San Francisco Defeats Oregon Staters, 57-56

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setting the No. 1 quint of the country.

An aisle-filling throng of 11,204, second largest to jam into this pavilion watched the titanic struggle, which had a journey to Kansas City and the national tournament riding on the outcome, and saw a battle they will always remember and, perhaps, never stop discussing.

Reggie Halligan, one of the eight cagers called to cage duty against the Dons in the payoff game, launched the grim, uphill bounce-back by hitting the hoop with an arching cast from the corner, with about 45 seconds of time yet to run.

Reggie's Shot Narrows Margin

Reggie's shot made it 56-51, then the Dons added a point when Jerry Mullen, the visiting squad's captain, dunked a free throw, changing the count to 57-51.

Mullen's accurate heave seemed like the kiss of death for the Orangemen, but those courageous young gentlemen proved that they are anything but quitters.

In the next 25 seconds, Swede Halbrook, who had been hounded all night by USF's all-American Bill Russell, finally broke loose and tossed in two field goals, one on a short hook and the other on a layup after Bill Toole had larcenously stolen a Don pass and flipped the ball to his lanky mate.

Those baskets, received by the OSC rooters with a building-shaking roar and by the noisy USF minority group with stunned silence, put the Beavers right back in the running at 57-55.

The rattled Dons hurriedly called time out and huddled with their worried coach, Phil Woolpert. While they were talking, Gill arose from the OSC bench to question the number of breathing spells the Californians had requested.

As he was discussing the matter, K. C. Jones, the sharpshooting USF guard, suddenly and without apparent reason, unless he thought play had resumed, charged into Toole, sending the surprised Beaver flying into the overflow sideline crowd.

Jones Called on Technical

Even before the aroused customers could start their boos, referee Mike Milner, who with his Rocky Mountain mate, Wayne Player, handled the tense, explosive contest, called a technical foul against Jones.

Halligan was chosen for the free throw and, never yielding to the pressure that must have flooded his sturdy frame, calmly and expertly dropped in the toss from the gift stripe. Halligan flipped the out-of-bounds pass to Toole, who rifled a quick pass to Robins, standing by himself in his favorite corner spot.

As soon as he caught the ball, Bill rifled a quick pass to Robins, who was standing by himself in his favorite corner spot.

With two Don patrolmen frantically closing in on him, Ron took quick aim and let go. The ball fell toward the twine then bounced crazily off the rim into the outstretched hands of several athletes.

Swede got his mitts on it, momentarily, and tried to bat it home, but his tap wasn't true and once more the ball fell away. This time to be captured by Russell, who passed off to a mate and then the game was over.

Drama Comes to End

As the horn dropped the curtain on this dramatic scene, the customers, who had been on their feet through that heart-stirring OSC rally, sank back in their seats and breathed a long sigh, the Beaver fans of regret and the USF followers of relief.

Then suddenly the dam broke and the jubilant Don fans rushed onto the floor and gave their cage pets a shoulder ride to the sidelines.

After an early 2-0 lead and ties of 2-2 and 4-4, the Gill netters were always on the short end, except for a brief 26-25 OSC lead late in the first half, and always striving to pierce the defense of the Dons, which had been proved by statistics as the nation's best.

Swede Dunks Shot

Swede gave them that first advantage by snaring a neat pass from Tony Vlastelica and, going high into the air, stuffing the ball through the hoop.

Russell came right back with a rebound for the 2-2 standoff, then Stan Buchanan, unmolested as the Beavers devoted their guarding attention to the other four Don dead-eyes, dropped one home from the side to put USF ahead for the first time.

Toole drew the Staters into the second tie, at 4-all, with a cord-parter from the key, then Russel and Bob Wiebusch each canned two free throws and Buchanan hit again from the side to make it 10 to 4, much to the delight of the San Franciscoans.

Vlastelica, finally shaking loose from his close-guarding opponent, dropped in two hooks to narrow the gap to 12-8, but another basket by Wiebusch and a rebound by Russell made it 16 to 8 for the independent Kings.

Here, the canny Gill sent in Tex Whiteman and Robins and Ron, almost lost among the rafter-scraping giants, justified the faith of his boss by sinking two side swishers which, coupled with a pair by Halbrook, drew the Beavers to within two points, at 20 to 18.

