

Westminster Retains Top Rank

NEW YORK (UPI)—Westminster (Pa.) maintained a fairly comfortable lead over Southern Illinois as the nation's No. 1 small college basketball team in the weekly United Press International ratings today although it suffered its first loss of the season last week.

The Titans of New Wilmington, Pa., were named to the top spot by 19 of the 35 small college coaches who comprise the UPI rating board and received a total of 291 points. Southern Illinois, with a 6-3 record, garnered six first-place votes and 269 points. Westminster (6-1) lost to Wittenberg, 58-41, last Saturday and still faces a couple of stern tests to start the new year when it takes on Pittsburgh this Saturday and St. Francis (Pa.) Jan. 12. Both rivals are major colleges.

Southern Illinois does not return to action until Monday when it engages Austin Peay. Tennessee State moved into the No. 3 spot in this week's ratings, replacing Prairie View A and M, which lost to Bellarmine, 59-47, for its first defeat after three wins and dropped to fourth.

Wittenberg, with a 6-1 record, advanced to fifth place on the strength of its upset decision over Westminster.

Both Prairie View and Wittenberg begin the 1963 portion of their schedules on Saturday, the Panthers against Arkansas State and Wittenberg against Muskingum.

Completing the top 10 were Grambling, Evansville, Hofstra, Southeastern Oklahoma and Mt. St. Mary's.

Schools to receive first-place votes, other than Westminster and Southern Illinois, were Evansville (4), Tennessee State, Prairie View and Wittenberg (2 each).

NEW YORK (UPI)—The United Press International small college basketball ratings (with first place votes and win-loss records in parentheses):

Team	Points
1. Westminster (19) (6-1)	291
2. Southern Illinois (6) (6-1)	229
3. Tennessee State (2) (6-2)	228
4. Prairie View A&M (2) (9-1)	203
5. Wittenberg (2) (6-1)	194

Laver Signs Pro Contract

SYDNEY, Australia (UPI)—Rod (The Rocket) Laver, proud owner of a contract described as the "best ever" signed by an amateur, will make his professional tennis debut at White City Courts here Saturday night when he meets fellow Australian star Lew Hoad.

Laver, the grand slam champion who signed a three-year contract Wednesday for a guarantee of \$9,000 pounds (approximately \$109,270), will be on display as a pro for the first time in the United States next month.

He will accompany Aussies Ken Rosewall, Frank Sedgman and MacKay plus others of the professional troupe on an American tour beginning Feb. 8.

Laver accomplished his grand slam in 1962 when he became only the second player in history to win the Australian, French, Wimbledon and American championships in the same year.

PLANS NEW TOURNEY

DORADO BEACH, P.R. (UPI)—The Dorado Beach Spring Golf Society—a new invitation amateur golf tournament—will be inaugurated next spring. The two-man, best-ball scoring competition will be held March 31 through April 6.

- 6. Grambling (8-1)
- 7. Evansville (4) (6-3)
- 8. Hofstra (8-3)
- 9. Southeastern Okla. (8-1)
- 10. Mt. St. Mary's (4-3)
- 11. Fresno State (4-1)
- 12. Lamar Tech (2-4)
- 13. Southeast Missouri (2)
- 14. Sacramento State (2)
- 15. (tie)
- 16. Orange State, Gannon and Kentucky Wesleyan, 18 each (18 tie)
- 17. Northern Michigan and Ball State, 13 each (20 tie)
- 18. Chapman and Pan American 12 each.

Packers Deny Trust Fund Set Up For Coach Lombardi

MILWAUKEE (UPI)—The vice president of the Green Bay Packers denied emphatically today the club had set up a \$250,000 trust fund for coach Vince Lombardi to keep him from going to the Los Angeles Rams, but the president of the team said he didn't want to talk about such a report.

Lombardi, who also is the general manager of the team which has found fabulous success in the National Football League standings as well as at the gate, said "I just don't know anything about it." When asked if he was denying the fund existed, Lombardi answered "I am just say-

ing I don't know anything about it. No more, no less."

Richard Bourguignon, the vice president of the Green Bay Packers, Inc., a non-profit corporation, insisted "there is no truth" to the report by Joe Williams, sports editor of Scripps Howard Newspapers, that a \$250,000 trust fund was set up for Lombardi by Green Bay directors.

Williams said the Rams offered to buy up Lombardi's contract, which still has three years to run, and give him 10 per cent of the Los Angeles club, which he could sell at the end of five years "and pick up a bundle."

