

Bill Russell Now King of Boards In Pro Basketball

United Press International Boston—Bill Russell, billed two years ago as the greatest "big man" to hit professional basketball since George Mikan, has become undisputed king of the backboards.

The six-10 former San Francisco All-American has yo-yoed his way to more than 3,000 rebounds in the equivalent of two seasons with the Boston Celtics in the National Basketball association.

His scoring feats, while not spectacular, have been climbing steadily to a present 17.5-point average. His rebounding ability has definitely been spectacular, the latest NBA statistics giving him 553 in 26 games and a spread of more than 100 grabs over the number two boardman.

Russell's name already appears in a dozen places in the NBA record books. He holds the all-time season rebounding mark of 1,564 set last year, his first full campaign. He got the most rebounds in a single game, 49, most in a half and most in a quarter.

Busy Man

Russell tied for third among the best field goal shooters in the league a year ago and was fifth most active player working an average of 38.3 minutes per game.

When Bill signed his play-for-pay contract in the midst of the 1956-57 season, Boston owner Walter Brown predicted he would be the big man needed to make the then-faltering Celtics professional champions.

"The first year he was up

we won the world's championship. Last year he was hurt and we lost in the playoffs. He couldn't play and we got beat," recalls Brown.

"Right now, we've won 10 in a row and have the best record in the league. Russell's been healthy."

Has Russell fulfilled his promise?

"After all," said Brown, "we knew we were getting a good big man. He had played for two NCAA champions and in the Olympic games. We needed a good big man and he certainly was it."

Everybody's Player

"Last year, the players voted him the most valuable player in the league. The sportswriters didn't pick him; the players who have to play against him every day did."

That oversight was not repeated. Russell was named center of the 1958-59 East All-Star team announced today at New York.

Russell has been involved in only one dispute since joining the pro ranks. That was last season when he was accused of "goal-tending" or illegally knocking the ball away from the hoops on its downward flight.

Rival coaches, tired of seeing their shots snatched off the rim, demanded that the officials watch Russell more closely.

The whistle brigade closed in, and after a three-week study, gave the towering center a clean bill. There hasn't been a peep out of anyone since.



New York—UPI—It's another year for the memory books today in a chapter packed with muscles, sweat and torn up tote tickets.

Ron Delany started it running for this corner just one calendar ago as he ground the opposition into the Madison Square Garden boards and everything has been go-

Cal Player Plans Win In Bowl

Los Angeles—UPI—California, an 18-point underdog, won't roll over and play dead when it meets Iowa in the Rose Bowl on Thursday.

"We didn't come here to get beat," said center Terry Jones. "I firmly believe we can beat Iowa. We have the stuff to do it and the fellows are thinking that way."

While Coach Pete Ellett still continues to soft peddle any talk about victory, the players have become infused with a spirit that wins ball games.

"All I can say," said Elloit, "is the same as I've been saying all along—we'll give 'em a battle."

"I can't understand those 18-point odds favoring Iowa," said halfback Grover Garvin, who has to be just as fast as any of the Iowa secondary. "Those gamblers just haven't seen California play. And they haven't noticed Joe Kapp, either."

Kapp has completely recovered from a cold that bothered him for a couple of days and the whole squad appears to be in tip-top condition.

Changes Made in Centennial Group

Salem—UPI—Two changes in the centennial advisory committee, prompted by resignations, were announced Monday by Gov. Robert D. Holmes.

The governor announced appointment of F. Robert Petzold, Parkside, to succeed Frank Wink, The Dalles, and of William Cook, Coquille, to succeed Elton Schroeder, Myrtle Point.

The advisory committee coordinates local plans for observance of Oregon's centennial celebration next year.

Chaplin Silent on Tax Settlement

London—UPI—Movie actor Charlie Chaplin, from whom the U.S. government has extracted \$425,000 to settle an income tax claim, entered a London clinic today with a badly abscessed wisdom tooth.

He had no comment on the tax settlement when he arrived here by plane from his Lake Geneva villa in Switzerland.

Local YMCA Sets Swim Competition

The Medford YMCA swim team launches its second season of competitive swimming at Sat., Jan. 3, at 10:00 a.m., Coach Wilson Gilinsky announced.

A strong team from Salem will be in Medford for the 40 event meet. The Salem club recently captured fourth place in the Columbia Basin Valley Swimming league pre-season meet, bowing out to the McMinnville "Y," and the Beaverton teams. The Medford team will not take part in the league meet, of which they are a new member, but the other ten members of the league were on hand for the two-day meet.

