

Oregon Ducks, Ohio State Tangle in Rose Bowl

Hard-Hitting Buckeyes Favored To Top Speedy Webfoot Eleven

By BOB MYERS
PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 31 (AP) — Hard-hitting Ohio State and speedy Oregon meet in the 44th edition of the Tournament of Roses football spectacle tomorrow, with the Buckeyes from the Big Ten favored by three touchdowns.

A crowd approaching the capacity of 100,000 for the Rose Bowl is expected, along with clear weather and a fast turf.

The game will be televised country-wide via the National Broadcasting Co., with the kickoff set for 2 p.m.

It promises to be a battle between the giant, Ohio State, loser of only one game and winner of its last eight straight, against the would-be giant-killer, Oregon, co-champions of the Pacific Coast Conference, winner of seven and loser of three contests.

Each team possesses offensive stars in the duel of split-T attacks. Ohio State's hopes rest with a one-two running threat of Bob

White, 212-pound sophomore fullback from Covington, Ky., and junior Don Clark, 191-pound left halfback from Akron.

Oddly enough, neither is slated to start the game. White yields stars.

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LEN CASANOVA
His Ducks Underdogs

to a senior, co-capt. Galen Cisco, while Clark, whom coach Woody Hayes calls one of the great backs of the nation, is nursing a groin injury. He will go in at some strategic moment, however.

Oregon will bank on right halfback Jim Shanley, swift 170-pounder and co-captain from North Bend, Ore., and Jack Morris, 191, from Medford, who may well be the fastest fullback in the country.

Ohio State made most of its yardage and 257 points grinding out short gains up the middle.

Oregon, under coach Len Casanova, packs speed and passing ability.

The starting lines are about even in weight. The Big Ten champion's reserves are bigger while Oregon's replacement troops are lighter, and Ohio State's depth, it need be, might make the difference.

The Bucks have been quoted at 19 to 21 point favorites, odds which Hayes labels idiotic. For one, the Webfoots lost no game by such a stretch of points.

Casanova similarly is unimpressed with such a margin. He agrees Ohio State's record merits the role of favorite.

Still remembered, among other feats, was Casanova's Santa Clara team which met Kentucky, the big choice, in the 1950 Sugar Bowl game. Santa Clara upset the Paul (Bear) Bryant Eleven, 21-13.

This will be Oregon's first Rose Bowl game since it lost, 7-6, to Harvard in 1920.

This will be the fourth appearance of an Ohio State team here. The initial one dates back to 1901 when California set the Bucks down, 28-0. Since the Big Ten-PCC series began, Ohio State defeated California, 17-14, in 1950, and won over Southern California in 1955, 20-7.

And the Big Ten has won 19 and lost but one engagement since the string began in 1947.

Quotes from two renowned alumni:

Dr. Les Horvath, former All-America halfback for Ohio State and later with the Los Angeles Rams, now a prominent dentist in Los Angeles: "Oregon has a dangerous set of backs but I think Ohio State has too much power."

Norman Van Brocklin, former Oregon star and now a Ram quarterback: "I saw two Oregon workouts. The kids came down here to fight. We respect Ohio State but we aren't scared of 'em."



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Mississippi Slight Sugar Bowl Choice Three-Point Favorite Over Rice

By HAROLD CLAASSEN
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31 (AP) — Mississippi is a three-point favorite to defeat Texas in tomorrow's 24th annual Sugar Bowl football game and squelch the rumors that Ole Miss teams aren't at their best when the pressure is on.

To win tomorrow has become a crusade for the Mississippians. The team did all its preparing on its home campus at Oxford, a change in routine from that of the previous two trips here when the favored Rebels were upset. Three years ago Navy not only beat Mississippi but shut them out, 21-0.

"I figure it is about time we win down here," said Tad Smith, Ole Miss athletic director who arrived on the Sugar Bowl ahead of the team. "The boys are back at home . . . and all they are doing is thinking about winning here on New Year's Day."

