

# Vikings Wrestle With Problem

## Minnesota Selections Due Today

NEW YORK (AP)—The Minnesota Vikings today were busy stocking their new National Football League roster with 36 veterans while the league wrestled with its scheduling problems.

The Vikings had until noon to complete their selection of 36 veterans from the 96 made available by 12 other clubs (Dallas, the 1960 addition, excepted).

General Manager Bert Rose said he will announce the names in groups of six or nine as soon as the "old" clubs had a chance to notify the players. He estimated it would be mid-afternoon before he would have the first names.

Coach Norm Van Brocklin, talent scout Joe Thomas and Rose spent most of the night wrestling with the selections. They set up two blackboards in a hotel room, one for the names of offensive players, the other for the defensive men. First they put down the names of the 20 college rookies they had drafted and quarterback George Shaw, acquired from New York in a deal. Then they tried to sort out the best of the available men into balanced units.

"There were no particularly surprises on the lists," said Rose. "We were only about 15 per cent off in our guesses. Some clubs put veterans on the list who have close ties in their own areas and are nearing retirement age. We weren't allowed to contact the players first. If they decide to retire after we took them it was just tough luck at over \$15,000 each."

Rose said the Vikings were building for the future and expected to emphasize youth with a sprinkling of veterans. "Our fans don't expect too much the first year," he said.

The league probably will settle for a 14-game schedule, an increase of two games over the 1960 chart. However, there is some sentiment for 13 games.

## Everyone Comedian In Sports

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — In sports, everybody's a comedian.

Buck Shaw, retiring coach of the Philadelphia Eagles—"About a quarter of a century ago I had a string of victories going at Santa Clara. I was feeling pretty good about it. I asked my wife if she knew how many really outstanding coaches there were in the country. 'I don't know,' she replied. 'But I'm sure there's one less than you think.'"

Billy Casper, the golf great, who annually makes about \$50,000 on the circuit—"I shot that record 65 at Pebble Beach the other day because I needed enough money to get to San Francisco for the next tournament. I would have been eliminated with out a great round. This way I picked up \$450 for the week's work."

Leo Normellini, veteran San Francisco Forty Niner tackle, giving some advice to Bill Killemer, who'll try out with the team this summer—"I'm sure UCLA is a fine school. But your education is just starting. You'll find the pros a bit bigger, a bit faster and a bit smarter—but they can't be too darned smart or they wouldn't be playing pro football."

Eddie Edeletz, coach of the Oakland Raiders, bemoaning the fact the club is having trouble signing up new players—"It looks like we're going to have the same players back at Oakland next year. You see we want the fans to become well acquainted with our personnel."

And there's the story out of Dallas about H. L. Hunt, when asked if he was worried about the financial bath his son is taking in the new American Professional Football League. The son, Lamar, reportedly lost about \$500,000 last year.

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**WITH A GRAIN OF SALT** — When three basketball coaches, whether in the same conference or not, get together, it's not a bad idea to take some of the comments offered with a grain of salt. Here, Klamath Union coach Dean White, left, Phil McHugh, assistant coach at the University of Oregon, center, and Oregon Tech maple mentor Wally Palmberg, right, do just that as they huddle at the Pelican Booster Club meeting Wednesday night. McHugh was a guest at the session in which White outlined the Pelican probabilities for the coming weekend. Palmberg, whose son Wally leads the Pelican scorers, was an interested listener.

## Cavemen Big Weekend Threat Claims KU Pelican Cage Boss

"Don't get the idea I think Medford will be a 'patsy' for us here Saturday night, but I honestly think that the Grants Pass game there Friday night is the most important this week," said Klamath Union basketball coach, Dean White, at a meeting of the Pelican Booster Club Wednesday night.

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## Oregon Tech Matmen Face Toughest Test Of Season

The unbeaten Oregon Tech wrestling team faces the toughest challenge of the season to date Friday night in Monmouth where it tangles with the strong Oregon College Wolves. The match, the second in conference action for the Techmen, will begin at 7:30.

The contest with the Owls is the first of a two-bout weekend series for coach Ken Cumiskey's Wolves. Saturday they test the Linfield Wildcats at 3 o'clock. In a previous match the OCE squad claimed a victory over the Wildcats as they have over three other prominent teams.

