

Northwestern, Louisville Win

By JOHN GRIFFIN
United Press Sports Writer

Under-pressure point scoring in the final minutes by a star named Frank Ehmann and a sub named Gerry Moreman moved Northwestern and Louisville into contention for national recognition in basketball today with a pair of important triumphs.

Ehmann came through with a basket just 31 seconds before the final gun to give Northwestern a 75-72 upset of highly favored Minnesota Monday night in the opening game of the Big Ten season for each team.

Moreman provided the key points that gave Louisville a 73-69 victory over Notre Dame's Sugar Bowl champions for a fine record of 11 victories in 13 games.

Minnesota, ranked No. 10 nationally, led Northwestern, 35-32, at halftime and was in front most of the way in their clash at Chicago. Moreover, Dick Garmaker of the Gophers set a new fieldhouse record of 32 points, 19 of them in the second half. But Ehmann's tally in the final minute moved Northwestern in front to stay, 73-72 and then the only score after that was Dick Mast's free throw for Northwestern in the final second.

Free Throws Tell Tale

Notre Dame had a 61-60 lead over Louisville with 4:15 to play Louisville when Moreman sank a pair of free throws to put the Cardinals ahead to stay. Then he hit a pop shot to boost the lead to 64-61 and, after Notre Dame rallied to cut the margin to 68-67, he sank a free throw to boost the lead back to two points.

Two free throws and a basket by Herb Harrah of Louisville

Turner Tips Scortichini

New York (U.P.)—Middleweight Gil Turner of Philadelphia credited Prof. Joe Louis today for his latest victory in one of the twin upsets on television Monday night.

The 154-pound Turner, who has changed his style under the tutelage of Louis, won a unanimous decision over Italo Scortichini of Italy, 154½, in their return bout at St. Nicholas arena. Gil was a 13-5 underdog.

In the other TV bout at Brooklyn's Eastern Parkway arena, welterweight Joey Klein of New York stopped Gerald Boyer of South Africa at the end of the seventh round because of face cuts. Each weighed 150½ pounds. Klein was an 11-5 underdog.

Turner's victory over Scortichini was significant because it "put him over the hump" on the comeback trail, according to manager George Katz. "We know for sure now that the Joe Louis style has made a new fighter out of Gil and that he's really going places. We want Al Andrews next."

General Motors Plans Expansion

New York (U.P.)—General Motors Corp., which has spent more than \$2,000,000,000 the past six years for expansion, plans to raise \$325,000,000 through the sale of common stock for further growth.

The world's largest auto maker said part of the additional capital funds will be used to restore working capital depleted by the huge postwar spending program.

Harlow H. Curtice, president, and Alfred P. Sloan Jr., chairman, said in a joint statement yesterday that the new funds are needed "to enable production facilities to keep pace with the continued demand for the company's products."

GM's stock was the most active on the Stock Exchange yesterday. A total of 645,000 shares changed hands. It closed at \$105.13, a gain of \$7.25 a share.



REJOINS 49ERS—Frankie Albert, shown above when he played his last game as star quarterback with the 49ers, has rejoined the San Francisco team as their new backfield coach.

and a goal by Jack Stephens of Notre Dame closed out the game with 29 points but Notre Dame, ranked No. 16 nationally, sank to a 5-5 record.

The Northwestern-Minnesota game was one of four that opened fullscale league warfare in Big Ten. In the others, Ohio State's Robin Freeman, the nation's leading scorer, tallied 39 points to pace an 83-76 victory over Michigan; Iowa ranked No. 14 nationally, walloped Wisconsin, 86-69, despite 25 points by Wisconsin's Dick Cable; and All-American Don Schlundt scored 30 points to lead Indiana to a 95-77 win over Michigan.

The Pacific Coast Conference opened official league play with a single game at Pullman, Wash., which resulted in an upset when Washington State topped Oregon, 63-56, after leading most of the way.

In other games: Temple rebounded from its loss to Kentucky and beat Richmond, 80-71, as Hal Lear scored

35 points to lead the attack; Ed Conlin scored 28 points and Bill Lyons 22 to lead Fordham to a 66-56 win over Princeton; Seton Hall ran its record to 9-1 beating Colby, 83-63; Buzz Wilkinson's 29 points led Virginia to an 89-69 win over South Carolina in the Atlantic Coast Conference; Ronnie Mayer's 30 points paced Duke to a 97-75 conquest of Florida State; Vanderbilt pushed its record to a 6-1 by beating Williamam d Mary 86-61; Louisiana State upset North Carolina, 84-77, as State soph Roger Sigler tied Carolina ace Len Rosenbluth for scoring honors at 23 points; Purdue, led by Dennis Blind's 26 points, ran up the greatest score ever posted against Bradley, 109-92; Marquette shaded Duke, 74-71; Furman thrashed Miami, Fla., 91-74; Duquesne, the Nation's No. 2, followed St. Green's 22-point lead to a 60-65 exhibition win over Fort Belvoir despite the absence of star Dick Ricketts with an ankle sprain.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS

Change of Sub Rule Said On Football Meet Slate

New York (U.P.)—The Rules committee of the American Football Coaches association was expected to consider a possible change in the substitution rule today at its opening meeting.

