

Sooners Favored

NEW YORK (AP) — And now it's Colorado's turn to try and slow down the yardage-hungry Oklahoma Sooners. "The home field might give Oklahoma a slight edge," says Nebraska's Bob Devaney of Saturday's battle of Big Eight unbeatens, the nationally second-ranked Sooners and the sixth-rated Buffaloes.

"An absolutely awesome offense," said Darrell Royal after Oklahoma trimmed his Texas team 48-27 Saturday, rushing for 435 yards.

"The most dynamic offense in college football," says Colorado's Eddie Crowder, mentioning the entire backfield of quarterback Jack Mildren, halfbacks Greg Pruitt and Joe Wylie, fullback Leon Crosswhite and Roy Bell, who subbed for the injured Wylie (ankle sprain) against Texas.

"Those are the guys," said Crowder. "I'm not afraid of the other 62,000 who'll be there. Pruitt looks to me like the best back in the conference since Galeayers and he's doing it more consistently."

Consistently enough to gain 205 yards against Southern Cal and 216 against Texas and be named national Back of the Week (twice running by The Associated Press).

"There's going to be a lot of electricity down here," says Oklahoma's Chuck Fairbanks. "That being the case, we'll go to the Franklins' team (split end Willie Lat is). OKLAHOMA."

Kansas at Nebraska—"If the ball pounced right for us, we have a chance to win the game," says Don Fambrough of Kansas. "But we're not fooling ourselves. We have to play a great game. I can't see a weakness in their team."

In the immortal words of Duffy Gigarty, when one of his Michigan State players complained that it seemed though George Gipp were reaching up from below and directing the ball in a game with Notre Dame: "You mean Gipp is reaching down from above. He's a sacreligious." NEBRASKA.

Texas vs. Arkansas at Little Rock—Texas won 15-14 two years ago in the shootout No. 1. Texas won 42-7 last season in Shootout No. 2. Texas is pretty well shut up and crippled for this nationally televised game. Until last week, Texas hadn't lost to Oklahoma since 1966. Texas hasn't lost to Arkansas since 1966. Coincidences aside ... TEXAS.

Tennessee vs. Alabama at Birmingham—Bear Bryant doesn't like to lose to anyone, especially one of his former players. Tennessee's Bill Battle paled him 24-0 a year ago. Bear bites Bill Battle back. BAMA.

Auburn at Georgia Tech—Auburn seemed ripe to be taken last week but got by Southern Mississippi unimpressively. Tech's season has gone lose-win-lose-win-lose ... and ... AUBURN.

Penn State at Syracuse—The preseason experts said this would be for the Eastern championship and the Lambert Trophy. Penn State is unbeaten and ranked first in the East but Syracuse is only 2-1-1 and ranked sixth after a stumbling start. PENN STATE.

Arizona State vs. Oregon State at Portland—Sun Devils' 21-game winning streak is second longest in the country. But it's getting close to Halloween. Upst Special of the Week gives one timid vote to Dee Andros, the Great Pumpkin of ... OREGON STATE.

Stanford at Southern California—Despite a disappointing 2-3 record, the feeling exists that the Trojans can put it all together when they want to. The personnel is there and Stanford started their downfall a year ago. SOUTHERN CAL.

Western Michigan at Toledo—The nation's longest winning streak comes to ... 29 games. TOLEDO.

Washington at Oregon—The football may never come down with Sonny Sixkiller pitching for Washington and either Dan Fouts or Harvey Winn for ... OREGON.

Purdue at Northwestern—It's Purdue's Gary Danielson against Northwestern's renowned secondary. Just a hunch ... PURDUE.

Southern Mississippi at Mississippi—USM did it last year 30-14. Ote Miss glad to be through with Alabama and Georgia. MISSISSIPPI.

Army at Air Force—Falcons are tough in the Colorado altitude. Army could surprise, but ... AIR FORCE.

Dodds now edge Oscars and E. K. and P. Stiles by one point for top spot in the Fran LeRoux Classic, rolled Monday of last week. Led by Carl McWilliams, 190-217-189 for 596; and Slim Kendall, 174-188-221 for 583, Dodds took all four points from Heuvelton Lumber while Oscars and E. K. and P. Stiles split points. The team racked up a high single of 970 and finished with 2217 overall. Larry Doe was high single at 257 and John Wicks tripled 612 to lead all bowlers. Fred's took 2 1/2 from Al's.

Top ten bowlers in the league are now Loren Beard, 196; Slim Kendall, 193; Jim Boyer and Larry Doe, 191 each; Dick Volans and Carl McWilliams, 190 each; Ed Wicks, 189; Dave Dodds, 186 and Dave Cameron, 184. Aubrey Duval got off to a bad start and is tall gunner at 184.

