

SF, Eugene Pool Choices; Cats Claw

USF Dons, Illinois Top Votes

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
In the college basketball season, nearing the tournament stage, the leading teams voted in the poll were the Dons of San Francisco and Illinois, all except San Francisco and Illinois, that is.

The unbeaten San Francisco Dons, on top of the rankings every week this season, held their place unchanged today in the 12th weekly Associated Press poll.

Illinois, in spite of a 3-point defeat by Ohio State, held the No. 2 spot. Not one of the other top 10 maintained the same place it held a week ago.

Of 115 writers and broadcasters casting ballots, 66 put the Dons in first place, 22 voted them second and 11 third. One independent thinker named San Francisco for 10th place, and two omitted the Dons entirely.

On the usual scoring basis of 10 points for each first-place vote, 2 for second, etc., the Dons piled up 1,618 of a possible 1,550 points. Illinois, drawing only five first-place votes but scoring heavily in the 2-34 positions, received 746 points. Dayton moved from fourth to third place with 684 points.

Most of the others who had been near the top were bumped off last week. Louisville skidded from third place to sixth after dropping a decision to Eastern Kentucky; Vanderbilt went from fifth to seventh following a loss to Kentucky; and Kentucky and Temple dropped clear out of the first 10.

Alabama, which belted Kentucky's Wildcats 101-77 to hold away as the only team unbeaten in Southeastern Conference competition, moved up from seventh to fourth; North Carolina State, heading into the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament with a 21-3 season record, advanced from sixth to fifth; and North Carolina went from ninth to eighth. Southern Methodist, the Southwest Conference champion, and Iowa, tied for the big Ten lead, took over the ninth and tenth spots.

The leaders, with first-place votes in parentheses:

1. San Francisco (66) 1,618
 2. Illinois (5) 746
 3. Dayton (6) 684
 4. Alabama (18) 659
 5. North Carolina (1) 582
 6. Louisville (7) 599
 7. Vanderbilt (3) 306
 8. North Carolina (1) 277
 9. Southern Methodist (2) 267
 10. Iowa (3) 235
- The second 10:
11. Duke 160
 12. Kentucky 133
 13. UCLA (1) 128
 14. Temple 66
 15. Holy Cross 57
 16. Oklahoma City 54
 17. Kansas State 45
 18. Houston 41
 19. St. Louis 32
 20. Wake Forest 35

UP Poll

NEW YORK (UP)—The United Press college basketball ratings (first-place votes and win-loss records through Feb. 26 in parentheses):

- | Team | Points |
|------------------------------|--------|
| 1. San Francisco (32) (21-0) | 338 |
| 2. Dayton (1) (22-2) | 257 |
| 3. Illinois (17-2) | 256 |
| 4. N. Carolina St. (21-3) | 187 |
| 5. Louisville (1) (23-3) | 157 |
| 6. Alabama (1) (17-4) | 153 |
| 7. SMU (21-2) | 148 |
| 8. North Carolina (17-4) | 146 |
| 9. Iowa (14-5) | 67 |
| 10. UCLA (17-5) | 56 |
- Second 10 teams: 11. Vanderbilt, 40; 12. Temple, 29; 13. Kentucky, 27; 14. Utah, 22; 15. (tie), Duke, St. Louis and Cincinnati, 14 each; 16. Houston, 13; 17. Kansas State, 12; 18. (tie), Ohio State and Holy Cross, 6 each.

Clubs Draw NAIA Berths

PORTLAND (UP)—Three of the four entries in the Oregon district NAIA basketball playoffs were named Monday.

They are Portland University, an all-star team; Portland State College, the Oregon Collegiate Conference champion; and Pacific University of the Northwest Conference.

The fourth entry will be chosen Thursday by the NAIA district committee. In line are Linfield and Lewis and Clark of the Northwest Conference and Eastern Oregon of the OCC.

Harry Scarff Takes New Post

PORTLAND (UP)—Harry Scarff disclosed Monday the reason he is resigning as head football coach at Central Catholic High School here is to become athletic director and football coach at St. Vincent's High School at Vallejo, Calif.

Scarff, who coached Central Catholic to two state championships in 10 years at the school, had announced his resignation earlier but did not, at the time, say what it was.

