

J C Cagers Humbled By Yoncalla

Kansas Team Remains Tops In College Ball

NEW YORK (AP)—The University of Kansas Jayhawks remained the No. 1 college basketball team for the second straight week Tuesday in the nationwide Associated Press poll—but Illinois is hanging on closely in second place.

The nation's sportswriters and sportscasters sent in 102 ballots, and Kansas got 38 firsts for a total of 812 points. A week ago, only 12 points separated Kansas and the No. 2 team, Illinois. This week, Illinois received 21 first place votes, and had 774 points, or 35 points behind Kansas.

Washington split a pair with Idaho last week and dropped from No. 3 to No. 6. The Huskies received one first place vote and had 293 points.

There were two newcomers to the top 10, Seton Hall moving into the No. 9 spot from No. 11, and Iowa taking over No. 10, after being No. 12. St. John's of Brooklyn, beaten only by Kentucky, skidded from No. 8 to No. 12. New York University dropped from No. 6 to 12.

St. Louis jumped from seventh to the No. 5 spot. Kansas State defeated Arizona and advanced from No. 9 to No. 7, while St. Bonaventure moved from No. 10 to No. 8, after beating Westminster, Pa.

The top 20 in order were: Kansas, Illinois, Kentucky, Indiana, St. Louis, Washington, Kansas State, St. Bonaventure, Seton Hall, Iowa, West Virginia, St. John's, New York U., Syracuse, Louisville, Duquesne, Siena, Oklahoma City, Michigan State and Dayton.

Sports

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House Of David Hoopsters Tangle With JCs Friday

For years, the House of David basketball team has been famous for its spicing of fundamental diamond work with clowning antics. This same proficiency now applies to basketball.

Roseburg basketball fans can judge for themselves this Friday night when the Israelite House of David hoop quartet floors a team at the Roseburg high school against Roseburg's J C Sporting Goods store AAU team.

The House of David has played baseball and basketball in every state in the country, two visits to Havana, played through Mexico in both sports; also covered all of the Provinces of Canada and have played both baseball and basketball in Alaska.

Organized In 1931

They were organized in 1931 by Francis Thorpe, secretary of the House of David at Benton Harbor, Mich. With the exception of the war years between 1942 and 1945, they have had teams on the road every year and have averaged 125 games per season. Their winning average is .738. This team holds the distinction of being the only House of David quint to participate in the World's Professional tournaments which were held in Chicago under the sponsorship of the Chicago Examiner.

This is the first topflight exhibition game scheduled for the J C Sporting Goods store. Last year's district champions have slated some of the stellar exhibition games of the year. Included are: the Harlem Globetrotters, the All-American Redheads and state champion Everybody's Drug of Eugene.



BEARDED BASKETEER—Harry McLaughlin plays the pivot for the hirsute House of David squad which will meet Roseburg's J C Sporting Goods AAU team at Roseburg high school Friday night. The six-foot four-inch center played college basketball at Pacific Lutheran and while there broke the collegiate scoring record set by Hank Lusetti of Stanford. Later he played for the Oakland, Calif., Blue and Golds who won the national AAU championship.

Yoncs Paced By Verment And Strait

Umpqua Valley AAU Standings

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|-----------------------|---|---|
| Yoncalla | 4 | 1 |
| J C Sporting Goods | 3 | 2 |
| Oakland | 2 | 3 |
| Firmin (Myrtle Creek) | 2 | 1 |
| Glendale | 1 | 0 |
| Days Creek | 1 | 0 |

If proficiency at the game of basketball means top coaching ability, Dick Strait of Yoncalla and Art Verment of Douglas county are the best coaches in Douglas county. They proved their basketball skill Monday night at Yoncalla. Together they crumbled J C Sporting Goods basketball domination of the Umpqua Valley AAU league by outscoring the entire Roseburg squad, which last year won the league and district championships. The decisive score was 74-50. Strait scored 32 points and Verment added 10 for a total of 51, just enough to edge the J Cs by themselves.

