Wildcats 2nd In Cage Poll; St. Johns 1st

NEW YORK — (AP) —St. John's university of Brooklyn was rated the No. 1 college basketball team in the country today in the weekly Associated Press poll, but you can't convince the University of Kentucky.

Votes of the nation's sports writers and sportscasters were cast over the weekend. The weekly poll closed Monday afternoon, several hours before Kentucky and St. John's met at Lexington, Ky. The Kentucky Wildcats trounced the Redmen, 81 to 40.

One hundred and three ballots were received and St. John's got 36 first place votes to only 15 for Kentucky, which was ranked No. 1 a week ago. St. John's, which had won five straight games up until the Kentucky games, was No. 2 last week. This time, the Redmen received a total of 837 points, while Kentucky got 687.

The voting obviously was influenced by Kentucky's upset defeat at the hands of Minnesota last week, 61-57. St. John's had thumped Rhode Island state Saturday night, 82-62.

Illinois, a favorite for the Big Ten crown, St. Louis university and Kansas State remained the No. 3, 4 and 5 teams in that order — same as last week. Kansas State was bounced out of the undefeated class last week by San Francisco, 55-52. Last night, Kansas State trounced Hamline, 92-73.

St. Louis, another undefeat team when the voting closed, was beaten last night by Wisconsin, 55-54.

There were a few other switches in the top 10, but the only one to drop out was La Salle, which skidded from ninth place a week ago to 12th, Indiana, eleventh last week, moved up to the No. 6 place, on the strength of a thrilling 57-55 triumph over Wyoming.

Kansas, a 58-57 winner over Southern Methodist, moved up to No. 7. The University of Washington Huskies, won a pair from California last week, 60-52 and 65-43, but dropped from No. 6 to No. 8. North Carolina State, defeated by Texas Tech earlier in the week, 63-62, won over Eastern Kentucky Saturday 70-58, and moved up a notch to No. 9.

Seton Hall, No. 7 last Saturday won, over Iona (N. Y.) Saturday, 70-60, but dropped to the No. 10 spot this week.

Seven Of 9 School Districts Vote Merger With Salem

SALEM — (AP) —Seven nearby school districts will be consolidated with the Salem school district as a result of Monday's special election.

But two others, Keizer and Sunnyside, voted against consolidation.

Keizer, with 600 grade school pupils, is the largest of the nine districts involved. It is located just north of Salem.

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Sports

Medford, Grants Pass Next On Indians' Hoop Schedule

It's Roseburg's turn to make the weekend trek to Medford and Grants Pass.

The Indian basketball squad will be the third team in two weeks to tackle Medford and Grants Pass in succession. The locals play at Medford Friday night and Grants Pass Saturday night. Last weekend, Shasta high of Redding, Calif., and Cottage Grove alternated nights in these southern Oregon towns.

These will be the second and third away-from-home games for three home stands in succession since going to Cottage Grove at the first of the season.

Medford, like Roseburg, has played four games this year. The Tornado has won three of those four. It squeaked by Corvallis in a two-game series, 36-34, and, 32-28. Then, in another fight squeeze, it notched a 40-38 victory over Cottage Grove. The first loss was suffered against Shasta high, 58-38.

Cavemen Split

Grants Pass has played just half as many games. The schedule started last weekend with two games which the Cavemen plit. They won the first against Shasta, 48-46, and then lost to Cottage Grove, 37-34.

These games apparently tell little of what to expect. Both schools are lettermen shy and only fairly tall, so these factors should put the two schools on a comparatively even par with the Indians. It's interesting to note that the results of the games show exactly nothing in spite of the fact all three teams, the Indians, Cavemen and Tornado, have a common foe in Cottage Grove.

The Indians lost two very tight games to Cottage Grove, 30-26, and 33-32. Medford beat the Lions, 40-38, but Grants Pass lost to the same team, 37-34. This pattern is ruined, however, with the comparison of the two southern Oregon schools in competition with Shasta. Friday night, Grants Pass beat the Wolves, 48-46, before losing to Cottage Grove. Medford was walloped, 58-38, after winning from the Lions.

