

Dons Remain First for 16th Straight Week; Dayton Second

New York — (U.P.) — The United Press college basketball first place votes and won-loss records through Feb. 11 in parentheses:

TEAM	POINTS
1. San Fran. 30 (18-0).....339	
2. Dayton 2 (18-1).....283	
3. Illinois 2 (14-1).....276	
4. No. Car. St. (18-2).....148	
5. Louisville 1 (19-1).....148	
6. Vanderbilt (16-2).....133	
7. Kentucky (15-3).....106	
8. SMU (17-2).....92	
9. Temple (17-1).....69	
10. No. Car. (15-3).....44	

Second 10 teams: 11. Alabama, 40; 12. UCLA, 32; 13. Iowa, 23; 14. Duke, 26; 15. St. Louis, 18; 16. Holy Cross, 17; 17. tie, Utah and Brigham Young, 16 each; 19. Houston, 13; 20 tie, Xavier, O., Ia. State and Cincinnati, 6 each.

the ratings with 92 points. Temple (17-1) received 69 and slipped from eighth to ninth.

North Carolina (15-3) dropped out of the top 10 last week but popped back into 10th place with 44 points. Duke, 10th last week, dropped to 14th.

Alabama headed the second 10 teams. UCLA, Iowa, Duke, St. Louis, and Holy Cross followed in that order. Utah and Brigham Young tied for 17th. Houston was 19th. Xavier (Ohio), Iowa State and Cincinnati tied for 20th.

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Fanfare

By DICK JEWETT
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

New York — (U.P.) — The San Francisco Dons led the United Press basketball ratings today with 30 first place votes and 339 points, and were heavy favorites to extend their record major college victory streak to 46 by defeating San Jose State tonight and St. Mary's (Calif.) Friday night.

San Francisco now has topped the ratings for 16 straight weeks, counting the last five weeks of the 1954-55 season. No other team has dominated the ratings for such a stretch since they were inaugurated in 1950.

Dayton (18-1) remained second with two first place votes and 283 points. Illinois (14-1) held third place and reduced Dayton's margin to seven points by drawing two first place votes and 276 points. Dayton led Illinois by 20 points in last week's voting.

Hold Same Positions

The next four teams also held the same positions. North Carolina State (18-2) was fourth with 199 points. Louisville, which received the other first place vote, was fifth with its (19-1) record and 148 points. Vanderbilt (16-2) was sixth with 133 and Kentucky (15-3) was seventh with 106.

While San Francisco appears a cinch to boost its current season mark to 20-0 this week, the other highly ranked teams face some rugged tests.

The Dayton Flyers entertain Memphis State Wednesday night and Friday night they visit Louisville. Louisville handed the Flyers their only defeat of the campaign Jan. 28 at Dayton. Illinois has a date with Michigan State Saturday night at East Lansing. North Carolina State entertains 14th ranked Duke tonight.

SMU Moves Up

Southern Methodist (17-2) advanced from ninth to eighth in

Ed Hall Leading In Golf Handicap

Ed Hall is leading some 50 men who have qualified so far for the Rogue Valley Country club spring golf handicap tournament.

Hall has a 71 and George Harrington is next with a 72.

Cards of 76 have been turned in by Bob Phillips and Paul Meyers and Bob Rector, who was leader a week ago, has a 77.

Qualifying play continues through March 4.

TO ATTEND CAMP

Portland — (U.P.) — Cliff Dapper, manager of the Eugene Emeralds of the Northwest league, will attend the spring training camp of the Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast league, General Manager Joe Ziegler said. Dapper, a former major league catcher, worked last season with the Beavers in picking out talent for his club which copped the loop flag.

Fall and winter steelhead bag limit on the Rogue, Illinois and Applegate rivers is now two fish per day, despite information given otherwise. Cole Rivers, Grants Pass, Oregon State Game Commission field agent has reported. The limit was established when 1956 angling regulations went on Saturday, Feb. 11. Previous limit was three fish.

MALIN FAVORED

Malin's Mustangs, defending District 5B champions and 1955 runner-up for state title honors, likely will play the Jackson county prep champ again this season for the district mantle. The Mustangs must survive a Klamath-Lake county tourney but they are the big favorites for the event. Malin is seeded No. 1 for the Klamath-Lake play-off and Sacred Heart No. 1.