Except for the first quarter, the Roseburg squad wasn't even in the game. The J Cs jumped off to a 10-8 first quarter lead, but that was before Strait found the range. He warmed up until the second quarter when he started sinking J C hopes. In that quarter, he singlehandedly outscored the visitors. He hit six baskets for 12 points. John Bates, Les Winders and Jack Loomis managed five baskets and 10 points among them. The third quarter was the same story. Strait sank five baskets and a free throw for 11 points. Four Roseburg men garnered nine points. By this time the Yoncs were ahead 48-29.

Tapers Off

The bespectacled Yoncalle pedagogue tapered off with only three baskets in the final quarter, but by this time, Verment was ready to take the load. As the piece de resistance, he strung together five baskets and two free throws for 12 in the last game. The result was a thorough and completely humbling J C loss.

Strait and Verment stole the scoring show, but Les Winders of Roseburg did a commendable job with 18 points to lead his team.

Strait's scoring show was the best this year. In the two-year history of the Umpqua Valley league, only Harold Smith and Jack Loomis have tallied more points in a single game.

J C Spgt. (50) (74) Yoncalla Benson (2) F (5) Shively Hubbard (8) F (32) Strait Loomis (10) C (19) Verment Winders (18) G (4) Rust Richardson (4) G (2) Campbell Sub: For J C — Nichols (2), Bates (6), Schindler; for Yoncalle — Grass (1), H. Bragg, Ritchey (8), Mead (1).

Nine Squads Remain At Top

By The Associated Press

The list of the nation's major unbeaten college basketball teams had dwindled to 9 Tuesday because a substitute guard sank a field goal in the last second of play.

That goal by Dick Dave gave Ohio State's Buckeyes a 73-72 victory over the previously all-conquering Hoosiers from Indiana and the nation's fourth ranked team Monday night. Indiana had won eight straight.

Two other undefeated Big Ten fives, however, kept their perfect records intact as second ranked Illinois edged Wisconsin 53-49 and Iowa's Hawkeyes, who moved into 10th place this week in the Associated Press poll, dumped Michigan 54-46. It was No. 9 for both Illinois and the Hawkeyes.

Seton Hall, the only other undefeated team to see action Monday night, made it 11 straight by trouncing St. Peter's of Jersey City, N. J., 84-61.

Kentucky went on another of its scoring sprees to defeat Xavier of Cincinnati 83-50.

The University of Oregon opened its Pacific Coast Conference season by defeating Washington State 50-45. It was the second loss in three league games for Washington State.

Billiard Championship In Three-Way Clinch

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Jimmy Mills of San Jose and Howard Lindley of Portland, Ore., both won Monday night to maintain a three-way undefeated tie for the lead in the S.F. open pocket billiards tournament.

Mills, with a high run of 45, required only six innings to defeat Bob Archer, Portland, 125-52.

Lindley defeated Maurice (Tugboat) Whaley of San Francisco, 125-80, featuring a high run of 55 in his 14 innings.

Irv Stritzke Runs Drain, Yoncalla Win Tilts In North Half 'B' League



THE STRITZKES RUN AGAIN—Irv Stritzke continues the apparently endless line of Stritzkes whose particular abilities are the gruelling distance track events. Young Stritzke, above, sports a jacket which was won as a member of the San Diego Naval Training center's championship track squad in 1950. (Staff picture)

Combines Duties With Racing Feats

The United States Navy has turned the track talents of a former Roseburg high school miler into a full time occupation.

He is Irv Stritzke, who returned to Roseburg on a ten-day Christmas leave recently from his permanent station at the San Diego Naval Training center. Here the blond 19-year old youth combines his regular duties with an almost year around agenda of long distance running.

One of his prize possessions is a felt jacket which carries a winged heel and words "Champs—11 N.D." When questioned on its significance the young distance man proudly explained that such jackets had been awarded the San Diego Navy team for winning the track championship of the 11th Naval District June 2, 1950. He added that this was the second time in the history of the district that the San Diego base has won the top meet honors.

Oregon Webfoots Down Cougars

EUGENE, Ore. (AP)—The University of Oregon Ducks climbed into the lead of the Northern Division, Pacific Coast Conference, Monday night by defeating Washington State College 59-45 in the Ducks' conference opener.

The win gave Oregon a 1-0 record while most other division teams have a 1-1 record. Washington State, however, has now lost two and won one.

The WSC Cougars dominated the first quarter of Monday night's game. Oregon failed to score in the first 8 minutes and 15 seconds. The Cougars led 13-3 at one time and 14-6 at the end of the first period.

Then the Ducks, playing their first conference game under their new coach, Bill Bocher, slowed the Cougars. Oregon's tall Forward Bob Peterson and Center Chet Noe began controlling the backboards and the Ducks began hitting.

Peterson was the night's high scorer with 15 points and set a new Northern Division record by capturing 21 rebounds. He had set the record of 20 last season against the same team.

Brown paced the Cougars with 14 points.

The same teams meet again Tuesday night.

Seven Games Dated In YMCA Leagues

Seven games are scheduled in the YMCA leagues tonight. At the junior high school, four games are on the slate for the high school loop, and at Benson a school gym, three adult games are listed. Starting at 7 p.m., the adults find Sutherland YMCA playing Christian church. The J C Sporting Goods team battles West Side at 8, and Luellan Construction meets Montgomery Ward at 9.

The high schoolers list action every 45 minutes from 7 p.m. to 10. At 7, Christian church vies with the Hi-Y quintet. At 7:45, Dilard meets the Future Farmers. At 8:30, Methodist tangles with South Side. And at 9:15, Sutherland meets Winston.

The next high school activity will be deferred until Jan. 25. Games listed for Jan. 21 were postponed because of junior high games that night.

Douglas County "B" Standings

| North Half | | W | L |
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| Yoncalla | 4 | 1 | |
| Ekton | 1 | 1 | |
| Drain | 1 | 1 | |
| Oakland | 1 | 1 | |
| Glide | 0 | 2 | |
| South Half | | W | L |
| Glendale | 1 | 0 | |
| Days Creek | 1 | 0 | |
| Canyonville | 0 | 1 | |
| Camas Valley | 0 | 1 | |
| Riddle | 0 | 0 | |

ville quintet ahead, 33-32. In a last desperate challenge, Glendale managed four points to grab the lead again, but even that almost melted as Bill Hoffee cast off just before the gun sounded. The ball went in and out and the victory was Glendale's.

Another heart stopper was the Camas Valley game at Days Creek. Days Creek eked this one out, 35-34, after also coming from behind. After blowing a ten-point half-time lead, the Wolves were trailing by six points with just a minute to go in the final quarter. But 50 seconds later, they were behind by only a single tally. Camas Valley had control of the ball, but forward Irvin Thrush made the mistake of casting off. The missed shot was taken by a Days Creek man who lofted one from 35 feet out. That shot won the game.

U Of O Banquet Dated Jan. 15

A special University of Oregon banquet, featuring four outstanding University of Oregon faculty personalities, will be held Tuesday evening, January 15, at the Umpqua Hotel banquet room.

The bank is being sponsored jointly by Roseburg University Duck Club, headed by Dick DeBernardi, president, the Roseburg University Mothers' Club, headed by Mrs. Erwin Stinner, president, and the University Alumni Association, headed by George Luoma, Douglas County director.

The program will feature Dean James H. Gilbert, Dean Kratt of the School of Music, Ray Erickson of the Physics Department, and Bill Bowerman, Track Coach.

Jim Aiken, now living in Roseburg, and former University football coach, will be Master of Ceremonies.

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