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SPORTS

Wildcats Still Top Team Despite Loss

By NORMAN MILLER
New York—(U.P.)—The Kentucky Wildcats' myth of invincibility may be exploded, but not their No. 1 status in the United Press basketball coaches ratings.

Despite the startling upset defeat at the hands of unheralded Georgia Tech last weekend, Kentucky topped the United Press college ratings today for the third straight week.

However, the Wildcats' defeat, coupled with second-ranked Duquesne's surprise setback by St. Francis of Loretto, Pa., tightened the national race considerably.

Eight different teams received first-place votes this week in the most scattered balloting of the past four seasons.

Kentucky attracted 14 first-place votes from the 35-man United Press rating board, compared to 31 last week.

The Wildcats' point total was reduced to 298 from a season-high 344 and their lead over Duquesne was reduced from 73 to 66 points.

Wildcat Stragglers
The Wildcats' 59-58 defeat by Georgia Tech was their first in eight games this season, snapped their overall 2-game winning streak and their amazing 129-game unbeaten streak at home, and ruining their hopes of setting two big major college records.

Coach Adolph Rupp's men had hoped to shatter the modern mark of 39 straight victories and complete an unprecedented second straight unbeaten season.

San Francisco, which retained the No. 5 ranking, attracted the second highest total of first-place votes this week with six.

Runner-up Duquesne and fourth-ranked North Carolina State each was the top choice of four coaches; Illinois (ranked sixth) received three first-place ballots; Utah (ranked seventh) had two, while LaSalle (ranked third) and UCLA (ranked ninth) had one each.

Same in Top Ten
This week's top 10 group was comprised of the exact same

Pro Bowlers Optimistic
Los Angeles—(U.P.)—Both Coach Jim Trimble of the East squad and Coach Buck Shaw of the West team expressed optimism today in looking forward to Sunday's Pro-Bowl grid clash in Memorial Coliseum.

Trimble, who has been working his boys out at the University of Southern California, said his squad is "rounding into shape" encouragingly and should be able to handle the Westerners adequately.

Shaw, training at Gilmore Field with gates locked, told his squads he didn't have to take the coaching assignment of the West team.

"I assure you I wouldn't even have considered it if I didn't think you fellows came out here to win," and I know you aren't going to let me down."

BOWLING
WOMEN'S ROGUE ROLLERS
Ralph's Green Lantern won the Women's Rogue Rollers League first half bowling championship. The quint turned back First National bank 3 to 1 in the last action of the half to beat out the previous week's leader, Chris Drugs. Clave Construction laced the Druggists 4 to 0. Gertrude Riggs of B and B Auction rolled games of 196 and 200 in getting a 552 series. She took both high game and high series.

Standings: W. L.
Ralph's Green Lantern 48 24
Chris Drugs 45 15 26 1/2
B and B Auction 42 30
Burlinson's 41 31
Brooks Electric 37 34 1/2
First National Bank 37 35
Clave Construction 33 39
Rogue Sportsman 30 42
K. Smith 23 49
Women of the Moose 23 49

Results:
Moose (1) 1899 1724
V. Pindley 461
D. Doty 371
A. Houchins 453
J. McCready 382
Handicap 12

Green Lantern (3) 1st Nat Bank (1)
V. Knox 466
O. Herson 411
M. Pierce 385
K. Smith 345
F. Doty 351

Brooks Elec. (6)
A. Asher 387
V. St. Hill 387
E. Seasons 383
M. Boyce 383
M. Durham 362
Handicap 18

1908 1841
Chris Drugs (9)
B. Mifcor 396
B. Herson 359
V. Cabler 356
C. Lowd 475

Clave Const. (4)
V. Abbott 316
H. Head 405
A. Hoffman 317
J. Freshman 258
Handicap 258

1894 2094
OK Market (8)
H. Hoyt 364
C. Childers 360
A. Zenor 247
G. Riggs 552
Handicap 18

1943
H. Hoyt 364
C. Childers 360
A. Zenor 247
G. Riggs 552
Handicap 18

Medford No. 1

Portland—(U.P.)—Medford high school collected 74 out of a possible 80 points to rank first in the Oregon Journal board of coaches poll among Oregon high school basketball teams.

