Russell of Champion Dons Voted Most Valuable

Mays Key to Giant Pennant Chances

Leo Standing Pat On Nat'l Loop Champions

Editors note: This is the seventh in a series on the 1955 prospects of the major league clubs.

By DICK FALES
United Press Sports Writer

PHOENIX, Ariz. (UP)—The inevitable question with the world champion Giants is "Willie" and they're asking it— "Will he?"

For Willie Mays holds the key to the Giant pennant chances.

Will he be the same superlative young star who threatened Babe Ruth's home run record, led the major leagues in hitting, and became the National League's most valuable player in his first full season?

Will he provide the same inspirational spark that lifted the whole club into a fighting unit and prompted Manager Leo Durocher to state that, "As Willie goes, so go the Giants?"

Or will he perhaps, become a little jaded after a long hard winter of baseball in Puerto Rico and run out of gas?

The Giants are wondering because seldom has the destiny of a pennant-defending team been so bound up in one player.

Eyes on Maglie

The Giants stood pat with their champs— a dangerous business in a league where only one pennant winner has repeated since 1944, the Dodgers of 152-53.

The pitching could be too thin, particularly if Sal Maglie reaches the end of the road, or if Larry Jansen fails in his bid for a comeback. Durocher admits he could be in trouble unless he comes up with another dependable starter.

'We've got Johnny Antonelli and Ruben Gomez for two of the starting spots and they're great,' he said. "We've got a lot of pitchers to spot, but we need that other regular starter, the big guy who can pick up the slack. That's where Jim Hearn could give us a real lift."

Also sure to be a starter is Don Liddle, who won nine and lost four last year, and wh could develop into the No. 3 man. For relief, of course, there is the incomparable knuckleball ace, Hoyt Wilhelm, and the hard-working Marv Grissom. Grissom still is a questionable factor because of arm trouble.

Rookie Joe Margoneri has been getting a lot of work in the exhibitions and bonus pitcher Paul Giel is going to see more action. The rest of the staff will consist of guys like Al Worthington, George Spencer, Ramon Monzant and Al Corwin, none of them proven major leaguers.

Infield "Best"

The Giant infield stacks up with the best in baseball, with Whitey at second, captain and sparkplug Alvin Dark at short, and hard-plugging Henry Thompson at third. Williams, who has a bad back and a low batting average, is the only question mark but if he can play every day and held like he did last year, the club can carry him.

The same is true with first string catcher, Wes Westrum, one of the best mitt men in baseball. He batted only .187 last season but still helped win game after game with his fine handling of the pitchers. Ray Katt, of whom much has been expected, may yet develop into a so, the veteran picked up in the top flight catcher and Mickey Grasdraft from Cleveland, is a hustler who can help.

With Mays as key man in the outfield, the Giants are well fixed here too, although everyone in camp is hoping that Monte Irvin's bad season of 1954, in which he hit only .262, was a temporary lapse and that he isn't coming to the end of the road. Irvin used to be the team's most dependable run-producer but drove in only 64 in '54.

If he can hit again, left field is his spot, while Don Mueller, a .342 batsman who is shooting to lead the league in hitting, has right field to himself. Dusty Rhodes, baseball's most distinguished pinch-hitter, is the No. 1 spare. Home run slugger Bob Lennon, up from Nashville where he hit 61, Bill Taylor and Eric Roden are fighting it out for the number five spot.

Infield reserve strength is satisfactory with Bobby Hofman, home-run player Joe Amalfitano, Foster Castleman, Bill Gardner and Gail Harris the ones most likely to stick.

N. C. Wolfpack Power In AAU

Peoria Seeking Fourth Straight AAU Hoop Championship

DENVER (AP) — North Carolina State's Wolfpack, one of the nation's top-ranked college basketball powers, faces an uphill battle in the National AAU tournament opening here Monday night.