Dons Move Five Ahead

The Dons, playing slowly and deliberately, moved five ahead in the next two minutes. Then Whiteman, living up to his familiar role as the state's clutch champion, hit seven points in a row on two tip-in field goals and three free throws to make it 26-26.

Russell hurriedly split the tie with a jumper from out front and just before half time tapped in a rebound for a 30-27 intermission lead for USF.

The first five minutes of the second panel proved a nightmare for the home-town forces.

Try as they might, they simply couldn't buy a basket, getting some close guarding from the Dons and watching most of their shots bounce off the board and into the waiting hands of Russell.

Dons Keep Up Pace

While they were suffering this drouth, Hal Perry sank two from the corner, Russell tipped a third in and Jones dunked three free throws for a 39-29 USF margin, the biggest yet of the night.

Vlastelica broke the spell with a classy underhand layup. Toole kept up the good work with a spinning lay-in and a free throw to make it 43-40 for Woolpert's Warriors with ten minutes of action yet to go.

Jones eased the USF pressure with a set shot from behind the key and three free throws and Russell helped with two accurate archers from the foul line.

Staters Bounce Back

The Staters came back with baskets by Swede, Tony and Halligan to turn the score to 50 to 44.

This was encouraging but the OSC hoop hopes dwindled and almost succumbed, as Russell connected with two more free throws and added a lay-up.

When Wiebusch, who had entered the fray early when Mullen had suffered an ankle injury, dunked two more down the foul alley, everything seemed lost.

But then came that unforgettable State rally, which almost but not quite, pulled the game out of the fire.

It was a great triumph for USF and a tough—mighty tough—defeat for the Beavers.

There's no question but what the Dons have a fine basketball team, one of the best guarding quints ever to patrol the Maple courts, but they weren't much better than Oregon State and only that narrow miss in the closing seconds kept Gill's boys from proving it.

San Fran. (57)	fg	ft	pf	tp	Ore. State (56)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Mullen,f	0	2	3	2	Vistela,f	6	0	3	12
Beaman,f	2	0	3	4	Halgn,f	2	1	3	5
Russel,c	11	7	2	29	Halbrk,c	7	4	4	18
Jones,g	2	7	3	11	Toole,g	2	2	2	6
Perrn,g	2	0	1	4	Jarboe,g	0	0	2	0
Wibsch,f	1	4	0	6	Whitman,f	2	7	2	11
Baxter,g	0	1	0	1	Shadin,f	0	0	0	0
Zmnini,g	0	0	0	0	Robins,g	2	0	3	4
Totals	18	21	12	51	Totals	21	14	19	56

Half time: San Francisco 30, Oregon State 27.

Missed free throws: USF (12), Mullen 4, Russell 4, Jones 3, Wiebusch 1; OSC (8), Vlastelica, Halligan 1, Halbrook 2, Toole 3, Whiteman 1.

Officials: Wayne Player, Mike Milner.

Moberly JC Takes Crown

HUTCHINSON, Kan. (AP)—Moberly, Mo., junior college defeated Hannibal-La Grange 71-64 to win the National junior College Athletic assn. basketball crown Saturday night in two overtimes. Moberly was defending champion and the first team to win the title twice in a row.

The score Saturday night was 53-53 at the end of the regulation playing period, 60-60 at the end of the first overtime.

East central college of Decatur, Miss., won fourth place by defeating Coffeyville, Kan., 75-73 in another game that went two overtimes.

Angels Subdue Hollywood, 8-6

ANAHEIM, Cal. (AP) — Los Angeles continued its winning ways Saturday and smacked its crosstown rival, Hollywood, in their exhibition ball game, 8-6.

Hollywood got off to a flying start and held a 6-0 lead after six innings, but prosperity was too much for the Stars and they quickly blew the margin as the Angels counted six times in the sixth. This inning was highlighted by Gene Mauch's triple with the bases loaded. Dick Kimball singled home what proved to be the winning run in the seventh.

