

SF Dons Battle SMU BOWLING

Five Tonight in Bid For 2nd Hoop Title

By ED SAINSBURY
Evanston, Ill. — (U.P.) — San Francisco's undefeated basketball team aims for its second straight NCAA championship tonight and Coach Phil Wolpert expected that rival Southern Methodist would have to fear the potent Dons.

The Dons, winners of their last 53 games, were an 8-point choice to defeat the Southwest conference champion, winners of their last 19, in one semi-final class, Iowa's Big Ten titleholder, with a 16-game winning streak. They were rated nine points better than Temple for the other semi-final.

The Dons will miss K. C. Jones, a standout a year ago who was ineligible for this tournament because he has played in three previous seasons. San Francisco rated as the nation's best defensive team going into the final two nights of the championship, allowing its opponents 50.7 points per game, but Wolpert said the defense this year was no better than on last year's title club.

No Repeater Yet
Should the Dons win the tournament it would be the first time in history that a team has repeated Oklahoma A&M won in 1945 and 1946, while Kentucky won in 1948 and 1949. Only one other team has ever entered the NCAA finals unbeaten, Columbia won 21 without defeat in 1951 but lost to Illinois in the first round of the tournament.

San Francisco has won 27 without defeat this year. Iowa's Coach Bucky O'Connor reported his starting forward, Bill Schoof, would be able to start against Temple even though he suffered a charley horse in the last game Saturday against Kentucky.

O'Connor said his team would be stronger on defense and off the boards but not as deep as the club which won fourth place a year ago.

Temple also was handicapped by a back injury to Capt. Hal Reinfield, and Coach Harry Litwack said he was an uncertain starter.

"Iowa is a good rebounding team," Litwack said, "and this ball game will be decided on rebounds."

Bill Borchert Said To Be On Way Out

Portland — (U.P.) — Bill Borchert was reported on his way out as University of Oregon basketball coach today and was mentioned as a candidate to succeed Al Brightman, resigned mentor at Seattle university.

The Oregon Journal said an "unimpeachable source" stated Borchert planned to submit his resignation publicly when he returns from a Chicago meeting of the nation's basketball coaches. In Chicago today, Borchert said reports of a resignation were "surprising to me." He said he assumed they were linked to the Seattle vacancy but "I don't know anything about that yet, either."

Leo Harris, athletic director at Oregon, was away from Eugene and not available for comment. Borchert's name was reported among those being considered for the Seattle university job which Brightman quit Monday. Father Robert Rehbahn, S.J., director of athletics at Seattle, left for Chicago yesterday and planned to confer with Borchert.

Speculation on a successor to Borchert also popped up and included Al Negretti, coach at Portland university, and Wayne Sturdivant, now Lincoln high school mentor.

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COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Quality Market and Valentine place maintained their first place tie in the Commercial Bowling League with 3 to 1 series over Crater Lake Motors and White City Sales. High team game and series was turned in by Alexander and Brown with 924 and 2688. High individual series went to Ray Wise at 616 and Ed Guldan at 607.

Standings:	W.	L.
Quality Market	14	6
Valentine's Cafe	14	6
Alexander and Brown	12	8
Mail Tribune	11	9
Dad's Hideaway	11	9
Table Rock Lumber	10	10
Bates Candy	10	10
Crater Lake Motors	9	11
White City Sales	9	11
Morning Fresh Bakery	7	13
Courtesy Chevrolet	4	16

Results:	W.	L.	
White City	1	Valentines	3
Smith	453	White	527
Fair	493	Brooks	537
Bex	436	Car	514
Knox	576	Parker	448
Henson	443	Meyers	459

2401	2505		
Dad's	4	Courtesy Chev.	1
Joe Cabler	443	Barclay	465
Jim Cabler	533	Fetherston	509
Christensen	418	Doc Wilson	448
Jack Cabler	320	Maestri	461
Bob Cabler	322		

2424	2424		
Table Rock Lbr.	1	Mail Tribune	3
Gardner	467	(Absentee)	516
Forney	343	Mathes	437
Absentee	418	Liddell	497
Freeman	449	Monsey	494
Schroeder	466	(Absentee)	510

2855	2463		
C. L. Motors	1	Quality Mkt.	3
Vessey	549	Lubbers	544
Van Dyke	490	Huston	496
Chauman	438	Klyker	497
Royce	430	Henderson	494
Farrar	437	Wise	616

2486	2607		
Bates Candy Co.	1	A-B	3
Wahner	334	Boone	469
Dimick	455	Guldan	607
Grant	471	Kirk	524
Garratt	472	Spover	527
Dixon	467	Knapp	553

2420	2688		
Morning Fresh	1	Olsen's	3
Swanson	378	Straus	562
Ratty	493	Tresham	434
Shinn	492	Olsen	512
Senn	567	Clave	527
Sacchi	303	McNeil	371

2258	2373		
Morning Fresh	1	Olsen's	3
Straus	562		
Tresham	434		
Olsen	512		
Clave	527		
McNeil	371		

2253	2243
WOMEN'S CLASSIC LEAGUE	
Vivian Knox of Hawkinson's Tire Tread bowled high game of 230 and high series of 556 in the Women's Classic League Tuesday. Vera Cummings of the Union Club rolled a 534 series. Gertie Riggs of Crater Motel had a 533 and Elsie Baker of Hawkinson's a 532. Louise Sacchi of Medford Feed and Seed carded an even 200 game.	

