

Strikes 'n Spares

And An Occasional Blow... by WAYNE SCOTT

There is at least a remote possibility today that Veta Carson and Mary Bothwell are not speaking... and if they do, you can bet they won't go into long dissertations on bowling.

Why? Simple. Veta, who handles the ladies' side of the instructing at Lucky Lanes, tossed a 617 scratch series in the opening round of the Proprietor's Tournament and then got beat out by Mary, who rolled a neat 633.

Veta, of course, will start over again... and I imagine Mary will just watch developments. A hundred ladies bowled in the tourney last Sunday and in this group there are four semi-final squads which will roll today for the chance to go on to the state finals.

Merle Hauscam's 25 dollar bill didn't hurt the entry list in the mixed doubles a bit last week... a big success. From here on it will run in two shifts... one at 6 p.m. and one at 8... 45 to a squad.

Stan Tooke, Lakeview, has issued a challenge that the Lucky Lanes kieglers don't feel they can pass up. Stan is seeking a match between Lakeview Bantams and Juniors, with a like group from Lucky... He asks a home and home deal...

Lucky's Earl Brooks says he'll arrange it. And Ronnie Campbell who leads the Bantams with a 124 average, looks like a shoo-in for the trip as does Merlene Hauscam with a 123 for the girls' class.

Johnny "Rockin' Bowler" Webb is the top gun in the Juniors with a 182, followed by brother Jim, who is next with a 172... Why do I mention Webb so often? ... he bowls well.

The odds against Merle Smith losing a 184 all-spare game were slightly more than high... but he did it... last week in the Major Classic League.

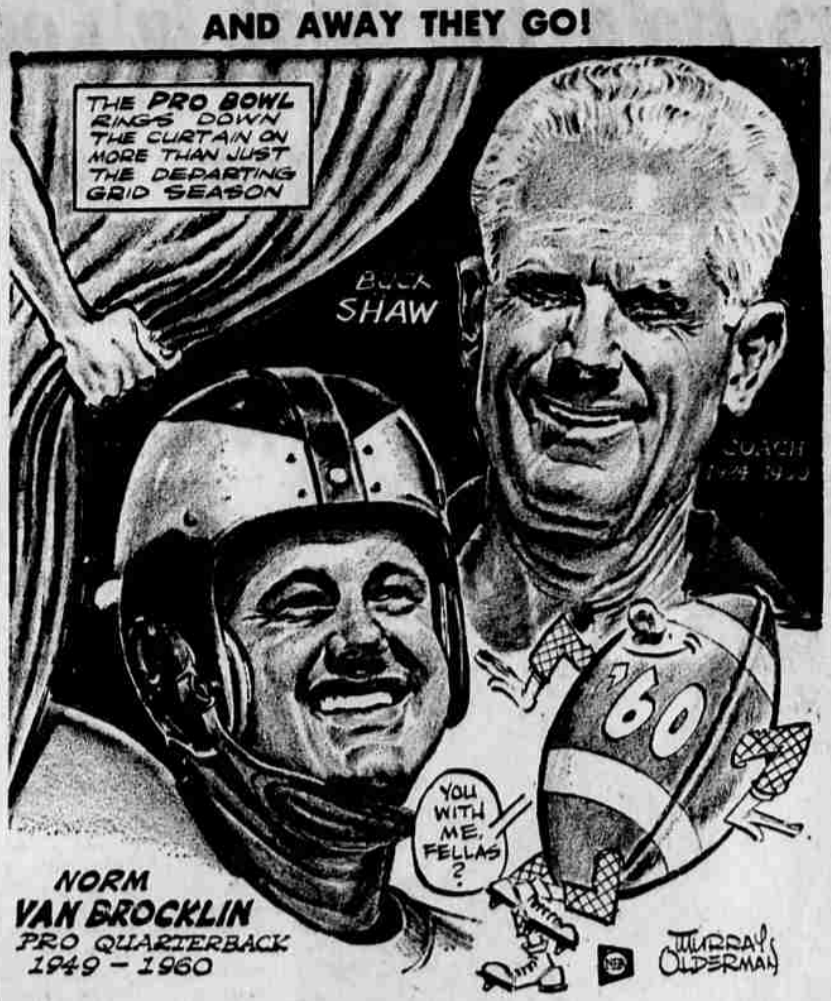
The Lucky Honor Roll this week includes, in the men's division, Pat Kosman 663; Marion Grant 663; Gino Rosterella 642; Al Hakner with a 632; and Les Biebler who "trails" with a 631... and what's your best series recently?

