

Kansas Five On Top UP Hoop Poll

New York — (UPI) — NCAA tournament-bound Kansas State Wildcats, boasting the nation's second best (22-1) won-lost record, replaced Kentucky atop the United Press International college basketball ratings today in the next-to-last week of the balloting for the national champion.

Team	Points
1—Kansas State 16 (22-1)	305
2—Kentucky 11 (23-2)	297
3—Cincinnati 5 (21-2)	259
4—Michigan State 2 (16-2)	214
5—North Carolina 1 (18-3)	128
6—Mississippi State (24-1)	128
7—North Carolina State (19-4)	115
8—California (20-4)	92
9—Bradley (21-3)	84
10—Auburn (20-2)	64
11—West Virginia 43 (12, St. Louis, 26, 13, Texas Christian, 35, 14, Utah, 16, Marquette, 15, 16, St. Marys, Calif. 9, 17, St. John's N.Y., 18 (tie), St. Bonaventure, Louisville, Oklahoma City, 2 each, 21, Utah State, 2, 22, tie, Eastern Kentucky and Washington 1 each.	

M. Taylor Wins Rifle Sectional

Margaret Taylor, Central Point, recorded a 380 score yesterday to win a national sectional tournament of the National Rifle association at Klamath Falls.

She headed a field of 57 entries and was one of 17 from the Medford Junior Rifle club.

Dave Smith, Coos Bay, was second with 379 and Loren McClure, Roseburg, third with 375.

Miss Taylor's victory was on the basis of her standing score. She fired 89 to 86 for Smith for this position and shot 100 prone, 99 sitting and 92 kneeling. Smith also had 100 prone and 99 sitting. He scored 84 kneeling.

It was an iron sights tournament.

Ollie Matson Goes to Rams

Chicago — (UPI) — A halfback for virtually a new ball club today was the way gridiron observers sized up the giant player deal announced by the Chicago Cardinals and the Los Angeles Rams.

The Cardinals traded their star halfback, Ollie Matson, to the Rams Saturday for eight players to be delivered this year and a high draft choice in 1960.

For Matson, the Cardinals received tackles Frank Fuller, Art Hauser and Ken Paffel, and defensive end and offensive tackle Glen Holtzman — all veteran first string linemen. In addition, the Rams gave up their second, third and fourth draft choices — halfback Don Brown of Houston, fullback Larry Hickman of Baylor, John Tracey of Texas A&M; and another player to be selected at the start of the 1959 season.

HOLE SWALLOWS POND
Ipswich, England — (UPI) — Farmer John Leeks reported that his 60-foot wide pond vanished down a three-inch hole Sunday night.

SPORTS

Armstrong, Bryant, Clogston Winners in Spring Trapshoot

Everett Armstrong, Eugene, in 16-yard gunning, Bill Bryant in the handicap and Frank Clogston in doubles had top scores yesterday in the Early Spring trapshoot at Medford Gun club.

Armstrong was Class A 18 yard winner with 99 and Martin Clogston was runner-up with 97. Tony Hoover broke 98 for Class B honors and was followed by Virgil Bewley with 97. L. K. Byrd was tops in Class C with 98

and Peggy Smith, Cheney, Wash., scored 93 for the No. 2 trophy. In Class D Jack Porter took the prize with an 84 bird total and Mrs. June Bryant was next with 82.

Bill Bryant shattered 96 in the handicap and Sam Samson was runnerup with 94. Frank Clogston took Class 2 doubles with a 44 total and Dennis Knowles, Klamath Falls, was second with 42. George Jantzer busted 42 in Class 1 and Martin Clogston was runnerup with 37.



TAKING TIME OUT from training, Hillsdale, one of favorites in Santa Anita Handicap, steals carrot from pocket of trainer, Marty Dillon, at Arcadia, Calif.

HOCKEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE

United Press International
Andy Bathgate collected his 33rd goal Sunday night to earn the New York Rangers a 1-1 tie with the Toronto Maple Leafs.

The Chicago Black Hawks solidified their hold on second place by downing the Detroit Red Wings, 3-1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

United Press International
Rudy Migay's seven-point splurge including his first hat trick of the season, helped the Rochester Americans to two successive victories in as many days over the Cleveland Barons.

Migay scored three of four goals Sunday night as the Americans closed in on the leaders of the American Hockey league by defeating the Barons 4-2.

The Buffalo Bisons managed to stay on top of the league as they split two games with the second place Hershey Bears.

The Providence Reds dug the cellar a little deeper for the Springfield Indians by edging out two wins in two nights 6-5 and 4-3 respectively.

PSC Holds OCC Toga

United Press International
Oregon's small college basketball teams were getting ready for tournament action today after the regular season came to a close in both the Oregon Collegiate and Northwest conference with Portland State and Willamette the champions.

Portland State downed Eastern Oregon 61-55 in Portland Saturday night to take the OCC crown. SOC lost a non-conference game to Humboldt State, 62-57.

Bill Dellinger Third in Mile

New York — (UPI) — Ron Delany's 30th straight mile victory on boards and Manhattan college's 10th IC4A indoor track championship came the same way—slowly.

