

NCAA Approves 10 Records In Basketball By Francis

NEW YORK (AP) — The NCAA Service Bureau Thursday gave Bevo Francis a flock of new basketball scoring records to replace the ones the nation's coaches wouldn't let him keep last year.

Francis, the 6-9 one man gang from Rio Grande College in Ohio, won the individual scoring championship among small college players and topped the list in 10 other single game, season and career records compiled by the NCAA statisticians.

Francis did just as well last year. But the National Basketball Coaches Assn. voted to recognize only the points scored against four year colleges. This knocked out almost two-thirds of Bevo's 1953-54 games.

This season Francis scored 1,255 against four year schools, an average of 46.5 per game. The best previous performance were 970 points by Johnny O'Brien of Seattle in 1952 and an average of 38.9 by Roger Kuss of River Falls (Wis.) State last year.

Francis also:

1. Scored the most field goals (444).
2. Scored the most free throws (367).
3. Scored the most points in one game (113 against Hillsdale).
4. Shot the most times in one game (71 against Alliance).
5. Scored the most field goals in one game (38 against Alliance and Hillsdale).
6. Attempted the most free throws in one game (45 against Hillsdale).
7. Made the most free throws in one game (37 against Hillsdale).

His two year average of 47.1 and total of 651 field goals against

four year schools are records for two seasons.

Francis also became the first player to score more than half of his team's points in a season.

Bob Hopkins of Grambling (La.) College also bettered O'Brien's single season point total with 1,002 points.

Montclair State of New Jersey averaged 96.7 points a game, a record, and broke 100 in 11 games, also a new high.

Sophomore R. C. Owens of the College of Idaho surpassed the existing record on rebounds with an average of 27.1. The old mark was 25.5, equalled this season by Maurice Stokes of St. Francis of Pennsylvania.

Whitworth College of Spokane, Wash., had the best team defense, the Pirates holding their opponents to an average of 56.4 points in 25 games. Idaho State was fifth best — 57.6 in 27 contests.

Ticket Prices In PCL Unaffected By Tax Cut

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Ticket prices in the Pacific Coast League will remain the same, despite a reduction in federal taxes.

President Clarence Rowland said Thursday admissions will remain unchanged—\$1.25 for general admissions, and \$1 and 75 cents for bleachers. Box seat prices are controlled by the individual clubs.

Rowland said that when taxes were raised to 21 cents per admission, the league absorbed the increase, keeping \$1.04.

"We didn't want to raise the total price, so we absorbed the tax. Now the price will remain the same," Rowland said.

Lakers Dump Syracuse In First Playoff Game

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Syracuse, trailing the Minneapolis Lakers 1-0 in their NBA championship series, Thursday needed a first class medical miracle to salvage its playoff hopes.

The Nationals bowed to the impetuous champs, 79-68, before 4,579 here Wednesday night with two big stars watching most of the game as pained spectators.

Delph Schayes, who carried the Nats through the Eastern Division playdowns with a 24-point average, played only four and a half minutes and took only one fumble shot.

Earl Lloyd, playing his first game since March 21, hit only three points. Both are recovering from hand fractures.



SKY LOW LOW

Midgets Wrestle Here On Saturday

A capacity crowd is expected at the Roseburg Armory Saturday night when the mighty mites of wrestling, the world famous midgets, make their long awaited return to Roseburg for mat action.

Sky Low Low, who seems to be the most prominent of the intent and jealous rivals, will team up with Tiger Jackson to oppose Pee Wee James and Roughy McRae in an Australian Tag team match that will supplement the regular wrestling program scheduled.

All the little fellows weigh less than a 100 pounds but they take their wrestling very seriously, producing grand entertainment and hilarious action for enthusiastic audiences.

In the evening's main event, Pepper Gomez, who last week held world's champion Frank Stojack to a draw in a title match, returns to meet two-straight winner Buck Weaver. Scheduled for one hour or the best of three falls the struggle pits the popular Gomez' youth against the Indianan's ring savvy and experience.

A 30 minute or best of three fall semi-final attraction sends Kurt von Poppenheim, the Proud Prussian, against newcomer Lou Kline of Detroit.

California High School Student Breaks Record

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — An 18-year-old prep discus thrower surpassed the national high school record here Wednesday with a 160-foot 3 inch toss.

