

LaSalle Keeps Top Poll Spot

Huskies Rated Seventh

NEW YORK (AP)—Undeclared La Salle of Philadelphia held the No. 1 position in the Associated Press college basketball poll today, but pressure is mounting.

The Huskies return this weekend to Madison Square Garden, scene of their National Invitation triumph last winter, to play in the eight-team Holiday Tournament.

La Salle won first place in the poll for the second straight week by getting 28 of the 77 first-place votes cast by sportswriters and broadcasters.

Others in the top 10 are Seton Hall, Holy Cross, Kansas State, North Carolina State, Washington, Louisiana State, Oklahoma A&M and Western Kentucky, in that order.

The leaders (first-place votes in parentheses):
1. La Salle (28) 630
2. Illinois (12) 577
3. Seton Hall (6) 434
4. Holy Cross (9) 432
5. Kansas State (1) 321
6. North Carolina State (1) 314
7. Washington (4) 305
8. Louisiana State 184
9. Oklahoma A&M 178
10. Western Kentucky (3) 117

Mack Rates A's High

FT. MYERS, Fla. (AP)—Connie Mack, on his 90th birthday, offered a tip on how to live a long time and predicted the 1953 Philadelphia Athletics will be the best in years.

The grand old man of baseball celebrated his birthday this year on Dec. 22, instead of Dec. 23 as in past years. His older brother, Michael, always insisted Mack was born on Dec. 22. Then, two years ago, the Rev. James McCullough, a West Springfield, Mass., priest, checked birth records and found Cornelius McGillicuddy (Connie Mack) was born about midnight Dec. 22.

Mack gave his tip for living a long time in an interview with newsmen.

"There's not a worry in the world worth worrying about that helped me live longer than anything else I know. This worked for me, but everyone must live his own life. As other cannot tell him how to live."

Sam Houston Top Gainers

NEW YORK (AP)—It's not surprising that the score of the Sam Houston State-East Texas State Lone Star Conference football game this fall was 57-33.

Final small-college statistics released Tuesday by the National Collegiate Athletic Association show that Sam Houston ranked first in the country in total offense and in passing, while East Texas ranked second in total offense and first in rushing defense.

Other small-college team titles went to William Jewell, of Liberty, Mo., in running attack; West Chester (Pa.) State Teachers in overall offense; Cortland (N.Y.) State Teachers in pass defense; and Colorado Western in punting.

Willamette Dumps Hawaii

SALEM, Ore. (AP)—Willamette University crushed the touring University of Alaska basketball team 95-50 in a pre-season game here Monday night.

Willamette went out in front at the start and held a 50-20 margin at halftime.

Willamette's Dick Mase collected 20 points and one scoring honor. Wesley Eckert led Alaska with 18.

It was the second setback for the Alaskans on their tour of the Pacific Northwest. They bowed 95-48 to the University of Washington Jayvees at Seattle Saturday night.

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TIME OUT!



"Well, back to the old surf casting, Jim!"

CAGE SCORES

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

By The Associated Press
FAR WEST
Brigham Young 86 St. Louis 69
Southern California 68 Los Angeles State 46
Wyoming 62 Oregon 53
Montana 64 Washington State 52
Whitworth 87 Fresno State 83
(Overtime)
Montana State 89 Colorado Mines 57
Gonzaga 83 Utah State 72
Sacramento State 69 Pacific U. 72
Willamette 95 Alaska 50

EAST

Hofstra 60 Tufts 53
Akron 84 Gannon 73

SOUTH

George Washington 113 Duke 87
West Virginia 91 South Carolina 74
Mississippi 78 Arkansas State 68
Vanderbilt 73 Baylor 66

MIDWEST

Indiana 91 Iowa 72
Michigan 88 Purdue 73
Loyola (Chicago) 68 Western Michigan 50
Northwestern 90 Butler 72
UCLA 91 Bradley 72
DePaul 79 Southern Illinois 69