The offer was supposed to have been made just before the Packers-Giants NFL championship game in New York, and Williams said Lombardi called an emergency meeting of the directors out of which the trust fund emerged.

"There never was a meeting," said Bourguignon. "I was with Lombardi all the time in New York. Nothing like that ever happened." He said the directors haven't met since last summer.

Dominic Olejniczak, president of the team, replied "no comment" when asked about the report by Williams. Fred Trosbridge, treasurer of the team, said "I know nothing about it."



Shades of football season! The basketball rankings are out again and Klamath's undefeated Pelicans failed to make the top ten and the other rankings seem somewhat jumbled.

The Pelicans, who sport a 6-0 record, managed to poll one single vote in the Oregonian rankings. Perhaps this doesn't sound too bad since the Pelicans have had some rough times this season in notching those six wins.

And the perennially strong White birds could have a lot to do with the league race this year if they all play their best type football.

But Ashland, the Pels' foes Friday night in the first Southern Oregon Conference contest, also is 6-0 against supposedly somewhat weaker competition, tallied more votes than the Pelicans. The Grizzlies tabulated six votes.

The balance of voting power remains in the northern portion of the state. But SOC, year after year one of the state's strongest leagues, is well represented. Medford is ranked fourth, Crater sixth and Grants Pass seventh.

This is what this writer can't understand. The Cavemen, although they are defending champions, have only a 4-2 record and were beaten 21 points by Roseburg, 61-40, a team which Klamath beat twice. This also will be settled this weekend when the Pelicans host the Cavemen Saturday night on Pelican Court.

Crater's fast-breaking Comets appear to us to be the team to watch in the league this year. They, like the Pelicans and Grizzlies, are unbeaten in six games and against some fair competition. The Comets have been scoring at a rapid clip thus far despite being a small team.

Medford will still have to be the favored team for the title but we predict Crater to make a good run for the money with Klamath. Complimentary tickets are not good for league games, said Athletic Director Jim Johnson of KU.

Reserved Tabs On Sale At CC

Reserved seats for the Grants Pass-KU basketball game Saturday night at Pelican Court are now on sale at the chamber of commerce. Reserved seat tabs are \$1.50 each.

The game is expected to be a sellout. Grants Pass is the defending state champion and KU the defending league title. Complimentary tickets are not good for league games, said Athletic Director Jim Johnson of KU.

'Y' HANDSALL WINNERS

These are the top three winners of the recently completed Fall Invitational Handball Tournament at the YMCA. At left is second place finisher Richard Berg, Champion of the tourney was Dave Vincent, at right is third place winner Dean Johnson. Vincent was second for the past two years but came through to win this year. Berg was the Class A winner last year. Johnson has been third three years running. These players move into Class A Tournament which will begin soon.



Gifford Rally 'Player'

NEW YORK (UPI)—Frank Gifford, who ended a one-year retirement, played a new position and mastered a big part in the New York Giants' fine season. Today was honored by United Press International for the 1962 comeback-of-the-year in the National Football League.

The handsome halfback's career appeared ended exactly two years ago at this time when he was sent to the hospital with a severe concussion after being hit hard by Chuck Bednarik in a game against the Philadelphia Eagles.

Gifford sat out the 1961 season and earned a comfortable living as a radio broadcaster and a model for television commercials and magazine advertisements.

But as Gifford put it, "Retiring was a big mistake." "I had to get back," he said. "Football is my life."

And so at the age of 32, Gifford returned to start his 10th season with the Giants.

Although his first nine seasons with the Giants had been spent as a slam-bang running back who set team records in rushing yardage, touchdowns and points scored, that position was no longer open to him when he reported to pre-season training last summer.

But the versatile Gifford always had been a first-class pass receiver and so the Giants gave him a shot at the flanker position that Kyle Rote had left vacant by retirement.

BOWLING SCORES

PANDORA'S HOLIDAY LEAGUE

W	L
Holiday Bowl Coffee Shop	41
Wagon & Klutznick	25
Economy Cash Grocery	20
Cox Grocery	15
Spice Sporters	10
Sierra Gun Shop	5
Automatic Transmission	0
Lower Lady Beauty Salon	0
Jan. 3 results: Automatic Transmission 3, Spice Sporters 1, Lower Lady Beauty Salon 2, Cox Grocery 1, Holiday Bowl Coffee Shop 2, Wagon & Klutznick 2, Economy Cash Grocery 2, Sierra Gun Shop 1.	
High team series, Spare Sporters 752	
High team series, Holiday Bowl Coffee Shop 194; high ind. game, Juanita Plum-Barnaby Jones 179; high ind. series, Roby Wilks 46.	

