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Flyers Push For UP Honor

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NEW YORK (UP)— Dayton's towering Flyers, who ran their unbeaten string to 14 games while top-ranked San Francisco was idle, gained ground in the contention for the No. 1 United Press college basketball rating today and Illinois took over third place.

North Carolina, upset conqueror of arch rival North Caroline State, made the most important jump in the ratings, to No. 6 from 11th place. The Tar Heels were the only newcomers in this week's top 10 teams chosen by the 35 outstanding coaches who comprise the United Press Rating Board.

San Francisco, which has put its 39-game winning streak in storage for two weeks while it takes time out for mid-year examnations, was picked No. 1 by 30 coaches—the same as last week. However, the West Coast Dons' point total fell off six to 339 and their lead over Dayton dwindled from 49 to 32 points.

FIRST BALLOTS

Coach Tom Blackburn's Flyers attracted three first-place votes and an unusually high second-place total of 307 points. By defeating Villanova and Xavier of Ohio last week, Dayton achieved the season's longest winning streak. The Flyers' next test will be a tough one — against 10th-ranked Louisville.

San Francisco, which now has led the ratings for eight straight weeks, resumes competition next Saturday night against California. The Dons will set a major college record for consecutive victories if they beat California, guided by their old coach, Pete Newell.

Illinois and Louisville each received one first-place vote in this week's balloting.

The Illini (10-1) and Kentucky (10-2) each moved up one notch, while North Carolina State slipped to fifth following its second setback in 15 games. Temple, with an 11-0 record, followed North Carolina, with Vanderbilt, Southern Methodist and Louisville completing the top 10.

SURPRISE TEAM

Temple, one of the surprise teams of the present season, advanced two places from last week, Vanderbilt (13-1) and SMU (13-2) each slipped two notches, while Louisville (15-1) remained in 10th.

Here is how the teams lined up behind Dayton: Illinois 214, Kentucky 196, N.C. State 179, North Carolina 128, Temple 92, Vanderbilt 77, SMU 60 and Louisville 55.

Duke, idle last week, lost its place in the top 10 and dropped from a tie for seventh place to the No. 11 ranking this week. Utah was 12th, with Holy Cross and Iowa tied for 13th. Next came UCLA, Cincinnati and St. Louis; Alabama and Marquette were tied for 18th place, and Stanford was 20th.

NEW YORK, (UP)—The United Press college basketball ratings (first place votes and won-lost records through Jan. 21 in parentheses):

Team	Points
1. San Francisco (30) (13-0)	339
2. Dayton (3) (14-0)	307
3. Illinois (1) (10-1)	214
4. Kentucky (10-2)	196
5. N. Carolina St. (13-2)	179
6. North Carolina (13-2)	128
7. Temple (11-0)	92
8. Vanderbilt (13-1)	77
9. Southern Methodist (13-2)	60
10. Louisville (1) (15-1)	55

Second 10 teams: 11, Duke, 44; 12, Utah, 43; 13 (tie), Holy Cross and Iowa, 25 each; 15, UCLA, 24; 16, Cincinnati, 18; 17, St. Louis, 15; 18 (tie), Alabama and Marquette, 13 each; 20, Stanford, 10.

YMCA Church League

Immanuel Baptist nudged the Nazarene team 21-19 in the only tight YMCA Church League basketball game played last night at Altamont Junior High. In the other three games, the LDS First Ward team sank Church of the Brethren 42-26. First Christian dumped Klamath Lutheran 40-18 and Peace Memorial battled the Ys Men for a 32-24 decision.

In the Unlimited Division, Steel and Russell each scored six points to lead Immanuel, while Beeson had 10 for game honors in the Nazarene's losing effort. Jensen and Bean tallied 19 and 13 for LDS' triumph. In the two Senior Division tilts, Gibson led First Christian's win with 14, while Williams was leading Peace Memorial with 10.

Griggs Topples Foe

Shiela Powell's nine points led the Griggs Food Store to a 22-13 win over the American Legion team in last night's girl's basketball play at Mills School. Bernadette Mathis and Mary Lee Butler led the losers with five points apiece.

Maurice Richard of the Montreal Canadiens always has scored 20 goals or more during a National Hockey League season. He's still going strong at 34.

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Basketball SCORES

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Monday's Results

FAR WEST
Western Washington 67, British Columbia 50
Columbia Basin J.C. 73, Everett J.C. 66
Linfield 73, Pacific 61

SOUTH
Auburn at Georgia Tech, cancelled death of college official
Wake Forest 98, McCrary Semi-Pros 88
Stetson 97, Tampa 78
King 95, Bluefield 67

MIDWEST
Iowa 67, Purdue 63
Ohio State 91, Northwestern 42
Iowa State 70, Colorado 68
Youngstown 95, Gannon 75

SOUTHWEST
Houston 71, Tulsa 62

PRO BASKETBALL
Monday's Results
Philadelphia 120, Boston 104

East Favored To Capture NBA Star Tilt

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — The East is favored to pack away its fourth straight victory over the West Tuesday night in the sixth annual mid-season National Basketball Assn. All-Star game.

