

Buckeyes Claim 15th Victim

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
College basketball coaches usually can come up with ways and means of stopping one big star, but what are you going to do about a whole team of them?

That's the dilemma faced by Ohio State's rivals. Chances are they could devise a defense to stop tall Jerry Lucas; just as Minnesota stalled Indiana's big Walt Bellamy Monday night. But that still would leave four teammates, plus some subs, to be accounted for.

While Indiana, Kentucky and Louisville, all highly regarded teams, were going down, Lucas and his Buckeye teammates went rocking along to their 15th victory of the season and their 20th straight over a two-year span. Wisconsin was the victim, 100-68.

The measure of Ohio State's all-around skill was reflected in a 60.7 per cent shooting average for the team—39 field goals on 77 attempts. Lucas made 19 points, Larry Siegfried 18, John Havlicek 15 and Mel Nowell 14. Even when Ohio Coach Fred Taylor benched his regulars late in the first half and again with nine minutes to go in the second Wisconsin could not gain.

Lucas was stopped just short of a Big Ten record when he missed a free throw after hitting 27 straight.

Jerry's 1960 Olympic teammate, Bellamy, didn't get the

same kind of help as Minnesota, training 37-33 at half time, produced a collapsing defense in the second half and soon out 66-53. Bellamy did a great rebounding job, but the Hoosiers couldn't get the ball to him often enough on offense and he scored only 15 points.

Minnesota's aggressive play under the boards probably was the

deciding factor. Two sophomores, Tom McGrann and Jay Kessler, with Dick Erickson simply out-fought the Indiana players for the rebound in the second half and the Gophers, after taking the lead at 53-51, managed to stay ahead.

Ohio State was left as the only Big Ten team unbeaten in conference play while Indiana slipped to 2-1 in the standing.

Illinois, a Big Ten team that follows the theory of trying to outrun and outshoot the opposition, chalked up its second conference victory 93-92 over Michigan State on Bill Small's basket with 21 seconds to go.

Miami of Florida checked Louisville, ranked seventh nationally in the current poll, 71-69 in a thriller, coming from nine points

behind to win on Bruce Applegate's last-moment shot. Georgia Tech upset Kentucky 62-60 and Kansas State gained a tie with Kansas for the Big Eight conference lead with a 72-70 decision over Iowa State.

Georgia Tech's Roger Kaiser put on a tremendous one-man show as he led the Engineers to their first conference victory and virtually wrecked Kentucky's hope of winning the SEC title. Held to one field goal in the first half, Kaiser scored 18 points in the second half and capped the climax with a leaping one-hand shot for the winning basket.

Kansas State, ranked No. 10 nationally, also gained a last-gasp decision, winning on Al Peithman's 25-foot jump shot with 26 seconds to go. The only other top ten team in action Monday night, St. John's (N.Y.), had to come from far back early in the game but gained an 84-75 decision over Creighton without too much difficulty.

In other major conference games, Florida won its fifth straight in the Southeastern—a record for the school—by beating Alabama 52-50; West Virginia wore down Furman in a high-scoring Southern Conference affair to gain a 96-87 decision and Richmond trimmed Davidson 83-78 in another Southern Conference game.



BEST COLLEGE TEAM EVER? — Ohio State's national collegiate champions are again ranked the number one club in the nation and are being called the best college team ever in some circles. From left to right they are Richie Hoyt, Jerry Lucas, captain Larry Siegfried, Mel Nowell and John Havlicek.

KF Cagers Still Hold Top Spot

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Roseburg began to close in on Klamath Falls in the Associated Press state high school basketball poll this week, but Klamath Falls was still the favorite of 11 of the 15 sports writers and broadcasters who voted.

Roseburg was a scant seven points behind after garnering the other four votes for the top spot. Klamath Falls was a unanimous choice two weeks ago.

The two Southern Oregon teams split a couple of early season games.

Grant of Portland—the only undefeated team in the top 10—moved up another step this week to third, replacing Medford, which dropped to fourth after a weekend loss to Klamath Falls.

