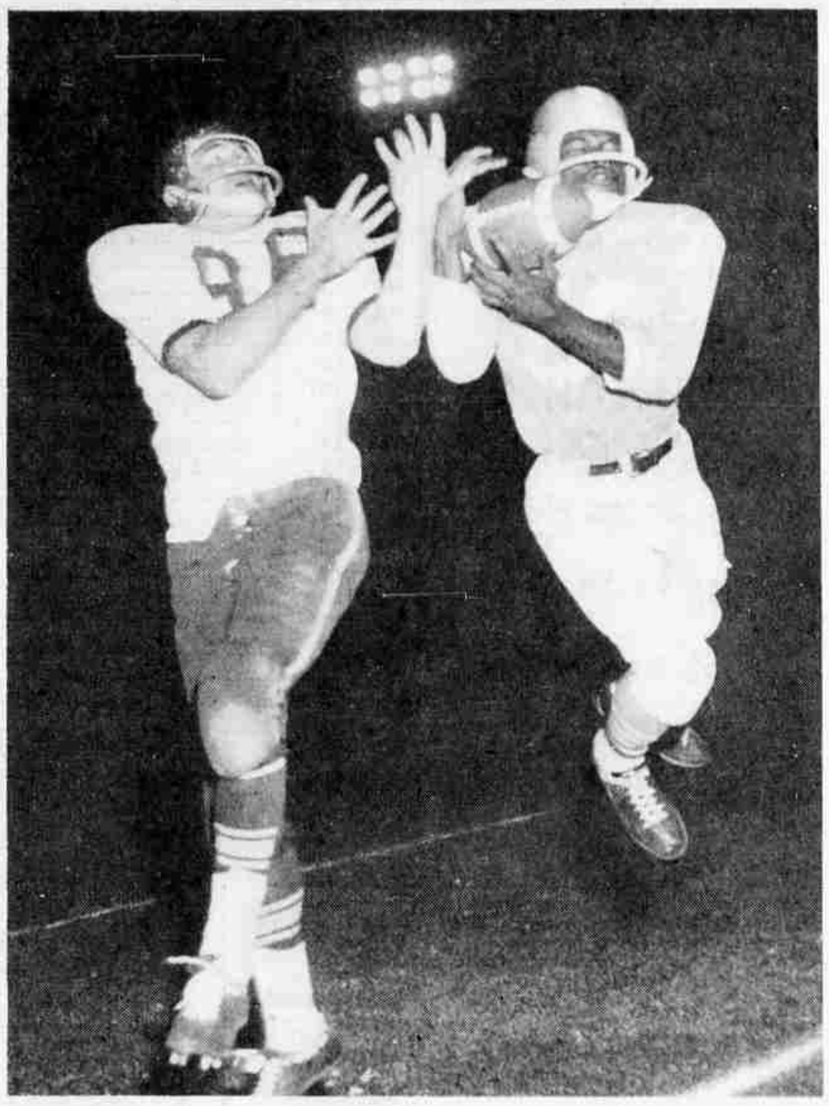

AERIAL SHORTSTOPPER — Oregon Tech's Charlie Wilson, who was named 1959 All-Conference defensive halfback, lived up to the title Saturday night in the 14-7 Oregon Tech victory over Whitman College. He leaped high to spoil a pass intended for Jerry Hillis, Whitman captain, himself a Little All-America candidate. Wilson set up the first Owls' TD when he broke loose for a big 31 yards on the third play of the game.

Eagle QB Tosses 3 Counters

The massive log jam that has created a three-team joust for solid footing in each division of the National Football League showed no signs of cracking today despite Philadelphia's continued success and Baltimore's return to form.

Three key tests of strength that attracted huge crowds Sunday left the Eagles with a slight edge over New York and Cleveland in the Eastern Conference while Baltimore pulled in front of Green Bay and idle Chicago in the Western sector.

Philadelphia knocked off Pittsburgh 34-7 before 58,324 home fans as Norm Van Brocklin pitched three scoring aerials to Tommy McDonald for the victory that broke a tie for the top spot with Cleveland.

