



Unbeaten Fives In Big Tests

By BEN PILEGAR
NEW YORK (AP)—Two of the nation's five major unbeaten college basketball teams face their toughest tests of the season tonight. The other three aren't scheduled.

Holy Cross, ranked sixth in the country, meets Notre Dame at Boston, and George Washington, ranked seventh, travels to nearby College Park to engage Maryland. The ranking teams each have unbeaten records of 11 games.

Holy Cross lost to the Irish by two points last year in their only previous meeting and may be handicapped tonight by the physical condition of high-scoring Tony Palazzi. Tony went to the infirmary yesterday with a mild case of grippe but the doctors said he should be available for some action.

NOT GOOD
Maryland, winner of the All-American City Tournament at Owensboro, Ky., during the holidays, hasn't fared too well in recent games but is several notches above the caliber of many of GW's opponents.

The other major unbeaten teams are Western Kentucky (15 straight), Duquesne (14) and Kentucky (10).

Colorado A&M, No. 18, was the only one of the top 20 teams in action last night. They ran their record to 12-1 with a 62-51 conquest of Denver in a "killing" conference game. Utah State surprised Brigham Young 73-69 in its first conference victory.

Pennsylvania suffered its first league loss, bowing to Columbia 69-54. The Lions wrapped it up with a 24-point spree in the third period after leading by three points at halftime.

William and Mary edged Virginia Military 71-67 in a Southern Conference game which was tied five times in the final quarter.

OVERTIME
Temple edged Lehigh 64-61 in three overtimes with Harry Silcox scoring the winning points on a field goal and foul shot, his only points of the game.

Mississippi State beat Georgia Tech 75-74 in a Southeastern Conference contest on a field goal by Gerald Caveness with three seconds to play.

KOTTRE'S DECISION UNPOPULAR

PORTLAND (AP)—Harold Kottre of Silverton, Ore., won an unpopular decision over Bill Boatman on an over-view, Wash., in the 10-round main event of a boxing card here Thursday night.

Some of the crowd booed when referee Freddie Steele, the only judge, awarded the fight to Kottre. Boatman staggered Kottre with heavy blows in the ninth round and had him hanging on in the tenth but the young light-heavyweight had pulled up the winning points in the first six frames. Kottre weighed 173, Boatman 175.

It was Kottre's last fight before entering military service.

In preliminaries, W. C. Cage, 27, Portland, knocked out Dale Davis, 160, Eugene, in the fourth round of a scheduled six-rounder; Bertie Clem, 150, Seattle, outpointed Ralph Colvin, 152, Portland; 4, Kel Wayne, 154, Portland, outpointed Ralph Ford, 160, Portland; 4, and Young Harry Greb, 22, Seattle, outpointed Teddy Bear, 29, Portland, 4.

Martin Plans Draft Appeal

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The Chronicle Friday quoted Billy Martin, New York Yankee second baseman, as saying he has been classified 1A by his Berkeley draft board but plans an appeal.

Martin, hero of the 1953 World Series, served in the Army at Fort Huachuca, Calif., from Nov. 1950 to April, 1951. Then he received a hardship discharge and was classified 3A on grounds that he couldn't support his family on Army pay.

Under a recent Selective Service law change, local boards were directed to review the status of all 1A's who had less than six months of military service.

Martin, 25, said he would mail an appeal to his draft board and was sure it would be upheld because "I wasn't making enough money when I was in the Army to be able to support my dependents and I still have the same dependents now." The board meets Tuesday.

Ducks, Beavers Go North

Cougars, Huskies Cage Foes

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Oregon State College and the University of Oregon move north into the state of Washington Friday for a weekend stand that seems certain to crack a basketball deadlock in the Northern Division of the Pacific Coast Conference.

The league's five clubs have the same .500 records as the loop resumes action after a week's lay-off.

Idaho, idle this weekend, tops the list with two wins and two losses in conference play and each of the other four clubs has a win and a loss.

CHANGE
But that condition is expected to change Friday night and Saturday night when Oregon State tackles Coach Tippy Dye's Washington Huskies at Seattle, and Oregon squares off against Washington State at Pullman.

Washington, defending division and conference champion, has won only one game in 10 starts this season. And Dye's sophomores will be faced with the task of stopping OSC's 7-foot 3-inch Wade (Swede) Halbrook. Halbrook, a sophomore himself but surrounded by veterans, hit 30 points in each of OSC's two league games and averaged 24.75 in 11 starts this season.

FAVORED
Oregon also is heavily favored in the engagement at Pullman. The Ducks have a 9-4 record, including seven straight at the start of the season, while the Cougars have won seven and lost six.

Idaho returns to action Tuesday, playing the Cougars at Pullman.



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Berra, McDougald NY Holdouts, Kiner Inks

By ED CORRIGAN
NEW YORK (AP)—Latest holdouts in the major leagues are Bob Porterfield of the Washington Senators and Yogi Berra and Gil McDougald of the world champion New York Yankees.

