

San Francisco Dons Nearing Air-Time Record Miami Faces Second Year of Probation

Dons Nab 38th Tilt In A Row

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San Francisco's national champions now own the second longest winning streak in major college history — 38 games — and can tie the all-time record by beating Fresno State on Friday.

A 74-50 rout of Santa Clara Tuesday night, so easy that San Francisco led by 26-2 after the first eight minutes of play, moved the Dons within one game of the major-college mark of 39 straight victories set by the 1955-56 Long Island U. team and tied by the 1940-41 Seton Hall squad.

The champions are prohibitive choices to tie the record by crushing Fresno State and then they'll be heavy favorites to beat California on Jan. 26 for a new record.

San Francisco's easy triumph keyed a night of success for teams high in the national rankings. Four others came through with expected triumphs.

Southern Methodist, ranked No. 1, continued to set the pace in the Southwest Conference as its tacheose attack downed Texas A & M, 97-68. The Aggies held the Mustangs close for a while with a zone defense, but Larry Showalter's 24 points led SMU, which scored 73 points in the second half.

Duke, No. 2, and North Carolina, No. 10, both scored important victories in the Atlantic Coast Conference, as they pressed Maryland for the loop lead. Duke downed South Carolina, 63-52 and North Carolina routed Virginia, 101-65. Holy Cross, No. 11, had a 105-61 romp over Rhode Island.

OTHER GAMES
In other leading games: George Washington downed Wake Forest, 78-74, to halt the Deacons' upset string that included wins over both Duke and North Carolina; Dick Gaines' 33 points led Seton Hall to an 84-73 triumph over Xavier for Dayton; Memphis State ripped Western Kentucky, 80-64; Oklahoma A & M beat Wichita, 61-54, in the Missouri Valley Conference; and Kansas State beat Oklahoma, 61-50, in the Big Seven.

High-ranked Duke comes right back tonight with a game against Clemson and other games featuring ranked teams will see Louisville (No. 13) visit Notre Dame, Temple (No. 14) play Villanova, and St. Louis (No. 18) host Bradley.

Bakers Slate Oiler Quintet
SEATTLE (AP) — The Buchanan Bakers of Seattle will meet the Phillips Oilers of Bartlesville, Okla., national AAU basketball champions — next week in a three-game series that will include the Oilers' first Seattle appearance.

Basketball SCORES

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Tuesday's Results

FAR WEST

Oregon 53, Washington 51 (overtime)
San Francisco 74, Santa Clara 56
Santa Barbara 87, Pepperdine 78
Portland State 89, Oregon Education 69
Eastern Montana 77, Montana Mines 42
St. Mary's (Calif.) 78, Fresno State 66
Western Montana 78, Northern Montana 50

EAST

Dartmouth 71, Harvard 58
Holy Cross 105, Rhode Island 61
Seton Hall 84, Xavier (Ohio) 73
Williams 92, Hamilton 78
Manhattan 85, Muhlenberg 78 (overtime)
Mass 58, Springfield (Mass) 53

SOUTH

George Washington 78, Wake Forest 74
North Carolina 101, Virginia 65
Duke 63, South Carolina 52
Furman 94, Richmond 85
Wash-Lee 103, Roanoke 79
Memphis State 80, Western Kentucky 64

MIDWEST

Kansas State 61, Oklahoma 50
Marquette 78, Valparaiso 76
Oklahoma A & M 51, Wichita 54
St. Josephs (Ind.) 77, Butler 75

SOUTHWEST

Rice 80, Texas Christian 60
Southern Methodist 97, Texas A & M 60
East Texas 73, Louisiana Tech 55
West Texas 85, Hardin-Simmons 76
Arizona State (Tempe) 84, Texas Tech 77
New Mexico Highlands 94, St. Michaels (MN) 85

Oregon Prep Basketball

South Salem 85, Corvallis 52
Douglas 67, Seaside 55, Beaverton 39
Albany 59, Sweet Home 55
Sutherlin 51, Roseburg 42
North Salem 68, McMinnville 61
Willamette (Eugene) 68, Elmira 60
Vale 48, Nyssa 45
Clatskanie 65, Rainier 58
Springfield 42, Lebanon 41
Canby 67, David Douglas (Portland) 55
St. Francis (Eugene) 76, Drain 48
Turner 49, Silverton 45
Gresham 53, Oswego 47
Molalla 53, Newberg 35
Stayton 64, Gervais 50
Woodburn 47
Sherwood 46, Banks 42
St. Helens 52, Scappoose 50 (overtime)
Seaside 60, Warrenton 47
Jefferson 56, Amity 49
Tillamook 60, Nyssa 38
Dayton 55, Yamhill 39
Mitchell 65, Monmouth 30
Junction City 75, Oakridge 47
Pleasant Hill 56, Creswell 42
Mapleton 39, Waldport 36
Serra (Salem) 52, Mt. Angel 44
Elgin 49, Enterprise 44
Golfon 53, Condon (Portland) 43
Parkrose 52, Estacada 20
Toledo 47, Siletz 43
Elkton 51, Yoncalla 36
Rogue River 92, Glendale 72