South Eugene retained its fifth-place ranking, and Wilson of Portland retained sixth spot after two weekend wins, including a 62-60 squeaker by the latter over Cleveland.

The last four places in the elite group showed a real shuffle. Corvallis moved from ninth to seventh after two weekend victories. Marshfield, beaten by Roseburg, stayed in eighth place.

Bend moved up from No. 10 to No. 9. Beaverton, absent from the select 10 last week, moved back this week into 10th place.

Meanwhile, previously unbeaten La Grande dropped from seventh place out of the top 10 after a weekend loss to Baker.

The poll results, with 10 points given for a first-place vote, 9 for second, etc. (won-lost records in parentheses):

Team	Points
1. Klamath Falls (13-1) ...	146
2. Roseburg (11-2) ...	139
3. Grant (13-0) ...	115
4. Medford (11-3) ...	98
5. South Eugene (9-4) ...	71
6. Wilson (12-1) ...	63
7. Corvallis (11-2) ...	56
8. Marshfield (9-4) ...	50
9. Bend (11-3) ...	29
10. Beaverton (10-2) ...	24

Others: La Grande 21, David Douglas 15, South Salem 10, North Bend 4, Central Catholic 2, Tillamook 1.

Gary Player Holds Edge In Purses

DUNEDIN, Fla. (AP) — Gary Player, 25-year-old South African professional, moved up to top spot this week in the Professional Golfers Association's money rankings.

Official figures released from the association's headquarters show Player has won a total of \$12,700 so far this season.

Runner-up on the list is Bob Goaly of Crystal River, Fla., whose total this season is \$8,800.

Bob Rosburg of Overland Park, Kan., is third with winnings of \$7,800 and Ted Kroil of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., fourth with \$6,300.

Arnold Palmer of Ligonier, Pa., last year's undisputed money king with more than \$50,000 in winnings, ranks fifth this week with \$6,100.

DOUBLE RECORD
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Herald and News SPORTS

WAYNE SCOTT, Sports Editor

Merrill To Invade Chilquin For Lone County B 'Counter'

The Merrill Huskies invade Chilquin tonight to mix with the league leading Panthers in the lone counting action on the County B slate. Three of the county quintets take the evening off while the others are involved in non-counters.

The Bonanza Antlers play host to the Klamath Union freshmen and sophomores at Bonanza, the games to get underway at 7 p.m. at Sacred Heart the Academy Trojans will mix with the Tulelake Honkers in the only other game scheduled.

The Huskies, fresh from a surprising overtime victory over the Henley Hornets, are in the number two spot on the league ladder but they have to whip the tough Panthers in order to preserve their position. The idle Malin Mustangs are 6-2 in league action while the Merrilles are 6-1.

The Panthers, 12-2 for overall season action, are 8-0 in county B play. Their lone losses of the year have been charged to the Henley Hornets.

rematch. In the third game of the season the powerful Honkers dealt the Trojans a painful 49-29 shellacking, and the SHA five are aching for a chance to get even. The Honkers, however, have to be accorded the favorite's role, in view of their recent performances. They have won 13 games while losing only one over the season. Their lone defeat was handed them by Lassen, 53-47.

The Trojans were clipped 66-48 by Malin last Friday and now stand 6-8 for the season, 4-5 in league action.

Big 5 Track Meet Slated By Indians

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The Big Five track meet will be held at Stanford University May 27. Tom Hamilton, the conference executive officer, announced Tuesday.

The one-day meet will have trials starting at noon and the finals beginning at 5 p.m.

Southern California, the defending NCAA swimming team champion, will host the AAUW swim meet March 9-11. Then Washington will hold the national collegiate championships March 23-25.

UCLA will host the Big Five tennis championship tournament May 18-20 while Washington will hold the golf meet May 19-20. Seattle also will be the scene of the western collegiate crew sprint regatta on May 27.

