

## Scoring Of West, Big 'O' Continues

NBA Standings  
By United Press International

Eastern Division		W. L. Pct.
Boston	23	4 852
Cincinnati	22	13 629
Philadelphia	13	17 433
New York	9	27 250
Western Division		
Los Angeles	21	11 656
St. Louis	21	15 583
San Francisco	16	14 533
Baltimore	10	21 323
Detroit	8	20 386
Wednesday's Games		
Cincinnati	113	St. Louis 107
Los Angeles	134	New York 126
Thursday's Games		
Los Angeles	at Boston	

Detroit at Baltimore  
New York at St. Louis  
San Francisco at Philadelphia

That running battle between Jerry West and Oscar Robertson never stops.

Wednesday night it was more of the same as West scored 47 points while leading the Los Angeles Lakers to a 134-126 victory over New York. Meanwhile, Robertson scored 37 points and had 16 assists in leading Cincinnati to a 113-107 win over St. Louis.

It's hard to say who was more spectacular but that's the way it's always been between the two since they played college ball at West Virginia and Cincinnati respectively.

West was held scoreless in the first period but came back with a magnificent show, including 26 points in the second half, to move the Lakers past the improved Knicks. New York led by ten at the half and five at the end of the third period. But West's 20 in the last quarter ruined New York.

He had help from Elgin Baylor who scored 27 points and had 15 rebounds. Rudy LaRusso scored 20 points and had 20 rebounds. Bill McGill had 30 for New York and Art Heyman had 26. A crowd of 15,163 saw the game at Madison Square Garden.

Robertson connected on 12 of 24 shots and earned his points the hard way, repeatedly driving past his opponents. He also added 15 rebounds for one of the greatest all-around nights of his career.

St. Louis, behind Cliff Hagan's 33 points, broke into the lead several times during the second and third periods, but couldn't keep Oscar away from the basket at crucial moments.

## Holiday Court Action Counting Eight Major Collegiate Shows

By GEORGE C. LANGFORD  
UPI Sports Writer

A ponderous snowball, known as the holiday tournament season, started rolling Thursday and by the weekend will have enveloped nearly every collegiate basketball team in the nation.

Eight major-college tournaments began Thursday, four of them in the afternoon, and before Friday night over a total of 234 NCAA-member colleges, including 144 university division schools, will have participated in a tournament of some description.

Thirteen major college tournaments start Friday along with 20 small college playoffs.

Second-ranked Michigan will carry a six-game winning streak into the Los Angeles Classic against 10th-ranked New York University in a night game after undefeated, fifth-ranked UCLA tangles with once-beaten Yale in an afternoon affair.

Unbeaten Also Featured  
The Los Angeles tourney has the most number of ranking teams (3) in its field, but several other get-togethers will feature undefeated and highly-regarded quintets.

HALAS NAMES AIDES

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Luke Johnson, Phil Handler and George Allen will assist head coach George Halas of the Chicago Bears in handling the Western team in the Pro Bowl game Jan. 12. Allie Sherman of the New York Giants will coach the East.

Villanova, ranked 11th, tangles with unbeaten Dayton in the second afternoon game of the Holiday Festival in New York's Madison Square Garden, and seventh-ranked Oregon State opens the Far West Classic in Portland, Ore., against Louisiana State in two important contests.

Bugged Wichita will face Montana State in the featured game of the All-College Tournament in Oklahoma City, the originator of the holiday tourney snowball 28 years ago.

Kansas State, No. 17, plays Nebraska and Oklahoma is paired with Missouri in the first round of the Big Eight Conference lead at Kansas City. Unbeaten DePaul meets Canisius in the Queen City Tournament feature at Buffalo, N.Y.

Completing the major tourna-

ment games Thursday St. John's tackles unbeaten Utah, Cornell challenges Minnesota, No. 15, and St. Joseph's (Pa.) meets Providence in the Holiday Tourney first round; Illinois plays West Virginia and Pittsburgh clashes with Southern California in the Los Angeles Classic; Iowa and Colorado State complete the first round Far West Classic; two Ohio representatives, Xavier and Miami round out the Queen City affair while the All-College meet pairs Washington and Texas A&M, Wyoming and Houston and Idaho and Oklahoma City.

The Gator Bowl will pit the Air Force Academy against Florida State and Manhattan against Florida at Jacksonville and the West Coast Athletic Conference tourney at San Francisco will match Santa Clara and Pepperdine, St. Mary's (Calif.)-University of Pacific, San Jose-Loyola (Los Angeles), and California at Santa Barbara-San Francisco.