DETROIT TOURNAMENT

Duquesne 71 Detroit 58
Wayne (Mich.) 72 St. Mary's (Calif.) 59
Hastings (Neb.) Tournament
Colorado State 76, Huron (S.D.) 60
Hastings 59, Bethany (Kan.) 52

SOUTHWEST

Tulsa 84, Louisiana State 56
Oklahoma 72, Texas 51
Oklahoma A&M 81, Colorado 67
Colorado A&M 65, Texas A&M 52

Oregon Prep Basketball

By The Associated Press
Central Catholic (Portland) 74
Marshallfield 61
Dayton 46 Jefferson 43
Cascade Locks 56 Stevenson (Wash.) 36
Perrydale 58 Yamhill 54
Starry 46 Canby 38

Bowl Foes Report Injuries

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—Wisconsin and Southern California traded Rose Bowl injury stories Tuesday with honors about even.

The Badgers reported that their starting left halfback, Harland Carl, suffered a knee injury on Monday's workout and that X-rays would be taken to determine its extent.

Southern California said its two starting guards, Bob Peviani and Bob Cox, are unable to practice.

Peviani because he has the hip injury, and Cox because he has a hip injury.

The Trojans put in a long and intensive drill Monday and Coach Jess Hill was pleased with the results. The workout indicated that the Trojans fully intend to take to the air against Wisconsin in the Rose Bowl New Year's Day.

Vikes Notch Fifth Straight

LONGVIEW, Wash. (AP)—Portland State defeated Lower Columbia Junior College 85-69 for its fifth straight basketball victory Monday night.

Don Koepke's 22 points made him high man for the winners. Mickey Vivian scored 16 points to lead Lower Columbia.

Portland State led 42-35 at halftime.

Bragg Bags 30 as Bruins Beat Bradley

By The Associated Press

Tulsa's undefeated basketball team proved once again Monday night that a good big man can stop another big man in a basketball game, and the result of the season was an 84-58 victory over previously undefeated Louisiana State.

Tulsa stretched its winning streak to six straight as 6-7 Glen Dille held Bob Pettit, LSU's 30-point-a-game center, to only 14 points. Dille himself scored 17 points in Tulsa's victory over the eighth-ranked team in the Associated Press poll.

Oklahoma A&M just one notch below Louisiana State in the poll, turned the tables on Colorado with an 81-67 victory that equalized Colorado's surprise victory over the Aggies Saturday.

Two other Western teams were more successful in inter-sectional games, however, as Brigham Young turned back the touring St. Louis five, 96-69, and UCLA outran Bradley, 91-83, while running up the highest score any team ever made against Bradley, Don Bragg of UCLA and Bradley's Bob Carney both scored 30 points.

Their efforts were topped, however, by Joe Holup, 6-6 George Washington freshman who dumped Tulsa in the 113-87 victory over Tulsa. The seniors scored 66 points in the second half.

Midwestern attention was shared by the Motor City basketball classic in Detroit and the Big 10 conference race.

Duquesne and Wayne of Michigan reached the finals of the Detroit tourney—first of the week's crop—as the Dukes downed Detroit, 71-58, and Wayne trimmed St. Mary's of California, 72-53.

Indiana stayed ahead in the Big 10 race, as the ninety Hoosiers whipped Iowa, 91-72. Michigan, beaten in its first three conference games, turned about and scored 35 points in the fourth quarter for an 81-67 victory over Purdue.

Northwestern downed Butler, 90-72, in a non-conference game.

Wilhelm Captures ERA Title

NEW YORK (AP)—Hoyt Wilhelm, New York Giants' freshman relief hurler and Philadelphia's Robin Roberts copped most of the National League pitching honors according to official statistics released Tuesday.

Wilhelm becomes the first rookie in National League history to lead both in earned runs and won-and-loss percentage the same year.

ON TOP
The 25-year-old knuckleballer gave up 43 earned runs in 159 innings for a 2.43 ERA to finish ahead of the 2.58 mark produced by Chicago's Warren Hacker.

Associated Press compilations released last October also listed Wilhelm on top with 2.43 and Hacker the runner-up at 2.58.

