

# Kentucky Keeps Top Position in Poll

## K-State 2nd, Huskies 8th

### Little Shuffling Seen Among Top 10 Quints

NEW YORK (AP)—With the approach of tournament time in college basketball, it almost is becoming possible to pick out the most likely candidates for the major events by looking at the weekly national rankings.

Kentucky already has earned a place in the National Collegiate A. A. tournament by clinching the Southeastern conference title. And for the fourth straight week the sports writers and sportscasters participating in the Associated Press ranking poll have voted the Wildcats the No. 1 position in the nation.

Also ranked in the first ten, Kansas State and Kansas of the Big Seven Conference, Iowa and Illinois of the Big Ten, St. Louis of the Missouri Valley and Washington of the Pacific Coast are very much in the running for conference titles and NCAA playoff spots.

**The Rankings**

Here's how the teams were ranked this week by 103 voters: Kentucky, Kansas State, Duquesne, St. Bonaventure, Iowa, Illinois, St. Louis, Washington, Kansas and St. John's, Brooklyn, Washington, with a 19-3 record, received five first place votes and had 269 points.

Kentucky, listed first on 42 ballots, polled a total of 867 points as compared with 737 for Kansas State, which drew 14 first-place votes. After the votes were in on Monday, Kentucky went out and walloped Mississippi State, 110 to 86, for its 21st victory of the season against two defeats.

Duquesne also reflected the accuracy of the ballots by downing St. Bonaventure, 69-63. These two teams and St. John's likely will be among the first considered for bids to the 12-team National Invitation Tournament, starting March 8.

Although several of the top ten teams switched positions last week, the group as a whole remained unchanged. Unbeaten Duquesne and Iowa moved up on the list while Illinois and Kansas dropped back after losing to St. Bonaventure, still unconvinced that it isn't superior to Duquesne, faces St. John's in Madison Square Garden Thursday night. Kansas State takes on stubborn Missouri, Kansas plays Nebraska and St. Louis meets defensively strong Tully Saturday.

Washington meets Idaho at Moscow, Ida., Friday and Saturday. Kentucky's only troublesome future opponent appears to be De Paul, currently ranked 18th.

## They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo

## Rollin' Along

by Jerry Stone

Everybody better look out for Washington's Huskies in the next four years—if rumors hold any water. Lot of talk has big Swede Holbrook planning to spend his college years on the Seattle campus, and now it's heard that another seven-footer may be heading UW way, this one being a langy lad currenting caging at Elma, Wash. The Elma lad is not only on a level with Holbrook in total footage but also is ranked on a par with the Lincoln Goliath in point productivity. . . . Our pardons go to Dwane (Dinkie) Grogan for inadvertently calling him Nickie in the recent story on his brother, Jimmy, the Olympic skater. . . . Oddly enough, when Ted Loder swirled in these 32 points against Lewis and Clark Saturday night for the biggest evening of his hoop career, he was battling the handicap of a badly sprained thumb on his shooting hand. Ted got the injury in Portland Friday eve in the first tilt of the weekend series—and at first everybody was scared to death the thumb was broken. . . . Tom Wood, originator of the current City Billiard Tourney, tried to get famed cue artist Charley Peterson here for an exhibition as a means of halcyoning the meet. But Peterson couldn't make it because of an overloaded schedule. . . . A good chance that Janie McMahon, the national match play kegling king will be seen here, since he's due for a Northwest tour under Brunswick colors in about a month. . . .

### Bill Bowes No Olympic Try This Time

Looking at the world through rose-colored glasses is fine but Sam Vokes of the WU coaching staff won't recommend watching a basketball game through a door transom. Sam was forced to such a measure during that Friday WU-Pioneer tilt in the cramped L-C gym after he and his Bearkittens emerged from the showers in the wake of their prelim scrap and found it impossible to get into the packed arena. . . . Sam had a transom-mate in L-C Football Mentor Joe Huston, also blocked out nicely by the overflow mob. . . . The moral seems to be that if the Willamettes and Lewis and Clark want to get capacity houses they must merely play each other. . . .