Among the tournaments beginning Friday are the Quaker City at Philadelphia featuring top-ranked Loyola of Chicago; the Motor City Classic in Detroit; the Vanderbilt Invita-

DALLAS, Tex. (UPI)—Southern Methodist's Mustangs resumed workouts today for their Dec. 31 Sun Bowl meeting with Oregon with coach Hayden Fry expected to concentrate on defense against the Ducks' 360-7 yard per game offense.

Fry said today's drills would be in sweat suits, but that pads will probably be the order of the day for the two remaining drills here Friday afternoon and Saturday morning—before the team flies to El Paso Saturday.

tional hosted by sixth-ranked Vanderbilt; the Milwaukee Classic and the Hurricane Classic at Miami.

## Bucks Into WHL Cellar

PORTLAND, Ore. (UPI)—San Francisco pushed Portland into the Western Hockey League cellar Wednesday night with a come-from-behind 4-3 decision before 7,175 fans at the Glass Palace.

It was the only Western Hockey League game of the night. Seattle is at Vancouver tonight. Portland led 3-2 Wednesday night late in the second stanza, but Nick Mickoski hit the evener at 15:46 of the third period and Ed Panagabko netted the decider with about four minutes to go in the contest.

Panagabko, a former Portland player, came around from behind the net and put the puck between rookie goalie Dave Kelly's legs. It was the only tally in a tight final stanza.

A free-for-all broke out in the second period after San Francisco's Len Haley slashed at Kelly. The rough second stanza saw seven major penalties and a misconduct penalty called.

Mickoski scored two goals during the night and Ray Cyr of San Francisco also tallied. Jack Bionda, Art Jones and Arnie Schmutz scored for Portland.

The two teams had entered the contest tied for fifth spot.



**SUCCESSFUL YEAR** — The American League's Coach of the Year, Al Davis, poses with the Oakland Raider plaque he will give to each of his players. Davis, named the top AFL coach of the year by United Press International, took the team which was 1-13 in 1962 and built it up to a 10-4 finisher in 1963. — UPI Telephoto

## All-College Show Calls Idaho, UW

OKLAHOMA CITY (UPI)—The 29th annual All-College Tournament, the nation's oldest holiday basketball classic, got under way today with four first round games on the slate.

Washington (2-4) met Texas A&M and Houston (5-5) collided with Wyoming (4-3) in the afternoon session.

In the evening double-header, host Oklahoma City (6-2) takes on Idaho (2-4) and top-seeded Wichita (6-3) battles Montana State.

The championship and consolation finals are scheduled Saturday.

The eight teams in this year's tournament offer fans a wide variety of offensive styles.

Oklahoma City and Wyoming like to run and shoot, putting up a shot every time an opening appears, and Texas A&M runs what it calls a "controlled fast break."

Houston, on the other hand, plays a deliberate defense-oriented style of ball. Its highest point production this season was 73, while Oklahoma City has averaged 83.4.

Oklahoma City and Wichita are former champions. Wichita won in 1960 and finished third

in 1961. Oklahoma City has won the title three times, but not since 1958.

The 1962 champion, Loyola of Chicago, was forced to miss this year's tournament because of a prior commitment. Wyoming was the runner-up champion last year.

## Raiders' Davis Named AFL Coach Of The Year

NEW YORK (UPI)—Al Davis, the energetic young man from Brooklyn who made the Oakland Raiders the most improved team in pro football in 1963, today was voted United Press International coach-of-the-year in the American Football League.

Davis won by a landslide in the poll of 24 regular AFL writers who voted for UPI all-star honors. The group, made up of three writers from each league city, cast 20 votes for Davis and two each for Sid Gillman of the San Diego Chargers and Mike Holovak of the Boston Patriots.

Under the handsome, 34-year-

old Davis, a football super-salesman, the Raiders accomplished an astonishing turnaround this season. After winning only one league game in 1962 (and extending a losing streak to 19 games), they compiled a 10-4 record this year and battled the Chargers for the Western Division title right to the final Sunday.

The achievement is even more remarkable when it is considered that this was Davis' first major head coaching assignment since he began his coaching career in 1950.

Davis is the fourth Oakland coach in as many seasons, and by far the most successful. The Raiders won six games in their first AFL season, dropped to two in 1961 and only one in '62.