However, the Southerners, sporting a 28-4 season record which includes a victory over NCAA runnerup LaSalle, are the first collegiate outfit in more than a decade to be rated a serious threat to such traditional AAU kingpins as Phillips66, the Peoria, Ill., Cats and Denver's Central Bankers. The four teams are top-seeded in the 25-team field.

The Wolfpack was ineligible for the NCAA or NIT college tournaments.

Peoria will be seeking its fourth straight AAU championship—a feat never accomplished in the 48-year history of the tournament.

North Carolina State, Phillips, Peoria and Denver drew first-round byes along with the Ada Oilers of Houston, Tex., the San Francisco Olympic Club and Milwaukee's Allen-Bradley.

Buchan Bakers of Seattle, the Pacific Northwest AAU champ, plays its first game Tuesday, meeting Dante Lavelli of Cleveland, O.

Benson, Voigt Win at Pullman

Dean Benson, junior Willamette university hurdler, won the 70 yard high hurdles for the second year at the annual Washington State college invitational indoor track meet Saturday at Pullman, Wash.

Benson's time was 8.9 seconds, the same as last year, Coach Ted Ogdahl said today. He did not enter the low hurdles.

Tom Voigt of Willamette won the freshman broad jump with a leap of 21 feet but injured an ankle on his third attempt and will be out for awhile, Ogdahl said. Voigt was Portland city champion last year.

Willamette's third entry, dashman Bobby Zoelch, did not place in the 70-yard dash, won by Bob Gary of WSC, the Pacific Coast conference champion. Bill of Seattle Pacific was second and Bob Gary's brother, also of WSC, was third.

Harold Parrott, Whitman's Northwest conference mile champion, won the 1000-yard race.

Hebert Blows Golf Tourney

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (UP)—Cary Middlecoff has won the share of tournaments since leaving his dentist chair for the golf trail, but none matched his comeback victory in the St. Petersburg Open.

Behind by five strokes at the start of Sunday's final round, the lean Tennessee pro fired a five-under-par 67 to win the tournament with a 72-hole total of 274.

Jay Hebert of Westmere, N.Y., who held the lead through the second and third rounds, folded under the pressure and took a 74 in the last round. The ex-GI infantryman wound up in second place— two strokes back of Middlecoff.

Art Wall Jr., of Pocono Manor, Pa., also closed fast to take third money with a 66-277.

Exhibition Baseball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Sunday's Results

Brooklyn (N) 9, New York (A) 8 (10 innings)
Chicago (N) 7, Los Angeles (PCL) 0
Cincinnati (N) 7, Chicago (A) 3
Milwaukee (N) 5, St. Louis (N) 4
New York (N) 7, Cleveland (A) 3
Pittsburgh (N) 4, Washington (A) 2 (13 innings)
Kansas City (A) 3, Baltimore (A) 2
Boston (A) 10, Detroit (A) 3
Pittsburgh (N) "B" 2, Philadelphia (N) 1
Cleveland (A) "B" vs Chicago (N) "B" cancelled rain
Boston (A) "B" 8, Milwaukee (N) "B" 7
Washington (A) "B" 9, Chattanooga (SA) 3

Saturday's Results

Kansas City (A) 13, Washington (A) 10
Chicago (N) 8, Los Angeles (PCL) 3
New York (N) 4, Cleveland (A) 2
New York (A) 8, Brooklyn (N) 6 (12 innings)
Boston (A) 6, Detroit (A) 4
Milwaukee (N) 9, Cincinnati (N) 2
Pittsburgh (N) 4, St. Louis (N) 0
Philadelphia (N) 7, Chicago (A) 2

Tom Gola Stymied In NCAA

LaSalle Defeated Easily, 77 to 63; Colorado 3rd

By BILL ROSENTRETER
United Press Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UP)—Sixten Bill Russell, who led San Francisco to the NCAA basketball championship by outplaying "Player of the Year" Tom Gola, bested Gola again today by winning the tournament's "most valuable player" trophy.