Delany needed only a wee sample of his famed Irish "kick" during the final laps to win the special mile Saturday night during the IC4A meet at Madison Square Garden. A clocking of 4:07.1 gave Ron a five-yard victory over Phil Coleman of Chicago. Lt. Bill Dellinger of the Air Force was third.

Quotes From the News

By UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL
Cambridge, Mass.—J. Allen Hynek, associate director of the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory, commenting on secrecy and the space program:
"Secrecy is fairly good in general so as to avoid premature fanfare about launchings that may fail to achieve their goals. But secrecy can be carried too far, to the detriment of scientists trying to make observations."

Hollywood, Calif.—Bob Hope, insisting the show must go on despite an ailment that threatens the loss of sight in his left eye:
"Last night I taped a short segment for the special 'Manie Sacks Memorial' show and when I ran out on the stage I almost fainted from dizziness."

Ontario, Calif.—Ruth Flores, 36, appealing to the kidnaper of her nine-week-old son Eric:
"I just want her to bring back my baby or take him to a doctor. He has such a cold."

London, England—James Griffiths, Ghana's former Labor government secretary of state, urging whites to face up to South African fears of racial discrimination:
"The fear of South African race segregation is so dangerous that it threatens to make a color bar in reverse. You cannot disassociate Little Rock from Ghana."

Scottsdale, Ariz.—Ted Williams, 1958 American league batting champion, as he began training for his 18th season with the Boston Red Sox:
"My ankle bothered me terribly last spring and it bothered me all season. I was lucky to play at all last season."

Emma Short, 84, faced extensive cross-examination today in the Elizabeth Duncan trial on testimony of hired murder, purchased like the services of a gardener.
S. Ward Sullivan, representing Mrs. Duncan, expected his examination of the aged witness to take half, or perhaps three fourths of the first day in the trial's third week.

Mrs. Duncan's Companion Tells Of Seeking Killer

Ventura, Calif. — (UPI) — Mrs. Duncan is accused of hiring Luis Moya, 22, and Augustine Baldonado, 25, last November to kill her attorney's pregnant wife, Olga Duncan, 30.

Testimony Substantiated
Before a week end recess, Mrs. Short, a constant companion of the 54-year-old defendant for more than a year before Olga's death, substantiated earlier testimony that Mrs. Duncan "shopped around" among four or five persons for someone to kill her son's wife.

Portland State said she went along when Mrs. Duncan met Moya and Baldonado in a Santa Barbara cafe, where the prosecution claims the defendant hired Olga's killers, discussed means of killing her daughter-in-law and offered to go along to "do the job," if necessary.

Earlier, Moya testified that Mrs. Duncan first offered \$3,000 to have her daughter-in-law "done away with." He said:
"She (Mrs. Duncan) wanted \$3,000 but I boosted it up to \$6,000." He said the defendant offered the use of rope, sleeping pills and acid if he and Baldonado needed it.

Prompted by District Attorney Roy Gustafson, Mrs. Short also said her former friend was fiercely jealous of her son, Frank, and once said she would rather "see him dead" than married to Olga.
"I want you to leave my son," Mrs. Short quoted Mrs. Duncan as telling Olga. "If you don't leave him alone, I'll kill you."

She said the defendant harassed the attractive nurse with phone calls almost daily. Slashed Gift Wallet
Once in a rage, Mrs. Short said, the defendant slashed a wallet to pieces. It had been bought as a birthday present for Frank by Olga.

At the Santa Barbara cafe, where witnesses said Mrs. Duncan met with the confessed killers of Olga, Mrs. Short testified she was told by Esperanza Equivel, operator of the cafe:
"I think they (Moya and Baldonado) are going to do it. I think they're going to take Olga to Mexico."

Moya confessed without

Mischa Auer, Veteran Comedian, in Hospital
Pasadena, Calif. — (UPI) — Veteran film and stage comedian Mischa Auer, 53, was reported resting comfortably today at Huntington Memorial hospital.

The Russian-born actor suffered a heart attack Friday night. He was best known for his role in the film, "You Can't Take It With You."

ASKS INCREASED TRADE
Newark, N.J. — (UPI) — Gov. Robert B. Meyner called Sunday night for increased trade, additional financial aid and better cultural relations with South America. The Democratic governor, who returned from a South American tour last Friday, said that one of the major U.S. diplomatic failings in South America seems to be that "we make them feel neglected."

Mother Appeals To Kidnaper for Return of Infant

Ontario, Calif. — (UPI) — "Take good care of my baby. Watch his cold, and please, please bring him back to me."

A 35-year-old widowed mother of six children thus publicly appealed today to a volunteer baby sitter who kidnaped 9-week-old Eric Leon Flores last Friday night.

Mrs. Ruth Flores, widowed last June when her husband was killed in a welding explosion, sat at her home tearfully cradling in her arm the twin brother of Eric.

"I just want her to bring back my baby or take him to a doctor," the slight, blonde woman said.

"He has such a cold." Mrs. Flores said Eric had been fragile since birth and besides needing medical attention also requires a special formula.

