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TIME OUT



"Game ruined and we'll be stuck here forever how long... there goes all our fun, Miss Davis!"

Unbeaten Wildcats Top Vote

NEW YORK (AP)—Kentucky's undefeated basketball team, which passed up tournament play, was voted the best college team in the nation today by sports writers and sportscasters participating in the next-to-last Associated Press weekly poll.

The Wildcats, who closed their season by beating Louisiana State for the Southeastern Conference title were given the No. 1 spot on 47 of the 70 ballots. Kentucky finished with a 25-0 record, the first perfect mark since Army's in 1944.

Indiana held second place despite an upset loss to Notre Dame, with 420 points to Kentucky's 374 on a basis of 10 for first, nine for second, and so forth. Following in order were Holy Cross, Notre Dame, Duquesne, La Salle, George Washington, Western Kentucky, Penn State and Oklahoma A&M.

JUGGLING

Below the top two, however, the standings received a thorough juggling as the voters considered the results of the National Collegiate Championships and the National Invitation Tournament.

Holy Cross, which won the NIT by upsetting first Western Kentucky and then Duquesne, vaulted six places into the No. 3 position. La Salle, the current choice to grab the NCAA championship, also climbed six places, to the No. 6 spot, although its tournament victories were hardly upsets.

But the big surprise in the poll was Penn State, which had no season. The Blitany Lions jumped right into the top 10, taking over ninth place after startling victories over Louisiana State and Notre Dame.

Gola Only Star Left

Southern California and Bradley, the other NCAA semifinalists with La Salle and Penn State, landed just outside the top 10 with the Trojans 11th and Bradley 12th. Both teams previously had been lost among the also-rans.

Compensating for these leaps a nd bounds, Oklahoma A&M plunged five places to 10th after its Bradley 10-5; Duquesne dropped two places to No. 5; Western Kentucky slipped four to No. 8; and Louisiana State and North Carolina State fell all the way out of the top 10.

Notre Dame went up two notches, to fourth, as the voters apparently figured the Indiana upset more than outweighed the Irish loss to Penn State the following night. George Washington retained the No. 7 notch, even though their only victory since the last poll was a loss to North Carolina State.

- The leading teams (first-place votes in parentheses):
1. Kentucky (47) 574
 2. Indiana (3) 420
 3. Holy Cross (11) 389
 4. Notre Dame (1) 375
 5. Duquesne 331
 6. La Salle (2) 317
 7. George Washington (2) 270
 8. Western Kentucky 209
 9. Penn State 143
 10. Oklahoma A&M (1) 125
 11. USC (1) 120
 12. Bradley 99
 13. Louisiana State 79
 14. Maryland 73
 15. Iowa (2) 56
 16. Duke 45
 17. Navy 43
 18. N. C. State 40
 19. Kansas 34
 20. Niagara 33

Nate Brooks Whips Gault

NEW YORK (AP)—Henry (Pappy) Gault, who fought them both, believes 20-year-old Nate Brooks of Cleveland has a good chance to beat world bantamweight champion Jimmy Carruthers.

No such title fight has been arranged yet. It could be that the fleet-footed, fast punching Ohio State sophomore might get a crack at the left-handed champ from Australia within a year.

"Brooks has a good chance against Carruthers if he can fight southpaws," said Pappy after he took a sound drubbing from the North American titlist at Eastern Parkway Arena Monday night. "They hit about as hard but Carruthers may be a little faster. Right now I'd have to lean a little with Carruthers."

Brooks won every round from his 25-year-old rival on the scores of the two judges. Bert Grant and Americo Schiavone. Referee Pete Scialzo gave Nate nine and called the fifth even.

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Trojans Amaze Backers

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Here they are, semi-finalists in the NCAA basketball championship tournament, and some of their most ardent boosters still are wondering how they got there. They? Oh, yes, the Southern California Trojans.

They play Bradley's Braves at Kansas City Friday and the winner will play for the NCAA title against the winner of Friday's Penn State-LaSalle game.

Bradley and LaSalle are basketball fixtures and always in the fight, but Southern California recently won its first Pacific Coast Conference championship since 1940 and then knocked off a really solid team, Santa Clara, after two extra periods, to win the NCAA Western regional representation.

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There isn't a standout player on the club. Center Roy Irvin is the tallest man at 6 ft., 5 1/2 in. But all the players dribble well, pass very well—and how they shoot, all of them!

"This is the best shooting team I've ever coached," Twogood said recently. "They haven't hit their peak yet, but some night they will, and when they do nothing will stop them."

The Trojans picked the right night to hit their peak—against UCLA in the second game that decided the PCC Southern Division title. SC hit 52 per cent of its field goal tries. The night before the Trojans connected on 43 per cent.

Kansas City Gols

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Tom (The Team) Gola, who acted almost as a playing coach for the talented sophomores of LaSalle, takes on an added responsibility here Friday night in the semifinals of the National Collegiate Basketball Championships.