LaRayne Harris (I guess husband Roy has given up the sport... never see his name) rolled a 589 to head the top five ladies. Next came Eole Tomlin with a 587, then Veta Carson's 583, Lela Mathison's 572 and Scotty Bray with a 541.

With the exception of the interest in the daily morning instruction classes for the ladies at Holiday there is nothing really startling going on.

Ralph Barnett is real happy with the turnout and plans to have a housewives league soon as a result.

He is still planning a men's handicap league on Thursday... in fact this Thursday at 6:30 p.m. he is planning a meeting of all interested parties. He has a couple of leagues now... but is looking for more.



Charger Transfer Pondered

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — American Football League owners believe the indicated transfer of the Los Angeles Chargers would give San Diego the biggest bargain in pro football.

League officials ended their three-day winter meeting Saturday without acting on the proposed transfer but left no doubt that a formal request from Baron-Hilto, the Charger owner, would receive quick and enthusiastic approval.

The general opinion was that San Diego has a good chance of obtaining the 1961 championship team.

The Chargers were Western division champions the league's first year and are rapidly becoming the top favorite for next fall.

The Chargers are strengthening themselves tremendously. Some of the names have not been announced but Charger officials say they have signed 8 of their first 11 draft choices, easily the best showing of any AFL team.

The proposed transfer to San Diego developed after the Chargers were defeated 24-16 by the Houston Oilers Jan. 1 in the first AFL championship game.

Hilton, with a 1960 deficit estimate at \$900,000, did not attend the Houston meeting but has indicated a willingness to move his team to San Diego.

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Buckeyes Stretch String

College Cage Roundup

Skyscrapers Make East Five Favorite

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — Skyscrapers Wilt Chamberlain and Bill Russell and ball-hawking Bob Cousy make the East the favorite over a formidable West team in Tuesday's National Basketball Association All-Star game.

An expected capacity crowd of 7,500 in the War Memorial Auditorium will watch this 11th annual game that puts the best basketball players in the world on one court. The East has won seven of the 10 games, including a 125-115 victory a year ago at Philadelphia.

Oscar Robertson of Cincinnati and Jerry West of Los Angeles, the top draft choices, add a touch of flavor to the West this time. Robertson joins Elgin Baylor of Los Angeles, Bob Pettit and Clyde Lovellette of the St. Louis Hawks and Gene Shue of the Detroit Pistons on the West's starting unit.

The 7-1 Chamberlain and Boston's Cousy lead an East array that includes Dolph Schayes of Syracuse, Tom Heinsohn of Boston and Rikie Guerin of New York.

Writers and broadcasters on the NBA circuit, who picked the first teams, chose Chamberlain over Boston's Russell as center.

Hawaii Boss, Tommy Heath Talk It Over

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Owner Nick Morgan Jr. of the Pacific Coast League's new Honolulu team met with his field manager, Tommy Heath, in talks that lasted until early Saturday.

A tired but smiling Heath came from the meeting with a one year contract and the announcement that he felt he could field a winner this year.

A surprise visitor for a little while Friday night was Lefty O'Doul, ex-San Francisco Seal manager and presently San Francisco Giant hitting coach and owner of a local restaurant.

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Undefeated Ohio State, led by All-America Jerry Lucas, swamped Northwestern 79-45 Saturday in a Big Ten basketball scramble and ran its victory string to 17 games over a two-season span.

Lucas scored his team's first eight points and finished up with 30 points as Coach Fred Taylor took out his 6-8 star with four minutes to play. The victory was the 12th straight for the Buckeyes this season.

The top-ranked Buckeyes were somewhat hampered in the first half by Northwestern's slow-down tactics but managed to take a 31-17 halftime lead.

Larry Siegfried scored 14 points for the Buckeyes and Mel Nowell finished with 13. Ralph Wells was Northwestern's leading scorer with 13 points.

Louisville Dumped CHICAGO (AP) — M. C. Thompson scored 24 points and controlled the boards Saturday in leading DePaul to a 78-70 victory over Louisville in a basketball game pitting two undefeated teams. It was DePaul's 11th victory and fourth-ranked Louisville's first loss after 3 triumphs.

The Blue Demons took a 6-5 lead on a Thompson layup in the opening minutes and were never headed. DePaul piled up a 35-31 halftime advantage and scored 20 points in the first seven minutes of the second half, going in front, 55-39.

