

# Dons Remain in First Place; Seven Teams Change Positions

New York — (U.P.) — The San Francisco Dons, who literally "walked to their 40th straight victory, can strengthen their grip on first place in the United Press basketball ratings this week by whipping San Jose State, and Loyola (Calif.).

The 35 leading coaches who make up the United Press rating board gave the Dons 32 first place votes and kept them on top for the ninth straight week today with a total of 338 points.

The coaches based their ballots on games through Jan. 26, including San Francisco's 33-24 Saturday night over California. The Dons made only one second half field goal but overcame California's clever stalling tactics to set a major college record for consecutive victories.

San Francisco plays San Jose State tonight and Loyola Friday night at home. Neither appears capable of stopping the Dons.

**Dons' Margin Jumps**  
The Dons, who have swept 14 games this season, actually collected one point less from the coaches than they received last week when they were idle.

Dayton held second place but its point total dropped from 307 to 238 because it lost a 66-64 overtime game to Louisville Saturday night. Illinois remained third with 229 points. Dayton (14-1) and Illinois (11-1) each received one first place vote and sixth ranked Louisville (16-1), received the other first place vote.

The same schools remained in the top 10 for the second straight week but six of the seven teams below the first three changed positions.

Louisville made the biggest advance. It moved from tenth to sixth. Vanderbilt (14-1) advanced from eighth to fifth after defeating Kentucky Saturday night for the first time in 16 years. North Carolina State (14-2) moved from fifth to fourth.

Fourth to Ninth  
Kentucky suffered the biggest drop, sliding from fourth to ninth.

North Carolina (13-2) dropped from sixth to eighth and Southern Methodist (14-2) slipped from ninth to tenth. Temple (13-0) remained seventh.

Here is how the teams lined up behind the top three: North Carolina State, 210; Vanderbilt, 154; Louisville, 148; Temple, 127; North Carolina, 106; Kentucky, 78; Southern Methodist, 71.

Duke, Iowa, UCLA, St. Louis, Holy Cross, Utah, Alabama, St. Francis (N.Y.), and Brigham Young followed in that order.

**Free Throws Give Illini 95-84 Win**  
By JOHN GRIFFIN  
United Press Sports Writer

Thanks to some fancy free-throw shooting, Illinois rocketed along at the head of the pack in the hot Big Ten basketball race today, picking up speed in its bid to catch San Francisco in the United Press national rankings.

The Illini, carefully sinking 31 out of 37 foul toss attempts, visited Minnesota Monday night and notched a 95-84 victory.

The triumph hoisted Illinois' perfect conference record to 5-0, when a loss would have meant dropping into a tie for first place with idle Iowa. What's more, it extended Illinois' winning streak to 11 games and its overall record to a gaudy 12-1.

Illini Coach Harry Combes is shooting for his fourth Big Ten crown in nine years. The next game Illinois plays, against Indiana next Monday, will be its 200th under Combes and a win would put him over the 800 mark.

**Kentucky Gains Revenge**  
In another important conference clash at Atlanta, Kentucky bounced back into the victory column with an 84-62 decision over Georgia Tech—more revenge for Tech's two wins over Kentucky last year, which were Kentucky's only defeats all year.

In other leading games: Holy Cross, ranked 15th nationally, pushed its record to 14-2 by swamping Georgetown, D. C., 88-68; Purdue took third place in the Big Ten with a 77-68 win over Northwestern; Kansas State seized a half-game lead in the Big Seven by beating Oklahoma, 71-63 despite 23 points by the Soomers' Joe King; West Virginia clung to first place in the Southern Conference by crushing Virginia Tech, 92-70; Louisiana St. routed Tulane, 87-66, in the Southeastern where Georgia beat Florida, 93-79, in the Missouri Valley; Houston took an 87-59 win over Sam Houston St.; Oklahoma City routed Texas A&M 75-56; Indiana whipped Notre Dame, 81-76; Seton Hall ripped Creighton, 86-73; Clemson downed the Citadel, 86-70; Texas beat Border Conference leader West Texas St., 76-56; and Toledo edged St. Francis (Pa.), 96-93.

**Badger, Pioneer Hoopmen Travel In NW Circuit**  
By UNITED PRESS

The major portion of action in the Northwest Conference for the coming week will take place east of the Cascades. Both Pacific and Lewis and Clark travel to the Inland Empire region for three games.

Friday and Saturday nights Pacific is at College of Idaho, in a pair of games matching the conference's number one and two teams.