Thelma Tolles of the Union Club picked the 5-7 and the 4-3-7 split. Pat Gardner of Jorgensen's the 5-10, Ruth Shama of Jacks Drive-Up the 7-9, and Ann Wilson of the Kachina Room the 5-7 and the 5-10. Hawkinson's Tire rolled 832 for high team game and the Union Club 2336 for high series.

Standings:	W.	L.
Jorgensen's Dairy	84	36
Medford Feed and Seed	76 1/2	42 1/2
Crater Inn Motel	75	43
Union Club	68	52
Daugherty Lumber Co.	65	53
Elk Lumber	62	58
Kachina Room	57 1/2	62 1/2
Morning Fresh Bkbrk	56 1/2	63 1/2
Hawkinson's Tire	54	66
Mary's Casa	51	69
Jack's Drive-Up	47 1/2	72 1/2
Trail Creek Lumber	25	85

Results:	W.	L.	
Union Club	4	Morning Fresh	0
V. Cummings	534	Absentee	408
Absentee	417	J. Long	391
B. Straus	407	S. Beck	408
T. Tolles	450	K. Jennings	493
M. Clark	528	H. Culy	491

2336	2230		
Crater Inn	4	Trail Creek	0
A. Gebhart	422	M. Pennington	386
B. Minger	422	A. Elrod	321
J. Hampson	419	L. Hale	427
T. Farrar	466	L. Jantzer	391
G. Riggs	433	G. Baker	364

2324	2066		
Jorgensen's	3	Jack's	1
C. Lowd	442	R. Sharma	371
J. Wilson	466	B. Doyon	395
T. King	493	V. Coats	447
F. Willett	454	M. Holden	405
P. Gardner	402	A. Monroe	414

2207	2200		
Elk Lumber	2	Kachina Room	2
A. Bohannon	422	G. Blind	417
I. Forga	386	A. Wilson	469
V. Florey	400	B. Miller	324
A. Tappney	417	M. Holden	431
D. Christensen	489	R. Lane	394

2114	2148		
Mary's Casa	1	Daugherty Lbr.	3
G. Ludwig	462	I. Schroeder	434
V. Floate	368	V. Corbey	358
Absentee	402	V. Johnson	398
M. Dyer	367	N. Burroughs	442
V. Blunt	392	L. Learning	472

Handicap	39		
1970	2105		
Medford Feed	2	Hawkinson's	2
M. Little	364	V. Knox	556
B. Tennant	483	K. Smith	352
E. Lenz	471	P. Mathes	405
L. Sacchi	516	L. Rudy	389
R. Barr	419	E. Baker	348

2253	2243
TUESDAY TRIPLES	
Vivian Knox of Keglers took high game of 215 and high series of 529 and Vera Cummings of Hoo Doos rolled 504 in Tuesday Triples bowling.	

Standings:	W.	L.
C-H-C's	39	9
Three Flats	33	15
Three Spots	26	15
Keglers	24	24
Hoo Doos	18	30

Bakers Advance In AU Tourney

Denver—(U.P.)—Buchan Bakers of Seattle advanced to the third round of the national AAU basketball tourney yesterday with a 71-57 win over Denver Central Insurance. Seattle drew a first-round bye.

DON'T INTERFERE
South Bend, Ind. — (U.P.) — James Lahey was treated for hand wounds after trying to stop a fight. The battle was between a cat and a dog.

Alley Cats 4 44

Results:

Three Flats	(1)	Three Spots	(3)
T. Farrar	393	G. Blind	443
F. Doty	415	M. Holden	442
A. Harris	459	A. Gebhart	428

1267	1318		
C-H-C	(4)	Keglers	(8)
H. Culy	453	V. Knox	829
O. Henson	427	E. Henson	848
M. Clark	439	K. Smith	387

1319	1374		
Alley Cats	(6)	Hoo Doos	(4)
P. Mathes	374	B. Hazlett	359
L. Keener	305	A. Wilson	384
B. Miller	318	V. Cummings	504

997	1017	
(9)	Hoo Doos	(4)
(8)	G. Blind	443
(7)	B. Hazlett	359
(6)	A. Wilson	384
(5)	V. Cummings	504



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DEFENDING RETRIEVER TITLE—Hal's Spi-Wise Zeke, black Labrador, and owner-handler Hal Shidler, Klamath Falls, this week end will defend the 1955 open all-age championship in the Rogue Valley Retriever club's fifth annual licensed field trial. The American Kennel Club-approved trial will open at 8 a.m. Friday with the amateur all-age stake. Open all-age competition will rap up the event on Sunday. Two other stakes, derby and qualifying will be held. Most of the series in the various stakes will be conducted in the Game Commission management area near the military bridge on Rogue river. Others will be in the Hoover lakes area. Some of the outstanding retrievers and handlers in the United States will participate. The trial is the fourth on the current Pacific coast circuit. Spectators are welcome to the trial. There are a total of 141 entries in the four stakes.

