Vote Shuffles AP Poll Below Steady No. 1 Dons

Baltimore Glad It Kept Gus Triandos

Catcher Slugging Ball Hard in Florida

By UNITED PRESS

The Baltimore Orioles turned down an offer of $125,000 for Gus Triandos three months ago and the way he's belting the ball today, it looks like the best deal they n... made.

Triandos, who will do double duty for Baltimore this year, going behind the plate on days when he doesn't play first base, has been the slugging standout so far in the Orioles' spring drills at Scottsdale Ariz.

The 200-pound 25-year-old from San Francisco hit a ball over the distant left field wall for the third straight day Monday and kept the outfielders moving for his sharp line drives.

Triandos, who came to the Orioles in their big trade with the Yankees during the winter following the 1954 campaign, is taking special batting instruction from Vancouver Manager Lefty O'Doul.

Dickeys Down Crosettis

At St. Petersburg, Fla., the Yankees' rookies engaged in their first intra-squad game with the "Dickeys' defeating the 'Crosettis," 5-1. Jim Dunn, who relieved Billy Short in the seventh inning, was the winning pitcher.

The Yankees also announced the signing of shortstop Woody Held, who hit .261 with Denver of the American Assn last season.

Branch Ricky was a visitor at the Phillies' camp at Clearwater where Curt Simmons continued to impress with his smooth pitching delivery. Other varsity members who joined Simmons in the workout were Saul Rogovin, Willie Jones, Del Ennis and Granny Hamner.

The White Sox staged their first spring drill at Tampa, Fla., and Manager Marty Marion put 48 players through a four-hour session under a blazing sun.

Back on the home front, the Dodgers announced the signing of pitcher Don Bessent, who posted an 8-1 record, chiefly in relief, with them last year.

Only Two Unsigned

Bessent's acceptance left outfielder Sandy Amoros and Chico Fernandez as the only unsigned Brooklyn players.

Dodger President Walter O'Malley was scheduled to fly to the club's Vero Beach, Fla., training camp today along with several players, including Roy Campanella and Billy Loes. Don Newcombe left by train Monday but World Series hero Johnny Podres was given permission to report later due to his grandmother's illness.

The Red Sox announced the signing of pitcher Ivan Delock and Al Schroll. Delock had a 9-7 record with Boston last season while Schroll won 11 games and dropped six at Louisville in the American Assn.

3 New Ones in Top 10

Dayton Falls from 2nd to 4th as Illini Rises

By NICK ELLENA
The Associated Press

San Francisco has all but permanently appropriated the No. 1 spot among the nation's college basketball teams, but the rest of the top 10 underwent a complete reshuffling today in the Associated Press poll.

Three unranked teams rose up to beat foes in the select 10 and the free-wheeling Dons were left as the only undefeated quintet in major college ranks.

Louisville, although upset by Xavier (Ohio), atoned by beating Dayton for the second time this season and knocking the Fliers from the runner-up spot down to fourth.

Louisville Gains 3rd

Illinois moved into second place and Louisville vaulted into third on the ballots of sports writers and broadcasters.

Kentucky's defeat by unranked DePaul dropped the Wildcats down a peg to eighth place. And North Carolina State, after dumping Duke suffered a damaging loss to unranked Maryland and dropped one spot to sixth.

Vanderbilt moved from sixth to fifth on the strength of victories over Tulane and Tennessee, but the Commodores' tenure may be short-lived after dropping an SEC decision to Kentucky last night 76-55.

Other changes in the top 10 saw North Carolina (No. 9) swap places with Temple (No. 10) and Alabama move to seventh from eighth.

The Dons, sailing along on the wings of an undefeated string of 46 games, amassed 26 first-place votes and a total of 1,301 points. San Francisco now has held the top spot for 16 straight weeks, five from last season.

18 Firsts for Illinois

The Illini, who accumulated 18 first-place ballots and 1,708 total points on the usual basis of 10 for first, 9 for second, etc., strengthened their second-place spot with a rousing 102-77 victory over Purdue last night.

St. Francis of Brooklyn dropped its first gamt over the weekend after 18 victories to St. Joseph's (Pa.

