

Oregon State Slips To 19th Spot In Ratings; Bearcats Still First

By JOE SARGIS
UPI Sports Writer
New York—UPI—NCAA tournament bound New York University, a semi-finalist in the post-season carnival three years ago, moved into the United Press International major college basketball ratings top 10 for the first time this season today while Cincinnati retained the No. 1 spot for the 13th straight week.

NYU, which lost four of its first five players at the start of the season because of scholastic difficulties, gained the No. 10 spot this week with only two weeks left before the crowning of the national champion. The Violets, paced by Barry Kramer, the nation's second highest scorer, and Harold Hairton, one of the four scholastic failures who came back at mid-season, play in the NCAA eastern regionals at Philadelphia March 11.

Mississippi State, the Southeastern Conference leader which more than likely will turn down the automatic NCAA tournament berth if it wins the league title because of racial policies, moved back into the top 10 after a week's absence. The Rebels advanced from 11th to seventh and NYU from 12th to 10th.

Buckeyes Advance
There were three other changes in the top 10 this week as Ohio State, national champion last two seasons, continued its advance and Wichita, sixth a week ago, dropped to ninth after losing to Bradley, 64-63, Saturday.

Wichita, which has accepted a National Invitation Tourney bid, is the team that handed Cincinnati its only loss of the season.

The Buckeyes, who whipped Iowa Saturday for their seventh win in a row, moved up from a seventh-place tie with Stanford to sixth. Stanford, the Big Six Conference leader, slipped to eighth.

The Bearcats, meanwhile, added victories over North Texas State and Tulsa to run their record to 21-1. That earned them 33 first-place votes from the 35-member UPI rating board. The ratings were based on games played through last Saturday.

Duke, the Atlantic Coast Conference champion which now has to compete in a league playoff to determine who goes to the NCAA tourney, held onto second place, picking up the two first-place votes which didn't go to Cincinnati.

Loyola Stays Third
Loyola of Chicago remained third, despite adding victories over St. John's of New York and Houston for a 23-1 record; Arizona State, which clinched the Western Athletic Conference title Saturday and the automatic NCAA tourney berth that goes with it, held onto fourth place, and Illinois, battling Ohio State for the Big Ten championship, remained fifth.

Georgia Tech, second in the

SEC and the team which will get that conference's representation in the NCAA tourney if Mississippi State turns it down, and Colorado, second to Kansas State in the Big Eight race, were the teams making room for Mississippi State and New York U.'s advance to the top 10.

Georgia Tech slipped from 10th to 12th despite beating Georgia in overtime Saturday, and Colorado from ninth to 13th, even though the Buffaloes downed conference rival Oklahoma State, 49-40.

Texas, which won the Southwest Conference title Saturday by defeating Southern Methodist, 92-76, headed the second 10 this week, advancing from 14th to 11th. Following in order behind Georgia Tech and Colorado to complete the second 10 were Colorado State U., Texas Western, UCLA, Auburn, Providence, Oregon State and St. Joseph's, Pa.

A total of 11 teams among

Happy Camp Eyes Play On Diamond

Happy Camp, Calif.—Happy Camp High, which was the undefeated Evergreen league baseball champion of 1962, is making plans for the 1963 season with Coach Kim Bradshaw mulling over what he has and what he needs for a well-rounded aggregation.

Bradshaw said that "the loss of four seniors and transfer of a third baseman will leave third and first bases open for grabs."

Loss of Mike Nevins, who transferred to Yreka, and Chuck Sutcliffe, who graduated, may be felt since they were the team's offensive leaders.

Sutcliffe's pitching also may be felt but the Indians will have sophomores Robbie Edmunds and Rudy Murieen to backbone the hill staff.

Last year Edmunds pitched a no-hitter. He was 2-2 for the season with a 3.76 earned run average. He walked just six men. Murieen had a 2-0 record and 2.72 ERA.

Returning outfielders Dave Roads and Ray Metcalf should bolster the offense. Roads swatted 384 in 1962 and led in base hits. Metcalf broke into the lineup in late season and swatted 539. Jim Roads will strengthen outfield defense. He was errorless last season and hit a respectable .278.

Dennis Hobbs, second baseman, and Kenny Hockaday, shortstop, should help pull the infield together. The two did not have high hitting averages in 1962 but had the ability to wham the ball and get on base. The two last year scored 26 of the Indian's 75 runs.

Van Harden is a good bet to help make up for infield losses. He shows promising defense at first base.

Catching looks strong, although not deep. A sophomore or freshman may be called to back letterman Joey Davis. Davis, who caught errorless ball in 1962 has been strengthening his arm through the winter.