Three point winners in the Arterial League Tuesday were The Brewery from Kinney's Drugs; Stablemates from Glenn's; Gamache's from Kelley's; Vinnies from Genessee Five and the Lodge from Howard's Hotel. St. Lawrence County Farmers Insurance got 2 1/2 from the Anchor-downs; High bowlers were Belle Andrews, 531; Barbara Barr, 520; Martha Legault, 511; Janet Dodd, 506; Glenna LeMay, 502 and Janet Dodd and Martha Legault, high single with 202 each.

Dick Reynolds swept the action in Wednesday Classic meeting, rolling a 256 single and finishing with 668 for Shollette's. Al Smith was the only other 600 bowler with a 625.

Vinn's still lead the league at 17 after taking four from Black Label; Leamy's got 2 1/2 from Shollette's; Maple City Softball won three from Zilkes; Busters swamped Al's, 4-0; Selley's earned three from Ogdensburg Video and Kelly's lost three to Chapples. Reynolds bowled games of 209-256 and 201. He started the second game with a spare, then put seven strikes in a row together, finishing with two spares. All Smith rolled games of 177-215-233 for his 625. Al Amo took a 500 series with 175-204 and 211.

So far this season Dick Volans' 671 tie for high season single, 269 with Bill Reed at 259 in second; and seasonal averages list Aubrey first at 198; Dick Volans, 190; Dick Reynolds, 190; Reed, 189; Ron Carpenter, 188; Carmen Allen, 187; Dick Bayne, Dick Sargent and Wes Schofield, 185 each and Ed McCarthy, 184.

Bob Bradley tripled 584 Thursday in Men's Seaway to lead Nichol's to take four from Collin's, keeping their number one team. High in the league were Jim Rose, 592 and Jerry LaRose, 590.

Whit's took four from Home Improvement; Seans split with Fisher's; Murray's got three from Doug's; D. J. C. split with Rose's and Basta's split with Don's. Les Bastien, 504; Al Cardinal, 524; George Lemke, 529; Howard Kench, 529; Chuck Lockwood, 557; Dick Kula, 525; Vern Williams, 508; Dick Kench, 548; Nick Armano, 528 and George Sharpe, 554, were high rollers for their respective teams.

In the Valley League Venora Voight's

Vancouver, Blues Get First Victory

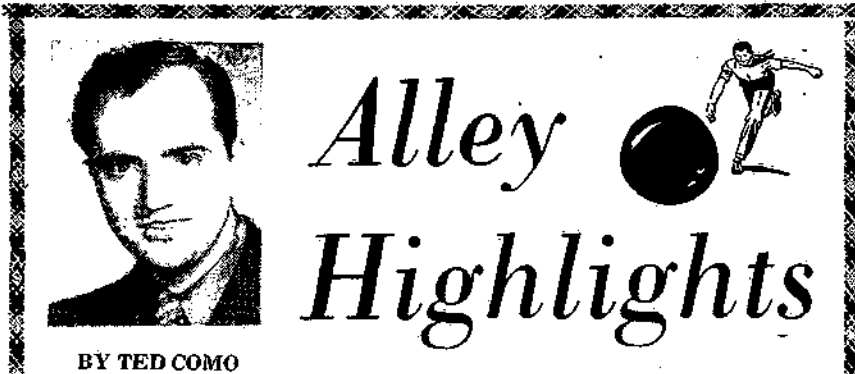
The Vancouver Canucks and the St. Louis Blues cracked the win column Tuesday night for the first time in the young National Hockey League season.

The Canucks, beaten in their first two games, shaded the Philadelphia Flyers 3-2. The Blues whacked the Buffalo Sabres 4-1 to even their record in the new season at 1-1.

Andre Boudrias banged home two goals in the second period to lead the Canucks to their victory over the Flyers before 15,570 fans on home ice.

Chris Brodeleau assisted on three goals for the Blues to delight a turnout of 17,583 at St. Louis. Brodeleau had a hand in the goals tallied by Gary Sabourin, Noel Picard and Bill Sutherland. Richard Martin got the Buffalo goal for a 1-1 tie early in the game before the Blues pulled away.

No other NHL games were scheduled Tuesday night.



Alley Highlights

BY TED COMO

206 single led all bowlers and Sheldon as they split with Newells, fourth and Prey's, fifth.

Cash Oil captured four from the Gravelines; Basta's took three from Hillside Camps and Gams got three from Prey's Chevron. Alice Kench, 193 and 593 was high tripple with Betty Simmons, 184; Thelma Gebes, 183 for 455 and D. Spooner, 174 for 473 leading their teams.

