

# Votes Favor Dons, Dayton

## Flyers Push For Poll Lead

By BEN OLAN  
The Associated Press  
The San Francisco Dons, who will be seeking their 33rd consecutive victory tonight against Santa Clara, still are the nation's best college basketball team, but Dayton isn't far behind.

That's the opinion of the sports writers and broadcasters who participated in this week's Associated Press poll.

Among 118 ballots, the Dons picked up 94 first-place votes and 16 seconds, Dayton drew 12 firsts and 76 seconds.

On the basis of 10 points for first place, 9 for second, etc., San Francisco piled up 1,145 points and Dayton 1,026. Each team is unbeaten in 11 games.

North Carolina State, upended by Duke Saturday night, dropped down a notch to third place with 621 first and 692 points. Duke's surprise triumph moved it from 11th to 6th.

Vanderbilt clung to 4th place, followed by Kentucky. Ohio State climbed from 10th to 7th. Then come Illinois, North Carolina and Temple.

North Carolina, beaten by Wake Forest, fell from 5th place. George Washington, formerly 7th, was beaten by Maryland and Richmond and wound up in 14th place. Iowa State, No. 8 a week ago, lost to Kansas State and fell to 15th.

The leading vote-getters in first-place votes in parentheses:

- 1. San Francisco (94) 1,145
- 2. Dayton (12) 1,026
- 3. N.C. State (1) 692
- 4. Vanderbilt (4) 545
- 5. Kentucky (1) 515
- 6. Duke (1) 492
- 7. Ohio State 283
- 8. Illinois 275
- 9. North Carolina 258
- 10. Temple 134

- The Second 10:
- 11. Holy Cross (1) 143
- 12. Indiana 130
- 13. Louisville (1) 99
- 14. George Washington 99
- 15. Iowa State 77
- 16. Oklahoma City 57
- 17. Memphis State 56
- 18. Wake Forest 48
- 19. Alabama (1) 48
- 20. Cincinnati (tie) 45

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## Illini Whips Badgers To Take Big 10 Lead

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

For the moment, at least, it looks as if the experts were right about this season's dog fight for the Big Ten basketball title—it's Illinois, with big George Bonasile and wee Willie Riebold bootin' the Illini in.

Iowa, Mut-and-Jeff combo paid off last night as the Illini whipped Wisconsin 95-77 and wound up as the only unbeaten (2-0) team in the Big Ten play. With Paul Judson, Illinois' leading scorer, held to 15 points, Bonasile, a strapping 6-8, lured up 26. Riebold, a 5-9 peppercot, scored 25.

The eighth-ranked Illini went to the night's action as one of four clubs unbeaten in Big Ten competition, but Ohio State, Indiana and Purdue all lost.

Iowa, the defending champ, reasserted itself after four straight defeats to hang an 88-73 loss on Ohio State, ranked No. 7 in the nation. The Hawkeyes had five scorers in double figures, overpowering all America's Robin Freeman, who scored 37 for OSU.

**ZONE DEFENSE**  
Indiana, rated No. 12, was stopped by Minnesota's zone defense 77-71. And Purdue was bounced 74-67 by Michigan, which trailed 37-35 at the half.

Vanderbilt, rated No. 4, was the only other member of the top 10 active last night and ran its record to 10-1 with a 72-59 Southeastern Conference decision over Georgia Tech. Vandy, led by Al Rochelle's 30 points, beat the Yellowjackets at the free throw line—sinking 32 of 46 while Tech missed 16 of 27.

In other games last night, Alabama topped Mississippi State 87-75 and Louisiana State got past Florida 91-90 to match Vandy's unbeaten record in the SEC. But Mississippi dumped Auburn to a 2-1 mark by a 76-69 count.

Mississippi State hit on 43 per cent of its shots for 34 field goals, but got only 12 chances at the foul line while 'Bama, topped by Jerry Harper's 33 points, packed away 31 of 43 free throw attempts.

Florida led LSU for 39 minutes. The Rog Shaver, high with 32, tied it at 90-90 with a minute left and Joe Fabey, a sub guard, dropped in a free throw with 32 seconds remaining to win it.

**SCORED 36**  
Joe Gibson's scored 36 for Old Miss in the Auburn upset.

West Virginia retained its Southern Conference lead, beating Virginia Military 89-65 with Hot Rod Hundley scoring 24. William and Mary, meanwhile, blanked high-scoring Furman for the first 6 minutes of the second half and came off with a 92-81 decision despite 37 points by the 'Paladins'. All American Darrell Floyd, Virginia Tech, defeated Davidson 89-63 in the only other Southern Conference game played.