Two of the Mustang players, Norm Oliva and Ray Johnson, were first team B all-state selections last year and two others, Roger Dokken and Lavon Travis, made the second all-state five. Malin was tipped 46 to 45 by Knappa in the 1955 state B finale.

St. Mary's of Medford has the Jackson B mantle all but clinched and barring an unforeseen turn of events will play the Klamath-Lake victor March 2 and 3 at Southern Oregon college in the first two halves of a two-out-of-three play-off for a state tourney spot.

CRATER CONTENDER

Crater High, winner of the Little Six A school hoop tourney for the past two years, has boomed into a top contender roll for this year's area tournament, for which it will be host on Feb. 23, 24 and 25 at Central Point. Phoenix was rated team to beat until this weekend when Crater surged into the title picture by tripping the Pirates twice. The Comets had suffered two previous losses to Phoenix.

Also listed as a club to have an eye on is Henley, Klamath county club which is playing an independent slate. Other entries will be Eagle Point, Illinois Valley and Brookings.

The tourney has different meaning the year with an A-2 state basketball tournament for the first time. In the past the Little Six winner has met the Southern Oregon Conference Big Four titlist in play-off for a state A meet berth. This year the Little Six session will decide the southern division A-2 crown of District 6 and the victor will meet the northern sector winner for the overall title and a trip to the state hall at Salem.

Phoenix and Crater are sure of the two first night byes in the annual Little Six affair as the top two teams in the Rogue league.

This will be Crater's last year in A-2 ranks, unless the enrollment specifications should change or the Central Point

school take a big drop in its own student body size.

POLLS MEANS LITTLE

There's one thing apparent in Oregon prep basketball as scores come in from week to week and conference and district races approach the showdown point... There's a large number of good clubs of equal caliber. With the possible exception of Eugene and Jefferson of Portland, no clubs consistently are shining out above the others. And even those two have been beaten and have had close calls. Ratings and polls mean less this season than anytime since they came into vogue.

PREP TRACK MEET EYED

Southern Oregon college reportedly is planning an invitational track meet this spring as a replacement for the annual B basketball tourney the school has conducted. This season marks the first time since the end of World War II that the tourney has not been held. The 22-game limit imposed by the Oregon School Activities association and the diminishing number of B schools have put the stopper on the hoop event which dated back to 1927.

WOMEN?

Note from Elton Owen, promoter of wrestling matches at Grants Pass: "We don't need women to draw crowds—Ha!"

Linfield Leading NW Conference

The Northwest Conference found itself with a new pacesetter today, the first time in the last two seasons that College of Idaho has been crowded out of the uppermost spot.

Riding high atop the league standings today is Linfield, holder of an eight-won and three-lost record. The Wildcats, two-time spoilers of College of Idaho over the weekend, followed up with a 75-63 win over Whitman last night at McMinnville.

Coupled with the Wildcat's string of victories, College of Idaho met its third straight setback since coming to the Willamette valley four days ago with a single blemish on its record. Willamette handed the Coyotes a 72-59 drubbing.

Don Porter, little All-American for Linfield last year, stuffed 33 points through the hoop to lead the Wildcats to the league leadership.

At Salem Don Hoy sparked the Bearcats to the lopsided win over College of Idaho with 22

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Center Willie Naulls, who scored 61 points to lead UCLA to victories over Stanford last week end, was named "Player of the Week" for the fourth time Monday by the Southern California Basketball Writers Assn.

Tornado 3rd In Prep Cage Rating Poll

Portland — (U.P.) — Eugene High school captured all eight first place votes in this week's Journal board of coaches' basketball rankings.

Following the defending champion Axemen in the balloting were Jefferson of Portland with 72 out of a possible 80 points and Medford with 56.

The rankings:

Team	Points
1. Eugene.....80	
2. Jefferson.....72	
3. Medford.....56	
4. Lincoln.....40	
5. Baker.....34	
6. Marshfield.....33	
7. Bend.....26	
7. Franklin (tie).....26	
9. Beaverton.....16	
9. Molalla (tie).....16	

Others: Central Catholic 13; Pendleton 11; Mac-Hi 7; St. Francis of Eugene 5; Astoria 3; Milwaukie 1.

