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## Hoop Hopefuls Facing Up To Showdown; Dons To Try For New All-Time Win List

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It's put up or shut up for a number of ambitious hopefuls in conference races this week while the San Francisco Dons make a pitch for an all-time winning record in major college basketball.

San Francisco tries for its 40th successive success Saturday in a game with California as college schedules, in a full because of mid-term examinations, stage a comeback.

In its last game, San Francisco routed Fresno State, tying the major college winning streak record of 39 set by long Island U. in 1935-37 and matched by Seton Hall in 1934-41.

While the Dons have been idle, Dayton's Flyers have taken the spotlight to press San Francisco for the No. 1 ranking in the Associated Press poll. The Flyers are 14-0 for the season. San Francisco is 13-0.

Xavier of Ohio gave Dayton a bit of a fright Saturday night, but after blowing a 19-point lead, the Flyers came on to win 81-73.

The other two major college unbeatens also stayed that way over the weekend. Temple (11-0) walked Lehigh 72-44 and St. Francis of Brooklyn (11-0) edged its borough rival, St. John's, 76-73.

Dayton faces a big challenge Saturday in a game with Louisville (15-1). Temple plays Delaware Thursday and Navy Saturday. St. Francis has a job ahead against Seton Hall Thursday and then plays Ithaca Saturday.

Those are just some of the "test" games on tap this week. Iowa and Purdue, get things started in the Big Ten tonight in a scrap for second-place behind idle Illinois.

Colorado (3-0), trying to repeat as Big Seven champ, returns to action tonight at Iowa State. The Cyclones are a disappointing 1-2 after winning the conference tournament, but they can be tough at home.

Saturday is the big night for tests of title potential. In the Southeastern Conference, high-flying Vanderbilt puts it on the line against Kentucky. West Virginia returns to Southern Conference action to defend its first-place role against Furman. Southern Methodist ends its layoff in bid to reclaim a share of the Southwest Conference lead in a game with Texas Christian.

Washington, tied for second in the Pacific Coast conference, ties to stay flat against Oregon State in a Friday-Saturday twin bill. Brigham Young's unblemished Skyline record gets a test from Utah State. Oklahoma A&M tries to keep its unbeaten Missouri Valley mark intact against Tulsa. And Colorado Western State, having pushed to the lead, tries to stay ahead in a pair with defending champ Idaho State Friday and Saturday in the Rocky Mountain Conference.

Iowa, the defending Big Ten champ, moved into second behind Illinois (4-0) by whipping Michigan 78-67 Saturday for a 3-1 record. Purdue, meanwhile, hung on at 4-2 by tumbling Ohio State 70-69.

Vanderbilt, No. 5 in last week's poll, took the SEC lead (5-0) by a slim 67-64 decision over Georgia Tech. Kentucky, No. 4 in the poll, belted Tennessee 95-68.

## University Of Washington Frosh Quit, Head South

SEATTLE (AP) — Declaring "harmony has not been restored" to the University of Washington football squad, three freshmen players announced Saturday they are leaving the school and will enroll at Santa Monica, Calif., City College.

Quarterback Lee Grosscup, fullback John Gourley and end Bill Howard, in a joint statement, left the way open, however, to possible return to Washington.

They said they will not play football at Santa Monica, leaving them eligible for three years of varsity competition at Washington, or some other college.

The trio and halfback Jim Schuler, who announced last week he was transferring to Santa Monica, starred on the university's frosh team last fall and were expected to be the backbone of the 1956 varsity squad.

The quiet came here from Santa Monica High School where they were coached by Jim Sutherland, an assistant to Washington Coach Johnny Cherborg who was fired by Cherborg last November. "Player's revolt" during the "Sutherland" was signed as head coach by Washington State College last week.

Grosscup, Gourley and Howard said their decision to leave Washington followed a squad meeting called by Cherborg last week and attended by Athletic Director Harvey Cassill.

"After last Thursday's football meeting... we realize that discussion is still prevalent at the University of Washington and that harmony had not been restored," the freshmen said.

"Under existing circumstances we feel that we cannot help the university... if we return to Washington... we will have three years of varsity competition remaining. However, we will not return under the existing circumstances."

Cherborg, told of the freshmen's decision, said he felt the "kids are apparently being taken for a sleigh ride."

Cherborg also criticized university officials for banning attendance of assistant coaches at the Thursday meeting. He said the absence of the assistants hampered his efforts to restore harmony.

University officials said they asked the assistants not to attend in belief the session then would be considered under Pacific Coast Conference rules, as part of spring training.

## NBL OK's 130 Game Schedule

PORTLAND (AP) — Northwest Basketball League directors Sunday tentatively approved a 130-game schedule for 1956, starting April 30.

