Dukes Push Kentucky Milwaukie Hangs On

PARDON MY GLOVE — Little Barney McCavarra of the Police Athletic League lands a left jab on the Fair Club's Vincent Lucas and winds up a haymaker right. The 65-pounders drew in two rounds at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Middlecoff Upset By Furgol in Phoenix

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — The odds were heavy that it couldn't happen but it did.

Cary Middlecoff went into the 18th hole looking like a cinch to whip underdog Ed Furgol in their playoff for the $2,000 top money of the $10,000 Phoenix Open Golf Tournament.

The 32-year-old Middlecoff, a former National Open champion from Memphis, held a two-stroke lead as he and Furgol teed off on the 526-yard 18th and final hole.

Both were straight down the fairway off the tee. Then Middlecoff elected to use a wood for his approach. So did the 36-year-old Furgol.

Middlecoff's shot sailed high and wide to the left, over the heads of the gallery around the final green. The ball finally came to rest hard by a heavy screen back of a practice tee.

The ball was moved out two club lengths, but the screen still obstructed the line toward the pin. Middlecoff had to shoot for the dry ground below the green. Then he pitched up. It fell short of the pin.

Middlecoff finally got down with a bogey six.

Furgol had a putt of 15 feet, maybe 20, in front of him after coming out of a trap. He had to make it for a birdie.

He putted. It dropped in.

The two players headed for the 19th hole and a sudden death playoff.

The windup was anti-climactic. Middlecoff hit the trap on his second, dribbled the ball out to fall just shy of the green. He chipped past the pin. He had to take two putts to get down for a six.

Furgol was within one foot of a birdie four. Cary conceded the putt and the playoff.

They were even par 71 for the 18 holes at the par-36-35—71 Phoenix Country Club.

Newcombe, Maglie Sign

By BEN OLAN

NEW YORK (AP)—Don Newcombe and Sal Maglie will be back on the mound this season.

Both pitchers, on whose strong right arms may rest the outcome of the National League pennant race, signed their 1954 contracts yesterday.

Newcombe, who won 20 games in 1951, came to terms with the Brooklyn Dodgers immediately upon his release from the Army. As usual, the amount he will receive was not disclosed. But Buzzy Bavasi, the club's vice president, indicated he got a sizable increase.

"I weigh 10 pounds less than when I finished the '51 season," Newcombe said. "I hope to shed 10 more pounds before I report for spring training. I'm looking forward to a good year and see no reason why I can't win 20 games against this year." His weight is 230 pounds now.

BACK AILMENT

Maglie, who won 23 games for the New York Giants in 1951 and 18 the following year, slumped to an 8-9 record last season. He was bothered by a back ailment and there were some reports he might retire. Now, however, he reports he's "feeling better than I have in two years."

It was these two, you may recall, who starred in the memorable playoff game in 1951. Newcombe went 8 1-3 innings before he was replaced by the Ralph Branca, who gave up that dramatic home run to Bobby Thomson. Maglie hurled eight innings and left the game trailing 4-1. Larry Jansen received credit for the Giants' victory.

NEWS

Several other National League clubs had some news from the contract-signing front.

The St. Louis Cardinals brought their total of satisfied players to 25 by adding six—rookie shortstop Alex Grammas, outfielder Rip Repulski, first sacker Fred Marolewski and right-handed pitchers Cloyd Boyer, Joe Presko and Stu Miller.

The Milwaukee Braves received utility infielder Sibby Sisti's signed contract and pitcher Paul Pettit and outfielder Gail Henley agreed to Pittsburgh's terms.

American Leaguers to sign were outfielder Vic Wertz of Baltimore and first baseman Earl York and outfielder Bill Wilson of the Chicago White Sox.

Laborer Runs Fast 'Century'

FOLSOM, Calif. (AP) — A 26-year-old laborer who readily concedes he could have miscalculated the distance Tuesday said he believes he recently bettered the world record for 100 yards by an unbelievable ½ second.

Jim Hutchison, who never went to high school or entered a formal track meet, told a reporter he clocked himself in 8.8 seconds for 100 yards on a paved suburban road, and wearing street shoes.

The world record is 9.3.

"My legs felt just right and I decided to time myself," Hutchison reported, "I stepped off the distance as accurately as I could and even added a few feet. I'm sure the clock was right, but I could have been short on the distance."

With that self-encouragement, Hutchison plans to enter a Folsom meet Feb. 26, then try for the Pacific AAU meet in Berkeley, Calif., in June.

Wildcats Shaky In Top Spot

By BEN PHLEGAR

NEW YORK (AP)—Kentucky continued to win games by 40 points or more but the Wildcats' first-place margin over Duquesne in the Associated Press basketball poll is getting smaller and smaller.

This week the 97 experts who participated virtually admitted they couldn't choose between the two. Kentucky got the nod 757 to 751 on the basis of 10 points for a first-place vote, 9 for second and on down the line.

Forty-nine of the voters named Kentucky first or second whereas Duquesne drew 12 first-place votes and 35 for second. Five ballots skipped Kentucky altogether. Only two omitted Duquesne.

18 GAMES

Duquesne has won 18 games against college competition and two against service teams without a loss, Kentucky won its 17th straight last night, 97-55 over Florida.

Indiana's defending national champions continued the grip on third place that they have maintained since suffering their only loss—to Oregon State in the week before Christmas. The Hoosiers polled 687 votes, almost 150 ahead of fourth-place Oklahoma A&M.

SLIPPED

Western Kentucky gave up its No. 4 spot to the Aggies after suffering its first loss but slipped only as far as fifth. Rounding out the top 10 were Notre Dame, La Salle, Seattle, Holy Cross and George Washington. All except GW were in the select group last week. GW, 11th a week ago, moved up by beating Duke Saturday night. This decision tumbled Duke from the No. 8 spot to 15th.

The leading teams on a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis (first-place votes in parentheses):

1.	Kentucky (29)	757
2.	Duquesne (12)	751
3.	Indiana (10)	687
4.	Oklahoma A& M(7)	544
5.	Western Kentucky (4)	399
6.	Notre Dame (2)	276
7.	La Salle (4)	252
8.	Seattle (5)	238
9.	Holy Cross (5)	233
10.	George Washington (11)	202
11.	Maryland (5)	180
12.	Minnesota (5)	126
13.	Oklahoma City	66
14.	California	58
15.	Duke (1)	55
16.	Navy	54
17.	Louisiana State	51
18.	Wichita	50
19.	N. C. State	41
20.	Kansas	40

Owls Book Multnomah

Oregon Tech wrestlers visit Portland Wednesday, site of two recent mat conquests, for a meet with Multnomah Athletic Club.

The Owls last week whipped Portland State to reverse a recent loss to the Vikings and the next day defeated Lewis and Clark to run their season record to 4-1.

BOWLING

TRANSPORTATION LEAGUE

	W	L
Pioneer Tobacco	58	30
Kalpine A	57	31
Modoc Building Supply	56	32
Interstate Waterboys	52½	35½
People's Warehouse	52	36
A&B Paint Store	46	42
Twinway Moving	39	39
Kalpine B	38	50
KFJI	38	50
KFLW	34½	53½
Pacific Fruit & Prod	30½	57½
Consolidated Freightways	28½	61½

Scores Last Night

Consolidated 3½ Pacific Fruit ½
KFJI 3 Pioneer 1
Twinway 3 KFLW 1
Kalpine B 3 A&B Paint 1
Modoc 3 Interstate 1
People's 3 Kalpine A 1

A three-way battle for the Transportation Bowling League top spot looms today after last night's action.

The two top teams — Pioneer Tobacco and Kalpine A — got their come-uppance, while Modoc Building Supply is in solidly in third place after a 3-1 win.

One point seaparates the three teams.

Team honors were evenly divided. KFJI rolled the high series, 2610. Twinway Moving was second with 2599. A&B Paint Store's 953 was the high game; Modoc Building Supply was runner-up with 920.

John DePape of Twinway added up a 552 series; Harry Bray of Interstate Waterboys was next with 543. Erhardt Blind of A&B had a 209 game, Dave Robb of Modoc a 203 and Lawrence Hipke of A&B a 200.

MOOSE MA'S

	W	L
Ring's Cafe	51	37
Klamath Flower	47	41
Schneider's Variety	46	42
Louie's Food	46	42
Jonesies Tavern	46	42
Bold & Son	45	43
Little Sweden	44	44
Oregon Wool	43	45
So. Ore. Music	40	48
Stone's Signal	31	57

Scores Last Night

Oregon Wool 3 So. Ore. 1
Schneider's 3 Bing's 1
Stone's 3 Klamath Flower 1
Jonesies 3 Little Sweden 1
Louie's 3 Bold & Son 1

Despite a 1-3 loss to Schneider's Variety last night, Bing's Cafe is four points ahead in the Moose Ma's Bowling League, but all but one team in the 10-team kegling loop are still very much in the running.

Mary Jane Malone of Oregon Wool last night rolled the top game and series, a 202 and 539. Doris Ryser of Jonesies Tavern had a 509 series and LaRayne Harris of So. Ore. Music a 195 line.

Oregon Wool led in team play with a 939 game and 2603 series. Jonesies Tavern had a 2514 series, Little Sweden an 892 game.

Shuff Stuff

Last night's City Shuffleboard League results:

Wocus 4 Tat's 0
Mecca 3 Schuss 1
Eagles 2 Roundup 2

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CAGE SCORES

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Monday's Results

FAR WEST

Santa Clara 78, College of Pacific 59
Idaho State 66, Colorado College 60 (overtime)
New Mexico 76, Montana 67
Phillips Oilers 87, Adams State (Colo) 70

EAST

Geneva 88, St. Francis (Pa.) 81
Buffalo 78, Alfred 56
St. Michael's (Vt.) 86, Middlebury 76

MIDWEST

Indiana 90, Minnesota 77
Iowa 86, Michigan 68
Illinois 89, Purdue 55
Northwestern 89, Ohio State 71
Oklahoma A&M 66, Detroit 65 (overtime)
Oklahoma City 74, Drake 45
Colorado 75, Nebraska 67
Kansas 71, Tulsa 58
Creighton 93, Marquette 82
Washington (St. Louis) 89, Illinois College 56

SOUTH

Kentucky 97, Florida 55
Western Kentucky 88, Morehead 75
George Washington 61, South Carolina 52
Furman 97, Richmond 76
Wm. and Mary 66, Virginia Tech 52
Virginia 83, North Carolina 69
Alabama 87, Vanderbilt 75
Auburn 59, Georgia Tech 53
Loyola (New Orleans) 50, Xavier (Ohio) 49

SOUTHWEST

Texas 64, Texas Tech 56
SMU 92, Arkansas 68
Wayland College 85, New Mexico Military Institute 68
Arizona 82, Arizona State (Tempe) 75

PRO BASKETBALL
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Monday's Results

Minneapolis 106, Philadelphia 91
Boston 87, Baltimore 75

OCC Hears EOC Beef

PORTLAND (AP) — The president of the Oregon Collegiate Conference has called a meeting here Wednesday to discuss the basketball game between Portland State and Oregon College of Education.

Portland State won the game 54-52 but OCE athletic officials contended the winning basket was shot after the game was over.

The meeting will be closed to the press, Stephen Epler, conference president, reported.

DETROIT — Bob Finnerty, 150, Cleveland stopped Chuck Price, 151½, Detroit, 3; and Tommy Leedle, 162, Detroit, decisioned Lou Barry, 162½, Detroit, 10.

Hilltop, Eldorado In City League Triumphs

Eldorado Lumber and Hilltop Cafe won City League basketball contests last night at Altamont without too much trouble.

The Lumbermen breezed by Klamath Creamery, 47-30; Hilltop topped Southern Pacific, 45-37.

Gene Gentry led Eldorado with 18 points as that team led all the way in winning its sixth decision in eight starts to pose the greatest threat to unbeaten National Guards (8-0).

Dan Mahoney and Bill Lundgren each potted 10 points as Hilltop overcame a 16-19 halftime deficit to post its fourth win in eight outings and hand SP its eighth straight loss. Southern Pacific's McGaughey scored 17 for the losers.

Games Wednesday night put Metler Bros. against Klamath Sons and National Guard against the Beatty Lakers.

Scoring:		
SO. PAC. (37)		(45) HILLTOP
McGaughey 17	F	10 Lundgren
Doherty 2	F	4 Brockman
Pierson	C	Walton
Bigby 4	G	4 Johnson
Flora 13	G	1 Schei

SP subs — Anderson, Holland, Bowers, Allen, Frazier 1. Hilltop subs — Snider, Milligan 4, Kennard 6, Dossett 4, Mahoney 10, Chavez 2.

ELDORADO (47)		(38) K. CREAM.
Gentry 18	F	2 Cads
Floetke 4	F	6 Heilbronner
McKay 6	C	10 Young
Anderson 7	G	1 Metz
Schortgen 2	G	9 Wills

Eldorado subs — Dawes 8, Vanderhoff, Barker. Klamath Creamery subs — Meade, McLean 2.

WATCH FOR THE BIG FOLLYS OF '53

GEORGES DUSETTE
... at Armory Wednesday

Six-Way Mat Mix Booked

Battle royaling, where wrestling action is so jammed customers can't catch everything, holds down the Armory spotlight Wednesday night with six top-drawer performers sharing the featured role.

The battle royal—all six will mix at the same time—opens the program and out of it will come three bouts according to order of elimination.

The sextet is composed of Georges Dusette, winner last week over The Great Atlas; Danno McDonald; Jack (Cueball) Rush; Bronco Lublich; Tony Ross, the Salem Slaughterer; and John Paul Henning, making his first appearance in the Klamath Falls ring.

Henning is a scientific, aggressive workman who has caught on in Portland and promises to do the same here.

Ross is a consistent show-stealer, an Armory regular who never fails to give the fans more than their money's worth.

Dusette needs no introduction; he made a monkey of the heralded Atlas last week.

The three bouts — all 30 minutes or two of three falls— will run in this order after the battle royal:

The first two losers in the six-way wrangle come back for the first bout; the next two return for the semi-windup scrap; the last two in the ring settle their feud in the main event, last on the program.

Reserved tickets are on sale at Castleberry Drugs, 531 Main.

49ers Sign Searcy Miles

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The San Francisco 49ers Tuesday announced signing halfback Searcy Miles, with whom the National Football League team was accused of tampering by Coach Bob Bronzan of San Jose State College.

The 49ers coach Buck Shaw had denied that but said "we want him eventually."

Miles said he quit college because of financial and personal problems.

A 6 foot, 190 pounder, Miles played in only four freshman games at San Jose State, spent three years in the Air Force, and recently re-entered school, only to quit quickly.

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Cavemen Out Of Top Ten

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Milwaukie barely clung to the No. 1 position this week in the Associated Press poll on high school basketball teams, after losing its first game of the season.

Corvallis notched two more victories, picked up three votes for first place, and pulled within six points of Milwaukie in the voting for the state's top teams.

Seven of the 11 sports writers taking part, however, stuck with Milwaukie as the top team to give Milwaukie a 106-100 lead over Corvallis in the balloting.

For the first time this season, Marshfield, the defending state champion, fell from third place. Marshfield suffered two defeats at the hands of Medford, and tumbled to fifth place.

TWO MORE

Eugene, scoring two more wins, moved up from fifth to take Marshfield's place. Eugene also picked up a vote for first place. Roosevelt of Portland also continued its winning streak and retained fourth place.

Baker, which was No. 7 last week, scored two weekend victories and moved up to No. 6. That made 11 wins in a row for Baker, after losing its first five games.

Salem also moved ahead. Salem was No. 10 last week, but after downing the Southern Oregon leaders, Grants Pass, in two weekend games, Salem moved up to No. 7. Grants Pass fell from No. 6 out of the top 10.

EIGHTH

Redmond defeated two rival Central Oregon teams to hold to eighth place.

Gresham did what no one else has been able to do — defeat Milwaukie — and the reward was to be voted the No. 9 team in the state after a two-week absence from the top 10.

Albany edged ahead of Grants Pass in the voting to take the No. 10 spot.

The poll, with the season record listed for each team:

	Points
1. Milwaukie, 16-1	106
2. Corvallis, 15-2	100
3. Eugene, 11-3	74
4. Roosevelt, 13-2	65
5. Marshfield, 14-6	54
6. Baker, 11-5	43
7. Salem, 10-7	31
8. Redmond, 13-3	27
9. Gresham, 12-3	26
10. Albany, 13-4	21

Others: Grants Pass 19, Burns 10, La Grande 8, Medford 7, Lincoln of Portland 6, Ontario and Central Catholic 3, Clatskanie 2.

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Matthews, Nelson Mix Tonight in Spokane

SPOKANE (AP) — Harry (Kid) Matthews, idle since his loss to British champion Don Cockell last summer, picks up the boxing gloves again Tuesday night for a scheduled 10-rounder with Jack Nelson, a coming heavyweight nine years his junior.

But despite the age difference (Matthews is 32) and the fact the Seattle battler wil be spotting Nelson at least 20 pounds, Matthews rates as a favorite, figured by some to stop the handsome Utahan in less than the 10 scheduled rounds.

The "some" include Jack Hurley, Matthews' manager, who has said his fighter must wrap it up in four rounds or less if he is to regain a ranking among the nation's leading heavyweights. He dropped out of the top 10 during his long layoff after the Cockell fight.

Hurley also is hoping for a rematch with Rocky Marciano. The heavyweight champion knocked out Matthews in the second round of a meeting in Yankee Stadium in 1952, but Hurley contends his protege can outbox the champion and says he could beat him if they were matched in the West.

Nelson is a stablemate of Rex Layne under Manager Narv Jensen. He has fought preliminaries in New York, has a knockout over Frank Buford and drew with Chuck Woodworth last fall.

Hoosiers Trounce Gophers

NEW YORK (AP) — Indiana's powerful basketball team isn't making much headway in The Associated Press poll, but the Hoosiers are hurrying steadily ahead towards another Big Ten title.

Ever since a Christmas vacation loss to Oregon State the defending national champions have run behind Kentucky and Duquesne in the weekly AP poll. They can remedy the situation, of course, if they continue playing as they did Monday night in winning their eighth straight Big Ten game with a 90-77 conquest of challenging Minnesota.

With 6-10 Don Schlundt and Bob Leonard teaming up perfectly, the Hoosiers looked capable of sweeping through again to the conference and NCAA championships. That would probably settle the poll problem.

No Indiana team has won two consecutive conference titles, nor gone through without a conference defeat, in the Big Ten's 49-year history. Minnesota spoiled the perfect record last year, but the Gophers never had a chance last night as Schlundt hit on 11 field goals and 14 of 14 free throws for 36 points and Leonard added 18 besides directing the attack.

SIX TO GO

Indiana has six more to go, including one with second-place Iowa, which made its record 7-1 by whaling Michigan 86-68 last night.

Coach Adolf Rupp's unbeaten Kentucky team took no chances last night, employing only seven men while flattening Florida 97-55 for its 17th victory.

Duquesne, ranked second with an 18-0 mark, was idle, but fourth-ranked Oklahoma A&M almost suffered the fate which befell fifth-ranked Western Kentucky Saturday night.

The Aggies, heavily favored over Detroit, had to go into overtime before squeaking by with a 66-65 victory. Detroit, which has won only one of seven Missouri Valley Conference games, blew the contest by missing six free throws in the last two minutes. The Aggies lead the Valley league with 5-0 and are 19-1 on the season.

COMEBACK

Western Kentucky, meanwhile, snapped back from Saturday's upset loss to Eastern Kentucky by beating Morehead (Ky.) 88-75. Tom Marshall, held to eight by Eastern, tossed in 38 points.

In the only other game involving top 10 teams, George Washington, No. 10, trimmed spirited South Carolina 61-52 to make its record 14-1.

The Colonials lead the Southern Conference with a 7-0 record and face their big test tonight against Furman, which stretched its league record to 4-0 last night by whipping Richmond 97-76. Furman's Frank Selvy, who has been averaging 38.6 points per game, got only 25.

Nelson Funeral Services Set

CHICAGO (AP) — Funeral services will be held Wednesday for Oscar Battling Nelson, onetime lightweight boxing champion who died Sunday at the age of 71.

Nelson held the lightweight title from 1908 to 1910 and amassed a half-million dollar fortune. He lost all he had in 1929 and died a pauper, in Chicago State Hospital, of lung cancer.

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Brooks Stops Peacock

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK (AP)—Nate Brooks, a 20-year-old college sophomore with only nine pro fights since he won the Olympic title, has joined Floyd Patterson as a standout pro.

The talented Brooks, who never before fought more than six rounds won the North American bantamweight championship last night from Billy Peacock of Los Angeles on a technical knockout at the end of eight rounds. Brooks weighed 116¾, Peacock 117.

Brooks showed a flashy left that blinded Peacock in the early rounds and then drove home the finishers with his right although it had been injured in the first round.

SWOLLEN

The 1952 Olympic flyweight titleholder soaked his swollen right hand in a bucket of ice water after the fight. He wont' know until X-rays are taken today in Cleveland when he'll be able to fight again.

Teddy Brenner, matchmaker of Brooklyn's Eastern Parkway, where Brooks won his title, has the new champ ticketed for an over-the-weight match with Pappy Gault March 22. He also has a rematch with Peacock May 3.

It was in the same Parkway ring that Patterson, the Olympic 165-pound champ, made his most important steps up the ladder in the light heavyweight rankings.

Brooks is aiming at the world title, held by Australian Jimmy Carruthers.

"If I keep on going like this, I ought to win the championship before I get out of law school," said Brooks, now a pre-law student at Ohio State University.

CUT EYE

Brooks cut Peacock's right eye in the first and closed his left to a narrow slit midway in the fight. It was after a solid right by Peacock in the eighth that he opened up. A right to the head dropped Pencock for a four-count and another right sent him spinning at the bell. Referee Petey Scalzo stopped the fight between rounds on the advice of Dr. Samuel Swetnick of the New York State Athletic Commission.

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