

TALENTED BILL RUSSELL NO. 1 CHOICE FOR UP ALL-AMERICAN

New York—(U.P.)—The 1956 United Press All-America basketball team—player, school, height, age, class, hometown, average:

Bill Russell, San Francisco, 6-10. 21. Sr., Oakland, Calif., 20.1.

Robin Freeman, Ohio State, 5-11. 21. Sr., Cincinnati, O., 32.3.

Si Green, Duquesne, 6-3. 21. Sr., Brooklyn, N.Y., 25.8.

Darrell Floyd, Furman, 6-1. 23. Sr., Thomasville, N.C., 23.8.

K. C. Jones, San Francisco, 6-2. 23. Sr., San Francisco, 9.6.

SECOND TEAM

Ron Shavlik, N.C. State.

Tom Heinsohn, Holy Cross.

Rod Hundley, West Virginia.

Bill Uhl, Dayton.

Len Rosenbluth, North Carolina.

THIRD TEAM

Willie Naulls, UCLA.

Julius McCoy, Michigan State.

Bill Ridley, Illinois.

Bob Burrow, Kentucky.

Paul Judson, Illinois.

By NORMAN MILLER

New York—(U.P.)—Bill Russell, talented six-foot-10 center for top-ranked San Francisco, and versatile Si Green of Duquesne were chosen today on the United Press All-America basketball team for the second year in a row.

The three other players selected for the team by the votes of 353 sportswriters and broadcasters throughout the nation were Robin Freeman of Ohio State, Darrell Floyd of Furman and K. C. Jones, Russell's back court teammate on San Francisco.

Russell, who was largely instrumental in making the Dons the nation's No. 1 team for the second straight year, received the largest voting percentage ever polled by a player in the eight years the United Press has chosen an All-America team.

The gangling, relaxed Oakland, Calif., youth attracted 308 first team votes and 29 for the second team, being thus mentioned by 95.5 per cent of the 353 participants in the balloting. This barely topped the previous high of 95.4 by Tom Goia of LaSalle last season.

Freeman, second leading scorer in the major college ranks with a 32.9-point average, was the second most popular choice on the team. His name appeared on the ballots of 83.5 per cent of the voters. Green was mentioned on 65.7 per cent; Floyd, the nation's highest scorer with a 33.8-point average, was picked by 55.9 per cent of the voters, and Jones by 47 per cent.

Close for Fifth

Jones won the fifth position on the mythical team by a bare margin over Ron Shavlik of North Carolina State. Rod Hundley of West Virginia and Tom Heinsohn of Holy Cross were next in popularity in that order, with Bill Uhl of Dayton and Len Rosenbluth of North Carolina completed the second team.

Compared to past All-America teams, this year's was "short." The height average was only six foot-three, supplied largely by Russell.

Yet despite this lack of stature the 1956 combine had an unusually high scoring average of 24.7 points per man per game and boasted a wealth of diversified skills.

Floyd and Freeman are two of the highest scorers in college basketball history; Russell is a great rebounder and defensive giant, in addition to owning a 20.1-point scoring average; Green and Jones are superb ball handlers, playmakers and defensive standouts who made their teams "move."

Amazed Coaches

Russell amazed the college coaches and professional scouts from coast to coast when the Dons made a cross-country tour last December. Rarely has such a big man maneuvered on the basketball court with such agility. The towering Negro youth averaged 20.5 rebounds per

game; he committed only 34 personal fouls in 24 games and never fouled out of a game this season; his long arms continually blocked shots, whether those of his rival center or those attempted by a team mate's man who had broken loose; and he connected on 51 per cent of his field goal attempts.

Even though he should be the No. 1 draft choice of the professional teams this spring, Russell has indicated he will pass up pro offers temporarily so that he can play for the United States in the 1956 Olympics in Australia next December.

Floyd's 33.8-point average this season was the third highest

ever compiled by a major college player, topped only by his Furman predecessor Frank Selvy's 41.7 two years ago and Floyd's own 35.9 last season. Freeman's 32.9-point pace is the fourth highest in major college annals.

Green, who managed to stand out on a mediocre Duquesne team, can do just about anything demanded of a basketball player. His scoring average is 25.8 and his shooting is deadly from inside and outside. Although only six-foot-two, Green invariably was assigned to guard the opposing team's center and seldom if ever, was he overshadowed.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS

Coquille, Crater Vie On Comet Maplecourt Tonight for A-2 Title

Central Point — It's the pay-off play-off in District 6 A-2 basketball here tonight.

Crater high's Comets and Coquille's Red Devils contend for the district championship in a ruckus slated for 8 p.m. The winner will get a berth in the state A-2 tourney at Salem starting Monday. First round foe for the District 6 champ will be the District 4 team, either Molalla or Sandy.

Tonight's encounter is the finale of a two-out-of-three play-off. Coquille won last Friday on its court 66 to 62 and Crater was victor at Central Point on Saturday 53 to 52. Flip of a coin Saturday night favored Crater and brought the final tussle to Central Point.

Ailments Hamper

Crater's hope is that the club will be sufficiently recovered from injuries and sickness that have plagued it for the last week or so. Comet starters all have been nursing some sort of hurt or illness, although they have been gradually recovering from their ailments.

Coach Leonard Warren indicated this morning he will stick with his starting five of the two previous Devil frays, Fred Herrmann, John Shama, Bob Gray, Harold Leffler and Nathan Douthitt. Leffler has been slowed by two ankle sprains. One is still badly swollen and may limit his service. Shama was under the weather yesterday but took some medication and was at practice.

Knicks Narrow Gap in Chase

By UNITED PRESS

The New York Knicks' record-setting 119-90 victory over the Boston Celtics moved them today within just half-a-game of the Syracuse Nationals in the blazing battle for a playoff berth in the National Basketball association.

The Knicks, whose winning total was the highest they've ever recorded on their home court, now trail the Nats by only one game in the loss column.

And both teams will be in action tonight in a doubleheader at Boston, the Knicks against the first-place Philadelphia Warriors and the Nationals against the second-place Celtics. Syracuse has six games remaining, the Knicks five, as they battle for third place in the Eastern Division.

In the only other league game Tuesday night, St. Louis defeated Philadelphia, 102-97.

Dons Post 25th in Row For Season

By JOHN GRIFFIN

United Press Sports Writer

The national champion San Francisco Dons cleared the decks for defense of their NCAA tournament championship today by closing the books on a record-breaking perfect season of 25 victories and no defeats.

Last night's victim was St. Mary's college.

Win No. 25 for this year and No. 51 in the streak that has smashed the major-college record came easily by an 82-49 score Tuesday night before a record crowd of 15,732 at San Francisco's Cow Palace. All-America Bill Russell paced the Dons' scoring with 22 points, helping them break the game open after being held to a 31-24 halftime margin.

The triumph marked the final collegiate appearance of K. C. Jones, who was named along with Russell today to the United Press All-America team. Jones, ineligible for the NCAA tournament, received a two-minute standing ovation from the crowd when he left the game with six minutes to play.

Play Bruins

Next stop for the Dons is a March 16 date with UCLA at the Pacific Coast Conference championship, in the first round of the NCAA regional tournament at Corvallis, Ore. If the Dons win four straight games in the tourney to retain the NCAA crown, they also will equal a streak of 55 victories posted by Peru, Neb., Teachers 30 years ago, recognized by the NCAA as the all-time, all-college record.

Kansas State became the Dons' latest rival for the NCAA crown by clinching the Big Seven championship Tuesday night with a "sweet revenge" 79-68 victory over arch-rival Kansas.

The game marked probably the last home-court appearance for Dr. Forrest C. Phog Allen, Kansas' famed and controversial coach who must retire in June when he reaches the age of 70.

Bowling

CLASSIC LEAGUE		W.	L.
E. H. Mann Co.	7	1	
Pfaff Sewing Center	6	2	
Morgan Lumber Co.	5	3	
Top Notch Cafe	3	3	
Sam's Sporting Goods	4	3 1/2	
Walker Real Estate	4 1/2	3 1/2	
Medford Furniture Store	4	4	
Henry's Drive In	3	4	
Walker Music Co.	1	4	
Wunder Bar	1	3	
Kammern's Sporting Goods	1	3	
Hight Real Estate	1	3	

Results:		W.	L.
Top Notch	2	2	0
H. Shaw	544	H. Hawley	543
G. Piazza	531	B. St. Hillarie	516
C. Hampton	508	L. Webster	486
H. Harmon	479	A. Klatt	482
T. Jantzer	506	H. Frye	482
	2568		2633

Wunder Bar		1	Med. Furn.	3
M. McFarland	567	H. Veasey	565	
O. Endicott	506	R. Rector	502	
L. Singer	445	S. Van Dyke	375	
H. Patterson	358	K. Kurth	497	
M. Frank	485	N. Hillier	532	
	2591		2671	

Mann Co.		4	Val. Music	0
G. Spahnhorst	561	L. Schneider	522	
H. Goode	513	R. Haysell	478	
B. Stevens	534	G. Clark	553	
G. Schultz	515	R. Speer	501	
F. Anderson	542	F. Driscoll	455	
	2667		2507	

Sam's Spg. Gds		4	Henry's	0
D. Lubbers	477	D. Spain	537	
J. Gardner	368	E. Leaming	513	
W. White	539	Absentee	504	
S. Straus	511	B. Blunt	478	
H. Schoeder	561	A. Sacchi	488	
	2656		2520	

Walker's		1	Morgan Lbr.	3
B. Brock	508	J. Chapman	594	
F. Knox	525	D. Dyer	487	
H. LaBar	492	V. Allen	508	
R. Wise	545	V. Allen	491	
C. Sullivan	477	J. Morgan	546	
	2537		2626	

Hitting (Postponed)

Hammer's

TUESDAY TRIPLES

Alice Harris of Three Flats rolled high series Tuesday Triples bowling with 520. A. Gebhart of Three Spots rolled 516 and Mable Clark of C-HC had 513. Mable also rolled 205 for the only 200 game of the evening. We were pleased to have Flo Ann McDonald from Yoncalda sub for the Keglers.

