

# Seixas Gets Top Tennis 1951 Ranking

NEW YORK (AP) — The U. S. Lawn Tennis Association voted in a long and stormy session Saturday to rank Vic Seixas of Philadelphia as the nation's No. 1 player for the past year.

Dick Savitt of Orange, N. J., was placed No. 2, and Tony Trabert, Cincinnati, No. 3.

It took an unprecedented proxy vote after a hot floor fight and a flood of oratory. The vote was: Seixas 30,900, Savitt 24,375. This upheld the revised recommendation of the Ranking Committee.

**Shields Blasts Savitt**

Frank Shields, captain of the Davis Cup Team which lost to Australia in the recent challenge round at Sydney, possibly swung the balance against Savitt, the reigning Wimbledon and Australian singles champion, with a biting address.

"Never once in the past three months has Savitt looked like a champion," Shields declared. "Not only that, but he was not the most co-operative player in the world while we were in Australia and his sounding-off brought discredit to the game. He was not a credit either as a player or as a representative of America."

## Revises Old Listing

He referred to bitter comments made by Savitt in Sydney after he learned that Shields had chosen to oppose Australia in the singles. Savitt said at that time that he had made a "deal" had been made to play Schroeder before the team ever left America.

In its original ranking announced last month, the Committee had listed Trabert in the No. 1 spot, followed by Seixas and Savitt. It moved Seixas to the head of the class on the basis of his having won the New South Wales championship at Sydney, in which he defeated Frank Sedgman of Australia.

# Old Orioles Used Control

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The Germans emphasized control and ball-handling. There was a little of this banging away at the basket with someone finally tapping in a rebound. When the Germans set up a shot, it didn't miss.

"Our game was based on long and short passes," says Heerdt. "And we played mostly in the days when no dribbling was allowed and under amateur rules. When we played pro rules, we never used the dribble even though it was permitted."

Frederick W. Burkhardt, who played in Dr. James Naismith's first game in 1891, brought basketball back to Buffalo when he returned from Springfield Training School. The game was installed at the YMCA branch in Buffalo's East Side German colony.

Heerdt, with Burkhardt's help, formed the Germans in 1895 as a junior team and was the first team who once threw in 38 field goals for 76 points in a single game, joined the club three years later.

In June of 1901, Heerdt, Faust, Eddie Miller, Bill Rohde, Johnny Maier and Ed Reimann dug up 50 cents apiece for the entry fee and wheeled into the National Amateur Athletic Union tournament at the Pan-American Exposition. They sought only experience. They came out with the title.

The tournament games were abbreviated affairs, played in 10-minute halves, and the scores were low. In winning all seven of their games, the Germans scored a total of 81 points against 29 for the opposition. Heerdt had 40 himself.

The Germans lent a little color to the event when they played the first half of one game with only three men. The other boys were taking high school examinations. But there were plenty to pass the opponents silly and hold the score to 1-all at halftime. The other, headed by Heerdt, pedaled furiously to the exposition grounds on their bicycles in time to change into their knee-breeches suits and play the second half.

Three years later, it was race-horse basketball at its best as the Germans swept through five games with an average of 71 2/5 points to win the Olympic championship at St. Louis. Their opposition averaged 21 points a game.

Big scores are no recent phenomenon in basketball. The Germans held the original tent. In that 1901-02 season the Germans topped the century mark on three occasions.

In addition to swamping Hobart, the Germans routed Niagara, 102 to 7, and All-Buffalo, 131 to 24. In their 30 years of competition, they scored 100 points or more in 20 games.

## Look and Learn

- By A. C. Gordon
1. Which is the highest mountain ever climbed by man?
  2. What element is found in all acids?
  3. What former Vice President of the U.S. attempted to set up an empire in the Middle West with himself as its first emperor?
  4. What is the largest denomination of paper currency issued by the United States Treasury?
  5. What American animal can hang by its tail?