The top 10 teams with first place votes and won-lost records through Sunday in parentheses:

1	San Francisco (26) (20-0)	1,301
2	Illinois (10) (16-1)	1,078
3	Louisville (5) (21-2)	909
4	Dayton (2) (20-2)	762
5	Vanderbilt (2) (18-2)	529
6	North Carolina State (19-3)	509
7	Alabama (18) (18-3)	483
8	Kentucky (16-4)	268
9	North Carolina (4) (16-5)	267
10	Temple (1) (18-1)	256
	Second 10	
11	Duke (16-3)	228
12	St. Mary's(Cal) (1) (18-2)	222
13	Iowa (16-3)	149
14	Houston (1) (18-3)	63
15	UCLA (1) (15-5)	90
16	St. Francis (NY) (18-1)	80
17	Holy Cross (19-4)	63
18	Oklahoma City (2) (16-4)	57
19	George Washington (17-5)	56
20	Iowa State (18-5)	54

Frisco Stays Atop UP Poll

NEW YORK (UP)—The United Press college basketball ratings (first-place votes and won - lost records through Feb. 19 in parentheses):

Team	Points
1. San Francisco (29) (20-0)	337
2. Illinois (4) (16-1)	307
3. Dayton (1) (20-2)	187
4. Louisville (1) (21-2)	171
5. North Carolina St. (19-3)	148
6. Vanderbilt (18-2)	129
7. Southern Methodist (19-2)	106
8. Temple (19-1)	83
9. North Carolina (16-3)	80
10. Kentucky (16-4)	76

Second 10 teams—11, Alabama, 65; 12, Iowa, 15; 13, UCLA, 43; 14, Houston, 23; 15 (tie) Utah and Holy Cross, 19 each; 17, St. Francis (N.Y.), 14; 18, Iowa State, 13; 19 (tie), Cincinnati and Xavier (Ohio), 12 each.

Nazarenes Rip Seattle Pacific Cagers 80-67

NAMPA, Idaho (AP) — Mickey Dean connected for 23 points and three other Crusaders hit in the double figures Monday night as Northwest Nazarene toppled Seattle Pacific in a nonconference basketball contest, 80-67.

The Crusaders held a 40-39 lead at the intermission and then cracked the game wide open with a scoring spurge midway through the second period. Loren Andersen of SPC was the game's high scorer with 27.

Molalla Gun Club Plans Sunday Event

MOLALLA—Another shoot is slated for this coming Sunday, February 26, by Molalla Rod & Gun club at their grounds located two miles south of Molalla on Seattle road. These monthly shoots draw well from around the area and Art Durrant, president, is preparing for another good turnout this Sunday.

There will be games in the club house all day and evening. Ammunition will be sold on the grounds.

Head to Head Bombardment

SAN FRANCISCO — Archie Moore, right, connects with a short left hook to the chin of Howard King of Reno, Nev., at close quarters during the 10th round of their no-title fight here last night. The light heavyweight champion won a unanimous decision over King. Moore weighed a paunchy 197 while King weighed 186. (AP Photofax)

Tournament Teams Still to Be Signed

NIT, NCAA Battle Over Best of 'Leftovers'

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Only 11 berths remained open Tuesday in the annual cold-war between the two giant post-season basketball attractions—the NCAA's national championship tournament and the National Invitation Tournament.

While officials of both tourneys insist there is no actual competition between them, there's no denying that both will have an eye on Philadelphia Wednesday when St. Joseph's tangles with Temple.

The NIT would like the winner for one of its four remaining openings—particularly since Temple is 20-1 for the season and ranked No. 10 in this week's Associated Press poll and St. Joseph's stands as the only club to defeat St. Francis of Brooklyn, already an NIT entry.

Temple, St. Joseph's (16-4), Oklahoma City (17-5), Canisius (13-6) and Seattle (15-7) appear to be the leading contenders for the available tournament berths. Oklahoma City let it be known Monday night it is not interested in the NIT, but hopes to get in the NCAA.

The NCAA actually has only four of its 25 championship entries in hand—but of the remaining 21, all but seven will come in automatically as conference kings. It's the other seven at-large berths the NCAA has to fill.

Already in as conference champs are Marshall (17-3) of the Mid-American and Connecticut (17-7) of the Yankee. Memphis State (15-5) and Holy Cross (19-4) are the only at-large choices thu far. Idaho State (14-7) can qualify as the Rocky Mountain champ by beating Colorado College Tuesday night.

NIT Field Listed

In addition to St. Francis of Brooklyn (18-1), the NIT field lists Louisville (21-2), Dayton (20-2), Seton Hall (18-3), Niagara (17-5), Duquesne (11-9), Marquette (11-9), and Xavier of Ohio (14-8). Louisville, No. 3 in the poll, and Dayton, ranked No. 4, are the co-favorites to lift the NIT crown from Duquesne.