Their last time out they defeated the University of Oregon. They also hold victories over Lewis and Clark and Pacific College. Their

only loss of the season thus far came at the hands of the Washington State Cougars, one of the most powerful squads on the coast. The Cougars dropped them 23-5, but the final score was actually no indication of the trend of the matches. They topped the Webfoots 15-11.

The OCE squad boasts a pair of NAIA champions in the persons of Kevin Morris, a speedy 137-pounder, and Tony Cusworth, at 147. Although without a title, Wolf Bob Reinwald promises plenty of competition in the 177-pound class.

Reinwald's match with Owl Wendell Winterbottom, one of the undefeated Techmen, should be the highlight of the Friday bout, said Oregon Tech mat coach George Miller.

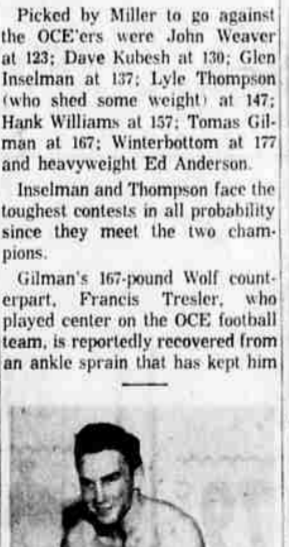
Picked by Miller to go against the OCE'ers were John Weaver at 123; Dave Kubesh at 130; Glen Inselman at 137; Lyle Thompson (who shed some weight) at 147; Hank Williams at 157; Tomas Gilman at 167; Winterbottom at 177 and heavyweight Ed Anderson.

Inselman and Thompson face the toughest contests in all probability since they meet the two champions.

Gilman's 167-pound Wolf counterpart, Francis Tresler, who played center on the OCE football team, is reportedly recovered from an ankle sprain that has kept him



ED ANDERSON ... to get workout



WINDELL WINTERBOTTOM ... feature match



LYLE THOMPSON ... faces toughie

**Cards Sign Stan Musial**

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Stan Musial, armed with a contract for about \$75,000 and a realistic attitude about his future, looked forward today to his 20th season with the St. Louis Cardinals.

The 40-year-old National League great agreed to terms Wednesday "within 30 seconds" and said he had been "treated royally."

The pact, which brought his unofficial baseball earnings to \$1,128,777, is believed to have called for \$5,000 less than last year's \$80,000 figure.

**NL Slates Night Work**

CINCINNATI (AP)—The National League's baseball players are in for more night work than ever before.

The official schedule, made public Wednesday, calls for 318 night games, four more than the previous high of 314 during the 1960 season.

The season-opening games on April 11 will have Chicago at Cincinnati, St. Louis at Milwaukee, Pittsburgh at San Francisco and Philadelphia at Los Angeles.

**Angels Hire Aging Scout**

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Tom Downey, who signed Duke Snider, Bob Skinner and other major league stars during a 22-year scouting career, today was appointed as a scout for the Los Angeles Angels.

Downey, 73, will be assigned to the San Diego and Arizona territories. He is a resident of San Diego.

The former Dodger scout signed such major leaguers as Snider of the Dodgers, the Pirates' Bob Skinner, Irv Noren, Vic Lombardi, Hal Gregg and Bruce Edwards. He also signed three members of the newly formed Angels—Albie Pearson, Rocky Bridges and Tex Clevenger, in addition to Gene Mauch and Solly Hemus, who later became big league managers.

## Friars Eye 2nd Chance At NY Jinx

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Looks like the win-em-close Providence Friars are odds-on to get another chance to jinx that Madison Square Garden jinx that stands as the only obstacle between them and one of the tightest winning streaks around in college basketball.

The Friars, who get a big and little boost from 6-10 Jimmy Hadnot and 6-footer Johnny Egan, beat Canisius 67-64 Wednesday night for their fifth straight victory and 12th in 14 games this season.

What the streak might have been had the Friars passed up a couple of lucrative dates at New York's big arena makes for interesting recounting.

Since last February, when they lost to St. Bonaventure 90-89 in Olean, N.Y., the Friars have played 26 games—20 in non-Garden dates and six in a pair of New York tournaments, the NIT and the recent Holiday Festival. Of the 26, they've won 23, including all 20 non-Garden dates. The three losses have been Garden-made—first in the NIT championship game with Bradley last March, and the two this season, to St. Johns and Seton Hall, in the Holiday Festival in December.