Maryland, again playing a control game, defeated South Carolina a second time 59-33 to retain the Atlantic Coast Conference lead.

In the Big Seven, Missouri upended Kansas 76-54 after losing the Jayhawks by 17 points in the conference tournament.

Arkansas remained undefeated in the Southwest Conference, slipping past Texas 70-67.

## South Accents UP Ballot

By NORMAN MILLER  
United Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (UP)—San Francisco remained the nation's No. 1 college basketball team for the sixth straight week today, but the United Press ratings had a distinct southern accent with five Dixie schools in the top 10.

Vanderbilt and Duke moved up among the leading 10 teams in a tie for eighth place, joining North Carolina State, Kentucky and North Carolina as the South's representatives in the select group.

Dayton, which like San Francisco is undefeated in 11 games this season, gained a few points on the top-ranked Dons as it clung to the No. 2 ranking. Indiana was another newcomer among the top 10 teams in the weekly ratings of the 35 leading coaches who make up the United Press board.

**RECORD**  
San Francisco, which now has won 37 consecutive games and is shooting for a new all-time major college high of 40, was the top choice of 30 coaches this week. The Dons also received three second-place votes and two for third place, giving them 343 out of a possible total of 350 points.

Dayton attracted three first-place ballots and one each went to 13th-ranked Louisville and 18th-ranked St. Louis. Dayton's Flyers reduced San Francisco's first-place margin to 35 points from last week's 49.

North Carolina State remained in third place, even though it lost its first game of the season; and Kentucky, slowly making its way back among the best in the land, jumped two places to fourth.

**MOVED UP**  
Illinois held fifth; Indiana vaulted eight places to No. 6; Southern Methodist moved up three notches to No. 7; Vanderbilt and Duke made tremendous leaps to share the No. 8 ranking, and North Carolina dropped from fourth to 10th place. Duke ranked 18th last week—before upsetting N.C. State Saturday night; and Vanderbilt was 22nd.

The coaches based their ratings on games played through Saturday night, Jan. 7.

The South, a Johnny-come-lately as far as college basketball is concerned, thus supplied half of this week's first 10 teams, with Louisville in 13th place.

San Francisco now has led the United Press ratings for 11 consecutive weeks, including the last five of the 1954-55 season when it won the national championship. No team ever has been on top longer.

**BREAK**  
The Dons can tie the major college winning record of 39 straight this week by beating Santa Clara tonight and Fresno State on Friday night. Then they take a two-week break for mid-year examinations before taking on California.

With points distributed on a 10-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis for votes from first to 10th places, here is how the teams lined up behind the points: San Francisco, 308; N.C. State, 225; Kentucky, 149; Illinois, 130; Indiana, 75; Southern Methodist, 73; Vanderbilt, 69; Duke, 69; North Carolina, 51.

Holy Cross topped the second 10 group, followed in order by Utah, Louisville, Temple, Ohio State, Iowa State and UCLA. Marquette was tied with St. Louis for 18th place and Michigan State was 20th. A total of 21 other teams received points this week.

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- 1. San Francisco (30) (11-0) 308
- 2. Dayton (3) (11-0) 308
- 3. North Carolina State (11-1) 225
- 4. Kentucky (7-2) 149
- 5. Illinois (7-1) 130
- 6. Indiana (8-1) 75
- 7. Southern Methodist (12-2) 73
- 8. (tie), Vanderbilt (8-2) 69
- 9. (tie), Duke (9-2) 69
- 10. North Carolina (8-2) 51

Second 10 teams: 11. Holy Cross, 48; 12. Utah, 45; 13. Louisville (1), 44; 14. Temple, 40; 15. Ohio State, 38; 16. Iowa State, 29; 17. UCLA, 26; 18. (tie), St. Louis (1) and Marquette, 19 each; 20. Michigan State, 17.

## Basketball SCORES

**COLLEGE BASKETBALL**  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Monday's Results  
**FAR WEST**  
Willamette 65, Whitman 61  
College of Idaho 72, Linfield 60  
Portland Univ. Frosh 78, Lower Columbia J.C. 56  
Pacific Lutheran 56, British Columbia 51  
Puget Sound 69, Western Washington 57  
Clark J.C. 74, Grays Harbor J.C. 66

**EAST**  
St. Francis (Pa.) 101, Westminster 88  
Baldwin-Wallace 94, Westminster (Pa.) 82  
Wagner 74, Iona 66  
Colby 90, Maine 75