The throw by Jack Egan of Balboa High battered by 5 feet, 5 inches the 154 feet-9 mark set by Edsel Wibbels of Wolbach, Nebraska, High in 1937.

Officials said they doubted Egan's toss would be recognized because it was made in a dual meet without AAU officials as judges.

Williams May Be Out Longer Than Expected

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — Slugger Ted Williams, whose broken left collarbone has blighted the Boston Red Sox spring training scene—may be out of the Sox lineup longer than expected.

Dr. Herbert Virgin, a Miami orthopedic specialist, informed the Red Sox Wednesday that Ted will not be able to go through baseball workouts until after the results of April 7 X-rays are known.

The tall batting star's shoulder is progressing favorably, Dr. Virgin said.

Robin Roberts Still Faltering; Shelled For 13 Hits

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Even the most ardent rooter for the Philadelphia Phillies will concede that without an effective Robin Roberts, the club hasn't a ghost of a chance of winning the National League pennant. And Mr. Roberts' showing this spring can hardly be described as "effective."

Just what, if anything, is bothering the strapping right-hander hasn't been determined. Maybe it's the heavy work (347 innings) he put in last season. Or could be he's just pacing himself. At any rate, Roberts is a far cry from the fireballing pitcher who won 107 games in his last five National League seasons.

Yesterday, the 6-foot 1½ native of Springfield, Ill., went the route for the first time this spring, but he was raked for 13 hits as the Phillies dropped a 7-2 decision to the Detroit Tigers.

The time before that (March 27), he was shelled from the mound in the fourth inning after he had yielded seven runs to the Chicago White Sox. His over-all exhibition record is 0-3, which could augur a

disappointing campaign for the 23-year-old pitcher.

The Phillies are said to have strengthened their pitching staff with the acquisition of Murry Dickson and Johnny Lindell from Pittsburgh. Curt Simmons and Jim Konstanty have looked good in recent outings, but if Manager Steve O'Neill can't count on Roberts for at least 20 victories, the Phillies likely would settle for fourth place right now.

First baseman Charley Kras was the big gun in the Detroit attack yesterday, blasting one of Roberts' pitches over the center field fence with two mates aboard in the fourth inning.

Gerry Staley, another of the National League's star right-handers, fared better than Roberts yesterday. He gave up only two hits in seven innings as the St. Louis Cardinals downed the Chicago White Sox 8-3. Al Brazle, ancient bullpen ace, preserved the Cards' third straight triumph and their 14th in 22 games by choking off a ninth-inning rally.

The New York Giants, who look more formidable every day, scored

their ninth victory in 12 starts against the Cleveland Indians, 4-2.

The Tribe committed four errors. The Giants collected only four hits, but Willie Mays doubled home the first run and Don Mueller singled in two more, all in the opening frame.

Ending their worst Florida showing in the six years under Casey Stengel's regime, the New York Yankees dropped a 9-3 decision to the surprising Pittsburgh Pirates. The loss was the 18th in 24 games for the world champions. The Pirates put the game out of reach in the first inning when they scored five times against lefty Bob Wiesler.

Gil Hodges' homer sparked a 12-hit Brooklyn attack as the Dodgers whipped the Milwaukee Braves 10-7. The game was called at the end of the eighth to permit the clubs to make a train. Eddie Mathews and Johnny Logan each homered twice for the Braves.

The improving Washington Senators broke loose for five runs in the sixth frame to defeat the Cincinnati Redlegs 9-2. Tom Wright,

recently secured from the White Sox, homered during the big inning.

Rookie pitcher Pete Modica, getting a trial with the Giants, isn't superstitious. He has won 13 games in three different seasons.

