

St. John's High in Poll

Kentucky Skids To 2nd Spot

By JOHN CHANDLER
NEW YORK, (AP)—St. John's university of Brooklyn was rated the No. 1 college basketball team in the country today in the weekly Associated Press poll, but you can't convince the University of Kentucky.

Votes of the nation's sports writers and sportscasters were cast over the weekend. The weekly poll closed Monday afternoon, several hours before Kentucky and St. John's met at Lexington, Ky. The Kentucky Wildcats trounced the Redmen, 81 to 40.

One hundred and three ballots were received and St. John's got 36 first place votes to only 15 for Kentucky, which was ranked No. 1 a week ago. St. John's, which had five straight games up until the Kentucky game, was No. 2 last week. This time the Redmen received a total of 627 points, while Kentucky got 627.

The voting obviously was influenced by Kentucky's upset defeat at the hands of Minnesota last week. St. John's had thumped Rhode Island State Saturday night, 82-62.

Illinois, a favorite for the Big Ten crown, St. Louis university and Kansas State remained the No. 3 and 4 and 5 teams in that order—same as last week. Kansas State was bounced out of the underecated class last week by San Francisco, 65-52. Last night, Kansas State trounced Hamilton, 92-73.

St. Louis, another undefeated team when the voting closed, was beaten last night by Wisconsin, 65-54.

There were a few other switches in the poll. It might seem odd to drop out was La Salle, which skidded from ninth place a week ago to 12th. Indiana, eleventh last week, moved up to the No. 6 place, on the strength of a thrilling 67-55 triumph over Wyoming.

Kansas, a 58-57 winner over Southern Methodist, moved up from No. 8 to No. 7. The University of Washington Huskies, won a pair of games from California last week, 60-52 and 60-43, but dropped from No. 6 to No. 8. North Carolina State, defeated by Texas Tech earlier in the week, 63-62, won over Eastern Kentucky Saturday, 70-54, and moved up a notch to No. 9.

Seton Hall, No. 7 last Saturday, won over Iowa (N.Y.) Saturday, 70-60, but dropped to the No. 10 spot this week.

In the top 10, with first-place votes in parentheses:

1. St. John's (36) — 837
2. Kentucky (15) — 687
3. Illinois (12) — 603
4. St. Louis (11) — 471
5. Kansas State (10) — 405
6. Indiana (5) — 396
7. Kansas (15) — 324
8. Washington (4) — 237
9. North Carolina State — 209
10. Seton Hall — 228

The Second Ten

11. New York University — 153
12. La Salle — 145
13. Oklahoma A&M (4) — 141
14. Wyoming — 104
15. Minnesota — 98
16. Western Kentucky (2) — 94
17. Holy Cross — 75
18. Villanova — 73
19. Duke — 69
20. Notre Dame — 69

Teams receiving votes included Stanford, Seattle, Idaho, San Francisco, UCLA.

Hayes Upsets Villemain
BOSTON, (AP)—Norman Hayes, recent Boston schoolboy, today zoned into the middleweight fight picture on the basis of a split but clear-cut decision over France's Robert Villemain, former European titleholder.

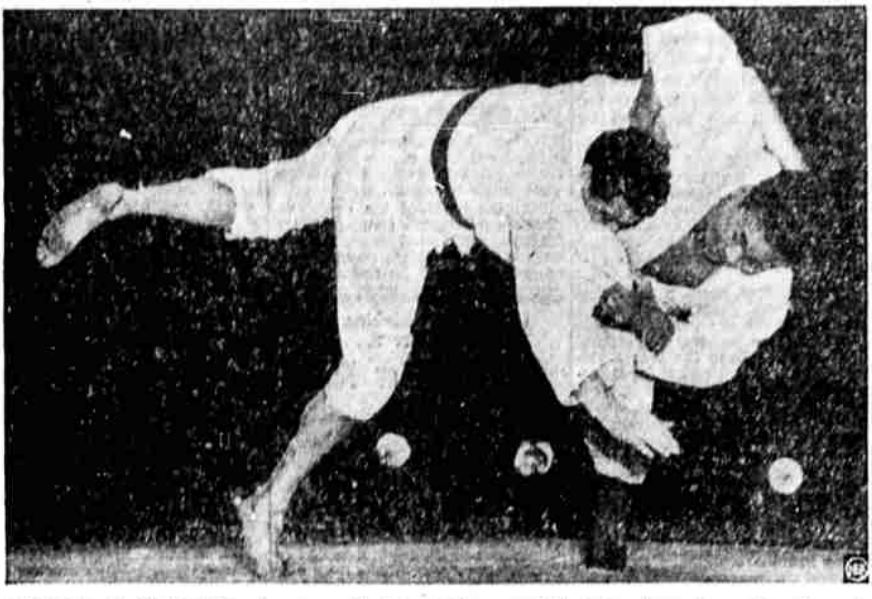
They waged a bruising 10-round battle before 6,995 spectators last night at the Boston Garden. Hayes weighed 163 and Villemain 164.