A better balance in scoring and more over all speed, combined with two ball-handling magicians —Bob Cousy of Boston and Dick McGuire of New York —give the East the edge under Coach George Senesky of Philadelphia. It was a similar makeup that gave the Easterners a 100-91 victory at New York last year.

The West, directed by Fort Wayne Coach Charley Eckman, is no slouch, however. Not with Bob Pettit of St. Louis, the only unanimous All-Star choice and the current scoring and rebound leader; Clyde Lovellette of Minneapolis; George Yardley and Larry Foust of Fort Wayne and Maurice Stokes of Rochester, the lone rookie on either team.

Three of the Eastern sharpshooters warmed up Monday night as Philadelphia walloped Boston for the second night in a row, 120-104, and moved to a 3½-game lead over the Celtics in the Eastern Division. Johnston totaled 29 and Arizin hit for 25 to pace the Warriors while MacAuley was tops with 31.

SF Dons, Dayton Head AP

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

It's unbeaten San Francisco and Dayton atop the list of the nation's top 10 college basketball teams, but after those two giants it's every man for himself.

San Francisco's Dons, although idle for more than a week because of midterm examainations, still are ranked No. 1 by the experts in this week's Associated Press poll. The Dons gathered 81 of a possible 131 first-place votes and got 1,209 points.

Dayton, adding two more victories for a 14-0 record although given a scare in both, is a solid No. 2, polling 13 first and totaling 1,093 points on a basis of 10 for first, 9 for second, etc.

The other eight teams in the top 10 remained the same, but there was quite a shakeup in positions. Kentucky, moving up from fourth to third, swapped places with North Carolina State. Both are two-time losers and Kentucky had just a two-point edge on the Wolfpack in the voting.

Vanderbilt fell from fifth to seventh, in an unexplainable shift of favor, and barely held that spot from North Carolina. The Tarheels, who dumped N.C. State last week, were just two points behind Vandy.

Once-beaten Illinois edged up from sixth to fifth, followed by Temple, which jumped from eighth after running its mark to 11-0.

Louisville, a top-10 newcomer last week, rose from 10th to ninth as Duke tumbled to No. 10 from seventh.

The leaders, with first-place votes in parentheses:

1.	San Francisco (81)	1,209
2.	Dayton (13)	1,093
3.	Kentucky (9)	665
4	N.C. State (3)	663
5.	Illinois (2)	496
6	Temple (2)	488
7	Vanderbilt (7)	470
8	North Carolina (3)	468
9	Louisville (1)	283
10.	Duke	257
	The Second 10:	
11.	Holy Cross (4)	143
12.	Alabama (1)	112
13.	Iowa	84
14.	Cincinnati	77
15.	St. Francis	62
16.	Oklahoma City	54
17.	St. Louis	53
18.	Southern Methodist	50
19.	Memphis State	49
20.	Oklahoma A&M	47

Herald and News Sports

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Iowa State Tops Colorado; Iowa Quintet Whips Purdue

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

It looks as if little Gary Thompson is Iowa State's key to knocking off defending champion Colorado in the Big Seven basketball race, which has developed into a real dogfight overnight.

Thompson, a 5-10 junior guard, sank four straight free throws to beat Colorado 55-52 in the final minute of the semifinals in the league tournament at Kansas City last Christmastime. The Cyclones went on to win the tourney.

Thompson gave the Buffs a fit again last night, getting off a 20-foot jump shot at the final gun to give Iowa State a 70-68 decision. It was Colorado's first Big Seven defeat and left the Buffs in a three-way tie for the lead with idle Kansas and Kansas State at 3-1. Iowa State is fourth at 2-2.

Elsewhere, Iowa overcame a nine-point deficit in the last seven minutes and defeated Purdue 67-63 to strengthen a hold on second place in the Big Ten.

Ohio State, with All America Robin Freeman popping in 30 points, walloped Northwestern 91-42 in another Big Ten game, while Houston rapped Tulsa 71-62 with an 11 point overtime period in a Missouri Valley Conference contest.

That was the only major action last night on a lean schedule.

Colorado had the game in control until midway through the second half. Then Iowa State edged ahead 53-52 and the lead was tossed back and forth until Thompson tied it at 68-all with a little less than two minutes left.

The Cyclones then went into a stall, feeding the ball to Thompson for the clincher.

