

Franklin Tops First Vote, Then Beaten; Pels Seventh

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Franklin of Portland grabbed top ratings in the state in the first Associated Press poll of the high school basketball season — and promptly was upset Tuesday by Lincoln of Portland, 57-51.
The defeat was doubly galling in

that it came in the first round of city league play and put Franklin a game behind in the chase for a state tournament berth.
For the first time the top two spots in the poll went to Portland teams. Jefferson of Portland was the No. 2 team in voting by 18

sports writers and broadcasters. Jefferson followed through by downing Washington Tuesday, 69-53.

Eugene, the defending state champion, took third place, followed by Medford, Milwaukie, South Salem, Klamath Falls, Marshfield, Milton-Freewater and Beaverton.

Of these only South Salem and Beaverton saw action Tuesday night. South Salem downed Corvallis, 65-52, but Beaverton found the Portland University Frosh too tough and dropped a 55-39 decision.

The voting was extremely close for the top positions.

Jefferson got the most votes for first place, eight of them; but Franklin picked up six first place and enough other points to wind up on top with 141 points. Jefferson had 134, followed by Eugene's 118 and Medford's 111.

None of the teams in the top 10 is undefeated. Jefferson and Milton-Freewater now have the best records, eight wins against one loss.

In the voting a first-place ballot was worth 10 points, second place 6 points, etc.

The poll with the season record for each team:

Points	Team
141	1. Franklin (7-2)
134	2. Jefferson (8-1)
118	3. Eugene (7-2)
111	4. Medford (8-2)
86	5. Milwaukie (7-1)
81	6. South Salem (8-2)
77	7. Klamath Falls (4-2)
65	8. Marshfield (4-2)
48	9. Milton-Freewater (8-1)
35	10. Beaverton (7-3)

Others: Washington 27, Corvallis 24, North Salem 18, Gresham 13, Albany 10, Astoria 9, St. Helens 7, North Bend 5, The Dalles 5, and Dallas 4; Central Catholic, Bend, Lincoln, Pendleton, Redmond and Grant 3; Ontario, McMinnville and Cottage Grove 2, Baker 1.

Boxing Guild Set To Fight Federal Rule

NEW YORK (UP) — Murray Frank, attorney for the International Boxing Guild announced today that U.S. indictments will be contested in federal court at Cleveland, and the N.Y. Guild-ban will be challenged in N.Y. State Supreme Court.

"Not guilty" will be the plea of the guild and three guildsmen who were indicted by a federal grand jury at Cleveland Tuesday on charges of conducting an "organized boycott" against televised boxing, Frank said.

The Brooklyn labor attorney, who returned Tuesday from a Florida vacation, announced he would appear at tonight's general meeting of the New York chapter of the guild and "advise it not to disband" in spite of the N.Y. State Athletic Commission ban, effective Sunday.

"We will welcome our day in court at Cleveland," he said, referring to the federal indictments announced Tuesday against the International Guild, President Charles Johnston of New York, Treasurer Bill Daly of Englewood, N.J., and the Ohio guild chapter and its president, Albert Delmonte.

Conviction would carry a maximum penalty of a \$50,000 fine and one year in prison for each individual, a \$50,000 fine for each organization and an order for their discontinuance.

Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr., announcing the indictments at Washington, D.C., said the general charge was that of violating the Sherman Anti-Trust Act. The indictments were handed down by a Cleveland grand jury which had been investigating guild activities in Cleveland since last May.

Specifically, the indictments charged the boycotting of "studio" television bouts in Cleveland. "Studio" shows are those in which boxers fight in a television theatre without any paid audience. The fighters' purses are paid by commercial sponsors.

The grand jury charged that the boycott forced station WEWS of Cleveland to cancel its planned studio fight program from April to October in 1955. It charged that the station was picketed and that boxing managers who permitted their fighters to participate in the "studio" matches were expelled from the guild.

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TIME OUT



"Okay, fellows, let's go! That's enough of a warm up!"

Van, Ameche Tabbed For Starting Spot

LOS ANGELES (UP) — Sid Gillman has just about decided on his offensive lineup for the West against the East in next Sunday's Pro Bowl game in Memorial Coliseum.