The conference gymnastics championships, new this year, will be held March 25 at the University of California in Berkeley.

The date of the Big Five track meet once again conflicts with that of the California Relays, scheduled the night of May 27 in Modesto.

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Small Army NYU Frosh Opens Play Promising At Classic

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Arnold Palmer, who launched his great 1960 campaign here, leads a small army of golfers Wednesday into the 90-hole, \$50,000 Palm Springs Classic.

A picked field of 128 professionals, each accompanied by three amateurs, for a total of 512 players, spreads out over the vast desert country on four courses for the first four rounds. The final round of the second annual classic will be played Sunday on a fifth course.

Bermuda Dunes, Indian Wells, Thunderbird and Eldorado are the sites of the first four rounds of pro-amateur competition. Tamarisk Country Club, the official headquarters of the tournament, is the setting for the windup with the low 60 professionals competing.

Last year Palmer won the five-round classic and \$12,000. He had scores of 67-73-67-66 and wound up with a six-under-par 65 for a total score of 338.

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Toronto Ace Men's Leader

MONTREAL (AP) — Toronto's Frank Mahovlich has whittled Bernie (Boom Boom) Geoffrion's one-commanding lead atop the National Hockey League scoring race to three points.

The 23-year-old left-winger collected five points—three of them goals—in four games last week to jump to second place from fourth a week ago, according to official league statistics released today.

He has a league-leading 40 goals—in 50 games—and 19 assists for 59 points.

Geoffrion has been forced to miss the Montreal Canadiens' last six games because of an injured knee but still leads the race with 62 points on 27 goals and 35 assists.

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Ohio State Unanimous Poll Pick

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For the seventh straight week Ohio State tops the nation's college basketball teams with a perfect score in the weekly Associated Press ranking poll.

The unbeaten Buckeyes, who crushed Purdue 92-62 last week in the game that was expected to be a deciding factor in the Big Ten race, drew the unanimous vote of the 36-member AP panel of sports writers and broadcasters. They received the maximum of 360 points on a 10-9-8 etc. basis.

St. Bonaventure and Bradley, due to settle their second-place argument in a head-to-head meeting in New York's Madison Square Garden Thursday, continued their close race for the runner-up spot.

St. Bonaventure received 22 second-place votes and nine for third to collect 305 points. Bradley polled 281 points with 11 votes for second and 22 for third.

The voting was based on results of games through last Saturday. The top 10, with first place votes in parentheses:

- 1. Ohio State (35) 360
- 2. St. Bonaventure 305
- 3. Bradley 281
- 4. Duke 210
- 5. North Carolina 203
- 6. Iowa 134
- 7. Louisville 125
- 8. Southern California 118
- 9. St. John's 48
- 10. Kansas State 39

Others receiving votes: Mississippi State, Memphis State, UCLA, Cincinnati, West Virginia, Providence, Vanderbilt, Kentucky, Indiana, De Paul, Utah, St. Joseph's, Kansas, Oregon State, Detroit, Wake Forest.

UPI Voting

NEW YORK (UPI) — The United Press International college basketball ratings (with first place votes and won-lost records in parentheses):

- Team Points
- 1. Ohio State (35) (14-0) 350
- 2. Bradley (14-1) 291
- 3. St. Bonaventure (14-1) 270
- 4. North Carolina (12-2) 201
- 5. Duke (14-1) 160
- 6. Southern Cal (14-2) 111
- 7. (tie) Louisville (15-2) 103
- 8. (tie) Iowa (12-2) 103
- 9. St. John's (10-3) 62
- 10. Kansas State (12-3) 54
- Second 10 teams—11. UCLA, 44; 12. Kansas, 27; 13. Indiana, 24; 14. Cincinnati, 19; 15. Memphis State, 14; 16. Utah, 12; 17. Wake Forest, 10; 18. Detroit, 6; 19. West Virginia, 5; 20. Wichita, 4.
- Others—St. Louis and Xavier (Ohio), 3 each; Mississippi State, 2; De Paul, 1.

