

Wheaton Gets No. 1 Cage Rating

New York — (UPI) — Wheaton, Ill., Tennessee A&I and Evansville, Ind., today ranked 1-2-3 in United Press International's first small college basketball ratings for the 1958-59 season.

Wheaton was rated No. 1 with 16 first-place votes and 309 points after sweeping its first five starts. Tennessee A&I, winner of the NAIA tournament title the past two seasons, was second with seven first-place votes and 241 points. Evansville, beaten by one point by Purdue, was third with four first-place votes and 223 points.

The nationwide Board of Coaches which rates the small schools for UPI based its first ratings on games played through last Saturday night.

Steuenville, Ohio, voted national champion for the 1957-58 campaign by the coaches in their final ratings last spring, was fourth with three first-place votes and 137 points.

New York — (UPI) — The United Press International small college basketball ratings (first-place votes and won-lost records through Dec. 13 in parentheses):

Team	Points
1. Wheaton, Ill. (16) (5-0)	309
2. Tennessee St. A&I (7) (4-0)	231
3. Evansville, Ind. (4) (1-2)	223
4. Steuenville, O. (3) (6-0)	197
5. West Illinois (1) (3-1)	153
6. South Mo. St. (1) (3-0)	151
7. South Dakota (1) (3-0)	98
8. Louisiana Tech (4-0)	73
9. St. Michael's, Vt. (2-1)	65
10. Idaho State (1) (4-1)	52
11. West Virginia Tech (5) (2-1)	51
12. Grambling, La. (4) (1-3)	46
13. Texas Southern (4) (1-3)	45
14. State 1, 39; 15. McNeese, La. 1, 27;	
16. Kentucky Wesleyan, 25; 17. Pacific Lutheran, 23; 18. Akron, Ohio, 21; 19. Chapman, Calif., 1, 20;	
20. (tie), South Dakota State and North Carolina A&T, 19 each.	

Ace Recorded In Wrong Hole

San Mateo, Calif. — (UPI) — Dave McKay accomplished the goal of every golfer when he scored a hole in one on the fourth green at the San Mateo Municipal Course Tuesday.

Only trouble is, he was playing the fifth hole at the time.

His tee shot on number five struck a tree, bounced back across the fairway, rolled up a rise and through a startled foursome putting on the green and dropped into the hole.

Grants Pass Five Beats Hawkinson Quint 55-53

SOUTHERN OREGON INDEPENDENT LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Grants Pass	5	0	1.000
Southern Oregon JV	1	0	1.000
Hawkinson Tire	2	1	.667
Riddle	2	2	.500
Butte Falls	0	3	.000

Grants Pass — Grants Pass Rex club took a wide lead at the outset of the second half and withstood a Hawkinson Tire Tread rally in the closing minutes last night to defeat the Medford quint in the Southern Oregon Independent Basketball league.

The tussle, moved up after being originally set for this Saturday, put Rex alone at the top of the standings.

Hawkinson's was ahead in the early going with margins of four to six points. It had gaps of 17 to 11 and 20 to 14. Grants Pass caught up at 20-all and went on top to head 27 to 24 at the half.

Then Rex club fired out to a 50 to 34 gap. Hawkinson switched to zone defense, got a few fast breaks and began to catch up. Grants Pass was playing ball control to hang on at the end.

SOC's Red Raiders Vie in Far Western

Ashland — Southern Oregon college cagers get a stern test of their mettle in the Far Western tournament which opened today at Arcata, Calif.

The Raiders had it rugged in their opener in the meet for they were billed against University of Nevada this afternoon. Nevada, which whipped Eastern Oregon twice last week end, is the tourney favorite.

Other schools in the tournament are Willamette university, California Aggies, San Francisco State, Sacramento State, Chico State and the host Humboldt State Lumberjacks.

Southern Oregon has already met three of the foregoing clubs, splitting with Chico and losing to San Francisco and Sacramento.

Nine players are on the SOC squad for the tournament. Dave D'Olivo, Punk Biddington, Hank Smith, Gordon Carrigan, Jim McAbee, Dave Love, Laval Meunier, Don Vannice and Phil Sword.

SPORTS

lowan Break-Away Runs Feared by Californians

By HAL WOOD

San Francisco — (UPI) — University of California's underdog football team went through another sweat-wringing workout in the unseasonal heat and Coach Pete Elliott opined that he didn't need to worry about any of his boys being overweight.

