

# SPORTS

## Illinois' Lead Over La Salle Cut in Ratings

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Illinois' lead over La Salle was cut to 35 points Tuesday in the ratings of the United Press Board of Coaches as the two top-ranked teams pulled far ahead of their rivals in the race for national college basketball honors.

Kansas State retained third place and Washington held fourth, but there was a gap of more than 100 points between the second and third-ranked teams. The top four places thus were occupied by the same teams for the third week in a row.

Among the remaining quintets in the top 10, Seton Hall, North Carolina State, Holy Cross and Indiana all advanced this week.

Through Saturday the 35 leading coaches who comprise the United Press board based their ratings on games played through Saturday, Dec. 20.

Illinois, the coaches' pre-season choice to wind up mythical national champion this season, attracted 22 first-place votes and 334 points—just 16 points short of a perfect score. The Illini romped to one-sided victories in their first three games this season.

La Salle, which ran its unbeaten streak to seven games last week and it ventured on a tour of the Far West, had nine first-place votes and 299 points. The Explorers from Philadelphia thus made progress in their pursuit of the Illini for the third straight week. Last week, La Salle trailed by 77 points and the week before by 106.

Kansas State, which suffered its first defeat in five games when upset by Michigan State, was third with 192 points, and Washington (5-1) was fourth with one first-place vote and 16 points.

**Six Points Behind**  
Only six points behind the Huskies came Seton Hall (8-0), which moved up one place to fifth this week with 154 points. North Carolina State (7-1) advanced from eighth to sixth with one first-place vote and 124 points, while Oklahoma A and M (6-1) dropped two places to seventh with 120 points.

Holy Cross (4-0) vaulted from 11th place to eighth with one first-place vote and 73 points; Minnesota (3-0) retained ninth place with one first-place ballot and 71 points, and Indiana (2-2) rounded out the top 10 with 66 points.

Ten points are awarded for a first-place vote, nine for a second, etc.

## Giants' Wilhelm 'Most Effective'

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Hoyt Wilhelm, New York Giants' knuckleball ace, was officially acknowledged the most effective pitcher in the National League for 1952, according to earned run and won-lost averages released Tuesday.

Marking the first time in league history that a rookie ever topped both columns, Wilhelm was named earned run leader with a 2.43 average and also led in won-lost percentage with an .833 mark on the basis of his 15 victories and only three losses.

Robin Roberts, the Phillies' consistent fireball star, racked up the most victories, 28, while losing only seven. It was the first time a National League pitcher won that many games since Dizzy Dean gained 28 victories in 1935.

Roberts also started the most games, 37, and completed the most, 30.

In addition, Roberts pitched the most innings, 330, faced the most batters, 1,310 and gave up the most hits, 292.

Roberts' teammate, Curt Simmons, and Ken Raffensberger of Cincinnati tied for hurling the most shutouts, each with six, while southpaw Warren Spahn of the Braves led in strikeouts with 183.

Joe Black, Brooklyn's relief specialist, finished the most games, 41. Teammate Carl Erskine pitched the league's only no-hit, no-run game on June 19 against the Cubs.

Eddie Yuhas of the Cardinals posted the longest winning streak, 10 games.

## Baugh Receives Coaching Post

AHLENE, Tex., Dec. 23 (AP)—Slingin' Sammy Baugh, out of the football picture only eight days in the past 24 years, was right back in it Tuesday as an associate coach at Hardin-Simmons University.

## Red-Hot Hoosiers of Indiana Serve Notice They're Cage Power to Be Reckoned With

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Tall, sharpshooting Indiana served notice Tuesday that mighty Illinois will have a tough time defending its Big Ten basketball championship.

The hot-shot Hoosiers showed off their point-making prowess Monday night as they trounced Iowa, 91-73, on the Hawkeyes' own court at Iowa City. The win made Indiana's league record two wins against no defeats, a mark that Illinois will be trying to match tonight when it visits Minnesota.

Indiana, ranked 10th nationally compared to Illinois' lofty No. 1 rating, was held to a 23-20 first-quarter lead by the Hawkeyes. But Bob Leonard began popping the ball in from all angles in the second quarter and by halftime the Hoosiers had the game well in hand at 49-30. They breezed home from there as Leonard paced the scorers with 27 points and Don

Schlundt, Indiana's six-foot, nine-inch center, added 24.

The scoring spurge set a new record for the Iowa fieldhouse of 163 points by both teams. In six games, Indiana has lost only to Notre Dame by a basket and already Big Ten fans are looking forward to the two Illinois-Indiana games, Jan. 17 and Feb. 23.

In another Big Ten game Monday night, John Grofsky scored 25 points to lead Michigan to an 88-73 win over Purdue.