The Giants' righthander won 15 games and lost three for a league-leading .833 percentage.

ROBERTS THIRD
Roberts, who finished third in the earned run race at 2.59, won the most games, 28, the first time a National League hurler had come up with that many victories since Dizzy Dean of St. Louis chalked up 29 in 1925.

Behind Roberts in the earned run derby came Bob Rush, Chicago, and Carl Erskine and Billy Loes of Brooklyn, each with 27, and Karl Drews, Philadelphia, 27.

Moore-Turpin Bout Looms

NEW YORK (AP)—Archie Moore, the new light heavyweight champion, is finding the line forming on the right now that he has promised to be a busy titleholder.

Two international bouts popped up Tuesday as early alternatives in case ex-champion Joe Maxim isn't in the mood to take advantage of a return bout contract.

The first Atlantic cable is hot with International Boxing Club negotiations for a fight between Moore and Randy Turpin, the British former middleweight king.

Argentina wants Moore to meet heavyweight Cesar Brown in an over-the-weight scrap.

Moore's manager, Charley Johnson, told the New York Athletic Commission his man is ready to meet Turpin in New York next summer, or sooner. He added, however, that Moore is committed to give Maxim a return shot if the latter wants it.

Rook Halbrook Grabs Center Ring at OSC

(This is the second in a series of prospects of Northern Division basketball teams.)
By MATT KRAMER

CORVALLIS, Ore. (AP)—If Oregon State does not get into the thick of the Northern Division basketball race, you can blame it on a bad case of split vision.

Nearly everyone here is trying to watch two things at once: the varsity and that freshman phenomenon, 7-foot, 1-inch Wade Halbrook.

As a matter of fact, the varsity prospects are not bad. There is height in the forward wall—Forward Ted Romanoff at 6-8; two players at 6-6, Center Bob Edwards and Forward Tex Whitehead; and three at 6-5, Forwards Jim Sugrue, Al Patsel, and Center Tony Vlastelica. Sugrue and Edwards are especially valuable at the backboards.

There is plenty of scoring ability in Vlastelica, the touted transfer from Grays Harbor, J.C., and in Guard Danny Johnson, 5-11, who was a Northern Division all-star last season.

And there is plenty of speed in such guards as Ron Robins, 5-8, Bill Toole, 5-11, and John Jarboe, 6-2.

But somehow all this has not quite jelled into a winning combination for veteran Coach Stas GILL who, like everyone else, spends part of his time watching Halbrook and almost certainly dreaming of next season when Halbrook becomes eligible for the varsity.

ALL BUT ONE
Halbrook played his high school basketball in Portland, and broke every scoring record in the state except one. The one to escape him—73 points in a single game—was nabbed by little Jerry Crimins of Milton-Freewater, who now is at Oregon State too. The Freshman team won its first five games of the season.

There are two questions about Oregon State. One is whether everyone can take eyes off Halbrook long enough to concentrate on the upcoming race.

QUESTION
There is a big question as to whether Vlastelica, a sensation in high school at Aberdeen and later in junior college, can come through. He has a virtually unstoppable hook shot when he is right.

But in his one appearance against a Northern Division team—Oregon in a pre-conference game—he did not know what to do when he found the pivot area being jammed up in the ugenarie way Northern Divisioners do it. He did not score a point that night.



EASTERN EXPRESS—The East has power and speed against the Crippled Children at San Francisco's Kezar Stadium, Dec. 27. Ready to move are (l to r) Bill Shallosky, Cincinnati guard; Bob Hanes, Villanova fullback; and Tom Scott, Virginia end.

Bookies Rate Cup Play Even

By GAYLE TALBOT

ADELAIDE, Australia (AP)—America's tennis hopefuls finally have reached the end of their long trip into nowhere in quest of the Davis Cup and have settled down for the last hard practice before facing the Australian in the Challenge Round next Monday.

Adelaide is a hot, arid little city where the temperatures already have climbed over 100 degrees and exceeded that figure by the time the matches begin at the end of this month. However, Tony Trabert and Vic Seixas, who will play both singles and doubles for the challengers, say it won't bother them.