FBI agents and police working together in the case — the second kidnaping in southern California over the week end — said the kidnaper apparently was a woman known only as "Ann Williams" who befriended Mrs. Flores in order to carry off a child.

"Isn't it too bad a single woman who wants a baby and can support one can't adopt one?" Mrs. Flores recalled the woman having remarked to her before the kidnaping.

The distraught mother who has gone sleepless since discovering Eric missing from the crib he shared with his brother, Aaron, late Friday, said Miss Williams told her she was active in church work and wanted to help her out.

Mrs. Flores said many persons had volunteered to help her since the death of her husband, Joseph.

The area's other kidnaping was solved Sunday when officers found 7-year-old Venice Patrick Murray Jr. of Venice in apparently good condition at Bishop, Calif., about 300 miles from his Los Angeles area home. William Harris Elwell, 28, a former mental patient, was arrested.

Grange News...

Phoenix Grange
The 28th anniversary of the Phoenix Grange was observed at a regular meeting Feb. 24. Served during the covered dish dinner was a three-tiered birthday cake made by the HEC chairman, Mabel Cox. It was especially decorated for the occasion by Mabel Penland and Ethel Hockersmith.

Three charter members were present. They were Bert Stancliffe, Myrtle Ferns and Florence Drake.

During the business session, Mrs. Marvin Madden was obligated in the third and fourth degrees. The ways and means committee will sponsor a ham dinner April 4. Chairman Mark Norton announced plans will include a white elephant sale and program.

Barney Lewin, a former member, was a visitor and he thanked the Grange for flowers sent to Cutler City in memory of his wife, Gertrude Lewin.

Coral Schroeder, who was HEC chairman in 1958, received a recognition certificate for prompt reports during her term of office and two-year and five-year bars for attendance pins were presented.

Members were reminded of the sewing and crochet contest and to bring their sales slips.

Master Charles Johnson reported that at the master's conference held recently, a talk by the state deputy explained many ways to achieve community service.

The Home Economics club was responsible for the program with Mrs. George Drake in charge. She prepared a complete program with educational, inspirational and recreational numbers.

The serving committee included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grochoccki and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lacy.

ARCHER LOSES RIFLE
Chesterfield, England — (UPI) — Robert E. Archer reported the theft of his rifle to police, who promptly charged him with being careless with firearms. Archer was fined \$14.

Billy Graham Ordered To Rest; Crusade Attacked

Melbourne, Australia — (UPI) — Evangelist Billy Graham, whose health still was causing concern among his doctors left here today for a one-day rest at a quiet beach resort.

He will resume his Australian crusade Tuesday night.

Graham's trip was in line with the advice of a Melbourne physician who demanded Graham get as much rest as possible. However, his illness, a spasm of a blood vessel in one eye caused by strain and tension, was not expected to interfere with his revivalist meetings.

Unaffected by Criticism
The evangelist was reported unaffected by criticism by an Anglican archbishop in a "Billy Go Home" headline that appeared in a news magazine.

Graham, who attracted 52,000 persons to Sidney Meyer Music bowl Sunday, refused to comment directly on the attacks aimed at his "particular brand of religious emotionalism and his specialized method of selling religion."

He noted, however, that he was invited here by the Anglican church and that high-ranking Anglican churchmen are leaders in his crusade.

The North Carolina Baptist minister has preached to record crowds every day since his five-month Australian crusade for Christ began here Feb. 15. Crusade officials report that more than 10,000 persons have made "decisions for Christ" at the Melbourne meetings.

Rumblings of Disapproval
Despite these successes, however, there have been some rumblings of disapproval.

News Day, a weekly magazine published in the Sydney suburb of Ashfield, carried in its first issue a story headlined "Billy Go Home."

"Billy Graham, the self-appointed heavenly huckster, should pack his carpetbag and go straight back home," News Day said. "Thoughtful Australians will be horrified by the near blasphemy of his attitude. The voice of God does not come bellying from a loudspeaker."

Kidnap Suspect Held by Police

Bishop, Calif. — (UPI) — Los Angeles detectives were on their way here early today to take into custody suspected kidnaper William Harris Elwell, 28, a former mental patient, and return his 7-year-old victim to his relieved parents.

Wayne Patrick Murray Jr., Venice, Calif., about 300 miles from here, was rescued from Elwell's hotel room Sunday night by an armed squad of 10 policemen and a deputy sheriff, after a bus driver reported seeing the pair in his Los Angeles to Bishop bus Saturday, several hours after the kidnaping.

Sheriff's Deputy Del Anderson who took the badly frightened boy to his own home after the rescue said Wayne "had been beaten over the back, evidently with a stick or a board, judging by the marks on his flesh."

An examination by Dr. C. L. Scott revealed Wayne suffered only minor bruises and skin abrasions.

Section of Georgia Gets First Snow
By United Press International
Snow fell on Georgia Sunday night to make the March lamb a little sheepish.

The snow was recorded at Athens, Ga., as part of a narrow band of precipitation along the East Coast. Although the snow did not accumulate on the ground, it was the first March snowfall in Weather Bureau history to hit Athens.

Elsewhere across the country, the weather was mostly lamb-like for the first day of March with sunny skies and mild temperatures.

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