Bobb Falk, 37, an outfielder for 12 seasons in the American League with Cleveland and Chicago, is coaching the University of Texas baseball team. He led the Longhorns to NCAA titles in 1949 and 1950.

BOWLING SCORES

MOORE MA'S LEAGUE

Evan's Grocery	W	L
Bing's Cafe	32	44
Southern Oregon Music	47	47
Women of the Moose	48	48
Schneider's	48	51
Klamath Flower	48	51
Hyde's Jewelers	44	52
Suburban Flower	44	52

Last night's results:
Hyde's 3 Southern Oregon 1
Schneider's 3 Women of the Moose 1
Evan's 3 Bing's Cafe 1
Klamath Flower 3 Suburban Flower 1

High team game—Evan's Grocery 715
High team series—Klamath Flower 2094
High individual game—John Ross 194
High individual series—Joyce Ross 318

TRANSPORTATION LEAGUE

Kelaine "A"	W	L
A and B Paints	37 1/2	38 1/2
Klamath Lbr. & Box	38 1/2	39 1/2
Medco Bldg. Supply	42	43
Interstate Waterworks	31 1/2	44 1/2
Acme Concrete	31	42
Herald and News	44	47
KFWL	47	49
Kelaine "B"	47	49
Macdonald Tavern	39	57
K. Amusement	39 1/2	63 1/2
Klamath 474	27	69

Last night's results:
A and B 2 K. Amusement 1
Kelaine "A" 2 Kelaine "B" 2
Herald and News 2 KFWL 0
Acme Concrete 4 KFWL 0
Klamath Jets 3 Medco Bldg. Supply 1
Interstate Waterworks 4 K. Lbr. Box 0

High team game—A and B Paint 358
High team series—A and B Paint 2008
High individual game—Bill Barnett 216
High individual series—Bud Rogers 382

Fraley's Facts, Figures

NEW YORK (UP)—With spring training under way, the Pittsburgh Pirates probably are hoping that they don't win too many games in the Grapefruit League this spring. The reason is rather obvious. Because, as the new National League Green Book points out, the former two seasons—and finished in 1955—permanently have been the champions of the circuit. The past two seasons—and finished in 1955—permanently have been the champions of the circuit. The past two seasons—and finished in 1955—permanently have been the champions of the circuit.

There has been some criticism of big Don Newcombe's flinging of the ball from time to time, but the Dodgers pitcher was second to Robin Roberts in the low-run complete games last season. Roberts had 15 of those one and two-run efforts while Newcombe had 12, half of those being one-run affairs to lead the league in that section. You wonder why they called Frank Chance the "perfect leader" he led all National League managers in all-time winning percentage for those who managed over 1,000 games. His mark was a 1.665. John McGraw managed more games than any other manager in the league, a total of 4,683.

Who was the composite all-time champion of the National League fifth with a .543 winning percentage on a percentage basis? Why Hartford, of course. In two years it won at a .543 clip back even before the Gay Nineties. Brooklyn, the current scourge, stands no better than fifth with a .543 winning percentage.

Milwaukee set the only attendance mark established in 1955. That came April 12 against Cincinnati when 43,640 turned out. . . and it may come as something of a shock that the fourth place Phillies were the night time champions of the league with 41-37. And if they played all their games at home under the lights they could well win the flag. Their record there was 30-18.

Duke Snider has knocked in 784 runs in seven years, a 112 average. But last year was his first undisputed title in that department. Del Ennis of the Phils led his own club for the ninth time in RBI's and needs only to do it once more to tie Mel Ott's National League record. Stan Musial led the Cards for the eighth time and held on to the active lifetime batting lead with an overall .342.

CLASSIFIED
Gil Hodges of the Dodgers hit his 11th grand slam home in 1955 and now, need only one to tie Rogers Hornsby and Ralph Kiner in this department. Concerning four baggers, the Polo Grounds long has been classified as an oriental park steeped in "Chinese" homers. But 204 were slammed at Brooklyn's Ebbets Field, 193 were smacked at Cincinnati and "only" 188 at the Polo Grounds for an all-time record total of 1,263.