Bradshaw looks for good defense and fair offense. He said that the pitchers should give Happy Camp a good season, barring sore arms or injuries.

Ashland, Ore., Yreka and Weed loom as tough customers on the schedule. First games will be on March 19 at Fort Jones.

the top 20 already have accepted or won outright berths in the NCAA or NIT. Besides New York U., Cincinnati, Arizona State, Texas and Wichita, teams scheduled for post-season play include Loyola, Ill., Colorado State, Texas Western, Oregon State and St. Joseph's in the NCAA and Providence in the NIT.

The United Press International major college basketball ratings with first-place votes and won-lost records for games through Feb. 23 in parentheses:

Team Points

1. Cincinnati (33) (21-1) 348
2. Duke (2) (21-2) 305
3. Loyola, Ill. (23-1) 267
4. Arizona St. U. (22-2) 229
5. Illinois (16-4) 167
6. Ohio State (17-3) 136
7. Mississippi St. (19-5) 75
8. Stanford (15-6) 68
9. Wichita (16-7) 64
10. New York (14-2) 51
11. Texas 31
12. Georgia Tech 30
13. Colorado 25
14. Colorado St. U. 23
15. Texas Western 17
16. UCLA 16
17. Texas A&M 17
18. Providence 14 each
19. Oregon State 11
20. St. Joseph's Pa. 9

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Oregonian Ranks GP 5th, Crater 8th, Medford 9th

Grants Pass remained fifth, Crater slipped one notch to eighth and Medford rose from 14th into a tie for ninth in this week's Oregonian A-1 basketball poll.

North Eugene continued to lead the poll, followed by South Eugene, Marshall and Pendleton.

In the A-2 poll it was Henley first and Elmira second again. Eagle Point rose a notch from eighth to seventh, and Illinois Valley jumped from 11th back into the top ten, settling in ninth place.

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| North Eugene (18-1) | 110 |
| South Eugene (13-4) | 94 |
| Marshall (17-2) | 84 |
| Pendleton (16-2) | 72 |
| Grants Pass (12-6) | 63 |
| Astoria (13-3) | 42 |
| Milwaukie (16-2) | 40 |
| Crater (14-5) | 22 |
| Medford (13-6) | 21 |
| Others: South Salem (11-7), Franklin 10, Tigard 4, Hermiston 1, Lebanon 1. | |

- CLASS A-2
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| Henley (20-0) | 103 |
| Elmira (21-0) | 91 |
| Pleasant Hill (18-3) | 86 |
| Central (19-1) | 81 |
| Philomath (14-2) | 63 |
| Seaside (17-3) | 44 |

Lewis & Clark Facing Linfield At McMinnville

McMinnville—UPI—Northwest Conference teams arrive at the end of the schedule tonight when Lewis and Clark meets Linfield tonight for the third time this season.

Lewis and Clark won the first two meetings and has won the conference title with only one loss in 14 games. Linfield (5-9) needs a victory to remain alone in fourth place. A loss would drop the Wildcats into a tie with Willamette.

Lewis and Clark goes into a best-of-three playoff with Oregon College of Education Friday. The winner gets a spot in the NAIA journey in Kansas City.

State Tourney Berths At Stake

By United Press International
Berths in the state high school basketball tournament will be the prizes tonight in important games in the Metro, Wilco and Tualatin-Yamhill Valley leagues.

Milwaukie, the state's fifth-ranked team, and Beaverton collide at Milwaukie in the top Metro game. Milwaukie is tied with Astoria for the league lead, but the Beavers are only one game off the pace.

Sandy can wrap up a tournament trip from the Wilco league tonight by beating Wy'east. Molalla could do the same if it beats Seapooose and Reynolds should lose to Jesuit.

Reservist Captures Second in Matches

First Lt. Donald W. Johnson, Co. E, 414th regiment, Grants Pass, captured second place in the intermediate rifle matches held at Fort Lewis, Wash. recently.

Lieutenant Johnson was selected as a member of the all-104th division's rifle team and as an alternate of the Sixth Army's rifle team. He will compete in the national matches during the spring in California.

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Trapshoot On Sunday

Medford Gun Club will conduct its 11th annual early spring trapshoot on Sunday, March 3.

The event will offer 250 targets under registration of the Pacific International Trapshooting association. There will be 20 additional non-registered birds.

Sixteen-yard doubles and handicap competition will be on the program. There will be class rivalry in 16-yard singles and in doubles.

Thaddeus Bruno Resigns From Racing Board

Salem—UPI—The resignation of Chairman Thaddeus Bruno from the State Racing Commission was announced Monday by Gov. Mark Hatfield.