**SOUTH**  
Vanderbilt 72, Georgia Tech 59  
Louisiana State 91, Florida 90  
Alabama 87, Mississippi State 75  
Mississippi 76, Auburn 69  
Maryland 59, South Carolina 53  
West Virginia 89, Virginia Military 81  
William & Mary 92, Furman 81

**MIDWEST**  
Illinois 96, Wisconsin 77  
Minnesota 77, Indiana 71  
Michigan 74, Purdue 67  
Iowa 88, Ohio State 73  
Missouri 76, Kansas 64  
Detroit 81, Drake 65  
Cincinnati 85, Loyola (New Orleans) 53  
Western Michigan 85, Ohio U. 75

**SOUTHWEST**  
Arkansas 70, Texas 67  
Houston 76, Oklahoma City 64  
Texas A&I 76, Southwestern (Texas) 70

## Lovellette Holds To NBA Scoring Lead

NEW YORK (UP)—Clyde Lovellette of Minneapolis held a slim lead over Bob Pettit in both scoring and rebounding today as the National Basketball Assn. met in New Orleans.

Lovellette has tallied 722 points for an average of 22.6 points per game. Pettit has notched 711 points for a best-in-league average of 23.7 points and a total of 447 rebounds—only five less than Clyde.

The top five in scoring in the week's official NBA statistics is completed by Paul Arizin of Philadelphia with 659 points, defending scoring champion Neil Johnston of Philadelphia with 641 and Adolph Schayes of Syracuse with 602.

Bob Cousy of Boston opened a wider lead in assists with 217, and Ed Macauley of Boston fifth at 20.9. Macauley is sixth on total points at 599.

Rollie Jack Twyman of Rochester took over as top basket shooter with an average of 43.1. Johnston was right behind at 43.0 and Larry Foust of Fort Wayne in third place at 44.8. Schayes retained the free throw lead .856, followed by Dick Schmittner of Minneapolis at .844.

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**Too Much Golf For DeMoss' Man**  
MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Asserting their was a "pretended marriage," Assn. County Solicitor Howard K. Smith Monday asked Circuit Court to annul his marriage to woman golfer Grace DeMoss Smith.

In the suit, Smith said Mrs. Smith, formerly of Corvallis, Ore., "did not wish to have children because it would interfere with her main desire in life, which was to play tournament golf."

For the past two years, he said, Mrs. Smith "has spent the vast majority of her time on golf courses throughout the United States."

He called it a "pretended marriage" in that Mrs. Smith did not reveal her desire not to have children until after the ceremony.

The Smiths were married at Corvallis Aug. 12, 1953.

## OTI Travels For EOC Frays; Klamath Hosts Medford '5'

The coming weekend's basketball play for the Oregon Tech Owls and the Klamath Union High School Pelicans is tabbed as "just as tough" and "tougher" as the Owls and Pelicans move into the second week of conference cage action.

Oregon Tech hits the road again as they await Friday and Saturday night games with the Eastern Oregon College of Education Mountaineers. The KU quintet is home for their weekend frays against the highly-rated Medford Black Tornado Friday and Saturday night at Pelican Court.

Coach Wally Palmberg's Owls have it "just as tough" as they had last week in dropping a pair to the defending Oregon Collegiate Conference champ Portland State, when they collide with the Mounties. The La Grande collegians finished second to PSC last year and are listed as the Vikings team to beat for honors at the close of this season.

The Mounties lost only Larry Pryse and Gary Burton from last year's high-scoring EOC squad, but the addition of big Lowell Kolbaba and Bill West, two cagers who are returning to college cage wars after serving a hitch with Uncle Sam's forces, may make Eastern Oregon stronger. Kolbaba stands 6-4 and is a two-

year letterman. West is 6-3 and former high school all-stater from La Grande.

Those returning for another year of OOC action at Eastern Oregon include polished Ted Schadewitz, one of the most promising basketball players ever seen in the conference, Ken Westenskow, John Reinking and Jack Cochran.

To date EOC has won seven out of 10 games, including a perfect 2-0 conference record. Last week the Mounties trimmed Southern Oregon College twice, 95-90 and 86-76. Tech dropped 87-67 and 95-67 games to PSC, to make their season's mark drop to a 4-7 level.

For the local prep scene, basketball action will reach a new peak Friday and Saturday nights at Pelican Court as coach Don Peterson's Pelicans host a "tougher" Medford quintet. Both teams are 2-0 in conference action after sweeping two-game series from Grants Pass and Ashland last week.

