

Cal Soph Tops PCC Basket Eyes; Naulls Best Scorer

LOS ANGELES—(Special)—California sophomore Earl Robinson held honors as the top marksman in the Pacific Coast Conference Wednesday while UCLA's Willie Naulls continued as the top scorer. Figures released by the PCC Commissioner's office showed that Robinson, firing at a 46.3 per cent

clip from the floor, is the new leader in that department, having hit 53 of 114 field goal attempts. Last week's leader, Gary Van Galder, dropped from the rankings, having fallen below the minimum of two field goals per game. Second to Robinson was teammate Bob Blake with 46.3 per cent, while Jack Lovrich, Southern California, had 45.7 per cent. Morris Taft, UCLA 45.6 per cent and Jack Mitchell, 43.8 per cent. Naulls Gets 218

Naulls is the top rebounder with 16.3 per cent, having recovered 145 of all rebounds (879) in UCLA's 10 games to date. Coshow is rebounding at 14.5 per cent, Anderson at 12.9 per cent, Franklin, 12.3 per cent, and Brown, 11.9 per cent.

Russia Aims Athletic Blow

TUCSON, Ariz. — Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas said Wednesday Russia is going all out to replace the United States as a world athletic power but he still would not suggest a state-supported program in this country. Douglas, vacationing here, said in an interview: "I saw the Russians training for the winter Olympics. They told me they would win the championship without any doubt. They did. Many Russians also told me they hoped and expected to win the summer Olympics in Australia."

"There is no doubt that the Russians want to replace the United States (as leader) in world athletic competition. Still I would not suggest that our government support our Olympic teams. Rather, I would like to see our people get behind our Olympic teams more solidly."

Justice Douglas said first-hand look at the Russians' state-supported athletic program showed him "an athletic director in every little city, in every farm and every factory."

"I can tell you this," he said, "if there is a fellow in any part of Russia who can run, Moscow will know about him immediately. The party will see to it that the youngster is taken to a training school where his athletic ability will be improved."

"In Tiensan on the Russian-China border they levelled off a mountain at the 5,000-foot level, poured in water and then froze it. That's where they trained their skaters for the Olympics. They had fine dormitory buildings built there and the athletes stayed right there to train."

Records Surpassed "They told me there that they would win the winter Olympics because in training they already had surpassed every world record in many events."

Douglas described the Russians as "very sports-minded people. Every little village has a soccer team."

"I also saw evidence of much basketball and tennis being played there, too. There is no doubt that the Russians want to take over the American dominance of world sports," Douglas said.

AAU Hoopers Set for Meet

The Marion Motors quint of Salem, the Cascade Plywoods of Lebanon, the Eugene Paddocks and either the Portland Outdoor Store or the Longview, Wash., entry are scheduled to meet in a two-night basketball tournament at Portland's Mt. Scott Community Center starting Saturday night, to determine the district AAU championship.

The second night of the tournament will be Monday and the winner of the four-team meet qualifies for the state AAU playoffs at Albany later on. The Eugene Paddocks, known to be one of the stronger AAU outfits in the state, will be among the favorites at Portland.

The Albany club, which is made up mostly of last year's Coast Conference champion Oregon State Beavers, gains a state tourney berth automatically as host team this year.

Calhoun, Fullmer Slate Ring Bout

NEW YORK — Rory Calhoun, undefeated, 23-year-old White Plains, N. Y., middleweight prospect, Tuesday signed to meet Gene (Cyclone) Fullmer, sixth ranking contender, at Madison Square Garden, March 16.

The husky, hard-hitting Calhoun racked up his 18th straight victory and ninth kayo Monday night when he stopped Angelo de Fendis of Brooklyn in five rounds at St. Nicholas Arena.

Calhoun was scheduled to meet Andre Tessier of Springfield, Mass., in a semi-final at the Garden March 9 but he was promoted into the main event the week after because of his triumph Monday.

Look and Learn

By A. C. GORDON

1. Can you place the following capes — Good Hope, Horn, and Sable?
2. What is the speed of the wind in a hurricane?
3. What is the first word in the first chapter of the Bible?
4. What famous American humorist is noted for his "Fables in Slang"?
5. What state defeated a foreign nation singlehanded before applying for admission to the United States?

ANSWERS
1. The southern extremities of Africa, South America, and Florida, respectively.
2. At least 75 miles an hour.
3. "In."
4. George Ade (1866-1944).
5. Texas, which had fought and won a war against Mexico.

Cary Linked In Open Golf

HOUSTON — Cary Middlecoff, a 3-1 favorite, leads a field of 161 Thursday in the first round of the \$30,000 Houston Open golf tournament.

Middlecoff returned to action Monday after a week's rest and a string of practice round birdies on the sprawling Memorial Park course he likes so well has made him a strong gallery favorite once again.

Other top favorites are big Mike Souchak, the defending champion, and young Gene Littler, winner of last week's Texas Open at San Antonio. Three Houston products, Jimmy Demaret, Jackie Burke Jr., and Tommy Bolt, also have fared well so far on the winter tour.