The determined Mississippians came to New Orleans late today by air and hurried through a brief limbering up. Texas won't arrive until just before tomorrow's 11 a.m. PST, kickoff. The game will be televised nationally (NBC).

Weather forecasts say there will be rain during the night but that it will start clearing during the forenoon.

The Texas University is so tight that State Police from both Mississippi and Louisiana will escort the team from Biloxi, Miss., 90 miles away, the entire distance to eliminate the time that might be lost when patrols are changed normally at the state line.

The Texans may have the superior speed on the highways but both coach Johnny Vaught of Mississippi and coach Darrell Royal of the Longhorns are agreed that Ole Miss has the greater speed on the field.

Terrific team speed, with four former fullbacks playing in the line, has been the secret of much of the Mississippi success during the past season when it won eight games, lost one and tied in a tenth. The team finished second

(Probable starting lineups)

OREGON	Pos.	OHIO STATE
Shanley (191)	QB	Brewer (160)
Kercher (218)	T	(228) Marshall
Mondale (198)	G	(204) Thomas
Petersen (194)	G	(185) Frank
Grottkus (202)	C	(215) Jobko
Linden (221)	T	(200) Schafrath
Stovall (197)	G	(216) Houston
Crabtree (191)	Q	(193) Khamblus
Shanley (191)	QB	(181) LeBlanc
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Southern Is Bowl Pick

ORLANDO, Fla., Dec. 31 (AP) — Mississippi Southern remained a one touchdown favorite over East Texas State in the Tangerine Bowl football game tomorrow night despite crippling injuries at end.

Two top reserves, Butler Kresler and Karl Marshall, are not expected to play.

East Texas also has a pair of injured players—center Wayne Arnold and tackle Jack Patrick. Both were regulars.

Both teams wound up practice for the game with light drills today.

Mississippi Southern is making its second straight appearance in the postseason game here. A year ago the Southerners lost to West Texas State 20-13.

East Texas State is here for the third time. The Lions defeated Tennessee Tech 33-0 in 1953 and tied Arkansas State 7-7 the following year.

Orange Bowl

Okies Liked Over Ducks

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 31 (AP) — Quarterback Carl Dodd's twisted ankle appeared fully healed today and he and Oklahoma Sooners were solid 10-point favorites to whip Duke's Blue Devils in tomorrow's 24th annual Orange Bowl football game.

Injured in Oklahoma's first workout here, Dodd was running at full speed again in a morning practice today and coach Bud Wilkinson pronounced him "in condition to play."

A sellout crowd of 76,000 will see Oklahoma, the nation's No. 4 team, meet Duke, No. 16, in the final game under the Orange Bowl pact with the Big Eight and Atlantic Coast conferences.

Starting with the next New Year game, the Big Eight will furnish one of the teams but the other will be chosen in the open market.

Tomorrow's kickoff is scheduled for 10:45 a.m. (PST). The game will be televised and broadcast nationally by NBC starting at 9:30 a.m.

It never has rained on an Orange Bowl game and the Miami Weather Bureau forecast a continuation of this perfect record. Generally sunny weather was forecast for game time, with a temperature in the high 70s.

"It'll be a lossup," said Wilkinson after putting his once-beaten ponies through their final light run. "Although Duke is bigger and stronger than we are."

"The physical advantages are all in Oklahoma's favor—speed and manpower," commented Duke's coach Bill Murray. "The warm weather will help them, too, with their greater depth."

Wilkinson admitted that "a right, hot day" would suit him fine. In such weather the swift Oklahoma team, with its rapid execution, could wear down the opposition in the second half.

Murray doubts that Oklahoma's defeat by Notre Dame after the Sooners had won 47 in row would have any psychological effect on the Duke players.

"Psychology won't play any decisive part in the thing," he said. "It will be decided on the basic concepts of blocking, tackling and superior manpower. Oklahoma on 47 straight by sticking to basic fundamentals."

