

Buckeyes Dominate Poll

New York—UPI—Ohio State, St. Bonaventure and Duke held firm to the No. 1, 2 and 3 spots in the United Press International college basketball ratings today but there was a good deal of shuffling for the other seven positions.

Ohio State, voted the No. 1 team each week since the start of the season, rolled up two more victories last week to run its perfect record to 18-0, and as a result was picked first by 34 of the 35

coaches who rate the nation's teams for UPI.

The only other first-place vote went to St. Bonaventure (18-1), whose only loss was an 84-82 decision to Ohio State last December in New York. Thus, Ohio State had 349 points, one short of perfect, and the Bonnies, named second by 34 coaches, had a total of 316 points.

Loss Points

Duke, which lost to North Carolina State and beat Wake Forest last week to run its record to 17-2, lost some points but remained a solid third with 205 points.

But from there down through 10th place there was a good deal of switching spots with St. John's (N.Y.) rejoining the top 10 and Iowa dropping to 11th despite a surprise 74-67 victory over Indiana last Saturday.

Southern California (16-3) sixth a week ago, moved up to fourth; Bradley (16-4) dropped from fourth to fifth; Cincinnati (17-3) moved up from fifth to sixth; North Carolina (15-4) slipped from sixth to seventh; Kansas State (15-3) dropped a notch to eighth; St. John's (13-4) moved up from 13th to ninth, and Louisville (17-4) tied for ninth last week, dropped to 10th.

Bucks Have 24 Reasons For Being Acclaimed As Best Team in Land

By GARY KALE
United Press International

Ohio State has a couple dozen good reasons today for being acclaimed the top basketball team in the nation and a choice to make a successful title defense in next month's NCAA tournament.

The brilliant Buckeyes won their 24th straight game, longest string in the country, and raised their record to 9-0 in

The second 10 this week was made up of Iowa, Kansas, Utah, UCLA, West Virginia, Memphis State, Wichita, St. Joseph's (Pa.), Indiana, Ohio U. and Providence.

New York—UPI—The United Press International college basketball ratings (with first-place votes and won-lost records through Feb. 11 in parentheses):

Team	Points
1. Ohio State 34 (18-0) 349	
2. St. Bonaventure 1 (18-1) 316	
3. Duke (17-2) 205	
4. Southern Cal (16-3) 177	
5. Bradley (16-4) 156	
6. Cincinnati (17-3) 146	
7. No. Carolina (15-4) 134	
8. Kansas State (15-3) 131	
9. St. John's (13-4) 69	
10. Louisville (17-4) 69	

Second 10 teams: 11. Iowa, 43; 12. Kansas, 29; 13. Utah, 24; 14. UCLA, 23; 15. West Virginia, 17; 16. Memphis State, 10; 17. Wichita, 7; 18 (tie), St. Joseph's (Pa.) and Indiana, 5; Providence, 4 each.

Others: Oregon and Vanderbilt, 3 each; Dayton, Loyola (Calif.) and Mississippi State, 2 each; Houston, St. Louis and Wake Forest, 1 each.



PHYSICAL EXAM—Sugar Ray Robinson, training for his March 4 world's middleweight championship fight against champion Gene Fullmer at Las Vegas, came to Riverside, Calif. Monday for a physical

examination from his training camp at nearby San Jacinto. Dr. A. S. Bordwell is shown examining the aging Sugar Ray.

(UPI Telephoto)

SPORTS

Cubs Open Camp With 8 Managers

By MILTON RICHMAN
United Press International

The Chicago Cubs tried it without a manager and everything worked out perfectly—without a gripe or without a hitch—for the first day anyway.

Baseball's novel experiment got off winging Monday at sunny Mesa, Ariz., where Cub owner Phil Wrigley was among those who watched eight coaches lead 26 pitchers and catchers through the opening day of spring training.

No strategy was involved so there was no sign of any crossed signals among the eight coaches who merely had to direct such simple chores as calisthenics, pepper games, warmup throws and conditioning sprints.

Four Capture Shoot Honors

The Little Butte Mountain Men had their second shoot of the year at Lull's Granite Pitt on old Military rd. on Feb. 12.

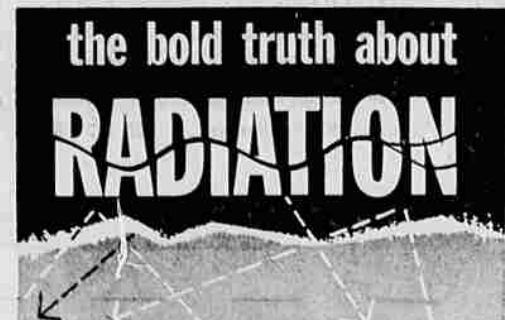
Of the eight shooters, four men took all the prizes. Al Henagin shooting, "Ol' Moley," a 45 Plains rifle, won a three-shot for group and two shoots that were one shot for center.

