

N. C. State Ends Season Nation's 7th Best Team

By NORMAN MILLER
UP Sports Writer

NEW YORK, March 9.—The powerful Kentucky Wildcats were chosen the nation's No. 1 college basketball team for 1950-51 today by a margin of 36 points over Oklahoma A and M in the final ratings of the United Press Board of Coaches.

Coach Adolph Rupp's men, who won 27 out of 29 games this season, received 19 first place votes and 22 out of a possible 350 points from the panel of 35 leading coaches. Oklahoma A and M, with a 27-3 record, drew eight first place ballots and 286 points.

The Aggies, Missouri Valley Conference Champions, had taken over first place in the previous ratings earlier this week—after Kentucky was beaten in the finals of the Southeastern Conference Tournament by Vanderbilt. But after A and M was upset by Detroit on Monday, the coaches returned the

top honor to Kentucky in the final listings for the season.

In all, the Wildcats were ranked tops 10 times in the 15 weekly ratings by the coaches.

Kansas State, the Big Seven Conference Champion with a 21-3 record, was ranked third with two first place votes and 237 points; Illinois Big Ten Titleholders, with a 19-3 mark, came next with 218 points, followed by undefeated Columbia (23-0), the Ivey League Champion, with two first place votes and 211 points.

Points are awarded on the basis of 10 for a first place vote, nine for second, and so on down to one for a 10th place vote.

Rounding out the top 10 were Bradley (23-4), with two first place ballots and 147 points; NORTH CAROLINA STATE (25-4) with 121 points; Indiana (19-3) with 111, and Brigham Young (24-7) with 55 points.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Warren spent Sunday in Chapel Hill visiting their son, Earl Warren, who is a senior at the University of North Carolina. Earl had spent the past week in the infirmary with measles.

HERE'S ANOTHER ONE COACH

By JIMMY DORMAN



ANNOUNCEMENT

The Elks Tournament which will be held in the Sanford Armory will begin next Wednesday, 14th. The Benhaven girls team is entered.

Bill Umstead

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Erwin by two of his junior law partners, Sandy Graham, Jr. and Frank Fuller.
E. H. Bost, manager of the mills, said today he expected Mr. Umstead to return for a couple of days the first week in April.

Henry Ryals

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sisted by the Rev. M. O. Lineberry of Graham, the Rev. L. O. Mathews of Benson, and the Rev. Sam Hardison of Dunn.
He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lee Annie West Ryals; four sons,

JACKIE JENSEN PITCHES

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 9.—(UP)—Jackie Jensen, who may or may not be converted into a pitcher by the New York Yankees, knew what it was like to be hit by a typical bomber uprising today.
The blond Californian hurled five innings for the Yankigans and gave up four runs and six hits as the regulars hacked out a business-like 5 to 2 triumph.

BAKERSVILLE, March 9.—(UP)—Funeral services were scheduled at 2 p.m. today for North Carolina's last veteran of the Civil War who saw the Confederacy crumble at Richmond.

Samuel E. Bennett, 100, died yesterday at the home of his son, Columbus Bennett of Relief.

Bennett, who enlisted in the Black Mountain Regiment of the Home Guards when he was 13, was injured by a dynamite blast while working on fortifications around Richmond. He was serving under Gen. John B. Gordon.

Albert Ryals of Raleigh and Clarence, George, and Alvin Ryals, all of Coats; and by 23 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

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known until May or June.

WILMINGTON, March 9.—(UP)—Police said today that a young railroad clerk apparently shot his married girl friend, a reigning beauty queen, in the head and then fired a bullet into his own temple.

The bodies of Mrs. Gloria Walker, 22, who was "Mrs. Wilmington of 1950" and David Rose, 26, were found in a parked automobile nearly 24 hours after they started their last date.

Thad Walker, a Marine enlisted man who was recently recalled to the service, was expected here from Camp Lejeune today to tell what he knew about the case. Coroner Fred Barefoot said, however, that he planned no formal inquest.
"It looks to me like suicide and murder," Dr. Barefoot said.

MOUNT AIRY, March 9.—(UP)—Surry County residents yanked Minnesota fish from North Carolina waters today and thanked the freak truck accident that put them there. The fish were part of a \$15,000

Hockfield

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express appreciation for the patronage given them during past years.

"We want to take this opportunity to thank you for your loyal patronage during our first nine years in Dunn, for helping us to grow and to expand, so that we can serve you still better," said a statement issued by Mr. and Mrs. Hockfield.

"We are grateful for your patronage, for your confidence in us. We are proud of the reputation which we have established here—a reputation for always giving top quality merchandise at the lowest possible prices.

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FREE NYLONS SATURDAY
For the opening Saturday morning, Hockfield's will give 50 pairs of nylon hose to the first 50 ladies entering the store, and will give 25 pair of hose to the first 25 men coming into the store.

Among the many lines offered at Hockfield's are: Kyser slips and panties, Maiden Form and Jubilee bras, Cameo hose, Hockfield hose, and other well-known lines of gowns, pajamas, lingerie, shirts, house coats, brunch coats, sportswear and children's and men's socks.

Since coming to Dunn in 1942, Mr. and Mrs. Hockfield have been active in business affairs and other

Funeral Rites Held For Infant Haire

Johnny W. Haire, one month old son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Haire of Linden died Friday morning at his home.

Graveside services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Wood Cemetery near Linden.

Besides the parents, the baby is survived by two brothers Junior and Rupert Haire, and two sisters Annie Mae and Sarah Frances Haire, all of the home.

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—(UP)—A Philadelphia truck plunged off a mountain road.

activities of the town and community.

Hockfield is a native of Durham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hockfield. He attended the Durham schools and King's Business College. He established Hockfield Hosiery Co. in Durham, but sold the business when he received his call to the service in World War II.

CONTINUOUS GROWTH
The couple then came to Dunn and established Hockfield Hosiery Shop. The firm has enjoyed continuous progress and success. It wholesales as well as retails hosiery.

Mrs. Hockfield is the former Miss Rose Baer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Baer of Dunn. A native of Montevallo, Alabama, she graduated from Bibb County High School and Alderman College for Women.

Both have had many years in the hosiery business.

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Pat Lynch, manufacturer of the wonderful new animal-drawn Cotton Duster is shown here sitting on the revolutionary piece of equipment demonstrating it to Nathan M. Johnson, right, head of Johnson Cotton Company and C. I. Thompson, left, head of the farm machinery division.