Dayton was the NIT runnerup last year. Louisville reached the quarterfinals.

The NIT, opening in Madison Square Garden March 17, probably will fill two of its remaining berths with the Missouri Valley (St. Louis or Oklahoma A&M) and Skyline (Utah, Brigham Young or Utah State) runnersup. The champions go to the NCAA.

Finals at Northwestern

The NCAA semifinals and championship game will be held at Evanston, Ill., on the Northwestern campus March 22-23. First round eliminations begin March 12 at Madison Square Garden, Fort Wayne, Ind., and two Western sites to be named.

The second round is scheduled for Philadelphia, Iowa City, Lawrence, Kan., and Corvallis, Ore., March 16-17.

Calhoun Wins 18th Straight

NEW YORK (AP) — Undefeated Rory Calhoun has won 18 straight fights, but his handlers are in no particular hurry to push the fine young middleweight prospect.

"We're going slow and easy," said manager Frank Bachman and trainer Charley Goldman after Roaring Rory bombed and stopped hard-hitting Angelo Defendis of Brooklyn in five rounds of a lively televised scrap at St. Nicholas Arena Monday night.

Calhoun, a solidly-built, 23-year-old boxer from White Plains, N.Y., cut Angelo over both eyes, staggered him twice in the fifth round and dropped him for five as the fifth ended.

The bell rang as referee Tedd Martin tolled five over Defendis. Dr. Alexander Schiff signalled to Martin to end what had become a one-sided affair. Under New York rules it was recorded as a five-round technical knockout.

Calhoun, 5-9 and 161¾ pounds, was 3-1 favorite over the 22-year-old, 165¼-pound Defendis.

Tide Table

TIDES FOR TAFT, OREGON

(Compiled by US Coast & Geodetic Survey, Portland, Oregon)

Feb.	High waters Time	Height	Low Waters Time	Height
21	7:33 a.m.	7.0	1:12 a.m.	2.8
	9:46 p.m.	4.9	3:06 p.m.	-0.3
22	8:42 a.m.	7.1	2:33 a.m.	2.7
	10:57 p.m.	5.3	4:02 p.m.	-0.6
23	9:53 a.m.	7.2	3:43 a.m.	2.3
	11:19 p.m.	5.8	4:51 p.m.	-0.8
24	10:45 a.m.	7.3	4:45 a.m.	1.8
	11:58 p.m.	6.2	5:37 p.m.	-0.8
25	11:38 a.m.	7.2	5:40 a.m.	1.3
			6:18 p.m.	-0.6
26	12:33 a.m.	6.5	6:26 a.m.	0.9
	12:30 p.m.	7.0	6:56 p.m.	-0.3
27	1:12 a.m.	6.7	7:19 a.m.	0.6
	1:19 p.m.	6.6	7:36 p.m.	0.2
28	1:48 a.m.	6.8	8:07 a.m.	0.4
	2:09 p.m.	6.1	8:14 p.m.	0.7
29	2:26 a.m.	6.8	8:55 a.m.	0.4
	3:00 p.m.	5.6	8:50 p.m.	1.2

SCORES In the Alleys

CAPITOL LANES
Commercial No. 1

Team results: Valley Oil 0, Spinners Five 4; Goldies 0, Lawless Masons 4; Orval's Used Cars 1, Nicholson's Ins. 3; Knights of Columbus 4, Salem Steel & Supply 0; Artz's Studio 0, Rawlinson's Laundry 4; Salem Auto Parts 0, Woodry's Furniture 4.

High team game: Spinner's Five 1010.

High team series: Spinner's Five 2990.

High individual game: C. C. Howel (Goldies) 244.

High individual series: Rex Shelton (Spinner's Five) 602.

CAPITOL LANES
Commercial No. 2

Team results: 1st National Bank 0, Team Twelve 4; Team Ten 3, Knights of Columbus 1; Burkland Lumber 1, Tip Top Tavern 3; Jones & Fagg 2, Martin Brothers 2; Team Nine 0, Turn A Lum 4; Stettler Supply 4, Lioman Wolfe 0.

High individual game: Al Burgess 242.

High individual series: Keith Hayes 594.

High team game: Jones & Fagg 1022.

High team series: Tip Top Tavern 2932.

UNIVERSITY LANES
Classic League

Team results: Hartman's Jewelers 2, Boyce Team 2; Riches Electric 4, Salem Hardware 0; Crown Prince Bowling Shirts 2, Swalley Oil Co. 1; Ramsays Beverages 3, Double Cola 1; Frank's Produce 3, Barb's Sporting Goods 1.

