

All-West Quint For 1945 Picked By United Press

By Walter Byers
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Chicago, March 1 (AP)—Four veterans and a sensational newcomer make up the United Press' 1945 All-Western conference basketball team.

Selected by the nine conference coaches, this year's all-first team is composed of two Ohio State players and one each from Iowa, Illinois and Northwestern.

Walt (Junior) Kirk, Illinois' brilliant veteran who was a first team member of the United Press' 1944 All-Conference team, was the only player awarded a unanimous position by the coaches this year. The only other first team repeater from a year ago is Don Grate, Ohio State's great forward.

Team Completed
Arnold (Stilt) Risen of Ohio State at center, Max Morris, of Northwestern, at forward and Herb Wilkinson, of Iowa, at guard complete the team. Clayton Wilkinson, of Iowa, and Clarence Hermesen, of Minnesota, were the next best vote getters. Both received their recognition at center, and they shared the pivot position on the second team.

The first five is a veteran crew. All are two or three-year regulars with the exception of Morris, the only newcomer, and their average height is more than 6-feet, 3-inches.

Morris, 190-pound, 6-foot, 2-inch center, grabbed his berth in sensational style. During 12 conference games, he scored 189 points to clinch the Big Ten championship. Although he played center throughout the season, the seven coaches who voted him a first-place post listed him as a forward.

Gets 116 Points
Pairing with Morris at forward is Grate, who scored 116 points through the conference campaign. When Grate was going the Buckeyes were practically unbeatable, but when he slumped so did the Buckeyes, who finished the season with 10 conference victories in 12 games. Grate made the U.P.'s All-First team last year at guard. He received seven out of the possible nine votes.

Risen, 6-foot, 8-inch center, also playing his second year at Ohio State, scored 159 points to lead Ohio State scorers. A good rebounder, and a fine competitor, Stilt beat out Wilkinson by a six to two count of first team votes.

Is High Scorer
There was no doubt of Kirk's ability in the minds of the coaches. Scoring an average of 12.2 points per game, the three-year Illinois veteran was the driving force behind the young Illini. His coach, Doug Mills, rates Kirk as the best guard in the country.

At the other guard position is the younger half of Iowa's famed brother act. Herb Wilkinson, star

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By J. R. Williams

District 2 Teams Ready for Battles On Cowboys' Floor

Prineville's gymnasium will be the scene of the opening rounds of district No. 2 basketball play this evening when Redmond's Panthers, one of the pre-tourney favorites, tangle with Burns. This contest will be immediately followed by the Lakeview-Bend game. Starting times for the games are 7:30 and 8:30 o'clock.

Prineville, Central Oregon league champions, will draw a bye tonight. The Cowboys' first taste of action will come in the feature game tomorrow night when they will probably play Redmond, a team that is expected to dispose of Burns in an easy manner tonight. The Cowboys who have rolled up lopsided scores against all of the other four members will probably face their major test in the Friday night game with Redmond. Many fans feel that the Panthers, at full strength again, are potentially a better team than the champions, and an overflow crowd is expected to witness this contest. The winner of this game is not expected to have much trouble grabbing the title Saturday night against the winner of the weaker lower bracket.

Final Games Billed

Friday night's preliminary will pit the two first-night losers. This will probably be Burns against Bend or Lakeview. Saturday night the winner of this contest will meet the loser of the Prineville-Redmond game to determine third place.

Tournament officials will be Emil Pluso and Don Fawcett from Portland, both well known and popular hereabouts. Fawcett will handle the championship game alone as Pluso will be working the Oregon State-Oregon game that evening. Tickets to the games will be on sale at the door at an appreciable increase in prices over regular season games.

Coasting Along in the Sport World

By James A. McLean
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Honolulu, March 1 (AP)—Cmdr. Jack Dempsey, almost obscured by the smoke screen from a pudgy cigar, let it be known today that he doesn't want to be involved in another Dempsey-Tunney bout on the evils of the tobacco habit.

The former heavyweight champion and coast guard officer, who stopped here en route to the southwest Pacific, enjoys the weed and thinks it is up to service men themselves whether they should smoke.

Cmdr. Gene Tunney of the navy, who succeeded him as heavyweight king, defeating him twice, has insisted that service men shouldn't smoke because it keeps them from being in top condition.

"Personally, I think it is up to the individual to decide whether he should smoke," Dempsey said. He agreed with Tunney, however, that use of tobacco cut down wind and stamina.

Dempsey made the stopover here to observe at first hand, the results of the coast guard athletic training program over which he is

supervisor. It is his first visit to the Pacific theater although he made a two month tour of the battle fronts in France.

He told service men that as a restaurant and night club owner in New York he believed the new nationwide midnight curfew law was necessary to help bring the war to a quick conclusion.

"And even though my own restaurant in New York goes into the red, my partner, Max Waxman, will just have to grin and bear it," he said.

Dempsey said that thousands of coast guard personnel, graduates of his training program, had reported that they found their combat training had made them superior to the Japanese with their vaunted Judo training in hand to hand battles.