Bill Fitzsimmons, firing "Meat in the Pot," a 44 cal. Plains rifle, took a 3-shot for group and two shoots that were one shot for center.

Keith Henagin, aiming "Sawinder," a 50 cal. Kentucky rifle, won a freestyle one-shot for center.

Jerry Henagin, shooting a 63 cal. French Dragon, got prize for a one-shot for center.

Other shoot participants were Al and Kathy Osterman, Don Hayes, Ella Fitzsimmons, Joe Williams, Horace Bittle, Nixon, Sr., a guest of his son Nick Nixon, Bob Varney, Ashland, a guest of William Clary, Grants Pass.



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BASKETBALL

MONDAY COLLEGE SCORES

Hunter 76, New Paliz 53
Drexel Tech 84, Johns Hopkins 58
Kings (Pa.) 93, E. Stroudsburg 81
St. Bon. 95, Providence 79
Vermont 76, Union (N.Y.) 68
Wagner 85, Upland 78
Catholic 95, Bridgewater 63
S. Conn. 60, Queens 66

SOUTH
Florida 78, Auburn 60
Alabama A&M 69, Miles 68 (ot.)
Morehead St. 91, Murry St. 88
E. Kent. St. 81, W. Kent. St. 72
Erskine 84, Mercer 70
Wash. & Lee 78, Virginia 68
Belmont Abbey 84, Pittier 74
Miss. 57, Tenn. 35
Ken. 68, Miss. St. 62
Geo. Tech 81, Tulane 79
Christian Bro. 54, Centenary 49
High Pl. 71, At. Christian 69 (ot.)
Howard 83, Maryland St. 73
Ala. 55, Georgia 31
Louisiana St. 63, Vanderbilt 61
Appalachian 68, Elon 66
St. Aug. 88, St. Paul's (Va.) 79
Cadel 91, VMI 85
N.C. St. 83, Maryland 66
Fla. A&M 118, Bethune Cook 68
Tenn. St. 69, S. Ill. 79
Austin Peay 86, E. Tenn. St. 83
Minn. Duluth Br. 98, Concordia 83

MIDWEST
St. Mary's 73, Macalester 69 (ot.)
Iowa St. 68, Nebraska 62
Northland (Wis.) 68, Mich. Tech. 67
Kansas 78, Missouri 73
Iowa 63, Wisconsin 61
Xavier (O.) 87, Miami (O.) 79
Ohio St. 69, N. Western 65
Augustus 77, Gustavus Adolph 54
N. Western (Minn.) 100, Pillsbury 68
Jamestown 62, Bismack 61
Michigan 78, Mich. St. 67
Purdue 64, Indiana 55
Ohio U. 83, St. Fran. (Pa.) 60
Col. U. 81, Kansas St. 80

SOUTHWEST
S.F. Austin St. 90, Sul Ross St. 80
E. Tex. St. 86, Howard Payne 63
Prairie View 73, Jackson 66
Okla. City 99, N. Tex. St. 70
Ariz. 83, Hardin Simmons 67

MAKE ALL-EAST TEAM
New York—UPI—Sophomores Fred Crawford of St. Bonaventure, Bill O'Connor of Canisius and Hal Smoker of Bucknell were named today to the weekly All-East basketball team picked by the Eastern College Athletic conference. Also picked were Ron Warner of Gettysburg and Bill Smith of St. Peter's.

Third baseman Cletis Boyer agreed to terms with the Yankees, receiving an estimated \$2,000 raise to \$14,000, and the San Francisco Giants announced the signing of third baseman Jim Davenport.

The Chicago White Sox reported four more players signed to bring their total under contract to 17, exactly half the roster. The new additions were rookies J. C. Martin and Stan Johnson and pitchers Cal McLish and Gerry Staley.

Right-hander Roger Craig okayed terms with the Dodgers, leaving shortstop Maury Wills and outfielder Don Demeter the only unsigned regulars.

Palmer Wins Playoff

United Press International
Phoenix, Ariz. —UPI—Arnold Palmer, the man who blankets the golfing field more than Ben Hogan did in his prime, went on "vacation" today.

He's through with competitive golf for a whole week and he plans to "rest and practice." The "rest" will be to fly one-night stands for personal appearances for the next few days en route to Florida. When he'll get a chance to practice no one knows.

He must be back at Baton Rouge, La., next week to defend one of the nine crowns he currently wears — or face a \$550 fine.