Willie Mays probably would swap the Polo Grounds for the friendly confines of Ebbets Field. He walked only 22 in 77 games at home and nine in 11 games at Brooklyn. . . Milwaukee's pitching staff, incidentally, gave up the fewest home runs, 128, while Brooklyn was seventh with 168 against the Cardinals' eight place total of 185 "gopher" balls.

Toughest man to strike out was Giant Don Mueller, who fanned only 12 times in 147 games. And the toughest man to double up was Milwaukee's Bill Bruton, whose speed allowed him to hit into double plays only twice in 149 games. And, if you think Musial is "washed up," take heed that this season he will move up to the all-time third place in doubles and runs batted in, fourth in total bases, needs only 26 homers to place second behind Mel Ott—and leads "em all in slugging percentage.

The USGA girls' junior golf championship will be held at Heather Downs Country Club in Toledo, Ohio August 27-31.

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Franklin Second In HS Ranks

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Klamath Falls, which clinched a state championship berth with two lopsided victories over the weekend, again was voted Oregon's best high school basketball team in this week's Associated Press poll.

But for the first time in several weeks Eugene, the defending state champion, was not the unanimous choice of sportswriters and broadcasters who balloted.

Franklin of Portland drew one first-place vote, on the strength of its 79-59 victory over powerful Jefferson Friday night. The win, attributable mainly to 42 points by Franklin's awesome 6-9 center, Bjarni Jensen, moved Franklin from third to No. 2 in the poll.

Jefferson, which had edged Lincoln earlier in the week, dropped to No. 3. Jefferson, in need of one victory to nail down a tournament berth and still led in the city league, where its only two losses have been to Franklin.

Medford subdued Grants Pass twice over the weekend to retain No. 4 position. Medford and Klamath Falls, the latter unranked, will represent the Southern Oregon district in the tournament.

Bend moved up from sixth to No. 5 after a 93-48 victory over Sweet Home. Milton-Freewater also advanced a notch, from No. 7 to sixth, after two convincing week end wins.

Making room for those two advances was Marshfield's fall from fifth place to No. 7.

Baker, the strong Eastern Oregon team which only late in the season began to get general recognition throughout the state, remained at No. 8 while the last two in the top ten switched places from a week ago. Beaverton wound up No. 9 and Lincoln No. 10, just a point apart.

Records of the top 10 win-loss records and total points:

1. Eugene (19-2) 129
2. Franklin (16-4) 109
3. Jefferson (17-3) 101
4. Medford (16-5) 89
5. Bend (16-6) 81
6. Milton-Freewater (17-4) 81
7. Marshfield (13-6) 44
8. Baker (16-5) 39
9. Beaverton (16-4) 20
10. Lincoln (13-7) 19

Others: Central Catholic 14, Ontario 4, Klamath Falls 7, Pendleton 5, St. Francis 5, Eugene 5, Coquille 4, Molalla 3, St. Helens 3, Dallas and Drain 2, Elkton 1.

KF Gunners Take Honors
Two Klamath Basin scattergunners collected the honors this past weekend at Medford in a registered shoot, while the local gun club traps were busy with a round of practice for the upcoming weekend of trappshoot.

Vern Moore captured the doubles in Medford, Saturday. Moore cracked 47 of 50, and Sunday he recorded a 47 of 50 tally for his honors. Dr. J. M. Adams won the Class B 16-yard 100 target event Sunday with a scintzing 97 of 100 score.

This coming Sunday, Klamath Gun Club members and interested onlookers are invited to a registered shoot to go after two of the top trophies up for grabs at the Woods Traps. The Dr. J. M. Adams hardware and the Nelson Reed Wood Shooters award will both be on the block during this Sunday's shoot. Marion Grant, Vern Moore, Pete Driscoll, John Catalano and Red Smith each have won two rods towards the Adams award and need just one more win. Lloyd Prock and Wilbur Smith have shared two victories in their search for the Reed trophy, a win this weekend would give the prize to either of the two.