Davis revamped the Raiders drastically. At one stage of the season 19 of the 33 players on the roster were new men. Art Powell, one of the league's best pass-catchers, was picked up as a free agent after he had played out his option with the New York Titans. Archie Matsos, an experienced middle-linebacker, was acquired in a trade with Buffalo, and defensive back Claude Gibson from San Diego.

## Hockey

By United Press International

W. L. T. Pts GF GA	
Providence	14 13 3 31 114 95
Hershey	15 14 1 31 98 106
Quebec	15 17 0 30 108 115
Baltimore	14 17 1 29 85 96
Springfield	11 17 1 23 93 114

Western Division

Pittsburgh	19 11 0 38 102 89
Cleveland	17 12 2 36 103 89
Rochester	16 11 0 32 105 84
Buffalo	8 16 2 18 66 103

Wednesday's Results

Rochester	4	Providence	2
Quebec	3	Pittsburgh	2
Hershey	3	Springfield	1
Baltimore	3	Cleveland	2

Thursday's Games  
(No games scheduled)

NHL Standings

W. L. T. Pts GF GA	
Chicago	19 7 7 45 111 70
Montreal	17 10 5 39 103 86
Toronto	16 9 6 38 91 77
Detroit	11 15 5 27 71 92
Boston	7 17 7 21 64 93
New York	7 19 6 20 86 103

Wednesday's Results

Chicago	5	Montreal	1
Toronto	5	Boston	1
Detroit	4	New York	3

Thursday's Games  
(No games scheduled)

WHL Standings

W. L. T. Pts GF GA	
Denver	21 9 2 44 134 79
Los Angeles	16 12 3 35 95 105
Seattle	14 13 4 32 108 97
Vancouver	13 16 3 29 108 109
San Francisco	13 19 2 28 96 128
Portland	11 19 4 26 96 116

Wednesday's Results

San Francisco	4	Portland	3
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Thursday's Schedule

Seattle	at Vancouver
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## BOWLING SCORES

RAISIN LEAGUE

W. L.	
Kenny Plumbing	48 14
Pioneer Tobacco	42 22
C.W.A.	40 24
Karrs Auto	38 26
Pacific Supply Corp	34 30
Douglas Service	31 33
Simplex-DeVine	29 35
Fashion Cleaners	27 37
HRP	24 40
Colson's Transmission	21 43
Park Cabinet	21 43
Great Northern	21 43
Dec. 18 results: Park Cabinet 5, Karrs Auto 4, Great Northern 1, Simplex-DeVine 3, HRP 3, Pioneer Tobacco 1, Fashion Cleaners 2, Pac. Supply 2, C.W.A. 3, Colson's Transmission 1, Douglas Svc. 3, Kenny Plbg. 2.	

High team game, Fashion Cleaners 1047, high team series, HRP 2870, high ind. game, Mary Horton 228, high ind. series, Mari Stredle 575.

HOLIDAY JUNIOR LEAGUE

W. L.	
Myrtles	22 10 10
Playboys	21 10 10
Bald Eagles	20 10 10
Guthouse Gang	16 16 16
The Gringos	17 17 17
Kingpins	16 16 16
Eight Balls	15 15 15
Gurgling Gutterballs	15 15 15

Results: Gurgling Gutterballs 16, Bald Eagles 3 1/2, Playboys 4, The Gringos 5, Guthouse Gang 3, Kingpins 1, Myrtles 8, Eight Balls 4.

High team game, Guthouse Gang 2407, high team series, Playboys 2207, high ind. game, John Tinker 222, high ind. series, David Mackfessel 525.

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## TEEN-AGE TENPINNER

### 11-Concentrate

By JUDY AUDSLEY  
(Brunswick Advisory Staff)  
Written for NEA

Concentration is really a synonym for good bowling. Some teenagers — and a lot older people — have trouble keeping their minds on those tenpins stoically defying you and your bowling skill.

If you keep your attention focused on the business at hand, the odds are in your favor. Allow your mind to drift for a split second — and the odds shift in favor of the pins.

Ask any star bowler what is the most important factor in good bowling and almost invariably the answer will be "Concentration." Ask them how they do it and each will have a different formula, but it will all boil down basically to self-discipline.

You must drill your mind to stay on your game until your follow through is completed. Then, and then only, is it safe to take your eyes off the target and onto the ball speeding into the 1-3 pocket.

I start shutting out everything else and concentrating on my delivery the moment I take my stance. I find this head start helps me keep my mind focused on the pins throughout the process of getting the ball away properly.



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