He flew out of here after whipping Doug Sanders in the playoff for the \$30,000 Phoenix Open championships Monday — on the same course where he started his professional career.

Palmer fired a scintillating 67 at the struggling Sanders in the playoff to pick up first money of \$4,300. Sanders got \$3,000 for second place. They also split between them half of the money from the gallery and they may pick up another \$2,000 each that way, because about 3,000 fans paid \$3.00 each to witness the playoff.

Wins Five Playoffs

In the line of statistics, here is the current Palmer record. — In seven playoffs, he has won five times.

— He has won two of the six tournaments played this year. The other victory was in a sudden death playoff with Al Balding for the San Diego crown.

Armstrong to Meet Tiger Saturday Night

New York — (UPI) — Middleweight contender Gene (Ace) Armstrong of Elizabeth, N.J., will try to avenge the only two defeats on his record next Saturday night at Madison Square Garden in a third fight with Nigerian Dick Tiger, champion of the British Empire.

Their 10-rounder, apparently the best bout on the week's schedule, will be televised nationally by ABC.

Tiger beat lanky Armstrong in 1959 and again last year, for the only two losses on Gene's list of 22 fights. Tiger recaptured the Empire crown last November by knocking out Wilkie Graevens in the ninth round at Edmonton, Alberta.

Armstrong believes he can turn the tables on Tiger this time because of his impressive performance last November when he won an upset decision over contender Henry Hank of Detroit.

Ace has a 19-2-1 record; Tiger, a 39-12-2 list.

Tuesday—Providence, R.I.—Gene Fosmire vs. Tommy Haden. Wednesday—Nothing scheduled. Thursday—Los Angeles—Johnny Smith vs. Buflo Hernandez. Idaho—George Logan vs. Dave Roy. Friday—Ponce, Puerto Rico—Jose Torres vs. Gene Hamilton. Saturday—New York (Garden)—Gene (Ace) Armstrong vs. Dick Tiger (TV). Salt Lake City, Utah—Young Jack Johnson vs. Willie Besmanoff. Kingston, Jamaica—Gerald Gray vs. Virgil Akina. Sunday—New Orleans—Joey Giardello vs. Ralph Dupas.

—He has won 10 of the last 29 tournaments he has entered.

—He now has won 24 tournaments.

—With the \$4,300 he picked up here, he climbed into second place in this year's money winning race with \$12,724 to his credit. Gary Player leads with \$14,242.

—In Monday's battle, he knocked in a birdie putt on the second hole and never was headed. He was two up at the end of nine holes with a two-under-par 32 against 34 for Sanders. He went three up at the end of 12 holes and his only scare came on the 18th when he hit his tee shot into a tree.

Holds Lead

But even with the one-stroke penalty, he got a par and held his lead.

"I played good golf out there," he said after the round. "But I'm not playing as well as I did last summer. It's early in the year yet. But I played well."

He hit three traps and got behind a few trees. But my recoveries worked out."

His only bogey came on the first hole. After that he played like "Mr. Golf" should—and Sanders didn't have a chance. For Doug it was a bitter disappointment. He had set a course record of 62 in the final round of regulation play

Faculty Holds Happy Camp League Lead

Happy Camp—The Faculty retained its lead in the Happy Camp Men's Recreational league by dumping the last place Firemen 60 to 39 in a fourth round game.

Robert Hokenson led the winners with 36 points, followed by Carl Hamilton with 18. The losers were paced by Robert Hardy with 14 and Leon Higley with 8.

The Community church took over third place by topping Seiad 30 to 29. The church team led at halftime 18 to 12. Bill Marriot led the winners with 17 points. Bill Cadola had 10 for Seiad.

The Forest Service team drew a bye.

In third round play the foresters grabbed second place by dumping Seiad 34 to 28. Sid Griffin scored 12 in pacing the winners, Seiad's Bill Cadola had 13.

The Community church defeated the Firemen 31 to 26. Bob Martin led the church team with 21. Charles Russell and Buckley Titus led the Firemen with 8.

Next games will be Feb. 15 when the foresters will meet the Firemen, and the Faculty will tangle with the church team.

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to tie Palmer. But the head-to-head match found him out-hit off the tee by as much as 50 yards.

—And on the greens he never had a chance. Palmer sank one birdie putt of 25 feet. And the longest putt Sanders got down was from 15 feet and that was for a par.

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St. Mary's Tussles Prospect Tonight; MHS, KF Vie Friday

Games matching the No. 1 and 2 ranking teams in the Jackson County B league and the Southern Oregon school basketball bill of fare this week in this section of the state.

In the B loop St. Mary's of Medford is host to Prospect. Prospect would wrap up the crown with a victory in this last regularly slated game of the league. St. Mary's, 1960 champion, by winning would force a playoff to determine which of the two clubs enters the playoff with the Klamath county victory for the District 5B title.