John Turner, who matched Thompson's 24 points, began hitting midway in the second half and pulled the Cardinals within 10 points at 55-45. Louisville came within six points at 58-52 and 70-64 when Sawyer scored a three-pointer. However, the Cardinals were forced to press and fouled continuously in the closing minutes while DePaul kept adding to its advantage at the free throw line.

Tarheels Crack Zone CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va. (AP) — North Carolina's seventh-ranked basketball team cracked Virginia's zone defense early in the second half here Saturday and walloped the Cavaliers 92-70 in an Atlantic Coast Conference game.

The poised Tar Heels got 28 points from York Larese and 24 from Doug Moe in the regionally televised game while boosting their season's record to 10-2 and remaining unbeaten in three conference starts.

K. State Spurts MANHATTAN, Kan. (AP) — Kansas State's Wildcats, with Larry Comley scoring 21 points, spurred in the late stages to defeat the Oklahoma Sooners 69-57 in a Big Eight basketball game Saturday night.

It was the second Big Eight victory for the No. 9 nationally ranked K-State Wildcats who brought their season record to 11-2. It was Oklahoma's second conference loss and their fifth against eight victories for the campaign.

Swaps' Stable Has Winner ARCADIA, Calif. (AP) — Prove It, the latest sensation out of the stable that produced Swaps, held up under a grueling finish on Tompion and won the \$50,000-added San Fernando Stakes at Santa Anita Saturday.

Prove It, making only the eighth start of his career, came into the stretch in the 1 1/4-mile event with a lead of about three-quarters of a length over Prince Blessed. Tompion, several lengths behind, went to the outside and began moving up.

Tompion was almost head-and-head with the leader approaching the wire but Willie Shoemaker—who used to ride Swaps for owner Rex Ellsworth kept the newcomer on top.

The time was 1:47 3/5. Prince Blessed held on in the driving finish for third money.

Portland Hockey Appeals To Fans

PORTLAND (AP) — A hockey team that practices without a puck and is made up mostly of rookies and castoffs is the surprise of the Western Hockey League.

The way cheering, screaming fans jam into the new Memorial Coliseum to see these Portland Buckaroos is a boxoffice sensation.

Already Portland, in its first season of hockey since 1951, has set a league attendance record of 9,843 for a single regular season game. Hundreds were turned away. It is drawing fans at a clip that, if continued, will break by a 30,000 the league's season attendance mark of 187,799 set by Calgary.

The average for a game is 6,183 and it is climbing. Climbing also is the penalty record and there may be a connection. Portland and Spokane combined recently for 60 minutes in the penalty box and the fans loved it.

Coach Hal Laycoe observed he was "confident we would win if enough of our guys survived." They did and Portland's record was 17 won, 7 lost and 2 ties. That is good for fourth place in the league.

Laycoe has problems. When the team wants to practice there is likely to be a tennis match, a track meet or an auto show on the floor. So the players troupe over to Lloyd Center, a huge nearby shopping area with an ice rink. But all they can do is skate. No pucks are allowed.

General Manager Harry Glickman, finding with delight that hockey fans are far more numerous than expected, says in a round-robin approach that cheering fans cause winning hockey and winning hockey brings out more fans.

Team play, with few stars, has been pronounced. Fans, though have taken delight in the work of goalie Don Head, a 28-year-old rookie who played for Canada in the recent Olympics. He has managed four shutouts — and has picked up the astonishing total for a goalie of 73 minutes of penalties in 26 games.

BOWLING Lucky Lanes

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High team game, Harris Machine 995; high team series, N.W. Producers 2647; high ind. game, Dave Beard 226; high ind. series, Herb Schiewer 294.

FRATERNAL LEAGUE W L Pelican Mobil 49 31 41 35 Fremont Grocery 44 36 41 35 Heaton's Store 44 36 41 35 Jack's Color Chip 44 36 41 35 Mulligan's Listing 44 36 41 35 Park's Cabinet 44 36 41 35 K.C. Paint 44 36 41 35 Mouldingcraft 44 36 41 35 Team No. 1 44 36 41 35 Results: Park's Cabinet 3, Pelican Mobil 2, Mulligan's Listing 2, Heaton's Store 1, Jack's Color Chip 1, Mulligan's Listing 1, Team No. 2 2, K.C. Paint 1, Heaton's Store 3, Klamath No. 1, Fines 2.

