

New Quartet Joins Cage Rating Board

NEW YORK (UPI)—Four new coaches will serve on the 1953-54 United Press International Basketball Coaches Rating Board, which will begin rating the nation's collegiate basketball teams weekly for UPI clients after games of Saturday, Dec. 6.

As in the past, five outstanding coaches from each of the seven sections of the country will make up the board. Their weekly ratings during the season have become recognized generally as the most authoritative in college basketball.

COP Ace Records 'Triple'

FRESNO, Calif. (AP)—College of the Pacific's Dick Bass, playing on the Pacific Coast, played off with three national football titles Thursday as the Tigers shattered Fresno State 22-6.

His teammates carried Bass from the field after he completed a season that hadn't been matched in 21 years.

The 189-pound, 5-foot-11 half-back from Vallejo, Calif., gained 130 yards in 20 carries, bucked for two touchdowns and caught a pass for a two-point conversion.

The performance gave him a 10-game total of 1,361 yards rushed in 205 carries; 1,440 yards in total offense in 217 plays; and 116 points scored — all three marks the best in the country.

Not since Byron (Whizzer) White of Colorado in 1937 has one player won all three titles in a single year.

"I really wasn't sure that I had won all those championships until the titles were handed to me after the game," said Bass. "I guess I was lucky to even get a chance to play."

"I hurt the toe in the second quarter against San Diego State and for a while we thought it was broken. I didn't run all week because I wanted to play against Fresno."

Bass grimaced as he eased his left foot into a street shoe. "They gave me a shot of novocaine and that helped," he said, "but even though I had good blocking, I couldn't get good footing. That big toe really hurt."

Last year Bass missed the entire season with another leg injury. Thus he has a year of eligibility remaining. He plans to come back to COP and use it.

Scoreboard

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National Football League
Thursday Result
Detroit 24, Green Bay 14

College Football
Penn State 25, Pitt 21
Cornell 19, Penn 7
Brown 28, Colgate 6
West 31, East 15 (Gem City Bowl)
South Carolina 24, Wake Forest 7
Virginia Tech 21, VMI 16
William-Mary 18, Richmond 15
East Carolina 22, Guilford 0
Lenoir Rhyne 22, Catawba 0
Allen 3, Bethune-Cookman 2
Miss Southern 20, Chattanooga 13
Texas 27, Texas A&M 10
Wiley 19, Texas College 0
Abilene Christian 49, Howard Payne 30
Cincinnati 18, Miami (Ohio) 7
Tulsa 25, Wichita 6
Colorado State Univ 9, Denver 8
Utah 12, Utah State 7
College of Pacific 32, Fresno State 6
San Diego Univ 24, Montana 13
Humboldt State 20, Whitworth 12
Porterville 33, Shasta 20 (Olive Bowl)
Long Beach City 28, Antelope Valley 8 (Alfalfa Bowl)
Yuba 20, Olympic College 12 (Lumber Bowl)

National Basketball Assn.
Thursday Results
Boston 107, Philadelphia 94
St. Louis 107, Syracuse 98
Friday Games
Syracuse at Detroit
Cincinnati at Minneapolis

National Hockey League
Thursday Results
Montreal 2, Chicago 1
Detroit 3, Toronto 2
Boston 3, New York 1
Friday Games
No games scheduled

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Owners Angered By South

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (UPI)—A dispute over treatment of Negro professional basketball players in this Southern city has, for the moment, clouded the future of pro basketball games at the Charlotte Coliseum.

National Basketball Assn. teams normally play one game here each season, but the contracts are on a year to year basis. Contracts for next year's games have not been signed, according to Paul Buck, Coliseum manager.

Executives of two NBA clubs, the Boston Celtics and the Minneapolis Lakers, said they were angry over the treatment Negro players received here for a game Monday night.

"I don't care if we ever go back," said Celtics owner Walter Brown. "I know one thing — I'll never do anything to embarrass my players."

Laker President Richard Short also indicated displeasure because Negro players were not permitted to eat with white teammates at local restaurants and were housed in a separate hotel.

The Negro players involved included former college All-Americans Elgin Baylor and Bill Russell.

Baylor, rookie scoring ace for the Lakers, said the hotel he and two other Negro players were assigned "was a hole. It was really decrepit."

Russell, center for the Celtics, said he was "shocked and hurt" by the segregation laws which forced him and teammates K. C. Jones and Ben Swain to find rooms for Negroes. A fourth Celtic player, Sam Jones, stayed with relatives here.

Buck said "it was unfortunate that this had to happen."

"Mr. Brown and I are old and dear friends. He helped get the ball game here and he even helped get the building (the Coliseum) off the ground in 1954."

