

# Nation's Best Seek Titles

## Ex-Champ To Meet In NCAA

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ten of the nation's top teams, four of them former champions, join six unranked quintets tonight in college basketball's title-seeking parade.

The NCAA has the big-school field all to itself today in four regional tournaments. The NIT in New York takes a day off after opening round victories by St. John's of New York and St. Joseph's of Philadelphia.

Among the small colleges, two upstarts, South Dakota and St. Michaels, of Vermont, meet in Evansville, Ind., for the NCAA small college crown after upset victories in the semifinals.

In Kansas City, the semifinals of the NAAI match defending champion Tennessee State and Texas Southern in one game and unbeaten Western Illinois and Georgetown of Kentucky in the other. The winners meet Saturday night for the championship.

Tonight's NCAA double-headers at Charlotte, N.C., Lexington, Ky., Lawrence, Kan., and San Francisco will reduce that field to eight. After the regional finals Saturday, only four will remain to battle it out at Louisville March 21-22.

Indiana, Oklahoma State, Kentucky and San Francisco are the former champions among the NCAA contenders but they are not involved in the two big games on tonight's card.

One is the clash at Lawrence between high-scoring and second-ranked Cincinnati, starring All America Oscar Robertson, the nation's No. 1 individual point getter, and third-rated Kansas State, led by talented Bob Boozer.

The other is at Charlotte, where All America Guy Rodgers leads the fifth-ranked Temple Owls in quest of their 24th straight victory (they have lost two) against sixth-ranked Maryland, surprise winner of the Atlantic Coast Conference's playoff tournament.

Here's tonight's lineup with ranking, if any, and records:

Lawrence - Cincinnati, No. 2 (24-2), vs. Kansas State, No. 3 (20-3); Oklahoma State, No. 19 (20-7), vs. Arkansas (18-0).

Charlotte - Maryland, No. 6 (21-6), vs. Temple, No. 5 (24-2); Manhattan (16-8) vs. Dartmouth (21-4).

Lexington - Kentucky, No. 9 (19-6), vs. Miami (Ohio) (18-7); Notre Dame, No. 8 (23-4), vs. Indiana, No. 12 (12-10).

San Francisco - San Francisco, No. 4 (23-1), vs. Seattle, No. 18 (20-5); Idaho State (22-4) vs. California (18-8).

St. John's got off on the right foot in the NIT after a slow start by downing Butler 83-72. St. Joseph's moved up with an 83-72 conquest of St. Peter's of Jersey City.

The semifinals of the NCAA small college tourney produced the big surprises. South Dakota tripped defending champion Wheaton, winner of 27 of its previous 28 games, 66-40. St. Michael's turned back highly regarded Evansville 78-70.

The NAAI ran mostly true to form as Western Illinois chalked up its 28th successive victory with a 70-67 decision over Youngstown and Tennessee State whipped East Texas 81-62. Texas Southern gained the round of four by turning back Coe 98-78 and Georgetown upset West Virginia Wesleyan 83-74.

## Victory League Closes Season

In the last scheduled Victory League games of the season at Mills School the Gun Store blasted their way to a 106-96 win over Farmer's Sand and Gravel Wednesday night and the National Guard turned back the Gun Store Thursday night 32-44.

Thursday's second contest saw Mouldingcraft down the Farmer's quintet 27-24.

Dave Gooding and Bill Hartley led the Gunner's attack with 40 and 39 respectively in Wednesday's game while Dave Saks was high for the losers with 14.

In the Guard-Gun Store test Nick Savage was high with 26 points for the Guards while Floyd Hunsaker collected 12 for the Gun Store.

Roper led the Mouldingcraft win with 13 points and Pison hit seven for the Farmer's five.

# Herald and News SPORTS

## Troubled PCC Opens Important Confab

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The Pacific Coast Conference — confronted with imminent breakup — started grappling again Friday with the problem of how and how much to help football players and other athletes maintain themselves in college.

A special conference meeting of faculty representatives and athletic directors will hear a report from a committee instructed Dec. 5 to draft a new liberalized aid-to-athletes code.