Standings

Three Flats	W.	L.
C-H-C	31	9
Keglers	23	17
Three Spots	21	19
Hoo Doos	11	29
Alley Cats	2	38

Results

Three Spots	3	C-H-C	1
B. Hixlett	466	H. Culy	477
M. Holden	442	J. Hampson	465
A. Gebhart	516	M. Clark	513
	1444		1395

Hoo Doos

4	Three Flats	4	
B. Hixlett	395	A. Harris	520
A. Wilson	397	T. Farrar	361
V. Cummings	417	F. Doty	456
	1209		1337

Keglers

4	Alley Cats	0	
V. Knox	495	P. Mathes	352
M. Spahnhorst	439	K. Smith	410
F. McDonald	469	B. Miller	370
	1403		1132

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TISDEL, McLAUGHLIN ON KF-PICKED QUINTET

Bob Tisdell, high scoring guard, and Dick McLaughlin, rugged forward, members of the district champion Medford high school basketball team, have been named to the All-Southern Oregon Conference first team of the Herald and News and KFLW. Klamath Falls newspaper and radio station.

Two members of the Medford Black Tornado and three players of the Klamath Falls Pelican contingent were chosen.

Tisdell and Glenn Moore, Pel center, were unanimous picks as they were on the Medford Mail Tribune's aggregation announced last Monday. Other Klamath men on the first quintet were Earle Tichenor, a forward, and Donn Taucher, a guard.

Dick Copple, a forward, and Lloyd Cearley, a guard, of the Medford high crew, were named to second squad of the Klamath Falls sports news me-

dia. Tom Bernet, forward, and Chuck Nevi, guard, both of Grants Pass, and Gene Parent, Ashland forward and center, rounded out the five.

No honorable mentions were listed.

Mac-Hi Joins Quints Bound for A-1 Meet

By UNITED PRESS

Remaining berths in both the state Class A-1 and A-2 basketball tournaments are becoming fewer and fewer with each passing night with most of the remaining ones scheduled to be gobbled up tonight. In all, only four places in the 16-team class A-1 field are yet to be claimed.

Mac-Hi was the only newcomer to the A-1 tournament bound list as a result of last night's action. The Pioneers tripped Pendleton, 50-42 to take district seven's number one spot. Baker and Pendleton fight it out tonight for the other berth from the Blue Mountain Conference.

Some of the smoke cleared for the single at-large position in the 16-team field last night as Cottage Grove roared over North Bend, 82-54. The Lions now meet North Salem in a single game to determine the entrant to the Eugene meet.

St. Helens In

Only other berths open in the A-1 field will be settled tonight

High School Scores

(District 2-A-2 Playoff)
Newport 68, Toledo 32.
TUESDAY BASKETBALL
By UNITED PRESS
(District 3, Third Place)
(District 7 Playoff)
(District 5, Third Place)
(District 4-A-2 Semifinals)
Molalla 50, Dallas 43.
Sandy 56, Estacada 48.
(District 1-A-2 Playoff)
St. Helens 30, Scappoose 46.
Tillamook 69, Seaside 52.

Naulls Near Scoring Toga In PC Loop

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Center Willie Naulls of the champion UCLA Bruins apparently has cinched both the scoring and rebounding titles of the Pacific Coast Conference, statistics from the PCC commissioner's office disclosed today.

With two games left to play, Naulls held wide edges in both scoring and rebounding. His 327 points for a 23.4 point game average is 40 more than the total of his teammate, Morrie Taft, who has a 20.5 average. In rebounding, Naulls has grabbed 206 rebounds for a 16.7 per cent mark. Jim Coshow of Washington, who has completed the 16-game PCC season, has 13.5 per cent and Max Anderson, Oregon, 12.2.

Only two men have scored more points during a PCC season than Naulls. Swede Houbregs of Washington, holds the record of 466 in 1953 and Wade Halbrook of Oregon State made 333 in 1954.

Bruins Dominate

In team statistics, UCLA—unbeaten in PCC play—dominated offensive departments and Washington to top in defensive play. UCLA led in total offense with 81.9 points per game, rebounding with 57.7 per cent of all rebounds, and field goal shooting with a 40.4 per cent average. Washington has held opponents to an average of 59.9 points a game.

