

# Dons Rated Tops In First Weekly Poll

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New York —(U.P.)—It's a brand new college basketball season with the same old 1954-55 theme. San Francisco, last year's national champion, was placed in a class by itself today in the first weekly ratings of the United Press Board of Coaches.

All but three of the 35 outstanding coaches who comprise the United Press rating board picked the Dons No. 1 in the nation following a pair of week-end victories. San Francisco's point-total of 343 was only seven short of a perfect score.

After a 70-59 breeze against Chico State in which they used a center Bill Russell only sparingly, the Dons displayed their customary defense-mastery Saturday night in a 58-42 victory over Southern California, a much stronger opponent.

The two victories stretched San Francisco's winning streak to 28 games. The Dons had a 28-1 record in 1954-55 when they compiled the best defensive record in the nation, won the NCAA tournament, and earned the No. 1 rating of the United Press Board of Coaches.

Last week, before the opening games of the season, the coaches overwhelmingly picked San Francisco to repeat as national champion.

Of the three coaches who did not cast first-place votes for the West Coasters this week, two picked them second and one fourth. One voted third-ranked North Carolina State No. 1, one voted for seventh-ranked Illinois, and the other picked 13th-ranked St. Louis.

Kentucky, traditionally a strong challenger for national honors, ranked second, 94 points behind San Francisco. Coach Adolph Rupp's Wildcats, picked No. 2 in the pre-season ratings, opened their season with a 62-52 victory over Louisiana State.

North Carolina State, which won two games last week, ranked third followed in order by Utah, Iowa and Dayton. After them came Illinois, Duquesne, Holy Cross and Brigham Young to round out the top 10.

Selected By Coaches  
With points distributed on a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis for votes from first to 10th places, Kentucky had 249 points, N. C. State 229, Utah 225, Iowa 200, Dayton 115, Illinois 84, Duquesne 67, Holy Cross 48 and Brigham Young 44.

Brigham Young, overlooked in the coaches' pre-season sizeup, was placed 10th after impressive 78-58 and 67-65 week-end victories over UCLA, a team picked in a tie for seventh place in the early forecast.

While San Francisco faces what should be an easy opponent in San Francisco State this week, a few of the other teams in the top play tougher competition. North Carolina State is pitted against Wake Forest and Eastern Kentucky; Utah meets Arizona twice; Iowa faces Southern Methodist; and Dayton plays Miami of Ohio and Toledo.

George Washington headed the second 10 group, trailed in order by Indiana, St. Louis, UCLA, Marquette, Stanford, Kansas, Alabama, Seton Hall and Louisville.

## Committee Discusses Financing

Ringleaders in the plan to bring Medford into the Class B Northwest professional baseball league today turned their attention toward securing the services of someone to carry out a plan of financing the proposed baseball club.

At a committee meeting last night it was decided to seek a partnership agreement among 30 or more individuals who would share in the profits or losses of the operation to not more than 10 per cent each.

A pre-season ticket selling campaign geared to raise between \$30,000 and \$40,000 also was discussed as were various plans to remodel the present baseball park at the fairgrounds to make it suitable for professional baseball.

While the baseball season is more than four months away, it was pointed out that Medford is rapidly running short of time in making a definite commitment to enter the league and rapid action is necessary if the franchise is to be secured. Several other towns are anxious to take over the vacant league spot if Medford does not act, it was pointed out.

Another meeting will be held tonight to further discuss obtaining a person to direct the financing effort.

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# Bruins Place Five On PCC All-Star FB

San Francisco —(U.P.)—The UCLA Bruins placed five members on the all conference football team announced today by the Pacific Coast conference.

Named from UCLA were: End Rommie Loudd, guard Hardiman Cureton, center Steve Palmer and backs Bob Davenport and Sam Brown.

Others selected were backs Jon Arnett of Southern California and Bill Tarr of Stanford; end Leon Clarke of Southern California; tackles Paul Wiggins of Stanford and Fred Robinson of Washington; and guard Orlando Ferrerite of Southern California.

The team was selected by vote of coaches.

The second team:  
Ends: John Stewart, Stanford and James Carmichael, California; tackles: Gil Moreno, UCLA and Jon Witte, Oregon State; guards: James Brown, UCLA and Don Gilkey, California; center: Joe Long, Stanford; backs: Dick James, Oregon, John Brodie, Stanford, Jim Decker, UCLA, Jim Shanley, Oregon, and Sam Wesley, Oregon State.

Honorable mention:  
Ends: Bob DeGrant, Oregon State, Jim Houston, Washington; Phil McHugh, Oregon, Arnie Pelluer, Washington State; tackles: Bob Oliver, California; Chris Marshall, Stanford; Lou Stiner, Oregon; guards: Tom Gunnari and Vaughn Hitchcock, Washington State, Eldred Hillstrom, Oregon, Earl Monlux, Washington; Tony Mosich, Stanford; Bob Rigert, Oregon State; center: Jim Matheny, UCLA; Wayne Walker, Idaho, Bert Watson, Washington; backs: Joe Francis, OSC; Wilbur Gary, Idaho; Credell Green and Steve Roake, Washington; Gordon Duval and C. R. Roberts, Southern California.