Quints Aim For Mantles In 3 Leagues

Medford, Phoenix and St. Mary's High schools, leaders respectively in the Southern Oregon Conference, the Rogue league and the Jackson County B league basketball campaigns all will endeavor to sew up championships this week.

Regular action for the season ends Friday for B loop contingent and Saturday for Rogue circuit members. Southern Oregon Conference teams will have one more week end to play in their 12-game rounds.

St. Mary's could be the first to run up a title banner. The Medford parochials meet Jacksonville here this evening and will have the pennant with a victory. Medford can get the SO loop crown by winning at least one of its Friday and Saturday games here with second place Klamath Falls.

One-Game Lead

Phoenix needs to preserve its one-game lead over Crater and will face Illinois Valley at Phoenix Friday and at Cave Junction Saturday. Crater plays Eagle Point at Central Point Saturday. The Comets of Central Point have an outside chance for a clean cut toga or a share of the diadem. However, Phoenix is heavily favored over the IV Cougars.

While Medford and Klamath are tussling, Grants Pass will battle to keep in the running for one of the SO Conference's two A-1 tourney berths. The Cave-men vie at Ashland Friday and host the Grizzlies at Grants Pass Saturday.

Talent will be at Rogue River and Prospect at Butte Falls tonight in the B league. Friday's schedule is Jacksonville at Butte Falls, Rogue River at St. Mary's and Talent at Prospect.

Moore Demands American Referee

San Diego, Calif. — (U.P.) — Archie Moore today demanded an American referee when he defends his world light-heavyweight boxing title against Yolande Pompey in London March 13.

"I want no part of the fight the way it stands now," Moore said, referring to a recent controversial decision handed Kid Gavilan in England. "I won't meet Pompey unless the third man in the ring is an American."

Moore said "with the English system of officiating the way it is, I just feel it would be too risky to put my title at stake." Meanwhile, it was disclosed that Moore had signed or a non-title bout here Feb. 27 against Dave Whitlock, San Francisco heavyweight, as a warm-up for the Pompey battle.

Louisville Accepts NIT Berth; Xavier Hands Team 1st Loss

By JOHN GRIFFIN

United Press Sports Writer Louisville, victim of a 40-point drubbing in one of the most astounding upsets of the basketball season, must be wondering today what lies ahead in the National Invitation Tournament.

Monday started out as a day of jubilee for the Cardinals, because they announced the acceptance of a bid to the big NIT at New York's Madison Square Garden. It ended with a stunning 99-59 walloping by Xavier of Ohio at Cincinnati.

It was not so much that Louisville, ranked fifth nationally by the United Press with a 19-1 record before Monday night, lost—because Xavier also has an NIT berth. But the humiliating loss saw the Cardinals outplayed in every phase of the game as their 11-game winning streak went smash.

Louisville was the seventh team named to the 12-team NIT field. No teams have yet been named for the NCAA tournament, where selection depends for the most part on conference championships.

Two Leads Strengthened

Monday night's important league action saw Illinois and Alabama strengthen their conference leads, while Wake Forest and West Virginia each took a so-called "undisputed" league lead.

Illinois, ranked No. 3 nationally, held onto the top spot in the Big Ten with an easy 89-66 rout of Michigan. The win made the Illini's perfect league record 8-0, was their 14th straight victory, and their 15th against a single loss this season.

Alabama stayed in front in the Southeastern Conference, also with an 8-0 record, by walling Florida, 108-74. It was Alabama's 10th straight win, 15th in 18 games.

Wake Forest edged ahead in the Atlantic Coast Conference by beating Richmond, 73-68. Wake Forest has a 10-2 mark to 9-2 each for Duke and North Carolina, but Duke can catch up by beating North Carolina State, the nation's No. 4 team, in one of tonight's top games.

West Virginia Wins

West Virginia moved ahead in the Southern Conference with a 105-90 win over William and Mary. West Virginia has a 9-2 mark to George Washington's 8-2.