WEYERHAEUSER LEAGUE

W	L
Belts	40
Shipping Store	35
No. Accounts	27
Standup Shed	22
Sawmill	17
Yard Broom	12
Hardboard Finishing	7
Ny Lot Nuts	2
Maintenance Supervisors	0
Kilowatts	0
Spillers	0
Warehouse	0
Office Overhead	0
Leaf Ovens	0
Gutter Sides	0
Beicks	0
Jan. 3 results: Ny Lot Nuts 4, Gutter Sides 2, Maintenance Supervisors 2, Office Overhead 1, Yard Broom 3, Belts 1, Shipping Store 1, No. Accounts 1, Standup Shed 1, Sawmill 1, Yard Broom 1, Hardboard Finishing 1, Ny Lot Nuts 1, Maintenance Supervisors 1, Kilowatts 1, Spillers 1, Warehouse 1, Office Overhead 1, Leaf Ovens 1, Gutter Sides 1, Beicks 1.	
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FEI NITE MIXED FOURSOME LEAGUE

W	L
Mitch Grocery	40
ACE TV	35
Weyerhaeuser Credit Union	30
Cash & Save	25
Cash Co.	20
Truck Service	15
Kennel Dry Cleaning	10
Norval's Golden Rule	5
Butt & Jerry Millway	0
Truck Building	0
AAA Market	0
Midway Market	0
Jan. 3 results: Truck Building 1, Ace TV 1, Cash & Save 1, M&D Market 1, Norval's Golden Rule 1, Weyerhaeuser Credit Union 1, Cash Co. 1, Truck Service 1, Kennel Dry Cleaning 1, Norval's Golden Rule 1, Butt & Jerry Millway 1, Truck Building 1, AAA Market 1, Midway Market 1.	
High team series, Ace TV 142; high ind. game, Virginia Wertzberger 321; high ind. series, Weyerhaeuser Credit Union 221; high ind. game, (near), 678; (near) 221; high ind. series, (near), 678; (near) 221.	

Zone Defense Fails To Slow Down Top Ranked Bearcats

By DICK JOYCE
UPI Sports Writer

A word to college basketball coaches: You can't stop Cincinnati's top-ranked Bearcats with the zone defense either.

The University of Houston found that out — but quick—Wednesday night when the Bearcats scored their 23rd straight victory and 10th in a row this season by ripping the Cougars, 79-56, at Cincinnati.

After four minutes of play Cincinnati and Houston were tied, 6-6. But then the Bearcats scored 21 points, including 10 field goals in 10 tries, for a 27-9 lead. That was all for Houston and its zone defense.

This time Tom (Duboi) T. Thacker was the Cincinnati hero. The 6-foot, 2-inch senior from Covington, Ky., who has been taking a back seat to Ron Bonham and George Wilson in heading the Bearcat attack, scored a career high of 23 points for team honors.

Bonham tallied 19 points and Wilson 13 as the Bearcats hit a sizzling 51.7 per cent from the field. The victory was the 11th in a row for Cincinnati in its series with Houston. The Cougars, who have never beaten the Bearcats, sank only 36.3 per cent of their shots from the floor.

Coach Ed Jucker's Cincinnati team plays next on Saturday when it meets eighth-ranked Wichita in a tough Missouri Valley Conference battle.

Duke's ninth-ranked Blue Devils were paced to an 82-65 victory over Virginia by Jeff Mullins' 30 points. Having trouble finding the range in the first half, Mullins hit three straight baskets to give Duke a 57-54 lead in the second half and Virginia never came close after that.

Art Heyman chipped in 19 points for the Blue Devils while Gene Engle tallied 29 points for the Cavaliers.