Sources close to the Yanks also report that Mickey Mantle, their young outfielder, is dissatisfied with the contract he's been offered. However, nothing official has been heard from him.

Porterfield, one of the American League's most talented elbowmen, said the Senators "didn't offer anywhere near as much as I expected."

Cal Griffith, Senators vice president, retorted that "Porterfield has been paid extremely well since he has been with us" and noted that the Nats were off \$150,000 in receipts last season as compared to 1952.

WANT MORE
The 22-game winner then joined Mickey Vernon, the league's leading hitter, and another half-dozen players who are seeking more money.

So far, the Yankees have received the signed contracts of only two players—Harry Byrd and Eddie Robinson, both of whom were not around the Yankee Stadium last year.

Berra admitted that he had returned his unsigned, while McDougald said at his Nutley, N. J., home:

Herman's Blues In 3rd Win

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Herman's Blues	3	0	1.000
St. Louis Wreckers	1	0	1.000
DeMolay Blues	0	1	.000
YMCA	0	2	.000
Peace Memorial	0	2	.000
Gun Store	0	2	.000

Scores Last Night
Herman's 44, Peace Memorial 22
DeMolay Blues 54, Gun Store 22

The DeMolay Blues and Herman's each posted its 3rd victory without a setback in the Victory Basketball League last night at Fairview.

Herman's spilled Peace Memorial, 44-32: The Blues trounced Gun Store, 54-22.

Gary Williams and Mike Hayden ganged up on the Gun Store with 24 and 19 points respectively.

Scott Hancock scored 12 points for Peace Memorial for point honors but got little help. Meanwhile, Zalanardo was potting 11 for Herman's, Bill Ball and Delroy Berg 10 each as Herman's racked up an 18-11 first-quarter lead and won easily.

Next Tuesday the Blues meet the Sixth Street Wreckers, also unbeaten with a single victory, in the 8 o'clock main event. The DeMolay Blues face YMCA in the 6:45 opener.

200 Rodeos Approved

DENVER (AP)—The Rodeo Cowboys' Assn. ended its 1954 convention Thursday with a prediction the year will bring an increase in rodeos and prizes for its 3,000 U.S. and Canadian members.

Before closing a nine-day meeting, the cowboys opened balloting for 1954-55 officers. They also approved 200 rodeos for this year's competition, including Ellensburg, Wash., and Weiser and Nampa, Idaho.

Incumbent Bill Linderman of Red Lodge, Mont., heads a three-man race for association president. Other candidates are Charley Colbert, Clarksville, Tex., and Tod Whitley, Hugo, Okla. Election results will be announced March 15.

A date and site for the cowboys' 1955 convention will be set later.

HOCKEY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Thursday's Results
NATIONAL LEAGUE
New York 2, Chicago 0
Detroit 2, Boston 1
WESTERN LEAGUE
Saskatoon 1, Vancouver 0
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Johnstown 6, Grand Rapids 3
Cincinnati 11, Fort Wayne 2
Toledo 8, Louisville 0

Saddler, Bossio In Scrap

By JACK HAND
NEW YORK (AP)—Sandy Saddler, home on leave from the Army, goes back to work after a 22-month ring layoff in a non-title match with little Billy Bossio tonight at St. Nicholas Arena.

Although tonight's 10-rounder is regarded as more or less of a warmup for the featherweight champ, a 31-1 favorite, he soon must get down to serious boxing. He is expected to be discharged from the Army by April at the latest.

In fact, he probably won't go back to Germany, where he has been stationed. He may be reassigned to a camp in the States until it's time to get out.

The match, at 130 pounds, give or take a pound, will start at 10 p.m., EST, and will be carried on network TV (NBC) and radio (ABC).

Because an ice show is playing in Madison Square Garden, the Friday fights move temporarily to St. Nick's.

Bossio, of course, could upset Saddler. He did beat Gene Smith, a top-heavy favorite, in Washington last September and earned a draw in a rematch. However, Billy is a little fellow, 5 feet 1, against the rangy 5-foot-8 Saddler and does not pack the knockout wallop of the champ, who has stopped 90 opponents while winning 129 of 143 pro starts. He has 12 and drawn 15.

INEFFECTIVE
Saddler, now 27, was ineffective in his fights between his last title defense against Willie Pep Sept. 26, 1951, and his entry into the Army. He lost to Paddy DeMarco, George Araujo and Armand Savio but knocked out Tommy Collins March 17, 1953, his last start.

Shuff Stuff

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Mecca	15	1	.938
Summers Lane	12	1	.923
Suburban	11	1	.917
Bill's Place	9	1	.900
Drumstick	8	1	.889
Eagles	6	1	.857
Jonesies	6	1	.857
WVW	5	1	.833
Schuss	4	1	.800
Tony's	4	1	.800
Roundup	1	1	.500

Unbeaten Mecca Tavern is atop the City Shuffleboard League after two weeks of play in the beer loop. Mecca hasn't lost a point, adding up 16.

Wocus Tavern is a point back at 15-1.

Last night Mecca beat Tat's Drumstick 10-9. Roundup and Summers Lane Tavern drubbed Tiny's Tavern, all by 4-0 scores.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
WORCESTER, Mass. — Curly Munroe, 139, Worcester, and Augie Salazar, 136, San Francisco, drew 10.

SAGINAW, Mich. — Kenny Lake 134 1/2, Muskegon, outpointed Jesse Underwood, 134 1/2, Detroit, 10.

NEWARK, N.J. — Johnny DiGillo, 140 1/2, Bayonne, outpointed Larry Baker, 143, New York, 8.

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL
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Thursday's Results
FAR WEST
Utah State 73, Brigham Young 68
Colorado A&M 62, Denver 51
Adams (Colo) 69, Eastern New Mexico 63
Puget Sound 65, Pacific Lutheran 64
Central Wash. 68, Seattle Pacific 55

EAST
Columbia 69, Penn 54
Temple 64, Lehigh 61 (three overtimes)
Mass 52, Boston Univ 49
Vermont 68, Middlebury 51

SOUTH
Miss State 75, Georgia Tech 74
Wm&Mary 71, Virginia Military 67

MIDWEST
Creighton 88, Omaha 67
Marietta 76, Youngstown 76
Otterbein 61, Ohio Wesleyan 56
Ball State 72, Indiana State 67

SOUTHWEST
North Texas 73, Wayland 62
Midwestern 88, Trinity (Tex) 83
Arkansas A&M 92, Southern State 73

PRO FOOTBALL

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Thursday's Results
New York 39, Philadelphia 71
Syracuse 96, Minneapolis 71
Fort Wayne 81, Baltimore 74
Boston 86, Milwaukee 74

PERMITS

SALEM (AP)—The State Labor Department issued 17,603 work permits for teen-agers in 1953, Labor Commissioner W. E. Kimsey said Thursday.

About 90 per cent of the permits were for part-time work. The total was \$11 fewer than in 1952.

Kazanski Signs

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Young Teddy Kazanski, Philadelphia Phillies' shortstop, has signed his 1954 contract, the club announced today.

FANS GET MAD

ISTANBUL—Bottled drinks are no longer sold in the auditorium of the Istanbul Sports Palace—as a safety precaution.

Authorities ordered the move after a wrestling match recently between Turkish and Iran teams. Pop bottles rained on the mat as fans booed an unpopular decision, favoring an Iranian wrestler.

One bottle gashed the head of Necmi Atesh, president of the Istanbul branch of the ruling Democratic party.

FALL RIVER, Mass. — Gene LeBlanc, 147 1/2, Fall River, outpointed Don Southern, 143 1/2, Newport, R.I., 8.

Pro Football Poses Threat to Colleges

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.
(For Gayle Talbot)
NEW YORK (AP)—A cherished memento in the office of the National Football League is pro football's first eight-column headline: "Stagg Says: Conference Will Crush Pro Football Menace."

That was written some 30 years ago; pro football wasn't crushed and now, because of television, it again is being regarded as a "menace" by the colleges.

The changed attitude of college athletic directors and coaches toward the pros became quite noticeable at the National Athletic Assn. meeting in Cincinnati last week. Tom Hamilton of Pittsburgh called upon the sports publicity directors to step up their efforts in order to meet pro competition. The NCAA Television Committee's report took official notice of remarks of the pro broadcasters. And there was an undercurrent of "we gotta do something" talk around the meetings.

THREAT
The collegians feel that the Saturday night television of pro games last season was a real threat to their security. They even sent a delegation to protest to NFL Commissioner Bert Bell and got an abrupt answer from him.

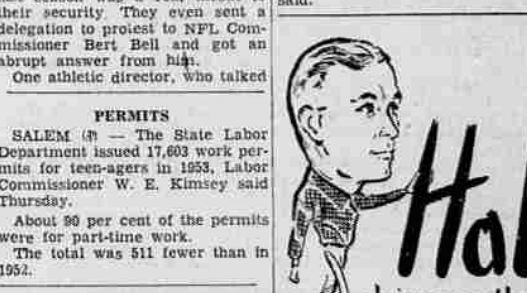
One athletic director, who talked freely but didn't want his name used, put it this way:

"There always has been a sort of understanding that Saturday belonged to the colleges and Sunday to the pros. Now they come in with Saturday night broadcasts. Next thing they'll start on Saturday afternoons, too, and where will we be?"

"We've given them the cheapest farm system they could have. We develop star players and they cash in on the big names. If there was no college football, how would the pros develop players? They ought to respect our rights and help college football instead of hurting it."

PROBLEMS
The television committee report pointed up the different problems of the pros, who have only half a dozen games a week to "protect," as compared to 150 or so for the colleges. Thus the pros could have local TV blackouts while the colleges had to restrict all telecasts.

"The psychological effects of the two procedures are inevitably different," with a belief developing therefrom that the pros are performing a public service while the colleges are depriving the public of its just due," the TV report said.



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