Bradley Tops Final Poll

Buckeyes Hold Second Place

Kentucky Rated 3rd, Crusaders Rank 4th

By Fred Hayden

NEW YORK, March 7–(AP)–The comeback stories of the 1949-50 college basketball season were written by Bradley and Ohio State.

The final Associated Press poll of the season today showed Bradley's bounding Braves of Peoria, Ill., the concensus choice of 206 sports writers and broadcasters. The Buckeyes are second.

That's quite a jump from the positions these teams held in the final balloting a year ago. Bradley struggled in seventh while Ohio State was buried in 20th.

Kentucky, last year's winner, wound up third this time.

Nine of the top ten teams already are engaged in post-season tournament competition—the National Invitation tournament or that of the National Collegiate Athletic association. The other team, UCLA, has a good chance to make the NCAA.

Bradley (27-3) drew 90 first place votes and 1,802 points in the final poll to lead by a wide margin. It was the third straight week the Peorians topped the list.

Ohio State (19-3), the Big Ten titlists, held on to second position with 1,435 points.

So, if this cross-section of opinions polled from the nation's expert observers stands up, it will be Bradley and Ohio State in the NCAA finals.

The Braves' first objective is the NIT, which starts Saturday at Madison Square Garden. Then, in order to get their chance for the NCAA crown, they must play—and beat—the winner of the Big Seven conference on March 20 at Kansas City if they are to represent District 5 in the NCAA western regional competition March 24-25.

Ohio State will be in New York for the Eastern NCAA regional tourney, March 23-25. The survivors of the eastern and western sections will battle March 28 at Madison Square Garden for the national crown captured last season by Kentucky's Wildcats.

Second 10 casualties were Nebraska, Toledo, Wyoming and Vanderbilt. Their replacements were Wisconsin, Washington State, Kansas and Indiana.

The top teams (first place votes in parentheses and records including Saturday's games with points on 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis.:

	REC.	PTS.
1. Bradley (90)	27-3	1802
2. Ohio State (18)	19-3	1435
3. Kentucky (18)	25-4	1294
4. Holy Cross (2)	26-1	1238
5. No. Car. State (7)	24-5	763
6. Duquesne (3)	22-3	668
7. UCLA (13)	23-5	611
8. Western Kentucky (3)	24-5	508
9. St. John's	22-4	475
10. La Salle (5)	20-3	450
11. Villanova (1)	25-4	262
12. San Francisco (12)	19-6	256
13. Long Island	20-4	231
14. Kansas State (1)	16-6	194
15. Arizona (1)	25-4	113
16. Wisconsin	16-6	82
17. San Jose State	21-7	74
18. Washington State (1)	19-11	68
19. Kansas	13-9	67
20. Indiana	18-4	66

Here's the top 10 in the final 1949 poll:

1. Kentucky; 2. Oklahoma A&M; 3. St. Louis; 4. Illinois; 5. Western Kentucky; 6. Minnesota; 7. Bradley; 8. San Francisco; 9. Tulane; 10. Bowling Green.

Duck Pins

Men's City league results last night at B and B Bowling courts: Heider's Radio 3, Olson Florists 1; Capp's Used Cars 4, Sunset Donuts 0; Les Newman's 3, Hi-Lite Drive-In 1; Davis Oil 2, Mick's Sign Shop 2. Heider's had top team series with a 2493, Olson's 875 was top team game and Eddie Harrison, Olson's hit a 204 and 553 to take individual honors.

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Czech Star Leads Women

Dick Button Keeps World Skating Toga

By Ben Phlegar

LONDON, March 7–(AP)–Ever confident Dick Button of Englewood, N. J., calmly parked his chewing gum at the judges stand tonight, then turned and twisted his way to his third straight Men's World Figure Skating championship.

Flashing a tremendous variety of jumps that were unknown to competitive skating before he came on the scene after the war, Button far out-distanced Ede Kiraly of Hungary, the European champion.