Both have had their "nights" this year, as Klamath turned back the powerhouse of Portland, Jefferson, while Medford gained victories over two annual cage toughies, Marshfield and Eugene. The Axemen of Eugene High bounced back to manhandle the Tornadoes on Saturday night. Another triumph that Frank Rosland's Medford crew lists high on their victory record is a 58-53 win over Franklin of Portland.

If the Pelicans could possibly sweep this weekend's series from the Tornadoes, they would be off and running for the Southern Oregon Conference basketball title and the number one berth in the state tournament. But should they drop both frays, then they would again have to prove themselves against Grants Pass for the right to second place and the second state tourney berth allotted to this district. A series split would keep the two teams deadlocked for District 4-A-1 leadership.

In Medford's showings so far this year, they have been "hot" at times, and "cold" on other occasions. The Tornadoes have improved to a great extent from their play in the annual conference jamboree, held here earlier in the year, and will be out to assure themselves of their fourth consecutive conference crown. Klamath's last trip to state was in 1951-52.

**PROMISING**  
The National also got three promising pitchers in Al Curtis, Truman Glevenger and Dick Brodowski, and outfielder Neil Christie.

"My scouts tell me all these boys can throw the ball real good," said Drensen hopefully.

"Then this boy Jules Bequer we got from San Diego is doing swell in the Cuban League. And we have two pitchers down there running 1-2 in the league. They are Camillo Pascual and Pete Ramos. Ramos pitched pretty good for us after coming up last year from a 'D' league."

Drensen isn't worried about the loss of Vernon, who led the American League in hitting twice.

"We have Bequer, and then we have Roy Sievers, who hit 24 homers last year. He's real strong."

## Dressen Has Building Headaches With Nats

By HAL WOOD  
United Press Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES (UP)—Manager Charley Dressen has a building problem on his hands if he hopes to get the Washington Senators out of the cellar in the American League—but he isn't discouraged.

"If we can get a couple of fellows we have in mind, and if some of our young stock comes through, we'll make a good run for the first division this year," said a chipper Charley at his home here.

"We got some good young talent in that trade with Boston, and some of my young pitchers are doing very well in the Cuban League this winter."

**DUPPLICATED**  
Dressen pointed out that the Washington club had a run of injuries and ill luck last year that aren't likely to be duplicated.

"Lyle Luttrell was going good in the outfield when his jaw was broken," Dressen said, "then shortstop Pete Runnels had appendicitis, and Eddie Yost had a bad year, and we blame that on his tonsils, which have now been removed."

Dressen is optimistic about the chances of some of the new talent.

"I understand Karl Olson is a real fine outfielder if he gets a chance to play," he said. "We hope he'll be our regular center-fielder."

Olson was obtained in the deal with Boston in which first baseman Mickey Vernon and pitcher Bob Porterfield were sent to the Sox.

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## Family Acts Set For Games

WENGEN, Switzerland (AP)—Family, as well as national, ties will mark the winter Olympic Games this month with four brother-sister combinations entered in the ski competition.

Wallace, 19, and Gladys, 22, Werner of Steamboat Springs, Colo., give the U.S. team a family act.

France has Francois and Marie-Edith Bonlieu, Germany has Hans-Joerg and Evi Lang, John and Margaret Torrens are entered for Britain.

All but John Torrens, who was warming up in an Austrian test, competed here in the big previews for the Olympics which open Jan. 26 at Cortina, D'Ampezzo, Italy.

Italy has a pair of brothers, Bruno and Gino Burrini, and two sisters, Carla and Maria Marchelli, entered. Britain, too, has a pair of brothers, Charlie and Douglas MacKintosh, on the ski team. Their sisters, Vora and Sheena, now married and retired from racing, were past members of the British team.

## McMurtry KO's Cordell Jones

PORTLAND (AP)—Irish Pat McMurtry fired a volley of pulverizing lefts at Cordell Jones Monday night to knock out the Oakland, Calif., heavyweight at 2:49 of the third round of their scheduled 10-round main event.

It was the 16th knockout in 20 fights for the Tacoma, Wash., slugger. He also has three decisions and a draw.

McMurtry was in control of the bout from the start. He started Jones' nose bleeding in the first round and rocked him repeatedly in the second.

McMurtry weighed 185 pounds and Jones 188 for the fight, watched by a crowd of 2,188 fans who paid \$6,700.

Other results:  
Dick Lane, 133, Billings, Mont., dethroned Joe Murphy, 154, Reno, 8.

Ken Wayne, 162½, Portland, knocked out Willie Stevens, 163, Reno, 2.  
Burt Singer, 136½, Seattle, dethroned Carroll Renn, 140, Seattle, 4.  
Ronnie Jones, 154, Parkrose, Ore., drew with Ralph Colvin, 158, Portland.