Defending state champ Milwaukie was second with Eugene third and Cleveland of Portland fourth. Rounding out the first 10 were St. Helens, Astoria, North Bend, South Salem, Pendleton and Albany.

Ducks Down WSC, 68-45 For 2nd Win

Eugene—(U.P.)—Jim Loscut-off, Oregon's husky forward, scored 26 points to lead Oregon to a 68-45 win over Washington State here last night.

It was the Ducks' second win in the four game basketball series. The two teams meet again tonight.

With only a few minutes gone in the first half, the score was tied, but after that the Cougars fell behind and trailed throughout the game. At halftime the score stood 34-18, Oregon.

Trailing Loscutoff's shooting pace was Oregon forward Ray Bell with 15 points. High man for Washington State was Larry Beck with 10.

In a game that was a bit slow and sloppy, Oregon managed to lose the ball on passes 12 times and Washington State was right behind with 11 misses.

THE BOX: Oregon 68, Washington State 45. Scoring stats for various players including Bell, Loscutoff, Ross, Nelson, etc.

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Eugene Rider With US Team

San Francisco—(U.P.)—The Board of Governors of the U. S. Equestrian Team has named an eight man team to take part in horsemen events at the Pan American Games in Mexico City this March.

J. Tupper Cole, retired Army brigadier general and former U. S. Olympic Games rider, is coach of the team.

Jumping—Arthur McCashin, Pluckemin, N. J., William Steinkraus, Westport, Conn.; Charles Dennehy Jr., Lake Forest, Ill.; and Capt. John R. Wheeler, Camp Carson, Colo.

Three day event dressage-arena jumping—cross country—Walter Staley Jr., Mexico, Mo.; J. E. B. Wofford, Milford, Kan.; and Frank Duffy, Detroit, Mich.

Dressage rider—Maj. Robert Borj, Eugene, Ore.

Rams Say Navy Coach on List

Los Angeles—(U.P.)—The Los Angeles Rams admit Navy Coach Eddie Erdelatz is under consideration for the head coaching job but denied offering the job to him yet.

"Eddie Erdelatz is one of five or six coaches under consideration," a Ram spokesman said yesterday after talking to Ram President Dan Reeves in New York by telephone.

"Mr. Reeves denies he had offered the job to Erdelatz but admits he is one of several persons under consideration."

Reeves indicated it would be a week or more before a decision is reached on a successor to Hampton Pool who resigned as Ram coach at the close of the season after his five assistants quit.

BEAU JACK COMEBACK

Columbus, S.C.—(U.P.)—Beau Jack, former world lightweight champion, today promised "I'm going to surprise a lot of people" when he makes his fistic comeback against Eddie Green of Kannapolis, N.C., here Jan. 20.

"I have trained hard and am in good physical and mental condition," he added.