In other leading games: Iowa stayed one game behind Illinois in the Big Ten by routing Purdue, 88-75; Vanderbilt, ranked No. 6 nationally, stayed on Ala-

bama's heels with a 74-67 victory over Tulane for a 17-2 overall record, and Kentucky did the same with an 86-65 route of Mississippi St.; Wisconsin nipped Indiana, 69-67, in the Big Ten; Robin Freeman scored 28 in Ohio State's 83-72 win over Northwestern; Minnesota downed Michigan State, 77-73; 16th ranked Holy Cross downed Notre Dame, 74-72; Cincinnati trounced NIT-bound Duquesne, 95-79; Arkansas took undisputed second place in the Southwest Conference with a 61-52 win over Texas A&M; Oklahoma A&M drubbed Detroit, 74-48; Georgia Tech set a team scoring mark in beating Louisiana St., 97-74; Bob McCarty of Virginia had 42 points in a 96-85 win over Clemson, and Kansas State edged Wyoming, 78-74.

FINKS TO DECIDE

Pittsburgh — (U.P.) — The Pittsburgh Steelers said today it was up to quarterback Jim Finks to decide whether he would accept an assistant coaching position at Notre Dame but that they "hope he remains with us." Finks, considered one of the best short passers in the National Football League, visited the Notre Dame campus last week.

Basketball

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East
Holy Cross 84, Notre Dame 72
Boston College 91, Tufts 79
Cincinnati 95, Duquesne 79
Georgetown (D.C.) 75, Spring H. 51
CCNY 89, Upsilon 84

South
Alabama 109, Florida 74
Virginia 96, Clemson 85
Florida St. 92, Florida Southern 74
Georgia Tech 97, LSU 74
Kentucky 86, Mississippi St. 65
Wake Forest 73, Richmond 63
Tenn. Tech 85, David Lipscomb 75
West Virginia 105, W&M 90

Midwest
Illinois 89, Michigan 66
Wisconsin 69, Indiana 67
Iowa 88, Purdue 73
Minnesota 77, Michigan St. 73
Xavier (Ohio) 89, Louisville 59
Ohio State 82, Northwestern 72

Southwest
Arkansas 61, Texas A&M 52
Oklahoma A&M 74, Detroit 48
Drake 70, Oklahoma City 66
Texas Tech 70, Hardin-Simmons 55
Nebraska 68, Oklahoma 61
Texas Western 85, Arizona 84

West
Kansas St. 78, Wyoming 74
Linfield 75, Whitman 63
Willamette 72, College of Idaho 59
Western Washington 71, Whitworth 69
British Columbia 49, Eastern Washington 44.

Kip, Coaly Win Stakes

Kip, Coaly, Ducky and Tim were victors Sunday in the second of five picnic trials in Rogue Valley Retriever club trophy competition.

Kip, Labrador male dog owned and handled by Ken Demman, was first in the open all-age stake. Coaly, who took qualifying stake laurels, is owned and handled by Ira G. Parish.

Ducky, owned and handled by Noreen Hunt, took derby honors, and Tim, owned and handled by O. R. Middlekauff, won the puppy stake.

The competition is to determine the best dog in stake in the valley. Sunday's trials were on the Game Commission land north of the Military bridge on Rogue river.

Charles Miller and Laddie Skinner judged the open, Weldon Kiene and Demman the qualifying stake, Earl Westcott and Parish the derby and Westcott and Tom Carter the puppy event.

Other Results

Open stake—Second, Zeke, Hal Shuler, Klamath Falls, handler-owner; third, Belle, Earl Westcott, handler-owner; certificate of merit, Rogue, Dr. C. T. Pambo, Rogue River, handler-owner.

Qualifying stake—Second, Rip, Eugene Hunt, handler-owner; third, King, Dick Morgan, Klamath Falls, handler-owner; fourth, Colleen, Mr. Savage, Cave Junction, handler-owner; reserved CM, Smokey, Helman Miller, Central Point, handler-owner; CM, Flash, Morgan, handler-owner; CM, Sam, Tom Richard, handler-owner.

Derby stake—Second, Chief, owned by Sid Menasco, Grants Pass, and handled by Carl Newell; third, Star, owned by Mr. Brader, Chemult, and handled by Carl Newell; fourth, Cindy, C. Lee Skages, handler-owner; reserved CM, Lady Otto Lilya, Trail, handler-owner; CM, Stigg, Morgan handler-owner.