Trailing Naulls and Taft in the individual scoring race are Bruno Boin of Washington, 277 for a 17.3 average; Larry Beck, Washington State, 273 for 19.5; George Selleck, Stanford, 235, 16.8; and Dave Gambe, Oregon State, 234, 16.7.

Taft is the top field goal marksman, sinking 112 of 240 tries for a 46.7 per cent average. Other leaders are Bob Blake, California, 45.9; Jack Lovrich, Southern California, 44.7, and Earl Robinson, California 43.2.

Doyle Perkins of Washington has made good on 57 of 69 free throws for a 82.7 per cent mark, tops in that department. He is followed by teammate Ron Patnoe, 81.8 per cent, Lovrich 77 per cent and Naulls, 76.9.

Team leaders include:

Total Offense: UCLA 81.9; Southern California 71.4; Washington 67.6.

Total Defense: Washington 59.9; SC 62.7; California 63.

Rebounds: UCLA 57.7 per cent; SC 53.7; California 51.8.

Field Goal Shooting: UCLA 40.5 per cent; SC 39.1; California 38.7.

Free Throw Shooting: Washington 70.8 per cent; UCLA 69.2; California 69.2.

Field Goal Defense: Washington 32.6 per cent; SC 34.4; Stanford 34.9.

Crouls To Take Redmond Post

Prineville — (U.P.) — Joe Crouls, assistant football coach at Prineville high school for the last four seasons, said today he has accepted a job as head coach at Redmond high school next fall.

REGATTA SET

New Haven, Conn. — (U.P.) — This year's Yale-Harvard Regatta, the nation's oldest intercollegiate athletic event, will be held on June 16 on the Thames River at New London, Conn. The varsity race will be rowed at 7 p.m. EDT, with the JVS scheduled for 6:15 p.m. and the freshman race at 5:45 p.m.

New York — (U.P.) — Guards Carl Cain of Iowa and Paul Judson of Illinois were named today on the West squad which will play the East in the College All-Star basketball game at Madison Square Garden, March 31. Bill Russell and K. C. Jones of San Francisco were named previously to the team.

Portland Staters Surprise Pilots in NAIA Hoop Fray

Milwaukie — (U.P.) — Portland State, defending champion of the district 2 NAIA tourney but given little chance to repeat as title holder, came through with a 66-63 upset over the University of Portland here last night to land the tourney crown for the second straight year and pick up the ticket to the NAIA tourney at Kansas City that goes with it.

Even without their leading threat, Jimmy Winters, who missed the game with an injured knee, few fans doubted that the Pilots would be able to handle Portland State. Three times during the regular season they had done it and with ease on each occasion.

But early in the game the Pilots' other top-flight floorman, Jack Scrivens, bounced to the floor in a collision with a Portland State player, and spent much of the remaining time on the sidelines.

The Pilots still manufactured a 10-point bulge by halftime and went into the intermission with a 33-23 margin. The margin stood strong in front of the Viking attack for the first half of the last stanza but with seven minutes still to play the Viks moved to within two points at 32-50.

With three minutes to go Paul Poetsch hit a two-pointer for the Viks to give them the lead at 60-59. Fletch Fraker added a charity toss and Jim Perkins hit from the field to make it 63-59 with 2:27 still to go.

Fight Results

By UNITED PRESS

Miami Beach, Fla.—Holly Mims, 157, Washington, D. C., stopped Jimmy Morris, 159, Miami, Fla., (9).

B Prep Cage Aggregations Await Tournament Starters at Baker

Baker — (U.P.) — Eight of Oregon's top class B high school basketball powers open their three-day state tournament here tomorrow, the first time the event has been held in this eastern Oregon city.

Jefferson, a Willamette valley powerhouse, opens against a strong Elgin team at 2:30 p.m.

Basketball

THURSDAY COLLEGE SCORES

By UNITED PRESS

St. Joseph's (Pa.) 83, Lafayette 80.

Kansas St. 79, Kansas 66.

Villanova 77, Drexel Tech 55.

LaSalle 98, Dickinson 57.

Oklahoma A&M 74, Bradley 49.

San Francisco 82, St. Mary's (Calif.) 49.

(District 2 NAIA)

Portland State 66, Portland U. 63.

Pacific 62, Linfield 55.

Washington JC Tourney

Clark JC 103, Grays Harbor 96.

Olympic 92, Yakima 85.

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'DOUBLE HEADER' — Dodger on fielder Duke Snider examines his double peak cap at spring training camp in Vero Beach, Fla. The "J.C." stands for Jersey City, where the Flock will play some of its '56 games, and the "B." of course, is for Brooklyn.

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