DOUBLE-HEADER

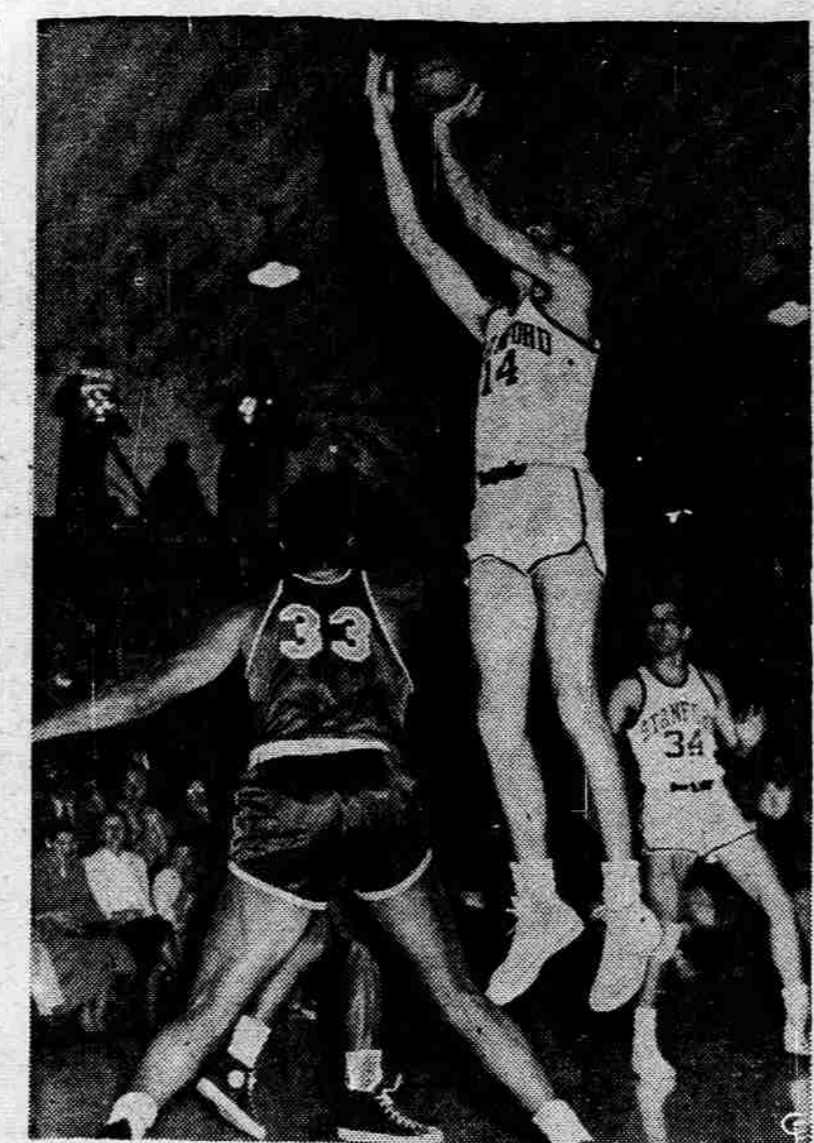
Wentworth, N. H.—(U.P.)—Harold Edwards of Nashua and Francis Burnham were hunting deer here and halted when they heard a disturbance in nearby brush. Suddenly, a large hawk flew out carrying a freshly killed partridge in its talons. Burnham fired one shot from his rifle and got "two birds with one stone."

FIGHTS

By UNITED PRESS
New York: Hector Constance, 149 1/2, Trinidad, drew with Johnny Brown, 146 1/2, Chicago (10).

Brooklyn: Bobby Bell, 126 1/2, Youngstown, Ohio, outpointed Rudy Garcia, 128, Los Angeles (10).

Providence, R. I.: Bob Bolton, 162 1/2, Providence, outpointed Curtis Moore, 161 1/2, Newark, N.J. (8).



USING HIS 6 foot 7 inch height to full advantage, Stanford's Russ Lawler (14) leaps high over UCLA defender Willie Naulis (33) to help Stanford score upset 61-56 victory in a Pacific Coast Conference opener at Palo Alto. (International)

SW Conference to View Duel of Tall Soph Centers

Dallas, Tex.—(U.P.)—A personal duel between two of the finest sophomore centers in the Southwest Conference history will pack as much fan interest as the loop leadership battle between Texas Christian and Southern Methodist Saturday night.

These bitter rivals have met once before, when the game didn't count in the standings, and TCU's Dick O'Neal had a three-point better night than SMU's Jim Krebs.

TCU won that game by three points.

Veteran cage fans can't remember when two as sharp youngsters have come along in the same year with three rugged years ahead of them to argue out their abilities on the court.

1-inch Difference
O'Neal, an inch shorter than the 6-8 Krebs, has compiled a better statistical record than his rival, has shown more stamina and ruggedness and more willingness to mix it up in a scramble for the ball.