Eight days after the committee study was ordered, California, UCLA and Southern California announced on Dec. 13 that they were quitting the 42-year-old athletic league. One of their key disagreements with other members was over financial aid to athletes.

The conference has been torn by argument over the issue since 1956 when probation penalties were imposed on Washington, UCLA and Southern California for unauthorized payments to football players. California drew a lesser penalty for a recruiting violation by its then coach, Pappy Waldorf.

By a 6-3 vote, the December conference meeting instructed the committee to pin down in specifics this general proposal:

## Spencer Adds Batting Punch To Glove Play

PHOENIX, Ariz. (UP) — Daryl Spencer, one of the game's great glove men, came trotting off the field grinning from ear to ear.

He had just completed his greatest day in history at bat — two home runs and two singles in five times at the plate against an assortment of Chicago Cub pitchers.

Spencer is facing some stiff competition at shortstop with the San Francisco Giants this year from young Andre Rodgers and the pressure is on.

"But I took a batting lesson from Lefty O'Doul the other day," smiled Daryl. "I had been standing with my feet too close together."

"Lefty was of the belief that if I opened my stance and stood with my left foot back about six inches that it would improve my batting average. I tried it out for the first time today."

"What a day. My gosh, I'm going to give this new stance the full test. As of now I'm batting .800 with it. And you can't beat that."

At 28, Spencer has been the regular Giant shortstop for three years. But his batting average always has been on the anemic side. In 1953 it was .208. After two years in the service, he came back to hit .221 in 1956 and topped that to .249 in 148 games last year.

His top output of runs-batted-in for a single year in the majors was 56. But in this game he knocked in three tallies with his four blows as his team scored a 13-2 triumph.

"With this new stance I seem to get a better look at the ball," he reasoned. "It's funny I never tried this before. Had to have O'Doul show me."

"I'm batting .800—but I'll tell you right now that I hope my regular season hitting improves to the point where I'm batting .289 and I'll be happy. If this new stance will put 40 or 50 points on my average I'll have no worries."

## New Pine Creek Holds PAL Card

NEW PINE CREEK—The PAL Club, headed by Elder Jeff Swinney, held a smoker Friday night at the grange hall to raise money for the expense involved in sending a seven man boxing team to Medford on March 15, to participate in the big Heart Fund benefit.

Fighters scheduled to make the trip from the Lakeview-New Pine Creek area include Gary Henderson, Eugene Faulk, Dwaine Whitmer, Kenneth O'Leary, Eugene Steel, Dick Cooper and Frankie Lightle, most of whom saw action on the smoker card.

## County Coaches, Principals Meet

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## SF Dons Put West Crown Up

SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — The University of San Francisco Dons launch a drive tonight for their "fourth term" as West Coast standard bearers in the NCAA basketball tournament when they meet crippled Seattle at the Cow Palace.

California meets Idaho State in the opening game of a twin bill. The survivors play Saturday night for a berth in the semi-finals at Louisville where the tournament reaches a showdown next week-end.

USF won the NCAA crown in 1955 and 1956 and finished third last year.

Seattle knocked off Wyoming, 88-51, Wednesday in earlier eliminations but last Francis Saunders, who connected on 50 per cent of his field goal attempts during the regular season, suffered a facial fracture during the victory and was pronounced definitely out.

Coach John Castellani said the odds were a thousand to one that Saunders would be joined on the bench by team captain Jim Harney, who has not recovered from a wrenched back.

"Harney probably couldn't help us anyway," Castellani said. "He hasn't had any practice for five days. But the boys are still confident and have more incentive to score an upset now that they have lost two players."

Elgin Baylor, who scored 26 points against Wyoming, became nauseated during the contest but it was only temporary.

"He's ready to go as usual," Castellani said of the nation's No. 2 scorer. "But we're down to eight men now and I might fly down a couple of reserves who stayed behind in Seattle."