Russell outscored Gola, 23-16, as San Francisco beat defending champion La Salle rather easily, 77-63, in Saturday night's final round.

Both Russell and Gola were unanimous choices on the all-tournament team named to the honor squad were Carl Cain of Iowa, K. C. Jones of San Francisco, and Jim Ranglos of Colorado.

Jones actually won scoring honors in the championship game with 24 points.

Woolpert Praises Defense

Coach Phil Woolpert of the new champions had high praise for all his men, particularly Russell and Jones, and he gave special credit to the Dons' defense— the best in the nation, according to official statistics.

"Defense won it for us," said Woolpert. "That was the difference in the game. We were up against a great shooting team, but our defense and hustle beat them."

Russell had a simple explanation for the triumph, the Dons' first in a national tournament since they won the 1949 National Invitation Tournament. Russell said, "I am playing on the best team in the world and we just beat the best team we ever played."

Coach Ken Loeffler of La Salle, disappointed at his team's inability to retain the crown, called San Francisco "a great team" and Russell "a great player." He frankly admitted the Dons were "the better team," but also said he thought La Salle did not play its best game.

Colorado Wins Consolation

The title victory was San Francisco's 26th in a row and 28th in 29 games this season. The Dons' only defeat of the season came in their third game when they bowed to UCLA, 47-40.

The Dons' triumph confirmed their selection as the nation's No. 1 team at the end of the regular season by the United Press Board of Coaches.

Gola, voted college basketball's "Player of the Year" during the regular season, scored only nine points during the first half while Russell's 18 were sending San Francisco out in front. And then Gola tallied only seven in the second half while Jones was canning 18 to clinch the Dons' victory.

Colorado gained third place in the tournament by winning the consolation game from Iowa in a surprise, 75-54.

And the hero of this game was Ranglos, a "Cinderella player" who was only a substitute at the start of the tournament but got a chance to play when a regular sprained an ankle. He nailed down his selection on the all-tournament team by scoring 18 points against Iowa.

San Francisco (77)	G	F	P	T	(63) LaSalle	G	F	P	T
Mullen,f	4	2	5	10	O'Maly,f	4	2	1	10
Kirby,f	0	0	1	0	Maples,f	0	0	0	0
Buchan,f	3	2	1	8	Singley,f	8	4	1	20
Wiebush,f	2	0	0	4	Blatchf,f	4	0	1	8
King,f	0	0	0	0	Gola,c	6	4	4	16
Russell,c	9	5	1	23	Fredrks,c	0	0	0	0
Lawless,c	1	0	0	2	Lewis,g	1	4	1	6
Jones,g	10	4	2	24	Grnbrg,g	1	1	4	3
Bush,g	0	0	0	0					
Perry,g	1	2	4	4					
Zannino,g	1	0	0	2					
Baxter,g	0	0	0	0					
Totals	31	15	14	77	Totals	24	15	12	63

Halftime score: San Francisco 38, LaSalle 34.

Missed free throws: San Francisco—Mullen (3), Russell (2). LaSalle—O'Malley, Gola, Lewis (3), Greenberg.

Colorado (75)	G	F	P	T	(54) Iowa	G	F	P	T
Jeangerd,f	5	4	3	14	Davis,f	1	0	3	2
Walter,f	0	0	0	0	Schoof,f	2	2	3	6
Ranglos,f	6	6	4	18	Cain,f	4	8	2	14
Yardley,f	0	0	0	0	Ridley,f	0	0	0	0
Haldron,c	4	4	4	12	Dunn,f	0	0	1	0
Hannah,c	1	4	1	6	Logan,c	5	7	1	17
Morfeld,g	0	0	0	0	George,c	0	3	3	3
Moch,g	3	7	2	13	Seberg,g	1	2	1	4
Peterson,g	2	4	2	10	Johnson,g	0	0	3	0
Grant,g	1	0	0	2	Martel,g	1	0	2	2
					Shrom,g	2	2	3	6
					Hathorn,g	0	0	1	0
Totals	21	29	17	75	Totals	16	22	23	54

Halftime score: Colorado 35, Iowa 25.

