

# Loyola Tops UPI Poll Again; Oregon State Ties for 7th

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NEW YORK (UPI) — Loyola of Chicago is cast in a new role this year and thus far the Ramblers are playing their part to perfection as witnessed by their continued top billing in the United Press International college basketball ratings.

Last season Cincinnati was considered the outstanding team in the country and it wasn't until the final second of an overtime period in the NCAA final that Loyola was able to knock the glamour off the Bearcats.

This time around it's Loyola which has the built-in reputation and the Ramblers will be hard-pressed all season to maintain their No. 1 ranking. Coach George Ireland, confident his boys can adjust to their new role, today called the squad a "better team than last year" and added, "we respect everybody, but we're scared of none of them."

The respect is mutual and after two impressive early-season victories Loyola is a near-unanimous choice as the top college team. Of the 35 coaches who make up the UPI board, 32 cast their vote for the Ram-

blers. Loyola received 336 points of a possible 350.

Duke moved into second position with one first-place ballot and 277 points and New York University is a close third with the remaining two first-place votes and 271 points.

Cincinnati, which was runner-up last week, was a 51-47 victim to Kansas and fell back to sixth place behind Arizona State and Michigan. Kentucky and Oregon State are tied for seventh place, Texas is ninth and Ohio State is 10th.

Kentucky is the only addition to this week's top 10, replacing Wichita which fell from fifth to 12th.

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## Prep Hoop Conflicts Tonight

This week's prep basketball schedule opens this evening with games involving teams of Rogue River, Butte Falls and Crater High Schools.

Rogue River varsity will be host to the Crater Jayvees and Crater sophomores will entertain the Butte Falls varsity.

Crater's freshmen will divide with the A unit going to Rogue River to meet the Chieftain Jayvees and the B crew remaining home to oppose the Butte Falls junior varsity.

Southern Oregon Conference teams will be participants in nine non-league games this weekend with Medford a n d Ashland having home stands and Crater and Grants Pass having both home and road games.

# SPORTS

## Hoop Prospects for Medford, St. Mary's High Outlined at Meeting of Linebackers Club

"Experienced and yet green." That's how Coach Frank Roelandt described his predominantly senior Medford High School basketball varsity at the Friday luncheon meeting of Medford Linebackers Club.

The club has green men playing under the basket where experience is needed, he pointed out. Small men on the squad are quite quick and quick-handed, Roelandt reported.

Roelandt called Grants Pass the team to beat in the Southern Oregon Conference. He said that Klamath Falls will be strong again, with a 6-7 transfer (Gene Kingsburg) from Fall River, Calif., and he rated Ashland, more a force in the conference than last year. Crater will be bigger and more rugged, the coach reported.

Roelandt advised Linebackers not to miss the preliminary games this season. He said that Medford has probably as strong a junior varsity team as it has had. The coach reported the seniors a step and a half ahead of the juniors.

Grads Mentioned

Along with Quinney, Roelandt mentioned a number of graduates from his team. Scott Eaton, now a sophomore at Oregon State University, is doing tremendously well as a starter for the Beavers.

From last year's Medford team Gibb Mitchell is sixth man on the Gonzaga University freshman crew, Rich Benner is battling for an OSU Rook starting berth and Jim Hill, 6-3, is the smallest man on the University of Pacific frosh squad. Jack Forde is at Linfield College but won't be eligible until after January.

Jerry Shultz, ex-Medford, is a fourth year varsity player for Southern Oregon College.



SOLDAT GORKY To Be Guarded

## Police To Guard Wrestlers At Revenge Match

Police protection will be provided for Soldat Gorky and Dirty Don Duffy when they enter and leave the ring in the main event of the wrestling card at Medford Armory Thursday night. They will meet Luther Lindsey and Nick Kozak in a revenge tag team match which promises plenty of fireworks from start to finish.

Gorky and Duffy are still smoldering over a decision which Lindsey, as referee, rendered against them on the last card. They vent their fury by ripping Lindsey's shirt from his back and combined to give him a thorough beating until Matchmaker Elton Owen, Kozak and wrestler Irish Paddy Barrett scammed into the ring to subdue Gorky and Duffy.