Portland Schools

Lincoln 57, Franklin 51
Grant 66, Roosevelt 54
Benson 75, Cleveland 39
Jefferson 60, Washington 53

PRO BASKETBALL

Tuesday's Results
Minneapolis 100, Syracuse 79
Port Wayne 105, Boston 89
Philadelphia 109, St. Louis 107 (overtime)

Bevo Francis Leads Boston

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Bevo Francis, who had the basketball world buzzing when he played for little Rio Grande College, is still scoring points at a pretty good clip, and his coach says he's a better player.

Francis is averaging 23.4 points with the Boston Whirlwinds, who are touring the country with the Harlem Globetrotters, the Philadelphia Sphas and the Washington, D.C., Generals.

His current average is nowhere near the 50-60 points he averaged at Rio Grande in the 1952-53 and 1953-54 seasons, but as Boston coach Sam Goldberger said in Salt Lake City yesterday:

"His competition against the play for pay boys is much stiffer than at Rio Grande, where he played against many junior college teams. And his whirlwind average has been built up during a back-breaking schedule of more than 300 games in the past two years."

"Bevo was clumsy in college. His 6-9 height and tremendous shooting eye enabled him to score a lot of points, but he was a mediocre defensive player and he lacked floor leadership," he said. "Now, in addition to being the team's top scorer, he also leads in rebounds and is great at bringing the ball down the floor."

Bevo, who is 23, is willing to learn.

Francis plan to play basketball for a living for several years," he said. "And if I want to stay in the game I've got to know everything there is about it."

Washington Football Revolt Echoes Heard

SEATTLE (AP) — Echoes of the November-December football "players' revolt" were heard on the University of Washington campus Wednesday.

Mike Monroe, one of a group of players who protested last fall against what they said were the "tough" coaching methods of Johnny Cherbog, confirmed he has transferred to Seattle University, which has no football team.

And Lee Grosscup, one of four Santa Monica, Calif., freshmen expected to be top varsity players next season, told a reporter that the squabble which split the team and the campus last fall, may not be entirely resolved.

"They say there is discussion on the varsity team," Grosscup was quoted by The Post-Intelligencer. "None of us from Santa Monica wants any part of that."

At the height of the controversy, Cherbog fired Jim Sutherland, backfield coach who was credited with bringing Grosscup and other players to Washington from Santa Monica.

The Post-Intelligencer said Grosscup indicated there still were rumblings among varsity players.

"We have no argument with Cherbog as a coach," the freshman was quoted, "and as a matter of fact, I don't know very much about Cherbog as a coach."

"However, we feel we do not want to play on a football team where there is dissension," Grosscup said and others from Santa Monica returned to school for the winter quarter, and will decide future plans later.

Cherbog and Cassell were out of town, attending the NCAA convention at Los Angeles.

Higgins Has Few Worries

DALLAS, Tex. (UP) — A Texas drouth that is drying up his favorite fishing holes concerns American League Manager of the Year Mike Higgins more than his Boston Red Sox right now.

The chunky, black-haired Higgins doesn't seem to have a single quail about his sophomore season at the helm of the Red Sox, who stayed in the thick of the title fight until late in the season last year before fading and finishing fourth.

He doesn't say that the Red Sox are going to win the pennant, but he is confident that the trade that brought Mickey Vernon, Bob Porterfield and Johnny Schmitz from Washington will cure some of the ills that beset the club a year ago.

"I'd like to have a good right-handed, power-hitting outfielder," he said, "and we may come up with one, but I don't have any idea who he might be or where he might come from. We don't have any deals on the fire right now."

INFELD PROBLEM
Otherwise, Higgins says his biggest problem is the infield. Yet he quickly pointed to the fine jobs turned in by Norm Zaichin at first base and second, Billy Klau at short and Grady Hatton at third.

"Godman, who'd never played there before, and Klaus gave us a and I don't plan to break it up for a trade or to insert a younger player," Higgins said. "Billy also is too valuable at getting on base ahead of Ted Williams to be thinking about leaving him out of our plans."

And, speaking of Thumping Theodore, whose big bat was so prolific after he belatedly joined the club last year, Higgins is confident that baseball's highest paid player will be with the Sox from spring training on and that he will be a full-duty man.

TOUGH OUTFIELD
That means Williams, Jimmy Piersall, Jackie Jensen, Faye Throneberry and young Gene Stephens will give the Sox an excellent crew of outfielders.