Free throws missed: Colorado—Jeangerard (3), Ranglos (3), Haldorson, Hannah (2), Moch (2). Iowa—Davis (2), Schoof, Logan (3), George.

TIDE TABLE

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	11:44 p.m.	6.3	5:23 p.m.	0.5
23	11:57 a.m.	6.2	5:45 a.m.	0.8
			6:00 p.m.	0.7
24	12:14 a.m.	6.7	6:30 a.m.	0.2
	12:46 p.m.	6.1	6:34 p.m.	1.0
25	12:47 a.m.	7.0	7:15 a.m.	-0.2
	1:37 p.m.	5.9	7:10 p.m.	1.4
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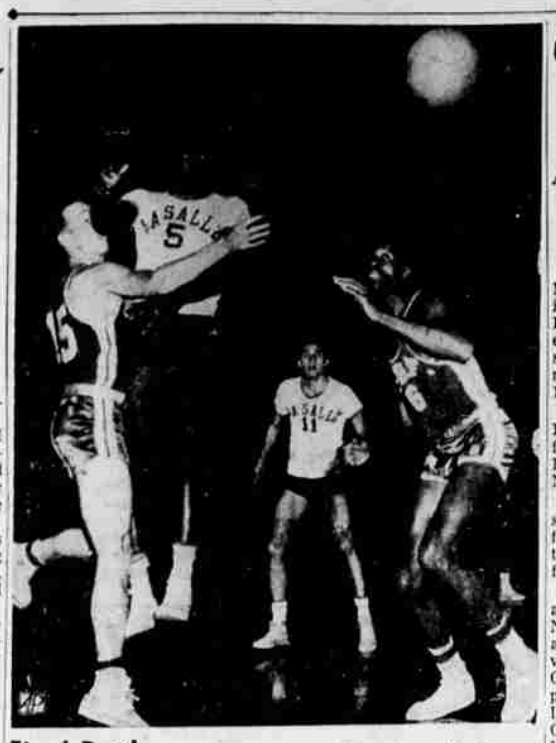

Final Battle Stan Buchanan, left, University of San Francisco forward gets a face full of the arm of Alonzo Lewis (5), LaSalle University guard, as both go for a rebound in March 19 NCAA final national championship game in Kansas City Municipal Auditorium. Under the ball is star San Francisco center Bill Russell (6) and coming in from midcourt is guard Charles Greenberg of LaSalle (11). USF captured the championship with a 77 to 63 win over LaSalle. (AP Wirephoto)

Few Changes Predicted For Next Year's Basketball Code

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The National Basketball Committee Monday waded through the results of a country-wide survey and indicated few, if any, important changes will be made for the 1956 playing code.

The most likely changes, a reliable source hinted, may limit dribblers to five seconds in the front court as a curb on stalling and perhaps extend the bonus free throw rule to cover a whole game.

The collegiate game now is played 37 minutes under the bonus rule—an extra shot for a first free throw on a common foul—with the last three minutes making all infractions 2-shot fouls. The rule was adopted last year, in preference to the socalled 1-and-1 free throw policy.

The national committee is a 20-member group with collegiate, high school, YMCA, AAU and Canadian representation.

H. V. Porter, the committee's executive secretary, said his group —starting Sunday night—weighed results of a questionnaire sent to 25,000 coaches and officials to guide decisions for next year's code.

Although considerable criticism has been directed against the bonus rule for "running up scores and giving victories to teams outscored from the field," Porter said that for the third straight year it was noted fouling has decreased.