The Sooners will be seeking their third straight Orange Bowl victory. They won here in 1954 and 1956, both times over Maryland.

In compiling a 9-1 record during the regular season, Oklahoma scored 285 points to 68 for its opponents. Duke won six, lost two and tied two and outscored the opposition 161 to 87.

Freeman, von Himmeler In Main Clash Tonight

Karl von Himmeler, the bull-like and bald mat villain who mostly because of his size (240 pounds) has been having things his own way much of the time in his various sorties, could see this supremacy end tonight at the Ar-

mory as the matadors present their initial card of the new year.

The bearded German tangles with Huguette Freeman in a main event. Freeman is a former Elton Owen's main event, and in Freeman he finds one who has (1) been a Northwest heavy champion himself, (2) is one of the strongest gladiators in the mat game and (3) who is just about as big (232 pounds) as von Himmeler.

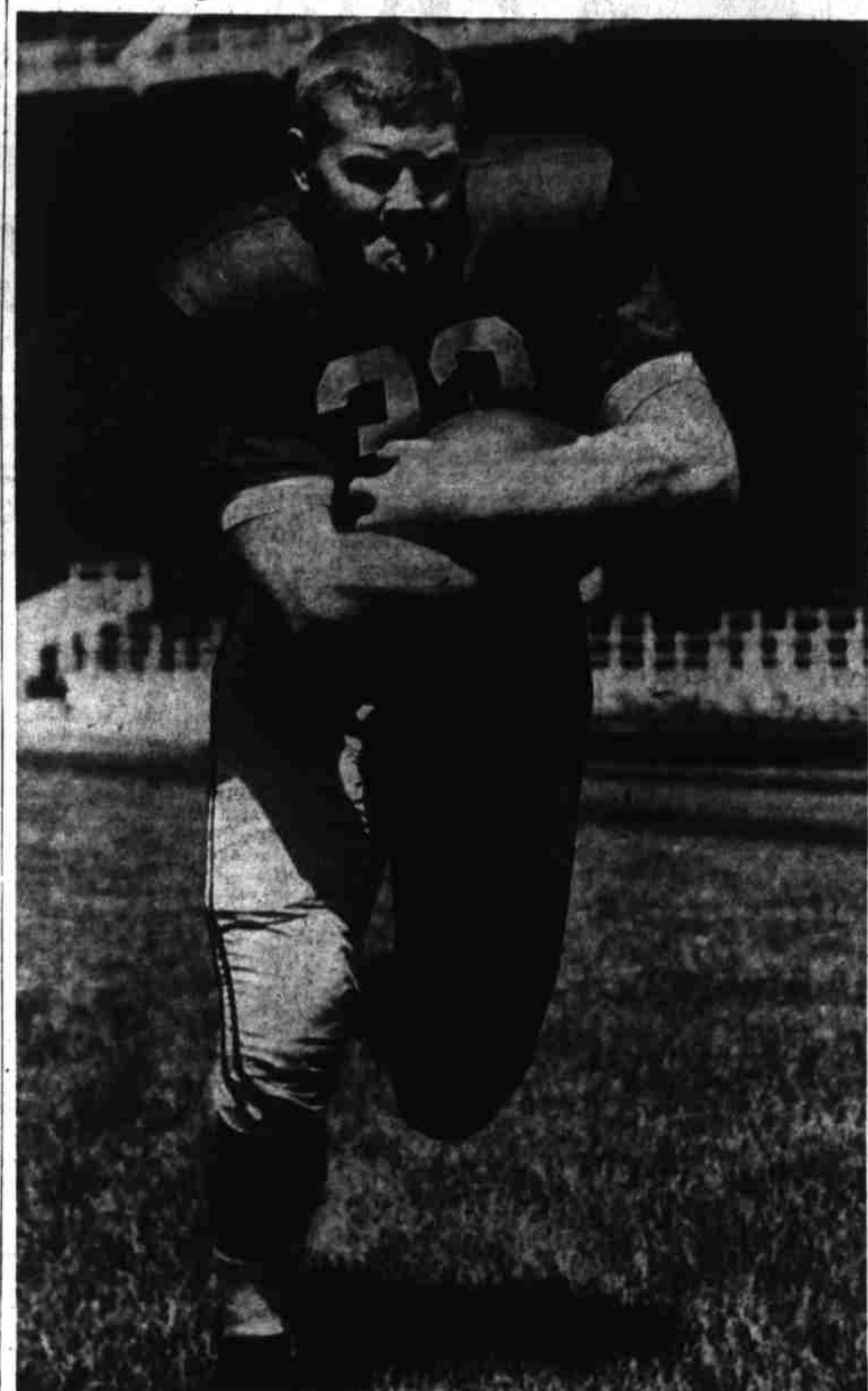
The brawl won't be for von Himmeler's Northwest title. He refuses to put it up against Freeman. But should Freeman clobber the Kraut, which is just what he aims to do, he'll force the title holder into risking the belt. This has been assured by Owen.