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SPORTS IN BRIEF

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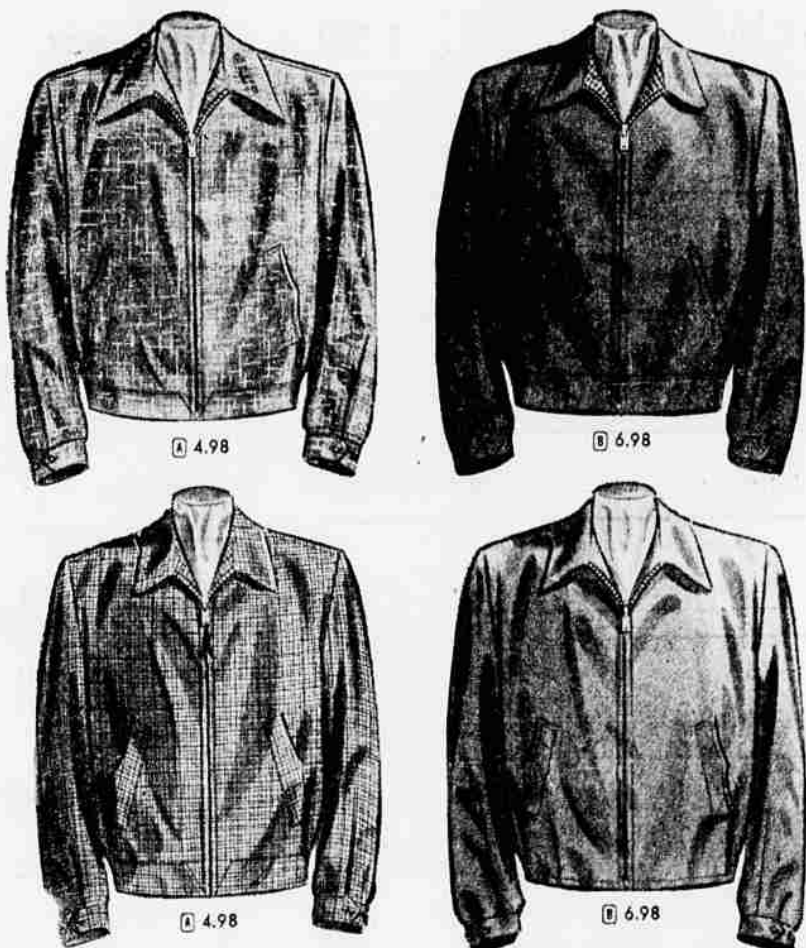
TENNIS
SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico — Art Larsen, San Leandro, Calif., advanced into the semi-finals of the Invitation Tournament by defeating Hugh Stewart, Pasadena, 6-3, 6-2.

RACING
LINCOLN, R.I. — Tony DeSpirito rode four winners including Nero's Mermaid (\$5,000) in the Bristol Purse at Lincoln Downs. SAN MATEO, Calif. — Ike's Jeep (\$3,700) took feature at Bay Meadows.

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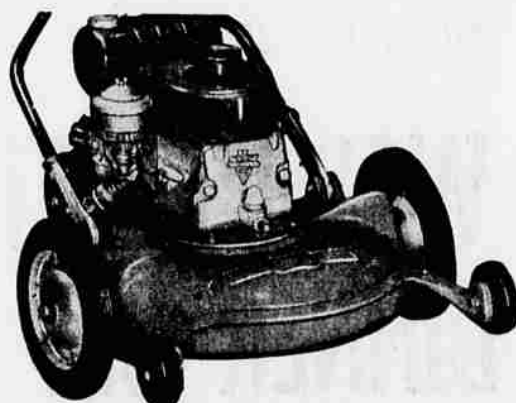
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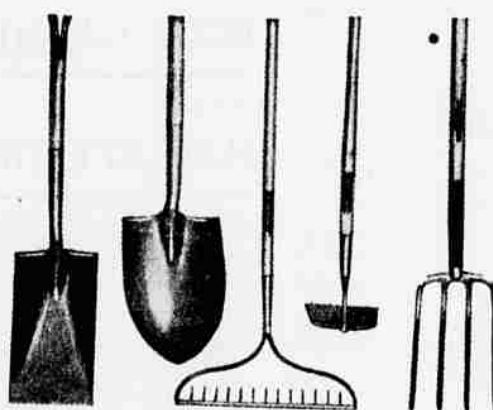
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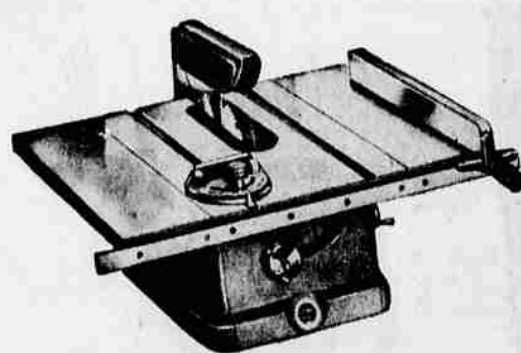
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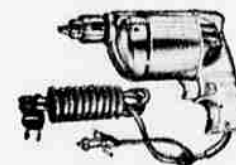
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