The committee is composed of 30 college football coaches and is headed by Lou Little of Columbia university. Little sent out questionnaires to the committee members following the 1954 season. He said he again received a big response but not many suggestions.

However, it is common knowledge that many coaches are dissatisfied with the present substitution rule, which prohibits a player from re-entering a game in the same quarter in

which he is lifted, except during the final four minutes of the second and fourth periods.

Hints Consideration

Little hinted that this rule, which has been in effect for the last two seasons, will be given much consideration by the coaches.

"I think we'll have some changes," he said, "but I don't believe we'll go back to the old two-planet system."

Once the coaches iron out their proposed changes they will be presented to the NCAA Rules committee for action at its meeting in New York early next week.

The NCAA Television committee also scheduled a closed meeting today to consider its five proposals for possible changes in the televising of college football games. These proposals will be presented to the entire membership of the NCAA at a round table discussion Thursday.

Vet Leads LA Open

Inglewood, Calif. (U.P.)—Dark horse Don Fairfield, 25-year-old Air Force veteran of the service only eight months, shot a blazing five under par 66 yesterday to top qualifiers for the \$32,500 Los Angeles open golf tournament.

Fairfield shot rounds of 32-34 in firing his par shattering score on the Inglewood Country Club course where the 72-hole tourney begins Thursday for most of the nation's top professionals.

The Casey, Ill., veteran's score was two strokes better than a 68 shot by Larry Bouchee, 1952 Canadian amateur champion now playing as a pro out of Inglewood. Bebe Lazane of Bakersfield, Calif. copped third place with 69.

Those with 70s were Walker Nixon Jr., Augusta, Ga.; Gary Niman, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.; Bot Wylie, Calgary, Can.; Jack Gage, Ojai, Calif.; Stan Dudas, Shawness, Pa.; and Charles Sheppard, Boston.

12 Prep Stars Die in Football

Chicago (U.P.)—Twelve high school football players died of injuries received during the 1954 season, the National Federation of State High School Athletic associations said.

The association said Monday all of the injuries were sustained by defensive players, one occurring during a practice session, the others during games. Nine youths were fatally injured while tackling runners.

The federation said that all the fatally injured players were properly tested and fitted equipment at the time of injury.

BASKETBALL

MONDAY COLLEGE RESULTS
East
Seton Hall 83, Colby 67
Adelphi 72, Iowa 63
Fordham 66, Princeton 56
Pittsburgh 78, Carnegie Tech 68
Duquesne 60, Fort Belvoir 56
Midwest
Indiana 95, Michigan 77
Iowa 86, Wisconsin 69
Purdue 109, Bradley 92
Ohio State 83, Michigan State 76
Northwestern 74, Minnesota 72
Baldwin Wallace 89, Wittenberg 71
Gonzaga 108, Lawrence Tech 74
Aquinas 76, Olivet 74
Marquette 74, Drake 71
Deane at Omaha, postponed.
South
Vanderbilt 68, William & Mary 61
Virginia 89, South Carolina 69
Duke 97, Florida State 75
Temple 80, Richmond 71
Tennessee 94, Clemson 55
Furman 91, Miami (Fla.) 74
Florida 81, Georgia 68
Louisville 73, Notre Dame 69
LSU 84, North Carolina 77
Centenary 109, Arkansas State 78
Southwest
Lamar Tech 83, Corpus Christi 66
West
Washington State 63, Oregon 56
Pacific 91, OCE 76
Portland State 85, Far East Air Force 66
Pacific JV 42, OCE JV 36

FIGHTS

By UNITED PRESS
New York: Gil Turner, 55, Philadelphia, outpointed Italo Scortichini, 154½, Italy (10).
Brooklyn: Joey Klein, 150½, New York, stopped Gerald Dryer, 150½, South Africa (7).

Cougars Top Ducks With 63-56 Win

Pullman, Wash. (U.P.)—Washington State opened the Northern Division basketball season last night by upsetting the experts and the University of Oregon with a 63-56 victory.