Hatfield appointed former Eugene newspaperman William Love to the commission. Love, 36, is now a Portland attorney who also works as an official at athletic events.

Bruno wrote Hatfield that the increased work load of the commission had become burdensome.

Bruno was first named to the commission by the late Gov. Paul Patterson, and served under the administrations of Elmo Smith and Robert Holmes, in addition to Hatfield.

Shots After Buzzer Win Tussle for Pels

Central Point—Two free throws after the final buzzer gave Klamath Falls a 47 to 46 nod over Crater high in a junior varsity basketball game here Saturday night.

Denny Rose, fouled at the buzzer, put in the tying and winning points.

Klamath also took the sophomore conflict 48 to 47. The Pelican junior varsity led Crater 37 to 34 going into the last period, but the Comets rallied for 10 points and a 44 to 37 gap. The Pels then pulled up to 43 to 44 and 45 to 46.

Crater was on top 12 to 6 at the quarter and Klamath 25 to 20 at the half. Ross Burd scored 12 points and Larry Pepper 10 for Crater and Mary Yuncck and Bob Moore each 10 for KF.

JV LINEUPS:
Klamath Falls 47 — Lummos 8, Rose 9, Baker 4, M Yuncck 10, Binney 2, Moore 10, R Yuncck, Knight 4.
Crater 46 — Stroth 9, M Turner 8, Swanson 4, E Pepper 10, B Turner 3, Twedell, Burd 12, Glawie.

HULL OUT TEMPORARILY

Chicago—UPI—The Chicago Black Hawks will probably be without the services of high-scoring Bobby Hull for Wednesday night's game at Toronto. Hull is suffering from a strained ligament in his left knee.



TEACHER AND PUPIL — Jose Santiago, new Kansas City Athletics pitcher who is called one of the team's most promising rookies, works out under the watchful eye of team manager Ed Lopat, left, at Bradenton, Fla. Monday. (UPI)

Major League Baseball Roundup

Oriole Pitchers Take Tests; Dark Lectures on Complacency

By TIM MORIARTY
UPI Sports Writer
Manager Billy Hitchcock of the Baltimore Orioles is sending his pitchers back to the classroom.

The Orioles skipper called his batters together after their normal workout Monday night and gave them a written "true or false" test on various phases of pitching.

"We're just getting everybody together for a sort of seminar on pitching," said Hitchcock, a pretty fair student himself during his undergraduate days at Auburn.

"I think it's good to get the pitchers talking about pitching and I hope to stimulate a little interest in that direction."

The 40-question quiz included such "posers" as:
—Should a pitcher shake off a catcher?
—Should the pitcher cover home plate on wild pitches and passed balls?
—It is more difficult to bunt a high pitch successfully than a low pitch?

"Our veteran pitchers may find the quiz a little easy," conceded Prof. Hitchcock.

Dark Delivers Lecture

While Hitchcock was conducting his unique class at Miami, Manager Alvin Dark of the San Francisco Giants delivered a lecture on complacency at Casa Grande, Ariz., where the National Leagueers are preparing to defend their pennant.

"I can't possibly conceive of a major league team suffering complacency," Dark said in his sternest tones. "That word has no place in my mind, or of the players. They know they can win because they've done it."

Reminded that no National League team has repeated as champion in the past five years, the Giants' boss said, "complacency didn't have anything to do with Milwaukee, Los Angeles, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati not repeating. They ran out of luck and into injuries, that's all."

"This is just a tough league to repeat in; it is so strong. If complacency can ruin a club nobody has told the Yankees

the meaning of the word, obviously."

Yanks Get Good News
The Yankees received good news at their Fort Lauderdale, Fla., camp when veteran relief pitcher Luis Arroyo pitched during an intra-squad game and later reported no pain in his arm.

"I threw hard and used plenty of screwballs," said the portly Puerto Rican, who worked only 34 innings last year because of wing trouble.

Mike McCormick, the sore-shouldered southpaw obtained by the Orioles from the Giants during the off-season, pitched batting practice for an extended period without impressing Coach Harry Brecheen. "He seems to be 'short-arming' the ball," said Brecheen.

Frank Howard, who led the Los Angeles Dodgers in homers with 31 last season, finally came to terms. He reportedly received a raise of about \$6,000, bringing his salary to \$23,000.

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Lary Still Question Mark For Tigers This Year

By LEO H. PETERSEN
UPI Sports Writer
Lakeland, Fla.—UPI—Detroit Manager Bob Schefling squinted through the strong sunlight, pointed to Frank Lary on the pitching mound and said, "Our chances depend a lot on that fellow out there."

"If he can pitch like he did in 1961, we'll be all right," he predicted.

Although the 1962 season is history, it's one that Schefling can't forget.