Varsity game time is 8 p.m. after a jayvee preliminary.

Medford will oppose Klamath Falls on Friday in the Southern Oregon loop headliner. Other SO conference frays will be Crater at Grants Pass on Friday and Crater at Medford and Ashland at Grants Pass on Saturday. Games Saturday night begin the second round.

The Black Tornado of Medford trails loop heading Klamath by three games with each school having five games left to play. While Medford is not out of the championship running, time is running out. Yet, a victory over KF would help fortify the Tornado gap

over third place Grants Pass which is bidding for one of District 6 A-1's state tourney spots.

Rogue Teams Play

Crater is out of the title running but still mathematically in contention for second spot.

Rogue league games this week match the also rans Phoenix at Eagle Point and Illinois Valley at Rogue River on Friday. Henley, sure of a co-championship, and Lakeview, in the running for the co-title, have no loop action this week and meet on Feb. 24.

Henley meets Class B Bonanza on Friday. Non-league games on Saturday are St. Mary's at Eagle Point and Prospect at Canyonville. St. Mary's entertainers Sacred Heart on Sunday.

On the junior high front, Medford teams were busy this afternoon. McLoughlin ninth vied at South Grants Pass and Mac's eighth and seventh grade Blacks entertained Central Point. North Grants Pass teams played at Hedrick against the ninth, eighth and seventh grade Reds. Mac eighth and seventh grades go to South Grants Pass on Friday.

Phoenix freshmen go to Eagle Point on Thursday.

Ingo Thinks He Was Doped

By OSCAR FRALEY
United Press International

Palm Beach, Fla. —UPI—A grim-faced Ingemar Johansson admitted today that he thought he was doped when he lost the world's heavyweight championship back to Floyd Patterson last June.

"In my opinion, something definitely was wrong," said the Swedish iron man who will try to regain the title at Miami Beach Convention Hall on March 13.

Whitey Bimstein, his veteran trainer, backed him up with the assertion that "he looked goofy" the night of the fight after losing six pounds overnight.

"I'm not accusing anybody," Bimstein bit off, "but he ate the night before the fight in a place frequented by gamblers. The big booth trusts everybody and he might have had something in a cup of tea or something."

Talks To Doctors

Ingemar acknowledged that he had conferred with doctors in Sweden on the possibility that he had been doped and they confirmed that in a drugged state he would have been more susceptible to Patterson's punches.

"I can't say myself that I actually was doped," Ingemar cautioned. "But if you are dropped, you feel good. That's why people take dope. Well,

I felt good but I felt funny. I felt too good. And Patterson never before knocked out anybody with one punch."

Johansson pointed out that in the bout he "acted entirely different" than he ever had before.

"I was laughing at people beside the ring for no reason at all," he said. "Even between rounds I would look down and laugh at strangers. I was acting entirely different than I ever had before. And then there was the way I was fighting. I didn't move."

Looking over slow motion films of the bout, Johansson pointed out that in the second round, when he staggered Patterson, he did not follow up his advantage but stood watching his opponent.

"What was wrong with me?" he asked rhetorically. "If I follow up right then if I could, the fight is over. You tell me, how could I miss such a chance?"

Breaks With Custom

Breaking with boxing custom, Johansson shunned seclusion and went to New York the night before the last bout and appeared on a television show. Then he had dinner at a mid-town restaurant.

"He could have eaten something bad," Bimstein admitted. "but he also could have been given something in

his food or in something he drank. That's what we think happened."

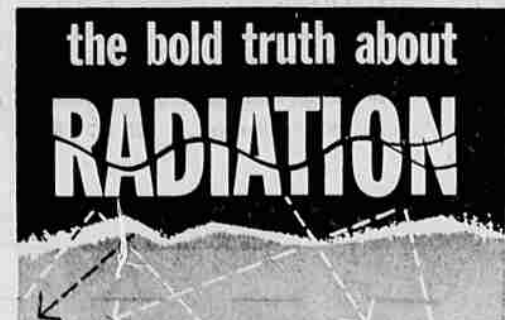
Bimstein emphasized that, in all his years as a trainer, working with such as Jimmy Braddock and Max Baer for title fights, he never had seen a fighter lose more than "two or three pounds" overnight.

"They dry out a couple of pounds," Bimstein declared, "but Ingemar lost six pounds. He looked like a ghost and he didn't have diarrhea. For one, I'm sure somebody must have slipped him something."

Johansson, listening tight-lipped, nodded agreement.

"From the way I was knocked out," he added, "I should have had some bad after-effects. But the next day I didn't feel anything. Not even a headache."

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