Most predictors had given Oregon the decided edge in the ND opener.

Sophomore Forward Al Kamps uncorked a surprise hook shot to share his team scoring honors with stellar Forward Ron Bennick. Each scored 13 points. Forward Jim Loscutt of Oregon was high point man for the night with 16.

Oregon took an early lead, scoring four points before WSC scored and remained ahead the first 10 minutes of play. Then second platoon Guard Jack Garton dropped in a field goal to give the Cougars a 13-12 lead, which they held the remainder of the half.

Washington State led 34-27 at halftime.

Oregon closed the gap as the second half opened, but Washington State went ahead 40-31 within four minutes, its biggest margin of the game. Three baskets by guard Howard Page brought Oregon back within three points and Loscutt dropped in five points in a row to give Oregon a brief lead.

With four minutes to play, WSC led 55-53 and went into a semi-stall, piling up six of its eight final points on free throws while Oregon tossed in three free throws.

BOX	W	L	T
WSC 63	4	5	2
Bennick f	4	5	2
Beck f	2	5	4
King f	2	5	4
Kamps f	5	3	1
Olson f	0	0	1
Behder f	0	0	1
Klock f	2	0	0
Ferry f	2	0	0
Garton f	1	0	0
Foisy f	0	0	0
Totals	21	21	13

BOX	W	L	T
Oregon 56	1	3	5
Beck f	6	4	4
Loscutt f	6	4	4
Anderson f	0	0	0
Melvin f	0	0	0
Bingham f	1	2	2
Sherman f	0	0	0
Page f	5	2	3
McHugh f	3	0	0
Costig f	1	0	0
Totals	22	12	21

Halftime score: Washington State 34, Oregon 27

Sophs in OSC Lineup Opener

Corvallis (U.P.)—Coach Slat Gill worked with a lineup that included two sophomores today as Oregon State prepared for its Northern Division opener against Washington State here this weekend.

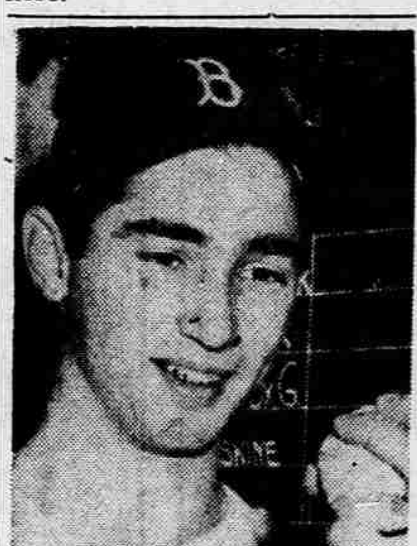
Center Phil Shadoin and guard Bob Allord were the yearlings working with Jay Dean, Tony Vlastelica and Ron Robins in the first unit yesterday.

Swede Halbrook, who has regained his eligibility, will be able to return to practice tomorrow when classes start. Gill said Halbrook probably would not start against WSC but likely would see action.

Judge Says Women Can Enter Public Wrestling

Oregon City (U.P.)—Circuit Judge P. K. Hammond ruled yesterday there is no state law making it a violation for women to take part in public wrestling exhibitions.

The ruling affirmed a District Court judgment. District Attorney Winston Bradshaw had asked for a writ of review of the dismissal of complaints against three women who took part in professional wrestling matches here.



TROTTERS WIN

Portland (U.P.)—The Harlem Globetrotters defeated their barnstorming partners, the Boston Whirlwinds, in two games here Sunday. The Globetrotters, led by Bobby Hall, won an afternoon game 54-39, and came back to take the night game 57-51. The Whirlwinds defeated Plaza Pharmacy 34-23 in another afternoon encounter, and beat the Portland Rosebuds 35-22 in the evening. The Globetrotters won an afternoon game from Plaza 33-16, and then beat the Rosebuds 44-28 that night.