Lindsey, considered to be one of the best Negro wrestlers in the country, asked for a chance at revenge and Kozak insisted on being Lindsey's partner to help him square accounts.

They will go for two out of three falls or one hour.

Two newcomers will make their local debuts in supporting matches. The Destroyer, a hooded hoodlum who conceals his identity with a mask, will take on coast champion Nick Bockwinkle in a non-title match occupying the semi-windup spot.

The opener will mark the first local appearance of Bing Ki Lee, a Chinese juke expert from Hong Kong, against roughneck Art Mahalik. They go to the mat at 8:30 p.m. and armory doors will open an hour earlier.

Ringside reserved seat tickets are on sale at Lampost's Sporting Goods store in Medford.

# 'Free Lance' Teams May Disappear From West Football Scene

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SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — "Free lance" college football teams may be out-dated in the West within the next couple of years.

Oregon and Oregon State momentarily are expected to be invited to rejoin their old Pacific Coast Conference members in the Athletic Association of Western Universities.

The Western Athletic Conference hopes to add Texas Western and San Jose State of California in the not too distant future.

Return of Oregon and Oregon State to the so-called Big Six has been a foregone conclusion since the AAWU was organized at the death of the old PCC as a five-team conference. In fact, the Oregon schools were expected in the conference before Washington State was admitted.

"The question arises," says a member of the conference, "what basis would Oregon and Oregon State be admitted now against the fact they were not invited to join when the conference was first organized?"

There is no apparent answer — other than the fact that the AAWU needs them.

Six Plus Two

The conference wants to have a minimum of eight teams. Already in it are USC, California, Washington, UCLA, Stanford, and Washington State.

The conference represents the West in picking a team for the Rose Bowl—and excluding all but six teams from the area seems mighty exclusive.

The Western Athletic Conference, with member schools strung mostly through the Rockies, wants to expand, too.

Texas Western has the best chance to be invited to join the present makeup of Arizona, Arizona State, Wyoming, Brigham Young, Utah, and New Mexico.

This conference broke away from old alliances because it wanted schools in metropolitan areas. That's one reason Utah State and New Mexico State were not invited to join.

But the big thing in getting Texas Western into the conference would be that it has a 30,000 seat stadium at El Paso in which to play. And there are



PHOENIX SPEAKER—Ted Ogden, above, will be the speaker at the Phoenix Lions Club dinner honoring the state champion Phoenix High football team. The banquet will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11, at Kim's Restaurant. Ogden is head football coach at Willamette University, going there after guiding Grant High to state honors. An ex-Willamette player, Ogden was with the Bearcat squad on Oahu when Pearl Harbor was bombed by the Japanese on Dec. 7, 1941. The dinner at Kim's will be open to the public. Tickets are on sale at the school, at the Triangle Market in Phoenix and at the Valley Locker Company in Talent.

## Hayward Award Nominations May Be Sent In To Journal

PORTLAND — Nominations are now being accepted for the five awards to be made at the 1964 Hayward Banquet of Champions, tentatively scheduled for Monday, Feb. 3, at the University of Portland Commons.

The main award of course is the Bill Hayward Trophy which goes annually to the outstanding athlete in Oregon. Winners in previous years have been Jerry Tarr, Terry Baker, Dyrrol Burleson, Otis Davis, George Shaw and Joe Francis just to name a few.

Other awards to be made include Man of the Year, George Bertz Trophy for golf, Rollie Truitt Trophy for baseball and any merit awards to those persons deemed worthy of recognition for their work in the sports field.

Scholarship

In addition to the five above awards, the sponsoring group—Oregon Sports Writers and

## South Eugene Here

Medford will be host to South Eugene Friday and Saturday. Ashland will take on Willamette High School on Friday and Cottage Grove on Saturday. Crater will entertain Cottage Grove on Friday at Central Point. On Saturday Crater's Comets journey to Fortuna, Calif. Grants Pass has Friday night play at Roseburg and is at home to the Indians on Saturday. Klamath Falls will travel to Bend on Friday.