The third-ranked Dons went through Thursday's practice with Mike Farmer looking more like his old self. He had been under par in his last two games because of a virus but appeared improved. Stopping Baylor will be one of his big assignments. He has done it before.

BEARS IN GOOD SHAPE California, which has had four days of rest since beating Oregon State in a playoff for the NCAA bid, also was pronounced in good shape. The Bears meet an Idaho State team that had a tough time putting down Arizona State of Tempe in the closing moments Wednesday. The final score was 72-58 with the Sun Devils closing alarmingly fast in the last five minutes.

Coach John Grayson of Idaho State said his team also was ready. Joe Germaine filled in well for the ineligible Lloyd Harris at a guard spot Wednesday and tallied 18 points.

The Bengals split a pair of games with Seattle during the year and now go up against one of the best defensive teams in the nation.

## Exhibition Baseball

Washington 9, Philadelphia 1; San Francisco 13, Chicago (N) 3; Cincinnati 7, Pittsburgh; Milwaukee 8, Los Angeles 2; Cleveland 2, Baltimore 0; Boston 1, New York 2; St. Louis 3, Chicago (A) 3; Detroit 8, Kansas City 6.

Gervais, 4, Dairy 0; South Sixth 4, Eagles 0; Vera's 0, Army 4; Wocus 2, Tins 1; Roundup 0, Lorella 4; Summers Lane 1, Pines 3.

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## Coast Cagers Honored

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Oregon State's Dave Gambee and Elgin Baylor of Seattle topped the vote getters in the United Press All-Pacific Coast basketball team which was announced today.

Gambee, who played good ball for the Beavers in their futile drive to win the NCAA playoff spot from California, rolled up 128 points in the balloting. Baylor tallied 121 in the final selections made by West Coast sportswriters and broadcasters.

The rest of the first team was rounded out by Idaho's Gary Simmons, the leading scorer in the Pacific Coast Conference, who polled 115 points, Mike Farmer of the University of San Francisco who had 102 and Doug Smart of Washington who garnered 88.

Baylor, runnerup to Cincinnati's Oscar Robertson for national scoring honors, also was named West Coast Player of the Year while Pete Newell of California won Coach of the Year honors.

Earl Robinson of California and Gene Brown of the third-ranked Dons won second team berths with 82 and 74 points respectively. The rest of the second five consisted of Charlie Franklin, Oregon, 64, and UCLA's Walt Torrence and California's Son McIntosh. Each received 51.

Lee Harman of Oregon State polled 30 points to head a third team which was rounded out by Jim Bond of Pasadena College, Paul Neumann of Stanford, Monte Gonzales of Southern California and Gary Alcorn of Fresno State.

Honorable mention went to Anderson, Seattle Pacific; Banzler, Los Angeles State; Curtis, Pacific Lutheran; Day, USF; Diaz, San Jose State; Forbes, Pepperdine; Graham, Chico State; Haga, Stanford; Hamblin, Chapman; Lacour, USF; Liveolis, Idaho; Maras, Washington State; Nanson, Oregon State; Newman, Chico State; Rambeau, San Diego State; Rask, Oregon; Sigaty, St. Mary's; M. Simmons, Cal Poly; Thuesen, Stanford; McEwen, Idaho; Williams, Fresno State.

## Coaches' Team

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Northwest schools have taken all but one position on the Pacific Coast Conference all-star basketball team named by the conference coaches.

Gary Simmons of Idaho, who led the conference in scoring with an average of 21.6 points per game, won one of the first-team positions. The three men immediately behind him in scoring also made it. They were Doug Smart of Washington, Charlie Franklin of Oregon and Dave Gambee of Oregon State. The fifth man selected, Don McIntosh of California, finished sixth in scoring, behind Ken Nanson of Oregon State, who won honorable mention.

For their second team the coaches picked Earl Robinson of California, Walt Torrence of UCLA, Paul Neumann of Stanford, Monte Gonzales of Southern California and Whaylon Coleman of Idaho.

Among those on the honorable mention list, in addition to Nanson, were Hal Duffy of Oregon, Lee Harman and Wayne Moss of Oregon State, and Dick Axelson and John Maras of Washington State.

