

USF Heads Opening Ballots

Dons Nab Spot In First Vote

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Free-wheeling San Francisco, bidding for a second straight NCAA basketball championship after soaring out of virtual obscurity a year ago, gained an overwhelming vote of confidence today from the nation's sports writers and broadcasters.

The Dons, first in the Associated Press preseason poll, were again rated the nation's No. 1 team. They won both their games last week and stretched their winning streak to 28.

San Francisco's 63 first-place votes gave them almost a 200-point edge over second-place Kentucky. The Dons collected 1,023 points, figured on a basis of 10 for first, 9 for second, etc. Kentucky pulled in 847, North Carolina State 550.

Kentucky, with a 1-0 record, and N. C. State, with a 2-0 mark, each gained seven first-place votes.

The defending Big Ten champ and 1-0 to date, pulled 10 first-place votes, but fell down in the other listings to finish fourth, just two points behind the Wolf-pack.

Utah, Alabama, Dayton, Illinois, Duquesne and Brigham Young round out the top 10. Only the Illinois have yet to make a debut and that's scheduled for tonight against Butler.

Duquesne, the NIT champ, got started last night, thumping Carnegie Tech 81-26.

Seven of the top 10 are holdovers from last season's final poll, which listed San Francisco, Kentucky, LaSalle, N. C. State, Iowa, Duquesne, Utah, Marquette, Dayton and Oregon State.

The leaders with first-place votes in parentheses:

1. San Francisco (63) 1,023
2. Kentucky (7) 847
3. N. C. State (7) 550
4. Iowa (10) 548
5. Utah 506
6. Alabama (12) 506
7. Dayton 274
8. Illinois 224
9. Duquesne 230
10. Brigham Young 132

The second 10:

11. Holy Cross 124
12. Oklahoma City (10) 121
13. George Washington 121
14. Marquette 86
15. West Virginia 86
16. Ohio State 73
17. UCLA 73
18. LaSalle 67
19. Stanford 53
20. Minnesota 48

Uclans Head Coaches' All Coast Squad

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Five UCLA players were named Tuesday on the all-Pacific Coast Conference football team chosen by the circuit's nine coaches.

Conference commissioner Victor O. Schmidt, who announced the team at the PCC winter meeting, said Jon Arnett, Southern California halfback, was the only unanimous choice.

The five Bruins chosen are Rommie Loudd, end; Hardiman Cureton, guard; Steve Palmer, center; Sam Brown and Bob Davenport, backs.

USC landed three players and Stanford two. The Trojans honored along with Arnett are Leon Clarke end, and Orlando Ferrante, guard.

The Indians are Paul Wiggins, All-America tackle, and Bill Tarr, back. The 110 man is Fred Robinson, Washington tackle.

The second team: Ends, John Stewart, Stanford; Jim Carmichael, California; tackles, Gil Moreno, UCLA; John Wille, Oregon State; guards, Jim Brown, UCLA; Don Gilkey, California; center, Joe Long, Stanford; backs, Dick James, Oregon; John Brodie, Stanford; Jim Decker, UCLA; Jim Shanley, Oregon, and Sam Wesley, Oregon State (tied).

Honorable mention: Ends — Bob DeGrant, Oregon State; Jim Houston, Washington; Phil McHugh, Oregon; Arnie Pelletier, Washington; Chris Marshall, Stanford; Lon Stiner, Oregon; guards — Tom Gunnari and Vaughn Hitchcock, Washington State; Eldred Hillstrom, Oregon; Earl Monlux, Washington; Tony Mosich, Stanford; Bob Riggert, Oregon State; Wayne Walker, Idaho; Bert Watson, Washington; backs — Joe Francis, Oregon State; Wilbur Gary, Idaho; Credell Green and Steve Roake, Washington; Gordon Duval and C. R. Roberts, Southern California.



BILL HAMMER, line coach at the University of Oregon, will be the guest speaker at tonight's Owl Hoot recognition dinner for Klamath Falls football coaches at the Willard Hotel, starting at 6 o'clock. The ex-Tulsa and Springfield athlete will speak on the program honoring Rex Hunsaker of OTH, John McGinnis of KUH5 and Dino Obispo of Sacred Heart for the work they turned in this past football season. Hammer is currently the U of O's varsity wrestling coach, and prior to being named to the line position of the Webfoot grid squad, he directed the freshman football activities.

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Jay Hawks Top Cats, Duquesne Wins Debut

By JOHN GRIFFIN
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The Kansas varsity basketball team may not be able to beat the Kansas freshmen, but there's no doubt now that Coach Forrest (Phog) Allen's old team is a mighty strong outfit, anyway.