The Browns bowed to the Giants 17-13 in Cleveland before a record home throng of 82,872 and dropped into third place with a 4-2 record. The Eagles, seeking their first title since 1949, are 5-1 with the defending Giants at 4-1-1.

At Baltimore, 57,808 watched reliable Johnny Unitas put on a four touchdown passing performance for a 38-24 triumph over the Packers and boost the two-time NFL champion Colts back into the lead with a 5-2 mark.

Green Bay fell into second place with a 4-2 slate while the Bears stayed in contention at 3-2-1.

In other games, St. Louis smashed Washington 44-7, Detroit blanked San Francisco 24-0 and Los Angeles beat Dallas 38-13.

Van Brocklin, in his 12th and probably last season of pro competition, hit McDonald with 24, 39 and 26-yard touchdown strikes for the Eagles while completing 19 of 30 passes for 295 yards. Bobby Walston kicked two field goals and Billy Barnes went nine yards for another TD. The lone Pittsburgh (2-4-1) touchdown came on a 50-yard heave from Tom Tracy to Buddy Dial in the final quarter.

The Giants beat the Browns by limiting their vaunted ground game to a net gain of six yards with twin terrors Jimmy Brown and Bobby Mitchell getting only 43 yards in 20 tries. Chuck Conerly, who returned to pilot New York after a two-game absence, set up a Pat Summerall field goal and Mel Triplett's scoring plunge with his passing. Frank Gifford's six-yard dash in the third period proved the clincher.

Unitas flipped a 16-yard touchdown pass to Ray Berry with 3:49 left and snapped a 24-24 tie that gave the Colts their triumph over Green Bay, which stayed in contention on Paul Hornung's 18-point output. Hornung, the league's scoring leader, scored on 2- and 10-yard runs. He also kicked a field goal and three conversions in a duel with Unitas, who also hit Berry with 45 and 21-yard scoring shots for a career total of 101 TD passes.

St. Louis (4-3) made it three in a row as John Crow scored on runs of 45 and 30 yards and John Roach connected with Sonny Randle on touchdown pass plays of 14, 7 and 3 yards. The Cards checked the Washington (1-3-2) offense except in the third quarter when Dick James carried over from the 3 for a Redskin touchdown.

Winless Dallas (0-7) took an early lead on the first of Fred Cone's two field goals, but a 61-yard touchdown pitch from Frank Ryan to Jim Phillips put the Rams (2-4-1) ahead to stay. Ryan also hit Phillips with a five-yard TD pass while Jim Maroni sped 5 and 75 yards for scores. Walt Kowalczyk tallied the Cowboys' only touchdown on an 11-yard sprint.

FUNERAL RITES SCHEDULED

NEW YORK (UPI)—Funeral services for Miller Hall Pontius, star football player at Michigan in 1911-12-13, will be held Tuesday at the Reform Church in Bronxville, N.Y. Pontius died Saturday night at the Presbyterian Hospital.

Standings

National Basketball Association
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Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GN
Philadelphia	6	0	1.000	—
Boston	2	2	.500	3
Syracuse	1	5	.167	5
New York	1	7	.125	6

Western Division

	W	L	Pct.	GN
St. Louis	5	1	.833	—
Cincinnati	6	3	.667	½
Los Angeles	4	5	.444	2½
Detroit	2	4	.333	3

Sunday Results
Los Angeles 119, Syracuse 113

Saturday Results
Cincinnati 113, Boston 104
Philadelphia 130, Detroit 123
St. Louis 119, New York 104
Los Angeles 112, Syracuse 110

Pro Football
American League
Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts	OP
Houston	6	2	0	.750	246	173
New York	4	5	0	.444	21	221
Buffalo	3	5	0	.375	151	173
Boston	3	5	0	.375	161	181

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts	OP
Los Angeles	5	3	0	.625	162	162
Denver	4	4	0	.500	184	182
Dallas	4	4	0	.500	197	156
Oakland	4	5	0	.444	178	247