Button, a Harvard undergraduate, piled up an amazing total of 594.76 points out of a possible 613.2 in tonight's free skating division. This gave him an overall total with yesterday's compulsory figures of 1419.47. Perfect would be 1537.2. Kiraly, in second place, hand an overall total of 1344.92.

Meanwhile, an 18-year-old Czechoslovakian beauty led at the halfway mark in the women's event but Yvonne Sherman of New York was given a chance for the title. Aja Vrazanova, who won the championship last year in Paris while Miss Sherman finished second, held a slight lead at the end of today's compulsory competition. Miss Sherman was third with Jeanette Altwegg of Britain, second.

At the conclusion of the compulsory figures, Miss Vrzanova had 790.65 points; Miss Altwegg, 789.71, and Miss Sherman 782.48.

The world pairs title was won last night by Seattle's Kennedy kids, Peter and his sister, Karol.

Due Here

Jim Aiken (above), University of Oregon football mentor, will be principal speaker at a meeting of the Salem Breakfast club set for Friday noon at the Marion hotel. Aiken will give with some more of his celebrated yarns doing with the grid besides discussing Webfoot prospects for next season. The Friday noon session is open to not only Breakfast club members but to other interested persons also.

Transits Seek Title Clincher

The City Transit Liners, out in front of the second half National division, City Basketball league race, hope to sew up the flag tonight in the three-game round at Leslie, starting at seven o'clock. The Transits play Post Office in the nine o'clock game, and a win for them will clinch things. Inasmuch as the Naval Reserves copped the first half division crown, a playoff will be held in the event that the Transits come through as expected tonight.

Other games tonight, with second half records for each team in parenthesis: Burroughs Inn (2-2) vs. Capitol Business College (0-4) and National Guard (2-2) vs. Marine Reserves (0-4. Only one more round of games are left to play next week, but the Transits have a bye that night.

REGIS IN TOURNEY

KANSAS CITY, March 7 –(AP)– Regis College of Denver, a 1949 finalist, today was certified as an entry in the national intercollegiate (NAIB) basketball tournament to be played at Kansas City March 13-18. Regis was defeated by Hamline university, of St. Paul, Minn., in the finals last year.

Look and Learn

By A. C. Gordon

1. Where is there the least rainfall in the world?
2. What two minerals predominate in the human body?
3. Who was the only president of the U. S. who had no formal schooling?
4. What was the name given to the present city of New York by the Dutch when they owned it some 300 years ago?
5. Which bird is the most expensive to keep in a zoo?

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1. Arica, Chile.
2. Calcium and phosphorus.
3. Andrew Johnson.
4. New Amsterdam.
5. The pelican.

NIT Quintets Await Start

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The survivors of the Monday night contests will meet each other in one of Thursday's semi-finals. The Tuesday night victors will clash in the other semifinal.

Thus a return clash between Bradley, the nation's No. 1 team, and Kentucky, No. 3, could occur. In their only previous meeting this season, Kentucky whipped Bradley, 71-66, in the Sugar Bowl tourney.

Meanwhile the NCAA filled the fifth of its eight berths today for its post-season tourney with the selection of Baylor, co-champion of the Southwest conference, to represent district six.

Embattled ABC Gets Another Foe

CHICAGO, March 7–(AP)–The CIO asked today that it be permitted to take part in a suit challenging the constitution and bylaws of the American Bowling congress. The petition to intervene was filed on behalf of Philip Murray, CIO president, and several other union officials, by Attorney A. W. Brussell.

It said that the unionists want to offer evidence that the ABC has discriminated against bowlers on racial grounds.

Pilots Defeat Bearcat Quint

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around 10 points before intermission time came around.

Lee hit 15 markers in the first period and Ted Loder paced the Bearcats with 10. Loder collected 18 points for the evening to star high in that department for the WU's. Devich sunk 19 and Jack Winters got 16.