PCC May Consider Athletes 'Wages'

San Francisco —(U.P.)—The Pacific Coast conference is expected to consider plans today for a "living wage" for college athletes.

Following on the heels of yesterday's fine of \$1,000 on UCLA for illegal recruiting activities, the PCC directors will study proposals that athletes be allowed to make from \$100 to \$125 per month on university jobs, compared with the present \$75.

Yesterday, the directors assessed the fine on UCLA for offering an athlete an academic scholarship when there was none available.

# SPORTS

## Red Raiders Win, 93-62; Teams Play Again Today

Ashland—A battling Southern Oregon college basketball contingent got its 1955-1956 slate off to a roaring start here last night by whipping Linfield college Wildcats 93 to 62 in a free wheeling encounter.

Linfield, however, will have a chance to even the score. The two quintets collide again here tonight.

The Red Raiders of the Rogue, hard driving on offense and stingy close in on defense, jumped in front in the opening minute of the fracas. They stayed ahead all the way, turning back a couple of brief challenges.

Halftime score was 40 to 23 and the Raiders' widest bulge was 35 points, 90 to 55, in the closing moments of the fray.

Offensively the Raiders were led by Bill Hollingsworth with 29 points. And they hit from all angles, getting a good share of the shots, however, from close or mid range by driving in and

by scrappy tussling under the backboards.

BellHawks  
Defensively, the Raiders were a bunch of ballhawks, with Ted Tenney and Dale Bates the principal demons. They set up a tight zone that harassed and broke up the Wildcat offensive inside and forced the visitors to get half their field goals from far out. The Linfield club got no goals close in during the early stages of the tussle when the SOC quintet was hanging on to a gift with the aid of a flock of soft shots.

Bill Machamer and Don Porter tied for Linfield's top scoring honors with 15 tallies each. Machamer was the long range artist while Porter got his field goals with hooks and shots under the board. Russ Koffar collected 12 counters for the Wildcats. For Southern Oregon Lloyd Hoffine was second high with 14. Guy Munsell fired in 13 and Bates 10.

Hoffine dribbled in for the first bucket of the game 40 seconds after play had started. Titus came through with a jumper or a 4 to 0 standing. Machamer hit a long for 4 to 2 but Hollingsworth's jumper and two free shots made it 8 to 2. Dick Brown hit from far out for 8 to 4 but the Raiders ran up six free shots and got a tip in by Hollingsworth for 16 to 4.

15-Point Margins  
Widest spreads of the first half were 21 to 6 with about eight minutes contested in the hassle and 40 to 25 near the buzzer. The Cats, with Koffar, Porter and Machamer scoring, caught fire in the middle portion of the half to cut the gap to 23 to 15. But Tenney, Hollingsworth and Munsell put in goals to send the score up to 27 to 15.

Another Linfield surge saw Koffar get four points, Porter the same and Machamer two while Munsell fieldered for SOC. That cut the "Cat deficit to six points, 31 to 25. But that was the nearest the McMinnville club came to overtaking the Ashlanders.

Hollingsworth, Hoffine, Munsell and Titus goaled and Munsell put in a gifter for the 40 to 25 situation. Porter's free shot and Ron Van Dolah's bucket brought the score to its halfway 40 to 28.

The raiders quickly shot their advantage to 17 points in the opening minutes of the second half at 45 to 28 and the score alternated at 15 and 17 points difference for about four minutes of the period. Then Southern Oregon by spurts began to widen the command. Bates, Hollingsworth and Hoffine provided the punch as the spurts got underway. Nine minutes into the half the Raiders had a 29 point, 71 to 29, lead and three minutes later the bulge was 30, at 77 to 47.

Southern Oregon poured in 34 field goals and 15 free shots. Linfield shot 20 from the field and 22 from the gift line.

Linfield was without the services of its regular 6-foot 4-inch center, Dave Sanford, who stayed home in the role of expectant father. His presence would have made it much tougher for Raiders, who were able last night to concentrate much on Porter, 6-5 stellar forward.

LINE-UPS:  
SOC 93  
Hollingsworth 29 f  
Titus 7 f  
Bates 10 g  
Tenney 8 g  
Substitutions — For SOC, Biddington 3, Carille, Crandal 4, DePuy 3, Lowrance 2, Munsell 13, for Linfield, Collins 1, Herno 4, Marshall, Sorenson 2, Van Dolah 4, Stewart 2, Koffar 12.

Clogston, Hawk Coleman, Skeet  
Martin Clogston, Ray Coleman and Don Hawk gleaned the top honors Sunday in the Medford Gun club's annual skeet championship shoot.