Last night, the Tornado humiliated a proud Indian squad twice, 46-43, and 59-35. Grants Pass didn't play the Indians.

Sanders Predicts An Illinois Victory

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — Illinois and Stanford both clipped UCLA by 14 points. So football writers cornered Bruin Coach Henry (Red) Sanders and asked for a Rose Bowl prediction.

Said Sanders: "Illinois is favored and that's justified."

Sanders long ago had predicted that Illinois would be in the Rose Bowl.

He said Illinois is "a solid team."

"They are very aggressive. That Boerio, the linebacker, hits you hard enough to loosen your teeth. Their halfbacks hit you three or four times while you're falling."

Sanders' words of praise failed to daunt the spirits of Stanford Coach Chuck Taylor.

"No teams scares us after California," Taylor said. Stanford lost its only game to the Bears 20-7.

And Taylor naturally predicted a win for his Indians. He's been doing it all season and was right the first nine times.

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22 Shooters Win Turkeys

Completed tabulations of the Roseburg Rod and Gun club turkey shoot at the Winchester traps Sunday, show enough turkey winners to wipe out a flock.

In all, 22 men won turkeys in the alternating sunshine and showers. During one of the showers, a ten-man squad was organized to shoot for two turkeys. They fired from the clubhouse porch, but even with this rash of handicaps, Scott Goodman broke four of five targets to win a gobbler. There were five ties for the second turkey with scores of one out of five. Harry Smith won the shoot off.

Other turkey winners were: Larry Davie, Bert Lehnherr, Gene Edwards, Roy Medley, Jack Trusty, Carl Beach, Harrison Winston, Stan Short, Ivan Pickens, Floyd Ross, Dallas Bennett, Rodney Hague, "Dutch" Davis, george Roberts, Cecil Hague, Forrest Solomon, Dick DeBernardi, Gus Cave, L. Wilson and Perry Thiele.

In the regular 16-yard practice shoot, Ken Gilkeson paced the gunners with a score of 24 out of 25. Shattering 23 birds were M. B. Emmitt, Gene Edwards and Dallas Bennett, Goose Mardin, Perry Thiele, Carl Beach, Ivan Pickens, Walt Edmonds and Roy Strader posted scores of 22.

The high handicap score was Roy Strader's 21.

J C Hoopsters Meet Eugene Five

The J C Sporting Goods AAU squad runs into its first rugged basketball competition Wednesday night at 8 in the Benson gym when it meets Warren Hardware of Eugene in an inter-district tilt.

The hardwaremen have both the height and experience to meet the district champion J Cs. The only real difference is playing time together. Most the J C squad have played together for a full year, but this is the first year for Warren Hardware.

These are some factors in favor of the visitors to counteract this fact, however. A bulk of the Warren squad recently played on the University of Oregon basketball team under the very same John Warren who now owns the hardware business and coaches them on the side. In Eugene, this team is expected to give the defending state champions a run for their money.

So far, however, the J Cs sport a better record. They are undefeated in two Umpqua Valley AAU starts while the Warrenmen have won one and lost one in Eugene. They won from the University of Oregon junior varsity and lost to the Oregon State jayvees. One of the high points in the loss to Oregon State was a one-man performance by a shifty little guard named Ernie Baldini. He rang up 22 points for more than half his team's tallies in their 52-41 loss.

LETTER AWARDED

Mickey Coen, ex-Roseburg football star, was one of 25 Willamette university gridders awarded letters for the 1951 football season.

LeRoy Elting Gets Mention In Grid Poll

LeRoy Elting, senior end on the 1951 Roseburg high school football team, received honorable mention in the second annual United Press Oregon High school all-star football team.

Selections for the all-star team are made by balloting every A-1 and A-2 football coach in the state. Honorable mention is received by any player who is named four or more times on ballots.