Briefs

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
BASEBALL
NEW YORK — Roger Maris, American League's most valuable player in 1960, signed his New York Yankee contract for an estimated \$33,000.

TENNIS
MELBOURNE — Roy Emerson won the Australian national tennis championship by beating his Davis Cup teammate, Rod Laver, 1-6, 6-3, 7-5, 6-4.

RACING
MIAMI — Prim Piller (\$31,800) will feature at Hialeah Park where Herbie Honojosa had four winners.

Basketball Results

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College Basketball

EAST
Niagara 74, St. Francis (Pa.) 63
Lafayette 88, Scranton 77
St. John's 84, Creighton 75
Rhode Island 62, Northwestern 58

SOUTH
West Virginia 96, Furman 87
Florida 52, Alabama 50
Miami (Fla.) 71, Louisville 69
Georgia Tech 82, Kentucky 60
Richmond 83, Davidson 78

MIDWEST
Ohio State 100, Wisconsin 68
Illinois 93, Michigan State 92
Minnesota 66, Indiana 58
Kansas State 72, Iowa State 70
Notre Dame 74, Butler 69
Loyola (Chi.) 74, Baldwin-Wallace 69

SOUTHWEST
Arizona State U. 78, West Texas State 71
Oklahoma City 88, North Texas 64
Hardin-Simmons 84, Arizona 80
Texas A & M 88, University of Pacific 39

FAR WEST
St. Mary's (Calif.) 57, Humboldt State 56
Pacific Lutheran 97, Redlands 80
Sacramento State 63, San Francisco State 49
St. Martin's 73, Alaska 58

NIBL
Bartlesville 108, Seattle 107

National Basketball Association
Monday Results
Cincinnati 118, Boston 88
Los Angeles 117, Detroit 116

Tuesday Games
Los Angeles vs. Detroit at New York
Syracuse at New York
Boston at St. Louis

Wednesday Games
Detroit vs. St. Louis at Syracuse
Philadelphia at Syracuse
New York vs. Boston at Providence

Hornet Mat Squad, JVs To Tangle

Tonight at 6:30 in the Klamath Union High School gym the Henley Hornets wrestling squad will mix with the Pelican Jayvees in what will serve as a practice session for both teams.

The next regularly scheduled action for both Henley and KU comes this weekend when the Pelican varsity locks horns with the Black Tornado in Medford Friday night, and the Hornets travel to Ashland for a bout with the Grizzlies on Saturday.

Tonight's action was arranged on short notice by coaches DeLancey (Duncan and Nels Olson. A bout scheduled for the Pelicans last Saturday in Central Point was forced to cancellation because of illness plaguing the Comet club. The match will be made up at some future date here, according to Duncan.

KU Lakers Nail Wins

Klamath Union High School freshman basketball team, the "Lakers," have captured two victories in as many weeks.

In the preliminary game on Friday, Jan. 20, the squad won over the Sacred Heart Trojans JV's to a tune of 35-29. Doug Eeschman hit four field goals and four for six at the charity lane for a total of 12 points to grab high point honors. He was followed by Bill Gogins with a total of eight. The Trojans' Dick Miller collected nine points for the losers. Vern Patrick played an outstanding game for the losers on defense, while John Enright did a fine job on the boards gathering 18 rebounds for the Lakers.

On Tuesday, Jan. 24, the Lakers traveled to Chilquin to play the preliminary before the Wildcat and Chilquin varsity game. This time they came out on top 44-29 over the Chilquin Jayvees. Eeschman again was the game's high scorer with 21 points. He collected eight field goals and five for eight at the free throw line. Vern Patrick contributed 11 points for the winners. Harris and DeBortoli each scored 11 for the losers. Coach Steele's squad has yet to lose a game in six starts.