The young, refreshing Eddie Sullivan of Portland, who has been making quite a splash in the mat world lately, appears in the semi-windup tonight, against von Himmeler's tag team partner, Juan Opordia. And in the 8:30 o'clock opening it will be Irish O'Rourke opposite the Negro head butting meanie Don Kindred.



DON KINDRED
He's in opening mix.

Oregon Line Will Face This Sight



PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 31 (Special)—Bob White, Ohio State's 212-pound sophomore fullback, provides a glimpse of what the Oregon defense will be up against in the Rose Bowl game here tomorrow. White, the Buckeyes' No. 2 ground gainer, finished third in the Big Ten in rushing with 506 yards, and fifth in the conference in total offense. His rushing total was only nine yards less than that of Dan Clark, Ohio State's star halfback.

Times Award Banquet Draws Sports Figures Top Names Attend 'Fabulous' Event

By AL LIGHTNER
Statesman Sports Editor

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31 (Special) — The special guest list for the Los Angeles Times 15th annual national sports award dinner at the Cocoanut Grove last night can be described in one word—fabulous.

Many of the greatest names in current sports were among the thousands-plus in attendance, and those not awarded for their achievements in 1957 were at least introduced. It was one of the most bespangled spreads ever given in this smog-laden land by guests with whom few if any Northwest sports lovers agree.

Those awarded—and every one of 'em gave a two-minute talk—were:

Ron Tomsic (amateur basketball), George Breen and Sylvia Ruuska (swimming), Bob Gutowski, world champion pole vaulter (track and field); Sam Hanks, Indianapolis "500" winner (auto racing); Carmen Basilio, world middleweight champion (boxing); Althea Gibson, world champion tennis star; Dick Mayer, National and World Open winner (golf); Jo Anne Gunderson, woman's amateur golfer; Lt. Hillman Robbins, men's amateur golfer; Betsy Rawls, women's pro golfer; Walt Kowalczyk, Michigan State college football back of the year; Aurelius Thomas, Ohio State (college coach of the year); Y. A. Tittle, San Francisco 49ers (Pro football back of the year); Bob Gain, Cleveland Browns (Pro football line-man of the year); Fred Haney, Milwaukee Braves (Baseball manager of the year); DeJ Crandall, Milwaukee Braves catcher who accepted the award for Lou Burdette

Here's The New Year's Bowl Lineup

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The New Year's Day bowl game pairings with won and lost records, expected attendance and time of kickoff (in case of TV games, network air time is used):

Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif.—Ohio State (8-1) vs. Oregon (7-3), 100,000, Channel 12 and 13, 1:45 p.m.

Cotton Bowl at Dallas—Rice (7-3) vs. Navy (8-1-1), 75,504, Channel 6, approximately 12:45 p.m., after Orange Bowl.

Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla.—Oklahoma (9-1) vs. Duke (6-2-2), 76,100, Channel 6, 10:30 a.m.

Sugar Bowl at New Orleans—Mississippi (8-1-1) vs. Texas (6-3-1), 82,570, Channels 12 and 13, 10:45 a.m.

Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex.—Drake (7-1) vs. Louisville (8-1), 15,000, 1:15 p.m.

Tangerine Bowl at Orlando, Fla.—Mississippi Southern (8-1) vs. East Texas State (8-1), 13,000, 1:15 p.m.

Prairie View Bowl at Houston, Tex.—Texas Southern (7-3) vs. Prairie View (6-3), 20,000, 12 noon.

Justice Has Kind Words

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 31 (AP) — Chief Justice Earl Warren had words of praise for football—and winning football, at that—today at the annual kickoff luncheon on the eve of the Rose Bowl game.

Appearing before some 3,000 listeners in Civic Auditorium, the Chief Justice declared he couldn't see why the game should be played if it were not to win.

He added that a way of living must be found for football and its problems to mesh with the educational facets of a university.

Asked his choice between Oregon and Ohio State, the former governor of California, always a rabid fan, announced:

"I am not going to equivocate. I have the greatest admiration for Woody Hayes, and the Ohio State football team."

"But Oregon is our nearest neighbor and one of our best friends."

"I am for Oregon, hook, line and sinker."

Hayes and Coach Len Casanova of Oregon played it pretty serious, as did most of the other speakers up to a point.

A note of levity came when Fritz Howell, Ohio sports editor for the Associated Press and a native of Columbus, stepped up. Begging permission, Howell said:

"If it's all right, instead of discussing Oregon and Ohio State, I'd like to say a few words about Bradley."

Bradley was his school, he

Folley Slated In TV Fight

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP)—Zora Folley, the Chandler, Ariz., heavyweight who hopes to catch up with champion Floyd Patterson within a year, opens his 1958 campaign tomorrow night against young Garvin Sawyer at the Capitol Arena.

Folley, ranked second by both the National Boxing Assn. and Ring magazine, has won 16 in a row since 1955. He stopped six opponents while winning all 10 starts in 1957.

A shifty boxer and solid puncher, Folley has a 37-2-1 record for 40 pro fights in a career dating back to 1953. In his last outing he stopped Edgardo Romero in Albuquerque.

The 10-round match will be carried on television (ABC) starting at 7 p.m. (PST).

Sawyer, only 22, is managed by Tom Tannas, who used to handle Ezzard Charles, the former champ. He is advised by another ex-heavyweight king, Jersey Joe Walcott. In 17 pro fights since 1955, he has a 13-4 record. In his last appearance he dropped a decision to Bob Satterfield at Pittsburgh.

The 25-year-old Folley, who has a punishing jab and a stiff right, is a big favorite at 3 to 1.

Florida Wins Cage Meet

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 31 (AP) — Joe Hobbs hit with unerring accuracy from outside and staged a Globetrotter-style dribbling stall in the final minutes in leading Florida to a 76-73 victory over Georgia and the championship of the Gator Bowl basketball tournament tonight.

Hobbs' long shots pulverized Georgia's defense and opened the way for Jerry Henderson, Dick Hoban and Charlie Pike to join him in double figuring scoring.

Hobbs, aided by Pike, began a dribbling stall with four minutes to play. The expert ball handling of the Gator captain delighted the crowd of about 2,100.

Hobbs also was the game's high scorer with 24 points.

Clemson beat South Carolina 65-63 for third place.

Webfoots Ready to Spring Fast Backs and Aerial Attack at OSU

Oregon Eleven Shooting for Surprise Upset Victory

By AL LIGHTNER
Statesman Sports Editor

ROSE BOWL, Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 31 (Special) — The worst underdog in the infamous history of Coast Conference-Big Ten Rose Bowl rivalry stands ready to play the part of a David here Wednesday, and David is determined to prove he's no more of a 21-point farce than the Biblical gentlemen in his brawl with Goliath.