Louisiana State was walloped out of the unbeaten ranks, 84-58, by Tulsa. Tulsa went into the lead in the first 15 seconds and never was headed. Glenn Dille paced the attack with 17 points. LSU star Bob Pettit made 14.

The Oklahoma Aggies and UCLA scored important "comeback" victories. The Aggies trounced Colorado, 81-67, gaining revenge for their 56-55 loss to that team Saturday.

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## Coach Scoffs At Hot Debate Over 'Shift'

By ED FEINEN  
SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 23 (AP)—Ben Schwartzwalder, the man who gave Syracuse University its best football team in 21 years, scoffed at controversy over his publicized backfield shift and said it was only an effort "to keep the defense honest."

"Calling it a shift is a misnomer," Schwartzwalder said. "It is just a quarterback in motion and nothing new. There is nothing illegal about it. If there were, the officials would call it and they haven't."

Syracuse, winner of the Lambert Trophy as the eastern college football champion of 1952, meets Alabama in the Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla., New Year's Day. Its record of seven victories and two losses was mostly due to a tricky, imaginative offense installed by Schwartzwalder, who is rapidly gaining recognition as one of the most able coaches in the land.

The 43-year-old West Virginia native, himself a great college player at West Virginia University in the early '30s, pointed out that the speed of a team's change provided the initial advantage which makes a play difficult to follow.

Syracuse, plagued with injuries to key men this season, hopes to be back at full strength for Alabama. Ed Dobrowski, a senior halfback who fractured his ankle in the 27-0 win over Temple Oct. 3, has been running well in hard workouts the past week but won't be counted on for full-time duty against the Tide. Schwartzwalder expects to start Bob Leberman, a junior, at left halfback with Stark, fullback Bill Wetzel, a human battering ram, and either Mark Hoffman or Ray Perkins at right halfback.

WYOMING DEFEATS OREGON 62 TO 53  
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## Top Passers Set For Shrine Game

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23 (AP)—The nation's No. 1 and No. 2 passers will be in action in the Shrine East-West game here on Saturday—but they may expend most of their efforts in calling plays for running attacks.

Don Heinrich of Washington will do the No. 1 guessing chore for the West and Tommy O'Connell of Illinois, who ranked right behind Heinrich in the averages, will be the caller for the East.

But from early practice indications, the hard-slugging ball packers will be called on to carry most of the yards-gaining load.

The East squad, with head coach Biggie Munn directing things, has been hard at work on its offensive plans—and it appears that these call for big Joe Fortunato, Mississippi State fullback to do considerable ramming through the West line. Fortunato has been plugging away at a full-spinner play that is supposed to trap the opposition guard.

"It's the same play that won Vic Janowicz the most valuable player award in this game last year," says Munn.

The western club is so well-stocked with blockers and ball-packers that quarterback Heinrich is a man of great indecision.

"Boy, I've never had it so good," he says. "With Billy Vessels, Johnny Olzewski and Don Johnson in the backfield I'm working with, it all boils down to just which man should carry the ball to make the yardage."

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## UCLA, Beaten by Notre Dame Saturday, Came Back to Smash Bradley, 81-63, thus scoring the greatest number of points ever registered against a Bradley team.

Duquesne and Wayne advanced to Tuesday's finals of the Motor City tournament in Detroit. Dick Ricketts marked up 24 points to pace Duquesne in a 71-58 triumph over Detroit, while Wayne was led by John Kline's 19 points to a 72-53 triumph over St. Mary's of California.

In other games Monday night: Northwestern scored its first win of the year, 90-72, over Butler although Soph Keith Greve of Butler scored 31; Loyola of Chicago defeated Western Michigan, 68-54; Colorado A and M downed Texas A and M, 65-52; DePaul triumphed over Southern Illinois, 73-69; Cincinnati shaded Tennessee, 78-74; West Virginia trounced South Carolina, 91-74; Drake downed Iowa State, 73-63; and Oklahoma ripped Texas, 72-51.

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## Hoop Scores

(By United Press)

### COLLEGE BASKETBALL RESULTS

**East**  
Hotspur 60, Tufts 53,  
West Va. 81, S. Carolina 74.

**South**  
George Wash. 113, Duke 87.

**Midwest**  
Purdue 88, Michigan 7.  
Loyola (Ill.) 68, W. Michigan 54.  
Colorado State 76, Huron 60.  
Hastings 59, Bethany 52.  
Beloit 74, Stetson 65.  
UCLA 91, Bradley 83.  
Northwestern 90, Butler 72.  
Cincinnati 78, Tennessee 74.  
DePaul 79, Southern Ill. 69.  
Drake 73, Iowa State 63.  
Indiana 91, Iowa 72.

**Southwest**  
Colo. A & M 65, Tex. A & M 52.  
Okla. A M 81, Colorado 67.  
Tulsa 84, Louisiana State 58.  
Oklahoma 72, Texas 51.