### ANSWERS

1. Nanda Devi, in the Himalayas, whose summit was reached in 1936; it is 25,645 feet high.
2. Hydrogen.
3. Aaron Burr (1756-1836).
4. The \$10,000 note.
5. The opossum.

## They'll Do It Every Time



## By Jimmy Hatlo



## Dayton Leads Yawama Loop

W	L	Ave.	PF	FA
Dayton	4	1,800	232	167
Sheridan	4	1,800	220	197
North Marion	2	300	145	158
Williamina	2	300	198	226
Amity	2	300	208	290
Yamhill	0	0	140	235
Sherwood	0	0	120	209

WILLAMINA (Special) — With a game average of 64 points per game, the Dayton Pirates continue to ride roughshod over the Yawama League, posting two more victories this past week with a 58-13 win over Sherwood and a 77-43 decision at Williamina. Banks proved to be the "thrill team" of the week with narrow margin wins over Williamina, 42-41, and a 41-39 nod over North Marion. Sheridan kept pace with Banks by dropping Yamhill 56-36 and Sherwood 38-32. Amity came to life to defeat North Marion 51-28 and Yamhill 51-40.

Bob Edgren of Amity set a new league individual scoring record by posting 33 points against North Marion. The old record of 29 points was set by Bill Sherman of Dayton last year. Edgren leads the league scorers with 109 points followed by Elver Hoard — 87, Bill Sherman — 75, Jerry Allen — 72, (all of Dayton), and Vernon Baker of Sheridan — 58 points.

In "B" squad competition, North Marion holds the lead with four straight wins and Williamina pulled into a second place tie with Dayton by handing them their first loss, 38-31.

Tuesday night action will see Williamina at Sheridan, Dayton at North Marion, Sherwood at Yamhill, and Banks at Amity.

## La Grande Semi's Seek Buck Bailey

LA GRANDE (AP) — The La Grande Raiders of the Tri-State Semi-Pro Baseball League are after Buck Bailey as coach.

Bailey, coach of the Washington State College baseball team, has shown some interest. Norm Stroth, business manager, said. Stroth went to Pullman Friday to talk with Bailey, and said he expected to have an answer by Sunday.

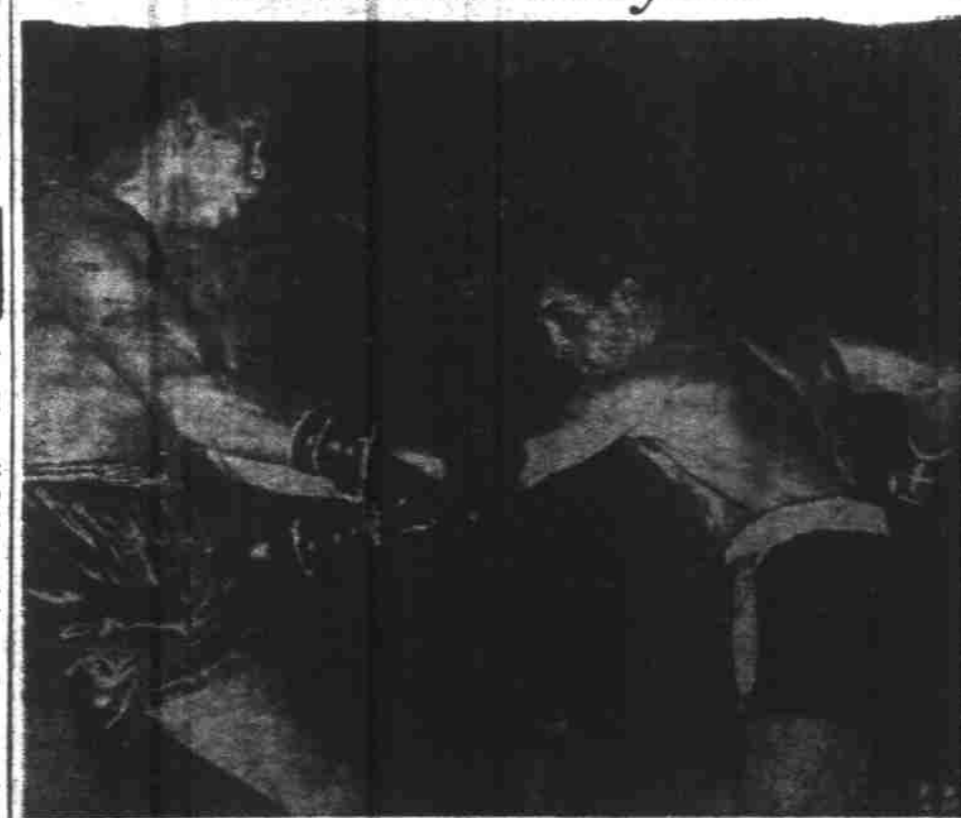
The League, which operated last year with La Grande, Pendleton, Walla Walla and Lewiston, is expected to expand to include Baker and perhaps others. The decision will be made at a meeting here Feb. 3.

