

Rams Take Over First In Prep Poll

Portland — (U.P.) — Central Catholic Rams took over first place today among class A-1 high school basketball teams in the weekly Journal coaches' poll. Madras and Elkton remained on top in the A-2 and class B polls.

Klamath Falls, upset by Ashland last Friday, dropped to second and Eugene, beaten by North Bend and Marshfield was in third in A-1.

Following Madras in A-2 were Scappoose, Cascade, Reedsport, Drain, Molalla, Dallas, Eagle Point, Glide and Douglas in that order.

Behind Elkton in class B were Sisters, Knappa, Wallawa, Stanfield, Jefferson, Helix, Echo, Harrisburg and Siletts.

The A-1 rankings:

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| 1. Central Catholic | 78 |
| 2. Klamath Falls | 71 |
| 3. Eugene | 60 |
| 4. Grant | 45 |
| 5. Lincoln | 40 |
| 6. Medford | 39 |
| 7. Pendleton | 32 |
| 8. Astoria | 30 |
| 9. Hermiston | 19 |
| 10. Benson | 13 |
- Others: Albany 7, Marshfield 4, Ashland 1.

Detroit Lions To Gamble On O'Brien

Detroit — (U.P.) — Backfield Coach George Wilson of the Detroit Lions is staking his reputation on a 270 pound giant from Shawano, Wis., whom he has never seen in action.

The player is Charles O'Brien, whose gridiron achievements included winning Little All Phi Delta Theta honors in 1955 and 1956 as an end at Valparaiso.

O'Brien's name was a mystery to local sportswriters when the Lions drafted him in the 12th round at Philadelphia last month.

Wilson sought to clarify matters. "Why, we've just drafted the greatest prospect in history," he announced jokingly. "This boy, Charlie O'Brien, weighs 270 pounds and he's still growing. He's only 21 and stands 6 feet 5."

"Anyone who's that big and still fast enough to be an offensive end definitely rates a look-see," coach Buddy Parker said. "Our scouting reports on him are excellent."

Parker pointed out that O'Brien turned down offers from several large schools to enroll at Valparaiso.

If he makes the grade Wilson will qualify as somewhat of a prophet. But if he doesn't, Wilson's reputations as a sooth sayer will be shot.

Fort Wayne Retains Lead

By UNITED PRESS
The Fort Wayne Pistons had a stormy evening, but they retained their two-game lead in the Western division of the National Basketball association.

The Pistons downed the Syracuse Nationals, 108-102, in the second game of a doubleheader that saw one fist fight and two players ejected. In the opening game, the other NBA action Monday night, the St. Louis Hawks stayed hot on Fort Wayne's trail with a 100-94 win over Minneapolis.

George Yardley of the Pistons and Player-Coach Paul Seymour of the Nats swapped punches in the first period of their game. Later Seymour was tossed out in an argument with Referee Mendy Rudolph, and the Nats' Adolph Schayes followed when he supported Seymour from the bench.

Yardley tallied 35 points and the Pistons led all the way.

HOCKEY

New York — (U.P.) — Fred Glover scored only two points last week but still held a six-point margin after Sunday's games in the American Hockey League's individual scoring race. The big Cleveland forward had a total of 85 points while teammate Jimmy Moore, also held two points, was second with a total of 79.

Montreal — (U.P.) — Gordie Howe, Detroit's great right wing who is bidding for an unprecedented fifth National Hockey League scoring championship, remained two points in front of with 77 points.

Howe added two goals and four assists in three games last week as he increased his margin over Jean Beliveau of the Montreal Canadiens to eight points with 12 games left. The Canadiens have only 11 left.

Lindsay, whose 47 assists represent a league high, is also headed for a new record. Bert Olmstead of Montreal broke Lindsay's record of 55 last year when he earned 56. The veteran Detroit left wing needs only nine more to tie Olmstead's mark.

PHOENIX, GLIDE QUINTS WILL COLLIDE THURSDAY

Phoenix—Play-off for the District A-2 high school basketball championship will open here on Thursday.

The Pirates of Phoenix will be hosts to the Glide Wildcats in the 8 p.m. encounter.

Second game of the two-out-of-three play-off will be at Glide. If a third game is needed, it will be played on Monday.

The clubs will choose among the Roseburg, Grants Pass and Glendale gymnasiums as game site.

Phoenix won the southern division diadem by defeating Glendale, Illinois Valley and Eagle Point in the tourney here last week end. Glide took both the Umpqua league and sub-district titles in regular season play in the north sector.