Jack Fleishman, president of the seven-team loop, said the directors will take final action on the schedule at another meeting Feb. 19.

April 7 was set to start spring training. All but one of the teams announced plans to train in California. The Chiefs will work out at Lewiston.

Salem will train at Napa, Calif., Eugene at San Jose, Tri-City at Visalia, and Yakima at Peltoluna. Spokane and Lewiston also have tentative plans for California training camps.

Fleishman said all directors were optimistic over prospects for 1956.

Spokane, a question mark until last week, will continue in the league, Fleishman said.

Frank Herron, Spokane business manager, and Curt Haggerty, retiring president, represented the Indians at the meeting. Haggerty recently resigned as president of the Spokane club because of the pressure of private business. Henry George, Spokane contractor, was named to succeed him.

Directors Sunday elected Tom Merchant of Lewiston first vice president of the league and George Paulus of Salem as second vice president.

## Sun Valley Ski Expert Winner

ALTA, Utah, (AP) — Hans Nogler, 37-year-old veteran skier, won the Sun Valley, Idaho, speed down the 1 1/2-mile slalom course here Sunday in 2:27.2 to win the 15th annual Snow Cup races.

Miss Sally Deaver of Philadelphia, Pa., skiing out of Aspen, Colo., won the women's division, in 2:53.3 on a shortened course.

Max Marlo of Aspen was runner-up to Nogler, in 2:28.5. Henning Arstall of Denver University was third, in 2:33.8.

Runner-up to Miss Deaver was Nornie Foley of Houghton, Mich., skiing out of Sun Valley. Her time was 2:05.6. Third was Miss Bahette Havesen of Aspen, in 2:12.3.

Three American runners showed advantage—Dave Sime of Duke and Isabelle Daniels of Tennessee A&I in the sprints, and Arnie Sowell of Pitt in the middle distances.

Sime and Miss Daniels lowered dash records in the men's 100-yard indoor and the women's 50-yard events. Sowell ran a sparkling 1:51.3 half mile over the slow flat National Guard armory track.

A new name bobbed up among the mile hopefuls. He was George King of New York University, who won the mile Saturday night in 4:11.3.

Only Denmark's Gunnar Nielsen has bettered that time in winning the mile here. He ran it in 4:09.5 last year and then went on to break the indoor record.

Coming from behind to pass three runners on the last lap of the eight-lap course, King squeezed home a yard ahead of Bill Tidwell of Kansas State Teachers and five ahead of the big favorite, Len Truex, former Ohio State star now running for the Air Force.

Sime, of Fair Lawn, N.J., swept the sprint series, the 70, 80 and 100. Andy Stanfield, the Olympic 230 champion, ran second in all three. In the 100, Sime set a new indoor record of 9.5. He tied the standard for the 70 by running that one in 7 seconds flat.

## Italian Bobsledder Tops American Run

CORTINA D'AMPEZZO (AP) — Italy's Eugenio Monti piloted his two-man bobsled to a split second lead over America's Bud Washbond Monday in the first official elimination race for the Winter Olympic Games.

Italy's little ex-ski champion whooshed his garish red and yellow sled down Cortina's 1,700-meter course (109 yards more than a mile) in 1 minute, 22.56 seconds after setting a course record of 1:22.38 in an earlier trial run.

Washbond, a gaugemaker from East Hartford, Conn., plunged down the 16-curve track in 1:22.91, the best time ever by a non-Italian on the run.

## Tenley Albright Back At Practice

CORTINA D'AMPEZZO, Italy (AP) — Tenley Albright, women's world figure skating champion from Newton Center, Mass., was back figure skating in earnest Monday.

Her right leg, severely gashed in practice four days ago, is healing well.

Tenley, the U.S. best hope for an Olympic gold medal, did 10 minutes of roadwork and was on the ice before the sun had risen at this chilly alpine resort.

It was the first full workout for her since the injury cast a temporary gloom over the American Olympic camp.

## TULALAKE WINS

Tulalake trampled Bieber Saturday night at Tulalake 46-29 for the A game and 44-34 in the B game.

High scorers in the B game were Larry Miles, Tulalake, 19, and Weigand, Bieber, 13 points.

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TALKING OVER PLANS of upsetting power-packed Oregon State College Rooks are these two Klamath Union High School wrestling lettermen, Gary Roberts, left, and Lauri Munro, right. These two KU grapplers will probably be seeing plenty of action against the Rooks tonight at Pelican Court as the Klamath team hosts the OSC freshman club. Starting time for the first match is 7:30. Munro has been hampered with an injury this year, and may not go against the Rooks.

## TIME OUT



Here! I'm being sent down to our Oshkosh branch, and they're bringing up a rookie from our Seattle office with a 198 average!