## ICE HOCKEY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Monday's Results  
**WESTERN LEAGUE**  
Edmonton 3, Seattle 2 (overtime)  
Winnipeg 9, Calgary 5

## Career Boy Placed Atop Turf Ratings

NEW YORK (AP)—Career Boy was right on the spot Tuesday, at the top of the Experimental Free Handicap ratings and topped as the colt to beat in the Kentucky Derby and other 3-year-old classics this year.

The dark brown son of Phalaris-Swanky is owned by C. V. Whitney, New York sportsman, and trained by 83-year-old Victor.

Career Boy was a 126-point pick in the experimental by Frank E. (Jimmy) Kilroe, handicapper and racing secretary for The Jockey Club. That was one pound above Mrs. Anson A. Bigelow's Nail and the D.H. Stable's Needles, the two colts who shared last year's 2-year-old title honors in various racing polls.

The Experimental Handicap is basically an expert's opinion of how last season's 2-year-olds will fare in the Derby, Preakness, Belmont triple crown and other big 3-year-old classics. An Experimental Free Handicap is faced each April at Jamaica, with starters carrying the weights assigned. The 6-furlong affair is the first 3-year-old test of the New York season.

This is the second time Kilroe has prepared the weights, which are awarded expertly by horsemen. Last year he put 128 on Summer Tan, with 127 on Nashua.

A total of 118 juveniles of 1955, including 26 fillies, was considered in the rankings. Howell E. Jackson's Nasratta and the Blairmore Farm's Doubledogdare headed the fillies with 116 pounds.

## American Baseballers Make Hit With South African Fans

By JACK HEWINS  
Associated Press Sports Writer

SEATTLE (AP)—A batch of American youngsters are spending these nasty days down in South Africa—where it's winter all year, playing in the Mynah Leagues.

That's a South African joke, son, concocted after the Americans whipped the Kingsmead Mynahs 14-2.

The only South African pitcher to give the Yanks any trouble, quipped one newspaper, "was Deputy Mayor Jackson of Kingsmead, and that was because Jack's opening pitch to U.S. Coach Barton nearly went over the stands."

The gang of Yanks went down there in November to play 23 baseball games against local talent, so far most of the games have been ended by kindness, with the Americans taking pains to be called out when they're 20 runs ahead. If they ran up scores like that in the U.S., they'd be tossed out on their crew cuts, which are almost as much a novelty in the Jan Smuts country as American-style baseball.

Three kids from the Pacific Northwest are on the U.S. squad. Ronnie Dodge of Olympia, Monte Geier of Bremerton and Dick Nash of Seattle. The trio reports occasionally by cable to Joe Budnick, who coached the Cheney Studs to the national playoffs in amateur baseball last summer. Their tourney play earned them the bid to the national all-star team picked for the South African jaunt.

**HAZARDOUS**  
Dodge has turned pitching into hazardous occupation for the South Africans. In the first 11 games he

was hitting .491, including seven homers. Geier, playing left field when not pitching, had won three games and was hitting .333, with a couple of home runs to his credit. Shortstop Nash had one homer and a .290 average.

The South Africans are astounded at almost everything the Yanks do.

"They adopt a semi-crouched position, which makes it very difficult for our own pitchers, giving them a very snail strike area," said one newspaper.

"One thing noticeable was the fact that they do not swing at anything and take walks often. Jack Evans of Los Angeles faced the pitchers 13 times in two games and walked seven times."

The kids are drawing capacity crowds and, as one paper reported, "there has been a terrific rush on the bookings."

Budnick is lucky to get any cables. When the boys aren't playing or practicing or traveling they're being entertained in the best South African manner. The Johannesburg Sunday Times complained in a four-column headline: "Too Many Parties for U.S. Ball Team."

**ADDS UP**  
"Will the American baseball tour be killed by kindness?" queried the article. "Parties, dances and lunches add up to clobber the entertainment. They will not help the Yanks concentrate on the job at hand."

Maybe it's just as well. The same edition of the Times reports the Yanks whipped Northern Transvaal 15-2. And against a Natal team "the Americans took 16 hits of five pitchers and won 21-0."

The Johannesburg Times was a bit mixed up when it said "Natal is the American Day of Independence," but keeping track of the bopping Yanks is enough to mix anyone. On that day there were so many families bidding to entertain the Americans that the kids were farmed out one to a family.

Families disappointed on the first round got in on the Christmas drawing and one writer quoted Geier as saying:

"Waal, this is a beautiful place."

## Tonight's Ballfare

**COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL**