

Kentucky Dominates Hoop Scene

NEW YORK (AP) — College basketball nears the season's halfway

point this week with the undefeated big five of Kentucky, Duquesne, Western Kentucky, Holy Cross and George Washington towering over the rest of the pack. Kentucky, better than ever after a year's enforced absence from the college cage scene, looks like the best bet to go through without a loss. The Wildcats, rated No. 1 team in the Associated Press poll, flattened Georgia Tech 105-53 Saturday night for their first South-eastern Conference victory since the conference's one-year ban was lifted.

Wests 14th victory No. 14 Saturday by turning back Murray (Ky.) Teachers

57-43 in one of the lowest scoring games of the season. Duquesne won No. 13 over St. Francis (Pa.) 94-64. The Dukes lived up to their No. 2 rating with a routine victory. Sub Fletcher Johnson led the scoring with 20 points.

Holy Cross, ranked seventh, and George Washington, like Kentucky, won their ninth game with an impressive display of power. Holy Cross rolled over little St. Anselm's 102-60, while George Washington solidified its role as Southern Conference kingpin by clouting Virginia Tech 73-40.

Close behind the unbeaten titans come a pair of conference powers who've lost only one — Indiana and Oklahoma A&M. Indiana, defending Big Ten and NCA champions, whipped Minnesota 71-43 in what had been billed as a "crucial" test for the champs. Since Minnesota is ranked sixth nationally.

The third-ranking Hoosiers look like champs, too, before a crowd of 18,872 in Minnesota's field house as play director Bob Leonard fired 20 points to take up the slack caused by Don Schlundt's low — for him — total of 12.

Eyes Tilted
Oklahoma A&M, Missouri Valley champions seven times in the past decade, took the first step toward another title by whaling Houston 76-61. The Aggies, rated fourth, now have a 13-1 over-all record. That's not quite up to the 14-1 mark posted by Wichita, surprise team of the conference, while winning three Valley games. The latest was a 75-65 verdict over Tulsa, but the surprising Wheat-shockers have yet to play the Ag-

gies and always — dangerous St. Louis. Dunk's Blue Devils, No. 8 team, buried a big obstacle en route to the first championship of the Atlantic Coast Conference when they edged past North Carolina State 87-85 for a 4-0 league mark. North Carolina has a 3-0 record after nipping Wake Forest 66-65 on Jerry Vayda's last-minute basket.

Ninth-place Oklahoma City was idle Saturday, but Oregon State, No. 10, avenged a Friday night upset by defeating Idaho 65-60. That left the Pacific Coast Conference's Northern Division in a five-way dead heat with all teams at .500. California tops the Southern Division after two surprising wins over UCLA, the latest by 73-65 Saturday night.

Kansas, moving up steadily after dropping its first two games, won No. 6 in a row, an 86-9 shelling of Missouri that reminded Jayhawk fans of Coach Phog Allen's 1952 and '53 teams. Nebraska, which defeated Oklahoma 76-72, is tied with Kansas for the Big Seven conference lead at 2-0.

The Southwest Conference also is deadlocked, with Southern Methodist, surprise conqueror of Rice Friday night, even with Texas at 2-0. SMU defeated Baylor 84-60 and Texas squeezed past Arkansas 64-61.

Cornell, the touted favorite, won its fourth successive Ivy League game by thrashing Brown 72-54, but defending champion Penn kept its slate clean at 2-0 by trouncing Yale again 83-48.

In the Southeastern Conference, Louisiana State trounced Georgia 100-53.

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Saturday Scores
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Burns 54, Meridian (Idaho) 42
Roosevelt (Portland) 53, Astoria 43
Umapine 69, Touchet (Wash.) 42
La Grande 61, Milton-Freewater 45
Pilot Rock 67, Stanfield 45
Siletz 39, Tillamook Catholic 35
Dayville 57, Long Creek 40
Grants Pass 60, Ashland 46
Klamath Falls 51, Medford 42
Baker 47, Pendleton 45
Redmond 49, Prineville 33
Washougal (Wash.) 56, Wy-East 50
Vancouver (Wash.) 65, Washington (Portland) 37
North Bend 51, Marshfield 50
Willamette (Eugene) 56, Roseburg 37
Triangle Lake 43, Harrisburg 40
Lincoln 58, Central Catholic 51
(Both Portland)
Neahkahnie 38, Tillamook 37
Springfield 47, St. Francis (Eugene) 42
The Dalles 72, Hood River 41
Maupin 67, Cascade Locks 39
Franklin (Portland) 60, Camas (Wash.) 55
Central (Monmouth-Independence) 87, Elmira 32
Ione 75, Umatilla 40
Crater 71, Yreka (Calif.) 28
Eagle Point 47, Prospect 35

World's Ex-Lightweight Champion Dies At 58

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Rocky Kansas, the Buffalo newsboy who fought his way to the lightweight championship of the world, died Sunday at Roswell Park Memorial Institute.

At 58, the colorful ex-champion fell victim to cancer. Kansas won the lightweight crown Dec. 7, 1925, in a 15-round decision over Jimmy Goodrich at Buffalo. He retired the following July after losing a 10-round decision in Chicago to Sammy Mandell.

Dark Star's Kentucky Derby Win Rated Top Upset Of 1953 Year

NEW YORK (AP) — It was late in the afternoon at rambling old Churchill Downs last May 2 and more than 1,000,000 persons had been milling around for hours waiting to see a "sure thing" become the first grey horse in history to win the Kentucky Derby.

At 4:32 p.m. that warm, sunny day, 11 of the nation's best 3-year-olds slammed out of the starting gate, with a tough mile and on quarter run ahead of them, and a \$90,000 prize for the winner.

Native Dancer, never beaten in his brilliant career, just had to win at odds of 70 cents on the dollar.

But a fleet little colt named Dark Star, almost 25 to 1 on the tote board, came out of there with a rush, jumped into the lead almost at once, and then stayed there to the end as he best off the closing spurt of the touted dancer to win by a head.

Harry F. Guggenheim's Cain Hoy Stable, trained by Eddie Hay-

ward and with Henry Moreno in the saddle, had pulled off one of the greatest upsets in the history of racing.

This was voted the sports upset of 1953 Monday in the 23rd annual year-end Associated Press poll. In a nationwide poll of sports writers and sportswriters, the defeat of Alfred Vanderbilt's grey galloper received 41 first place votes of the 128 cast, in a close ballot battle with Purdue's 6-0 upset win over Michigan State's football team last fall.

The Iowa-Notre Dame football 14-14 tie got 14 firsts, and 85 points to rank third among the year's upsets.

Other major upsets during the year, in the order they were rated: Mississippi Southern's 25-19 football victory over Alabama; Danny Womber's 10-round decision over Kid Gavilan at Syracuse, first loss for the welterweight king in almost three years; Houston's 37-7 football victory over Baylor; Nino Valdes' 10-round victory over Ezzard Charles at Miami Beach; Tony Trabert's 3-2, -43 victory over Wimbledon champion Vic Seixas in the finals of the U.S. Nationals at Forest Hills; The Boston Bruins eliminating the suppo-

edly invincible Detroit Red Wings from the Stanley Cup hockey playoffs, and the Philadelphia Eagles' 42-27 victory over Cleveland, ending the Browns' 11-game winning streak in the National Football League.

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