College Scores

By United Press International

EAST

Hofstra 81 Fairleigh Dickinson 60

SOUTH

N. Carolina St. 89 Cornell 63

Geo. Tech 61 Air Force 48

Davidson 71 Wm. & Mary 70 (ot)

Vanderbilt 71 W. Kentucky 69

Tennessee 66 Fla. St. 65

N. Carolina 86 Yale 77

Louisville 79 E. Kentucky 70

Duke 82 Virginia 65

Memphis St. 99 Brigg Young 76

Loyola (La.) 74 Hawaii U. 59

MIDWEST

Purdue 83 Drake 79

Cincinnati 79 Houston 56

Chicago U. 60 Illinois (Chicago) 42

De Paul 89 Ball. Wallace 70

Bowling Green 70 W. Mich. 69

Notre Dame 73 Indiana 70

Marquette 83 Detroit 76

WEST

Montana St. 82 Pac. Lutheran 71

Seattle Pac. 97 Macalester 69

N. Angeles Pacific New Year Tournament

(First Round)

Cal Lutheran 67 Life 66

Can. (McPherson, Kan.) 85 L.A. Baptist 50

Cascade 53 So. Cal. College 32

(overtime)



EDWARDS JOINS FORMER MATES — Marv Edwards, former star Klamath baseball player, registered for college Wednesday afternoon at Oregon Tech. The good hitting pitcher will join former mates Bob Yuncik, center, the top fielder for the Owls, and Don Gredsel, a returning all-conference outfielder-infielder. Edwards, at right of line, was on the All-Star team of Oregon and had a 7-2 pitching record and a .400 batting mark. He was also all-SOC player. He was the most valuable player in the SOC last year. He played three years at KU. Baseball and basketball coach Jim Partlow, at right, looks on.

Klamath County Basketball Fives Resume Action

Klamath County teams get back into basketball action this weekend after the holiday lull and most jump right into their respective league's competition.

The undefeated state's second ranked Class A-2 Henley Hornets are on the road this weekend when they go to Rogue River Friday night for a league clash and then travel to Eagle Point for a Saturday night contest.

Bonanza and Chiloquin get together at Bonanza Friday night in a Class B Klamath County League battle which will find the Panthers of Chiloquin, the loop favorite, being favored despite the home court advantage of the Antlers. This could be a close contest.

Rly is at Merrill in a non-conference affair and Rly is coming along fast but doesn't figure to take the Huskies in this one. Merrill also is an improving team.

The other game finds the Malin Mustangs traveling to Gilchrist for another non-conference tilt. This game is rated a tossup with possibly the Mustangs holding a slight edge despite the home floor advantage of Gilchrist.

Henley has rolled to six straight wins but the competition begins to stiffen for the Hornets. They figure to handle Rogue River without too much trouble Friday night but will have their hands full Saturday night in Eagle Point. Eagle Point is the defending champion of the league and is ranked ninth in the state poll with a 6-2 record.

The Hornets are led by big 6-7 Kent Gooding who is scoring at an 18.6 clip. He has 112 points in the six games. Second in scoring is Mike Beymer with a 13.3 average and then comes Earl Allbritton with 58 points and a 9.5 mean. Everyone for the Hornets has scored. They are hitting at a 67.3 clip per game. The other two starters probably will be Loy-Voy Young and Steve Reiling.

Some other top performers around the area are Chiloquin's Al DeBortoli, the area's Wilder and Harris, Merrill's Ken Smith and Dale Kurtz, Bonanza's Fred Dearborn and Eddie Simmons, and Malin's Tom Totell.

Sacred Heart travels to Medford to take on tough St. Mary's Friday and will entertain high-flying Illinois Valley Saturday night. Illinois Valley is ranked seventh in the state and also sports an unblemished 6-0 record.

Bob McCallister Scores Pro Ace

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Young Bob McCallister became the first professional golfer to score a hole-in-one this year when he fired an ace on the 17th hole of Rancho golf course Wednesday during a warmup round for the Los Angeles Open.

McCallister, a former star at the University of Southern California before turning pro, used a two iron for the shot on the 220-yard par three hole.

The \$55,000 tournament begins officially Friday. The pro-am competition was held today.

Los Angeles Open Begins

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Sixty-six champions were poised here today for the first stop on the 1963 professional golf trails—the \$55,000 Los Angeles open tournament that gets under way on the Rancho course Friday.

Every major titleholder in the nation is present, ready to cut up the pot of gold on the new tax year.

Headlining the cast are the top money-winners of 1962: Arnold Palmer, Gene Littler, Jack Nicklaus and Bill Casper.

"It's the greatest field possible," said tournament supervisor Joe Black. "Men who have won 66 different championships are competing."

The hottest men at the end of the 1962 tour were Tony Lema and Bo Winger. And they are ready and hopeful they can continue their hot streaks, now that the big money is at stake again.

During the five weeks the men perform in California this winter they will have a chance to collect up to \$350,000.

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