Also Wednesday night eighth-ranked Louisville (15-2) shook off Kentucky Wesleyan in the last nine minutes for an 82-66 decision. Pitt spilled erratic Villanova 57-55, Army (11-4) won its seventh straight, 77-74 in overtime over small college power Hofstra, LSU topped Loyola of New Orleans 61-49, and Georgia thumped Mercer 66-46.

Bud Olsen scored 22 points, 6-11 Fred Sawyer 19 and John Turner and Jodie Frazier 15 apiece for Louisville, which shook off Kentucky Wesleyan when Frazier hit three straight field goals toward the end. The Cardinals hit 47.8 per cent compared to a meager 28.9 for Wesleyan.

Pitt, now 8-7, sent Villanova down to its sixth loss in 15 starts and third in its last four. Ben Jinks, Don Steinhart, John Fridley and Tom Maloney hit double figures for the Panthers.

Stu Sherard fired 32 points, including eight of Army's 12 points in overtime, to drop Hofstra to its second loss in 14 starts. Ellis Cooper and George Nattin led the rally that brought LSU from an eight-point halftime deficit for its victory over Loyola. Little Allan Johnson scored 19 points for Georgia (7-8), which beat Mercer for the second time this season.



WARREN SPAHN ... 16th season

## Spahn Signs With Braves For \$75,000

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (AP)—Warren Spahn, the highest salaried pitcher in baseball, is ready to shoot for victory No. 300 after signing a Milwaukee contract for an estimated \$75,000 for his 16th full season with the Braves.

The National League's all-time winning southpaw with 288 victories quickly agreed to terms in an unheralded conference with General Manager John McHale Wednesday before quietly slipping out of town for a brief visit at his Harshorne, Okla., ranch.

Spahn, who will be honored by New York sports writers Sunday as 1960 "Player of the Year," was described by a Braves' spokesman as being happy with his new contract. As usual, terms were not disclosed, but it was reported reliably that Spahn received a nominal increase.

Spahn was bothered by a knee ailment following winter surgery early last season, but had a tremendous second half and wound up with a 21-10 record. It marked the 11th time he had won 20 or more in a season—a feat topped only by Hall of Famers Cy Young, Walter Johnson and Christy Mathewson.

Wounded and decorated for heroism as an Army infantryman in World War II, Spahn won his first game for the Braves, then in Boston, in 1946. He has gone on to set a flock of records since that time.

Spahn, who will be 40 on April 23, came to Milwaukee mainly to be honored by the baseball writers here for the first no-hitter of his career. He gained one of the few honors which had eluded him during his career by dazzling the Philadelphia Phillies with a 15-strikeout performance last Sept. 16.

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# St. Louis Hawks Appear Cinch For Western Title

By United Press International

With 49 games of their season gone, it appears the St. Louis Hawks will win the Western Division crown in the National Basketball Association without much trouble, but there are plenty of close battles left to make the remainder of the pro season interesting.

In Wednesday night's NBA games, the Hawks beat New York, 116-109, their 32nd win against 17 losses. In the feature game of the Detroit doubleheader, the Pistons, second to the Hawks in the Western Division, downed third-place Cincinnati, 138-125.

On the West Coast, fourth-place Los Angeles won its second straight over the Syracuse Nationals, 117-112, at the Los Angeles Sports Arena.

While it doesn't seem likely St. Louis can be overtaken, Eastern Division leader Boston is in no such comfortable position, having a 694 percentage compared to Philadelphia's .625. The Celtics and the Warriors figure to battle for the title right down to the last buzzer.

The question of who will finish second, and thus make the play-

offs, in the Western sector is a complex riddle. It could be Cincinnati, but not without a healthy Oscar Robertson, and it could be Detroit, with Bailey Howell and Gene Shue going well, or Los Angeles, boasting fabulous Elgin Baylor.

Syracuse's Dolph Schayes had 20 points Wednesday night against the Lakers, bringing him to within 21 points of a 17,000 lifetime point total.

Baylor hit 27 for the Lakers, but Jack Twyman's 21 for Cincy didn't help offset 24 and 23 by Gene Shue and Don Ohl of Detroit. The Pistons also got 21 from both George Lee and Howell.

Clyde Lovellette led the Hawks with 25, but it was Len Wilkens' fourth-quarter drive that brought St. Louis the victory over New York. Willie Naulls hit 24 for the Knicks.

Boston plays at Philadelphia in tonight's only NBA action.