Puppy stake—Second, Lady; third, Mike, Laddie Skinner, Grants Pass, handler-owner.

Mue'ller, Martinez Fight in Portland

Portland — (U.P.) — A pair of the top middleweights in the business will slug it out tonight in the auditorium here, in a bout scheduled to go 10 rounds.

Both Peter Mueller of Germany and Jimmy Martinez, noted for their knockout punches, predict the bout won't go the distance. "I knock him out," Mueller mutters in his best English while Martinez swears, "I'll be in there to belt him out."

Experts predict that should the bout go the full 10 rounds, Martinez probably would be tagged for the win. The same dopsters have Mueller pegged as the winner should the victory come by knockout.

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Smallwood, Drake Ask Return Bout

New York — (U.P.) — Hardy (Bazooka) Smallwood, worker in a chewing gum factory, and handsome Ray Drake, student of electronics, both asked for a return bout today to untangle their draw in Monday night's TV midweight fight at St. Nicholas Arena.

Drake, 25, wound up with an even break although Referee Ray Miller had warned him repeatedly for various infractions and penalized him two rounds for fouls. Yet Miller unexpectedly favored Drake on rounds, 6-4.

Smallwood, weighing 158½ pounds to Drake's 155½, was favored on a rounds basis, 5-4-1, by Judge Artie Aidala.

However, Judge Nick Gamboi gave each five rounds and each five points, and called the fight even. The United Press favored Smallwood, 6-4. However, a poll of ringside writers showed six for Drake and four for Smallwood.

Smallwood's record now is 16-4-2; Drake's 21-6-1.

Monday night Smallwood went into the ring favored at 7-5 because of late support that switched the betting from 8-5 favoring Drake. Smallwood gave Ray a body beating because Ray allegedly has a glass jaw. There were no knockdowns. Drake slipped once.

Joe Rossi Signs as Manager of Spokane

Spokane — (U.P.) — Joe Rossi, former catcher for the Spokane Indians, was signed yesterday as manager of the class B Northwest baseball league team.

Rossi played here three years before moving to Portland in the Pacific Coast League and the Cincinnati Reds. He played part of last season with Wenatchee of the Northwest loop.

Washington — (U.P.) — Douglas M. Moffatt, prominent New York lawyer, was nominated by President Eisenhower today as the new ambassador to Australia.

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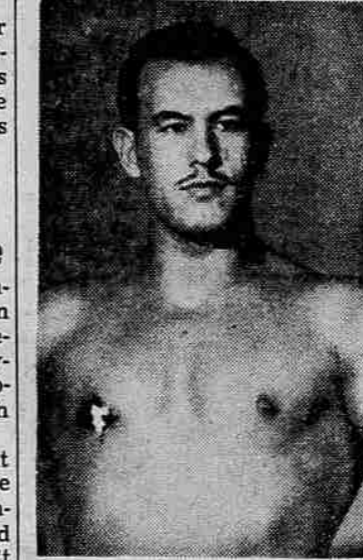
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RITO ROMERO Meets Fletcher at GP

Montana, Savage Rematch Slated Wednesday Night

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Grants Pass—A rematch between grapplers Bull Montana and Wild Bill Savage in the Josephine county fairgrounds arena has been arranged for Wednesday night by Matchmaker Elton Owen.

There will be no time limit and winner will take all, Owen stated.

Last week's ruckus between the two has been declared "no contest." The referee was slugged. The ring was practically torn apart and some repairs will have to be made, according to the promoter. The two men wound up battling under the ring.

Owen said that Savage bought his way out of a Longview, Wash., contract in order to meet Montana again. He wants to hang the first defeat on Montana.

May Have Two Refs
The matchmaker is debating on the possibility of using two referees. Savage was bleeding from a head wound at the end of the scrape last week.

Rito Romero, TV star and gay caballero from Mexico, will take on Bill Fletcher in the opening one-hour match. His speed and savvy made a big hit last week. Fletcher is a dynamo in the ring and a scientific match is expected.

Owen reported that extra ringside seats will be set up to provide for the expected large crowd.

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