Sunday Results
Houston 45, Denver 25
Dallas 45, Buffalo 28

National League
Eastern Conference

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts	OP
Phila.	5	1	0	.833	175	139
New York	4	1	1	.800	129	107
Cleveland	4	2	0	.667	190	109
St. Louis	4	3	0	.571	147	144
Pittsburgh	2	4	1	.333	146	169
Washington	1	3	2	.250	94	160

Western Conference

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts	OP
Baltimore	5	2	0	.714	214	120
Green Bay	4	2	0	.667	161	112
Chicago	3	2	1	.600	116	142
San Fran.	3	4	0	.429	95	139
Detroit	2	4	0	.333	118	135
Los Angeles	2	4	1	.333	184	193
Dallas	0	7	0	.000	104	231

Sunday Results
New York 17, Cleveland 13
Baltimore 38, Green Bay 24
Detroit 24, San Francisco 0
Los Angeles 38, Dallas 13
Philadelphia 34, Pittsburgh 7
St. Louis 44, Washington 7

BIG FIVE

	Conf. games W	L	T	All games W	L	T
Washington	3	0	0	7	1	0
Southern California	2	1	0	3	4	0
UCLA	2	1	0	4	1	1
California	0	2	0	1	6	1
Stanford	0	3	0	0	8	0

Preps Plan Playoff Tilts

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

South Eugene won the toss of a coin today, and went into the state high school football playoffs.

North Bend lost the toss. The two schools had been tied for their district and Midwestern League title. A vote ended 3-3. Then the coin was tossed and South Eugene, with a season record of 8-1, got the dubious honor of meeting defending champion Medford at Medford in the first playoff round.

Other A-1 playoff openers will have:

Jefferson at David Douglas of Portland.

Jesuit of Beaverton at Newberg.

Bend at North Salem.

Date and time of each game will be set today.

Bend finished in a tie with Pendleton and The Dalles for the Intermountain League championship but was selected over the two by a vote of school heads Saturday.

Playoff arrangements in the other high school divisions also were due for completion today.

Class A-2 openers will have:

Defending state champion Seaside at Willamina.

Newport at Myrtle Point.

St. Francis of Eugene at Phoenix.

Milton - Freewater at Central Union of Monmouth - Independence.

Here is the first round picture for the class B playoff:

Harrisburg at Powers.

St. Mary's of Medford at Wasco of Maupin.

Umatilla at Union.

Knappa and Siletz opened the playoff Saturday, Siletz winning, 49-26.

Within the space of 10 days, Johnny Sellers led T. V. Lark to victory in the American Derby and Washington Park Handicap at Chicago.

Bierman Compares Gophers With Great Lines Of Past

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—The immovable object didn't move.

Mammoth Minnesota mowed down Iowa Saturday by applying a simple football principle: Nobody is fast enough to beat you if he's lying flat on his back.

This is where the Hawkeyes' sprinters spent most of the afternoon in a 27-10 Minnesota victory that was the supreme triumph of the Gophers' destructive line.

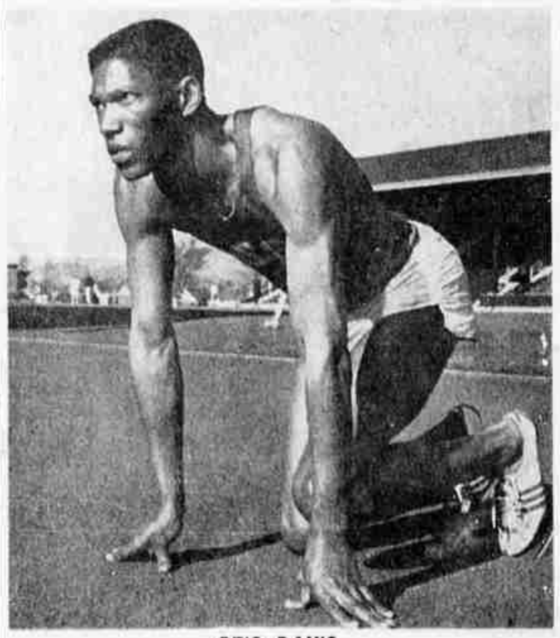
It is a line that was compared today by such a knowledgeable judge as Bernie Bierman, the old master, with Minnesota's great lines of the past, some of the best college football has produced.

