



ADVICE FROM EXPERTS—John Malangone, 22, rookie catcher from New York City, gets some catching tips at New York Yankees' rookie school at St. Petersburg, Fla., from two catching greats, Bill Dickey, right, and Mickey Cochrane. At the age of 14 young Malangone walked into New York's Yankee Stadium with a glove, and asked for a try-out. Now he's getting it after two years in the Army. Dickey and Cochrane are in baseball's Hall of Fame. (AP Wirephoto).

College Of Idaho Terror Pounds Into NW Collegiate Scoring Lead

Elgin Baylor, the College of Idaho scoring terror who makes the basket look like a funnel, pounded into the lead this week in the scramble and was only five points shy of the 624 total that earned top spot last year for Don Porter. Porter, who switched from Portland State to Linfield livery this season, still was in the running with 616 points to Baylor's 619. But the Linfield ace had to share second with Norm Hubert of Pacific and Hubert had the best of him on average production, 25.8

points per game to Porter's 25.6. Baylor was a fat chunk ahead of his two rivals in average, funneling points at the rate of 23.5 per tilt. Although he's sure to pass Porter's 1954 total, he is far short of the 1,051 record rolled up in 1952 by the Little Shillalah, Johnny O'Brien of Seattle U. No other player in the area had reached the 500 mark as the figures were compiled through games of Feb. 20. To land in the top ten, however, a shooting star had to have more than 425 points. A newcomer to the list of leaders was Dick Stricklin of Seattle U, who earned a tie for eighth at 428 with Dick Edwards of Eastern Washington.

Following the three top men were Ted Schadewitz and Larry Pryse of Eastern Oregon, Jim Loscutt of Oregon, Dick Bartell of Portland U, Stricklin and Edwards and Dean Parsons of Washington. Baylor's 251 field goals gave him a wide lead in that department but Ron Bennink of Washington State, who ranked 13th in totals, led in free throws with 175. The leaders:

	G	FG	FT	TP
Baylor, CI	21	251	117	619
Hubert, Pac	23	231	154	616
Porter, Linf	24	222	172	616
Schadewitz, EOC	22	174	128	476
Pryse, EOC	22	152	167	471
Loscutt, Ore	24	184	93	461
Bartell, Port	22	158	114	430
Stricklin, SU	22	158	112	428
Edwards, EWC	23	163	102	428
Parsons, UW	23	126	174	426

GETS MOST PAY
Second ten: Loren Anderson, Seattle Pacific, 425; Jerry Vermillion, Gonzaga, 415; Ron Bennink, Washington State, 409; R. C. Owens, College of Idaho, 395; Lloyd Hoffine, Southern Oregon, 380; Cal Bauer, Seattle, 360; Stan Glowaski, Seattle, 352; Ron Jones, Oregon College, 334; Neil Causbie, Willamette, 328; Harlan Melton, Idaho, 324.

BONUS BENEFIT—Jim Scott of West Texas State has hit a phenomenal 90 per cent of his free throws this season to pace the nation from the foul line, thanks to the bonus rule which gives him an extra shot for making the first one. (NEA)



AT THE BARS—Sid Gordon, Pirate outfielder, gets in some work on the parallel bars for the coming season. Gordon, 36, is oldest player on Pittsburgh roster. (NEA)

Bill Establishes Method Of Disfiguring Elk Tags

SALEM (A) — The Senate passed and sent to the House Wednesday a measure to give the Game Commission the authority to decide how deer and elk tags should be disfigured so they can't be used more than once. Sen. Walter Leth, Monmouth, told the Senate that some hunters make pinholes in their tags, then cover them over, and use them again. The bill would let the commission require other methods of defacing the tags after being used. It also provides that when a hunter gives away deer or elk meat, he must put his name on each package. This would enable game officers to trace the meat to the hunter.

Sports

Dons Still Rely On Top Defense

NEW YORK (A) — San Francisco is a rarity in this era of "Point-happy" collegiate basketball teams.

The Dons, ranked as the nation's No. 1 team in the AP poll, have to attribute most of their success to their defensive prowess rather than their offensive ability.

NCAA Service Bureau statistics, released Thursday, show San Francisco has the best defensive average among major college teams. Offensively, however, the Dons rate no better than 130th in a field of 162 schools. Figures include games of Feb. 19.

Frisco has allowed the opposition only 50.4 points per game and stands a good chance to break the three-year reign that Oklahoma A&M has had on the national defense title.

The Aggies are standing by just in case the Dons should falter. They rank second in the defense listings with a 33.6 allowance.

Oregon State, one of the tallest teams in the nation, also is contention for defense laurels and is third with a 33.8 average. Oregon State is followed by Duquesne, 58.0; Santa Clara, 58.5; Utah, 58.9; Washington, 59.1; Tulsa, 59.3; Wyoming, 59.8; and San Jose State, 60.1.

Furman seems a cinch to repeat as team offense leader and also better the record it set last season. The Paladins have averaged 85.4 with one regular season game and tournament competition still remaining. Last year Furman compiled a 91.7 mark.