The Los Angeles Rams' coach, who won the Western Conference championship of the National Football League in his first year in the pro ranks, has Harlon Hill of the Chicago Bears and Billy Wilson of San Francisco at ends; Lou Creekmur of Detroit and Bill Wistkin of Chicago at tackles; Duane Putnam of Los Angeles and Stan Jones of Chicago at guards; Dick Szymanski of Baltimore at center; Norm Van Brocklin of Los Angeles at quarterback; Bill Howton of Green Bay and Ron Waller of Los Angeles at the halves and Alan Ameche of Baltimore at fullback.

"It's amazing how our squad has picked up everything we have outlined for them," says Gillman. "The rest of our workouts will be devoted to polishing up our plays."

Joe Kuharich of Washington, boss of the Eastern squad who has not named probable starters, says he rates Sunday's game a tossup.

"The West has an advantage, statistically, in the passing department," he said, "but this is a paper advantage and it may prove to be on our side when the game is played."

The West has been installed by the oddsmakers as a 6-point favorite.

Ted Kluszewski has hit 210 home runs during his career with the Cincinnati Redlegs.

Crisler Thinks Fans, Grid Mentors Happy

LOS ANGELES (UP) — Fritzup with the suggestion that the Crisler, athletic director at University of Michigan, thinks that the public and the coaches are happy with the present football rules — as a group, that is.

But the old-time coach admits that in the 60 proposed changes, there will, as usual, be a few dandies.

"There always are a few specials that crop up every year," he explains. "Like somebody always comes

Webfoots Win In Overtime

EUGENE, Ore. (UP) — Normally high scoring Max Anderson, held to eight points in one of the poorest showings of his college career, sank four of the counters in the last 30 seconds Tuesday night to defeat Washington, 53-51, in an overtime nonconference basketball game.

Washington led, 51-49, with half a minute to go in overtime but lost the ball on a bad pass.

Anderson sank a hookshot to tie the score, then, with six seconds remaining, dropped in two foul shots to win the game.

Anderson, usually one of the Ducks' top scorers, couldn't find the basket against the Huskies, honors with 22 points. Gary Nelson Guard Jerry Roak took scoring honors with 22 points. Gary Nelson topped Washington with 11.

The win gave the Ducks, who have yet to play a conference game, a 6-4 season record. It was Washington's seventh loss against five wins.

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Coshow, f. 2 1-2 0 5
Olsen, f. 1 2-2 4 4
Bohn, c. 3 2-2 3 8
Nelson, c-f 3 5-8 2 11
Perkins, g 1 0-1 2 11
Tuft, f 1 0-0 1 2
Stacy, g 2 1-2 0 5
Suntich, g 0 0-0 0 0
Patnee, g 1 2-2 4 4
Bryan, g 0 0-0 0 0
Totals 17 17-24 18 51

Oregon

Beil, f 0 1-4 1 1
Moore, f 0 2-2 1 2
Franklin, f 1 4-6 1 6
Anderson, c 3 2-2 1 8
Duffy, c-f 2 0-0 3 4
McHugh, g 3 1-2 3 7
Ross, g 4 13-15 2 23
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STAY COOL—Lou Fontinato of the Rangers takes a pose on Madison Square Garden ice which is familiar to Friday night fight fans. Tinsman Sam Babcock tries to restrain hot ice man.

Guild, Leaders Face Federal Jury Charge

CLEVELAND (UP) — Two boxing guilds and three of their officers were under indictment Wednesday, charged with boycotting and otherwise violating the Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

One of the defendants named in the indictment, returned Tuesday by a federal grand jury here, says his group did not boycott anyone and worked for the good of fighters because "The promoters were making all the money from television."

The denial was made by Albert W. Del Monte of Cleveland, president of the Boxing Guild of Ohio.

Named with Del Monte and the Ohio Guild in the seven-page indictment were the International Boxing Guild of New York City, Charles Johnston of New York, general president of the IBG, and William Daly of Englewood, N.J., IBG general treasurer.

The IBG is an association of local boxing managers' guilds. Its membership includes managers of virtually all boxers participating in major bouts in this country.