## Rawls Wins Tampa Open

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Betsy Rawls, the Phi Beta Kappa swimmer from Spartanburg, S.C., is 8900 richer after winning the \$5,000 Tampa Women's Open golf tournament.

Miss Rawls, four strokes behind Patty Berg as the final round opened, went all out and luck was with her. She knocked four strokes off par with a 71 and wound up 293 and a five stroke victory margin.

In winning her second Tampa Open Sunday Miss Rawls started out with even par 75 for the 9,207-foot Palma Ceia course and got better each succeeding round.

Miss Berg took second place with 298 and earned \$530.

Mickey Wright of San Diego, Calif., who was close to the top all the way, finished third with 299 and won \$540.

Beverly Hanson, Apple Valley, Calif., and Fay Crocker, Uruguay, came in at 304.

Trailing them were Louise Suggs 309; Betty Jameson, 310; Mary Lena Faule, 311; and Marlene Bauer Hagge, 312.

The pros dominated the tournament so thoroughly that the top amateur, Marge Burns of Greensboro, N.C., was tied with the 17th pro, Joyce Ziske, at 321. Rush Jensen of Seattle and Ann Quast of Marysville, Wash., tied at 325.

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## MAC Swim Team Wins

BUENOS AIRES (UP) — World champion auto race driver Juan Manuel Fangio of Argentina Sunday won the Argentine Grand Prix road race, the first event contributing points to the 1956 racing championships. Fangio had to split the eight points awarded to the winner with Luigi Musso of Italy, his Ferrari teammate whose car he borrowed when his own developed trouble.

## DEFEAT

MEDFORD—St. Mary's of Medford basketball team chalked up a one-sided victory over Sacred Heart Academy of Klamath Falls here Saturday night. The final score, St. Mary's 70, Sacred Heart, 56.

At half time the score was tied 38-38. Munier was high scorer for St. Mary's with 22. Sacred Heart's high man was Michael with 24.

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## Mikan On Skids? Could Be

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—George Mikan, basketball's onetime scoring colossus who risked his reputation by coming out of retirement, told his fans and critics today to save their sympathy.

He said it firmly and a little impatiently, despite his Minneapolis Lakers' 100-95 defeat by the New York Knickerbockers last night, their third setback in the last four games.

National Basketball Assn. observers glimpsing the retired Mikan in the first week of his comeback have shaken their heads.

"Mikan may help his team" is the consensus, "but he's not the player he used to be. Better he should be remembered the way he was."

Mikan, at 31 still the proud competitor, disagrees.

"Give me two or three weeks more conditioning," he argues, "and I'll be as good as I ever was. I don't think I'm doing so bad right now. I'm averaging nearly a point a minute. What do they want, blood?"

"I don't want anybody's sympathy. I'll stand on my merits."

His merits, while somewhat diminished after a year and a half absence from the game, are important enough to the Lakers.

Six times champions in three different leagues since their formation eight years ago, the Lakers were stumbling along in the bottom half of the NBA's Western Division when Mikan came back.

They've won four of eight since, and Mikan has averaged about 8.5 points a game, playing about 15 minutes a game. NBA games are 48 minutes, however.

He got nine last night in the loss to New York, which Harry Carson and Ken Sears engineered by combining for 25 points in the final quarter.

## Budweiser Keglers Champs

DETROIT (AP) — A new team—reigned Monday as national match game bowling champion. It was the St. Louis Stars.

With a record 26,248 pins for 24 games, the Budweisers snatched the crown Sunday night from Buzz Fazio's Strohs of Detroit, champions three years hand running.

The Budweisers had a 747-pin edge at the end of eight games, clipped 86 from an impossible deficit of 833 in the last three games. Fazio's team had managed to win an afternoon block by only 10 pins and Saturday's blocks by only 122.

Led by Don Carter, former singles match game champion, the Budweisers ran up a lead of 965 pins in the first 12 games of the championship competition at St. Louis on the previous weekend. And they added six in their first Detroit block to bring it to 971.

The Budweiser total of 26,248 topped the old team record of 26,038 set in 1947 by Buddy Bommar's Kathryn team of Chicago. And the combined Budweiser-Strohs total of 51,749 topped the previous two-team competition record of 51,347 set in 1948 by Kathryn and E.&B. of Detroit.

## THIRD RACE

LOS ANGELES (UP) — Loyola University Los Angeles remained in third place in the California Basketball Association behind the University of San Francisco and San Jose State today after downing Fresno State 77-62.

Loyola guard Dave Benadaret led the Lion basketball team to triumph by sinking 25 points. The win gave Loyola a 4-1 record.

## Californians Press Battle To Prove Squaw Valley OK As Winter Olympic Host

CORTINA (UP) — The International Olympic Committee opens its Congress today with a delegation from California waiting in the wings anxious to prove for once and for all the ability of Squaw Valley, Calif., to stage the 1960 winter Olympics.