Linfield and Willamette, arch rivals in the valley, have a single game billed for the week when they meet at McMinville Saturday night.

Linfield and Lewis and Clark were the only two clubs to do battle the past weekend with Linfield emerging with 73-68 win in their battle for third spot in the conference standings.

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In a strong stand at the annual meeting, the USGA, said flatly that gambling and golf were not compatible and that members who flagrantly violate the amateur rules would be in danger of forfeiting their amateur status.

**Calcutta's Target**  
The rules also were directed at country clubs which have conducted questionable Calcutta pools and other tournaments with heavy emphasis on gambling. The executive committee declared in a statement that "golf is a game to be played primarily for its own sake, especially amateur golf."

"When it is played for gambling motives evils can arise to injure both the game and individual players," the executive committee report stated.

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**Paterson, Lugnet, Foster, McKinstry Claim Diadems In City Bowling Tourney**

Last week's leaders collected the Medford Bowling association championships after their scores whipped challenge by Sunday's shifts of entries in the annual tourney at Medford Bowling Lanes.

Paul Paterson won the singles, Terry Foster and Ed McKinstry the doubles and Dick Lugnet the all events. Entrants had their rounds on Sundays through January. Tom Notch took the team mantle in contention which was completed on January 6.

Paterson had a 680 pin count to better by 33 the 647 which earned Fred Anderson second place. McKinstry and Foster had 1245 which was 30 better than the runner-up 1215 by Carl Hammer and Vern Sprinkle. Lugnet had 1947 in all events, far outdistancing Frank Martin's No. 2 total of 1843. Top Notch had a 2933 score.

Herb Vallee and Dick Schachter tied with 642s in third singles spot and George Russell was sixth with 636. Other top singles rollers were Lugnet 629, Bob Lane 628, McKinstry and Vester Simmonds 624, Ted Jantzer 619, Bill Blunt 618, Art Klatt 617, Jim Morgan, Boyd Wilson and Dick Hawkins 613, Harry Goode 611, Len Negles 609, George Clark and John Sedley 608, Doug Pickell 607 and Bill Coy 604.

**Forrest, Martin Third**  
Forrest and Frank Martin were third in doubles with 1201 and Hal Schroeder and Jack Gardner were fourth with 1194. Following were Buzz Green and Jim Knapp 1190, Bert Hayman and Earl Somner 1186, Joe and John Kantom 1185, Ted Anderson and Dick Kline 1176, W. Patterson and Max Frink 1171, Harold Vessey and Al Sacchi 1171, Charles Pruess and Len Singer 1166, Ray Edwards and Lugnet 1163, Dave Kreer and Ernie Kennedy 1158, John Martin and John Strobel 1157.

Paul Paterson was third with 1825 in all events while Gene Piazza took fourth with 1808 and Fred Anderson fifth with

**Standings:**  
Medford Furniture Store ..... 28 8  
Walker Real Estate ..... 25 11  
Valley Music Co. .... 23 13  
Walker Real Estate ..... 22 14  
High Real Estate ..... 18 18  
Hammer's Sporting Goods ..... 17 19  
Henry's Drive In ..... 17 19  
Pfaff Sewing Center ..... 14 21  
Top Notch Cafe ..... 13 23  
Mogan Lumber Co. .... 12 24  
Wonder Bar ..... 8 28

**Results:**  
E. H. Mann Co. 3 Wonder Bar 1  
G. Spaulhorst 588 M. McFarland 586  
H. Goode 525 M. Frink 538  
B. Stevens 574 L. Singer 534  
G. Schultz 521 P. Paterson 470  
F. Anderson 536 O. Endicott 433  
2718 2561

**Sam's Spt. Gds. 3 Henry's Drive In 15 1**  
D. Bruce 602 A. Sacchi 309  
C. Hammer 481 B. Blunt 314  
V. Sprinkle 432 D. Wilson 332  
C. Dawson 569 P. Morgan 313  
K. Preston 535 E. Leaming 544  
2719 2612

**Mogan Lbr. Co. 9 Medford Furn. 4**  
J. Clark 478 H. Vessey 564  
F. Chapman 448 R. Rector 584  
B. Dyer 486 S. Van Dyke 539  
V. Allen 527 S. Kurth 535  
J. Morgan 554 N. Hillier 571  
2493 2757

**Sam's Spt. Gds. 3 Valley Music Co. 1**  
D. Lubbers 563 L. Schneider 563  
J. Gardner 496 E. Leez 543  
W. White 584 G. Clark 549  
S. Straus 582 S. Harmon 594  
H. Schroeder 566 F. Driscoll 574  
2771 2735