"It's in a class with some of those old Minnesota combinations," said Bierman. "It's active, big, strong and plays smart football."

Gopher coach Murray Warmath didn't see Bierman's great lines, but he and Bernie joined on this point: If there is a better college lineman in the country than Minnesota's 240-pound ex-Navy policeman, Tom Brown, neither has seen him.

Brown's contribution Saturday was enormous. Almost single-handed he knocked out nearly one-third of the Iowa offensive repertory, its inside shots that so often had opened the way for long-run knockout blows.

With ends Tom Hall, Bob Deegan and Dick Larson, and linebackers Julian Hook and Dick Enga, he blunted the Iowans' outside speed. On offense better than 50 per cent of Minnesota's best rushes went over his guard position.



OTIS DAVIS
. . . Webfoot Olympic Star

Davis, Mansfield Banquet Speakers

One of the foremost track stars in the country, the University of Oregon's Otis Davis, and a standout college baseball coach, "Dynie" Mansfield, will share the spotlight as featured speakers tomorrow night at the Klamath Union Pelican football banquet.

The dinner, which will honor the KU grid squad and coaches, will begin at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Reames Golf and Country Club. The big event is open to the public and a large crowd is expected, said Harold Howard of the Pelican Booster Club the sponsoring organization.

Tickets to the affair are $2 per person and may be purchased from individual members of the club or at the usual downtown outlets.

In addition to the talks by the two featured guests, the Pel coaching staff will present individual awards and trophies to members of the squad.

Davis, the world's 400 - meter record holder, recently returned from Rome where he was the only United States runner to win a "flat-race" first.

Mansfield, ranked among the top college mentors, has made great contributions to the game, both from the amateur and professional standpoints. His teams have complied an overall 279-198 win-loss record and can boast a Big Ten mark of 131-105, over his 20-year Badger tenure.

Laker Quint Nearly Blows Huge Lead

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Can a professional basketball team blow a 26 point lead with 15 minutes left?

The Los Angeles Lakers almost did Sunday night when they edged Syracuse 119-113 in the only game in the National Basketball Association.

With just 30 seconds to play, Dick Barnett and Dolph Schayes pulled the Nats to within two points at 115-113.

But the pressing Nats fouled the Lakers' Bob Leonard twice in the final half minute and Leonard drilled home four straight free throws to ice the Los Angeles victory.

Schayes, the NBA's all-time all-everything, led the scorers with 31 points, 19 of them in the second half. The Lakers were paced by Rod Hundley's 29. Frank Selvy had 26 and Elgin Baylor bucketed 20 for Los Angeles.

The crowd was estimated at 2,000 — far below the expectations of those who have been trying to promote an NBA franchise for San Francisco.

The victory completed a weekend sweep of the Nats by the Lakers. They beat Syracuse 112-110 in a nationally televised game in Los Angeles Saturday.

UCLA Tackle Week's Lineman

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Joe Bauwens, the UCLA tackle who helped shatter California's line Saturday, was named Lineman of the Week in the Big Five Conference Monday.

The 205-pound junior and his fellow linemen opened the holes which allowed Bruin backs to race for 263 yards in beating the Bears 28-0 at Berkeley.

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Huskies Get Sniff Of Roses

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Washington's Huskies played their first footall game against the Minnesota Gophers in 1936 and lost 14-7.

They played their last game against the Maroon and Gold in 1958 and won 24-21.

Their next meeting could come in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena on Jan. 2 because the Huskies have virtually clinched the western bid, and Minnesota's leadership in the Big Ten, if continued, probably will bring an invitation to spend the holidays in California.

Only California, next Saturday, stands in the way of a clear Big Five title for a Washington team that crushed the challenge of Southern California 34-0 last Saturday. The Gophers meanwhile measured by a 27-10 count the Iowa club that had been No. 1 in the Associated Press national poll.

