

Salem high's Vikings lead the list with their dust at North Bend Thursday and Friday nights with the Buildogs. Salem Academy's Crusaders had a road excursion to the West, but the ment at Newport has been

Also slated for action in the

the highway this weekend also, and are to play against The Dalles Indians at The Dalles on Thursday and Friday nights. Coach Kunke's Dragons have the first game at North Marion. won their last four in a row. Silverton's Silver Foxes re-turn to action Friday night in a

Sheridan's highly rated Spartans move into Jefferson for an-

of the season at Central, move to Corvallis Friday night for a return go with the Spartans, and Albany's Buildega, now rolling Friday night. The Cougars won along with a six-game winning streak, travel to McMinnville Friday night to play the Grizzlies.

one of the best prep teams in the state. other Friday nighter, a return





# In Top Perch Illini 2nd, Kansas

## 4th, Hoosiers 5th

Wildcats Back

By Joe Reichler NEW YORK, Dec. 25-(AP)-Uni-

versity of Kentucky's basketball team received a welcome Christmas present today when it was chosen the No. 1 college quintet in the country in the weekly Associated Press poll.

The selection of the powerful Wildcats hardly came as a surprise. Beaten only by Minnesota in an upset, the perennial Southeastern conference champions' return to the top rung practically was assured when they came through with a smashing 98-60 triumph over DePaul after crushing St. John's, 81-40.

Exactly 106 sports writers and sportscasters from all parts of the nation participated in the poll and 41 of them named Kentucky as their top team. St. John's, on top a week ago with 36 first place nominations, received none this time and skittered all the way down to seventh. Only a rebounding 69-54 win over previously uncounquered Vanderbilt prevented the Redmen from dropping out of the top ten altogether. **Big Edge for 'Cats** 

Kentucky had a clear edge over 21 first place votes to advance from its third place position a

Washington, favored to capture the Pacific Coast crown, vaulted from eighth to third with the aid of 17 first place nominations and 623 points. Only a split in two games with Utah mars the Huskies' eight-game record. Another strong vote-getter was unbeaten Kansas. The Jayhawks, who the last on the Oregon schedule before the opening of conference play dence of the tremendous emphasis dumped Southern California, 76here with Washington State Jan-55, for their seventh win Saturuary 7-8. day, moved up from seventh to



Contenders

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25-(AP)

tonight gave former

-The National Boxing Associa-

The NBA said only one mem-

ber of its 23-man rating board

voted to give Louis a rating,

but the majority favored a ten-

tative rating for the Brown

Bomber "in tribute to his con-

tribution to boxing, well above

The experts also figured that

Lightheaveyweights - cham-

pion: Joey Maxim, Ohio; logi-

cal contenders: Harry (Kid)

Matthews, Washington; Harold

Johnson, Pennsylvania; Ar-

Wade's Aerials

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team finally score on a 35-yard

pass from Bob Blaik of Colorado

In an 80-yard South drive after

the opening kickoff, Wade con-

fifth, a 29-yarder, sailed just over

Floyd Huggins, Florida's big

Beat 'Norths'

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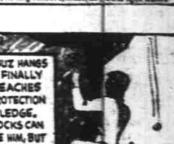
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fourth on the strength of 13 topranked ballots and 568 points.

The top ten underwent a wholesale upheaval. Everybody extion. Seton Hall (6-0) of South Orange, N. J., remained in tenth spot. St. Louis and North Carolina ped out of the elite list. They a game with \$t. Mary's. were replaced by New York university (11-0) and Notre Dame (6-0).

#### **Violets** Climb

The New York Violets, with the longest winning streak among the nation's major colleges, skipped from 11th to sixth, right behind fifth-ranked Indiana, as a result of impressive wins over highly rated Holy Cross and Oklahoma. The Hoosiers also gained stature most strenuous ever attempted by via an overtime victory over Kansas State. Indiana (5-0) was sixth last week.