Relying upon a snakey left jab, Hayes, who has been making rapid strides this season, won the first four rounds by comfortable margins.

Whitworth Ends LC Win Skain
PORTLAND, (AP)—Whitworth college defeated Lewis and Clark 65-59 last night to end the Pioneers' basketball winning streak at seven games.

The Whitworth team, paced by Jim Doherty, who netted 16 points, was ahead 36-23 at halftime and increased the margin to 10 points at times in the last two quarters.

Doherty was high man for Whitworth. Ed Reid led Lewis and Clark scoring with 13 points.



HIS FLIP IS SHOWING—Japanese Toshiro Daigo, world judo champion, flips French champion Jean De Herdt in an exhibition match at the European judo championships in Paris. The match was called a draw.

Wildcats Wallop Redmen

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP)—You wouldn't expect it to happen to the nation's No. 1 basketball club but a stinging 81-40 defeat embarrassed St. John's today as it slipped out in front in the collegiate basketball race.

Second place Kentucky hit for 44 percent of perfection and threw a tight ring around both backboards to route the cold, bewildered Brooklyn Redmen here last night. St. John's found it had nothing to cope with the distance shooting of little Bob Watson and the deft, under-the-boards work of Cliff Hagan and was out of the running before the first quarter ended.

TOP SPOT
The country's sports writers and broadcasters who vote in the Associated Press poll elevated St. John's into first place over the weekend ahead of Kentucky, upset victim of Minnesota by four points last Thursday. The vote, tabulated in advance of last night's game, was released today.

About 12,000 fans who turned out to the battle between the nation's first and second cage powerhouses saw Hagan and Watson hit for 25 points apiece to drive St. John's into submission.

MAGIC
Hagan, a six-foot-four center who seemed to have magic in his right hand, and driving Frank Ramsey controlled the rebounds. Hagan and Watson fired point after point through the leaky St. John's defense.

Bob Zawoluk, the St. John's center who has a good chance to be the all-time college scorer by the end of the season, was wrapped up by a tight Kentucky defense and tallied only seven points. His lone field goal came early in the third period on a leaping turn-around shot.

Sanders Picks Illinois

SAN FRANCISCO, (AP)—Illinois and Stanford both clipped UCLA by 14 points, 50 football writers cornered Bruin Coach Henry (Red) Sanders and asked for a Rose Bowl prediction.

Said Sanders: "Illinois is favored and that's justified." Sanders long ago had predicted that Illinois would be in the Rose Bowl.

He said Illinois is "a solid team." "They are very aggressive, that's the linchpin, his 300 hard enough to loosen your teeth. Their halfbacks hit you three or four times while you're falling."

Sanders' words of praise failed to daunt the spirits of Stanford Coach Chuck Taylor.

"No team scares us after California," Taylor said, Stanford lost its only game to the Bears 20-7.

And Taylor naturally predicted a win for his Indians. He's been doing it all season and was right the first nine times.

Newsman Beat Merrill VFW

Herald and News city league basketballers last night brought down Merrill VFW of the basin league in an intra-league scoring scramble 83 to 32.

The newbies, starting slow but finishing fast, were led by center Jay Griggs with 34 points and forward Gene Favell with 32.

Jack Fleck was high for Merrill with 12.



GANGWAY—Guttorm Berge's amazing sense of balance helps account for the 18 first places he has won in American and International ski competition during 1951.

West Heads Arrive, Confident of Result

SAN FRANCISCO, (AP)—One of the strongest West teams ever assembled gets down to business today after visiting the children the Shrine East-West football game will help.

Eastern participants check in today for the annual charity duel Dec. 29.

West coaches Jess Neely of Rice and UCLA's Henry (Red) Sanders exuded confidence to the Northern California football writers yesterday. Bud Wilkinson of Oklahoma, the third coach, had not yet arrived.

Neely said he would use the T-formation with two top passers, Don Klosterman of Loyola, Los Angeles, and Ed Brown, San Francisco, alternating at quarterback.

Neely's backfield is loaded with talent. "The Texas A & M backs, Glenn Lippman and Bob Smith will hold their own in any league," he said. "And I don't have to be told about San Francisco's Ollie Matson. He is a Houston boy and I saw him play there. I've also heard a lot of good things about that boy, John Bright of Drake."

Neely also praised his end Bill Houston, whom he compared with Don Hutson, former Alabama and Green Bay Packer star.

Here's how Sanders described some of the West personnel: "I consider Hugh McElhenny of Washington the best runner in college football."

"Les Richter of California is the best all-around ballplayer I've ever seen, and USC's Frank Gifford is the best tailback I've ever looked at."