Class A-2 action will have games between teams of the Rogue and Umpqua Valley Leagues. Glendale will be at Rogue River on Friday and Illinois Valley at Glendale on Saturday. A scheduled conflict involves Phoenix and Eagle Point of the Rogue, Glide of the UVL and, perhaps, Brookings of the Sunset circuit.

The question concerns whether Phoenix will go to Glide or Glide to Eagle Point Friday and whether Eagle Point will entertain Glide or go to Brookings on Saturday.

The conflict was noted yesterday and may have been cleared up by this morning.

Prospect Plays

Class B Prospect varsity and Jayvees are Friday guests of the A-1 Crater junior varsity and sophomore clubs. Prospect regulars will play the Medford JV at Medford on Saturday. Butte Falls entertains Days Creek on Friday and Saturday. Preliminary to the Medford-South Eugene game on Friday will have the Tornado sophomores against Eagle Point junior varsity. Crater and Ashland sophos clash in Saturday night prelim action at Ashland.

Crater freshmen will be at Klamath Falls on Saturday afternoon. Ashland ninth grade entertains Fleming on Friday.

## Bendel Shatters 50 Birds in Row

Charles Bendel broke 50 straight jack birds on Sunday in trapshooting at Medford Gun Club.

Rub Coleman shattered 25 in a row. Those with 24 or more were Merit Simmons, Bernard Henry, Hugh McGinty, Ed Cox, Dick McDonald, Steven Cox, Henry Niedermeyer, Keith Rowland and Gene Hunt.

Ed Cox and Rowland had 23 of 25 handicap scores with Rowland firing from 25 yards. Floyd Young topped skeet with 23 and Bill Henry and Coleman each had 22.

There were 43 shooters.

A turkey shoot will be held on Dec. 22. A regular shoot is scheduled for Dec. 15.

## Simmons, Swenson Team Leads In Holiday Golf Tournament

Ed Simmons and Chuck Swenson are leaders in the holiday handicap golf tournament at Rogue Valley Country club.

The two collected 14 points in two matches to head their nearest rivals by four points. W. Williams and Bill McIlvaine are in second place with 10 points, all won in a single match.

Jim Quincy and John Humphrey are in third spot with eight points in three matches and Marvin Holm and Ota Binagar have seven counters for two times on the course.

Swenson and Simmons took four points from Stan Smith and Howard Cusic and 10 from E. H. Collins and Dr. Ralph Hibbs. Williams and McIlvaine grabbed their 10 from Dick Fennell and Jim Gill.

Humphrey and Quincy collected nine points from Gene Hebrard and Dick Finch after dropping one to Dick Brown and Justin Smith. Holm and Binagar captured eight from Russ Cornelius and Dick Kline and lost one to Bob Ford and John Sanford.

There are now 87 teams entered in the tournament which runs to March 1.

Williams and McIlvaine show low net best ball, 64, with Quincy and Humphrey.

## Sports Briefs

VIENNA (UPI) — The United States will begin the defense of its Olympic ice hockey championship against Rumania in the 1964 winter games at Innsbruck, Jan. 28. Canada will play Yugoslavia and Norway will meet Switzerland on the opening day of the tournament, Jan. 27.

PREDICTS COMEBACK STOCKHOLM, Sweden (UPI) — Former world heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson told a crowd of about 40,000 persons at a charity Christmas market Sunday that he "will fight his way back to the top." Patterson and Ingemar Johansson met at the charity affair for the first time since Floyd kayoed the Swedish idol in 1961.

NEW AWARD HAZELTON, Pa. (UPI) — An annual award in memory of late President John F. Kennedy will be given to the player who best exemplifies physical fitness and good sportsmanship in the Eastern Professional Basketball League. President Harry Rudolph announced.

EUGENE GETS PILOT PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — Farm director Clay Dennis of the Philadelphia Phillies today announced the appointment of Bob Wellman as manager of the Phils farm at Eugene, Ore., in the Northwest League.

## Burke On Shrine's West Team

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — The West team for the Shrine East-West game on Dec. 28 took on a Texas hue today.

Ten powerful men who were born in the Lone Star State will be on the squad of 24 men playing under head coach Jim Sutherland of Washington State.