BOWLING SCORES

LADY BUG LEAGUE		
E. B. Palmer	20	13
Lucina Lounge	20	20
Howard's Cleaners	27 1/2	20 1/2
First Federal	27 1/2	20 1/2
Jesse Z. Smith	27	21
Drive-More Motors	26	22
Schulze Tires	23	25
The Ranch	22	26
KC Toy Chest	18 1/2	20 1/2
Market Basket	18	21
Al's Drive In	15	21
TP Packing	15	21

Last night's results:
The Ranch 4, TP Packing 0
Lucina Lounge 3, Market Basket 1
Howard's 3, Drive-More 1
KC Toy Chest 4, Al's 0
Jesse Z. Smith 3, First Federal 1
E. B. Palmer 3, Schulze Tires 1

High team game—Howard's 1009
High ind. game—Howard's 224
High ind. series—Ruth Krider 226
High ind. series—Mary Bothwell 550

Dawkins Wins Sports Award

PHILADELPHIA (UPI)—Pete Dawkins, Army's star halfback who will display his talents here Saturday in the annual game against Navy, is the winner of the Maxwell Trophy as the nation's "No. 1 college player of the year."

The versatile Dawkins, who also is Corps commander and an honor student, is the third Army man to receive the honor in the club's 22 year history. Glenn Davis and Felix (Doc) Blanchard were previous winners.

Presentation of the trophy to the 20-year-old cadet will be made here Jan. 19, according to National Football League President Bert Bell. Maxwell Club president who announced Dawkins' selection Thursday.

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Harlem Tommy Taken By Death

NEW YORK (AP)—Harlem Tommy Murphy, who fought many of the leading lightweights half a century ago, died Wednesday night after a long illness. He was 76.

Air Force Gives Martin New Pact

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP)—Coach Ben Martin has been rewarded with a new 5-year contract and a healthy pay raise for his success this season with the Air Force Academy football team.

Martin came to the Academy last winter from the University of Virginia under a 3-year contract. The Falcons won eight games and tied their ninth — with Iowa. They completed their season Saturday at Boulder against Colorado of the Big Eight Conference.

SELECT TOMMY MONT MONTGOMERY, Ala. (UPI)—Tommy Mont of Maryland has been selected as a replacement for Floyd Schwartzwalder of Syracuse on the North coaching staff for the annual Blue-Gray football game here Dec. 27.

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Mike DeJohn Tabbed Pick In TV Meeting

NEW YORK (AP)—Big Mike DeJohn of Syracuse is a 7-5 choice to whip stocky Willi Besmanoff of Germany in a 10-round television heavyweight fight at Madison Square Garden tonight.

If the 6-3, 205-pound upstate fighter ever worked up to his potential he would be at least 5-1 over the former Munich baker.

DeJohn, 26, just doesn't like to train too hard.

Even without much exercise, DeJohn has compiled a 35-5 record, including 25 kayos, and is ranked ninth among the contenders. This year, however, he is 1-2. He dropped a split decision to Cuban giant Nino Valdes, beat Bob Baker, and then lost another split verdict to Valdes — the last one Aug. 15.

Besmanoff, once among the top 10 but no longer ranked, is 2-2 for the year. The 5-11, 200-pounder beat Pat McMurry, lost a close fight to light heavyweight champion Archie Moore and to Harold Carter, and knocked out Argentine's Alex Miteff in the first round.

Willi's record is 38-12-7 including 15 knockouts.

Warriors Lose Gola, Bow To Boston Celts

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Al Cervi may not have known when he was well off.

Two months ago, Cervi grabbed at the chance to coach the Philadelphia Warriors. He was on the sidelines all last season following his resignation as coach of the Syracuse Nationals in November, 1952.

Then came the bad news. Neil Johnston, one of National Basketball Assn.'s leading scorers, was hurt in an exhibition game. He was operated on three weeks ago for removal of loose cartilage from his left knee. Johnston is not expected back until mid-December.

Now the Warriors may have to get along without the services of Tom Gola, the former All-America from La Salle, who has been doing a bangup job for Philadelphia.

Gola suffered a severe sprain of his left ankle in the second minute of Thursday night's game against Boston. The Warriors dropped a 107-94 verdict to the Celtics.

The St. Louis Hawks, behind the sharpshooting of Bob Pettit and Clyde Lovellette, whipped the Syracuse Nationals 107-98 in the only other game.

Pettit scored 42 points and Lovellette had eight baskets in eight fourth quarter attempts as the Hawks won their fourth in five games under new Coach Ed Macauley. Pettit and Lovellette combined to score all but one of St. Louis' 31 points in a fourth quarter surge.

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