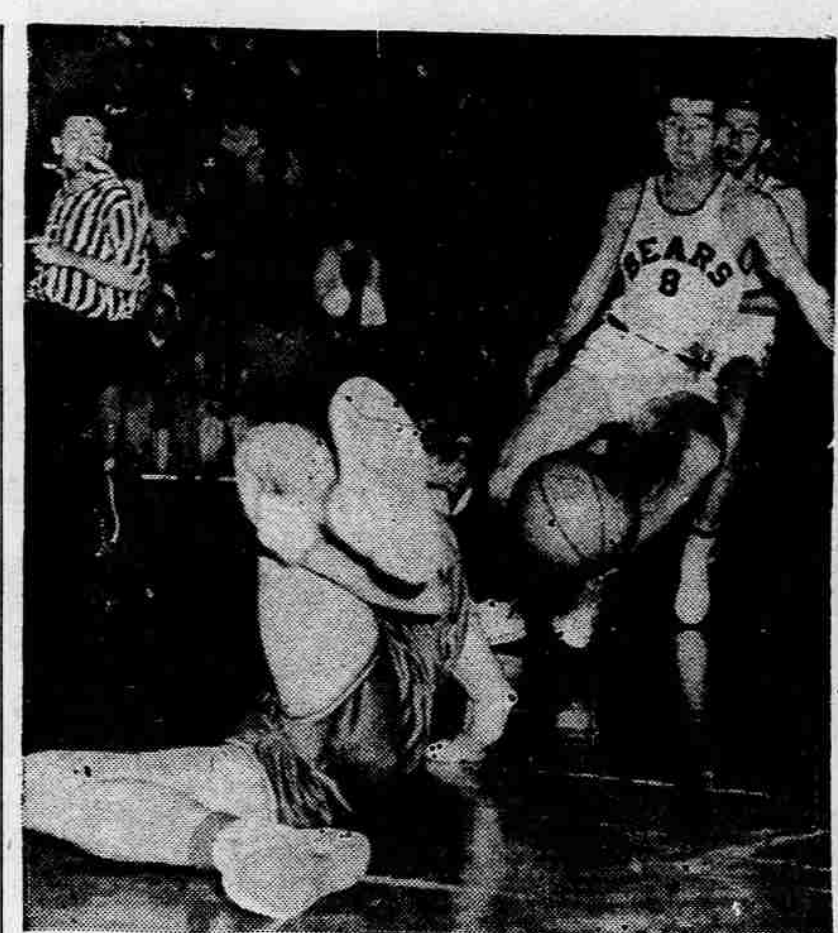
Broyles Reported Top Candidate for Houston

Houston, Tex. (U.P.)—Frank Broyles, the man who coached the backfield for the Cotton Bowl champions, Georgia Tech, was reported first in line today for the head football coaching job at the University of Houston.

Official sources at the university, however, said no decision had been made and several of the more than 40 applicants were still being considered.

PU WINS 9TH—Forest Grove (U.P.)—Pacific University won its ninth straight victory over the basketball season last night by shelling Oregon College of Education 91-76.

Pacific, with a 413 shooting percentage, was ahead 43-30 at halftime. Norm Hubert led the winners' scoring with 28 points.



REALLY UPSET—Ohio State's star guard, Robbi. Freeman, is a tangle of arms and legs as he loses the ball to California's forward Larry Friend (8) in game at Berkeley, Calif. Moving in is Bear guard Gabe Arrillaga. Freeman, who has averaged 42 points a game, scored 23, but an inspired Cal upset the seventh-ranked Buckeyes, 74-63.

Black Tornado Will Carry Better Record Into Series

Medford's Black Tornado will carry the better pre-league team record into Southern Oregon conference basketball action this week end but that doesn't mean it can't expect plenty of trouble from the Grants Pass Cavemen this Friday and Saturday nights.

Tornado prepsters have rolled up 461 points in winning seven of their eight tune-up conflicts while Cavemen, six-time winners, have accumulated 502 in nine engagements. Medford has limited the opposition to 354 counters while Grants Pass foes have collected 465.

Offensively the Tornado has averaged 57.62 tallies per game while Grants Pass has fashioned a 55.77 mark. On defense the Medfordites have held their adversaries to 44.25 points while rivals of the Cavemen averaged 51.66.

Just what those better Medford averages mean in comparing the Tornado and Cavemen is purely a matter of conjecture. The clubs have played only three common foes. Grants Pass has shown enough to indicate that Medford will have to work if it is to live up to its aspirations.

From the individual scoring standpoint, capable Jim Reid could be the big thorn in Black Tornado flesh in the forthcoming series. Reid can shoot well from the outside and he drives in close with flash and speed to score effectively. He's tallied 134 points for the Cavemen this season and missed one game, at that, because he was taking Naval reserve officer exams. Reid's total for eight contests gives him an average of 16.75 for eight games.