High team series: Riches Electric, 2857.

High team game: Riches Electric, 1005.

High individual series: Dean Bunnell of Hartman's Jewelers, 623.

High individual game: Wayne Domes of Double Cola, 242.

Other high scores: Chet Boyce 612, T. Vittone 621, Frank Evans 609, F. McNall 621, Art Upston 606, Ed Krecji 621.

UNIVERSITY LANES
UB 800 League

Team results: Ripp's Service 1, Nameless Food MarKet 2; Team No. Five 1, Kantner Motors 2; Taggesell Pontiac 2, Team No. Six 1; Repine Paint 0, Cadwell Oil 3; Simmons Fuel Oil 3, Chuck's Standard Service 0.

High team series: Simmons Fuel Oil 2985.

High team game: Nameless Food 983.

High individual series: Darrel Perman of Team No. Five 564.

High individual game: Darrel Perman of Team No. Five 233.

Other high scores: Ken Luke of Simmons Fuel Oil 560 & 232.

Oddities, split conversions, etc.: New high season individual game by Darrel Perman of Team No. Five with 233.

B & B BOWLING COURTS
Mixed League

Team results: Satan Pins 3, Pin Pals 1; GoofUps 3, Screwballs 1; Tumblers 3, Fearsome Four 1; Stinkers 2, Five Spares 2.

High team game and series: Tumblers, 845 and 1406.

High individual game and series for women: Lorraine Buegli, 167 and 398.

High game and series for men: Jerry Smalley 191 and 499. Smalley started out with scores of 164, 191, 144—499.

Bitter Controversy Raging Over Suspension of Santee

AAU Accused of Bungling Case Badly

By ED CORRIGAN

NEW YORK (AP)—A bitter tempest within the Amateur Athletic Union developed today in the wake of Wes Santee's lifetime suspension.

While the star American miler went about his duties as a Marine lieutenant in Quantico, Va., one of the top officials of the Missouri Valley Section of the AAU accused the organization's Executive Committee of "bungling the case badly."

The Executive Committee found Santee guilty of accepting about $1,500 in excess of allowed expenses last year and barred him for life.

"The action was a slap in the face to the Missouri Valley Section," said Registration Committee Chairman Julius Koenigsdorf in Kansas City. "It also violated the AAU bylaws in the process. They state specifically that application to full amateur status can be acted upon only at the annual meeting of the Board of Governors."

Hits Back at Accuser

He added that he thought Santee was correct in going to court in hopes of reversing the decision. The Missouri Valley Board of Governors cleared Santee of charges of excessive expenses late last year only to have the case reopened by the parent body.

A high-ranking AAU official hit back at Koenigsdorf. The official, who asked that his name not be mentioned, told The Associated Press:

"We could have brought Koenigsdorf up on charges too. He was either concealing information from us or he was derelict in his duty. He knew about Santee's expenses."

AAU Secretary-Treasurer Dan Ferris was calm, however.

"Koenigsdorf is a good AAU man, and once he sees all the facts of the case, he'll agree with us," Ferris observed.

By way of keeping Santee out of competition, Ferris sent a telegram to all meet promoters warning them they would lose their AAU sanction "forever" if they permitted Santee to run. Ferris admitted he took the action 'in case someone should obtain an injunction."

Ferris Not Worried

That is exactly what Santee and his attorney Charles P. Grimes plan to do. Grimes, in fact, said he hopeD to have the papers drawn up in a few days and get quick results.

Appraised of Ferris' telegram to the meet promoters, Grimes said: "It is characteristic of the AAU's arrogant attitude throughout the proceedings. It's a very interesting attempt by the AAU to commit contempt of court in advance."

For his part Ferris was not particularly worried over Grimes' threat to bring the case to the courts.

"We've never lost a court case where the question of our jurisdiction and power to enforce the rules and regulations were attacked," he said.

Senators to Get Pitcher King Back

Cowdell Optioned Again to Salem; Frailey Gone

Pitcher Ron King will return to the Salem Senators as pitcher-coach for the 1956 season, manager Hugh Luby announced Monday. King will be joined by Marion Cowdell, lefthanded hurler, who is being optioned again to Salem by the New York Giants.

Third development Monday was that Don Frailey, slugging outfielder, won't be back but is being sent by the Giants to a Class A league in the east. Luby had announced Sunday that Gary Espe, Gervais rookie righthander, has been signed. When King and Cowdell report, that will bring the hurling staff up to five, since Andy George and Gene Roderick, both rookies, are under contract.