Approximately 50 boys and girls will be on hand for the meet this Saturday morning, which will also be Salem's first league meet of the year.

The public is invited to attend the meet, which will launch a season of about fifteen meets for the Medford club.

There will be no charge for the event.

USGA Sets Dates For Golf Tournaments

New York—UPI—The 1960 women's amateur championship will be held at the Tulsa Country club, Tulsa, Okla., Aug. 22-27, the U.S. Golf association has announced.

The USGA also set the sites and dates for three other of its championships during 1960 and 1961.

The 1960 men's amateur championship will be held Sept. 12-17, and as previously announced, the site will be the St. Louis Country club at Clayton, Mo.

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Ring Champ Beats Rap

Vernon, Calif.—UPI—World welterweight champion Don Jordan won his latest bout with the law Monday when the district attorney's office refused to file a narcotics charge against him.

Jordan, who has held his boxing crown less than one month, was arrested along with three other men in a car Saturday when police said a marijuana cigarette was found in the auto.

"I'm no angel, but I don't associate with narcotics users," the 24-year-old boxer said.

Arresting officers reported there was no evidence Jordan actually had been using the marijuana or knew anything about it. The fighter said he and a friend had accepted a ride in the auto but would have refused had they known marijuana was being used.

Police said Richard A. Holquin, 18, Los Angeles, one of the men in the car, admitted smoking the narcotic.

It was the second time in two months Jordan had a brush with the law—and emerged unscathed.

In November he was jailed for allegedly shooting arrows at a car in which two women were riding. Jordan labeled the incident a prank and police brought no charges.

Polaris Launching 'Partial Success'

Cape Canaveral, Fla.—UPI—The Navy's Polaris missile, designed to be fired from submerged submarines, rocketed off to a clear Florida sky today but the second stage had to be destroyed after about a minute and a half when it veered from its planned course.

However, a Navy spokesman called the launching, "a partial success" since it was the first time a Polaris with both stages had been fired. Also, the two stages separated during flight, which was one of the main tests in today's launching.

HELP YOURSELF

Ovington, England—UPI—It was really nothing, but it was still more than Basil Sharp expected for having his number drawn in Britain's state-run lottery. A letter from the National Savings Movement informing Sharp he had won was accompanied by a signed blank check. He returned the check.

Rafer Johnson Shaping Up Now For Basketball

Los Angeles—UPI—Rafer Johnson, the world's greatest athlete, is making a belated stab at becoming a basketball player—and Coach Johnny Wooden of UCLA couldn't be happier.

Johnson, the world death-ten champion, former high school baseball and football star, etc., is the second-highest scorer on the Bruin cage team and shows signs of improving every game.

"Rafer played four games for our freshman team in 1956," says Wooden "and then didn't play again until last year. If he had stayed with the game all through college he would have been one of the greatest by now."

Johnson, who stands 6-3 and weighs 200 pounds, is as the boys say, murder around the backboards, both on rebounds and when he goes in to shoot.

Because he has played so

Tighter Rules Topic of Meet

Cincinnati, Ohio—UPI—The tightening of eligibility rules and possible curtailment of expenses to prospective athletes in prep schools are two of the major proposals the National Collegiate Athletic association will consider at its meeting beginning here Sunday.

More than 2,200 representatives from colleges and universities throughout the nation are expected to attend the 53rd annual meeting, which will last a week.

Seven other national athletic groups also will hold their meetings during the NCAA sessions.

The American Football Coaches association will hold its 36th annual convention during the week, and other organizations scheduled to meet are the American Association of College Baseball coaches; the National Collegiate Track Coaches association; College Athletic Business Managers association; College Sports Information Directors of America; the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame; and the Navy V5 association.

Paul Dietzel of Louisiana State university will be presented with the Coach-of-the-Year Award during the convention. Balloting for the award was conducted by the New York World-Telegram and Sun and the Scripps-Howard Newspapers.

NAMED HEAD COACH

Rock Island, Ill.—UPI—Ray Loeschner, assistant track and football coach at Lake Forest college and Northwestern university, Monday was named head football coach at Augustana college. The 1953 graduate of Albion (Mich.) college replaces Vince Lunden, who recently announced plans to retire.

WINS GOLF TITLE

Pinehurst, N.C.—UPI—Buddy Baker, a 17-year-old shotmaker from Florence, S.C., won the 11th annual Donald J. Ross golf championship Monday with a one-under-par 70 over the rain-soaked Pinehurst No. 3 course. Billy Womack, also of Florence, finished second in the A division, 15-17 years old, of the tourney.

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