Iowans took the Boilermakers after pulling to a 58-53 deficit on a four-point play. Bill Seaberg drove in for a basket and Bill Logan, fouled on the play, hit two free throws.

Logan sparked the Hawkeyes the rest of the way, hitting his eighth field goal to break a 63-all tie, and wound up with 21 points. Purdue's Joe Sexson was high with 23.

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BOWLING SCORES

TRANSPORTATION LEAGUE

	W	L
Kalpine "A"	58	22
Modoc Building	52	28
A and B Paint	48	32
Klamath Lbr. and Box	46	34
K.F.L.W.	45	35
Acme Concrete	39	41
Interstate Waterboys	38½	41½
Herald and News	38	42
Kalpine "B"	37	43
Macdoel Tavern	33	49
K Amusement	29½	50½
Klamath Jets	17	63

Last night's results:
Kalpine "A" 3 A and B 1
Interstate 3 K.F.L.W. 1
Interstate 4 Amusement 0
Modoc Building 4 Kalpine "B" 0
Macdoel Tavern 2 Klamath Jets 2
Acme Concrete 3 Herald and News 1

High team game—Interstate Waterboys 1038
High team series—Interstate Waterboys 2896
High individual game—Harry Bray 240
High individual series—Harry Bray 630

3 Teams Tie For Pin Lead

Three teams were deadlocked for top honors as the 16th annual City Women's Bowling Tournament passed the first turn Monday night at Lucky Lanes, and the scores of the opening night's alley action indicate a high-scoring tourney will unfold this week.

Pelican Drive Inn, Klamath Flower Shop and Medo - Land Creamery all were tied for top spot in the team event of the annual kegling meet after they rolled a 2561. The score posted by the three teams is higher than last year's city champion, Shoop and Schulze, which posted a 2536.

City Secretary Marcy Hunt said Tuesday morning that the tournament officials are expecting even higher scores to rattle the standing before the tourney closes Sunday evening. "The reason for the higher scores," says the city secretary, "is that the handicap maximum has been raised this year."

Following the leading team's scores came the Broiler with a 2511 and Wong's Cafe which rolled a 2457 pin total.

Scotty Bray swept the individual laurels in the first night's kegling play as she rolled a high game scratch of 231 pins, and both series honors of 519 for scratch and 591 for handicap. The high series totals shot Bray well into the lead for the all-events crown. Included in the high game of 231 were six straight strikes.

Twenty more teams will take to the Lucky Lanes alleys this Thursday and Friday nights in the final sessions of team competition. Sunday, from 1 to 9 p.m., the doubles and singles champions will be declared in an all-day session.

Spectators are welcome according to Marcy Hunt, as the 1955-56 women's bowling champions are named at Lucky Lanes. There is no admission.

Tonight's Ballfare

CITY LEAGUE
at Altamont Jr. High
6:30 Creamery vs. Joslen Ramblers
8:00 Cokes vs. Eagle

VICTORY LEAGUE
at Mills School
6:30 Herman's vs. DeMolay Gold
8:00 Tigers vs. DeMolay Blues

COUNTY B LEAGUE
(non-league)
7:00 Chiloquin at Malin
7:00 Bly at Sacred Heart
7:00 Merrill at Henley

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Oregon Tech Hosts Raiders

SOC '5' Here For OC Fray

One of the hottest Oregon Collegiate Conference basketball revalries on record will take on more fuel tonight at the Mile High Campus as the Oregon Technical Institute Owls play host to the Southern Oregon College Red Raiders in the first game of a home-and-home conference series.

Game time for the OTI gym encounter is 8 o'clock. The preliminary game pitting the jayvee clubs will open at 6:30.

Following tonight's home encounter, coach Wally Palmberg's Owls will complete their mid-week action Wednesday night at Ashland when the Raiders will take on the roll as home club.