## Table of Coastal Tides

Tides for Taft, Oregon, January, 1952 (compiled by U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Portland, Ore.)

Jan.	HIGH WATERS				LOW WATERS			
	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
21	8:33 a.m.	7.9	2:17 p.m.	0.8	8:53 a.m.	4.3	2:23 a.m.	3.2
22	7:30 a.m.	7.3	12:23 a.m.	3.2	8:57 p.m.	4.4	2:19 a.m.	3.2
23	8:30 a.m.	7.8	2:04 a.m.	3.4	10:58 p.m.	4.8	4:15 p.m.	3.4
24	8:28 a.m.	7.9	2:15 a.m.	3.4	11:48 p.m.	4.1	5:08 p.m.	-0.4
25	10:25 a.m.	8.1	4:19 a.m.	3.3	8:28 a.m.	5.3	6:38 p.m.	-1.3
26	11:19 a.m.	8.2	6:38 p.m.	-1.3	1:10 p.m.	5.8	6:16 a.m.	2.7
27	1:10 p.m.	8.2	7:20 p.m.	2.2	12:11 p.m.	5.9	7:20 p.m.	2.2
28	1:49 a.m.	6.2	7:11 a.m.	2.3	1:02 p.m.	7.5	7:59 p.m.	-0.3

## Low Blow Maybe?



SAN FRANCISCO—What appears to be a too-low left by Paddy De Marco (right) of Brooklyn, N. Y., shook up Eddie Chavez of San Jose Thursday night at San Francisco. The fight was stopped after the fourth when a bad cut opened over Chavez's right eye. The bout was called a technical draw. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

## Lebanon Next Foe for Salem

Salem's hustling Vikings, rolling along on a seven-game win-streak, move out of league play Tuesday night when they meet the Lebanon Warriors at Vik Villa.

Coach Harold Hawk's lads are fresh from a thrilling, last minute 45-43 victory over Eugene Saturday night which put the Vikings squarely on top of the Six Six standings with a victory over all the members.

The Warriors move into Salem with a so-so season. Although a threat in their district, Lebanon dropped a game to Newport Saturday night 53-40.

Willamette University takes a rest for the next 11 days. They resume play after final exams when they tangle with Pacific at Forest Grove. The Bearcats are tied for the Northwest loop lead following the record-breaking 103-62 victory over conference leader Lewis and Clark Saturday.

Badgers in their last outing here Friday night 74-42.

## Guilty Plea by Gene Melchiorre

PEORIA, Ill. (AP) — Gene Melchiorre, former All-America basketball star at Bradley University, pleaded guilty Friday and asked for probation for failing to report a bribe for helping rig the score in a game with Oregon State.

Melchiorre's petition for probation was referred to the probation officer for investigation. Bradley beat Oregon State 77 to 74 in the Dec. 7, 1950, game in Peoria.

