

Kentucky Quintet Again Voted Tops

Bradley Crew Ranks Second

Leaders May Collide In Sugar Bowl Meet

By Joe Falls
NEW YORK, Dec. 27—(AP)—Kentucky and Bradley, ranked one-two among the nation's basketball teams for the second straight week, may have it out during the weekend in the New Orleans Sugar Bowl tournament.

Kentucky was the No. 1 choice of 105 of the 167 sports writers and sportscasters from coast to coast who voted in the Associated Press weekly poll. Bradley was picked first by 37 but drew plenty of second place votes to give the Wildcats a close tussle in points, 1,498 to 1,432. Points are based on ten for first, nine for second, and so on.

If the two powers win their Friday night semifinals they will clash Saturday night, thus giving Bradley a chance to avenge its 71-66 loss to Kentucky in the Sugar Bowl last season.

Kentucky (6-0) faces Syracuse (6-2) and Bradley (9-0) goes against St. Louis' slick Billikens (7-1) Friday night.

Bradley warmed up for its shot at the No. 1 team tonight against Indiana (6-0), the fifth-ranking quintet. Oklahoma A&M's smooth crew was ranked third.

Oklahoma A & M (9-0) was a trailing third with one first place and 947 points. Long Island University's towering Blackbirds (6-0) rated fourth place with 11 top ballots and 899 points.

Behind Indiana came North Carolina State, 6; Villanova, 7; Columbia, 8; Missouri, 9, and Kansas, 10. CCNY's grand slam champions, hobbled by the temporary loss of Ed Warner, dropped to 11th place.

Others in the second ten string were: St. John's, 12; Toledo, 13; Wyoming, 14; Washington, 15; LaSalle, 16; Cincinnati, 17; Cornell, 18; West Virginia, 19; and Illinois, 20.

Pacific northwest teams to receive votes were Idaho, Seattle University and Portland University.

Circuits Make 'Sanity' Stand

DENVER, Dec. 27—(AP)—Skyline and Rocky Mountain conference representatives have formulated a three-point stand on the controversial sanity code of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

The NCAA code was discussed at a meeting of region 7 representatives. The stand favored by most:

1. NCAA to maintain stated principles for collegiate athletics but use enforcement machinery only to expel a noncomplying college, to determine eligibility for championship competition and to rule on appeals.

2. NCAA to require conference, groups of colleges and individual schools in its membership to formulate rules and regulations to implement the associations principles.

3. NCAA to revise principles on financial aid to athletes by putting their provisions into broader and more general terms without destroying basic restrictive clauses.

Graham Praised By Rams Mentor

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27—(AP)—Otto Graham, quarterback of the National Football League champion Cleveland Browns, is the finest quarterback the Los Angeles Rams met this season.

Such was the comment Tuesday on Howard (Red) Hickey, end coach for the Rams, who lost a 30-28 decision to the Browns Sunday.

Hickey, himself an ex-master pass catcher for the Rams and in college at Arkansas, said he spoke solely for himself when he said: "Otto is the best we faced all season. He threw perfect strikes and could run with the ball, too."

Hooper Hits 30 As Tourney Opens

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 27—(AP)—Center Clyde Lovellette pumped in 30 points for a new meet record as the Kansas Jayhawks overwhelmed Iowa State 75 to 51 in the opening game of the Big Seven conference basketball tournament tonight.

Lovellette hit 14 field goals and two free throws to break the old mark of 28 points by Oklahoma's Gerald Tucker against Missouri in the 1948 tournament.

They'll Do It Every Time By Jimmy Hatlo

Otherwise Teams Evenly Matched
Ortmann May Prove Big Factor, Pasadena Tilt

By Bob Myers
PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 27—(AP)—California and Michigan stack up today as an evenly matched pair of football teams but there are many who think one young man will prove the difference in their Rose Bowl clash Jan. 1.

The player is Charles Ortmann, more familiarly known as Chuck, Michigan's 190-pound triple-threat left halfback.

For three years the 21-year-old senior from Milwaukee has been a hero at Ann Arbor, starting in his sophomore year when injury to a varsity regular, speedy Gene Derricotte, sent him off the bench and on to a brilliant career for the Wolverines.

The six-foot Wisconsin-born lad looms large in the worries of the California coach, Lynn O. (Pappy) Waldorf.

Comparing the 1950 Michigan Big Ten champion team with last year's Ohio State outfit, Waldorf said: "I consider Ortmann a much more dangerous man than Jerry Krall of Ohio State."

Waldorf singled out Krall because the Buckeye operated at the same position for Ohio State, and Ohio State constitutes the most recent of two painful memories of Rose Bowl tiffs with the Big Ten at Pasadena. Northwestern provided the other sad memory in 1949.

To refresh your memory, Ohio State beat the Golden Bears in the final one minute and 55 seconds on Jim Hogue's field goal for a 17-14 decision.