King, who was trying his hand at pitching after a catching career, posted a 7-1 record on the mound in 84 1-3 innings but hit only .250 as catcher. He has been pitching in a California winter league.

Frailey will be missed, as he hit .313 and hit 18 home runs for the Senators, who won the first half and lost to Eugene in the playoffs.

Cowdell is the lefty who returned to Salt Lake City to work before the season was over. He had a 6-7 record for Salem.

Luby said he expects to hear from other Senator property soon —Mel Krause, Bill Whitson, Bud Francis and Jack Dunn.

Armstrong, Wife Reconciled Again

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Ex-boxer Henry Armstrong and his wife announced a reconciliation shortly after he went into court seeking temporary alimony from her.

Judge Elmer D. Doyle suggested that the former triple-crown champion, now 43, and his wife, Willa Mae, talk things over in the privacy of court chambers.

They did and announced that a reconciliation was the best solution for their problems. They have been wed 22 years. Now an evangelist, Armstrong once held the featherweight, lightweight and welterweight boxing titles.

In requesting the temporary alimony, Armstrong said his wife and her mother controlled $50,000 worth of community property.

Golfers to Defy Weather, Slate Annual Dinner

Despite the prediction that anything said about golf will bring another couple months of winter weather, members of Salem Men's Golf Club will kick off the 1956 season with their annual Stag Night at Randall's Chuck Wagon Thursday evening starting at 6:30 o'clock.

Men's president Bruce Williams and his staff are making this one a "come one, come all" invitation to male golfers in the area and hope to increase the Men's Club membership to some 200 members for the season.

Dinner will be served buffet style and prizes will be awarded winners in the recent flubber-dub-bor tourney. A series of movies of top Pro golfers will be shown and the program for the coming year will be announced. Other entertainment will be held during the night.

Officers for this year are Williams, Andy Anderson, vice president and Bing Powell, secretary-treasurer.

Mixed Grade Quints At Donald End in Tie

DONALD— The basketball game Thursday between the Butteville Grade School and the Donald Grade school ended in a 20 to 20 tie.

There will be another game Friday, Feb. 24 between the two schools, neither of which has enough boys to make up a team so both boys and girls play on each team. They play boys' rules but fouls are watched closely in order to keep the game from becoming too rough.

DOG CLUB TO MEET

The Salem Dog club is to hold a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Tom Adolphson, 280 Culver lane. Plans for obedience training classes are to be discussed.

Stock Car Race Results No Good Due to Mistake

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The National Assn. for Stock Car Auto Racing Monday ruled out Sunday's standing mile acceleration runs for U.S. sports cars because of a misinterpretation of the rules. It ordered reruns made Wednesday.

Chuck Daigh of Long Beach, Calif., posted the fastest time of 92.14 miles an hour in a 1956 topless Ford Thunderbird. Zora Arkus Duntov of Detroit was runnerup with 86.88 m.p.h. in a 1956 topless Chevrolet Corvette.

Bill France, NASCAR president, and Tom McCahill, speed trials director, said neither car passed a postrace inspection by the technical inspection committee.

"There has been a misinterpretation of the rules by all parties concerned," France said. The inspection committee found all cylinders of all cars had been bored larger than the rules permitted.

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By BEN OLAN
AP Newsfeatures

CHARLEY GRIMM

There aren't many major league pitchers who can hit as well as Brooklyn's Don Newcombe. He wasn't removed for a pinchhitter at all last season.

Warren Spahn of Milwaukee is considered a pretty good hitting pitcher, too. However, in the following situation the Braves were trailing and had an opportunity to at least tie the score.

What would you have done? Manager Charley Grimm called it right.

(R) stands for a righthanded batter or pitcher and (L) for a lefthanded batter or pitcher.

The Braves are playing the Pirates at Pittsburgh. It's the top of the ninth with the Pirates ahead 3-2 and Lino Dimoso (L) on the mound. Bobby Thomson starts off with a walk. Chuck Tanner flies out and Joe Adcock forces Thomson at second base. But Del Crandall walks putting Milwaukee runners on first and second. Spahn (L) is the next scheduled batter with Bill Bruton (L) on deck.

Would you:
a. Put in a pinchhitter for Spahn?
b. Let Spahn bat?

Result: B—Spahn batted and knocked a home run into the right field stands, driving in three runs. The Braves won, 5-3 (July 21).

JOE PALOOKA — By Ham Fisher