Kansas State's second defeat in Kansas State's second defeat in eight games dropped the Wildcats University of Utah and split a three notches to eighth, just ahead of Notre Dame and Seton Hall.

The top ten, with first place counting 10 points, second place for nine points, etc., follows: (first LA Tourney Ups place votes in parentheses):

	The second se	Poi
1	Kentucky (41)	85
2.	Illinois (21)	82
3.	Washington (17)	62
4.	Kansas (13)	56
3.	Indiana (1)	52
6.	New York University (4)	33
	St. 'ohn's	28
8.	Kanses State	23
9.	Notre Dame	17
10	Seton Hall	14

#### THE SECOND TEN

	ALL SECOND TEN	
11.	Western Kentucky (2)	96
12.	St. Louis	82
	Stanford	75
	Villanova	73
15.	Utah (2)	72
16.	UCLA	54
17.	LaSatte.	53
18.	Murray State	51
19.	North Carolina State	48
20.	Syracuse	44
		337

20 Syracuse 44 Other teams receiving votes: West Virginia (1), St. Bonaventure (1), Ok-lahoma A & M. DuQuesne. Dayton, Duke, Iowa, Seattle, Minnesota, Wy-oming, Holy Cross, Mississippi State. Texas Christian, California, Louisville, W is consin, Manhattan, Vanderbilt, Idaho, DePaul, and St. Joseph's of Phil-adelphia.

### **Table of Coastal Tides**

Tides for Taft, Oregon, December, 1951 (compiled by U.S. Coast and Geo-detic Survey, Portland, Ore.) Pacific Standard Time

	Pacific HIGH WAT		LOW WAT	ERS	Sirnio asks all baske
Dec.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	of the area to attend
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87	12:06 a.m.	5.0	4:22 a.m.	3.3	LEADERS TOPPED
28	10:35 a.m. 12:56 a.m.	8.2 5.3	6:07 p.m. 5:17 a.m.	3.3	LONDON, Dec. 2
	11:24 a.m.	8.3	6:54 p.m.	71.7	mouth, leaders of the

for the Webfopts will be the Wisconsin Badgers Thursday night in the Cow Palace at San Francisco. On Friday night Oregon plays changed places with one excep- Iowa, also in the Cow Palace as part of a doubleheader. On Saturday night Coach Bill Borcher takes his team to Richmond, Calif., for

First on the list of opponents

tion The Webfoots will be idle Sunheavyweight champion Joe day and Monday, but on Tuesday Louis a provisional rating as night of next week they play the College of the Pacific at Stockton. a "logical contender" for the title now held by Jersey Joe The following night finds the Webfoots back in San Francisco Walcott.

to play University of San Francisco at the Winterland, and on January 3, the next night, they'll be at San Jose to play San Jose State. jaunt will be one of the The

an Oregon basketball team. In games played so far the Ore-

gons have won and lose to Portpair with nationally ranked Wyoming.

Booty to \$17,500 LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25-(AP)-

First prize in the Los Angeles golf tournament will be open worth \$4,000, the sponsoring junior chamber of commerce announced Monday.

The tourney itself will pass out \$17,500 this year, compared with \$15,000 in recent years. Second place will draw down \$2,010.

fullback, charged 20 and 3 yards The 26th annual event will be for the South's last two touch-played January 4 to 7 at Riviera downs, and Alabama's Harold Country club. Lutz kicked five extra points. When Lloyd Mangrum won it Not until the closing minutes of

last year, first prize was \$2,650. the game did the outclassed North Mangrum has entered again. Entries also came in Monday frcm Jimmy Demaret, the 1939 winner; Manuel De la Torre, Lew Wor-sham and Dick Mayer. Jack Mayer. Jack Mayer South drive after

### **Officials Slate Confab Tonight**

the up-reaching hands of a North pass defender and Morocco nailed A meeting of the Salem Officials Association will be held in the ball as he crossed the goal. room 109 of the senior high school

tonight at 7:30. President George of the English football league, asks all basketball officials were soundly trounced 4-1 by area to attend. Arsenal in the Christmas day foot-

ball matches which drew big holi- with heads of women and bodies day crowds. League champions of vultures. DON, Dec. 25-(AP)-Ports- Torrenham Hotspur defeated the

leaders of the first division strong Charlton Athletic 3-0.