Elting was a two-year letterman, who played both offense and defense almost equally well. He received most of his plaudits for his glue-fingered pass catching. Coaches and scouts in district 5-A-1 are still talking about a brilliant catch in the 14-0 victory over Cottage Grove in which Elting snaked a 30-yard pass from the outstretched fingers of two Lion defenders who had him covered like a tent.

Cavemen Dominate

The Grants Pass Cavemen dominated the all star selections. The state champions, who defeated the Indians, 64-0, in Roseburg's darkest hour, placed three men on the first team. These three and Tom Crabtree of Marshfield all appeared against the Indians during the 1951 season. Crabtree, incidentally, was the only junior on the first team.

Coaches' selections: Ends — Ron Brown, Astoria, and Hank Hudspeth, Eugene; tackles—Cliff Brumbeloe, Grants Pass, and Joel Sappenfield, Washington; guards — Bill Turner, Roosevelt and Bill Dugan, Grant; center — Joe Corder, Grants Pass; backs — Lou Lofland, Roosevelt, Al Leopold, Hillsboro, Tom Crabtree, Marshfield, Ron Knight, Grants Pass. Dick Pavlat, Astoria.

Realty Bowlers Lead City Loop

The first half of the 9-game City bowling league schedule was completed Monday night at the Roseburg alleys with Douglas County realty sporting a five-point lead in the race for the championship.

The realtors have won 31 games and lost only 14 for a total 42 points. Gilkeson's station holds down the second berth for the opening half with 29 wins and 16 losses for 37 points.

Although both teams bowled some blistering games to close out the first half last night, it was only a so-so evening for both. The realtors rang up two team games over 1,000, but Youngs Bay took two points by winning a game and downing the most total pins. Gilkeson's station picked up only one point in spite of a hefty 2,942 series. Firmco won the first two games and racked up a 2,946 series — the best of the night. Dick Harding of Firmco helped the cause with the high individual game, 255, and series, 599.

CITY LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Doug. Realty	31	14	42
Gilkison	29	16	37
Mobil Gas	22	23	32
Lewis Music Repair	22	23	31
Youngs Bay Lbr Co.	22	23	30
Ump. Chiefs Flour	22	23	30
Elks 326	22	23	28
Firmco	22	23	28
Roseburg Jewelers	21	24	28
Harris Plumbing	21	24	27
Ump. V. Hardware	22	23	27
F. & W. Floor Covering	14	31	18

Young Cavemen Beat Glendale

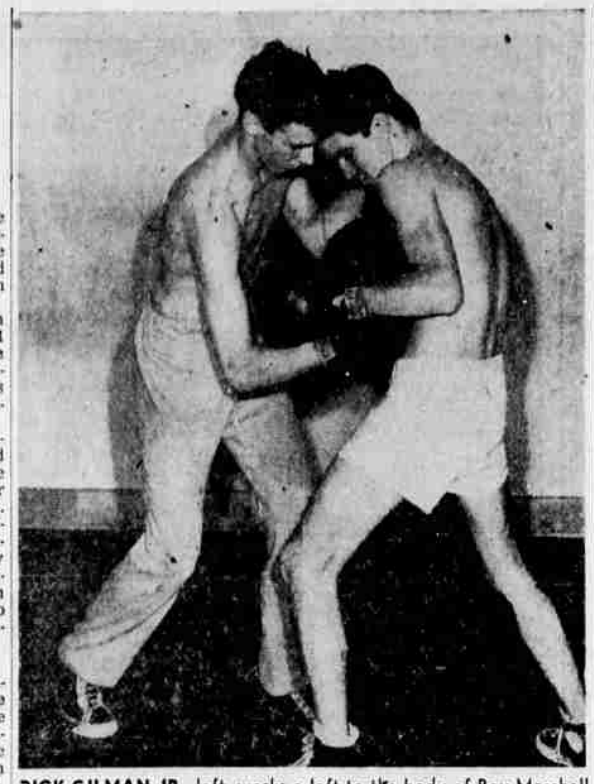
The currently slumping Glendale basketball Pirates couldn't meet the Grants Pass junior varsity in the clutches Saturday. The young Cavemen doubled them in the last quarter to win, 24-12, at Grants Pass.