"As for Pat Cannamella of USC, I'm glad he's on my side." Cannamella is a linebacker.

LOGUE SCORES 27
SALEM, Ore. (AP)—Doug Logue hit the net for 27 points last night to lead Willamette university to a 98-58 basketball victory over Chico State of California.

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Herald and News SPORTS

RED HURD, SPORTS EDITOR



ANDY TREMAINE (left) and Georges Dusette write another chapter in their local feud tomorrow night at the armory in a tag team match. The light heavyweight champion pairs with Kurt Von Poppenheim, Dusette with Jack O'Reilly in a tag team match, a rematch of last week's draw.

Tag Teams Predict Victory in Rematch

The armory will be quiet tonight—but it's just the lull before the storm.

The "storm" breaks out tomorrow night when four of the top wrestlers in the Northwest circuit tangle in a tag team rematch.

The bout has been put down at no time limit to avoid a repetition of last week's draw.

Georges Dusette and Jack O'Reilly feel that if the bout last week had gone just a few minutes more, they would have defeated Andy Tremaine and Kurt Von Poppenheim.

Each team had a fall when the hour's bell ended the hassle last week.

It was one of the wildest thurbars to ever show here and tomorrow night's re-showing is expected to carry even more dynamite with both teams promising victory.

Both can't be right and a capacity crowd is expected to view proceedings.

Tribe Buys Restelli
CLEVELAND, (AP)—The Cleveland Indians today announced purchase of bespectacled Dino Restelli, a 27-year-old outfielder, from the Washington Senators in a straight waiver transaction.

Restelli played parts of the 1949, 50 and 51 seasons with the Pittsburgh Pirates. Last summer he played in 21 Pittsburgh games, then was sold to Hollywood of the Pacific Coast league where he finished with a .237 batting average.

CAGE SCORES

COLLEGE
By The Associated Press
FAR WEST
Drake 57 Denver 21
Stanford 91 Y.M.I. Calif. 77
St. Mary's Calif. 68 Regis 47
Wyoming 51 Baylor 45
Wichita 24 New Mexico 38
San Diego Naval Training Center 52
Phoenix College 27
Whitworth 69 Lewis & Clark 59
Whitman 55 Memphis State 52
Oakland Engineers 69 Stewart Tech Calif. 47
Northwest Nazarene College (Ida.) 66
College of Idaho 51
Willamette 53 Ohio State 58
EAST
Temple 114 Glassboro (Pa.) Teachers Tech 64
Boston College 70 Boston University 44
Georgetown (D.C.) 88 Cathedral Univ. 64
Cathedral College 60 New York State Tech 64
American University 50 Roanoke 44
St. Michael's (Vt.) 66 Champlain 46
Adephi 58 Springfield (Mass.) 58
MIDWEST
Butler 63 Michigan 57
DePaul 27 Illinois Wesleyan 47
Kansas State 92 Hamline 73
Notre Dame 77 Chicago Loyola 57
Bowling Green 64 Loyola of South 69
Wisconsin 55 St. Louis 54
Iowa 49 Washington St. Louis 53
Ohio Wesleyan 78 Denton 68
Southwestern Kansas 58 Kansas Wesleyan 52
Militin 110 80 Elmhurst 110 43
Lake Forest 82 Ohio Univ. 57
Morningside 64 Fresno State 61
St. John's (Miss.) 69 River Falls (Wis.) 79
SOUTH
Kentucky 81 St. John's (Bkn.) 49
Vanderbilt 55 Texas Tech 49
Alabama 80 Mississippi 79
Louisiana State 59 Texas 55
South Carolina 64 Wake Forest 61
Murray (Ky.) State 59 New Mexico A & M 51
Morehead (Ky.) 78 Citadel 49
Florida 69 Miami 63
Tennessee 41 Clemson 52
LOUISIANA
Mississippi State 64 Arkansas State 63

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Rain Halts Cage Game

SAULT ST. MARIE, Ont. (AP)—A forced basketball game here to be called at the end of the first half.

Aussie Beef May Prove Boomerang

SYDNEY, Australia. (AP)—It rained today as though agitation Harry Hopman over Vic Selous' hauling might prove one of the boomerangs ever manufactured.

OT BACK

For the past two days he has had the Philadelphia standing 1 foot behind the baseline in practice matches at White City.

Bonanza Bumps Lakeview

The Bonanza Antlers bounced back from Friday's upset by Henry last night with a convincing 31 win over Lakeview on the bonanza court.

Whitman Shakes Memphis State

WALLA WALLA, (AP)—Whitman college handed the Memphis State Antlers a second defeat of their Pacific Northwest tour last night, routing the visitors 55-52 in the final two minutes of their basketball game here.

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ABBOTT DIES

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Spencer Abbott, whose half-century in baseball took him to every state in the union, died here early today at the age of 75.

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