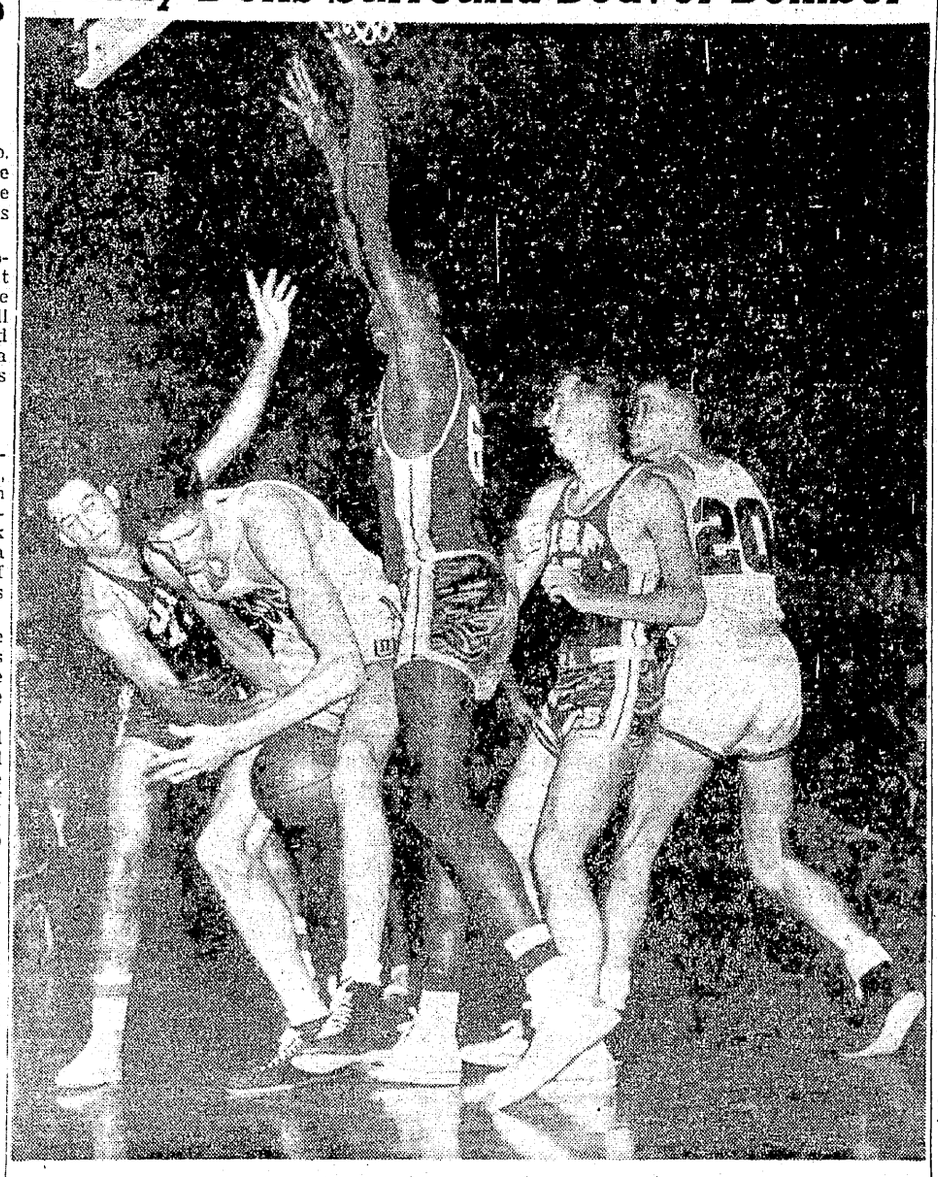
He's 'Label' To Be Right

SACRAMENTO, Cal. (AP) With some people it's a rabbit's foot. With 26-year-old Jimmy Engleman, outfielder for the Sacramento Solons, it's a Lou Gehrig bat.

Jimmy says he picked up an old bat with a Lou Gehrig label last year when he was playing for Binghamton, N. Y. He's not sure it was the bat that did it but then and there he pulled out of a slump and could do no wrong.

"My streak broke when I broke the bat," Engleman said, "and I've been looking for one like it ever since."

Pesky Dons Surround Beaver Bomber



San Francisco's Jerry Mullen (left) and Bill Russell (with arms raised) had Oregon State's Wade Halbrook boxed in this action shot from the NCAA western regional playoffs. Other Don player is unidentified. Tex Whiteman (20) of the Beavers stands by to aid Swede. (AP Photo)

OSC Matmen Garner Title

SAN LUIS OBISPO (AP)—Oregon State college wrestlers wrapped up the team title and three individual championships as the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate mat tourney came to a close Saturday night.

Gary McClain, 115-pounds; Mel Lehman, 123-pounds, and Art Keith, 137-pounds, were the OSC title winners.

Mike Clock, Lewis and Clark, won the heavyweight crown by topping Oregon State's George Meyers, 3 to 0, in the final. Clock has never lost to a collegiate wrestler.

Del McGhee, Washington State, who won the 167-pound title for the third straight year, was named the tourney's outstanding grappler.

Team totals—Oregon State 66, Washington State 48, UCLA 29, Oregon 27, San Jose State 26, California 20, Lewis and Clark 17, Cal Poly 16, Stanford 11, Portland State 11, Santa Clara 6, San Diego State 6, San Francisco State 6.

Championship bouts—115-pound class—Gary McClain, Oregon State, decisioned Roy Schlesser, Oregon; 123—Mel Lehman, Oregon State, pinned Ti Oshiba, San Jose State; 130—Dick Gibson, WSC, pinned Orville Swindler, Oregon State; 137—Art Keith, Oregon State, decisioned Pete Likins, Stanford; 147—Dave Leeland, Oregon, decisioned Todd Likins, California; 157—Byron Nelson, WSC, decisioned Bob Hicks, Oregon State; 167—Del McGhee, WSC, decisioned Bob Bache, UCLA; 177—Dick Francis, San Jose State, decisioned Ralph Staley, Lewis and Clark; 191—Vaughn Hitchcock, WSC, decisioned Don Enger, Oregon State; Heavyweight—Mike Clock, Lewis and Clark, decisioned George Meyers, Oregon State.

South Salem Earns Berth

NORTH SALEM HIGH SCHOOL, Salem (Special)—The South Salem Saxons were the last to qualify for the Oregon Class A tournament—and they did it the hard way.

The Saxons whipped Cascade, 78-55, Saturday night for the second straight victory in a best-of-three series in district 11 after dropping the opener to Coyotes Thursday night.

Saturday's conquest was a shoo-in for the Salem club, with center Bob Wulf triggering the attack. Wulf scored 26 points, 24 of them coming on 12 field goals as he operated with authority in the key.

Wulf Gets Scoring Help

Wulf had a lot of help in the scoring department, however. Phil Burkland scored 21 and his running mate at forward, Bob Jones, chipped in with 14.

Ed Sproul had a big night for the losing Cascade club. He scored 20 points but the Coyotes were never in contention. It was 12-2 in a jiffy and 20-7 at the first stop.

The Saxons rolled easily after intermission that found them topside by a 37-19 count. The last quarter was just a matter of running out the time with Salem holding a 61-38 lead at the end of the third period.

	55	Cascade	South Salem	78
F	20	Sproul	Burkland	21
F	4	Mickey	Jones	14
C	9	Lawrence	Wulf	26
G	5	Feller	Scheidel	4
G	10	Winkle	Patterson	8

Substitutions: For Cascade, Speer, Uhrhammer 7, Christenson, Schollian, Downer, Boise; for South Salem, Luby 1, Foreman 4, Zeh, Olson, Allen.

Half time: South Salem 37, Cascade 19.

Geier Wins Test

Bob Geier took first place in the junior epee fencing tournament held at Nottingham's school of fencing Saturday afternoon. The event, sponsored by the Oregon division of the amateur fencers league of America, attracted ten entrants.

Pat Buie of Reed college finished second. Mike Walters of Portland State took third place.

Utah Clobbers Chieftains For Third-Place Triumph

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Utah's added up to 193, far in excess of the team total of 168 established by La Salle and Bradley last season.

The Utah stratospheric count also was a new high for Gill coliseum, the best effort in the past being the 92 points rolled up by the Huskies against another Seattle U. team in the 1953 NCAA regionals.

Art Bunte, a deceptive roly poly with the eye of an expert trapshooter, was the chief gunner for the Utes. Although he sat out some of the one-sided contest he finished up his night's chores with a fat 35 points.

Cal Bauer, who until this tourney was one of Seattle's main scoring threats but was far off form in Friday's opener, finally found the range Saturday and topped the Chieftians with a 21-point output. Stan Glowaski was next with 19.

This was a contest only for the first 12 minutes.

In that time, the Chieftains had one tie at 22-22 and twice held a one point lead, first at 25-24 and again at 27-26. But from then on it was all Utah, with the Mormon's fast-break and brilliant drilling catching the Al Brightman's warriors flat-footed.

The Redskins led at half time, 58 to 38, and, believe it or not their intermission total was just one point shy of their entire production against USF on the previous night.

Time and again the Utes, using a full court press, stole the ball from the bewildered Puget Sounders and drove in for simple lay-ups.

The crowd, aware of the courageous comeback after the bad beating they took the night before, was rooting for the Utah delegates and when Bunte hit the 100-point notch with a jumper field goal let out a real roar.

The Redskins fired for a nice .447 average with 42 baskets on 94 shots and Seattle had a .264 mark on 23 field goals in 87 attempts.

Utah (108)	fg	ft	pf	tp	Seattle (85)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Bergin,f	2	3	5	7	Glwsk,f	5	9	3	19
Bkwltr,f	2	2	3	6	Kelly,f	2	2	2	6
Bunte,c	13	9	1	35	Strickln,c	5	4	2	14
Tnnsn,g	7	2	3	16	Malone,g	1	7	2	9
Jensen,g	3	4	0	10	Bauer,c	7	7	1	21
Condie,f	2	1	5	5	Fuhrer,c	1	5	3	7
Crow,g	3	0	4	6	Vaughn,f	0	0	3	0
Pepple,g	2	0	3	4	Godes,c	1	1	3	3
Lewis,c	2	0	1	4	Martin,g	0	0	1	0
Berwer,f	0	1	0	1	Cox,g	0	4	1	4
McClry,f	6	2	4	14	Sanford,f	1	0	1	2
Totals	42	24	29	108	Totals	23	39	22	85

Half time: Utah 58, Seattle 38.

Missed free throws: Utah (12), Bergin 1, Buckwater 1, Bunte 6, Tonneson 1, Jensen 1, Pepple 2; Seattle (12), Glowaski 1, Kelly 2, Stricklin 3, Malone 1, Godes 2, Fuhrer 2, Sanford 1.

Officials: Al Lightner and Al Leith.

Bulldogs Nab State A Title

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in fourth place after Gonzaga had waxed Bremerton, 78-69, to win third and leave the Wildcats in sixth.

Walla Walla, which set tourney scoring records, squeezed past Aberdeen, 63-62, to earn fifth spot, leaving Aberdeen the occupant of eighth.

	38	O'Dea	Garfield	46
F	3	Long	Holden	10
F	4	Brotherton	Sidell	5
C	12	Herning	Smart	18
G	4	Cullerton	Peterson	5
G	4	Kelly	Pembleton	5

Substitutions: For O'Dea, Landry 8, Tapurro 1, Sakamoto 2, Duncan; for Garfield, Coaston, Cady 2, Miller 1, Jordan, Crutchfield.

Half time: Garfield 23, O'Dea 16.

	67	Richland	Lincoln	61
F	24	Curtis	Breitenborn	18
F	9	Brown	Ellmer	8
C	11	Whitner	Irvine	21
G	4	Neal	Sturlaugson	4
G	19	Tracy	Pitts	1

Richland substitutions, Olson; Lincoln substitutions, Eastman 3, Brost 4, Hiley 2, Cook, Stave.

Half time: Richland 37, Lincoln 27.

	63	Walla Walla	Aberdeen	62
F	2	Baker	Boling	11
F	10	Huff	Byles	6
C	29	Jentzsch	Bruener	13
G	5	Wetzel	Miller	15
G	15	Worden	Snider	11

Walla Walla substitutions, Farley 2, Weber; Aberdeen substitutions: Goer 6, Greer.

Half time: Aberdeen 41, Walla Walla 36.

	78	Gonzaga	Bremerton	69
F	16	Sprague	B. Bacon	4
F	16	Trauba	R. Bacon	12
C	9	Myers	Murphy	26
G	17	August	Dotson	4
G	13	Koentopp	Critser	10

Gonzaga substitutions, O'Leary 4, Ryan 2, Hare 1, Smith, Bowe; Bremerton substitutions, Jacobs 5, Strickland 3, Mogg 3, Farmer 2, Demick.

Half time: Gonzaga 39, Bremerton 34.

Hanover Paces Harness Event

ARCADIA, Cal. (AP)—Freeman Hanover got up in the last jump Saturday to nip Hawkins Hoss and win the Girl of the Golden West pace, one of the featured one-mile races at Santa Anita as the Western Harness Racing association opened its 1955 season.

Ken Hartnal was the winning driver and the time was 2:07.3 over a heavy track. Freeman Hanover paid $8.30.

Veteran driver Bi Shively got Famous Hanover home to win the Riverside Trot, a mile race, in 2:08.3. Jeffrey Scot was second.

Well Trained --Like Kids

ARDMORE, Okla. (AP)—Distractions took their toll of Saturday's field in the 39th annual national amateur quail championships.

There were no outstanding dogs as two jumped deer and chased them off in the brush around Lake Murray, and two others ran away. They were all recovered.

One of them, Mary Apple Jack, a pointer female owned by G. W. Crews, of Oklahoma City, made two stylish points and was pacing the pack when, with 20 minutes to go, she suddenly disappeared until after the time limit.

Indians Edge Giants, 4 to 3

Dente Hits Homer In Tenth Inning

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Sam Dente hit reliefer Hoyt Wilhelm's only pitch for a home run over the left field scoreboard in the last of the 10th inning Saturday as the Cleveland Indians beat the New York Giants, 4 to 3.

Held scoreless until the last of the 9th by Paul Giel, Don Liddle and Larry Jansen, the Indians tied the score against Jansen with a three-run rally, featuring a homer by Al Rosen. Errors by Bobby Hofman and Bill Taylor made two of the three runs unearned, however.

		R	H	E
New York (N)	300 000 000 0	3	2	2
Cleveland (A)	000 000 003 1	4	9	1

Giel, Liddle 4, Jansen 7, Wilhelm 10 and Westrum; Lemon, Tomanek 4, Rodemeyer 7, Hooper 9, Aguire 10 and Hegan. Winner—Hooper. Loser—Wilhelm. Home runs—NY, Mays; Cleveland, Dente.

Tigers Topped

BRADENTON, Fla. (AP)—The Milwaukee Braves of the National league blasted Detroit of the American Saturday, 9 to 6, with eight of Milwaukee's 13 hits good for extra bases. Bobby Thomson and Jim Pendleton led the attack with home runs before 3165 fans at the Braves' field.

		R	H	E
Detroit (A)	001 104 000	6	8	1
Milwaukee (N)	402 210 00*	9	13	2

Flowers, Bunning 3, Aber 4, Fletcher 6 and Wilson, House 6; Spahn, Thompson 4, Vargas 6 and Parks.

Winner—Spahn. Loser—Flowers.

Home runs—Milwaukee (N), Thomson, Pendleton.

Phils Trip Reds

TAMPA, Fla. (AP)—Rookie Lou Ortiz bunted home the winning run Saturday as the Philadelphia Phillies edged the Cincinnati Redlegs, 3 to 2, in an exhibition contest.

		R	H	E
Philadelphia (N)	020 100 000	3	7	0
Cincinnati (N)	020 000 000	2	9	1

Miller, Ridzik 4, Owens 7 and Lopata, Niahros 7, Nuxhall, Ross 4, Minarcin 7 and Landrith.

Winner—Miller. Loser—Ross.

Home run—Cincinnati, Thurman.

Cubs Post Win

MESA, Ariz. (AP)—The Chicago Cubs beat a New York Giant unit, 5 to 0, Saturday as they collected all their runs off southpaw ace Johnny Antonelli in the first three innings. Three Chicago pitchers, Bob Rush, Paul Minner and Sam Jones held the Giants to five hits.

		R	H	E
New York (N)	000 000 000	0	5	0
Chicago (N)	203 000 00*	5	9	2

Antonelli, Corwin (8), Constable 7 and Katt; Rush, Minner 4, Jones 7 and Fanning, Tappe 7.

Winner—Rush. Loser—Antonelli.

Bosox Triumph

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — Rookie catcher Pete Daley crashed four hits Saturday to help the Boston Red Sox clip the New York Yankees, 3 to 2. The backstop's final safety drove home the winning run in the eighth inning.

		R	H	E
New York (A)	011 000 000	2	8	0
Boston (A)	001 000 02*	3	8	0

Morgan, Schallock 4, Gorman 7 and Berra, Neeman 4; Kemmerer, Lelock 4, Hurd 7 and Daley.

Winner—Hurd. Loser—Gorman.

Cards Nip Bucs

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) The St. Louis Cardinals edged the Pittsburgh Pirates 3 to 1 Saturday for their third straight exhibition victory behind tight pitching, including an effective three-inning stint by Frank Smith.

Pittsburgh (N)	100 000 000	1	6	0
St. Louis (N)	000 110 10*	3	8	1

Surkont, Littlefield 4, Kline 7 and Atwell; Arroyo, LaPalme 4, F. Smith 7 and H. Smith, Rice 4. Winner—LaPalme. Loser—Littlefield.

Senators Rally

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The Washington Senators poured ten runs across the plate in the 7th inning Saturday to defeat the Kansas City Athletics 12 to 1 in the A's "home" exhibition opener.

		R	H	E
Washington (A)	000 200 (10) 00	12	9	4
Kansas City (A)	000 000 010	1	4	9

McDermott, Schmitz 4, Abernathy 7 and Edwards; Gray, Kellner 4, Raether 6, Burtschy 7, Van Brabant 8 and Astroth, McKenzie 8. Winner—McDermott. Loser—Gray.

Karim Triumphs At Golden Gate

ALBANY, Cal. (AP)—Karim lived up to his sprinter reputation in winning the six-furlong $10,000 Pacific Handicap at Golden Gate fields Saturday. Blue Trumpeter was second by a length and a half and Hour Regards was third.

Time was 1.08 3/5—two-fifths of a second off the track record.

Karim was apprentice jockey George Taniguchci's second winner of the day, along with two shows and two places.

Karim paid $5, $3.10 and $2.30. Blue Trumpeter's payoff was $6.60 and $3.70 and Hour Regards $2.70.

Golf Title Won By North Texas

LAREDO (AP)—Rex Baxter Jr., an alternate on the Walker Cup team led the University of Houston to a four-stroke victory over North Texas State Saturday for the golf championship of the Border Olympics.

Houston scored 577 points to 581 for North Texas. Oklahoma A&M had 596, Lamar Tech 599, Hardin-Simmons and Texas A&M 600 each, Texas Tech 606, Trinity 615, Baylor 647 and Pan American (Edinburg) 679.

Hockey Scores

NHL

Montreal 2, Boston 1.

New York 2, Toronto 1

Class A Basketball Meet Opens Tuesday at Eugene

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene (Special)—Oregon's greatest sports week, the annual class A high school basketball tournament, opens here Tuesday night when 16 of Oregon's best prep teams make their bid for the championship.

Pretournament speculation in the 1955 winner, always a tricky subject in view of the long history of upsets in this classic, centers on the powerful Medford club, defending champion Milwaukie, Eugene, North Bend and Cleveland of Portland.

The role of dark horse has been handed to unbeaten St. Helens, Franklin of Portland with its 6-9 sophomore center, Bjarne Jensen, tournamentwise Astoria and talented Albany.

The first round of action will settle the championship hopes of several of the more highly regarded entrants. In the Wednesday morning first game (9 a. m.) the 1954 championship contest will be replayed with Eugene meeting Milwaukie. This quirk in the drawing seems certain to set an all-time morning session attendance record.

The first round action starts on Tuesday evening and Central Catholic of Portland plays Redmond in the first game of the 37th annual playoff. Then Hillsboro, a surprise winner in district nine, takes on the district 11 victor.

The second game of the Wednesday morning pair is also a game of considerable importance as Albany takes on Dallas. St. Helens, winner of 22 straight games, meets Astoria in the first afternoon session Wednesday.

Medford, the state's number one team in the latest poll of sportswriters and sportscasters, opens the night session with Franklin as its opponents. Some observers feel the Black Tornado, loser of only one game this year, will get a stiff test from the Quakers.

In other Wednesday games Cleveland, with Dick Jolley as the mainspring, tackles Baker in the second afternoon tussle while Mac-Hi of Milton-Freewater tests North Bend in the final game of the first round.

Ted Miller Back

Only one of the all-star first team of 1954, Ted Miller of Milwaukie, is returning for this year's competition and his teammate, Elmen "Red" Bloedel, is the lone returnee from the 1954 second squad.

The cohosts for the OSSA tournament, the Eugene Active club and the University of Oregon, reported Saturday preparation were well along for the appearance of the teams and their followers. Harold Miller, chairman of the Active club's tournament committee, said every effort would be made to find housing for the fans and advised those needing accomodations should check in at the club's headquarters in the Eugene hotel upon arrival to assure the best possible service.

The club is cosponsoring with the university's Erb Memorial Student union nightly dances at the union ballroom as well as a variety of other entertainment for the student followers.

Skiers Draw In Hill Race

FRANCONIA, N. H. (AP)—National slalom champion "Chick" Igaya of Japan and downhill Olympian Bill Beck of Kingston, R. I., raced to a tie Saturday in the National Downhill championships over an icy strip on Cannon mountain.

Both were clocked in 1:55.3.

Igaya winced with pain after crossing the finish line. He said his swollen right ankle—injured first in practice in January and hurt again last week end in the NCAA championships—was aching badly.

He has to defend his national slalom title here Sunday.

Les Streeter, Middlebury college ski ace from Northfield, Vt., was behind the winners in 1:57.4. National downhill champion Richard Buek of the U. S. army and Soda Springs, Cal., was fourth in 1:58.1, and Buddy Werner of Steamboat Springs, Colo., fifth in 1:58.2.

The next five were Marvin Melville, Salt Lake City, Utah, 1:58.6; Dave Harwood, Dartmouth Outing club, 1:59.3; Andy Tommy, Ottawa, Canada, 1:59.5; Bob Gebhardt, Dartmout Outing club, 2:00, and Ronald Funk, Sun Valley Ski club, 2:01.5.

Portlanders Yells 'Hold!'

Funk gave the crowd a laugh as he raced down the course yelling to himself: "Hold, Mother, hold, Mother."

It was just an expression, he explained, to keep him on his feet and going as fast as possible.

Harwood lives in Manchester Center, Vt., Gebhardt in Milwaukee, Wis., and Funk in Portland, Or.

The top finishers:

1. (tie) Chiharu Igaya, Dartmouth, 1:55.3, and Bill Beck, Mt. Mansfield, Vt., 1:55.3; 3. Les Streeter, Middlebury, 1:57.4; 4. Richard Buek, U. S. army, 1:58.1; 5. Buddy Werner, Aspen, Colo., 1:58.2; 6. Marvin Melville, Salt Lake City, 1:58.6; 7. Dave Harwood, Dartmouth, 1:59.3; 8. Andy Tommy, Ottawa, Canada, 1:59.5; 9. Bob Gebhardt, Dartmouth, 2:00; 10. Ronald Funk, Sun Valley, Idaho, 2:01.5; 11. Bill Beesley, U. of Utah, 2:01.8; 12. Redmond Wilcox, Norwich, 2:02.4; 13. Ken Lloyd, Reno, Nev., 2:02.8; 14. Emery Woodall, Aspen, Colo., 2:02.9; 15. Irwin Muhlbauer, Middlebury, 2:03.4; 16. Dick Mitchell, Ogden, Utah, 2:03.5; 17. William Smith, Dartmouth, 2:04.3; 18. (tie) Art Tommy, Ottawa, 2:06.0, and Billy Woods, Waterbury, Vt., 2:06.0; 20. Stan Pyron, Aspen, Colo., 2:06; 21. (tie) Marvin Moriarty, Waterbury, Vt., 2:06.4, and Dave Lawrence, Aspen, Colo., 2:06.4.

Braves Sign Five

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The Milwaukee Braves announced Saturday they have signed five young ball players to contracts in the National league club's farm system. Ciro Camperi, 22-year-old catcher from Los Angeles, was signed to a class C contract with the Boise, Idaho, versity of Southern California. club. Camperi played at Uni-

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