The college coaches last weekend made three recommendations to the national committee:

1. To put two defensive players in the near alleys on free throws if the present bonus rule is retained.

2. Permit only single shots for the first eight personals per team each half, and two per common foul thereafter.

3. Penalize all offensive fouls with loss of the ball instead of a free throw.

Pistons Take Lakers 96-79

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Fort Wayne's Pistons held a 1-game advantage over the defending champion Minneapolis Lakers Monday in Western Division playoffs of the National Baksetball Assn. — illustrating a definite advantage in winning the division crown for the regular season.

Minneapolis finished a best-of-3 series with Rochester only Saturday night, winning 119-110, while Fort Wayne loafed all week except for an exhibition game.

The fresh Pistons licked the weary Lakers Sunday on the neutral Elkhart, Ind., Coliseum court, 96-79.

Boston's Celtics and Syracuse's regular season champions will open the Eastern Division best-of-3 series Tuesday night at Syracuse. The Celtics qualified for the division's final round Saturday by defeating the New York Knickerbockers, 116-109, by hitting 39.7 per cent of their field shots.

Greer Pockets Pro Golf Title

SUNNYSIDE (AP) — Joe Greer of Yakima fired a 4-under-par 68 Sunday to win the professional championship of the third annual Banana Belt spring golf tournament.

Bob Smith, also of Yakima, was low amateur with 74.

Al Feldman, Tacoma, the defending champion, and Church Chronister, Clarkston, Wash., tied for fourth place among professionals with 71s.

Other pro scores included: Tom Boucher, Walla Walla, 69; Tex Smith, Yakima 70; Lloyd Nordstrom, Seattle, 76; Jim Russell, Walla Walla and Buck McKendrick, Portland, 78s.

Detroit Red Wings Win National Hockey Toga

DETROIT (AP) — A new "take-it-easy" policy—replacing the old rule of the "iron fist"—led to the Detroit Red Wings' seventh straight National Hockey league championship.

In a game free of any serious incidents, the Red Wings clinched the title Sunday night by humiliating the Montreal Canadiens, 6-0 before a roaring but orderly crowd of 13,353.

Lesser, Smith in Pinehurst Finals

PINEHURST, N.C. (AP) — Eighteen-year-old Wiffi Smith, and Pat Lesser, of Seattle, a "veteran" at 21, met Monday for the North and South Amateur title in an all-Pacific Coast final.

Smooth-swinging Wiffi, of La-Canada, Calif., was sensational in Sunday's semifinals that saw her smother National champion Barbara Romack of Sacramento, Calif., 6 and 5, while Pat disposed of Mary Ann Downey of Baltimore, 2 and 1.

Olympic Slat Team Selected

Andrea Mead Lawrence Brooks Dodge Lead 13 Man Squad

STOWE, Vt. (AP) — Mrs. Andrea Mead Lawrence, a double winner in the last Olympics, and Brooks Dodge of the U.S. Army, another ex-Olympian, head a group of 13 skiers chosen Sunday night to represent the United States in the 1956 Olympics in Italy.

Mrs. Lawrence, 22, is a former Rutland, Vt., resident now skiing for the Aspen, Colo., Ski Club. Dodge is from Pinkham Notch, N.H.

The 8 - member men's squad, selected after a 7-hour meeting following the American - International races Sunday on Mt. Mansfield:

Dodge; Ralph Miller, 22, National Slalom champion of Hanover, N.H., now stationed with the Army at Camp Hale, Colo.; Marvin Melville, Salt Lake City, Utah; Tom Corcoran of the U.S. Navy, Newport, R. I., and St. Jovite, Vt.; Les Streeter of the Middlebury College Ski squad and Northfield, Vt.; Dick Mitchell, U. S. Air Force and Ogden, Utah; Buddy Werner, 19-year-old freshman at the University of Denver, and Marvin Moriarty of Stowe, Vt., a 16-year-old high school boy.

Alternates named were Bill Beck, top American male skier in the 1952 Olympics and former Dartmouth star from Kingston, R. I., and Ken Llyd of Reno, Nev.