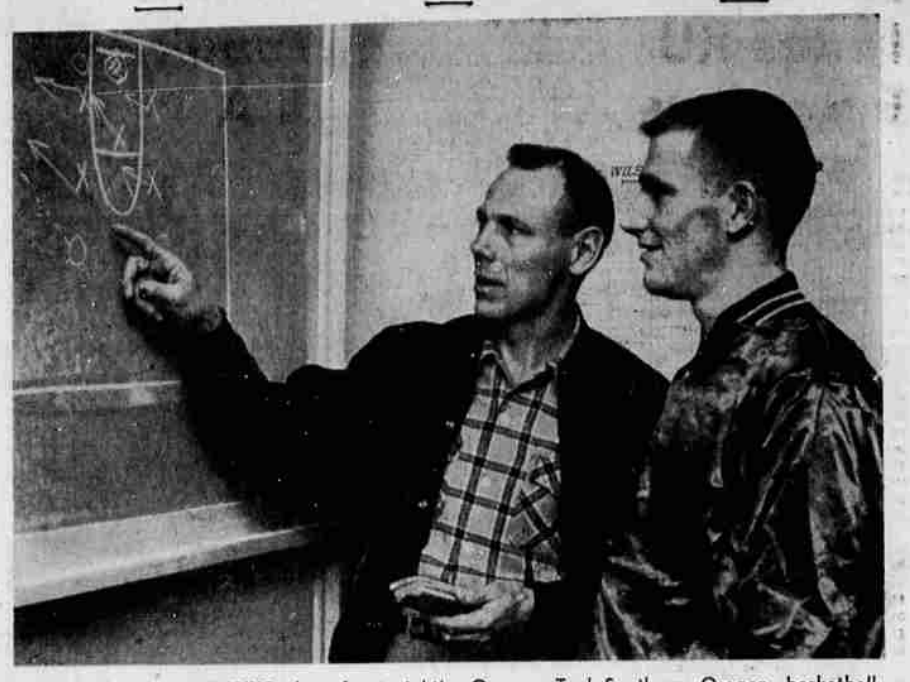
Since 1950, the Owls and Red Raiders from Ashland have collided on 20 occasions, with the nod leavning heavily towards the Ashlanders, 15-5. In wrapping up 15 wins against the five losses, Southern Oregon has always displayed a talented cage crew, and this year's club is not exception.

Led by all-conference Lloyd Hoffine, a high scoring forward, Southern Oregon is considered a top competitor for the conference crown this year. In the past Friday-Saturday play, Southern Oregon pressed the favored Portland State College club for a split and in doing so handed the Vikings their first losses of the OCC season.

The split with PSC last weekend gave the SOC hoopsters a conference mark of 3-3, while their overall season's basketball play has brought them an 8-win, 6-loss record.

Oregon Tech is still looking for its first conference victory, and tonight will be seeking to snap a four-game losing streak. In their 13 games to date, Tech has won four and lost nine. In their last home game—some six weeks ago —Tech lost to a highly-regarded Seattle Pacific College quintet.

For the first SOC-OTI clash of the year, Palmberg will probably start John McCutcheon, 6-3 sophomore at center, flanked by Johnny Foster and Bob Frost, 6-3 and 6-2 freshmen, at forward. Bobby Whitman and Ted Fischer will probably open at the guard spots, although Jerry Fasteen, Richie Perkins or Paul Hatcher might possibly draw a starter's berth against the Raiders.



MAPPING OUT DEFENSIVE plans for tonight's Oregon Tech-Southern Oregon basketball scrap is OTI coach Wally Palmberg, while guard Bobby Whitman looks on at the right. Whitman, the Owls' floor-leader, will be counted upon heavily by Palmberg as the Tech quintet goes after OCC victory number one. Game time for the OTI home game is 8 o'clock.

Star-Studded Amateur Ring Card Slated For Saturday

A star-studded amateur boxing program has been lined up for Klamath Basin ring enthusiasts this Saturday night at the Fairgrounds Exhibition Building as the Klamath Falls Moose Lodge presents another "fight for fun" card.

The Klamath Boys' Club, sponsored by the local Moose Lodge, hosts amateur fighters from Medford's Police Athletic League and Portland's Multnomah Athletic Club in a 10-12 bout card that will be topped by a double-main event.

Lou Jones, one of the Klamath Boys' Club directors, said this week that the response for another amateur fight card here has been very good. "We feel that this Saturday night's smoker will be loaded with action and entertainment, which makes for another outstanding card," Jones added.

One of the Portlanders due to step inside the ropes, Darryl McQuary, reached the semi-finals of the Tacoma Golden Gloves tournament this past week before losing a close decision. McQuary will be matched with Larry Lewis, state AAU champion in one of the main events.

Tickets are on sale now at Dick Reeder's Store for Men in Klamath Falls.

The Baseball Writers' Assn. of America most valuable player polls were started in 1931.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE
Last night's results:
Eagles 4 Wocus 0
Tat's 1 Tiny's 3
Mecca 4 Suburban 0

Johnny Farrell Jr., son of the former U.S. Open golf champion, is an Air Force lieutenant in Korea. He has a set of golf clubs with him and if the occasion presents itself next spring he hopes to qualify for the U.S. Open.

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Tomorrow	OTI	vs	SOC	Ashland
Feb. 3rd	OTI	vs	Portland St.	Klamath Falls
Feb. 7th	OTI	vs	SOC	Klamath Falls
Feb. 11th	OTI	vs	EOC	Klamath Falls
Feb. 21st	OTI	vs	SOC	Ashland
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