"We're mentally perfect," was the consensus in the University of Oregon encampment following today's light, final drill. "And we'd be physically top shape if it weren't for the leg injuries carried by Joe Schaffel."

So it will be as Oregon's David faces Ohio State's Goliath at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Ohio State is reportedly in the very best of shape, both physically and mentally. So if the Webfoots are to register one of the greatest upsets in the 44-year history of the classic, they'll beat a foe which is at its best.

Even though we ads in some of the local newspapers have offered game tickets for sale at various agencies, it is expected that all 100,000 seats will be filled by game time. Scant few will be occupied by those who honestly believe the Webfoots have ghost of a chance.

This could conceivably do it for Oregon, however. Coach Len Casanova's kids have been reading the papers here and have also heard the consistent razing and insults. All amounts to a tremendous psychological shot in the arm for the men from the Northwest.

And if the Big Ten champions are as arrogant and chesty as some of their rooters have been the last few days while bouncing around town, then Woody Hayes' crew could be mentally ripe for a surprise.

But it doesn't figure. Most of the Oregon rooters here—and there are thousands—are contenting themselves with the hope that the team "plays a good game and isn't disgraced."

While participants yesterday fretted what a weak storm front off the coast might bring about Wednesday, they were much happier today after listening to or reading the latest weather reports.

Today was warm and sunny, with temperatures in the 70s. "More of same tomorrow" is the concise weather report, and Casanova and Company hope the

Navy Favored in Cotton Bowl Mix Top Offensive Battle Looked For

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 31 (AP) — Schools that never have lost a bowl game—Navy and Rice—meet tomorrow in the twenty-second Cotton Bowl with the weather expected to be ideal for the clash of two of college football's highest powered offenses.

It's due to be clear and cold—about 40 degrees—when the teams tangle before a sellout 75,504 in the big saucer at 12:30 p.m. (PST). And Navy will enter the game favored by a single point—the shortest odds in the history of the Cotton Bowl.

Navy remained that way the past three days despite the loss of its great blocking guard, Tony Stremie, through injury.

Coach Eddie Erdelatz of Navy said his team should be rated the underdog but coach Jess Neely of Rice said it ought to be the other way since he, too, had lost a guard—Charlie Knight—who went out in an automobile accident a week ago. Knight was a second stringer but played considerably and Neely said he was valuable.

Neely thought it would be an offensive struggle, declaring he expected to see "the ball flying all over the field." He was thus forecasting a mighty aerial duel, something for which both teams are equipped.

A personal duel looms between two of the top quarterbacks in college football—King Hill, the towering All-American from Rice, and Tom Forrestal, clever ball-handler, passer and field general of the Midshipmen. But there are stars aplenty on both teams.

In addition to Hill, who had a total offense of 1,244 yards in Rice's 10-game campaign, that saw it win 7 and lose 3, Rice has what Erdelatz calls the best depth at quarterback of any team. Behind Hill is the crafty Frank Ryan, a great passer and runner despite the fact that he has had an injured knee all season. Ray Chilton, Rice fullback, season in 439 yards the past ground game.

Forrestal's passing was the key to Navy's fine season of 8 victories, 1 loss and 1 tie, but the Tars also boast some powerful runners, such as halfback Harry Hurst, who gobbled up 584 yards; halfback Ned Oldham, who gained 544, and fullback Ray Wellborn, who made 349.

Teamwise, Navy had the third best offensive record in the nation last season.

Honor Goes To Morrow Sprinter Voted Sullivan Award

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP) — Bobby Joe Morrow, the Texas jackrabbit who sprinted to three gold medals in the 1956 Olympics, today won the James E. Sullivan Memorial Trophy as the outstanding amateur athlete of 1957.