They got their first view of the Aussie team in practice yesterday. Though they saw Frank Sedgman playing at the top of his brilliant form, they refused to back down in their joint opinion that they are at least an even bet to take the big mug home.

So far as we have learned, Aussie bookmakers consider it a toss-up and are offering no odds. Members of both squads skipped morning practice today to attend an official reception in their honor at the City Hall. It's a little formality which must be gone through in this tennis-mad country.

Adelaide, which has fought long and stubbornly to win the Challenge Round away from the two major tennis citadels of Sydney and Melbourne, is just passing up any of the trapping. By way of celebrating their victory over the "old crowd," the locals have wrapped up an official program with a raffish front cover which shows the world's show only with popes playing tennis right in the middle of the famous bowl.

IMPACT
Advance copies of this little gem in the old-line officials of the Lawn Tennis Association in Sydney and Melbourne a few days ago with terrific impact. From President Sir Norman Brookes down they joined in crying foul.

Davis Cup programs, they pointed out, traditionally show only a picture of the gleaming trophy.

"The last we heard of the week end, the two groups were about to reach a compromise.

Adelaide's high-spirited citizens intend to go right on and sell the offending program on during the matches.

STAND
At the same time local officials were reported to have agreed to have several hundred programs struck off bearing the old familiar cover. These will be distributed to the more staid officials of the Australian association and mailed through the world to members of other associations.

We're afraid, though, that it will be some time before Adelaide gets another Challenge Round.

Rams Wallop Marshfield

PORTLAND (AP)—Two of the pre-season favorites for top Oregon basketball honors met here Monday night and Central Catholic of Portland trimmed Marshfield High, 74-61.

The convincing margin was established in the second quarter when Central's Don Gottfried scored 11 points in leading Central to a 38-19 halftime edge.

Marshfield, weakened by loss of Guard Spike Hillstrom who suffered a leg fracture last week, had trouble finding the basket and never was a serious threat.

Gottfried's 33 points topped individual scoring.

The same teams meet again Tuesday night.

Cougars Lose To Grizzlies

BUTTE, Mont. (AP)—The Montana University Grizzlies handed Washington State College another basketball shelling Monday night, defeating the Cougars 64-52 in a ragged inter-sectional game here.

The Cougars, who haven't won a game on their current road trip, dropped behind when the Grizzlies cracked a 6-6 tie midway of the first quarter and never were able to catch up. Montana led 30-19 at the half.

WBC's Dave Roberts led the scoring with 15 points.

Gonzaga Whips Utah State

SPokane, (AP)—Gonzaga University called in the reserves after building a 49-27 halftime lead Monday night and won on a 83-72 basketball win over the Utah State Aggies.

BOWLING

TRANSPORTATION LEAGUE

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|----------------------|----|----|
| A&B Point | W | 1 |
| Consolidated Freight | 19 | 13 |
| Interstate Engineers | 19 | 13 |
| Delta | 19 | 13 |
| Beard-Portland | 17 | 15 |
| Pioneer | 17 | 15 |
| Q&N Northern | 17 | 15 |
| Q&N Southern | 17 | 15 |
| P&T | 17 | 15 |
| Q&N Warehouse | 17 | 15 |
| K&W | 17 | 15 |

MOOSE MA'S LEAGUE

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|-----------------|----|----|
| Bing's Cafe | 27 | 5 |
| Suburban Tavern | 20 | 12 |
| Stone Tavern | 16 | 16 |
| Oregon Woolen | 16 | 16 |
| Suburban Flower | 16 | 16 |
| Q&N | 12 | 20 |
| Louis's Food | 9 | 23 |

A&B Point Store blanketed Bend-Portland, 4-0, last night to take a four-game lead in the Transportation League but there's congestion for the second spot with three teams tied.

A&B's 956-911-901-2768 line was good enough for high game and series last night. Interstate Engineers had the second best game, a 936, while P&T's 521 was the next best.

Delta's 231 of Great Northern added up games of 232, 155 and 162 for the top game and series, 549.