Results of last week's practice shoot at the local traps were:

Shooter	16-Yd. 100	16-Yd. 50
Bob Clarke	46	41
Marion Grant	46	39
Jim Fisher	46	39
Bill Davis	44	39
Earl Kent	44	40
C. J. Hart	44	39
Ray Blumgren	41	34
Bill Billings	41	31
Carl Johnson	35	31
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Bill McNamara	35	31

Jim Martinez, Mueller Tangle
PORTLAND (UP)—Jimmy Martinez of Phoenix and Germany's veteran middleweight, Peter Mueller, met for the second time in two weeks Tuesday night in the main event scheduled for 10 rounds.

Martinez won in his last outing against Mueller when the German, in an effort to duck one of Martinez' round-houses, took a header through the ropes and knocked himself out on the ring apron.

The supporting match on the card pits Ayon Lincoln of Portland against Roger Rischer of Oakland in an 8-round affair.

Sonny O'Meara of Tacoma will meet Roque Maravillas in a 6-rounder and four rounds will see Sonny Holt of Seattle against Al Negira of Seattle and Tommy Berg of Pasco against Bill Miller of Seattle.

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Basketball SCORES

COLLEGE BASKETBALL By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Monday's Results

FAIR WEST

Iowa State 79, Colorado 62
Arizona State (Flagstaff) 106, Arizona State (Tempe) 85
Colorado Mines 72, Colorado College 66
Hartford-Simmons 63, New Mexico A&M 57

EAST

LaSalle 90, West Chester (Pa.) Teachers 78
Army 80, Swarthmore 53
St. Francis (Pa.) 101, Mount St. Mary's 76

SOUTH

Alabama 95, Tennessee 81
Kentucky 143, Georgia 66
Mississippi 81, Louisiana State 70
Florida 64, Georgia Tech 48
Auburn 74, Vanderbilt 63
Tulane 63, Mississippi State 78
Clemson 88, Memphis State 80
Presbyterian 117, Furman 115

MIDWEST

Illinois 97, Minnesota 81
Iowa 82, Northwestern 68
Purdue 72, Michigan 63
Michigan State 89, Wisconsin 82
Tulsa 59, Bradley 55
Loyola (Chicago) 82, Drake 66
Detroit 69, Western Ontario 76
Toledo 77, Ohio University 67

SOUTHWEST

Oklahoma City 70, Houston 67
Texas Tech 117, Texas Western 90
East Texas State 79, Austin College 71

Oregon Prep Basketball

Corvallis 46, Albany 44
Pacific U. Fresh 72, Tillamook 52
Helix 67, Stanfield 62

PRO BASKETBALL

Monday's Results
New York 113, St. Louis 109
Syracuse 98, Fort Wayne 95 (over-time)

Refs Blamed For Rhubarb

DENVER (UP)—Two basketball coaches whose teams figured in a rhubarb row Sunday contended Monday the row resulted from lax officiating.

Harvey Moore, whose Regis College team was beaten, 84-77, by Seattle University, said he told officials during the game "someone's going to get hurt if you don't start calling them closer."

Tom Hoogerwerf, one of Regis' seven, suffered a head injury in a later fracas and was taken to a hospital. Mickey Shannon, another Regis player, had the wind knocked out of him.

Seattle Coach Al Brightman called the row a "regrettable incident." He added though that Shannon kept backing into Seattle's Dick Stricklin, "and the officials weren't calling it."

He said Hoogerwerf was charging when he was injured.

The referee elected Ken Fuhrer, Seattle forward, after Hoogerwerf was hurt.

ICE HOCKEY
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Monday's Results
WESTERN LEAGUE
Winnipeg 3, Calgary 1
Edmonton 4, Saskatoon 2

YACMA Church League
Klamath Temple and Salvation Army decided with last night's Unlimited Division YMCA Church League play, while LDS 1st Ward was pounding out a 56-21 victory over Klamath Lutheran in a single Senior Division tilt at Altamont Junior High.

Jensen scored 17 and Stewart 13 to pace the LDS victory, and Sunners bucked 15 to lead the Salvation Army to a 41-19 win over Nazarene. Klamath Temple topped Mt. Laki 43-31 as Allen and Howell each hit for 12 points apiece.

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VICTORY LEAGUE
at Mills School
6:45 Herman's vs. DeMolay G
8:00 DeMolay B vs. Heaton's
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INDIAN TOURNAMENT
at Chiloquin High School
7:30 Losers of Monday's first two games.
9:00 Winners of Monday's first two games. (Winner and loser of Monday's third game draws bye.)