The 22-year-old Divinity student at Abilene Christian College was the first choice on 213 of the 586 ballots cast by a tribunal of sports authorities. On a 5-3-1 point basis, Morrow piled up 1,548 points.

Tom Courtney, former Fordham track star who won Olympic gold medals in the 800-meter run and 1,600-meter relay, was the runner-up with 122 firsts and 1,057 points.

The award is presented annually by the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States to "the athlete who, by performance, example and good influence, did most to advance the cause of good sportsmanship during the year." It is named in memory of the founder of the AAU.

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Hoop Poll W. Virginia Rates Top

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

West Virginia, idle since Dec. 21, still tops the nation as the No. 1 basketball team in The Associated Press poll but the list of the first 20 is expected to be shuffled next week.

Nine of the teams were active Monday night and five of them were beaten, four for the first time this season. As the voting for the poll was done over the weekend and based on results through Saturday, the upheaval won't show for another week.

In the poll of 116 sports writers and sportscasters who named 53 different colleges, West Virginia received 48 firsts. On the basis of 10 points for first, nine for second and so on West Virginia tallied 981 points.

Kansas, which rode to its 10th straight Monday by downing Kansas State 79-65, had 25 firsts and 229 points. Kansas State unbeaten in nine until it ran into North Carolina and Co., was third with eight firsts and 774 points. North Carolina, winner of eight of nine, had 13 firsts and 760 points of a close-up fourth.

Fifth-place Cincinnati also lost its perfect record Monday when Bradley beat the Bearcats 79-73. San Francisco, winner of nine of 10, was sixth.

Maryland and Michigan State, the seventh and eighth place teams, both lost for the first time Monday. Memphis State

Widener 'Cap Bold Ruler Tops List

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 21 (AP) — Bold Ruler, Gallant Man, Iron Liege, Pucker Up, Bardstown, Round Table and Social Climber are among the outstanding thoroughbreds nominated for Hialeah's \$100,000 added Widener Handicap to be run on Feb. 22, 1958.

Virtually all the 50 eligibles, including 24 winners of 71 major stakes this year, are already on the scene of the mile and a quarter handicap scheduled for its 21st running. Nominations closed Monday and the list was released today.

Bold Ruler, horse of the year: Gallant Man, his arch-rival; Iron Liege, Kentucky Derby winner; Bardstown, defending Widener champion; and Pucker Up, champion handicap filly, are at Hialeah now in preparation for the winter campaign.

Round Table, the year's top

PCL Hunts For Office

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 31 (AP) — Leslie O'Connor, president of the Pacific Coast Baseball League, looked at possible sites here today for the league headquarters, but said Phoenix was "just one of several places under consideration."

O'Connor said, "It's quite possible" that the PCL headquarters will be moved to Phoenix from San Francisco, but he listed San Diego as another possibility.

The PCL president checked several offices, saying he needed between 1,000 and 2,000 square feet in a comfortably refrigerated building.

The league has authorized O'Connor to move from San Francisco, now in the National League, to a city owning a franchise in the PCL.

O'Connor said his office was working on the 1958 schedule and should have it ready in a week or so.

"We hope to have a league meeting between now and Jan. 20—probably about Jan. 15—to go over the schedule," he said.

The meeting will be held in either Seattle or San Francisco, O'Connor said.

Portland Meadows Race Dates Told

PORTLAND, Dec. 31 (AP) — The state Racing Commission today assigned racing dates to the Portland Meadows horse race track and the Multnomah Kennel Club dog race track.

The Meadows was assigned a 50-day meet between the dates of May 1 and July 5. The Kennel Club was assigned 50 days in the period from July 7 to Nov. 1.

In other action, the commission granted the Kennel Club a license for 1958 but tabled the request for the Meadows license. Meadows managers Bob and Jack Randall were given until March 1 to submit the \$25,000 license fee, show that all bills were paid, and to show progress in correcting problems of operation of the track.

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