This willingness, however, has

EOC Stuns SOC 100-78

La Grande—(U.P.)—Eastern Oregon's high-powered Savages, led by Ted Schadewitz' 31 points, clobbered Southern Oregon 100-78 in an Oregon Collegiate Conference opener for EOC's defending champs last night.

It was the first OCC loss of the season for SOCE after four straight wins from OCE. Larry Pryse hit 23 points for the winners while Keith Johnson and Lloyd Hoffine had 21 apiece for the losers.

Medford High To Grapple GP

Medford high wrestlers will oppose Grants Pass here this evening in their third match of the season. The card will begin at 7 o'clock.

Two matches will count in the scoring. A number of exhibitions likely will precede the regular card.

In its first two outings the Tornado squad won by lopsided margins over less experienced Illinois Valley. A tougher time is anticipated this evening.

George Jantzer Scores 95 in 16-Yard Shooting

George Jantzer led 16-yard shooters Sunday at Medford Gun club with a 95 out of 100 cut.

Everett Gibson had 23 out of 50 in handicap firing and Bernard Henry 18 out of 50 in doubles. Bert Peck was high in skeet with 21 out of 25.

Sixteen yard scorers included Martin Clogston and Charles Bendell with 48 out of 50 each, Ray Coleman and Gibson with 44 apiece and Sam Samson with 24 for 25.

Members of the club are priming for the annual Red and Blue team shoot on January 30.

TO OFFER CONTRACT
Madison, Wis.—(U.P.)—Alan Ameche, Wisconsin's all-American fullback, is being considered for a tour as a professional wrestler. Finkle George, a Des Moines sports promoter, announced yesterday he is planning to offer the football star a wrestling contract with a guarantee of \$100,000 a year.

DUCK FROSH WIN

Eugene—(U.P.)—Paul Turchard, former Oakridge high ace, hit 17 points last night in the Oregon Frosh basketball team opened its season with a 74-48 win over the Portland police department.

Junior High Fives Down Eagle Point

Medford junior high basketball teams made it a clean sweep yesterday in three games with Eagle Point.

The Bulldog ninth graders won 56 to 38 looking good in spots, the eighth came out on top 28 to 14 and the seventh was victor 26 to 9.

All three squads made use of a lot of players. Coach Mel Bolden had 12 ninth graders in action. Mentor Bill Shepherd called on 14 eighth grade boys and Coach Niles Smith put 20 lads into the seventh grade game.

The Medford teams also all boast leads at the quarterly breaks. For the Bulldog ninth they were 13 to 6, 33 to 15 and 47 to 33. Eighth grade spreads were 10 to 2, 20 to 10 and 22 to 12. Seventh grade players had margins of 6 to 3, 15 to 4 and 21 to 4.

The seventh grade has its next activity on Thursday when it goes to Phoenix for afternoon action. Eighth and ninth graders host Ashland here on Friday with the eighth grade game set for 3:30 p.m.

LINE-UPS:
Med. 9th 36: 38 EP 9th
Hamin 13 f 2 Eastgate
Funston 4 f 5 Christian
Russell 9 f 3 Schauble
Brauner 5 g 6 Chamberlain
Bergman 2 g 7 Verch
Substitutions—For Medford, Frownow, s. sowing 4, Urdel 1, Albert 9, Ackley 2, Anderson 4, Harrington, Shaw, Bertau, Niles, Peery, Bacon; for Eagle Point, Theban, Powers, Reagan 4, Nelson, Greb 2, Perdue 6.

Med. 8th 28: 14 EP 8th
Peck 8 f 1 Hay
Lyons 2 f 2 Dustin
Funston 3 f 2 Hoffman
Cuthbertson 3 f 2 Wheatman
Harvey 4 f 2 Roters
Substitutions—For Medford, Barr 6, Ice 2, Dain 1, Monroe, Whaley, Rasmussen, Pathman 2, Conley, Fond 2, Swarthey, Hartly, Murry, Bailey, Fair; for Eagle Point, Elrod, Dunkin 4, Bitterling 4, Hooper 2.