Louis, 'Kid' Olympics. This editorial called for the widest and most intense work in de-

veloping Soviet athletes in breadth -by means of drawing in new millions of athletes into mass sports organizations-and in depth -by means of stress on attainment of new Soviet union and world's record by outstanding sportsmen.

now being placed on sports in the

Soviet in view of the coming

It called on party and komsomol and trade union organizations to give their fullest support to mass sports and told Soviet athletes once more to go out and win world championships in all important sports.

#### Winter Sports Stressed

In particular, this editorial stressed the tremendous possibilities for continued development of winter sports, especially skiing skating and hockey, in the USSR At the same time, the editorial referred to backwardness in certain lines of sports including men's speedskating and to some extent, skiing, and demanded these be overcome this year.

Western observers here could MICKEY MOUSE not make up their minds whether to interpret Pravada's - lead editorial as a sign the Russians will or will not participate in the com-

ing winter Olympics in Oslo in February. The balance of opinion here still

is that Russia quite likely will send a selected team without attempting at this time to enter all events.

Look and Learn By A. C. Gorden

By A. C. Gordon Where is the largest printing organization in the world? 2. What is the customary word

RIP KIRBY at the beginning of each Beatitude? 3. Which is the longest state in the U.S., and which is the widest?

What were the Harpies? nected with five straight pitches 5. What are the only vertebrates to Kirkland and Morocco. The in the Antarctic Region?

> ANSWERS 1. The Government Printing Of-

fice, in Washington, D. C. "Blessed." 3. The longest is California, and

the widest is Texas. 4. Monsters of Greek mythology

5. Penguins.

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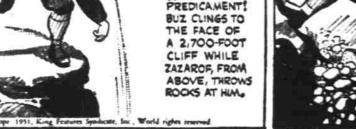




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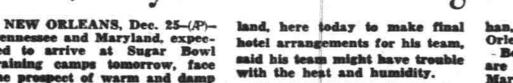
the prospect of warm and damp weather for their football work-The weatherman predicted today that temperatures would range in the 60's both at Baton Rouge, La., and Biloxi, Miss., and said much of the next week would be damp.

Tennessee and Maryland, expec-

ted to arrive at Sugar Bowl

training camps tomorrow, face

e and Maryland both held their last workouts before the Christmas holidays with the nd fresen solid, Maryland in



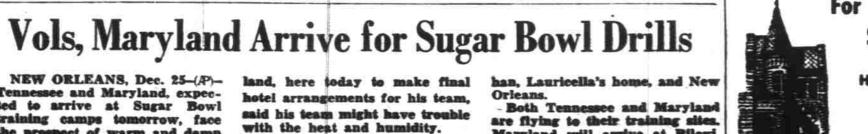
"But I don't think it will give team the advantage," ther Tatum said. "I understand it's pretty cold in Tennessee However, Hank Lauricella 100. may find it to his liking."

Lauricella, Tennessee's All-America tailback, is a New Or-leans boy who will be playing for the first time in his collegiate career before a hometown crowd. He has spent the holidays at

han, Lauricella's home, and New Orleans. Both Tennessee and Maryland are flying to their training sites.

Ronge, La., about 4 p.m. (CST). Tennessee will work out daily on the Louisiana State university field, while Maryland will use facilities at Biloxt high school.

Bowl the nation's top New Year's Day football classic. Tennessee was the top-ranking



Maryland will arrive at Biloxi, Miss., about 1 p.m. (CST) and Tennessee will leave for Baton

Savings Bldg. 129 N. Cem'l. The two teams make the Sugar