FANCY FEATHERS—Challenger Teddy "Red Top" Davis, left, and featherweight champion Sandy Saddler sport fancy headgear during physical examinations for their scheduled title bout at Madison Square Garden Friday. Dr. Vincent R. Nardiello of the state athletic commission does the honors with a stethoscope. Davis is from Hartford, Conn., Saddler from New York. (AP Wirephoto).

QUICK 'HAT TRICK'

BOSTON (A) — Hockey's "hat trick" — scoring three goals in one game — has been done many times but probably never as quickly in a college game by Jim Pope of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. The RPI defenseman in a game with Northeastern University scored three goals in a minute and 40 seconds. His rapid fire goals gave RPI a 5-2 win.

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CONTRACT CAPERS

DETROIT (A) — Pitcher Steve Gromek says he and the Detroit Tigers didn't see eye to eye on his 1955 contract. "I told them I won 18 games last year," Gromek mused. "You know what they told me? 'You lost 16 games!'" A few days later Steve could be seen with a big grin waving his newly signed contract.

GOLDEN FOR HORSEMEN

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (A) — California was really the Golden State for horsemen in 1954. It topped all other states in net distribution and added money by race tracks, according to the Thoroughbred Racing Assn. The sum was \$11,283,000. New York was second with a net distribution of \$8,525,775. Illinois was listed third with \$7,823,600. Total prize money in '54 came to \$75,225,511.

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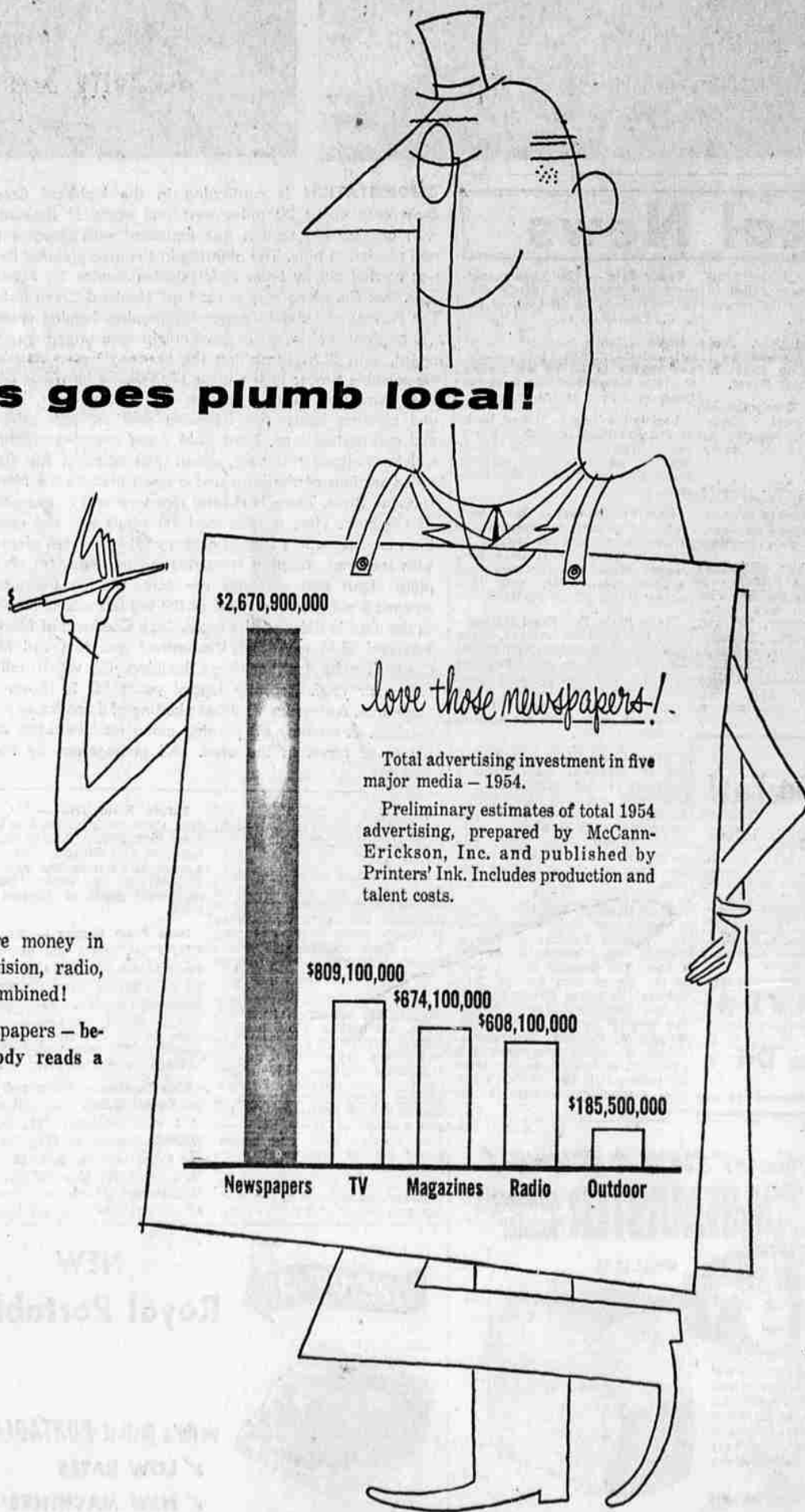
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