Just for the record, the Gophers and Huskies have met 14 times in intersectional season play with nine victories for Minnesota and five for Washington.

This year the winner of the Big Ten does not automatically come to Pasadena since its pact with the Rose Bowl wasn't renewed, but members are permitted to accept invitations if they desire.

California shouldn't prove too great a hurdle for the Huskies. UCLA, a team that lost 10-8 to Washington, smashed the Bears of Cal 28-0 last Saturday at Berkeley.

This week's slate, in addition to California at Washington, has Oregon State at Stanford, the Air Force Academy at UCLA, Southern California at Baylor, Oregon vs. West Virginia at Portland, Fresno State at San Jose State on Friday night, Utah State at COP in a Saturday night game, and Washington State at Idaho.

UW's Fleming Back Of Week

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Washington kicking star George Fleming was named Big Five Back of the Week Monday after his scoring and defensive performance against Southern California Saturday.

BOWLING SCORES

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

	W	L
Banisters Barber Shop	19	9
Lakeview Bldg. Mtr. Plumbers	18	10
American Forest Prod.	14	14
Hunters Lodge	13½	14½
Favell Utley Ins.	13	15
Coast To Coast Store	6½	21½

Oct. 24 Results: Banisters 3, American Forest Prod. 1; Coast To Coast 3, L.B.M. Plumbers 1; Favell Utley Ins. 2, Hunters Lodge 2.

High team game, L.B.M. Plumbers 906; high team series, Banisters Barber Shop 2476; high ind. game, Burton Chambers 211; high ind. series, Dave Cory 565.

PINE TREE LEAGUE

	W	L
Collins Chev.	19	9
Virgies Beauty Salon	18	10
1st National Bank	18	10
Nolte Agency	17	11
Lakeview Creamery	15	13
Arrow Plumbing & Heating	14	14
Union Oil	12	16
Shamrock Cafe	11	17
Gordons Body Shop	10	18
Standard Oil	7	21

Oct. 25 Results: Collins Chev. 4, Gordons 0; Nolte Agency 4, Standard Oil 0; Shamrock Cafe 4, Union Oil 0; Arrow Plumbing 3, Virgies 1; Lakeview Creamery 2, 1st National Bank 2.

High team game, Lakeview Creamery 758; high team series, Collins Chev. 2091; high ind. game, Theresa Dollarhide 194; high ind. series, Carole McKendree 464.

FRATERNAL LEAGUE

	W	L
Elks No. 1	22½	5½
Elks No. 2	18½	9½
Five Pros	17	11
First Baptist Church	16½	11½
K of C No. 2	14	14
The Corral	13	15
K of C No. 1	12	16
Pepsi-Chevron	10½	17½
Eagles	10	18
Police Dept.	6	22

Oct. 25 Results: The Corral 3, Eagles 1; Pepsi-Chevron 4, Police Dept. 0; Five Pros 3, K of C No. 1 1; First Baptist Church 0, Elks No. 2 4; Elks No. 1 3, K of C No. 2 1.

High team game, The Corral 851; high team series, The Corral 2419; high ind. game, Al Goff 222; high ind. series, Al Goff 591.

BOOSTER LEAGUE

	W	L
Pelican Mobil	25	15
Fleets	24	16
Heaton Steel	24	16
Park's Cabinet	23	17
Fremont Grocery	23	17
Multiple Listing Realtors	22½	17½
KC Paint	21	19
Jack's Color Chip	20	20
Medo Bel	18½	21½
Klamath JCs	17	23
Montgomery Ward	14	26
Mouldingcraft	8	32

Nov. 2 results: Heaton Steel 3, Jack's Color Chip 1; Klamath JCs 3, Pelican Mobil 1; Fleets 4, Multiple Listing Realtors 0; Fremont Grocery 3, Montgomery Ward 1; KC Paint 3, Mouldingcraft 1; Park's Cabinet 3, Medo Bel 1.