Med. 7th 26: 9 EP 7th
Moore 6 f 3 Hooper
Deakins 5 f 1 McLean
Knight 4 f 3 Nease
Anderson 4 g 2 Berryman
Olson 2 g 2 Zimmerman
Substitutions—For Medford, Godard, Turpin, Kujawski, Morris, Kopaspek 2, Shoemaker, Quinney 3, Robinson 2, Frohnmayer, Oldham, Hopkins, Dunn, Durkee, McGill, Cantrell; for Eagle Point, Lemmon, Edwards, Weitman, Henderson, Collette, Whipple, Carroll, Knoevel, Hay, Hanks, Esp.

Fanfare

By DICK JEWETT
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

Comments of George Curtis, sportswriter for the Grants Pass Daily Courier, after Medford high smothered the GP hoopmen Saturday night: "I think I'll say, 'Let's play baseball.'"

75-POINT MARGIN
Does anyone recall a higher score run up by a Medford prep quint than Saturday's 86? The Tornado has won by a wider margin than the 49 point spread over the Cavemen. Herm Newland recalls the 75-point bulge of 79 to 4 for Medford over Merrill in 1928. High scores came harder in that day.

There was no center jump after each basket. There was no two-free shot rule for the final three minutes, no one and one free heave regulation and no 10-second limit for getting the ball past midcourt.

SEEK PERFECTION
That practice makes perfect is an old adage. And Larry Copple and Frank Rector, Medford high's regular varsity hoop guards, must be working toward that end. Jayvee Coach Bob Newland reports that Rector, and Copple, in addition to their regular workouts, do a lot of shooting around at outdoor baskets in their spare time.

PREVIEW TUSSELE
Andy's Jewelers and Yellow Cab, top rated clubs in the Medford Independent Basketball League, don't meet in loop play until the last night of the regular season, February 10. But fans will get a preview in a hassle set for Wednesday, January 26. The two teams will be foes in a March of Dimes benefit headline on that date at the Medford senior high.

SKI TOW RAMBLES
Rogue Snowmen and a number of other winter sport enthusiasts found good skiing at Crater Lake on Sunday despite a somewhat cold day. They found about six inches of surface powder on packed snow.

Snowmen with the help of others installed their new 25 horsepower tow and had it in operation. President Bill Brooks of the club said that the Snowmen now have some real uphill transportation. He reported that about 25 persons were skiing and that the tow could have handled twice as many. With the small tow in operation also a crowd three times as large could have been accommodated. The small tow Sunday was used until the large one was in operation.

The uphill transport device was run at about 30 per cent throttle. Then the device was kicked to full throttle. The jaunt of 800 feet was made in 15 seconds by stop watch.

Brooks stated that what's needed at the lake is more skiers. Skiing is planned again next Sunday.

Glover Keeps Hockey Lead

New York—(U.P.)—Fred Glover of the Cleveland Barons sustained his season-long reign of first place in the American Hockey League scoring race today despite teammate Eddie Olson's determined efforts that whittled his lead to a single point.

Glover had 24 goals and 31 assists for a 55 total while Olson's 26 goals, a league-leading figure in that department, and 28 assists for 54 points won him second place.

Providence's Zello Toppazini, who led the playmakers with 32 assists, was third with 43 points, 11 behind the second-place Olson. Ken Wharram of Buffalo placed fourth with 42 points and Paul Larivee of Providence rounded out the top five with 41.

Advertisement for Montgomery Ward batteries. Features images of 'Winter King' and 'Super Power' batteries. Text includes 'Special 4-Day Sale', 'WARDS STANDARD BATTERY 10.45', 'WARDS HEAVY SERVICE 13.88', and 'WARDS SUPER POWER 17.88'. Also lists 'ALL WARD BATTERIES INSTALLED FREE'.