Gov. Goodwin J. Knight of California will fly over here to back them up, if necessary, the California men say.

The Squaw Valley question will not come up at today's opening session of the 51st Congress, which will be devoted mostly to speeches of IOC officials and to welcomes from various groups. But it will get a thorough hearing at the Congress.

IOC President Avery Brundage of the United States said the group would "thoroughly investigate" Squaw Valley and the delegation will have to answer these four questions:

1. "What exactly will the games cost?"
2. "Who will provide the money?"
3. "When will it be coming?"
4. "What organizations will be in charge of preparing the venues?"

Alex Cushing, temporary leader of the 15-man California group which arrived here Saturday night, said his group can answer those queries "without any trouble at all." He emphasized that Squaw Valley already has been awarded the 1960 games and his delegation is here merely to answer questions that will allay all doubts and "learn how to organize an Olympiad."

"The governor (Knight) has said he will fly here at once if it appears that any difficulties are arising in the confirmation of Squaw Valley," said Cushing, adding that Knight's presence "may not be necessary once we explain to the Olympic Committee that we have everything under control."

Prentiss Hale, president of the Squaw Valley organizing committee, was scheduled to arrive here today to take over leadership of the delegation from Cushing. Cushing and Brundage conferred yesterday and Cushing said they agreed that IOCA discussion of the question would not take place at least until Wednesday.

## Basketball SCORES

COLLEGE BASKETBALL  
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(Saturday's Results)

- FAR WEST**  
Washington 80, Washington State 57  
Idaho 61, Oregon 59  
Stanford 75, Oregon State 50  
Washington Frosh 84, WSC Frosh 55  
Idaho Frosh 109, Gonzaga Frosh 66  
British Columbia 49, Western Washington 39  
Central Washington 92, Eastern Washington 73  
Montana State 59, Whitworth 58  
Pacific 92, Linfield 72  
Lewis & Clark 82, Willamette 76  
Northwest Nazarene 69, St. Marcellus 49  
Oregon 99, Oregon Education 82  
Gonzaga 57, Seattle Pacific 56  
Portland State 80, Southern Oregon 78  
Montana 62, Utah State 60  
Oklahoma City 62, Brigham Young 60  
College of Pacific 87, Santa Clara 53.
- EAST**  
Columbia 102, Yale 60  
St. Francis (Bkn) 76, St. John's (Bkn) 73  
Seton Hall 64, La Salle 63  
Army 79, Manhattan 71  
Catholic 78, Niagara 58  
Temple 72, Lehigh 44
- SOUTH**  
N.C. State 90, William & Mary 71  
Auburn 60, Georgia 59  
Kentucky 95, Tennessee 68  
Louisville 100, Eastern Kentucky 83  
Vanderbilt 67, Georgia Tech 64  
Alabama 105, Louisiana College 71  
Maryland 62, Georgetown (DC) 57 (overtime)  
Villanova 82, Washington & Lee 66  
Navy 92, Penn Military 51  
Clemson 112, Furman 89  
Miami (Fla.) 86, Rollins 72
- MIDWEST**  
Kansas State 58, Missouri 54  
Michigan State 80, Minnesota 69  
Iowa 78, Michigan 67  
Colorado 77, Nebraska 50  
Purdue 70, Ohio State 69  
Dayton 81, Xavier (Ohio) 73  
Cincinnati 79, Miami (Ohio) 61
- SOUTHWEST**  
Rice 66, Baylor 62  
Texas A&M 84, Texas Christian 74  
New Mexico 69, Denver 61
- Oregon Prep Basketball Saturday Scores**  
Medford 67, Grants Pass 57  
Klamath Falls 63, Ashland 51  
Astoria 67, Clatskanie 43  
The Dalles 64, La Grande 51  
Baker 43, Hermiston 41  
Prineville 66, Turner 64 (double overtime)  
Sweet Home 45, Newport 43 (overtime)  
Dayton, Wash., 65, Milton-Freewater 67  
Marshfield 56, Reedsport 44  
Coquille 70, North Bend 62  
Stanfield 66, Boardman 45  
Culver 76, Moro 47  
Maupin 51, Sisters 47  
Redmond 38, Lakeview 35  
Myrtle Creek 58, Myrtle Point 39  
John Day 62, Union 41  
Seaham 50, Warrenton 44  
Neshkahnne 50, Jefferson 36  
Central Catholic (Portland) 41, O'Dea (Seattle) 40  
Mossier 49, Dufur 37  
Harrisburg 66, Creswell 45  
Seaside 50, Vernonia 36  
Phoenix 60, Cave Junction 35  
Eagle Point 49, Central Point 44
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