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Kentucky Assaults Georgia 5

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If you thought Kentucky's basketball team was dead at long last, you can forget about sending flowers to the wake. The corpse got up and danced one of the liveliest jigs ever in college basketball last night.

Only the clock stopped the Wildcats as they assaulted helpless Georgia 143-66.

It was the third highest total by one club in college competition. Only Kansas (154) and St. Petersburg (141) had scored more in the Citadel last season and Baltimore U. (146-121) brawl with Catholic U. (the minor college high) in 1954 top it.

Even considering Georgia's dismal 2-17 record, Kentucky's eruption provided a stunning rebuttal after Alabama had hauled off and belted the Wildcats 101-77 last Saturday night.

Kentucky came back with a vengeance—sinking 60 field goals and 23 of 32 free throws—even though Coach Adolph Rupp yanked his starters after 17 minutes. It was 61-26 when the regulars departed.

While the massacre was in progress at Louisville, Alabama sewed up no worse than a tie for its first Southeastern Conference title since 1934 by thumping Tennessee 95-81 with George Linn leading 30.

Bama, topped to No. 4 nationally after Saturday's surprise, has a 12-0 SEC mark with two to play. The Tide can claim the title outright Friday by beating Auburn, which dumped seventh-ranked Vanderbilt out of the race 74-65 last night.

Only Kentucky (11-2) has a chance to tie Bama for the crown after holding an 11-year monopoly on the championship.

Except for the explosion in Dixie, things went about as expected last night. Illinois, ranked No. 2 nationally, and Iowa, rated 10th, stayed in a deadlock for the Big Ten lead. They meet in a title showdown at Iowa City Saturday in a nationally televised game.

The Illini had to scrap, however, to beat Minnesota 97-81. The Gophers, who lost to Iowa in overtime Saturday, led 46-46 at the half and trailed by only two at 78-76 before Illinois went on a 10-0 tear. George Bonafide led the Illini with 36 points.

Iowa had things much easier, clubbing Northwestern, winless in the Big Ten, 86-68.

Elsewhere, among the ranked teams, Holy Cross and All America prospect Tom Heinsohn scorched Connecticut 103-81 in a battle between two NCAA Tournament entries; and Oklahoma City, after blowing a 32-point lead, rallied in the last 17 minutes to top Houston 76-67.

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Holdout Troubles Hinder Yankees; Others In Line

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The annual holdout season, which gets under way simultaneously with spring training Thursday, could end even before it begins.

A survey by The Associated Press today showed five major league teams with all hired hands in line. The only team faced with a serious problem, in fact, is the American League champion New York Yankees.

They still must bring into the fold pitchers Whitey Ford, Bob Grim, Tom Morgan and Jim Konstanty; all-around flycatcher Irv Noren; and infielder Billy Martin. Ford, ace of the staff, wants \$30,000. He has been offered \$25,000, an increase of \$5,000 over his salary of last year. A compromise probably will be reached.

Grim and Konstanty are particularly bitter. Each has been asked to take over as starting pitcher. Konstanty, who had been given Bill De Witt, who negotiates the Yank contracts, a "hello" and nothing more.

"Facts and logic cut no ice with that guy," complained Konstanty. "I'm through making appointments. When and if they need a reliever, they know where they can reach me."

100 PER CENT
Kansas City and Chicago of the American League and New York, St. Louis and Cincinnati of the National League all report their players 100 per cent signed.

The Milwaukee Braves still have not brought Ray Crone, George Crowe, Jack Dittmer, Wes Covington, Andy Parko and Humberto Robinson into line. The only problems, however, seem to be Crone and Dittmer.

Numerically, the Philadelphia Phillies are next in line. They have five players yet to sign — pitchers Bob Miller, Curt Simmons and Ron Mrozinski, shortstop Roy Smalley and catcher Gus Nahraro. But a club spokesman said, "No problems are expected."

HIRELINGS
The Cleveland Indians, already figuring ways and means of catching the Yanks, have two discontented hirelings on hand. General Manager Hank Greenberg