Franks were knocked out of the three way tie in the St. Lawrence League Thursday, losing three to Bayview. Allen's took them all from Rothel's to insure their top standing.

Highland Acres beat Bishop's 4-0; L. and N. Laundry took three from Fred's Tavern; Perry Five split with Briggs; Acco lost three to Heuvelton Oil; George Hall earned three from Hepburn and Dairy Queen were beat 3-1 by Spector's.

Grace Thomas, 244 and Mary Pike, 579, again proved their ability and finishing high were Barb Barr, 473; Laura Richer, 449; Pat Ewart, 447; Wanda Seguin, 456; Ann Wallace, 462; Shirley Kelley, 415; Betty Grennon, 475; Marilyn Scutlon, 455; and Pat Angrove, 456.

In the Kuptes Klub Sunday the Gooff Offs, goofing off as usual, split with the Boozers, who couldn't stay on the right lanes; Friendly Four made enemies out of Mike's Deli, taking all four; the Goldiggers only panned one point from the Keglers and Dixie Lee lost all to the Relatives. James Boyer, 232 and 580 led the gents and Virginia Bracy, 180 and 440 paced the ladies.

High triples: Reggie McClellan, 556; Ed Wicks, 551; Gary Cooke, 545; Nancy Hooper, 429; Mary Griffith, 401 and Carole Krouse, 391.

Some league statistics: High average, Ed Wicks, 189; Gary Cooke, 182 and Ray Montroy, 178; for the ladies, Virginia Bracy, 155; Shirley Jones, 140 and Carol McClellan, 133; High series: Relatives, 738 and high men's singles, Ed Wicks, 233 and James Boyer, 232. High team series Friendly Four, 2147; High women's singles, Virginia Bracy, 190 and Carole McClellan and Trudy France, 162; High men's triples: Ed Wicks, 620 and James Boyer, 580 and high ladies' triples; Virginia Bracy, 496 and Nancy Hooper, 422.

Maple Leaf League met Monday with Dick Reynolds whipping out a 653 series for Pagano's as they took three from Vinn's. High single was Jerry LaRose's 236.

Elsewhere, Rose's took three from Marlow and Sons; Gas Light lost all to Fred's; P. and C. took four from Shurtleff's; Bob's Station got four from Lisbon's and Rescue Squad lost three to Cash Oil.

Buck Tebo finished with 597; Dick Sargent, 596; Bob Bradley, 585; John Leopold, 573; Ken McWilliams, 573; Hank Norman, 558; Paul Amo, 556 and Bob Kline, 550. Bob's Service Stations leads the league with 17 points.

NOTE: Results for leagues bowled Sunday thru Wednesday must be in the Journal by Friday morning; leagues meeting Thursday thru Saturday should have results in by the following Tuesday.

Minor Hockey Sets Registration Tonight

Pre-season minor hockey league player registration will be held this week on tonight and Thursday, Oct. 14, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the City Hall. Thursday, Oct. 21 will be the final registration day.

Registration fee is \$3.00 for ages up to 12 and \$4.00 for ages 12, 13 or 14. Any boy who turns 15 before or on December 31 is ineligible to play in the Minor Hockey League.

Little or no skating skill is required for the younger players. Very young players up to the age of seven will play in the Mite division. Every player who has the desire will be assigned to a locally sponsored team and will play hockey. Minimum equipment necessary is helmet, stick, cup supporter and skates. Sacrificing parents are an asset also.

Heuvelton Nears Title In Valley League Race

Heuvelton Bulldogs apparently are heading for the Valley League title. The Bulldogs are in first place with a 3-0 record.

In last week's contest the Bulldogs defeated unbeaten Lisbon, 12-6. The loss gave Lisbon a 2-1-1 record with only one game left to play.

Clifton-Fine's record is 2-1.

Tied with Lisbon place is Morrilstown with a 2-1-1 record.

In the Heuvelton-Lisbon clash last week both teams stopped drives in the first quarter. Heuvelton got to the five yard line but Curt Ross fumbled and Lisbon recovered.

A Russell Moore pass was intercepted by Allen Rickett who returned it 15 yards and then Jeff Richards ran the final 25 yards for the touchdown.

Lisbon tied it up just before intermission on a one yard plunge by John Paxton. Paxton set up the score with a series of runs by Paxton.

Any defensive player in football is eligible to intercept a forward pass and run with it.

World Series Switches On The Lights Tonight

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Lefthander Luke Walker, who has spent much of the season in Manager Danny Murtaugh's doghouse, had the job of keeping Pittsburgh rebounding against Baltimore tonight in the first World Series game ever played at night.

The Pirates, stung for two straight losses in Baltimore, bounced back with a 5-1 victory Tuesday. It came on the threehit pitching of Steve Blass—who left his personal scouting report 250 miles away—and a three-run homer by Bob Robertson, who missed a bunt sign and swung away.

Now if Walker can make a couple of mistakes like that, Pittsburgh will really be back in business.

Walker has a deceptive record. He was 10-8 during the regular season but won four of those decisions in the final month. Murtaugh however, suspected that he was working with a sore arm—a cardinal sin in the Pirate Manager's mind. So Walker was passed over in the playoff series against San Francisco and in the first two Series games at Baltimore, when the Orioles belted the Pirate pitching staff.

"Sure, I've wondered a lot about why I haven't been used," said Walker. "But I just keep my mouth shut. Number 40 (Murtaugh) has the answers."



PP&K ZONE WINNER -- Joe Lynch, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch, 616 Greene St. advanced Saturday in the zone competition of the annual Punt, Pass and Kick competition sponsored by the Ford Motor Company. Lynch will compete this Saturday for district honors in Syracuse. He is seen here holding the local and zone trophies that he has won to date. Locally the PP&K contest is co-sponsored by the Ogdensburg Boys' Club and Collins Motor Sales. (Dupont Photo)

Meanwhile, Murtaugh hoped Walker was the answer for the Pirates against Pat Dobson, the fourth 20-game winner the Orioles have thrown at the Pirates.

Pittsburgh finally caught up with one of the Birds' aces in the third game when Robertson rifled his homer against Mike Cuellar to put the icing on Blass's strong pitching job. The funny part of the homer was that it was supposed to be a bunt.

Roberto Clemente opened the seventh inning by reaching first on an error by Cuellar. Then Willie Stargell walked for the third time in the game. That brought up Robertson and Murtaugh flashed a swing sign on the second pitch. Robertson fouled the ball off, and in the dugout, Murtaugh decided to switch signals. "We saw that Brooks Robinson was playing him deep at third," said Murtaugh, "so we decided to bunt."

Third base coach Frank Ocek dutifully passed the bunt sign along and both runners saw it. But Robertson didn't. He swung away and the ball soared over the 385-foot sign in right center for a three-run homer.

When the red-haired slugger crossed home plate, Stargell greeted him with a grin and said: "That's the way to bunt."

That's when Robertson realized he had missed a sign.

SPORTS

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Pistons' Lanier Breaks Toe In Win Over N.Y.

Muscular Bob Lanier, the hulking center who helped the Detroit Pistons get off on the right foot in the 1971-72 National Basketball Association season, will undergo X-rays today for a possible fracture of his small left toe.

The 6-foot-11 Lanier, now a trim but still powerful 263 pounds, was told Tuesday night that his toe was broken after he had led the Pistons to a 91-84 victory over the New York Knicks-rocketbockers in the season opener for both clubs.

In other openers, Seattle overwhelmed Buffalo 123-90, Cincinnati trimmed Atlanta 127-113, and Philadelphia beat Chicago 114-100.

Lanier, the former All-American from St. Bonaventure who lost 22 pounds in a summer exercising program, said he bruised his toe Monday in an accident at home. "It was all right against the Knicks," he continued, "until somebody—either Willis Reed or Dave DeBusschere—jumped on it with five or six minutes left in the game."

Lanier finished the game, playing a total of 46 minutes, and wound up the game's high scorer with 29 points. He also grabbed 17 rebounds, tying the Knicks' Jerry Lucas for top honors. Afterward, the physician at New York's Madison Square Garden made the diagnosis of the broken toe.

"I hope I won't have to miss any games," said Lanier after outmuscling Reed. After the game, the Pistons flew to Detroit, where Lanier will undergo X-rays of his ailing toe today.

Last Season, his first in the NBA, Lanier was slowed by a right knee which had undergone surgery. Still, he averaged 15.6 points a game and was second on the Pistons in rebounding with 665. The big pivotman also revealed that the Pistons had held a team meeting earlier Tuesday in an effort to smooth out some internal problems.

"Some of the guys were bickering at each other," he explained. "We have an abundance of forwards and some of them were unhappy about not playing enough."

"Also, in the pre-season games, we weren't looking out for each other on the court, and we wanted to establish more consistency. You've got to be self-sacrificing on the court and be consistent to make the playoffs."

Actually, they finished with a 45-37 record, their best since 1957, but had the misfortune of playing in the Midwest Division, where all four clubs played over .500 ball. They wound up in last place.

Dave Bing, the Pistons' scoring leader in each of his five seasons on the club, contributed 24 points against the Knicks, including 16 in the second half.