### Bowes Didn't Seek Olympics Slot This Time

Bill Bowes, the Salem native who barely missed a berth on the 1948 Olympic Ski team, didn't try for the squad this time. In the process of earning a Masters degree in geology at Utah University and the father of two children, the onetime slat whizz doesn't find much time for his favorite sport anymore, other than on a social basis. . . . Incidentally, Bill was a close friend of Victor Gotchalk, one of those killed in the recent avalanche at Sun Valley. The two were wartime buddies in the ski troops in the Aleutian theatre. . . . Bill might have made the '48 Olympic team but for a bad spill suffered in the Harriman Races. Even then there was surprise registered at Bowes' omission from the squad and some still are convinced that political pressure put somebody else in at the expense of Bill. . . .

### Joe's Shoes Are Awfully Big

No less than three men have proclaimed that they're going to try their damndest to step into Joe DiMaggio's shoes when the DiMagless New York Yankees swing into the 1952 campaign. . . . The worthies with such a monumental ambition are Youngsters Mickey Mantle and Jackie Jensen, the former Cal All-America footballer, and Veteran Gene Woodling. . . . Now there's a chance Mantle and Jensen, still developing, may eventually bloom sufficiently to fill a good hunk of Joe's shoes. But the odds are against Mickey and Jackie ever completely filling 'em from heel to toe. That's a job that's mighty nigh to impossible. . . . As for Woodling, Gene's now at his peak and a very good ball player he is but he's still a long way from being a DiMaggie. . . . So it looks like the Yankees will just have to settle for less. . . .

### That ND Sched Tops in Ruggedness

Slats Gill quoted the other day as saying Washington's Huskies are the best quint in the land. If by chance the Huskies and Kentucky wind up as foes in the coming NCAA tourney, Slats will have plenty of chance to reaffirm his faith in the Huskies. For he probably will be pestered by a whole army of guys wanting him to back up that faith with some folding stuff. . . . Kidding aside, Slats hit the nail on the head when he pointed to the Northern division schedule as one of the most killing in the entire country. A team which takes the crown after running that grueling gauntlet of 16 games has to have sturdy stuff in its lineup. . . .

## Likely Victors Listed, Oslo Snow Classic

By TED SMITS

OSLO (AP)—There is no such thing as a form chart for the winter Olympic Games, but if any two individuals here seem sure of winning gold medals they are Dick Button, king of figure skaters, and Hjalmar Andersen of Norway, the phenomenal speed skater. . . . Even Dick thinks he will win, pointing out he is skating better than when he took the Olympic title at St. Moritz in 1948. He has won all world championships in between. The most serious rival of the slender Harvard student from England, N. J., seems to be another American, Jimmy Grogan of Colorado Springs, formerly of Tacoma, Wash., and Silverton, Ore. . . . As for Andersen, if he doesn't win at least the 10,000 meter race it will be a national disaster for Norway. His is the nation's pin-up boy, and his phenomenal new record of 18:32.8 set Sunday puts him in a class by himself. . . .

### Morrow Liked

A consensus of the favorites in the other Olympic events includes: Women's Figure Skating—Suzanne Morrow of Canada, who aims to succeed Barbara Ann Scott, the Canadian girl who won the title in 1948 and then turned professional; Jeanette Altwegg of England, the world champion; Jacqueline DuBief, France; and Sonja Klopfer, 17-year-old American from Long Island City, N. Y. . . . Figure Skating Pairs—Rita and Paul Falk, Germany, the world champions; Karol and Peter Kennedy from Seattle, Wash., the former world champions. . . . Giant Slalom, Men—Stein Frikson, Norway; Othmar Schneider, Austria; James Couttet, France; Eivind Eriksen, Norway; Christel Pravda, Austria; and Georges Schneider, Switzerland. . . .

### Jump Event Feature

Special Ski Jump—From Norwegian viewpoint, this is the climax of the Olympics. It takes place the last Sunday, Feb. 24, at the famed Holmenkollen Hill, and 150,000 are expected to be on hand. Favored are Arntina Bergman, Thorbjorn Falkanger and Arne Hoel of Norway plus Sepp Brada of Austria. . . . Women's Giant Slalom, Slalom, and Downhill—The same field is entered in all three events, and here the United States has a chance to win another skiing gold medal or possibly two. . . . Andrea Mead Lawrence of Rutland, Vt., and Jannette Burr of Seattle, Wash. Their chief rivals are Rhoda Wurtele Eaves, Canada; Dagmar Rom and Erika Mahringer of Austria; and Tull Gasmann, Norway. . . .