Ortmann led the Big Ten in total offense both as a sophomore and junior. This fall he was hurt in the first 15 minutes of the opening game against Michigan State and from there on was either out of action or hampered by injuries. He was still good enough to roll up 695 yards—590 yards via his passing and 105 on the ground.

"Yes," said Waldorf, "I understand Ortmann is in very fine health now. He would be, for us."

Stayton Sets Cage Tourney

STAYTON, Dec. 27—(Special)—Stayton, Sublimity, Mill City and Philomath will engage in the two-night basketball tournament here starting Thursday at 7 p. m. Two games will be played each night on a single elimination basis. The teams will gather at seven o'clock Thursday night for the drawing to determine first round pairings.

Losers and winners will determine the Friday night opponents. Thursday losers play for third place Friday, and the Thursday winners vie for the title Friday night at 8:30 o'clock. Joe Boyle, Stayton coach, is in charge of the tournament, first of its kind held in the new Stayton high gym.

Molalla Cagers Sked Lincoln Hi

MOLALLA, Dec. 27—(Special)—Molalla high school's Indians take on the strong Lincoln high Cardinals of Portland here in the new Molalla gym Thursday night. The Bee teams of the two schools will start play in a seven o'clock preliminary. The main game will get under way at approximately 8:30.

Lincoln is the team possessing the seven foot, one-fourth inch center Wayne Holbrook. Stopping this behemoth is sure to keep the Indians busy. Their tallest player is 6-3 center Jim Horton.

Limited scrimmages were conducted in both offensive and defensive phases.

The rival squads will hold only single workouts tomorrow and Friday.

Lebanon Basket Team To Play Grants Pass

LEBANON, Dec. 27—(Special)—Coach Bud Page's Lebanon high Warriors basketball team takes on a major opponent here Thursday night in the Grants Pass Cavemen. The game gets under way at eight o'clock. Coached by Hank Anderson, the Grants Pass team is classed as one of the best in the southern part of the state.

be held at Portcawl, Wales, starting May 22. The British open is set for Royal Portruss club in northern Ireland, starting July 3.

AMATEUR SITE PICKED

LONDON, Dec. 27—(AP)—The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews announced Tuesday night that the 1952 British amateur golf championship would be played at Prestwick. The event was last held at Prestwick in 1934 when Lawson Little won. The 1951 British amateur will

SPORTSLIGHTNER

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for picking up the first down chain in one hand and then putting it down with the other hand when measuring for a first down."

A non-complicated contraption, the invention operates on a wire strung the entire length of the field and some 10 feet back of the sideline. A board, 10 yards long, painted appropriately, and containing four red lights, one for each down, also has a movable pointer on it with a hairline sight which keeps on the front tip of the ball. Thus when the indicator reaches the full length of the board, and the ball is on the hair line it will be a first down. If the ball is short, the scope will show it. The whole thing is operated easily by one man who merely pushes the board up and down the field and peeks at the ball through the sight. Numbers and pointer on the board are plainly visible to the players on the field, the spectators, the officials, the broadcasters, etc.

Quite naturally a few flaws developed in the thing at first. But Wilson has worked them out so that now, after having football experts go over it from all angles, the invention is said to be absolutely fool-proof.

There's a definite place in football for such an invention, for the present method of using a chain and downs box, handed and moved by oft excited men and guessed at by an official handling the ball out on the playing field, is by no means accurate...

Look and Learn

By A. C. Gordon

1. The total cost to the United States of the Louisiana Purchase was \$11,250,000. How much did this amount to per acre?
2. How many wives did the much-married Henry VIII of England have?
3. What occupation contributes less to crime than any other?
4. What is an morgantic marriage?
5. By what other name is the Book of Revelation in the Bible popularly known?

ANSWERS

1. About four cents an acre.
2. Six.
3. Farming.
4. When a member of royalty marries one below his or her rank.
5. The Apocalypse.

Oregon State Plans Huge Basketball Weekend

Real basketball day for Oregon State Saturday, January 13. Now in observance of their 50th year of basketball at the school, the Oregon State team will be playing Washington in a Friday-Saturday night series that week end. But the gala portion of the outing will be on the Saturday. OSC Athletic Info Director Irwin Harris tells us they're to put on a special Gill Coliseum dedicatory program at 4 p. m., during which a game depicting the 1901 basketball season will be staged by the OSC physical education department. Even the costumes worn by players of that season are to be worn in the game, and rules, etc. of the era are to be observed. Oregon State's very first basketball opponent in 1901 was Willamette university, incidentally.

All living basketball lettermen in Beaver history are to be invited for the festivities and will be honored during a get-together at the Corvallis country club following the Saturday night OSC-Washington game. So all in all it should be a rather huge week end at Corvallis. Incidentally, Harris is putting out a history, with pictures, of basketball at OSC, and it will be ready for distribution during the big Jan. 12-13 occasion...

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