Souchak was a 5-1 favorite, Littler 6-1, Bolt 8-1, and Burke and Demaret 12-1.

A year ago Souchak, trailing by four strokes after the third round, fired a fourth round 65 on the 7,122 yard, par 72 Memorial layout to grab \$6,000 in top money with a record 72-hole score of 273.

Five of the nine previous Houston tournaments have been won at 277. In addition to Littler, the leading money winner for 1955, Thursday's field includes all the winter tour champions—Lloyd Mangrum, Los Angeles Open; Demaret, Palm Springs Invitational; Paul O'Leary, Imperial Valley Open; Ted Kroll, Tucson Open, and Middlecoff, Phoenix Open.

Big 3 Atop PCC Figures

LOS ANGELES — (Special) — UCLA, Washington and Southern California dominated the Pacific Coast Conference basketball team statistics released Wednesday by the PCC Commissioner's office.

UCLA ranked first in total offense and rebounding, Washington was first in total defense, free throw shooting and field goal defense, and Southern Cal led in field goal percentage, while ranking second in the other five departments.

UCLA, which earlier in the year had a 20 point margin in total scoring over its nearest rival, has had that lead reduced to less than seven points, the Bruins having averaged 77.4 points per game, to 70.8 for USC and 66 for California.

The Bruins have a commanding superiority in rebounding, having picked off 513 of their opponents' 366 for 30.5 per cent. Southern California is rebounding at 54 per cent and California at 52.8 per cent.

Southern Cal's floor shooting mark of 40.2 per cent on 293 field goals in 730 attempts is a shade ahead of UCLA's 39.7 per cent and California's 39.2 per cent.

Washington has retained its team free throw honors at 68.2 per cent with 257 points in 377 attempts while Southern Cal has 66.2 per cent and UCLA 65.9 per cent.

Defensively, Washington has given up 53.9 points a game to rank atop the Trojans, who have allowed 58.5 and California, 59.1. The Huskies have held foes to 31.4 per cent, having given up but 236 field goals in 751 shots. Southern Cal has allowed 32.7 per cent and Stanford 34.5 per cent.

Gavilan Fight Ref Dropped

LONDON — Britain's Boxing Board of Control Wednesday night revoked the license of the 71-year-old referee who gave London welterweight Peter Waterman a controversial decision over former welterweight world champion Kid Gavilan.

Referee Ben Green's verdict in the 10-round fight at London's Harringay Stadium Feb. 7 was blasted by virtually every British sports-writer.

The BBBC, after an investigation, said Green's decision must stand for the record books but added:

"It was felt, however, that on this occasion his judgment was at fault."

The BBBC statement explained Green "gave an honest and conscientious verdict as he saw the contest," but held that in view of his age it was best for him to retire as a referee.

Promoter Jack Solomon aims to stage a return between Waterman and Gavilan.

Skateland Roller Rink Contest Due

The Skateland Roller Rink in West Salem will be the scene of another contest Sunday night, starting at nine o'clock, according to Chet Naro, rink official. This will be the fifth such contest and is open to all amateur skaters who should register for the event immediately.

The two winning couples in Sunday's meet will be eligible to enter the state finals at Gresham later on. Salem skaters last month finished second in a Portland tournament.

Frank House Signs '56 Tiger Contract

LAKELAND, Fla. — Detroit Tigers catcher Frank House Wednesday signed his 1956 contract. With House in the fold only seven players on the 43-member roster still are negotiating. They are Harvey Kuenn, Billy Hoft, Jim Delinger, Earl Torgeson and rookies Pete Wojty, Bob Tiefenauer and Babe Birrer.

Terrible Ted Hits For Lead

SEATTLE — Eastern Oregon College's deadly gunner, Ted Schadewitz, slipped into the lead this week among the Northwest's basketball point producers by boosting his average to 21.5 counters per tussle.

He pushed Seattle University's Dick Stricklin back into second place, although Stricklin's 486 points was top total for the season at the close of play Feb. 19.

Schadewitz had 474 points after 22 games and Stricklin amassed his total in 23 outings. Don Porter of Linfield, averaging 21 points, was third and R. C. Owens of College of Idaho followed with 20.7.

Rounding out the Big Five just a shade under 20 was Portland's Jimmy Winters, averaging 19.98. Barely off the pace with a 19-point average was Cal Bauer of Seattle U. Bill Machamer, Linfield, was connecting at an 18.6 clip. Marv Adams of Whitworth checked in at 18.2 and Loren Anderson of Seattle Pacific and Dave Gambee of Oregon State were averaging 18.1 each.

Finks Joins Irish

PITTSBURGH — Quarterback Jimmy Finks of the Milwaukee Braves perspires as he sits in a portable steam bag Wednesday at the club's spring training camp here. Eddie and several other Braves are doing some preliminary conditioning before official opening of club's training season. (AP Wirephoto)

Yankees Sign Andy Carey

NEW YORK — The Yankees got the name of third baseman Andy Carey on a 1956 contract Wednesday and now have only nine unsigned players on their roster.