TOMMY PROTHRO ... adopts the T

## Golf Pros Battle Rain In SF Open

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Golf's professionals battled a wet Harding Park course today in the first round of the \$7,000 San Francisco International Open tournament—a surprise since Northern California has experienced its driest winter since 1897.

Drenched golfers could hardly believe it as a storm blew in for Wednesday's pro-amateur preliminary. The rain was expected to continue, as the pros battle for the \$9,000 first prize in the 72-hole event.

Billy Casper fired a 5-under-par 66, proving it can be done over this 6,672-yard municipal course with its par 36-35-71.

Gary Player of South Africa and Bert Weaver of Daytona Beach, Fla., each had 68 in the pro-amateur firing. Bob Rosburg, winner of last week's Bing Crosby event, had a 70. Ken Venturi and Arnold Palmer were among those carting even-par 71's.

Casper teamed with Tom Dixon, former Harding Park champion, to tie for top honors in the pro-am event. They had a best-ball 61 as did Bob Goetz, Tulsa, Okla., pro, and John Woodson, Fairfax, Calif., amateur.

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## OSC Adds T-Formation To Attack

CORVALLIS (AP) — Oregon State, one of the few remaining single wing football teams in the country will move into T-formation next fall.

The single wing will not be given up entirely, though, said coach Tommy Prothro, who has been in single wing almost his entire career.

He said he wants to spruce up his attack.

"We have some backs who seem especially fitted for T-formation, and it will give us a more diversified offense," said Prothro.

Since most of the players now have a background of single wing, the stress in spring practice will be on T-formation, he added.

The expected quarterback will be Terry Baker, who as a sophomore single wing back was one of the nation's leaders in total defense last season. That team had a 6-3-1 record.

Prothro said his staff has been short one assistant. He said he may fill that gap by hiring an assistant who is expert in T-formation.

Prothro said that as a player and later a coach he has been with a T-formation team only in 1942, when he was a line coach at Western Kentucky.

## 'Zaga Ace Sets Warm Score Pace

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

In 1949 Rog Wiley of Oregon won the Northwest collegiate basketball scoring crown with a total of 450 points. Frank Burgess of Gonzaga has stacked up 497 for the current season and his schedule is only a bit more than half completed.

Averaging 31.06 points per game and setting the national scoring pace, Burgess appears to have the Northwest title wrapped up. His closest competitor is Dave Mills of Seattle University, who has tallied 288 for an average of 20.6.

Larry Applegate of Eastern Oregon ranked third this week with 284 points and Mills' teammate, sophomore Eddie Miles, followed with 279. Bill Wallin of Linfield, with 272, made it a four-way race for second.

It took 232 points to land a player in the top 10. In the second five were Dave Wortman of Seattle Pacific, Terry Ball of Washington State, Ed Hagen of Whitworth, Scott Weatherax of Puget Sound and Charlie Warren, Oregon.

Seventeen players had 200 or more points. They are:

Player	Points
Burgess, Gonz	16 181 135 497
Mills, SU	14 102 84 288
Applegate, EOC	13 108 69 284
Miles, SU	14 118 43 279
Wallin, Linf	18 117 38 272
Wortman, SePac	16 98 66 258
Ball, WSU	15 95 60 250
Hagen, Wvth	15 87 58 242
Weatherwax, UPS	16 98 38 234
Warren, Ore	13 100 32 232
Bill Warren, Portland U.	219
Gordie Carrigan, Southern Oregon	217
Tom Neel, Eastern Oregon	210
Bruce Alexander, Pacific Lutheran	208
Dave Morley, Whitworth	204
Jay Jackson, Whitworth	202
Bill Wilfert, Willamette	200

## UPI Voting

NEW YORK (UPI)—The United Press International small college basketball ratings (with first-place votes and win-loss records through Jan. 21 in parentheses):

Team	Points
1. Tennessee A&I (28) (15-1)	356
2. Hofstra (1) (12-1)	271
3. Miss. Southern (2) (13-1)	260
4. Prairie View (3) (16-0)	235
5. Grambling (18-3)	181
6. Wittenberg (10-4)	154
7. American Univ. (1) (9-3)	96
8. Kentucky Wesleyan (10-4)	90
9. Southwest Texas (11-3)	73
10. Southern Illinois (11-3)	52
Second 10—11. Southwest Louisiana, 40; 12. Maine, 35; 13. Los Angeles State, 31; 14. South Dakota State, 21; 15 (tie), University of California at Santa Barbara (1) and Northern Michigan (1), 18 each; 17. Williams, 14; 18. Evansville, 12; 19 (tie), Arkansas State and Westminster (Pa.), 11 each.	