Bob Rutter of A&B had a 221 game and added scores of 152 and 162 for the next best series, a 536. Ole Roemholdt of Consolidated Freight notched a 220 game, while John Cox of the same team strung together games of 189, 146 and 186 for the third best series, a 523.

Tom Milne of Pioneer Tobacco holds the season's best average, a 175. Robb is hitting 172.

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NORTH TEAM CHOICE

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—The south's move to add a 26th player to its squad for the Shrine Christmas night charity football game in the Orange Bowl drew a protest Tuesday from coaches of the Yankee squad.

South Coach Andy Gustafson of Miami added Randy Broyles of Washington and Lee to his team Monday. He replaced Oklahoma's Buck McPhail, who missed several practice sessions because of a cold.

"We informed Gus that anyone not in uniform as of last Saturday would be declared ineligible," said North Coach Stu Holcomb of Purdue. "However, we will allow him to use Broyles if he will bench McPhail."

Trainer Joe Greenhut said McPhail will return to practice and Gustafson said the Oklahoma star will start at fullback along with Maryland at quarterback; Jim Hook of Missouri and Joe Koch of Wake Forest at halfbacks.

TATUM
Gustafson brought in Maryland's coach Jim Tatum to coach his offensive team on the split-T attack while George Sauer of Baylor is handling the South's defense.

The North is a six-point favorite to win the fifth annual all-star contest being played for the Shrine's Crippled Children's Hospital fund. The South holds a 3-1 edge in the series.

Langlois Draws With Cartier

NEW YORK (AP)—Francis's Pierre Langlois headed back for Paris Tuesday, but he promised to return in a month or so to continue his bid for the vacated middleweight ring championship.

The 26-year-old Frenchman battled New York's Walter Cartier to a bloody ten-round draw Monday night at the Eastern Parkway Arena in Brooklyn. Cartier was a 2-1 favorite.

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Favell Pots 40 For Drugs

Gene Favell threw in 40 points, 28 of them on field goals, as Payless Drugs waxed the Gilchrist Timber Company, 91-48, in one game of a City League doubleheader at Altamont last night.

Palmerton notched its second straight win in whipping Jayhawks, 63-51.

The Gilchrist team was never in the contest as Payless led 20-7 at the quarter and 44-21 at the half. Fred Floetke led Palmerton in its second win with an 18-point performance. Gary Dawes added 14.

The Jayhawks again were led by the Oregon Tech football pair, Jack Brown and Dick Flannigan, each with 12 points.

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Metlers, Gun Store Win Two

Gun Store and Metlers scored two victories yesterday when the Victory League opened its holiday double elimination cage tournament at Fairview gym.

The Gun Store edged Crater Lake 37-35 in overtime, in the afternoon rounds but had an easier time getting over Men's Hand Laundry, 33-40, last night.

Metlers squeaked past the 76 team, 39-37, in the afternoon and got another scare last night before outlasting the Sixth St. Wreckers, 49-47.

Sacramento Pounds PU

By The Associated Press
Two of Oregon's smaller colleges won basketball games Monday night but a third was defeated.

The loser was Pacific University, beaten 59-39 by Sacramento State in a game at Sacramento. The California team led all the way and was ahead 25-14 at the half. Clint Agee was high scorer for Pacific with 11.

The two winning teams were Portland State and Willamette University.

Portland State's victory, its fifth consecutive this season, was 85-69 over Lower Columbia Junior College.

Willamette, led by Dick Mase who scored 20 points, defeated the University of Alaska 85-50.

SPORTS in BRIEF

NEW YORK (AP)—LaSalle's basketball team retained its top ranking in the weekly Associated Press poll with Illinois second and Seton Hall third.

PORT MEYERS, Fla. — Connie Mack, the grand old man of baseball, celebrated his 90th birthday.

MIAMI — Country Cox, a Kentucky Derby hopeful, was sold for a reported \$40,000 by Miami attorney Dan Chappell to the Silver Creek Ranch of Tuscarora, Nev.

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