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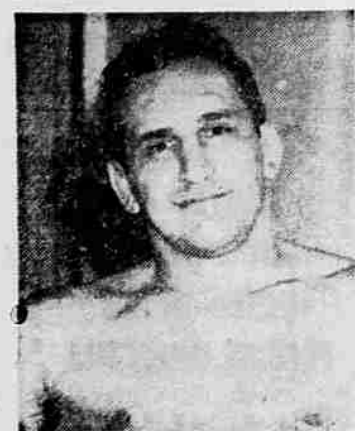
Dayton Moves Closer To First in UP Poll

New York — (U.P.) — The United Press college basketball ratings first place votes and worst records through Jan. 21 in parentheses:

Team	Points
1. San Francisco 30 (13-0).....339	
2. Dayton 3 (14-0).....307	
3. Illinois 1 (10-1).....214	
4. Kentucky (10-2).....196	
5. N. Car. St. (13-2).....179	
6. North Car. (13-2).....128	
7. Temple (11-0).....92	
8. Vanderbilt (13-1).....77	
9. So. Methodist (13-2).....60	
10. Louisville 1 (15-1).....55	

Second 10 teams: 11. Duke, 44; 12. Utah, 43; 13. tie, Holy Cross and Iowa, 25 each; 15. UCLA, 24; 16. Cincinnati, 18; 17. St. Louis, 15; 18. tie, Alabama and Marquette, 13 each; 20. Stanford, 10.

New York — (U.P.) — Dayton's towering Flyers, who ran their unbeaten string to 14 games while top-ranked San Francisco was idle, gained ground in the contention for the No. 1 United Press college basketball rating



LARRY CHENE
Bull Montana Foe

Chene, Montana Vie on GP Mat

Grants Pass — Matchmaker Elton Owen has finally signed Bull Montana to meet Leapin' Larry Chene in the main grappling event this Wednesday at the fairgrounds arena.

It was a bloody battered Chene who leaped into the ring last week to save Thor Hagen from further punishment. Sheriff's deputies finally broke up the bitter fight and hustled Montana to the dressing rooms. Chene hurled a challenge at Montana.

Bull Montana, the one man wrecking crew from Toledo, clobbered both George Drake and Thor Hagen last week and is rated by the fans as the toughest guy to hit these parts since Leo Wallick. Montana is vicious with a piledriver and the atomic drop. Chene, the Texas TV star, was sensational in his debut when he dumped Henry Lenz. He is as fast and has color and ability.

The meeting will be the first between this pair of natural rivals and could be a donnybrook.

Pedro Godoy, a talented newcomer, will be introduced in the one-hour semi-main. Cal Roberts will attempt a warm reception. Big and rough, Godoy is rated on par with Killer Kameroff.

Legend May End Yacht Race Today

San Diego — (U.P.) — The yacht Legend, out of Los Angeles, stood a good chance of finishing the winner today going into the closing stretch of the 1431-mile San Diego to Acapulco handicap yacht race.

The Coast Guard reported the 50-foot Los Angeles Yachting Club sloop, which as a 21-hour, 21-minute handicap allowance, was grouped with John Scripps San Diego ketch Novia del Mar, 30 miles behind the actual leader, the ketch Nam Sang of Cabrillo Beach, Calif. Because of the Legend's favorable position, it appeared the probable handicap winner of at least the larger boats in Class A competition. The Legend is owned by Charles Ullman.

The Nam Sang, Novia del Mar and Legend were about some 300 miles from the finish, an estimated 30 miles at sea and southwest of Manzanillo.

RETURNED TO TEAM
Klamath Falls — (U.P.) — John Foster, former all-stater at Central Catholic high of Portland, has been returned to Oregon Tech's basketball team. Foster had been suspended last week for breaking training during OTI's recent series against Eastern Oregon in La Grande. Charley Bogle, tall center from California, who also was suspended from the team, dropped out of school.

MIBL Chiefs To Consider Tilt Protest

Officers and team managers of the Medford Independent Basketball league will meet between games at McLoughlin Junior High tomorrow night to consider a protest by Phoenix.

The Merchants of Phoenix dropped a 48 to 66 game to Company A of the National Guard in play last night. Phoenix is protesting on grounds that Company A was using ineligible players, according to league officials.

Company A took an early lead, which was increased to 33 to 13 at halftime. Vern Parent led Company A's scoring with 19 points, and Furry and Yarnell tallied 12 each for Phoenix.

In another league game last night, YMCA whipped Butte Falls, 101 to 68, behind the scoring of Larue Smith, who tallied 22 points. Dick Webber contributed 18. Dick Wooton had 16, and John Niles and Dennis Davis tallied 13 and 10, respectively.

YMCA was leading 56 to 41 at halftime.

Headquarters Company of the National Guard will play YMCA at 7 o'clock tonight in the first of two city loop games at McLoughlin junior high. Phoenix and Hawkinton Tire Tread will meet in the other. On Wednesday YMCA will face Company A of the National Guard in the first game and Prospect and Phoenix collide in the second.

THE BOX SCORE:
Company A 66 f 48 Phoenix
Parent 19 f 2 Fenton
Burns 9 f 9 Hite
Hightbotham 18 c 0 Bertrand
Noland 9 f 12 Furry
Trautman 5 g 12 Yarnell
Substitutions—For Company A, E
Colley 10, Stubbs 4, T. Colley, and
Spry; for Phoenix, Thompson 10,
Schroeder 2, Madden 2.

YMCA 101 f 68 Butte Falls
Rogers 6 f 18 Abbott
Wooton 16 f 18 Brown
Smith 22 f 2 Tigard
Thompson 2 g 16 Moore
Singer 9 g 6 Smith
Substitutions—For YMCA, Davis 10,
Webber 18, Niles 13, and Mintz 6; for
Butte Falls, Casey 7, Snoich 3, and
Pool 14.

Tornado 3rd In Prep Cage Rating Poll

Portland — (U.P.) — Jefferson high of Portland again topped the state's high school basketball teams in the weekly Journal coaches' poll with Eugene second and Medford third.

Jefferson polled 77 out of a possible 80 votes while Defending State Champ Eugene had 71 points.

The rankings:
1. Jefferson 77
2. Eugene 71
3. Medford 67
4. Franklin 48
5. Mashfield 47
6. Milwaukie 24
7. Lincoln 22
8. Mac-Hi 21
9. Beaverton 20
10. Klamath Falls 15

Others: Pendleton 10, South Salem 6, Bend and North Salem 3 each; Corvallis, Ontario, Baker, 2 each and Molalla 1.

HOCKEY

New York — (U.P.) — Providence's Zello Toppazzini clung to the American Hockey League scoring race lead in total points today but Willie Marshall of Pittsburgh and Ken Wharram of Buffalo broke his monopoly in the goals scored and playmaking departments.

Toppazzini had 72 points on 29 goals and 43 assists to head the field by the still comfortable margin of 13 points. Marshall, who was second with a 59 point total, seized the goals scored leadership, however, on the strength of his fourth "hat trick" of the season; while Ken Wharram, placing third with 58, forced Toppazzini to share first place in the playmaking department with 43 each.

Dunc Fisher of Hershey was fourth with 56 points while Paul Larivee and Camille Henry, a pair of Providence players, were tied for fifth with 52 points each.

Pittsburgh Gil Mayer continued to lead the netminders in both low average with 2.57 and shutouts with four.

Calhoun Wins Over Luedee

New York — (U.P.) — Trainer Charley Goldman today hailed unbeaten Rory Calhoun of White Plains, N.Y., as a "bright young prospect for the middle-weight crown," after directing him to his 17th straight professional victory in a sensational TV fight at St. Nicholas arena Monday night.

Goldman, trainer of heavy-weight champion Rocky Marciano, was in Calhoun's corner as the muscular 21-year-old Negro was staggered seven times but came on to win another unanimous decision over bomber Jerry Luedee of New Haven, Conn., in one of the most bruising slugfests ever staged at St. Nick's.

Calhoun, who had taken a

four-round verdict over brown-haired, 22-year-old Luedee in a preliminary at Madison Square garden on Nov. 26, 1954, had the tired Connecticut dynamiter floundering in the late rounds Monday night from left hooks and overhand rights to the head.

In some of the hectic sessions, each was on "rubber legs," and it seemed that one of them must be kayoed; but neither hit the canvas deck. Luedee's smashing straight rights to the head had Calhoun "ready to go" in the second, fourth, fifth and ninth rounds; but each time Jerry became too eager and missed the target with what should have been the finishing punches.

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads

'Triple Axel' By Youth In Olympic

Cortina, Italy — (U.P.) — The first man to break through the "sound barrier" in figure skating is going all out to grab the 1956 Olympic title by showing the most sensational jump ever seen on an ice rink.

He is Ronny Robertson, 18, Long Beach, Calif., and the jump will be so-called "triple axel"—three and a half turns in the air during a breath-taking "atomic spin."

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Basketball

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Linfield 73, Pacific 61

IN MELROSE GAMES

New York — (U.P.) — Dave Sime, a sophomore dashman from Duke University, will compete in the sprint in the Millrose games at Madison Square Garden, Feb. 4, it was announced today. Sime turned in a clean sweep in the dash series at Washington last Saturday.

pat," Robertson, last year's world championship runner-up said.

Ray Bell Works Out Again With Oregon

Eugene — (U.P.) — Ray Bell, who missed the Idaho series because of the flu, worked out briefly with the Oregon basketball team yesterday and will be ready for Stanford this week end but Jerry Ross was on the injured list.

Ross, high-scoring senior veteran, injured a knee against Idaho and still is on the "question mark" list as far as the weekend Stanford series is concerned. Ed Bingham, who has been out for some time with an injury, may be able to return in time to make the trip south.

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today and Illinois took over third place.

North Carolina, upset conqueror of arch rival North Carolina State, made the most important jump in the ratings, to No. 6 from 11th place. The Tar Heels were the only newcomers in this week's top 10 teams chosen by the 35 outstanding coaches who comprise the United Press Rating Board.

San Francisco, which has put its 39-game winning streak in storage for two weeks while it takes time out for mid-year examinations, was picked No. 1 by 30 coaches—the same as last week. However, the West Coast Dons' point total fell off six to 339 and their lead over Dayton dwindled from 49 to 32 points.

Coach Tom Blackburn's Flyers attracted three first-place votes and an unusually high second-place total of 307 points. By defeating Villanova and Xavier of Ohio last week, Dayton achieved the season's longest winning streak. The Flyers' next test will be a tough one—against 10th-ranked Louisville.

San Francisco, which now has led the ratings for eight straight weeks, resumes competition next Saturday night against California. The Dons will set a major college record for consecutive victories if they beat California.

Illinois and Louisville each received one first-place vote in this week's balloting.

The Illini (10-1) and Kentucky (10-2) each moved up one notch, while North Carolina State slipped to fifth following its second setback in 15 games. Temple, with an 11-0 record, followed North Carolina, with Vanderbilt, Southern Methodist and Louisville completing the top 10.

Temple, one of the surprise teams of the present season, advanced two places from last week, Vanderbilt (13-1) and SMU (13-2) each slipped two notches, while Louisville (15-1) remained in 10th.

Pettit Takes Scoring Lead

New York — (U.P.) — Bob Pettit and Clyde Lovellette swapped the National Basketball association scoring lead today for the 17th time in the last eight weeks. Pettit coming out with first place this time by a margin of 14 points.

The 17th exchange of the lead between the two stars resulted from Pettit's 39-point performance for St. Louis against Syracuse on Sunday, while Lovellette was scoring only 15 for Minneapolis against New York.

But Paul Arizin, former scoring champion from the Philadelphia Warriors, is starting to barge into what has been a two-man battle so far this season. Arizin actually has passed Lovellette on the basis of average points per game to take second place in that category behind Pettit.

Pettit leads both in total points with 942 and average with 23.6. Lovellette is second in total points with 928, third in average with 22.1. Arizin is third in total points with 879, but second in average with 22.5. Lovellette has played two games more than Pettit, three more than Arizin.

LINCOLN, JACKSON LEAD
Lincoln and Jackson with two wins and no losses each are leaders in the city grade school junior varsity basketball league. In last week's tussles Lincoln bounced Roosevelt 28 to 3 and Jackson won from Jefferson 17 to 13.

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