The varsity boys have been the targets of lots of jokes ever since they lost a pre-season exhibition game to the frosh squad, which is led by the fabulous Wilt (The Stilt) Chamberlain. But nobody laughed at them Monday night when they opened the season with an impressive 91-70 drubbing of Northwestern.

Chamberlain, the seven-foot whiz from Philadelphia drafted by a pro team before he entered college, tallied 40 points against the varsity, but no Northwestern player could come near that.

The Jayhawks, pre-season favorites for the Big Seven championship and rated No. 17 nationally by the United Press Board of Coaches, drove to a 47-38 halftime lead and breezed home as four players scored in double figures, led by forward Gene Elstun with 19.

Guard Dick Mast had 20 for Northwestern.

Duquesne, rated No. 8 and last year's National Invitation Tournament champion, also made a successful season debut Monday night with a 61-25 rout of Carnegie Tech. All-America Si Green tallied 22 points.

Robin Freeman of Ohio State and Lloyd Aubrey of Notre Dame turned in two of Monday night's most brilliant performances, but neither could save his team from defeat.

Freeman, popping one-handed from the side, racked up 15 baskets and 10 free throws for 40 points but Ohio State bowed on its home court to tall, sharpshooting Vanderbilt, 76-67. The Commodores used only six players and were led by Al Rochelle with 23 points.

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Kentucky Rated 2nd Behind SF

By NORMAN MILLER
United Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (UP)—It's a brand new college basketball season with the same old 1954-55 theme. San Francisco, last year's national champion, was placed in a class by itself today in the first weekly ratings of the United Press Board of Coaches.

All but three of the 35 outstanding coaches who comprise the United Press rating board picked the Dons No. 1 in the nation following a pair of weekly victories. San Francisco's point-total of 343 was only seven short of a perfect score.

After a 70-39 breeze against Chico State in which they used All-America center Bill Russell only sparingly, the Dons displayed their customary defense-minded mastery Saturday night in a 58-42 victory over Southern California, a much stronger opponent.

The two victories stretched San Francisco's winning streak to 28 games. The Dons had a 28-1 record in 1954-55 when they compiled the best defensive record in the nation, won the NCAA tournament, and earned the No. 1 rating of the United Press Board of Coaches.

TO REPEAT
Last week, before the opening games of the season, the coaches overwhelmingly picked San Francisco to repeat as national champion.

Of the three coaches who did not cast first-place votes for the West Coasters this week, two picked them second and one fourth. One voted third — ranked North Carolina State No. 1, one voted for seventh-ranked Illinois, and the other picked 13th-ranked St. Louis.

Kentucky, traditionally a strong challenger for national honors, ranked second, 94 points behind San Francisco. Coach Adolph Rupp's Wildcats, picked No. 2 in the pre-season ratings, opened their season with a 62-52 victory over Louisiana State.

North Carolina State, which won two games last week, ranked third followed in order by Utah, Iowa and Dayton. After them came Illinois, Duquesne, Holy Cross and Brigham Young to round out the top 10.

SELECTED
With points distributed on a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis for votes from first to 10th places, Kentucky had 249 points, N.C. State 239, Utah 225, Iowa 200, Dayton 115, Illinois 84, Duquesne 67, Holy Cross 48 and Brigham Young 44.

Brigham Young, overlooked in the coaches' pre-season lineup, was placed 10th after impressive 73-58 and 67-65 weekend victories over UCLA, a team picked in a tie for seventh place in the early forecast.

It was the maximum fine possible. The athlete was not named. H. P. Everest, University of Washington faculty representative and PCC spokesman, said the Bruins athletic department offered an academic scholarship to a prospective athlete. The student enrolled but didn't get the scholarship, he said.

The conference athletic directors and faculty representatives ruled that UCLA had made an unauthorized pledge. Athletic departments may not offer academic scholarships, which the university itself must process.

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Major Loop Clubs Talk Over Trades

CHICAGO (UP) — There was more "spelling" than "dealing" today at the major league meetings where club owners talked for hours about big trades, but brought forth absolutely nothing in the way of even a minor transaction.

The Chicago White Sox, Cleveland Indians and Baltimore Orioles still had a triangle deal on the fire and Manager Marty Marion of Chicago said "it looks pretty hot."

Marion spent Monday afternoon talking with Manager Al Lopez of Cleveland and said "I know he wants what we're offering and we like what he has for us."

Marion then went out in the company of John Rigney, the White Sox vice president, in the hopes that General Manager Paul Richards of Baltimore could be talked into completing the deal.

SPECULATION
The speculation on the deal was that the White Sox would come out with pitcher Ray Moore from Baltimore and catcher Hal Naragon from Cleveland. Cleveland has been casting sheep's eyes at Chicago first sacker Walt Dropo.