"Americans are generally huskier, anyway, and they have more fighting 'savvy' than the Japs," he said. "I can recall only one Jap boxer who was any good in the United States and he was half American."

Dempsey said he probably would extend his trip to India and China before returning to the United States.

Walla Walla Bids For Extra Games

Walla Walla, Wash., March 1 (AP)—An invitation was issued today to hold the play-off game in Walla Walla if the northern division basketball conference ends this week in a tie.

The invitation was issued to the graduate managers of Washington State, Oregon State and the University of Oregon by Reed Clarke, chairman of the athletic booster committee of the Walla Walla chamber of commerce.

Washington State meets Idaho Friday and Saturday and the two Oregon teams meet Saturday. By winning both games from the Vandals, Washington State would end its season in a deadlock with the winner of the Oregon-Oregon State contest. Each would have five losses.

St. Louis Train In Ohio Wreck

Stuebenville, O., March 1 (AP)—One person was seriously injured, five hospitalized, and more than a score shaken up in the wreck of the crack all-pullman Spirit of St. Louis which left the tracks 15 miles west of here early this morning.

Ripping up a quarter mile of track, the 11-coach train was derailed as it negotiated a tunnel one-half mile east of Fairplay, O. The cause of the accident was not known immediately.

The train was traveling at 20 miles an hour, instead of its usual 65 to 70 at that point. Nine coaches were derailed.

Illinois Ready For Hard Game

Champaign, Ill., March 1 (AP)—Coach Doug Mills gathered up the pieces today and tried to patch up his Illinois basketball team for its crucial finale Saturday with Iowa's league-leading Hawkeyes at Iowa City.

Only seven days ago, the Illini were in the thick of the championship fight but since then they have dropped three straight games. Their latest loss was a killing 65-55 defeat at the hands of Indiana's cellar-dwelling Hoosiers last night.

Bowling Notes

Results of Women's Bowling league play last night on the Bend Recreation alleys follow:

Stilwells Lunch			
B. Fields	103	107	104-314
J. Zimmerman	112	104	118-334
M. Lee	97	116	149-362
J. Garlington	123	163	115-401
O. Alt	156	175	133-464
Handicap	183	183	183-469
Total	774	848	802 2424

Bend Recreation			
D. Brown	122	127	142-391
E. McKay	105	141	129-375
P. Loree	115	122	88-325
M. Blucher	128	97	108-343
M. Rice	161	117	127-405
Handicap	217	217	217-651
Total	848	821	811 2480

Oasis			
E. Monica	120	127	122-369
B. Myers	126	138	145-409
M. Ellison	132	121	178-431
M. Christy	129	98	120-347
A. Roberts	141	135	161-437
Handicap	197	197	197-591
Total	845	816	923 2584

Elks			
D. Applegate	167	135	136-438
V. Grino	103	106	152-361
L. Brant	132	94	120-346
E. Scholl	89	117	125-331
L. Sanders	95	133	133-361
Handicap	229	229	229-687
Total	715	814	895 2424

Greggs Banner Bakery			
L. Ferguson	118	142	100-360
L. McKenzie	79	164	105-348
W. McClann	108	115	141-364
H. Stirnes	110	128	123-361
E. Roats	146	176	168-490
Handicap	200	200	200-600
Total	761	925	837 2523

Coca-Cola			
M. Keith	130	118	99-347
M. Webster	92	112	132-336
D. Leverniz	125	168	110-364
H. Judy	123	144	127-394
L. Anderson	124	149	169-442
Handicap	209	209	209-627
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Wolfe Is Named Softball Prexy

Chicago, March 1 (AP)—Arch Wolfe, general manager of the Chicago Cardinals football team, has been re-elected president of the National Girls' Softball league.

The league is a professional circuit of teams whose players are employed in war work during the daytime and play softball at night.

BASKETBALL RESULTS
(By United Press)
Army 54, Maryland 34.
Long Island University 43, Oklahoma 33.
Wayne 34, Detroit 31.
Indiana 65, Illinois 55.
Canisius 52, Syracuse 46.
New York University 85, Temple 54.
Lafayette 96, Drekel 30.
Akron 82, Wooster 45.

AMATEURS QUALIFY
Chicago, March 1 (AP)—Thirty-two amateur pugilists were qualified today to enter the championship finals of the annual Golden Gloves tournament March 9.

The finalists were victors in last night's bouts staged at the Chicago stadium before a crowd of 13,400 fans.

SCORING RECORD SET
New York, March 1 (AP)—The New York University basketball

Victor Mature Gets Clipped!



(NEA Telephoto)
Chief Boatwain Mate Victor Mature gets "clipped" at Farragut, Id., Naval Training Center when he arrived there to appear in a Coast Guard show. Doing the trimming is Navy barber Lyle Sheller, Ripsey, Ia., while Shore Patrolman S2/c Joe Hodge, Kirkwood, Mo., stands by to do the enforcing.

team provided Madison Square garden with an all-time scoring record for a single game today, routing the supposedly powerful Temple Owls in an 85 to 54 victory last night.

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