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Pittsburgh Pirates Named 1960 Team Of Year On Poll

PITTSBURGH (AP) — "Anytime a person is connected with a baseball club so highly recognized it is a truly great honor," Manager Danny Murtaugh made that comment Monday night upon learning his Pittsburgh Pirates had been named the Team of the Year for 1960 by sports writers and broadcasters participating in the annual Associated Press year-end poll.

The Pirates, who won the National League pennant and then defeated the New York Yankees in the World Series, received 289 points in the voting. The Philadelphia Eagles, National Football League champions, placed second with 130 points. The U.S. Olympic hockey team was third with 91 points.

Murtaugh, the National League Manager of the Year, said he was thrilled at the Pirates' latest honor and added: "If I had voted, I would have had to cast my ballot for the Pirates, also."

Murtaugh said the reason for his vote would have been the late-inning rallies the Pirates staged to win many games which established them as a "truly remarkable ball club."

The smiling Irishman, who lives in Chester, Pa., near Philadelphia, said he was happy about the Eagles finishing second and also noted their come-from-behind finishes during the past season.

"I'm an Eagle fan," Murtaugh said. "It is amazing how the Eagles were to football what we were to baseball. It is quite an honor for Pennsylvania to be represented by two teams such as the Eagles and the Pirates."

Asked if he presently held any ideas concerning future honors for himself and the Pirates, Murtaugh replied, "Right now I'm just thinking about getting ready for next season."

Other teams which had more than 20 points were, in the order of their selection: Ohio State, basketball; Boston Celtics, basketball; University of Washington, football; U.S. Olympic basketball; and University of Minnesota, football.

Murtaugh was in Pittsburgh to see Pirate President John Galbreath of Columbus, Ohio, honored as Pittsburgh's Man of the Year.

Techmen, Viks Slate Twinbill; Pelicans To Host Crater Five

The pace slows a little for the Klamath Union Pelicans this coming weekend but the Oregon Tech Owls are up against a real "toughie."

The Owls, fresh from a convincing win over the Medford Black Tornado at KU Saturday night, are slated for only one game, but it won't necessarily be a snap. They host the Crater Comets here Saturday night.

The Owls, currently tied for the number two spot on the Oregon Collegiate Conference ladder, are billed into Portland for a two-day stand with the PSC Vikings, the co-holders of the spot.

A squad meeting in the OTI locker room Monday afternoon solved what could have been somewhat of a problem. Saturday afternoon the Owls finished up with a win over the Oregon College Wolves and did it without the services of big Sammy Smith, their 6-8 high scoring center, who

walked out in a huff. Smith returned Monday and met with his mates, while coach Wade Palmberg busied himself with other matters.

While the details of the meeting were not disclosed, the session was closed successfully when Smith and his teammates solved what differences there might have been and the entire squad moved into an enthusiastic practice.

There is no doubt but that the Techmen will need all their "horses" when they tangle with the Portland Staters, who are still stung from a pair of weekend losses in La Grande to the shifty Eastern Oregon Mountaineers. EOC now leads the pack with a 6-2 win-loss mark.

The last time the Owls and Viks tangled they split.

For the Pelicans, still undefeated in Southern Oregon Conference action, the Saturday night bout with the unpredictable Comets

et quint marks the start of the second half of their league games.

The Comets will show up Saturday afternoon with five complete teams to open a session that includes five games.

The CP eighth-graders will tangle with a like group from Fremont Junior High at 1 o'clock in the girls' gym while coach Wade Patterson and his speedy freshmen play host to the Comet Frosh at 1 o'clock on Pelican Court.

Immediately after the frosh test coach Bill Mansfield's KU Sophs will match talents with the Crater Sophomores, also on Pelican Court.

A Keck's KU Jayvees will mix with the Comet Juniors in the opener that evening, starting at 6:30. The varsity squads will put the wrapper on the long day when they square off at 8 o'clock.

Reserved seat tickets for the varsity game are now on sale at the chamber of commerce.

Meschery Sparks Gael Win

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When a basketball team goes on the road and moves into unfamiliar gyms, both baskets and wins are much harder to come by.