Dropo is a power hitter and might be the answer to replacing Vic Wertz, who is said to be retiring even though he has recovered from his polio attack.

The Yankees put the quietus on a deluxe 15-man deal with Washington in which they were supposed to have gotten eight Senator players, mostly veterans, for seven Yankee kids, all second stringers.

However, President Calvin Griffith of the Senators said he hoped a deal could be made.

DEAL POSSIBLE
"In fact, I'm talking with our manager, Charley Dressen about it right now," said Griffith. "I think we can make a deal with the Yankees."

Dressen said he'd be willing to give up lefty pitcher, Mickey McDermott, whom the Yankees are known to want, in favor of two Yankee players who could be used regularly in the patch-work Washington lineup.

The Giants declared their negotiations to get Red Schoendienst of the Cardinals had "died off" and they were looking elsewhere for a second baseman, although Bill Rigney, the new manager said "I'm ready to go with Foster Castelman, because I think he can do the job for us."

The Cubs reportedly put first baseman Dee Fondy on the market for a deal that might involve either the Phils or Redlegs.

WHO IS
MR. JAYWALKER
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MR. MOTORIST —
Remember, when you park your car, you become a pedestrian
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Georgia, Emory Followers Join In Protest Of Ruling

ATLANTA (UP)—Students at Emory University and the University of Georgia, angered because a new segregation sports policy will hurt Georgia teams' reputations, burned Gov. Marvin Griffin in effigy on two fronts late Monday night.

They were the third and fourth institutions to burn the governor in effigy since Griffin asked the State Board of Regents to prevent Georgia Tech from meeting Pittsburgh, which has a Negro player, in the Sugar Bowl.

The new demonstrations broke out a few hours after the regents, adopted a compromise racial policy that will allow Tech to play in the Sugar Bowl Jan. 2, but probably bar state-supported schools from future integration in Southern football games.

There was widespread fear that the new policy would doom both Georgia and Georgia Tech, which together have been to 14 major bowl games in the past 15 years, as national football powers.

PROTEST
Some 500 University of Georgia students, who usually save their wrath for rival Tech in sports competition, held a sympathy demonstration late Monday night on the Athens, Ga., campus and burned the governor in effigy.

About the same time, some 25 persons burned an effigy of the governor on the library steps at Emory University, a Methodist-supported college in Atlanta, which fields no football team.

Athens police took into custody about 15 Georgia students as they turned their demonstration into a mild party raid after their march downtown and the effigy burning.

Shortly after Gov. Griffin asked the regents to take action against Tech last Friday, some 2,000 Tech students burned the governor in effigy at least six times, marched on the state capitol and then demonstrated in front of the executive mansion.

DEMONSTRATE
Students at Mercer University, a Baptist-supported school in Macon, Ga., also had burned the governor in effigy.

The regents adopted on a vote of 13 to 1 Monday the new rule which would enforce segregation in the stands and on the field of sports events played in Georgia.

The policy stated that in future contracts by state colleges, no game conditions shall exist repugnant to the "laws, customs and traditions of the host state."

That would let Georgia teams play in other regions where there is no segregation or "do as the Romans do," as Gov. Griffin put it. But teams from those regions could not pay return visits to Georgia without leaving their Negro players home, which they probably would not do.

Pelicans Await Reno, Owls, Humboldt Meet

Klamath Union High School's Pelicans remain home this weekend, but the Owls from Oregon Tech pack their bags and hit the road as both move farther along the road of basketball Friday and Saturday nights.

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Palmberg, too, was satisfied by the showing of his hoopers after their split with Olympic Junior College in games last Friday and Saturday. The Hot Birds lost the first game then roared back to take a 95-64 triumph over the invaders from Bremerton, Washington.

The overall play for freshmen Bob Frost and letterman John McCutcheon was praised by the Tech coach after Saturday evening's triumph, as was the backboard work of Charlie Bogle, the defensive maneuvering of Lyle Harris, who checked high-scoring Bernie Fundlay to 12 points Saturday night, and the combined defensive and offensive guard work of Richie Perkins, who broke open the second OTT-Olympic contest with some net-burning set shots.

The Owls' cage mentor was also pleased with his team's ability to execute the fast break as well as they did, considering the early season status of the club.

This week's journey to Arcata and a twin-bill with Humboldt will be another stiff test for the Owls. The Mile High Campus club will be strengthened for this weekend's play if forward Johnny Foster is cleared for play. The 6-2 former Oregon All-State standout will not be able to play until completion of this semester's work, but Foster said this week he was "in digging to clear up his credit deficiencies so he could join the squad as soon as possible."

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