"We'll be in condition," said the soft-spoken mentor, who isn't the most talkative person in the world. "And we'll show up."

That's about as far as Elliott will go in the way of predictions. He knows that his three-beaten team is a three-touchdown underdog to Randy Duncan & Co.

What he fears most is the way the Hawkeyes score from a long ways out. He's afraid that when one of the Iowa speedsters breaks into the open, his boys won't be able to sprint fast enough to bring him down. All year long, Iowa has struck like lightning from 40, 50 and 60 yards to score touchdowns.

Bears Run, Too

What Pete doesn't mention, but couldn't possibly have forgotten, is that the Golden Bears did a pretty good job of scoring from the hinterlands, too.

Joe Kapp, the all-around quarterback, can get up quite a head of steam. He connected once from 92 yards. Of course, the fact that the play was a mistake doesn't alter the score. On this one, Kapp tried to hand off to Jack Hart, but Hart didn't take the ball. So Joe just kept it and followed Jack for the 92-yard touchdown romp.

On another play, this one planned, Kapp rolled out to around end for 45 yards to score. Hart once went 55 yards for a counter. And then there is the case of Frank Sally, a line-man, who intercepted one of Lee Grosscup's passes in the flat in the Utah game and rolled back 68 yards to score.

Look To The Past

Of course, Pete isn't looking at moving pictures of the California games these days. In the Cal gym he has four films of Iowa's games this year. Every day or so he calls in his assistants and the squad and they watch the speedy Iowans run for touchdowns. They groan when Bob Jeter, Ray Jauch or Don Horn break into the open.

They think that Randy Duncan is a very fine passer—but maybe he can run, also.

"The few times we have seen him run in the films," said Elliott, "he looks like he can go when he has to."

So Pete is busy setting up a defense for Randy there, too.

Six Cleveland Players Signed

Cleveland, Ohio — (UPI) — Six players, including peppery Billy Martin—the Tribe's solution to its second-base problem, returned signed contracts today to the Cleveland Indians.

Two other infielders, Billy Moran and Randy Jackson, also came to terms.

The others were rookie pitcher Jake Striker, a southpaw from Bucyrus, Ohio, who won 17, while losing 11 for Mobile last season, veteran hurler Morrie Martin, who posted a 2-0 record while appearing in 14 relief stints as a Redskin, and youthful outfielder Carroll Hardy.

Henley Foe Of Phoenix On Friday

Phoenix — Phoenix High aims at stronger offense as it tunes for two games this week end.

The Pirate slate includes the first home game on Friday with Henley the opponent and a trip to Brookings on Saturday.

Coach Jack Woodward said that the offensive work involves plenty of field goal and free shooting drill as well as floor play. It was felt that defense showed up well against St. Francis last week with the Saints held to only three field goals in the last half.

The mentor said last night that he was not able at this time to name possible starters for the Friday ruckus. Pirate varsity was strengthened last week by moving Ran Baker up from the junior varsity. He played against St. Francis. Baker is a good fighter for the ball and rebounds well.

Henley is expected to provide stiff opposition with such players as Burrell Gober, Leroy Larson, Joe Tacchini, Delbert Herringshaw, Phil Swisher and Doug Kammerer back from last season.

There will be a Friday preliminary at Phoenix, although it is not known just who'll play.

Paul Platz SD Coach

San Diego, Calif. — (UPI) — San Diego university named Paul Platz as its new head football coach today after James Bob McCutcheon resigned despite an excellent 7-2 record for the 1958 season.

McCutcheon, who compiled an overall 48-81 mark, stepped down Wednesday, presumably under pressure. It was no secret that the controversial coach had been at odds with the school booster club since early season.

Agness Section Of Rogue Good

Portland — (UPI) — The weekly report on hunting and fishing conditions prepared by the State game commission:

Southeast: Lots of ducks in Coos Bay and Coquille valley and duck hunting should be good but will improve with stormy weather; waterfowl hunting in the Umpqua valley would improve if a coastal storm comes up.

Cleveland Rapids area at the Umpqua forks below Winchester dam has been fair to good; South Umpqua poor to fair; Scottsburg-Elkton area of Umpqua is fair; striped bass angling in Isthmus slough poor to fair; Coquille river fair; Agness-Illahee section of Rogue is good.