## U Of Hawaii May Scratch Grid Action

HONOLULU (UPI) — Football at the University of Hawaii appeared doomed today following a Board of Athletic Control vote Wednesday to discontinue the sport for financial reasons.

The board voted eight-to-one to drop football. Hawaii lost more than \$10,000 on home games during the 1960 season.

The matter now rests with the university Board of Regents which is scheduled to meet today. But there was no indication the regents would act on the board's decision.

Hawaii has \$60,000 in guarantee commitments for the 1961 season. This includes a \$32,000 guarantee to the University of Oklahoma.

Other teams on the 1961 Rainbow schedule include the University of the Pacific, Brigham Young, Washington State, San Jose State, Los Angeles State, Pepperdine, Fresno State and the University of Arizona.

University president Laurence Snyder said two days ago that he was in favor "as an individual" of dropping football.

## BOWLING SCORES Lucky Lanes

League	W	L
<b>COMMERCIAL LEAGUE</b>		
Larrys Foods	50	24
Larkins Ins.	40	37
Pepsi Cola	45	39
Kimes Pils	42	42
Ellington Loggers	41	43
Pioneer Tobacco	41	43
Rite Motors	40	44
Liston Aircraft	38	46
Montgomery Ward	40	44
P.W. Hardware	37	47
Great Northern	37	47
Bowers Dist.	37	47
Jan 24 results: Ellington 4, Pils 3, Cole 0, Great Northern 4, Larkins 0, Bowers 4, Liston 0, VFW 3, Deal Rite 1, Larrys 2, Kimes 1, Montgomery Ward 3, Pioneer 2.		
High team game, Great Northern 2037; high ind. series, Great Northern 2852; high ind. game, Bud Scott 224; high ind. series, Roy Hampton 401.		
<b>BOOSTER LEAGUE</b>		
Pelican Mobil	14	34
Fleets	52	34
Heaton Steel	50	34
Jack's Color Chip	48	35
Fremont Grocery	48	40
P.W. Cabinet	47	37
Multiple Listing	42	46
Medo Bel	39	46
Macdonald Tavers	38	48
KC Paint	32	54
Golden West Tourist	32	44
Moultoncraft	31	37
Results: Medo Bel 1, Klamath JC 3, Fleets 1, Pelican Mobil 3, Golden West 3, KC Paint 1, Heaton Steel 4, Fremont Grocery 0, Jack's Color Chip 4, Moultoncraft 0, Multiple Listing 0, P.W. Cabinet 1.		
High team game, Medo Bel 1052; high ind. series, Pelican Mobil 2631; high ind. game, Tom Robinson 231; high ind. series, John Grems 386.		
<b>CASCADE LEAGUE</b>		
Team No. 4	W	L
Team No. 1	27	15
Team No. 2	23	20
Team No. 3	20	24
Team No. 4	19	25
Team No. 5	14	30
Team No. 6	13	31
Results: Team No. 4 1, Team No. 3 3; Team No. 2 1, Team No. 1 3.		
High team game, Team No. 3 848; high ind. series, Team No. 4 7224; high ind. game, Jim Topper 218; high ind. series, Tom Powell 542.		
<b>INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE</b>		
M.J.R. Muller	509	259
Motor Investment	48	28
Jones Construction	42	30
Chambers House Moving	39	35
House of Shoes	38	37
Roy's Shell	37	37
Market Basket	35	40
Macdonald Tavers	35	40
Jay Hawk	33	39
Great West Life	31	41
West Heat Pump	30	46
Singer Sewing Center	24	50
Results: Great West Life 3, West Heat Pump 1, Macdonald Tavers 3, Jones Construction 1, M.J.R. Muller 3, House of Shoes 1, Market Basket 3, Jay Hawk 1, Singer Sewing Center 1, Roy's Shell 3, Chambers House Moving 1, Motor Investment 3.		
High team game, Singer Sewing Center-Roy's Shell (tie) 1039; high team series, Roy's Shell 2960; high ind. game, Paul Stolberg 209; high ind. series, L. Kuebler 581.		
<b>RACING</b>		
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS		
ARCADIA, Calif.—Tritonia (186) ridden by Jackie Leonard, won the \$29,850 Santa Maria handicap at Santa Anita by 3 1/4 lengths.		

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