Reed, who underwent knee surgery after last season, paced the Knicks with 20 points, but snared only nine rebounds. Lucas, in his first regular-season game as a Knick, hit on only one of 12 field goal attempts. Over-all, the Knicks sank 36 of 94 field attempts for 38 per cent, compared to Detroit's 35-77 for 45 1/2 per cent.

"It was a combination of their defense and our not adjusting, keeping our poise and getting the good shot," said a disappointed Red Holzman, Knicks' coach.

Spencer Haywood, the former Olympic star playing his first full season in the NBA, collected 29 points and 14 rebounds in leading Seattle's romp over Buffalo. Haywood made 11-of-14 field goal attempts as the SuperSonics hit 54 per cent from the field.

Box Score

World Series at Pittsburgh

Player	ab	r	h	bi
Buford lf	4	0	0	0
Rettenmd cf	4	0	0	0
JPowell lb	4	0	0	0
FRobinson rf	4	1	2	1
Hendricks c	3	0	0	0
BRobinson 3b	3	0	1	0
DJohnson 2b	3	0	0	0
Etanger ss	3	0	0	0
Cuellar p	1	0	0	0
Dukes p	0	0	0	0
Shopay ph	1	0	0	0
Walt p	0	0	0	0
Total	30	1	3	1

PITTSBURGH

Player	ab	r	h	bi
Cash 2b	4	1	1	0
A Oliver cf	4	0	0	0
Clemente rf	4	1	1	1
Stargell lf	1	1	0	0
B Robinson lb	4	1	3	0
Sanguilln c	4	1	2	0
Pagan 3b	4	0	2	1
Alley ss	2	0	0	0
Hernandez ss	1	0	0	0
Blass p	4	0	0	0
Total	32	5	7	5

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Basketball

National Basketball Association

Team	W	L	Pct.	G. B.
Phila.	1	0	1.000	—
Boston	0	0	.000	1/2
Buffalo	0	1	.000	1
New York	0	1	.000	1

Central Division
 Cine. 1 0 1.000 —
 Balt. 0 0 .000 1/2
 Cleve. 0 0 .000 1/2
 Atlanta 0 1 .000 1

Western Conference
 Midwest Division
 Detroit 1 0 1.000 —
 Milw. 0 0 .000 —
 Phoenix 0 0 .000 1/2
 Chicago 0 1 .000 1

Pacific Division
 Seattle 1 0 1.000 —
 Golden St. 0 0 .000 1/2
 Houston 0 0 .000 1/2
 Los Angls. 0 0 .000 1/2
 Portland 0 0 .000 1/2

Tuesday's Results

Detroit 91, New York 84	Cincinnati 127, Atlanta 113
Seattle 123, Buffalo 90	Philadelphia 114, Chicago 100

Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

No games scheduled

Regular season begins

Denver at Utah

Association

Tuesday's Results

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
N York	1	0	1	3	8	5
Toronto	1	0	1	3	6	5
Buff	1	1	0	2	3	5
Vancouver	1	2	0	2	8	9
Mont	0	0	1	1	4	4
Boston	0	1	0	1	4	4
Detroit	0	2	0	0	3	6

West Division
 L Ang 2 0 0 4 6 3
 Chicago 1 0 0 1 3 7
 Minn 1 0 0 2 4 2
 Calif 0 0 2 2 7 7
 Pitts 1 1 0 2 4 4
 S. Louis 1 1 0 2 6 7
 Phila 0 2 0 0 4 6

Tuesday's Results

St. Louis 4, Buffalo 1	Vancouver 3, Philadelphia 2
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Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Detroit at Toronto

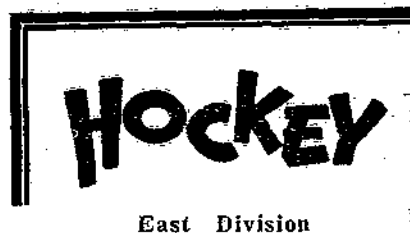
Boston at New York

St. Louis at Chicago

Philadelphia at California

Pittsburgh at Los Angeles

Only games scheduled



Michelle Rothberg Wins Football Test

Michelle Rothberg, Morning Star Trailer Court, Ogdensburg, was the winner of last week's Journal football contest. Michelle picked nine winners including the Oklahoma upset over the Texas Longhorns.

Only a handful of last week's contestants, picked the New England Patriots over the New York Jets. Michelle went along with the odds and also picked the Jets who were surprised to be the New Englanders.

Be sure to enter this week's contest which will appear in today's Journal.

Duffy Daugherty is in his 18th season as Michigan State football coach.