Next in line for GP come Raleigh Burr with 114 in 12.6 engagements for a 12.6 per game record. Don James has 84 and Jay Reese, 78 in nine games. Mel Drews has counted up only 29 points for the Cavemen this season but he was coming up as 1954 ended with 18 markers in the last two games. Cripple Paces

Medford's top scorers aren't so widely divided as those of the Cavemen. The relaxed, smooth-working artist, Larry Copple currently leads the eight-game parade with 116 points for 14.5 per game. Jerry Kalapus is next with 94 for 11.25 and Frank Rector has 90 for an 11.25 average. Rector bulged his total with 40 counters in two games against Cleveland of Portland. Glenn Peterson has 58 for a 7.25 per game showing and Bud Kastner 50 for 6.25.

The competition between the guards of each club and among the forwards and centers should prove equally interesting. Guards of both clubs, Copple and Rector for Medford, and Reid and Don James of Grants Pass, are capable in both floor play in shooting. All are dangerous to leave open for shots from almost any spot in the general vicinity of the basket. Rector and Copple, go boys in the Medford offense, have hook shots

Kentucky 1st, Dukes Jump Into 2nd Spot

By EARL WRIGHT

New York (U.P.)—Kentucky ranked by many as one of Coach Adolph Rupp's greatest teams, received only six points short of a perfect score today in leading the United Press college basketball ratings. Duquesne replaced North Carolina State in second place.

Thirty-one of the 35 leading coaches who comprise the United

Press rating board voted the undefeated Wildcats tops in the country this week. Two other coaches voted Rupp's men second and two third, giving them a total of 344 of a possible 500 points.

Duquesne, winner of the Holiday Festival tournament at Madison Square Garden, jumped seven places to second, but trailed Kentucky by 71 points. North Carolina State 12-1, which won the Dixie Classic tournament only to be upset by Villanova Saturday night, dropped back to third.

Two Score Big Gains

Missouri and Minnesota, two other teams that fared well in holiday week tournaments, made the other major advances among this week's top 10. Missouri 7-2 moved up four places to sixth after winning the Big Seven event, while the Gophers vaulted to 10th place after losing a one-point squeaker to North Carolina State in the Dixie Classic final.

LaSalle 9-3 and San Francisco 8-1 occupied the fourth and fifth rankings, respectively, while Utah 7-2, Illinois 6-2 and UCLA 6-2 were rated seventh to ninth in that order. The coaches based their ratings on games played through Saturday night, Jan. 1. Kentucky's showing this week was the second best ever made in the four-year history of the United Press ratings. Rupp's 1950-51 team attracted a total of 347 points during the fourth week's voting that season.

Prospect, 'Y' MIBL Winners

In Medford Independent Basketball league action last night, YMCA salted away its third victory against one defeat by downing Hawkinson's tires 60 to 52, and Prospect defeated Burelson's of Central Point 50 to 46.

No report was made on the game between Sacred Heart and Andy's Jewelers.

The YMCA-Hawkinson game was a thriller from the start with YMCA holding slim margins at each quarter, 20 to 18, 31 to 30 and 45 to 44. D. Mintz and T. Rodgers headed the Y boys with 14 points each. B. Christian was top man for Hawkinson with 12 points.

Prospect led Burelson's at halftime, 29 to 23. Neil Knudsen led the winners with 17, but Campbell of the losers was high with 23.

MIBL tangles tonight match Yellow Cab and Sacred Heart church at 7 o'clock and Campus Five and Headquarters company of the National Guard at 8:30 o'clock. Both are at Medford junior high.

Two Wednesday encounters are billed. Burelson's takes on Company A of the National Guard at 7 p.m., with Skinner's Buick following at 8:30 p.m. against Andy's Jewelers at the junior high. A date between Hawkinson tires at Prospect has been postponed until Jan. 27, officials reported.

BUY THE NEW HUDSON RAMBLER



PRICES START AT \$1995 Delivered Medford Includes Heater and Direction Signals

Medford Hudson, Inc. FRONT & JACKSON Phone 2-6281

CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT FOR RENT

- Motor Cranes
- Back Hoes
- Motor Graders
- Draglines
- Clamshells
- Shovel Fronts
- Crawler Type Tractors with Dozers
- 105 Air Compressor
- 315 Air Compressor
- Wagon Drill - Paving Breakers
- Jack Hammers
- 5 & 7 Yard Dump Trucks

EXPERIENCED OPERATORS

CONTACT

M. C. LININGER & SONS

MEDFORD, OREGON - PHONE 2-5336 or 2-5897

5 ways we can serve you

LOCAL CARTAGE

WAREHOUSING of your merchandise	STORAGE of your household goods
MOVING local or long distance	MOTOR FREIGHT SERVICE

CONSOLIDATED FREIGHTWAYS

Phone 2-7103