Seven born in the state of California will be on the team, with the others from Utah, Washington, Oregon, Ohio and Missouri.

Three of the nation's outstanding quarterbacks have been named to the team by managing director William M. Coffman. There are Don Trull of Baylor, Pete Beathard of Southern California and Bill Munson of Utah State.

These quarterbacks will have some of the finest ends in the nation to throw to in the persons of Vern Burke, Oregon State; David Parks, the No. 1 draft choice in the National Football League of Texas Tech; Jim McNaughton, Utah State; and the all-around star from UCLA, Mel Profit.

Others on the squad:

Tackles—Wes Bryant, Arkansas; Bob Crenshaw, Baylor; John Varnell, West Texas; Gary Kirner, Southern California; and Glenn Baker, Washington State.

Guards—Marv Harris, Stanford; Dave Gill, Missouri; Bob Mangum, Texas Christian; Joe Tiller, Montana State.

Centers—Ray Kabula, Texas A. & M.; Roy Busse, Washington State.

Halfbacks — Charles Taylor, Arizona State; Jerry Richardson, West Texas; Willie Brown, Southern California; Dalton Hoffman, Baylor.

Fullbacks — Tom Crutcher, Texas Christian; Tony Lorick, Arizona State.

## FOOTBALL

By United Press International

Central Bowl, Lansdale, Pa. Dec. 14

Carolina (7-1-0) vs. North-eastern (8-0)

Junior: Rose Bowl, Pasadena, Calif. Northeast Oklahoma AAM (9-0-0) vs. Orange Coast College (9-0-0) Television, NBC, 4 p.m. EST.

Orange Blossom Bowl, Miami, Fla. Florida A&M (7-2-0) vs. Morgan State (8-1)

Missile Bowl, Orlando, Fla. Quantico Marines (2-0-0) vs. Baytor (7-3-0) Television CBS, 4 p.m. EST.

Bluebonnet Bowl, Houston, Tex. Louisiana State (7-3-0) vs. Baylor (7-3-0) Television CBS, 4 p.m. EST.

Liberty Bowl, Philadelphia, Pa. Carolina St. (8-2-0) vs. Mississippi State (6-2-2) Television, NBC, 1 p.m. EST.

North-South, Miami, Fla. Dec. 21

Gator Bowl, Jacksonville, Fla. North Carolina (8-2-0) vs. Air Force (7-4-0) Television, CBS, 1:30 p.m. EST.

Tangerine Bowl, Orlando, Fla. Coast Guard Academy (8-0-0) vs. Western Kentucky (3-0-1) Television, CBS, 1:45 p.m. EST.

Orange Bowl, Miami, Fla. Nebraska (9-1-0) vs. Auburn (8-1-0) Television, ABC, 1:30 p.m. EST.

Jan. 4

Senior Bowl, Mobile, Ala. Television, NBC, 2 p.m. EST.

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## Anti-Scalping System Seems To Have Cut Down Ticket Sale

SEATTLE (UPI) — The enthusiasm of University of Washington students desiring Rose Bowl tickets has apparently been dampened by nearly 50 per cent this year. The suspected dampener is a special identification system used to prevent possible "scalping" of ducts for the New Year's Day classic, where Washington will meet Illinois.

Ivan Travis, university ticket manager, has announced that Washington students bought only 3,351 tickets during a three-day buying period ending Friday.

Some 7,000 student ducts were sold for the 1961 Rose Bowl game in Pasadena, Calif. There was speculation then that many of the spectators in the rooting section were not students and that many student tickets had been resold to the general public.

Leftover Tickets

Travis said the university had expected to sell about 7,000 student tickets again this year. He added that the "leftover" tickets will go to alumni and season-ticket holders.

## Voit Trophy Goes To Burke

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — All America end Vern Burke of Oregon State today was named the winner of the W. J. Voit memorial trophy as the outstanding collegiate football player on the Pacific Coast.

In balloting conducted among Pacific Coast sports editors and broadcasters, Burke beat out Mel Remfro of Oregon by eight points, both receiving seven first place votes.