High team game, Park's Cabinet 990; high team series, Team No. 2 2784; high ind. game, Heaton's Store 212; high ind. series, Glenn Routh 157.

BASIN LEAGUE W L City Center Lodge 59 17 41 35 Kater Auto Service 49 27 41 35 Interstate Pump 46 30 41 35 Acme Concrete 46 30 41 35 Schuler Tires 46 30 41 35 National Guard 46 30 41 35 Swift & Co. 46 30 41 35 R.B.R. 46 30 41 35 National Bank 46 30 41 35 Team No. 13 46 30 41 35 Crater Lumber 46 30 41 35 National Guard Officers 46 30 41 35 Results: Interstate Pump 1, Crater Lumber 1, Schuler Tires 1, Kater Auto Service 1, H.R.P. 3, National Guard 2, National Guard Officers 1, U.S. National Bank 0, Swift & Co. 4, City Center Lodge 1, Acme Concrete 3.

High team game, City Center Lodge 1200; high team series, Acme Concrete 3973; high ind. game, Harry Bray 215; high ind. series, Ed Hamill 390.

AUTOMOTIVE LEAGUE W L Olson Motors 81 19 41 35 Interstate 46 30 41 35 Mobilgas 46 30 41 35 Salsinger Motor Co. 46 30 41 35 Dale's Body Shop 46 30 41 35 Halverson's Union 46 30 41 35 East Side Electric 46 30 41 35 Carlson Mattress 46 30 41 35 Specialized Service 46 30 41 35 The Shop 46 30 41 35 Dick-B. Miller 46 30 41 35 Wire-Beck 46 30 41 35 Results: Olson Motors 3, Dale's Body Shop 2, East Side Electric 1, Carlson Mattress 4, Halverson's Union 6, Dick-B. Miller 2, Salsinger Motor Co. 1, Mobilgas 4, Halverson's Union 0.

High team game, Interstate 1077; high team series, Interstate 3545; high ind. game, Walter Palczewski 224; high ind. series, Walter Palczewski 432.

CASCADE LEAGUE W L Team No. 3 23 13 1519 2019 Team No. 4 17 20 1519 2019 Team No. 5 15 20 1519 2019 Team No. 6 15 20 1519 2019 Team No. 7 15 20 1519 2019 Team No. 8 15 20 1519 2019 Team No. 9 15 20 1519 2019 Team No. 10 15 20 1519 2019 Team No. 11 15 20 1519 2019 Team No. 12 15 20 1519 2019 Team No. 13 15 20 1519 2019 Team No. 14 15 20 1519 2019 Team No. 15 15 20 1519 2019 Team No. 16 15 20 1519 2019 Team No. 17 15 20 1519 2019 Team No. 18 15 20 1519 2019 Team No. 19 15 20 1519 2019 Team No. 20 15 20 1519 2019 Team No. 21 15 20 1519 2019 Team No. 22 15 20 1519 2019 Team No. 23 15 20 1519 2019 Team No. 24 15 20 1519 2019 Team No. 25 15 20 1519 2019 Team No. 26 15 20 1519 2019 Team No. 27 15 20 1519 2019 Team No. 28 15 20 1519 2019 Team No. 29 15 20 1519 2019 Team No. 30 15 20 1519 2019 Team No. 31 15 20 1519 2019 Team No. 32 15 20 1519 2019 Team No. 33 15 20 1519 2019 Team No. 34 15 20 1519 2019 Team No. 35 15 20 1519 2019 Team No. 36 15 20 1519 2019 Team No. 37 15 20 1519 2019 Team No. 38 15 20 1519 2019 Team No. 39 15 20 1519 2019 Team No. 40 15 20 1519 2019 Team No. 41 15 20 1519 2019 Team No. 42 15 20 1519 2019 Team No. 43 15 20 1519 2019 Team No. 44 15 20 1519 2019 Team No. 45 15 20 1519 2019 Team No. 46 15 20 1519 2019 Team No. 47 15 20 1519 2019 Team No. 48 15 20 1519 2019 Team No. 49 15 20 1519 2019 Team No. 50 15 20 1519 2019 Team No. 51 15 20 1519 2019 Team No. 52 15 20 1519 2019 Team No. 53 15 20 1519 2019 Team No. 54 15 20 1519 2019 Team No. 55 15 20 1519 2019 Team No. 56 15 20 1519 2019 Team No. 57 15 20 1519 2019 Team No. 58 15