### Bobsleds, both two and four man

—The German, Swiss, and American sleds are the strongest with little choice between. . . . Ice Hockey—Canada looks best here, followed by Czechoslovakia, Sweden, and the United States. . . .

### Look and Learn

By A. C. Gordon

1. Where is considered the hottest spot on earth?  
2. What is it one hears when holding a sea shell to one's ear?  
3. Which is Europe's longest river?  
4. What is the name of the science which deals with coins?  
5. What is the regulation length of a bowling alley?

### ANSWERS

1. The Persian Gulf.
2. A mixture of noises and echoes in the air about you, reflected into the ear—this fashion sounding like the roar of the surf.
3. The Volga; 2325 miles.
4. Numismatics.
5. Sixty feet, from foul line to headpin.

# The Nation's Top Comics

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**BLONDIE**

**DICK TRACY**

**LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY**

**BUZZ SAWYER**

**MICKEY MOUSE**

**RIP KIRBY**

**GASOLINE ALLEY**

**ARNEY GOOGL**

## Winter Games Due Thursday

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changes will be made in the run, which they consider dangerous for four-man slat. The No. 3 curve has been modified slightly but the Americans believe this change was not enough. Even Dick Button, the world and Olympic figure skating champion, joined the avvil chorus with a complaint about the rough outdoor ice. . . .

While frantic last minute work went ahead, the International Olympic Committee was formally convened by Crown Prince Olav in solemn ceremonies in Oslo's sparkling marble city hall. It went into a closed session and decided to consider Wednesday the problem of whether the 1956 games can be held in Melbourne, Australia. . . .

When competition starts Thursday in the giant slalom for ladies, Mrs. Rhoda Wutele Eaves of Canada will be the first down. The American star, Mrs. Andrea Mead Lawrence of Rutland, Vt., was topped with Trudy Jochum-Beiser of Austria. They got preferential spots numbers 4 and 5 early enough so the course will be smooth, but they will not have to break it in. . . .

## Sports Probe Bill Delayed

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House Rules Committee postponed action Tuesday on a proposal for a congressional investigation of football, baseball, boxing, racing and other sports. It was the second time the committee had put off action on the resolution by Rep. Clemente (D-N.Y.). Chairman Sabath (D-Ill.) who favors the inquiry, told reporters he would make a later effort to bring it to a vote. . . .

Cotton has become an important money crop in Anglo-Egyptian Sudan. . . .

## Time Short Before Drills Open

### 102 Big Leaguers Still Unsigned

NEW YORK (AP)—Big league clubowners had better get busy bringing their boys into line if they want to open their spring training camps with enough players to have a practice game. . . .

An Associated Press survey today showed that 102 big leaguers have not yet signed their 1952 contracts. That is approximately one-fifth of the player output and spring training drills are less than two weeks off. . . . Those outside the fold include some mighty big names such as Stan Musial, Ted Williams, Ralph

## NEWLY DRAFTED SOON

ELIZABETH N. J. (AP)—Don Newcombe, Brooklyn Dodger right hander, will be inducted into the Army, Feb. 28, his draft board announced Tuesday. He originally had been slated to leave in March. . . .

## Table of Coastal Tides

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

Feb.	HIGH WATERS		LOW WATERS	
	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
12	2:06 a.m.	8.9	7:53 a.m.	2.2
13	1:28 p.m.	8.3	6:13 p.m.	0.8
14	1:28 p.m.	6.1	6:26 p.m.	1.9
15	2:23 p.m.	5.8	6:29 p.m.	1.3
16	3:23 p.m.	6.3	6:24 a.m.	1.5
17	3:13 p.m.	5.3	9:08 p.m.	1.8
18	2:28 a.m.	6.5	10:17 a.m.	1.3
19	4:11 p.m.	6.8	9:40 p.m.	2.2
20	4:36 a.m.	6.7	11:29 a.m.	1.4
21	4:23 p.m.	4.3	10:20 p.m.	2.7
22	4:32 a.m.	6.2	10:30 p.m.	0.8
23	6:32 p.m.	4.1	11:13 p.m.	2.1