Central: All water areas open and hunting fair in Klamath Basin; generally good duck shooting is expected if weather breaks; goose hunting in interior valleys and Sprague area poor; gunning on management area poor.

HOCKEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE

United Press International

The Chicago Black Hawks' elation over their first victory in eight games was tempered today by the loss of star center Tod Sloan for an indefinite period.

The Black Hawks broke a string of seven winless games with a 5-2 victory over the Boston Bruins Wednesday night but Sloan reinjured his left knee and will be sidelined at least over the week end. Sloan had missed six previous games with a similar injury and returned to the lineup only last week.

The Black Hawks tied the idle New York Rangers for fourth place in the National Hockey league.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

The Cleveland Barons are driving toward an old, familiar position in the American Hockey league, thanks to some new, unfamiliar faces.

The Barons trounced the Hershey Bears, 6-2, in Wednesday night's only AHL action to move within two points of the second place Bears and only three points behind league-leading Buffalo.

Oregon State Bills Indiana Hoopsters

Corvallis — (UPI) — Oregon State and Indiana, defending champions of their respective conferences, meet in a two-game basketball series here Friday and Saturday nights.

Indiana won the Big 10 title last year and Oregon State tied California for the PCC crown.

Indiana has much of the same personnel returning in addition to sophomore center Walt Bellamy, who stands 6-11. Bellamy scored 32 points against Missouri last week end.

Oregon State played Indiana twice in December of 1957 when the Hoosiers were ranked tops in the nation. The two teams split at that time.

The games will be the final ones for Oregon State until the Far West Classic here Dec. 27 and 29 with Iowa, Air Force and Wyoming also entered.

Machen Buys Portland Home

Portland — (UPI) — Heavyweight fighter Eddie Machen, who hopes for a rematch with Sweden's Ingemar Johansson, purchased a home here Wednesday.

Machen said he would make his permanent home here. He was knocked out by Johansson in the first round last summer in Sweden. Sid Flaherty, his manager, said Machen would start training for a hoped-for return at once.

Hunter Roster Established for Special Seasons

Portland — Big game hunters have until Jan. 15 to file application for the 1959 emergency season list, the Oregon game commission said today. Interested persons are urged to apply by post card for eligibility on the list. Applicants are cautioned to apply for only one county since duplicate applicants will be discarded.

Authority for emergency big game hunts was authorized by the 1957 legislature to control crop damage. Under provisions of the law, the commission may declare a damage control season on short notice for not more than 75 animals in an area less than a township in size.

Since the need for emergency hunts cannot be predicted, it is necessary to establish rosters of eligible hunters in advance. Any resident 17 years or older may apply by mailing a post card to the game commission, 1634 S.W. Alder, Portland.

License To Hunt

All post cards received before 5 p.m. on Jan. 15 will be considered in the drawing to be held Jan. 20 to determine the listing order of applicants. Information required on the card includes full name, age, address, telephone number, and county applied for. A hunting license is not required at the time of applying but is necessary before participating in a hunt.

The order of eligibility for each county will not be published, but rosters will be available at the Portland and regional offices of the game commission by Feb. 1. Eligible hunters will be notified in the order of their eligibility on the county roster when a season is authorized.

Experience during 1958 indicates that the individual hunter has a poor chance of being called. Only seven emergency hunts were declared and all involved elk damage. These included two in Union county, one in Wallowa county, two in Clatsop county, one in Douglas county, and one in Coos county. A total of 101 hunters participated and bagged 50 elk. More than 7,000 hunters applied for eligibility on the 1958 county roster.

Eddie Perkins Stops Vasquez

Washington — (UPI) — Young Eddie Perkins of Chicago, who stopped Mexican Baby Vasquez in the seventh round, said today he craved a shot at the lightweight crown next year.

"I know exactly how to fight Champion Joe Brown," explained the speedy, 21-year-old Negro who gashed Vasquez' left brow so bloodily Wednesday night that their scheduled 10-round TV fight at the New Capitol Arena was stopped at 2:40 of the seventh.

Referee Ray Bowen awarded Perkins a technical knockout when Dr. John Kneipp advised that it would be dangerous for Vasquez to continue.

"Yes, I know how to fight the champion," Perkins continued, "and the others don't know. Besides, I've got the speed to beat him."

OPTIONED TO BUFFALO

New York — (UPI) — Veteran forward Wally Hergesheimer, waived to Montreal and then reclaimed again by New York, has been optioned to the Rangers' Buffalo farm club in the American Hockey league.