SPORTS



FALLING LIKE A STRICKEN TREE Johnny Saxton, former welter champ, goes down under a thundering attack by Champion Carmen Basilio, in second round at Cleveland. Knockout punch, a left hook. (International Soundphoto)

Norm Oliva SOC Sparkplug During Basketball Campaign

Ashland — Southern Oregon college closed out its regular 1956-57 basketball schedule with a record of 12 victories and 14 setbacks. The Red Raiders finished second in Oregon Collegiate conference play with a 8-8 standing record.

The Raiders are assured of at least two more games. Since they will enter the district NAIA tournament in Portland, March 4 and 5.

Southern Oregon's record is better than anyone had predicted for them when the season started. However, this is only the third time in 27 years that a Red Raider team fell below the 50 per cent mark. In 1952, coach Ted Schopp's club had a 9-18 win-loss record, and coach Alex Petersen's 1954-55 team finished with 10-13. Through 27 seasons of basketball the Ashlanders have had 21 winning seasons, and three tying ones in compiling a record of 414 wins and 234 defeats.

Three Line-ups
SOC has had a rough road to hold this year. In addition to losing several close games, the Ashlanders have had to use three different line-ups because of player scholastic difficulties and NAIA eligibility rules.

Sparkplug for the Raiders was Norman Oliva, 18-year-old freshman from Malin. He and Dale Bates were the only two

Red Raiders to play in all 26 games. Oliva led the team in scoring with 351 points, rebounds with 484, and a .86 game average and field goal accuracy with a percentage of .465. Most of Oliva's rebounding was earlier in the season when the big freshman was all alone on the backboards.

Bill Hollingsworth and Dave D'Olivo who joined the varsity late in the season, added considerable strength on the boards and finished second and third in retrievers with 272 and 104 respectively.

Hollingsworth Second
Second in scoring was Hollingsworth, getting 292 points in 18 games, far below his 502 point output last year. Bates and Chuck Crandall finished third and fourth with 219 and 203 points each. D'Olivo, who saw action in eight games, was fifth with 117 points, all coming in conference action.

Leading free throw shooter for SOC was Chuck Crandall with a .793 average, canning 65 out of 82 attempts. Bates was second with .743, or 81 out of 109.

SOC held its opponents to 63.3 points a game, which placed SOC high on the defense list in the NAIA. The Raider output was 64.7 points per game. In fouls, SOC committed 498 infractions while its opponents were caught 505 times.

SOUTHERN OREGON SCORING:

Player	g	pts	ftm	fta	pt.	pf	tp	avg.		
Norman Oliva	26	128	273	465	95	104	617	331	13.5	
B. Hollingsworth	18	68	210	419	116	207	360	71	29.2	16.2
Dale Bates	26	69	150	460	81	109	653	63	21.9	8.4
Charlie Crandall	23	69	170	406	65	82	793	32	20.3	8.8
Dave D'Olivo	8	40	112	357	37	32	211	32	11.7	14.6
Ted Tomney	18	26	74	351	14	31	451	27	6.8	3.7
Ron Owings	12	15	60	250	17	30	367	36	4.7	3.9
Don Lawrence	13	11	40	275	13	20	659	21	3.5	1.9
John Foust	10	11	31	355	11	14	786	13	3.3	3.3
Jim McAbee	8	13	30	433	0	7	—	22	2.6	3.3
Total for others	10	115	291	395	62	125	496	98	29.2	—
Own Team Totals	26	585	1443	405	511	831	615	498	1681	64.7
Opponents' Totals	26	571	1661	339	306	795	636	303	1648	63.3

North Carolina Needs Two Wins

New York — (U.P.) — The North Carolina Tar Heels, needing only victories over Wake Forest tonight and Duke Friday night to son basketball campaign, led the runner-up Kansas Jayhawks by a wide margin today in the United Press ratings.

Coach Frank McGuire's Tar Heels boosted their record to 22-0 last week by defeating North Carolina. Coach Dick Harp's Jayhawks whipped Oklahoma and Nebraska but suffered their second loss of the campaign A&M.

Vince Martinez To Meet Kid Gavilan

Newark, N.J. — (U.P.) — Big-time boxing returns to Newark tonight, after absence of six years, when welterweight contender Vince Martinez meets ex-champion Kid Gavilan here at the huge armory.