Melchiorre and three other Bradley players had admitted sharing in a \$4,000 payoff for holding down Bradley's victory margin in the game. However, the Peoria county grand jury indicted only Melchiorre.

## Fast Break Here Nets Real Break

WAITSBURG, Wash. (AP) — The fast break of the Prison Orphans basketball team got out of control again Thursday night. It broke a man into the clear—too clear.

Mercen George Norgard, a substitute for the Washington State Prison team, which was playing Waitsburg in a Walla Walla City League game, disappeared before the team started home from a 71-63 loss.

Sheriff's officers have spread a "zone" over Walla Walla County featuring running guards.

The team lost a player the same way last season, but he later returned voluntarily.

## A MINOR REASON

BALTIMORE (AP) — Davage Minor of the Baltimore Bullets in the NBA is mighty proud of having the name Davage. It was his grandfather's first name, too. The names of Minor's children are Davage Jr., Dave and Davona.

## 3-Way Tie in Woodburn Play

Senior Division	W	L	Pct.
M&F Gro	3	0	1.000
May Furn	2	0	1.000
Val Mfg	2	0	1.000
Shell Ser	2	1	.667
M'L Fac	1	1	.500
Jaycees	1	2	.333
4-square	1	2	.333
F.F.A.	0	2	.000
R.L.D.S.	0	4	.000

WOODBURN (Special) — M&F Grocers, Valley Manufacturing and May Furniture were firmly dug in at the top of the Woodburn City League after the Manufacturers downed the strong Jaycees 36-22 Thursday night.

Other games last week found Foursquare Church chalking up their initial victory at the expense of the R.L.D.S. quint 31-14, M&F Grocers trounced F.F.A. 64-10 and May Furniture drubbed R.L.D.S. 59-11.

Monday night will find the Foursquare Juniors tangling with the McLaren Juniors and the week's feature attraction, May Furniture mixing with the Jaycees.

## Sportsmen Hit Tule Lake Plan

SANTA CRUZ, Calif. (AP) — The Associated Sportsmen of California Sunday unanimously opposed reduction of the Tule Lake waterfowl refuge acreage in the Northern California to provide home-steading lands for the Bureau of Reclamation.

A resolution adopted by the organization said the plan of the Reclamation Bureau to reduce the refuge approximately 40 per cent would wreck one of the keystones of waterfowl conservation on the Pacific Coast.

It added that the proposal would increase waterfowl crop depredation in the Central Valley of California.

The resolution declared that the Reclamation Bureau is attempting to take away lands while the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service is trying to acquire additional lands to complete the job of waterfowl rehabilitation.

The sportsmen also asked for national legislation to give the Wildlife Service instead of the Reclamation Bureau control and administration of all land in established wildlife and waterfowl refuges.

## Church League Play Continues

SILVERTON — The third week of Silverton Recreation Association Church basketball league will be made January 24, starting at 7 o'clock at the high school gym.

The game will be between the Methodist Church and the Christian Missionary Alliance, with the play between First Christian and Assembly of God to follow.

Immanuel defeated Trinity 28 to 19 Thursday night with George Johnson high point Immanuel man with 9 points to his credit and Bill Williams starring for Trinity with 7 points; and Christian Missionary Alliance defeated Assembly of God 48 to 25 with Milton Kircher.

## Gambold Gets WSC Post

PULLMAN, Wash. (AP) — Bob Gambold, star quarterback for the Washington State College 1950 football team, Saturday was appointed freshman coach for the Cougars.

Dr. William A. Pearl, acting WSC president, announced the appointment of Gambold, now frosh basketball coach, to the position formerly held by Dan Staveley.

## Bevo Manager Better

PORTLAND (AP) — Bill Mulligan, general manager of the Portland Pacific Coast League baseball team, was reported resting comfortably in a Portland hospital Sunday.

He was taken there Saturday suffering from a respiratory infection. He had just returned from a trip to California.

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