Don Faber Sportsmen Club Head

Central Point — Donald E. Faber has been reelected president of the Central Point Sportsmen's club.

Others named at a Monday meeting were C. W. Anhorn, vice president; Willard Singleton, secretary; and M. C. Gleason, Robert Praff, Arden Pinkham, Everett Hogue and Bill Barber.

Movies and slides were shown at the meeting by Bob Pruitt, Grants Pass, Rogue river guide, of boat trips on the Rogue, McKenzie and Salmon rivers.

The club set the fourth Monday of the month as its regular meeting night.

Members plan to take up again the Ramsey Canyon lake project. Under the plan they would administer the fishing and other recreation at the lake. A legal problem must be worked out with the federal government before the club can undertake such operation. The privately-owned reservoir was constructed under the soil conservation service program.

Pilots Play In Garden

New York — (UPI) — For the first time a University of Portland basketball team plays in Madison Square Garden tonight.

Coach Al Negretti's Pilots meet Iona College of New Rochelle, N.J., in the first game of a Garden twin bill. Seton Hall and Western Kentucky meet in the second game.

Portland has won five straight games after dropping its opener to Brigham Young. Iona has won four and lost one so far this season. The loss was to Xavier, the defending National Invitational Tournament champion.

Cousy, Sharman Boost Celtics

United Press International

Veterans Bob Cousy and Bill Sharman have finally boosted the Boston Celtics into a first-place lead that cannot be lost until at least the week end.

Cousy and Sharman scored 46 points between them on Wednesday night to give Boston a 102-95 decision over Detroit and help the Celtics to a full game over New York in the National Basketball association's seasawing Eastern division races—their largest of the season.

St. Louis upended the Knickerbockers, 136-122, in the opener of a doubleheader at Detroit.

The Celtics, who play tonight while New York is idle until it meets Boston Saturday, capitalized on Piston cold spells to win their fifth straight.

Sharman's 25 points and Cousy with 21 were tops for Boston. George Yardley scored 33 for Detroit.

Bob Pettit and Cliff Hagan, St. Louis' one-two scoring punch, knocked the Knicks out of their first place tie with Boston as each dropped in 35 points.

CASPER ENTERS OPEN

Los Angeles — (UPI) — Billy Casper Jr., of Chula Vista, Calif., has entered the 33rd annual \$40,000 Los Angeles Open, beginning Dec. 31. Casper, who won more than \$40,000 last year, was golfdom's leading money winner of 1958.

Frank Lane Has Eyes on Lopez

Havana — (UPI) — Frank Lane, the Cleveland Indians' fast-talking general manager, today revealed he would like to pry third baseman Hector Lopez loose from the Chicago White Sox to round out the Indians' infield.

Lane also said he is interested in Yogi Berra "if the Yankees don't want him any more."

Taking time out from a combination vacation-business trip to Cuba, frantic Frank disclosed he is ready to offer the Whitesox infielder Woody Held, first baseman Mickey Vernon and a young pitcher for Lopez.

Asked to comment on Casey Stengel's reported plan to use Berra at first base next season, Lane said:

"Berra is still a good catcher but he must get more rest now. In case they don't want him, I could use him. That could be my first trade with the Yankees."

Mt. Shasta's Ski Bowl Ready Except for Snow

All is in readiness for the inaugural of Mt. Shasta Ski Bowl's first winter season—except one thing!

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General manager Bill diCristina and his ski bowl staff have spent the past few cloudless weeks in applying the finishing touches to the \$300,000 lodge and to other facilities on the mountain.

"Now we're ready," diCristina proudly proclaimed, as he turned his eyes skyward. Someone made the mistake of asking him how the weather was, and the comment from diCristina, "Horrible. It's Clear!"

"We've done everything to try to get some snow," he said. "We're even going to white-wash the rocks so we have something white to look at. We've consulted the Indians up here to have them do their rain dances at a place called Rain Rock. But, so far, all to no avail."

"But what's the old adage about 'if it's good, it's worth waiting for.' That's the way I feel about our new ski bowl!" he added.

Meanwhile, Bud Johnson and Buck Martin, both formerly with Yosemite, and now co-directors of the St. Shasta Ski School, said that Calude Hill of Fresno and Mrs. Hap Johnson had joined the ski school staff.

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