Clogston won the open, Coleman the 20-gauge event and Hawk the high over-all and the added bird handicap.

In the open Clogston busted 99 birds out of 100, barely edging Hawk's 89. Coleman, Hawk and Everett Gibson all shattered 44 out of 50 to deadlock in the 20-gauge affair. In the first shoot-off Hawk and Coleman remained tied with 23 out of 25. Then Coleman won on a "miss and out" shoot on doubles.

Hawk broke 133 out of 150 for high over-all and Clogston followed with 131. In the added bird test for a turkey Hawk brought down 98 and Clogston 96.

# Kansas Hands Northwestern 91-70 Defeat

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The Kansas Jayhawks, pre-season favorites for the Big Seven championship and rated No. 17 nationally by the United Press Board of Coaches, drove to a 91-70 victory over Northwestern last night as four players scored in double figures, led by forward Gene Elstun with 19. Guard Dick Mast had 20 for Northwestern.

Duquesne, rated No. 8 and last year's National Invitation Tournament champion, also made a successful season debut Monday night with a 61-25 rout of Carnegie Tech. All-America Si Green tallied 22 points.

Robin Freeman of Ohio State and Lloyd Aubrey of Notre Dame turned in two of Monday night's most brilliant performances, but neither could save his team from defeat.

Freeman, popping one-handers from the side, racked up 15 baskets and 10 free throws for 40 points but Ohio State bowed on its home court to tall, sharp-shooting Vanderbilt, 76-67. The Commodores, used only six players and were led by Al Rochelle with 23 points.

Center Aubrey of Notre Dame notched 13 baskets and nine free throws for 35 points but, and Irish took their second straight beating, 70-66, from Wisconsin.

# Stotz Ordered Not To Organize Little League

Lewisburg, Pa. —(U.P.)— Former Little League Baseball Commissioner Carl E. Stotz was under a Federal Court order today restraining him from attempting to organize a new league for the nation's small fry players.

The order was handed down yesterday by U. S. District Court Judge Frederick V. Follmer after a long series of meetings in his chambers on an injunction petition filed against Stotz by Little League Baseball, Inc. The order will remain in effect until the hearing resumes tomorrow.

The league asked for the injunction when Stotz, founder of the league which governs the play of 250,000 boys up to the age of 12, attempted to form a new league after he was fired from his \$14,000 post as commissioner last month.

Dick Miller led Wisconsin with 25 points.

In other leading games Monday night: Memphis State handed the Texas Aggies their second straight loss, 84-71; Niagara was pressed to score its second win, 66-59, over Toledo; Boston College trounced Suffolk, 89-73; Tulane romped over Louisiana College, 94-61; Louisiana State downed Southwest Tennessee, 72-59; Missouri ripped Texas Tech, 92-60; Colorado trounced Oregon, 68-49; and Rice defeated Lamar Tech, 70-49.

# BASKETBALL

By UNITED PRESS  
East  
Duquesne 61, Carnegie Tech 25  
Brandeis 87, Bates 77  
Boston Coll. 89, Suffolk 73  
Niagara Univ. 66, Toledo 59  
South  
Tulane 94, Louisiana College 61  
LSU 72, Southwest Tenn. 59  
Florida 65, Wake Forest 66  
Memphis State 84, Texas A&M 71  
Georgetown (Ky.) 78, Transylv. 57  
Tenn. St. 92, Alcorn College 61  
Mid-West  
Missouri 92, Texas Tech 60  
LSU 72, Notre Dame 66  
Loyola (Chicago) 74, S. Dakota 65  
Augustus 90, North Dakota 84  
Drake 89, Omaha 80  
Vanderbilt 76, Ohio State 67  
Kansas 91, Northwestern 70  
Southwest  
Miss. Southern 61, West Texas 58  
Southwest Tex. St. 74, McMurry 73  
Rice 70, Lamar 49  
S.W. Missouri 78, Pepperdine 74  
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Colorado 68, Oregon 49  
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## Bufs Whip UO, 68-49

Eugene —(U.P.)—The Colorado Buffaloes, defending Big Seven champs, racked up their second road victory of the season here last night by downing University of Oregon hoopers 68-49.

The score was tied only once at 4-4 after two minutes of play. Then, despite Oregon's new "motion" offense, the Buffs moved out front to stay.

By halftime Colorado had piled up a 40-21 lead.

Oregon rallied briefly at the start of the second half, closing the gap to 42-28 and 48-35, but shooting-wise Colorado had the Ducks 40 to 25.

Max Anderson, Oregon's 6-foot 7-inch center, dropped in 13 points, high for the game, but couldn't keep the Ducks within hailing distance.

Behind Anderson were a bevy of Colorado scorers: Bill Peterson with 11 apiece, and Dave Mowbray and George Hannah with 10.

Oregon lays off for three days and then travels to Provo, Utah, to meet Brigham Young which beat UCLA last week in a doubleheader.

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