Glendale center, Glenn Austin, was the only visitor who could pick up more than one field goal in the low-scoring contest. His team had a slight one-point lead, 5-4, in the first quarter, but the Grants Pass squad started pulling away slowly and then scored nine points to the visitors' one in the final canto.

Grants Pass used 15 men in the game.

Glendale (12)		(24) G Pass JV
Smith (0)	F	(6) Pepper
Miller (1)	F	(3) Mote
Austin (6)	C	(5) Yolston
Thomas (3)	G	(2) Hansen
Ellis (2)	G	(0) Wright

Subs: For Glendale — Worley, Lassen, Clayton, Cox, Burke; for Grants Pass —Tehamy, Marks (2), Phillips (2), Dixon, Barker, Luckus (2) Roth, Peebles, Eldon, Ody.



DICK GILMAN JR., left, works a left to the body of Roy Marshall in one of YMCA-sponsored boxing classes held in the Junior high school each Tuesday and Thursday nights. Both are welterweights. About 25 boys participate in the bi-weekly program, which was inaugurated to provide competent training in the manly art. Dick Gilman, father of Dick, is the instructor. Smokers with outside clubs are planned in January. (Picture by Paul Jenkins)

Cage Scores

By The Associated Press

FAR WEST

Drake 57, Denver 50
Stanford 91, YMI (Calif) 77
St. Mary's (Calif) 68, Regis 47
Wyoming 81, Baylor 45
Wichita 84, New Mexico 58
San Diego Naval Training Center 52, Phoenix College 37
Whitworth 69, Lewis and Clark 59
Whitman 35, Memphis State 52
Oakland Engineers 69, Stewart Chevrolets (Calif) 47
Northwest Nazarene College (Ida) 66, College of Idaho 31
Willamette 98, Chico State 58

EAST

Temple 114, Glassboro (Pa) Teachers 47
Boston college 76, Boston university 49
Georgetown (DC) 88, Catholic univ. 44
Cathedral college 69, New York State Tech 64
American univ. 50, Roanoke 44
St. Michael's (Vt) 68, Champlain 46
Adelphia 39, Springfield (Mass) 56

MIDWEST

Butler 63, Michigan 53
Depaul 87, Illinois Wesleyan 47
Kansas State 92, Hamline 73
Notre Dame 77, Chicago Loyola 57
Bowling Green 94, Loyola of South 69
Wisconsin 55, St. Louis 54
Iowa 60, Washington (St. Louis) 53
Ohio Wesleyan 78, Denison 66
Southwestern (Kas) 36, Kansas Wesleyan 52
Millikin (Ill) 80, Elmhurst (Ill) 43
Lake Forest 62, Ohio univ 57
Morningside 64, Fresno State 63
St. John's (Minn) 80, River Falls (Wis) 59

SOUTH

Kentucky 81, St. John's (Bkn) 40
Vanderbilt 55, Texas Tech 49
Alabama 80, Mississippi 79
Louisiana State 59, Texas 55
South Carolina 84, Wake Forest 64
Murray (Ky) State 59, New Mexico A & M 51
Morehead (Ky) 78, Citadel 49
Florida 69, Miami 65
Tennessee 61, Clemson 52

SOUTHWEST

Mississippi State 64, Arkansas State 63

Jayvees, Freshmen Play On Indian Court Tonight

The Roseburg junior varsity and freshman teams will keep the Indian court warm tonight with two games against Glendale teams.

Al Hoffman's junior varsity hosts the Glendale varsity and Hal Zurcher's freshman charges will prelim that tilt with a game against the Glendale jay vees.