Carey, a 25-year-old resident of Alameda, Calif., tie teammate Mickey Mantle for the American League lead in three-base hits last season with 11 each. He also contributed seven homers and 19 doubles in 135 games and had a .257 batting average. He was the 34th Yankee to sign this season.

Washington Catcher Goes

WASHINGTON — The Washington Senators Wednesday gave catcher Bruce Edwards an unconditional release.

Edwards, a onetime star catcher for the Brooklyn Dodgers, developed arm trouble and became a third baseman in the Pacific Coast League before the Senators drafted him a year ago.

Used infrequently (he appeared in only 30 games), Edwards batted .175 last year.

Edwards at 32 was the oldest player on the Washington roster.

Olympic Athletes Handed Warning

NEW YORK — The athletes who take the first three places in their events in the Olympic track and field tryouts June 29-30 won't be assured of places on the team unless they keep in condition.

Irving Schoolman, a member of the Olympic Track and Field Committee, told New York track writers that the Melbourne Olympics in November "won't be a joy ride for one-two-three."

"We plan to take the fourth man to Los Angeles for the final training period and the fifth and sixth will be alerted to the possibility they may be called in an emergency," he added. "Every athlete will be required to live up to a code that will be outlined by the committee."

Golf Club Men's Stag Set Tonight

The annual Men's Club Stag for members of the popular Salem Golf Club fraternity is to be held tonight at Randall's Chuck Wagon. Dinner and entertainment are included on the program, which will get under way at approximately 6:30 o'clock.

President Dick Hendrie of the club urges a full turnout of the membership. The affair will be held in the basement portion of the "Wagon."

Chico Carrasquel, 2 Rookies Sign Pacts

CLEVELAND — Shortstop Chico Carrasquel and two rookie pitchers have signed their 1956 Cleveland Indians' contracts, the baseball club announced Tuesday. The Tribe now has 28 players signed. Six others still must come to terms.

The newly signed rookie pitchers are Marion Murawski, a southpaw who won nine and lost 14 with Indians upon last summer, and Ed Gasque, a righthander who posted a 2-2 record at Indianapolis and a 5-5 mark at Tulsa last year after his discharge from military service.

Sluggers Mathews Prepares



BRADENTON, Fla.—Sluggers Eddie Mathews of the Milwaukee Braves perspires as he sits in a portable steam bag Wednesday at the club's spring training camp here. Eddie and several other Braves are doing some preliminary conditioning before official opening of club's training season. (AP Wirephoto)

Swaps Trains For Race

ARCADIA, Calif. — Swaps and Social Outcast, the highweights of the field in the \$100,000 added Santa Anita Handicap Saturday, took easy gallops around the race track Wednesday.

Neither Swaps nor Social Outcast was asked for speed and their gallops were not clocked.

Rex C. Ellswo, 5's Swaps, the 1955 Kentucky Derby champion, stands as the comeback kid this year. He was on the shelf for only 5 1/2 months. But in that period an ailing hoof was operated on, and a recurrence of the trouble interrupted a training program that was already being hastened.

But last week Swap finally got back under colors, which horsemen describe as a miraculous, almost unbelievable tribute to his trainer, Meshach Tenney.

Obviously "short," Swaps nonetheless won. He carried 127 pounds, raced wide the entire mile and one-sixteenth and beat a field that included Bobby Brocato, Traffic Judge and Joe Jones.

Saturday he'll face the same threats, plus Social Outcast, Mister Gus and others. He'll spot Social Outcast five pounds.

ANDREWS WHIPS KILGORE

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — Al Andrews, 163, St. Paul, Minn., outpointed Billy Kilgore, 167 1/2, Miami, Tuesday night in a 10-round scrap at the Auditorium before 2,506 fans.

Albany to Play Corvallis Team Monday Night

The Albany and Corvallis High basketball teams will play at Gill Coliseum in Corvallis Monday night to determine the No. 4 entry in the District 8 A-1 tournament here later next week. The announcement was made yesterday by Carl Aschentrener, South Salem High principal who is chairman of the district committee.

Bend and both South and North Salem have qualified for the four-team playoffs here. North Salem made it Tuesday night by defeating South Salem 33-49, winding up in a tie in the standings with the Saxons. Bend is winner of the district race.

In their previous two meetings this season Albany has owned Corvallis by 43-40 and 62-55 scores.

Moore Wins Board Bout

LOS ANGELES — Light heavyweight champion Archie Moore Wednesday won a "technical decision" over the California State Athletic Commission when approval was given for him to box Bob Dunlap in an overweight match at San Diego Monday.

The commission previously had refused to permit Moore to fight Dunlap because of a long hanging commitment to meet another California boxer, Frankie Daniels.

Clayton Frye, chief inspector for the commission in Southern California, said the ban was lifted when it was discovered that Daniels isn't ready for a match with Moore.

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