"We would have won the pennant," he insisted, "if Lary and Al Kaline hadn't been hurt. The Yankees were ready to be taken. They had an off year and still won — but only because Lary was of little use to us and Kaline was out for two months."

"They are the heart of our ball club. With them, I have few worries. Without them — well, you can forget about our pennant chances."

Lary, a 23-game winner in 1961, came up with a sore shoulder and arm last season and won only two games. Kaline, one of the league's power hitters, was sidelined two months with a broken collar bone.

"I don't anticipate any trouble," he said.

With Lary, it's a different situation.

The right hander, who worked out during the winter, began throwing "fairly hard" as soon as he got to camp.

"Up to now, everything seems all right," Lary said. "I haven't felt any pain and I have every reason to be optimistic."

Schefling watched Lary throw for a while.

"Wait and see."

"You just have to wait and see in a case like this," Schefling explained. "I'm going to let him do his own training. I want him to take it easy. He knows what is best for him."

Beatty May Form Team
New York—UPI—Mile Star Jim Beatty disclosed today that the Los Angeles track club is considering forming a four-mile relay team "which could break 16 minutes."

The current world four-mile relay record of 16:08.8 is held by a University of Oregon team on which Dyrrol Burleson ran the anchor leg. A four-mile relay under 16 minutes would mean an average of a sub-four-minute mile for each runner.

Beatty said the Los Angeles T. C. relay would include himself, Jim Grelle, Bob Schul, and Bobby Seaman.

Crater 10th In Journal Cage Poll

Portland—UPI—North Eugene was the unanimous choice of the Journal Board of Coaches today as Oregon's top A-1 high school basketball team.

South Eugene was second followed, in order, by Marshall, Pendleton, Milwaukie, Tigard, Astoria, Grants Pass, South Salem and Crater and Sandy tied for 10th.

Henley again led the A-2 division followed by Elmira, Central, Pleasant Hill, Seaside, Coquille, Philomath, Eagle Point, Heppner and Bandon.

- CLASS A-1
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| 1. North Eugene (18-1) | 80 |
| 2. South Eugene (15-4) | 72 |
| 3. Marshall (17-2) | 55 |
| 4. Pendleton (16-2) | 42 |
| 5. Milwaukie (15-2) | 42 |
| 6. Tigard (6-2) | 27 |
| 7. Astoria (13-3) | 27 |
| 8. Grants Pass (12-6) | 22 |
| 9. South Salem (11-7) | 18 |
| 10. Crater (14-5) | 16 |
| 11. (tie) Sandy (17-1) | 16 |
| Others—Medford 9, Franklin 8, Corvallis 2. | |

Coaches B on A-2—Art Verment, Cleveland; Pete Bryant, Astoria; Ray Olson, Dallas; Carl Wickham, Silverton; Bob Payne, Corvallis; Mel Krause, North Eugene; Frank Rowland, Medford; Don Martin, The Dalles.

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| 1. Henley (20-0) | 77 |
| 2. Elmira (21-0) | 73 |
| 3. Central (19-1) | 62 |
| 4. Pleasant Hill (18-3) | 51 |
| 5. Seaside (17-3) | 40 |
| 6. Coquille (13-5) | 33 |
| 7. Philomath (13-2) | 30 |
| 8. Eagle Point (16-6) | 17 |
| 9. Heppner (14-3) | 16 |
| 10. Bandon (15-4) | 10 |
| Others—Myrtle Creek 8, Serra Catholic 4, Sherman 2, Vale 1. | |

Coaches B on A-2—Ted Sargola, Clatskanie; Bob Close, Sheridan; Don Carey, Stayton; Gordy Carrigan, Mapleton; Ed Hummel, St. Francis; Dale Bates, Eagle Point; Paul Greig, Coquille; Dean Baxter, Enterprise.

PARK OFFICIAL HOPEFUL

New York—UPI—Newbold Morris, New York City commissioner of parks, says he will be "very much surprised" if the New York Mets' Shea Stadium isn't ready for a good part of the 1963 season.

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Fight Is Postponed

Miami Beach, Fla.—UPI—The Sonny Liston-Floyd Patterson heavyweight championship fight was postponed today for six or seven days to allow more time for Liston's slightly sprained knee to heal.

Announcement of the postponement came from Al Bolan, general manager of Championship Sports, Inc., promoter of the fight at Miami Beach Convention Hall.

Bolan said officials probably would decide Wednesday whether to stage the fight on April 10 or April 11. It previously had been scheduled April 14.

IRISH FAIR GAME

Carson City, Nev.—UPI—Sen. James Slattery introduced a bill in the legislature Monday calling for equal rights for the Irish.

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