Martinez of Paterson, N.J., rated seventh among 147-pound contenders, is favored at 14-5 because of his youth and speed. He is 27. The Cuban "Keed" is 31.

Iran was Persia more than 2,500 years. He new name came into use in 1935.

Basketball Scores

MONDAY'S SCORES
By United Press

(East)

Boston Col.	57	Boston U.	56
Loyola (Md.)	95	American U.	76
Duquesne	65	St. Bonaventure	63
Rutgers	76	Newark Rutgers	47
West Va.	80	William & Mary	57

(South)

Presbyterian	92	Furman	69
Vanderbilt	75	Georgia	51
Western Ky.	56	Tenn. Tech	85
Western Ky.	56	Tenn. Tech	85
Tennessee	97	Alabama	89
Kentucky	103	Auburn	85
Florida St.	88	Tampa	57
Georgia Tech	84	Florida	57
Maryland	74	Clemson	63

(Midwest)

Cincinnati	0	Miami	0
Kansas	51	Missouri	71
Xavier (O.)	75	Toledo	69
Michigan St.	78	Wisconsin	62
Oklahoma	55	Nebraska	53
Minnesota	102	Iowa	81
Detroit	82	Wichita	75
Michigan	87	Indiana	86
Illinois	79	Ohio St.	72

(Southwest)

Arkansas	70	Texas	54	
Tex. Western	72	N. Mex.	A&M	69
Texas Tech	130	Arizona	84	
Houston	86	Bradley	79	
Col. Mines	72	Col. College	61	

(West)

Pacific	85	Whitman	74
Lewis and Clark	82	College of Idaho	52

Vern Moore Busts 99 in Trapshoot

Vern Moore broke 99 birds out of 100 at 16 yards Sunday as trapshooters battled rain at Medford Gun club in the second day of the early spring trapshoot.

Moore took the Class A honors and Sam Samson, Medford, was runner-up with 98. George Voytilla, Dillard, also broke 98 for tops in Class B and Bill Harvey, Prospect, followed in the division with 95.

Robert McIntyre, Medford, took the Class C trophy for shattering 92 pigeons. In Class D, Lloyd Prock, Klamath Falls, with 88 and Bert Peck, Central Point, with 83, were winner and runner-up.

Samson busted 95 of 100 for handicap honors and Hervey followed with 94. Dr. Robert Buck doubled 47 out of 50 for Class I doubles prize. McIntyre took Class II with 23.

Pairings Listed For B Cage Play

Portland — (U.P.) — Opening round pairing for the state high school class B basketball tourney announced today by the Oregon School Activities association.

Only one team, Knappa from district one, has nailed down a spot in the eight team tourney which opens March 7.

The first round pairings with possible entries are:
Dist. 2, Jefferson, Siletz, Valtz, vs. Dist. 5, Malin, Butte Falls.

Dist. 4, Elkton vs. Dist. 9, Union, Huntington, Herford.
Dist. 1, Knappa vs. Dist. 7, Helix, Pilot Rock, Stanfield, Echo, Mitchell.

Dist. 6, Sisters, Culver vs. Dist. 3, Coberg, Brownsville, Westfir, Alesia.

Member of Four Horsemen Doesn't Think Football Different In Parts of Nation

BY HAL WOOD
United Press Sports Writer

San Francisco — (U.P.) — "The difference between football in the midwest and that played on the west coast," says Harry Stuhldreher, fabled member of the Four Horsemen of Notre Dame, "is that more sons of employees play there, while the sons of the bosses are playing out here."

Stuhldreher, who admits he never was so happy as he is now as a "human relations" man for U. S. Steel, currently is making a tour of the west coast, and he

makes the statement with a twinkle in his eye. "I'm 55 years old now and can look back at a lot of football," says Harry.

"Really I don't believe there is any difference between football in the various sections of the country. I saw two Rose Bowl games that California should have won in the present series and there probably are more than could have gone to the Pacific Coast conference team with the proper breaks."

Stuhldreher, who teamed with Sleepy Jim Crowley, Elmer Lay-

den and Don Miller in the most fabled of all Notre Dame back-

fields says the Irish setbacks this year were a good thing for football.

"I didn't expect it and I don't believe Terry Brennan did, either, he said. "But it is a good thing for the other side to win once in a while."

"You know why Notre Dame gets to much great talent, year after year? You can credit that to Knute Rockne. He was the man who inaugurated the inter-sectional game of football."

