



Milwaukie, Corvallis Stay High

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Milwaukie and Corvallis held on top of the Associated Press poll on high school basketball, but there was much reshuffling of the other teams in the top 10 this week.

Marchfield climbed from fifth up to third place in this next-to-last poll of the season, displacing Eugene.

Even Milwaukie failed to get unanimous backing as the No. 1 team. It had been unanimous the past two weeks, but this time Marchfield won one vote for top spot. The other eight sports writers taking part in the poll stuck with Milwaukie, which was No. 1 for eight straight weeks.

WIN BERTHS

Both Milwaukie and Corvallis, the No. 2 team, have won berths in the state tournament opening at Eugene, March 16. So has Marchfield, but several of the others in the top 10 have not. The voting took place Monday before this week's playoff games began. Roosevelt of Portland, which has qualified for the state tourney, held on to No. 4 position, followed by Eugene, Gresham, Salem, Grants Pass, Baker and Ontario.

FIRST TIME

For Ontario, it was the first appearance in the top 10 this year. Ontario is in the midst of a fight with Baker for a state tournament berth. The deciding game will come Tuesday night at Union. The sports writers gave Baker the smallest of margins over Ontario. Baker got 14 points in the voting, Ontario 13.

Eugene, Gresham, Salem and Grants Pass also were engaged in district games and had failed to clinch tournament berths at the time of the voting.

The poll with the season record for each team:

	Points
1. Milwaukie, 21-1	89
2. Corvallis, 21-3	73
3. Marchfield, 20-7	62
4. Eugene, 19-3	60
5. Gresham, 20-4	59
6. Gresham, 19-3	42
7. Salem, 16-9	33
8. Grants Pass, 17-7	15
9. Baker, 15-9	14
10. Ontario, 20-3	13

Others: The Dalles 11, Albany 6, Beaverton 7, Clatskanie 3, Dallas and Madras 2, Hillsboro, La Grande, Central Point, Astoria and Central Catholic 1.

SKIN

Seattle's Chiefs, who lost the first game of the season then went on to win 25 in a row, rate solid favorites over Idaho State, Texas Tech, the Border Conference titleholder, could get an argument from Santa Clara, a Western at-large team with a good 19-5 record.

Standoffs in two conferences were broken in last night's action. Southern California won the Pacific Coast crown with a 48-45 conquest over Oregon State and Rice took the Southwest Conference championship by eking out a 72-71 victory over Texas. Both games were the third in three-game play-offs of races that ended in ties.

In the Ivy League, Princeton pulled even with Cornell by scoring a 48-44 victory over the Big Red. They will play off for the title tonight in Philadelphia.

OVERTIME

At Buffalo, Navy defeated Connecticut 85-80 and La Salle tripped Fordham in overtime 76-74 in preliminary round games of the NCAA Tournament. At Durham, N. C., North Carolina State defeated George Washington 75-73. La Salle will play North Carolina State and Navy will go against the Ivy Ivy League winner in regionals in Philadelphia Friday.

In the National Invitation Tournament last night in Madison Square Garden, Western Kentucky stopped Bowling Green 95-81 and Niagara turned back Dayton 77-74 despite Bill Uhl, who scored 33 points for the losers. Western and La Salle now are in the semifinals. St. Francis of Loretto, Pa., won a first-round game from Brigham Young 81-68.

Tonight's action pairs top-seeded Duquesne and St. Francis of Loretto, and Holy Cross and St. Francis of Brooklyn.

The small college tournament at Kansas City winds up its first round play with 16 teams still shooting for the championship.

Lerchen Reports To Portland Club

GLENDAL, Calif. (AP) — George Lerchen, an outfielder acquired by the Portland Beavers of the Coast Baseball League from Cincinnati last fall, reported for duty to manager Clay Hopper here Monday.

Second sacker Eddie Basinski and Herman Reich, who doubles as an outfielder and first baseman, also arrived for spring training.



ERIC PEDERSEN

Pedersen Returns To Armory

An outstanding main event and the return of Eric Pedersen highlight Wednesday night's wrestling fare at the Armory.

The main event pits John Paul Hennings against Kurt Von Poppenheim, both winners in slam-bang bouts last week.

Pedersen, the vain musclem, returns to face an improved Bill Fletcher in the semi-main event.

Georges Dusette and Juan Hernandez tangle in the first bout on the program.

Reserved tickets are on sale at Castleberry Drugs for the outstanding three-bout card.

Hennings outclassed Montreal's Roy Wolf and Von Poppenheim battered out Jack Rush last week and both have predicted wins tomorrow night.

Hennings, of course, is the sentimental favorite but will probably be no better than even money against the Frenchman.

Pedersen has no soft touch in Fletcher, the Boise lad who scrapped to a furious half-hour draw with Dusette last week. It will take more than Pedersen's crowd-baiting muscle-ripping to get over the Boise matman.

Hernandez has shown here before; he's fast and aggressive and could give Dusette, the Canadian Strongman, a fistful of trouble.

Whitworth, PU Lose in NAIA

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Portland University and Whitworth of Spokane, the Pacific Northwest's two entries in the National Assn. of Intercollegiate Athletics basketball tournament, bowed out after first round losses Monday.