High team game, Fremont Grocery 981; high team series, Heaton Steel 2826; high ind. game, Wes McKaig 238; high ind. series, Wes McKaig 561.

SPOONER LEAGUE

	W	L
Easy Four	16½	11½
Hopefuls	15	13
Jokers	14½	13½
Deadbeats	14	14
Cherry Pickers	14	10
Miss-Fits	13	15
The Hoods	12	16
Soutnicks	9	15

Oct. 28 Results: Easy Four 2, Miss-Fits 2; Hopefuls 2, Cherry Pickers 2; Deadbeats 2, Hoods 2; Soutnicks 4, Jokers 0.

High team game, Cherry Pickers 718; high team series, Cherry Pickers 2018; high ind. game (women), Lee Livermore 181; high ind. game (men), Myrle Dodson Price 183; high ind. series (men), Chet 487; high ind. series (women), Edith Morrice 328.

No Rest In Sight For Minnesota '11'

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The world of college football today belongs to Minnesota's resurgent Golden Gophers and their oft-maligned coach, Murray Warmath. They hope they can hold onto it a bit longer than some of the other kingpins this season.

A half-step away is a fighting band of Missouri Tigers, whose "glory days" go far back to 1941, the same time Bernie Bierman and the Golden Gophers were the strong men of college football.

The Gophers and Warmath climaxed 19 years of "coming back" Saturday when they upped their season record to 7-0 by beating Iowa's unbeaten Hawkeyes, ranked first in The Associated Press' poll, 27-10. The victory put the Gophers, ranked third before the victory, into the Big Ten lead.

Missouri, a 16-6 victor over Colorado, took over the Big Eight slot and has an 8-0 mark, the most wins for a Missouri team since Don Farout's team had an 8-3 record in 1948.

Looking toward this week's game against Purdue, with a so-so 2-4-1 record and three straight losses, Warmath observed: "We don't put in stock in those four defeats. Purdue is a fine football team."

The Gophers don't dare relax.

Defending national champion Syracuse, Mississippi and Iowa all held the kingpin spot at one time or another this year. Each had the crown snatched rudely away.

A Minnesota victory over Purdue will assure the Gophers at least a tie for the Big Ten title and possibly start its admirers humming in anticipation of a trip to the Rose Bowl. Ohio State, ranked fifth and a 36-7 winner over Indiana, plays the Hawkeyes, and the loser is finished in the race.

Missouri, ranked second nationally before its Colorado victory, plays Oklahoma. The Sooners won't make it 13 Big Eight titles in a row after last week's 10-6 loss to Iowa State. But Kansas is still around and if it beats Colorado this week, then the Mizzou-Kansas game the following Saturday will produce the conference champion.

Mississippi, ranked sixth, tries to keep its Southeastern Conference lead against Tennessee. The eighth-ranked Vols were upset 14-7 by Georgia Tech and were kept from tying Ole Miss for the SEC lead. Mississippi was out of the conference beating Chattanooga 45-0. Auburn and Florida, both 4-1, are right behind.

Arkansas' 3-0 upset of 10th-ranked Rice on Mickey Cissell's last-minute field goal puts the Razorbacks atop the Southwest Conference and they play winless Southern Methodist this week. Rice, in second place, meets Texas A&M.

Syracuse, ranked ninth, saw its season pretty well go up in smoke when Army handed it a 9-6 licking. It was the second straight loss after a 16-game victory streak.

Owl Hoots Meet

The Owl Hoots, the Oregon Tech backer's association, will hold a regular weekly meeting tonight at 6:30 in the Chuck Wagon Restaurant.

Reports from coaches Rex Hunsaker, George Miller and Jim Cordial of the unbeaten Owl football team, and from Wally Palmberg, the Tech basketball coach, will be heard.

The Owl gridders will wind up the current season this weekend at Aberdeen where they will meet Greys Harbor JC.

The basketball squad is preparing for the NAIA Tipoff tourney slated in Portland on Dec. 1-3.

HOCKEY Scores

National Hockey League
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Sunday Results
Detroit 5, New York 2
Boston 4, Chicago 0
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Sunday Game
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