The women's squad: Mrs. Lawrence; Katy Rodolph of the Reno, Nev., Ski Club; Gladys (Skeeter) Werner —sister of Buddy — of Steamboat Springs, Colo., and the Aspen Ski Club; Dorothy Modenese of Seattle, who cracked up in Sunday's downhill race; and 16-year-old Betsy Snite of Norwich, Vt., who attends high school in Hanover, N.H.

Alternatec: Penny Pitou, 15-year-old schoolgirl from Gilford, N.H., and Jeannette Burr Bray of Seattle, a member of the 1952 Olympic team.

Tro'jans Schedule Night Grid Games

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The University of Southern California's 1955 home football schedule will include three Friday night games at the Coliseum, Athletic Director W. O. Hunter announced Monday.

Originally two had been scheduled—against Oregon on Sept. 23 and Texas on Sept. 30. Hunter said the game with Wisconsin will be played at night on Oct. 14.

Other home games, on Saturday afternoons, are Washington State, Sept. 17; Stanford, Nov. 5; UCLA, Nov. 19; and Notre Dame, Nov. 26.

Games away are against Washington at Seattle on Oct. 8; California at Berkeley on Oct. 22; and Minnesota at Minneapolis, Oct. 29.

PRO BASKETBALL
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
NBA PLAYOFFS
Sunday's Results

Fort Wayne 96, Minneapolis 79 (Fort Wayne leads best-of-5 series 1-0)

Saturday's Results

Minneapolis 119, Rochester 110 (Minneapolis wins best-of-3 series 2-1).

Boston 116, New York 109 (Boston wins best-of-3 series 2-1)

WEEKEND FIGHTS
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOLLYWOOD — Sec Gonzales, 127, Denver, outpointed Jimmy Roybal, 127, Los Angeles, 10.

HAVANA — Oscar Suarez, 117 ½, Cuba, stopped Fernand Gagon, 116 ¾, Quebec, 9.

Woman Matador Felled Six Times In Killing Two Bulls

CIUDAD ACUNA, Mexico (AP)—A blonde woman bullfighter from the United States fought hysteria and fatigue yesterday to kill her second bull with such skill she won its ears and tail.

Patricia Hayes, 22, was knocked to the sand six times in fighting two successive bulls. Her second bull was especially unruly, but when the "moment of truth" came she won cheers.

The "moment of truth" is the climax of the bullfight — when matador and bull face each other, then the matador reaches over the dangerous horns to kill the bull by plunging a sword between its shoulders.

Patricia shoved and beat off attendants who wanted her to leave the ring. Gasping for breath, she went into mild hysteria as she poised with muleta and sword for the second bull's final rush.

The snorting bull's headlong run at the slender woman came to a lurching end when Miss Hayes, steady with cape and sword, reached over the horns for the kill. A clamor of bravos rose from the stands in the La Macarena bullring, followed by the rare award of the animal's ears and tail.

The limping girl from San Angelo, Tex., and Pulaski, Tenn., had not fully recovered from a goring and mauling she suffered at Acapulco, Mexico, last Jan. 9. That encounter left her with a brain concussion, several broken ribs and serious leg cuts.

U.S. Forces Face Latin Team Power

Sledding Tougher In Second Week Of Games

By HAL WOOD
United Press Sports Writer

MEXICO CITY (UP) — The powerful United States team in the Pan American Games found the sledding tougher today as the second week of competition got under way.

With the track and field stars all through, swimmers, rowers and horsemen took over the spotlight and the Latin American countries were making their power felt.

Sunday, out of seven rowing events, Argentina won four and United States three. In swimming, the United States took two gold medals and Argentina one, with the lone diving title going to Mexico.

Title Assured

Although it appears that the days of American athletes spread - eagling the field are over, the Yankees have built up enough points in track to assure the unofficial games championship.