Higgins brushed by the catching situation, where Sammy White and Pete Daley hold their own and went one to declare that "the solid Yankees" again were the team to beat and that the young Detroit Tigers and spirited Kansas City Athletics had the best chances of cracking the top division.

Malin Nudges Sacred Heart
Dino Obisso's Sacred Heart Trojans threw a scare into the Malin Mustangs Tuesday night in a non-league game play on the Malin High campus, but the defending county champs managed to hold off the stiff Academy challenge to record a 70-64 basketball triumph.

Leading 21-28 at the first quarter, Malin had to settle for a 34-34 deadlock at halftime. At the close of the third period's play Malin expanded their lead to 10 points, 53-43. The Trojans rallied in the fourth quarter, but fell short of their mark.

Norm Oliva and Ray Johnson combined to lead the Malin victory. Oliva poured 22 points through the nets, while Johnson hit for 24 more. Dave Michaels led the losers with 21, while Jerry Depuy and Dick Wickline each tallied 17.

In the preliminary game, the Malin Bs whipped Sacred Heart 34-23.

Malin (70) Sacred Heart (64)
F. Dokken 40 Durrell 35
F. Meyers 111 Wickline 14
G. Johnson 24 Depuy 17
G. Steynak 20 Michaels 21
Subs for Malin: Harmon 41

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Tuesday's Results
WESTERN LEAGUE
Vancouver 9, Victoria 9 (overtime tie)
Seattle 4, Saskatoon 3
Brandon 2, Calgary 0
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Pittsburgh 4, All-Stars 4 (overtime tie)
EASTERN LEAGUE
Clinton 8, Johnston 4
EXHIBITION
Detroit (NHL) 5, Troy (IHL) 1

BOWLING

FRATERNAL LEAGUE

Eagles 34 1/2, 27 1/2
Sons of Italy No. 1 48 20
Eks 46 20
FTI Sports Equipment 46 27
Sons of Italy No. 2 25 47
Pioneer Tobacco 25 47
Parker Pontiac 29 43
Case Implement 29 43
Ballard and Bennett 19 43
Jim Olson Motors 19 43

Last night's results:
OTT 2 Eils 2
Rales Crads 2 Pioneer 2
Eagles 4 Ballard-Bennett 6
K of C 3 Case Implement 1
Parker 3 Jim Olson 1
Sons of Italy No. 2 2 Sons No. 1 2

High team game—OTT Sports Equipment 927
High team series—Eagles 2370
High individual game—Corky Van Loo 561
High individual series—Gino Rosterolla 561

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE
Pepsi Cola 49 23
Stikkel Butlers 41 23
Dugan and West 39 33
Whitson Lbr. 39 33
Ricky's 38 36
Carl's Meats 35 36
Griggs Food 35 35
Oregon Tech Faculty 35 35
Superior Troy 35 35
Great Northern 16 40
Weyerhaeuser 16 40

Last night's results:
Great Northern 1 Griggs 3
Ricky's 2 Oregon Tech 2
Dugan and West 1 Stikkel 3
Pepsi Cola 4 VFW 6
Ellingbo 1 Superior 1 Troy 3
Carl's Meats 2 Weyerhaeuser 12

High team game—Pepsi Cola 970
High team series—Pepsi Cola 2787
High individual game—Heber 312
High individual series—Gino Rosterolla 588

Redmond May Halt Klamath Victory Skein

One of the longest high school athletic winning streams ever compiled will be put to a stiff test this Friday and Saturday as coach Dutch Simons' Klamath Union High wrestling team faces Redmond and Prineville in Friday and Saturday mat meets, on the Central Oregon teams' home grounds.

The Pelican matmen will be seeking to capture their 60th consecutive triumph over a high school foe Friday evening when they face Redmond. And for one of the very few times, the Klamath team may have to really work to protect their victory skein.

Redmond has eight district champions this year and a "senior" wrestling squad, which includes the Pelicans are in for their share of trouble. Should Redmond have to really work to protect their victory skein.

The committee has some 60 suggestions to consider, some of which will merit more attention than others.

One, Crisler said, that will warrant "a lot of time" is a proposal that coaches be given the right to confer with a player of players on the sidelines when the clock is stopped.

"I like to be in the position of developing my quarterback and instill confidence in him. This is more in line with college athletics, not to make trained seals out of them."

There is another suggestion to outlaw, in effect, the light-colored, away jerseys. Crisler said complaints have been made, particularly from the South and Southwest, that too many lineups have resulted while a player dons a new jersey. Fabrics cannot be legislated, he admitted, but the timeout periods might receive official attention.

RASKETBALL
SAN FRANCISCO — San Francisco Dons won their 38th straight, one short of all-time collegiate record, by whipping Santa Clara, 74-56.

SPORTS IN BRIEF
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
NCAA
LOS ANGELES — The National Collegiate Athletic Assn. Council extended the probation of the University of Miami (Fla.) for one year.

BOXING
CLEVELAND — A federal grand jury returned an indictment charging the International Boxing Guild of New York City, the Boxing Guild of Ohio and three of their officers, with boycotting and other violations of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

RACING
ARCADIA, Calif. — Porterhouse (88.10) took the 6-furlong feature at Santa Anita.

SEC Team Still In Doghouse

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The University of Miami in Florida must remain in the doghouse for another year, the matter of football television must be settled and a lively fight involving small college basketball and track meets is in prospect.

That was the picture today as the National Collegiate Athletic Assn. convention went into its final stages.

The NCAA Council, which is the powerful policy directing body of the organization, last night extended the probation of Miami for one year.

The probation, second most stringent punishment in the books, keeps Miami ineligible for all NCAA championship events and participation in such invitational affairs as football bowl games, the Sugar Bowl midwinter games, all staged by agencies which abide by NCAA rulings.

The school was originally cited in October 1954 and placed on probation for one year on three counts.

The probation was continued until this convention pending a further study of affairs in Miami.

Originally, Miami was accused of paying transportation costs to the campus of prospective athletes, trying out the prospects and excessive use of grants in aid.

A subsequent examination by a representative of the committee on infractions brought the allegation of rule violations involving a loan fund for medical students and athletes, known as the Eaton Foundation.

Also suspect was a matter of outside financial aid rendered to two unidentified athletes during the period of probation.

The expected controversy over the small college tournament activity centered on the proposal that the NCAA stage an annual basketball and track and field meet restricted to this class of school.

The issue was whether this proposal would wreck the already established National Intercollegiate Athletic Assn., which has been conducting meets for five years.

Henley Tops Bonanza 43-32
Al Fairchild's Henley Hornets scored a 43-32 non-league basketball victory over the visiting Bonanza Antlers Tuesday night on the Hornets home floor.

Dale Searcy led the Henley triumph with 16 points, while Joe Arant and Randy Montgomery each added 11. Ron Roberts' 12 points topped the Bonanza individual efforts.

Henley held quarter score leads of 11-8, 21-16 and 34-27 in posting the victory.

The Hornets B team captured the preliminary game with a 38-28 decision over the Bonanza Bs.

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Pels, Medford Meet For Conference Lead

Southern Oregon Conference and District 4-A leadership rests in the outcome of this weekend's two-game series at Pelican Court as Coach Don Peterson's Klamath Union High School Pelicans host the powerful Medford Black Tornadoes Friday and Saturday nights.

Medford, the number four prep team in the state, will probably rule a slight favorite going into Friday evening's fracas because of their 7-2 record for play so far this season. Peterson's Pelicans have recorded six triumphs in eight tries and are ranked seventh in the first AP poll of the year.

The Black Tornadoes' win-loss record looks especially impressive with victories over such top caliber teams as Franklin of Portland, the poll's number one team, Eugene, rated in third spot, and Marshfield, another of the top 10 members. Medford's "best" night came with a 80-44 trouncing of Marshfield, one of the worst defeats ever tasted by a Coos Bay team. The only two losses came at the hands of Eugene and Cleveland of Portland.

The Pelicans lost only to Reno and Jefferson, the prep ballots number two club, while turning in victories over Jeff and Reno, plus double triumphs over Grants Pass and Redding.

Bob Tisdell, 5-11 guard, is expected to lead the Black Tornado charge against the Whitebirds this weekend, along with Dick Copple and Dick McLaughlin, the three leading scorers on the Medford club. Tisdell has tossed in 132 points in nine games, while Copple and McLaughlin are next in line with 107 and 92. Klamath's top three point-makers in their eight games are Earle Tichenor, Glenn Moore and Donn Taucher with point totals of 141, 105 and 81. Tichenor has averaged 17.6 points per game, while Tisdell has recorded a 14.6 per game average.

Not only will the Pelicans be seeking to better their 3-0 conference standings, but it has been over a year and a half since a Klamath Falls team has beaten Medford on the basketball floor. Last year the Tornadoes swept four straight from the Pels. In the 1953-54 season, Klamath won the first two games, then dropped the last pair, which makes it six games straight for the red and black hoopers of Frank Roelandt.

The preliminary game both nights will feature Ray Conley's KUHS junior varsity club and Medford's jayvee squad. Game time for the preliminary fray is 8:45, and the main game gets underway at 8 o'clock.

Fights
TUESDAY'S FIGHTS
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
HOLYOKE, Mass.—Bobby Couchene, 130, Holyoke, outpointed Johnny O'Brien, 127 1/2, Boston, 10.

HARTFORD, Conn.—Billy Lynch, 147, Hartford, knocked out Bobby Robinson, 154, Syracuse, N.Y., 3.



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