**Pfaff Sewing 1 High Rl. Est. 3**  
B. Hawley 495 B. Green 471  
B. St. Hillaire 513 R. DeVore 490  
L. Webster 542 F. Beck 494  
A. Klatt 442 D. Wilson 509  
H. Frye 501 J. Sapp 535  
2493 2499

**Walker Rl. Est. 4 Top Notch Cafe 6**  
R. Brock 526 H. Shaw 492  
F. Knox 488 G. Piazza 452  
D. Le Bar 471 C. Hannson 321  
B. Wier 582 S. Harmon 594  
C. Sullivan 607 T. Jantzer 481  
2674 2345

**Fight Results**  
By UNITED PRESS  
New Orleans—Al Pellegrini, 155, New Orleans, outpointed Jimmy Hegerie, 158, St. Paul, Minn. (8).  
New York—(St. Nick's)—Gene Poirier, 151, Niagara Falls, N.Y., outpointed Carmine Fiore, 151½, Brooklyn, (10).  
Providence, R. I.—Curley Monroe, 155, Worcester, Mass., outpointed Gene Butler, 135½, Boston (12).

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**PORTS PROTEST TV**  
Stockton, Calif. — (U.P.) — The Stockton Ports of the Class C California league have sent a letter to Minor League Czar George Trautman protesting the San Francisco Seals' plan to televise the home games played this season by the Pacific Coast league club. The letter, signed by Acting Business Manager Jerry Keersten, asked Trautman "to use whatever means available to you to dissuade the San Francisco club from putting these intentions into action."

**Tenley Albright Leads 20 Skaters in Winter Games**

Cortina, Italy — (U.P.) — America's Tenley Albright, undaunted by a painful ankle injury, took a commanding lead today at the half way mark in the women's Olympic figure skating competition while Sweden's Siegge Ericsson snapped Russia's domination of the speed skating events.

While Miss Albright glided through the last two of five compulsory figures, Austria's Tony Sailer collected his second gold medal by winning the men's special slalom. Sverre Stenensen of Norway won the Nordic combined gold medal and Sweden's Siegge Ericsson ruined Russia's bid to sweep the four speed skating races by winning the 10,000 meter event with an Olympic record of 16 minutes, 35.9 seconds.

Cortina, Italy — (U.P.) — Tenley Albright, the women's world figure skating champion from Newton, Mass., led 20 other ice queens today in the competition for the Olympic gold medal by winning eight "firsts" from the judges.

Tenley led after completion of three of the five compulsory figures Monday and widened her margin today in the first of two figures which wind up the compulsory phase. The event will end Thursday when the contestants whirl through their free skating routines.

While the 20-year-old American girl strengthened her bid for an Olympic championship, Sverre Stenensen gave Norway its second gold medal in the 1956 winter games by winning the Nordic combined ski competition.

Oleg Gontcharenko, the first Russian to finish the 10,000-meter men's speed skating race, set an Olympic record of 16:42.3. Ralf Olin, who skated with Gontcharenko in the third heat, set a Canadian mark of 17:59.2. Pat McNamara of Minneapolis, Minn., the only U.S. entry, was clocked in 17:45.6. Fog shrouded Lake Miruina.

After the loop-change-loop-forward-outside figure which started today's figure skating, Miss Albright had boosted her point total to 843.9 points.

Carol Heiss, the 16-year-old Ozone Park, N. Y., skater, remained second with 831.3 and Austria's Ingrid Wendt kept third place with 790.9.

**Won Nordic Combined**  
Stenensen won the Nordic combined with an aggregate of 455 points.

Stenensen, the 29-year-old holder of the world title in the event, won today's 15-kilometer cross country race after finishing second to Russia's Yuriy Moschkin in the ski jumping which started the competition Sunday.

Stenensen finished today's 9.3-mile run in 56 minutes, 18 seconds. With all results still awaiting official approval, Finland's Paavo Korhonen was second in the cross country race in 56:32. Norway's Arno Barhaugen was third with 57:11.

The Nordic Combined gold medal goes to the man with the largest aggregate of points for the two events. It is the toughest all-around ski test in the winter games.

**FIGHT SCHEDULED**  
San Francisco — (U.P.) — Lightweight champion Archie Moore will meet Howard King of Reno, Nev., in a 10-round non-title bout here, Feb. 20. It will be Moore's first fight since he was knocked out by heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano last September.

**Fiore Upset By Poirier**  
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