It will be up to him to uphold the reputation of the 1945 All-Americans team. He's the only one left in tournament competition.

Despite the wave of upsets—one of the greatest in the 16 year history of the NCAA tournament—the one-in-five average on All-Americans is the same as last year. Bob Houbrags of Washington paced his team into the semifinals a season ago.

Gola, a 6-11, will be under even more pressure than Houbrags was because his LaSalle team will be the favorite. Washington, third in 1953, never was picked to do better.

With Gola on this year's All-Americans team were Don Schlundt of Indiana and Bob Pettit of Louisiana State, whose clubs were beaten in the Iowa City regional and Frank Selvy of Furman and Cliff Hagan of Kentucky who did not play in tournament competition.

Exhibition Baseball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Monday's Results
Philadelphia (A) 10, Boston (A) 7
Philadelphia (A) 13, Baltimore (A) 8
Philadelphia (N) 12, Chicago (A) 11
Milwaukee (N) 7, Detroit (A) 1
Cincinnati (N) 4, New York (A) 3
St. Louis (N) 14, Chicago (N) 7
Brooklyn (N) 2, Washington (A) 1
Philadelphia (B) (N) 21, Cincinnati (B) (N) 5

FOR RADIATOR REPAIR SEE JUCKELAND

Loss Robs Eldorado Of Tie

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Klamath Creamery clouted Klamath Sons, 87-77, in the other game on the Allamont doubleheader.

Eldorado's loss cinches a tie for the Guards, with each team down for one more game. If the Guards get over Hilltop Cafe Wednesday night, they'll be in. But if they lose—and they've been in a recent slump—and Eldorado whips winless Southern Pacific next Monday night, the two tides will end in a tie.

Shuff Stuff

Last night's City Shuffleboard League results:
Bill's Place 4 Roundup 0
Wecus 3 Schuss 1
Tiny's 3 Tat's 1

Cage Scores

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NATIONAL AAU TOURNEY
Fl. Leonard Wood, Mo., 83, Trenton (N. J.), Del Rios 64
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Warren APB (Wyo.) 60, McPherson (Kan) American Legion 58
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SAN FRANCISCO—Jesse Flores, 138 1/2, San Francisco, decided Tommy Mannols, 136 1/2, Los Angeles, 10.

Surprising A's Lead Grapefruit Scramble

Associated Press Sports Writer
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11 Hits

The Milwaukee Braves clubbed three Detroit pitchers for 11 hits as they whipped the Tigers 7-1. Jim Pendleton homered for the Braves who received six-hit pitching from a trio of young right-handers, Joe Jay, Ben Johnson and Dave Jelly. The Philadelphia Phillies scored six runs in the eighth and three in the ninth to edge the Chicago White Sox 12-11. The Sox tallied eight runs off Robin Roberts in the five frames he worked.

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Herald and News SPORTS



DUTCH TREAT — Jan Smidt, over from the Netherlands to attend New York Giant's minor league school at Melbourne, Fla., gets a treat in greeting from Flora Jean Zeeman of New York. Smidt is a pitcher.

BOWLING SCORES

TRANSPORTATION LEAGUE	W	L
Modoc Building Supply	70	38
Pioneer Tobacco Co	63	40
Kalpine A	64	44
Interstate Waterboys	63 1/2	44 1/2
Feet's Warehouse	50	44
A&B Paint Store	59	49
Twinnay Moving	53	55
Kalpine B	47	61
Consolidated Freight	43 1/2	65 1/2
KWJ	42	66
KFW	40 1/2	67 1/2
Pacific Fruit & Prod	38 1/2	69 1/2

Cavemen In Opener

EUGENE (AP)—Grants Pass, No. 8 in the final Associated Press poll, meets unranked Clatskanie, Columbia County entry, in the opening game of the Oregon class A high school basketball tournament here Tuesday night.

Grants Pass is favored although Clatskanie's 20-2 won-loss record is better than the Southern Oregon team's 18-7. They play at 7:30 p.m.

In the second game Ontario, 21-3, tests Roosevelt, 19-3, Portland city league champion. Roosevelt, No. 5 in the poll, may be out of the services of ace guard Richie Curtis, stricken with tonsillitis on the eve of the game. Ontario, No. 9 in the poll, beat Baker last week to win a place in the tourney.

Most of the first round interest centers in Wednesday morning's schedule. Sixth-ranked Gresham, 20-3, meets Salem, 17-9, and No. 7 in the poll at 9 a.m. This will be followed at 10:15 a.m. by a game between Milwaukie 23 - 1, the state's No. 1 team and Marshfield, 20-7, defending champion and No. 4 in the poll.

Wednesday afternoon The Dalles, 15-10, and rated 10th plays unranked Madras, 16-8, at 1:45 and two other unranked teams, Benson of Portland, 14 - 7, clashes with Dallas 19-5.