Whitworth dropped a 58-54 decision in overtime to Nebraska Wesleyan in the tourney opener and East Texas State clubbed Portland 72-59 in a night game.

The Texans, who reached the semifinals last year, made quick work of the Pilots from the Rose City. Portland led 19-15 after the first quarter but trailed 39-30 at the half and the Texans pulled steadily away in the last two periods.

Whitworth and Nebraska Wesleyan were knotted 48-48 at the end of regulation play Monday morning. The Nebraskans dropped a 10-point lead in the overtime and the Pirates couldn't keep pace. Whitworth's Phil Jordan was high scorer with 21 points.

20-30 Club Picks "Outstanding" Cager

The 20-30 Club makes its annual trophy award to the "outstanding" senior basketball player at Klamath Union High School in a dinner meeting tonight, 7 o'clock, at the Willard Hotel.

The player honored is determined by votes of coaches, players and outside judges. Last year it went to Kenny Young.

Carroll Howe, Klamath County Schools superintendent, will be the guest speaker.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

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Monday's Results

Boston (A) 2, New York (A) 1

Baltimore (A) 13, New York (N) 8

Chicago (A) 4, Washington (A) 3

Cleveland (A) 15, Chicago (N) 9

Pittsburgh (N) 7, Detroit (A) 3

Philadelphia (A) 6, Milwaukee (N) 2

Philadelphia (N) 3, St. Louis (N) 2

Cincinnati (N) 10, Brooklyn (N) 0

Philadelphia (N) "B" 2, Cincinnati (N) "B" 1

HOTELS

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EUGENE, ORE. MEDFORD

Thoroughly Modern

Mrs. J. E. Earley—Joe Earley Jr. Proprietors

Wildcats, Hoosiers One-Two

NEW YORK (AP) — Unbeaten Kentucky entered its Southeastern Conference playoff with eighth ranked Louisiana State Tuesday as the No. 1 college basketball power in the nation.

The Wildcats, favored to defeat the Tigers for an NCAA tournament berth, were the first choice of 43 of the 95 sports writers and sportscasters in the weekly Associated Press poll. It marked the ninth time in the past 13 weeks Kentucky has headed the list.

Indiana's defending NCAA champions remained in second position, receiving 11 first place ballots and 668 points on a system of 10 points for first, nine for second etc. Kentucky polled 788 points.

Duquesne, seeded No. 1 in the National Invitational tournament, moved up from fourth to third at the expense of Western Kentucky.

The Oklahoma Aggies, who have tucked away the Missouri Valley Conference crown and another NCAA spot, also advanced—from sixth to fifth—over last week, changing places with Notre Dame.

Holy Cross, ninth, and North Carolina State, tenth, returned to the top ten after an absence. N.C. State's Cinderella five Monday upset seventh place George Washington 75-73 in an NCAA playoff.

LaSalle and Seattle fell from favor, the Explorers dropping from eighth to 12th and the Chiefs from 10th to 11th.

The leading teams (first place votes and won and lost record in parentheses):

1. Kentucky (43) 24-0 788

2. Indiana (11) 19-3 668

3. Duquesne (47) 24-3 558

4. W. Kentucky (7) 23-1 534

5. Oklahoma A&M (5) 23-4 351

6. Notre Dame 20-2 320

7. Geo. Washington (10) 23-3 247

8. Louisiana State (21-2) 193

9. Holy Cross (4) 23-2 174

10. North Carolina State (25-6) 150

11. Seattle (7) 26-1 152

12. LaSalle (2) 22-4 133

13. Kansas (16-4) 101

14. Maryland (23-7) 95

15. Dayton (25-7) 85

16. Tie between Oregon State (18-11) and Iowa (1) 17-5 81

17. Duke (20-6) 64

18. Oklahoma A&M (1) 22-5 54

19. Wichita (21-4) 53

Others receiving more than 10 points were Illinois, Southern California, Minnesota, Niagara, Connecticut, Navy, Wake Forest, Oklahoma City.

Shuff Stuff

Last night's City Shuffleboard League results:

Suburban 4, Tat's 0

Schuss 4 Eagles 0

Wocus 3 Jonesies 1

Kid Meets Burnett

SPOKANE (AP) — Riding high on the comeback trail, Seattle's Harry (Kid) Matthews goes against Murray Burnett of Chicago in the scheduled 10-round main event of a fight card here Tuesday night.

The Seattle Kid dropped Jack Nelson in 75 seconds of the first round his last time out here Feb. 9 and is a solid favorite to take Burnett with ease. Matthews' manager, Jack Hurley, says the Kid will shoot for a knockout as quickly as possible.

Another Hurley fighter, promising Dixon Hoxsey, meets Kid Leon of Ogden, Utah, in a six-round preliminary.

TIME OUT



"I wanted Ed to help me today, but he promised me a new hat for each hole in one he shoots!"

BOWLING SCORES

TRANSPORTATION LEAGUE

Modec Bldg Supply 70 2

Pioneer Tobacco 60 39

Intermediate Waterboys 62 41 1/2

Kalpine 61 46

People's Warehouse 58 46

Ad Paint Store 58 46

Twainway Moving 52 52

Kalpine 48 58

SVI 41 63

Consolidated Freightways 39 64 1/2

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