"He showed Notre Dame teams in Los Angeles, New York, the South and the midwest long before other teams even considered going more than a few hundred miles away to play."

"That way the name of Notre Dame came before all the fans all over the country, and the first thing you knew we had thousands and thousands of people who were out recruiting for us."

Never's Toughest
While quarterbacking the Irish, Stuhldreher met a lot of tough men in his day, but there is one who stands out.

"The day Ernie Nevers of Stanford played against us in the 1925 Rose Bowl," said Harry. "He was the toughest one man gang I ever saw on a football field. On one drive he carried the ball practically alone for 65 yards, grinding it out a few yards at a time on sheer brute strength."

Stuhldreher wouldn't name the best backfield he has seen since those days, but he rated some pretty good ones: The Army quartet of Doc Blanchard, Glenn Davis, Arnold Tucker and Al Williams; the great Stanford unit of Frankie Albert, Hugh Gallernau, Pete Kmetovic and Norm Standlee; and the Pitt foursome of Marshall Goldberg, Dick (Curly) Stebbins, John Chickerno and Dick Cassero.

SUPREME COURT REFUSES PRO FOOTBALL EXEMPTION

Washington — (U.P.) — The Supreme Court refused Monday to extend to professional football the federal antitrust exemption now afforded big time baseball.

The 6 to 3 decision, delivered by Justice Tom C. Clark, specified that the court's 1953 decision applied only to baseball. It said the opinion that baseball could continue to enjoy an exemption, first granted in 1922, has been cited continually by others as "involving other fields of business."

"We now specifically limit the rule there established to the facts there involved, i.e., the business of organized professional baseball," Clark's opinion said.

Radovich Initiates
Today's case was initiated in 1949 by William Radovich, one-time star of the Los Angeles Dons. Radovich complained that the "reserve clause," which prevents players from picking their own team, placed him in a "con-

dition of bondage" and violated the Sherman antitrust law.

He said he was blacklisted from a job he wanted and sued the National Football league and its teams for \$105,000 in treble damages.

The case now goes back to U.S. District Court in San Francisco so Radovich may have a chance to prove damages.

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Bill Radovich today planned for a retrial of his \$105,000 damage suit against the National Football League after winning a Supreme Court ruling that professional football is the subject of antitrust laws.

Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Estes Kefauver ordered a staff study of the anti-trust status of various professional sports today to determine possible action by his Senate Anti-Monopoly subcommittee.

Portland U. to Play Portland St.

Portland — (U.P.) — The University of Portland will get the first crack at Portland State when the district 2 NAIA basketball opens at Milwaukie Monday night.

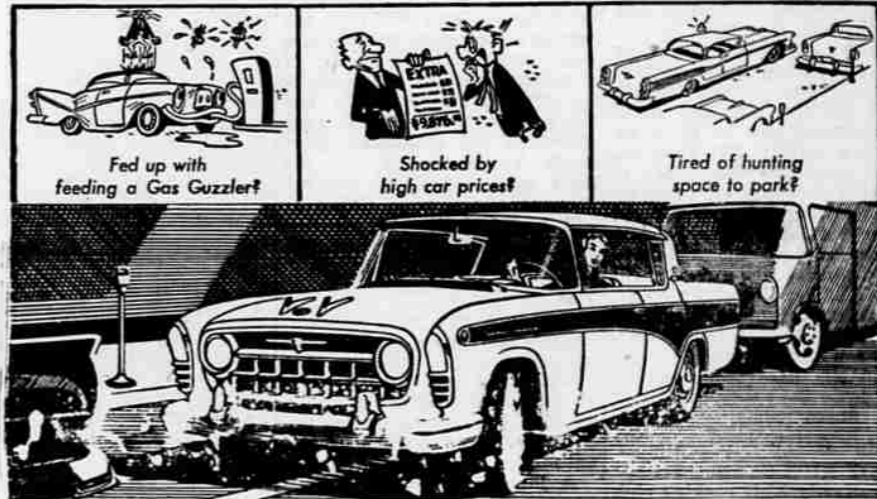
Pairings announced yesterday will pit the Vikings and Pilots in the first night's second game. Southern Oregon and Lewis and Clark will meet in the other

Southern Oregon is rated as the No. 1 entry from the Oregon Collegiate Conference. Lewis and Clark was the only Northwest Conference team that sought a berth this year.

The other three Oregon schools in the circuit decided to try for the NCAA's new small college tourney.

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