St. Mary's Places Two On All-Star

Laval Meunier, of the champion St. Mary's high Crusaders, and Don Vannice, of the Prospect Cougars, received the unanimous vote of coaches and teams in the poll for selection of the 1956 Jackson County B League all-star basketball team.

St. Mary's placed one other player, John Walsh on the all-conference five. Rounding out the team were Bill Weaver, Rogue River, and Bill Irwin, Butte Falls.

Morris Catcher Candidate at Linfield College

Linfield College, McMinnville, Ore.—Baseball drills are now being conducted seriously here this week as the Linfield Wildcats continue drills for their opener March 31 with the Oregon Ducks on the Linfield diamond.

Coach Roy Helser is working with a crew of 39 men at the present, including a pitching turnout of 12 hopefuls. On the squad list are 12 lettermen, including four veteran hurlers. The pitching lettermen are right-handers Bill Croco and Bob Diller, and southpaws Dick Duerr and Marve Scherpf.

Other lettermen turning out at the present include first-basemen Don Porter and Vern Marshall, second-sacker Johnny Bergan, shortstop Marty Bergan, third-baseman Jerry Beier and Dick Shaw, and outfielders Dick Brown, Ron Parrish, Marshall and Byron Phillips. Brown lettered as first-line catcher last year but will likely be used in the outfield this year, leaving the receiving spot wide open for a new man to step into.

NIT Quintets Resume Play

New York — (U.P.) — It's David versus Goliath in both ends of the National Invitation Basketball tournament semi-finals tonight and both Goliaths — top-seeded Louisville — are solid favorites.

Dayton and its 7-foot center, Bill Uhl, looked tense and jittery in the quarter-finals, but the Flyers are expected to down little St. Francis of Brooklyn in one game tonight.

Louisville's tall Cardinals, led by 6-8 Charley Tyra, are picked over third-seeded, aggressive St. Joseph's of Philadelphia in the other.

Solons Should Be Worthy Foe for Coast Loop Clubs

This is the fourth in a series on the outlook of Pacific Coast League teams for the 1956 baseball season.

By ALEX KAHN
Pasadena, Calif. — (U.P.) — Sacramento likes a winner—or at least a contender—and it looks like the Solons will prove a worthy foe to the top teams in the Coast League this year.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

HOCKEY

By UNITED PRESS
The Montreal Canadiens and the Detroit Red Wings were favored to take commanding leads today in the semi-finals of the National Hockey League's Stanley Cup playoffs.

The Canadiens drubbed the New York Rangers, 7-1, in the opening game of their best-of-seven series on Tuesday.

The Red Wings, shooting for a third straight cup title, defeated the "jinxed" Maple Leafs 3-2.

By UNITED PRESS
The Pittsburgh Hornets capped a season-long uphill climb in the American Hockey league today by taking over first place from the Providence Reds.

The Hornets, defending league champions, defeated the last-place Springfield Indians, 4-3.

In another game, the Buffalo Bisons downed the Cleveland Barons, 3-2, to move into a third-place tie with the Barons.



COURT GIANT—A basketball goliath is Bill Spivey, above, who will be seen in action on Tuesday night, March 27, at Ashland senior high school gymnasium. Spivey is a member of the New York Olympians squad which will play the Harlem Magicians of Goose Tatum and Marques Haynes. He stands 7 feet 1 inch tall and is an all-time great from University of Kentucky. Reserved seats for the colorful game are on sale at Sam's and Lamports Sporting Goods stores in Medford and at Eberhart's Sporting Goods store in Ashland. The clubs collide at Grants Pass on the following night. Lettermen's clubs of Grants Pass and Ashland high schools are local sponsors.

Sacramento sold such players to the majors as pitchers Bud Daley, Johnny Briggs, the grizzled Marino Pieretti and shortstop Richie Myers.

In addition to Fain, who despite his 34 years is expected to see much action at first base or in the outfield, the Solons have acquired outfielder Hal Rice from Los Angeles, pitcher Joe Stanka from the Cubs who got Briggs and Myers in the deal, pitcher Mike Coen from Terre Haute, the veteran Bubba Church from Los Angeles and Clint Weaver, an outfielder from Toronto. Weaver hit .314 with Fort Worth in 1954.

The mound staff is rich with age, having such vets as "Chesty Chet" Johnson, Earl Harrist, Rex Jones and reliever Milo Candini. There is a shortage of southpaws, with Johnson being the only portside hurler.

Behind the plate, Heath has only Dan Baich from last year but he is working Harry Bright in the position along with Jim McKeegan who divided time between the Solons and Modesto last year.

The infield probably will have Ted Bell at short, George Risley or Tom Agosta at third, Nippy Jones or Fain at first and Ray Webster or Jerry Street at second.

Heath also is high on Rufe Crawford, Al Heist and Russ Rosburg for his outfield.

"We'll be shooting for third place," Mr. Tommy says. "And with a few breaks and a good early start it is not an impossible task."

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