**West**  
Wyoming 62, Oregon 53.  
Montant St. 89, Colorado M. 57.  
Brigham Young 86, St. Louis 69.  
Montana 64, Wash. State 52.  
Gonzaga 83, Utah State 72.  
Portland St. 85, Lower Col. JC 69.  
Sacramento St. 59, Pacific U. 39.  
Willamette 95, Alaska 50.

### Detroit Tournament

Duquesne 71, Detroit 58.  
Wayne 72, St. Mary's (Cal.) 53.

### Oregon Prep Hoop Scores

Central Cath 74, Marshfield 61.  
Eagle Point 55, Myrtle Point 41.  
Cascade L. 56, Stev. (Wash.) 36.  
Stayton 46, Canby 38.  
Lakeview 59, K. Falls JV 34.  
Perrydale 55, Yamhill 34.

### COUGARS DEFEATED

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 23 (AP)—Forward Chuck Davis scored 14 points to lead Montana's Grizzlies to a 64-42 basketball win over Washington State Monday night. However, Dave Roberts of the Cougars was higher scorer with 15.

### PORTLAND STATE WINS

LONGVIEW, Dec. 23 (AP)—Portland State College whipped Lower Columbia JC here 85-69 Monday night as deadeye Don Koepke hit 22 points for the winners.

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## Sports Parade

By Oscar Fraley  
NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—The boxing jungle is full of reluctant tigers these days, which makes young Vince Martinez a refreshing throwback to the days of the willing warriors.

Ordinarily, these are dull times in the box fighting business. Movies may picture the young leather pushers as sacrifices led to the slaughter too fast before they can learn the ups and downs of the game.

Actually most young fighters of promise are brought along so slowly that they are "veterans" of the ring before they start meeting the venerable champions. Meanwhile, the creaking title holders box exhibitions, try their hand at speech-making and acting and do just about everything but fight.

Martinez, a 23-year-old draftsman, isn't having any. He has blundered his flistic future and believes that although he has had only 25 pro fights he should be ready for anybody.

That's why Martinez has no qualms as he prepares to battle Don Williams, the clouting choir singer, in the 10-round main event at Madison Square Garden on Friday night.

"Look," he explains vigorously, "I'm ready. I've served my apprenticeship and I know I can fight with any of them."

"There are no easy fights," he says. "And as far as I'm concerned it is easier to lose to a bum than to a good fighter. You go in against a nobody and you get cocky. You don't fight your fight. You go in against a guy like Williams and you've got to fight the right way."

"If I can't fight guys like Williams, then I don't belong in the business," he added. "I know he is more experienced and that he's a smart fighter and a good puncher. But I can punch, too, and maybe I can box just as well. That's what I want to find out."

This handsome young man from Paterson, N. J., with the curly black hair is no reluctant warrior. Many experts rate him as the most promising young fighter around today, and Vince agrees with them all the way around. Because he has liked boxing ever since his first attempt.

"I never thought much about being a fighter but when I was in high school the whole football team decided to give the 'Diamond Gloves a whirl,'" he revealed.

"Right away I liked it. As an amateur he won 11 of 13 bouts and was voted the outstanding competitor in Paterson's 1949 Diamond Gloves championship.

Quickly he moved into the pro ranks, made a hit when he kayoed Tony Pellone earlier this year and then in June hurt his hand winning his first Garden main event from Sammy Guillani. The hand was aggravated playing baseball, and now Martinez is coming back with a quick trip to the top in mind.

"And I won't get anywhere fighting stiffs," he exploded. "His hobbies? Music, dancing and girls!"

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6:15—Mutual News  
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6:45—Sam Hayes  
7:00—Christmas Lane Music  
7:15—Behind the Story  
7:30—Remember When  
7:45—Steamboat Jamboree  
8:00—Music for Enjoyment  
8:15—Heavy Harmonicas  
8:30—News

## Female Monkey Lures Back Male

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—It takes a female monkey to make a monkey out of a male monkey.

Freda, the male, escaped from his owner, T. J. Bell. After a three-day chase, Bell found Freda in a tree but two hours of coaxing left Freda unmoved and still in the tree.

Finally Bell returned in his car with Cheta, a female monkey, tied to the steering wheel. Minutes later Freda leaped into the car and began chattering happily with his mate.

## GRIP STRENGTHENED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—American officials said Monday Russia has strengthened its grip on Communist China in the last year.

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- 10:30—What's the Name of That Song
- 10:45—Musical Portraits
- 11:00—HAPPY Harmonicas
- 11:15—News
- 11:30—Fulton Lewis Jr.
- 11:45—Off the Record
- 12:00—Titus Moody
- 12:15—Lucky U Ranch
- 12:30—Search That Never Ends
- 12:45—Musical Interlude
- 1:00—Starlight Serenade
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