Sunday was a sad day on some fronts for U.S. teams however. The American baseball team bowed to the Dominican Republic, 10-7, for its third defeat — and was knocked out of contention. The U.S. water polo team lost to Argentina, 5-4, and dropped back to third place.

In tennis, Art Larsen, former U. S. champion from San Leandro, Calif., whipped defending champion Enrique Morea of Argentina, 4-6, 9-7, 6-4, 6-2, for the men's singles crown but Mexico took four out of the five tennis crowns.

The most satisfying U.S. triumphs came in the sculling singles, where John Kelly of Philadelphia, the world's champion and brother of movie star Grace Kelly, easily won his event. The eight-oared crew edged out a victory over Argentina by about 6-feet after trailing most of the way. The other U.S. rowing victory came when the U.S. team of Walter Hoover and James Gardiner won in the two pairs of short oars.

Near World Record

Gold medals in swimming were picked up by Jimmy McLane of Yale and the Navy in the 1500-meter event, and by Wanda Lee Warner of Bethesda, Md., in the 200-meter freestyle for women. Best time of the day, however, came in a preliminary event and was a 1:16.3 set by Betty Mullen, Weissport, Pa., in her heat of the 100-meter butterfly stroke for women. She cracked the games record and came close to the world mark.

Despite the comparatively poor shows, United States scored 105 points Sunday, with 82 for Argentina and 54 for Mexico.

Bengals Gain Fistic Crown

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)—Idaho State rules West Coast college boxing for 1955.

The heavy-fisted Bengals, paced by hard-punching Mike McMurtry, won the 23rd annual Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Tournament Saturday night, dethrowning Washington State before a crowd of 4,000 at Memorial Auditorium.

McMurtry, the National Collegiate and defending PCI heavyweight champion, put the clincher on the Bengals' first team title. The Big Irishman belted WSC's Ronald Kalafat all over the ring in the windup of the 9-bout card to earn a technical knockout at 1:58 of the second round. The other eight title bouts all ended in decisions.

Lined up with McMurtry as 1955 PCI champions were teammates Bob McCollom, 119 pounds, and Dan Axtman, 132; Washington State's Eddy Olson, 125, and Gordy Gladson, light heavyweight; San Jose State's Dick Bender, 156, and Max Voshall, 163; Nevada's Ted Contri, 147, and Santa Clara's Bill Wiswall, 139.

Idaho State scored 38 points, Washington State, 28; San Jose State, 26; Santa Clara, 14; Cal Poly, 10; Nevada, 8 and Stanford and Chico State, 2 each.

The Dee Portal Trophy for sportsmanship was won by WSC's Jim Robertson, who lost his bid for the welterweight title to Contri in one of the final's tightest tussels. Portal, former San Jose boxing coach, was killed in a traffic accident in 1953.

Orphaned Dons May Have New Gym Next Year

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The San Francisco Dons' National Collegiate Athletic Assn. basketball championship will be parlayed into a $700,000 gymnasium for the school. That is the confident prediction of a committee raising the money.

Fund drive directors said Sunday night $300,000 is already in the kitty for an 8,000 seat USF gym.

The Dons practice on a high school court. They play their few "home" games at Kezar Pavilion or the Cow Palace.

They beat LaSalle 77-63 Saturday night in Kansas City to take the NCAA title, complete a 28-1 season and fully justify their Associated Press poll ranking of No. 1 team in the nation.

All-America Bill Russell and his teammates will get a big welcome home at the International Airport Monday night. A ticker tape parade through downtown streets Tuesday will precede a victory luncheon.

McCall, Idaho, Skier Wins 'Numbers' Slalom

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — David Butts of McCall, Idaho, won the first annual Numbers Cup ski race in Bogus Basin Sunday, flashing through the slalom course in two runs of 144.4 seconds.

John Zapp of Boise was second in 148 seconds and Eddie Ward of Boise third with 149.2.

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