Of Lee's 27 markers, 24 came on basket from the field. He was hitting from all angles. The Pilots got 32 field goals, the 'Cats 23 during the session.

Northern Idaho forged to the front late in the game to notch its win over Southern Oregon. The Idahoans led 28-23 at the half. The Loggers' Rollie McNair and Keith Wade of SOCE tied for scoring honors with 23 each.

WILLAMETTE (60)	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp	(79) PORTLAND	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Loder,F	7	4	4	18	Devich,F	8	3	3	19
Logue,F	2	1	3	5	Holden,F	3	0	3	6
Robinsn,C	3	3	4	9	J.Wintrs,C	4	8	3	16
Scrivns,G	3	3	3	9	Jm Wnts,C	4	1	3	9
Bellingr,G	1	0	2	2	Lee,G	12	3	3	27
Brouwr,F	3	1	3	7	Foleen,F	0	0	0	0
Matile,F	0	0	0	0	Hummill,F	1	0	5	2
Montag,F	0	0	0	0	Cwalina,C	0	0	0	0
Fedje,F	3	0	0	6	Petros	0	0	0	0
Nordhill	1	2	2	4					
Bryant	0	0	0	0					
Osuna	0	0	0	0					
Totals	23	14	21	60	Totals	32	15	20	79

Free throws missed: Willamette 11, Portland 11. Halftime score: Portland 38, Will. 30. Officials: Yerkovich and Fawcett.

SOCE (57)			(61) NICE
Newton	(4)	F	(12) Fike
Trendell	(6)	F	(7) Hilding
Wade	(23)	C	(23) McNair
Foster	(3)	G	(7) White
Neideigh	(14)	G	(4) Bruni

Substitutes for: SOCE—Barger 5, Weaver 2; NICE—Forge 2, Wilson 4, Huffman 2. Halftime: NICE 38; SOCE 23.

Grade Basket Tourney Set

A grade school hoop tournament between teams in the Salem area is set for the State Deaf school starting at 1 p.m. Friday. The opening pairings put the Deaf School against Fairview Home and Keizer opposite Chemawa.

Finals are slated for Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

The meet is a single elimination affair.

The value of Oregon's forest and lumber products is estimated to be in excess of 700 million dollars annually.

Radio Column

(Announcements in this column will appear but once for any particular program. The information will be based on facts as submitted but the column is not responsible for changes or program alterations.)

Salem, Willamette and Capitol Toastmasters clubs are to sponsor a "Salem Town Meeting of the Air" each Saturday beginning April 1 over station KOCO. The one-hour public forum will use topics of local, state and national interest. Half of each program, in the city council chambers, is to be for audience queries. Moderator will be Richard Schmidt, president of the Willamette club.

Mrs. Alice Barnett of Brooks will speak on the Oregon Farmers' Union weekly radio program over Station KOAC at 7:00 p. m. today.

Duck Stroker May Surprise 'Em

By Jack Hewins

SEATTLE, March 7 –(AP)– A University of Oregon swimmer who hasn't splashed a stroke for his school is likely to leave the experts gasping, come Saturday night.

That's the date of the Pacific Northwest A.A.U. men's and women's senior indoor swimming meet, ticketed for the University of Washington pool. The young man is Pete Van Dyke and his absence from the collegiate water-churning scenery was not because he was pouting. Van Dyke is a transfer from Cornell and has had to sit out a year of ineligibility.

He has done the 100-yard freestyle in 52 seconds flat—two seconds faster than Van Smith of Washington swam it in winning the northern division title this year. His best time for the 220 is around 2:12 or :13, some five seconds faster than the best time in the division meet.

Just fooling around, the freestyler flopped over on his back one day and backstroked 100 yards in 1:03 flat—a time that turns the best northwest upside-downers green with envy.

A feature of Saturday's program will be the racing of the Woman's National Junior 100-yard Freestyle championship. Seattle's Pat Fair, 17, is the favorite. All five of the northern division colleges are entering their top swimmers. The entry list will total about 50.

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