The indictment charged the defendants and other IBG members started their alleged conspiracy in

1952, the year the IBG was formed. It also charged that guild activities had caused cancellation of studio boxing shows televised by station WEWS of Cleveland from April to October last year.

Del Monte said the Ohio Guild had picketed WEWS but denied that his group tried to stop boxers who appeared on those shows from fighting any place else.

He said the guild objected to the studio bouts because "The promoters were making all the money."

"When TV first started in Madison Square Garden," he said, "they were giving fighters a percentage of the gate and about \$250 from TV money. The promoters were getting from \$17,000 to \$18,000 from TV."

"We formed the guild and now any main event fighter on TV on Wednesday or Friday night is guaranteed \$4,000 and on Monday night he gets about \$2,500."

"When these promoters came here and wanted to promote these studio bouts they were getting \$1,700 a show from the sponsor and paying only \$400 to \$500 for the whole card."

Pony League Program Spreading Like Fire

By OSCAR FRALEY
United Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK (UP) — Major league baseball embraces a comparatively small section of the globe in the so-called "World Series" but a diamond organization

'AA Reviews Eligibility Of USF's Jones

LOS ANGELES (UP) — The "Casey Jones Case" loomed large Wednesday at the business session of the 50th annual National Collegiate Athletic Assn. convention.

Jones is the captain and ace playmaker of the national champion University of San Francisco basketball team, No. 1 club in the nation last winter and this.

His eligibility for this year's year's NCAA tournaments—and a big share of the undefeated Don's hopes of winning their second straight title—hung on the decision of the some 200 voting delegates.

The 6-2 senior guard presently is ineligible for tournament play under NCAA regulations. Technically he has exhausted his eligibility for any competition, but the California Basketball Assn., of which USF is a member, has ruled that he may play in regular season games.

Three seasons ago Jones, then a sophomore, played in the Don's opening game with a ruptured appendix. He told no one he was ill, but three nights later as the team readied for its second game he collapsed and was taken to a hospital. He remained there for six weeks before he could be taken home and played no more that season.

As NCAA regulations now stand, Jones' appearance in the one game used up a full season of eligibility. There is no appeal from the eligibility rule through committee. The only way Jones will be permitted to play in this season's tournaments will be by vote of convention delegates to grant him a waiver.

Loss of the big Negro guard at the start of tournament play would hurt the Don's immensely.

Although All-America center Bill Russell has been the headline-maker through the Don's current two-season 38-game winning string, Jones has been the backbone of the club with his steady play. His passing and ball-handling have keyed the offense and his direction and operating of the full-court press have been major items in the team's defensive play.

PSC Thumps OCE Wolves

MONMOUTH, Ore. (UP) — Portland State rolled past Oregon College of Education Tuesday night, 89-69.

It was the third consecutive Oregon Collegiate Conference basketball victory for the defending champions.

It was a close tussle only in the opening minutes. By halftime the Portlanders were in front, 38-32, and then they turned on the steam to win going away in the final period.

Jack Viskov, tall forward, led the Portlanders with 27 points. Daryl Gird was high for OCE with 13.

Portland State 89 69 OCE
F 27 Viskov Rogers 7
F 13 Plarker Young 10
C 17 Nenow James 4
G 1 Poetsch Gird 13
G 4 Koski Miller 10

Shots: Portland State — Thompson 3, Robertson 2, Strickler 2, Finner 4, McIntyre 2, Perkins 8, Lee 5, OCE — Adams 4, Jones 5, Hoy 2, Zitek 6, Summers 6, Boydston 2.

Scooter To Shed Glasses

NEW YORK (UP) — No more glasses for the Scooter.

"No, sir," said little Phil Rizzuto today. "I visited my eye doctor yesterday and he told me that my eyes were stronger than at any time in recent years."

The veteran New York Yankee shortstop, who probably will look like a collegian when he is 71, said his sight was even better than normal.

"Therefore," he added, "I don't need them, not even for reading. So I won't wear them in spring training."

Rizzuto, who is 37 and the oldest Yank of them all, was strictly a part-time operator last season when he donned the specs. It was an unusual sight to watch him dig into the dirt for a grounder with the glasses exposed.

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Marines Plan Big Outdoor Athletic Meet

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