Two tourney favorites swing into action Wednesday night. Corvallis 21-3 and ranked second in the state goes against Astoria, 15-13, at 7:30 p.m. Eugene 21 - 4 and No. 3, draws Beaverton 17-8 at 8:45. Winners of these two games will play at 8:45 Thursday night.

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Bing's Cafe	58	49
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Pigskin Coach Named Director of Athletics

Rex Hunsaker, head football coach at Oregon Tech the last four years, will be the school's new athletic director starting the fall term.

The appointment is subject to the approval of the State Board of Education but this is usually routine.

Hunsaker, who keeps his football job, is now shopping for a head basketball coach to fill the vacancy left by Sreet O'Connell's resignation.

O'Connell, who takes over a beer tavern business here April 1, was athletic director and hoop boss in the 1953-54 season.

The rest of the athletic staff stays intact, Director Winston Purvine said.

Art Kirkland keeps his job as assistant football coach and baseball headman.

Bob Smith retains his job as assistant in football, plus handling the wrestling program and carrying an allied subjects teaching load.

Purvine said that the athletic committee had approved a tentative budget that would keep wrestling on the school's athletic program.

It was feared the sport would be dropped.

Rumors were strong that Hunsaker's Number 1 choice for the basketball job is Barney Holland, University of Oregon cage star who also quarterbacked the Ducks in football.

If successful in landing Holland, Hunsaker would also use him as an assistant in football.

The State Board of Education will act on Hunsaker's promotion in its March 31 meeting, Purvine said.

Owls Bill Nine Grid Contests

Oregon Tech's Owls, who open their 1954 football campaign in successive weeks with three of the toughest junior colleges in the West, completed their grid schedule Monday with the signing for a return game with the Seattle Ramblers.

Landing the Ramblers to fill the Oct. 16 date gives the Owls a nine-game schedule opening Sept. 18 at Boise, Ida., against that city's junior college Broncos.

In successive weeks the Owls travel to Southern California to meet Compton Junior College, and return to Klamath Falls against West Contra Costa JC.

The schedule:
Sept. 18, Boise JC at Boise;
Sept. 25, Compton JC at Compton;
Oct. 2, West Contra Costa JC at Klamath Falls; x-Oct. 9, Eastern Oregon at La Grande; Oct. 16, Seattle Ramblers at Klamath Falls; x-Oct. 23, Portland State at Klamath Falls; Oct. 29, Olympic JC at Bremerton; Nov. 6, Lassen JC at Klamath Falls; x-Nov. 13, Oregon College at Monmouth.
x-Oregon Collegiate Conference games.

Milwaukie Ends High On Prep Hoop Ballot

The year's final Associated Press Oregon High School basketball poll Tuesday meets a stiff challenge right off.

Milwaukie was continued atop the poll by the sportswriters participating, getting all but one first-place vote.

The team that got the other vote for first is Marshfield, the defending champion and No. 4 in the final poll. Those two teams meet Wednesday morning in the tournament's first round.

Milwaukie got 126 points in leading the poll. In second place came Corvallis with 102.

Eugene, the home town team in the tournament and a finalist last year, was held in high regard by enough of the writers to step into third place with 89 points. That was an advance from fifth a week ago.

Marshfield, with 92 points, had to make back a notch to fourth in making way for Eugene.

Roosevelt of Portland, idle now for two weeks, also dropped and with 83 points is fifth.

Gresham, Salem and Grants Pass stayed in the same relative positions at 6, 7 and 8.

Ontario, though, moved up to ninth from tenth after winning a tourney berth by beating Baker and The Dalles got enough support for tenth place.

Tourney starters not in the top 10: Benson of Portland, 13 points, eleventh place; Dallas and Beaverton, 3 points each; Madras and Clatskanie, 2 points each; and Astoria unranked.

Albany and Tione, not in the tourney, were twelfth and thirteenth in the poll—Tione getting 4 points despite being defeated on Saturday in the B tournament finals by Harrisburg which got no poll support.

The poll with season record:

Indian Hoopfest Booked

The Klamath Reservation Invitational basketball tournament, an all-Indian affair, opens Wednesday afternoon on the Chiloquin High School floor and closes Saturday night.

Six local teams and four outside teams are entered in the four-day hoop meet.

The four outsiders are Alturas, Warm Springs, Susanville and Fort Bidwell.

In opening-round games Wednesday, Alturas faces the Chiloquin Townies, 2 p.m.; Warm Springs meets Beatty Merchants, 3:30 p.m.; Sprague River and the Agency team square off at 7 p.m.; Susanville and Klamath Sons at 8:30; Fort Bidwell and the Beatty Lakers close the first-day show at 10 p.m.

It's a double elimination tourney with the championship and consolation finals slated for Saturday night.

The best record ever compiled by a Duke University basketball team won 22 of 24 games.

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