## Fights

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Herman Duncan, 128½, Los Angeles, stopped Enrique Aceves, 129, Los Angeles, 6.

REVERE, Mass. — Dick Hall, 160½, Boston, knocked out Gene Hamilton, 159½, Huntington, W. Va., 1.

Eight spring training camp pitchers with the Milwaukee Braves saw service with their Wichita farm club in 1957.

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## BASKETBALL

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St. John's (NY) 70, Butler 60; St. Joseph's (Pa.) 83, St. Peter's (N.J.) 72; NCAA Small College (Semifinals) South Dakota 64, Wheaton 60; St. Michael's (Vt.) 75, Evansville 70 (N.A.A.); (Quarterfinals) Western Illinois 70, Youngstown 67; Tenn. State 81, East Texas 62; Texas Southern 66, Coe 78; Georgetown (Ky.) 83, West Va. Wesleyan 71.

## Tex Winter Given Coach Of Year Title

NEW YORK (UP)—Tex Winter of Kansas State, "boy wonder" of the Big Eight Conference, today was voted the 1957-58 college basketball coach of the year in the annual United Press poll.

Winter, 36, who earned his coaching spurs under Sam Barry and Jack Gardner and has won two conference championships in his five seasons at Kansas State, was the choice of 74 of the 236 sports writers and broadcasters who voted for the United Press All-America team.

Fred Schauss of West Virginia received 42 votes for second place, while Phil Woopert of San Francisco, was third with 19 votes. Rounding out the top five were Harry Litwack of Temple and George Smith of Cincinnati.

At Lawrence, Kan., where his Wildcats were preparing for their meeting tonight with Cincinnati in the NCA Midwest regional playoffs, Winter said he was surprised at being named coach of the year.

"It's quite a thrill and an honor," he said. "I'm flattered and surprised because I didn't even think I was being considered."

This year's squad was the best of five winning teams at Kansas State for Winter, who credits "balance" for the Wildcats' success.

"By that," he explained, "I mean an equal emphasis on scoring, rebounding, shooting percentages and all the other phases of the game."

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## Durelle, Anthony Vie In Featured TV Bout

NEW YORK (AP) — With a possible title fight hanging in the balance, Canada's brawny Yvon Durelle and New York's lean Tony Anthony clash Friday night in a return battle of light heavyweight contenders.

Late backing for the British Empire 175-pound champion has dropped the odds from the 7-5 favoring Anthony all week to even money.

They will meet over the 10-round route at Madison Square Garden. The bout will be broadcast and telecast (NBC, 7 p. m., PST).

Durelle, an awkward but strong mauler, is aiming to clinch a title shot with world light heavyweight champion Archie Moore. Anthony, a 23-year old stylist, wants a second crack at old Archie.

The champ flattened the hard-hitting, fragile-jawed Anthony in the seventh round six months ago. That was Tony's last night.

Durelle is now ranked as the No. 2 contender while Anthony is ranked third. Yvon has an unbeaten streak of 12, including the draw with Anthony and eight knockouts.

A pro ten years, the 28-year-old Durelle has posted a 72-18-2 won-lost-draw record. Tony has a 30-5-1 record.

## Fred Hawkins Open Leader

PENSACOLA, Fla. (UP)—Fred Hawkins was confident he could maintain his "hot" game and stay ahead of a tightly-bunched pack today after firing an opening round 66 in the \$15,000 Pensacola Open golf tournament.

The rangy six-footer from El Paso, Tex., led 21 top contenders within the lowest four-stroke range, and 42 of the 148 pros and amateurs in the field matched par or better to get within a six-stroke range.

Otto Greiner, Tenafly, N.J., was Hawkins' nearest rival with a 67, followed by Bo Winger, Odessa, Tex., Frank Stranahan, Toledo, Ohio, and Don Whitt, Alameda, Calif., all at 68.

Ken Venturi, San Francisco, had a 70. Billy Casper, Apple Valley, Calif., carded a 74.

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