Another team in the Roseburg school system opens its season at Sutherlin tonight. Coach Hod Turner takes his seventh and Eighth graders to meet the junior high team from Sutherlin.

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Aussie's Griping Might Cost Cup

SYDNEY, Australia — (AP) — It looked today as though agitation by Harry Hopman over Vic Seixas' footfaulting might prove one of the finest boomerangs ever manufactured in Australia. It might cost the Aussies the Davis cup in the next week's challenge round.

Hopman, who's now full time captain of the Australian team, raised such a ruckus over Vic's allegedly faulty delivery that Frank Shields, leader of the American forces, decided to do something about it.

For the past two days he has had the Philadelphian standing a full foot behind the baseline in practice matches at White City. To his intense pleasure he's discovered that Vic's first service is much more effective when given this additional leeway.

"Ever since we got out here I've been trying to get Vic to use a medium first service and make sure of getting it in," Shields explained. "His second serve was too short to use against a player like Frank Sedgman.

"The trouble was too many of his medium services were going just over the line. Now with this extra foot distance they're going in beautifully—just clipping the corners. Vic's as happy about the discovery as I am."

Shrine Game Draws Strong West Eleven

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — One of the strongest west teams ever assembled gets down to business today after visiting the children Shrine East - West football game will help.

Eastern participants check in today for the annual charity duel Dec. 29.

West coaches Jess Neely of Rice and UCLA's Henry Red Sanders exuded confidence to the Northern California Football writers yesterday. Bud Wilkinson of Oklahoma, the third coach, had not yet arrived.

Neely said he would use the T-formation with two top passers, Don Klosterman of Loyola, Los Angeles, and Ed Brown, San Francisco, alternating at quarterback.

Neely's backfield is loaded with talent.

"The Texas A & M backs, Glenn Lippman and Bob Smith will hold their own in any league," he said. "And I don't have to be told about San Francisco's Ollie Matson. He is a Houston boy and I saw him play there. I've also heard a lot of good things about that boy, John Bright of Drake."

Neely also praised his end Bill Houton, whom he compared with Don Hutson, former Alabama and Green Bay Packer star.

Here's how Sanders described some of the west personnel:

"I consider Hugh McElhenny of Washington the best runner in college football.

"Les Richter of California is the best all-around ballplayer I've ever seen, and USC's Frank Gifford is the best tailback I've ever looked at.

"As or Pat Cannamela of USC, I'm glad he's on my side." Cannamela is a linebacker.

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Brochure Issued On Indian Team At High School

Just off the press at Roseburg high school is a 1951 - 52 brochure on the basketball Indians which is probably the most comprehensive job ever done on this team.

It's only a six-page mimeographed set, but it's information packed. It starts with a brief resume of the 1950-51 squad which was the "highest scoring team in the history of the school." The squad under Jack Newby, now in the navy, won 14 and lost seven, and was paced by Kee Briggs who poured 200 points through the hoop.

Particularly interesting in this section of the brochure is the listing of present locations of last year's varsity 10. Of course, Bruce Dalros and Ed Nolte are playing on the 1951-52 team, but all others but two are attending college. These two are Larry Freeman and Dale Blanck. Freeman is working in Roseburg and Blanck is in the navy.

Tie For Preference

Willamette university and Oregon State tied for preference in drawing the remainder of the squad. Roy Van Horn and Mickey Coen took their higher learning hopes to Willamette, and Frank Olson and Don Campbell went to Oregon State. Kee Briggs chose the University of Oregon and Jerry Sconce went to John Muir college in California.

The brochure continues to the present team indicating the 1951-52 season as a "rebuilding year." With this untried team, Dick Ballantyne is also making his debut as a prep coach. A short sketch of his basketball career precedes what the brochure calls "thumbnail sketches." These sketches quickly summarize the potential and experience of each member of the present varsity.

The schedule and rosters of the junior varsity and freshman teams complete the brochure. It finishes a comprehensive job well done.

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