# TODAY'S SPORT PARADE

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NEW YORK — (UP) — Despite the mud-bath, there will be good college basketball this season and Kentucky's Wildcats, their whiskers singed by the hot breath of scandal, figure to be right up there at the top again.

Proving that the fans haven't lost faith in the sport, there were more than 16,000 fans at the first professional doubleheader last week at Madison Square Garden-scene of most of the "dumps" which threatened to black out the game.

And there will be plenty of them to watch. Kentucky, with an all-veteran team, looms as the best in the land. The Wildcats have seven-foot Bill Spivey; Frank Ramsey, Cliff Hagan, Shelby Linville, Bobby Watson and Lucian Whitaker.

The race for national honors shapes up this way; 1, Kentucky; 2, Illinois; 3, St. John's; 4, St. Louis, and 5, Dayton. Senton Hall could sneak up in there somewhere, as could Holy Cross, Oklahoma A&M, North Carolina State, Kansas or Wyoming.

Illinois, sparked by Rod Fletcher and with Irv Bemoras and Bob Peterson in support, looks like the certain class of the Big Ten. St John's has the Eastern spotlight with Bob Zawoluk, Jack McMahon, Ron McGilvray and a six foot, seven inch freshman hope named Jim Davis.

Backbone of the St. Louis ambitions are Fred Kovar, Ray Sonnenberg and Ray Steiner, while Dayton's two big men will be six foot, 10 inch Monk Meineke and Leland Norris.

Sectional leaders look to be: New England, Holy Cross; Midwest, Illinois; Southwest, TCU; West, Washington; Missouri Valley, St. Louis, and Rockies, Wyoming.

Caution should be exercised to avoid condemning the terrifically great majority of players never touched by the summer scandal. And you'll be seeing a lot of great-and honest - hardwood dandies this winter.

Most of the kids were just as shocked as you were when they heard about the big fix. They'll be scrupulously careful and play just that much harder as a result.

It should make for a fine basketball season. And already the battle cry across the land is "Beat Kentucky."

### TOP PRO PLAYERS

LOS ANGELES. — (UP) — Deacon Dan Towler of the Los Angeles Rams, leading ground-gainer in pro football, and halfback Dub Jones of the Cleveland Browns today topped nominees for the second annual All-Star pro bowl football League by vote of the coaches, pro bowl director Paul J. Schissler announced.

## Lenoir-Rhyne Accepts Bid To Pythian Bowl

HICKORY (UP) — Lenoir-Rhyne, the North State Conference champion, will play in the Pythian Bowl football game at Salisbury Dec. 8 and today considered a bid to the Tangerine Bowl at Orlando, Fla.

Teams being considered for Bear opponents in the Pythian Bowl include undefeated Emory and Henry, Morris-Harvey, Western Maryland and Randolph Macon.

North State teams are not members of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, therefore are eligible to participate in the Tangerine Bowl. Coach Clarence Stasvich said however that a Florida trip would interfere with Christmas vacations.

## One Grand Guy

RELEASED as a free agent by the Philadelphia Eagles, Bosh Pritchard, veteran pro halfback, has been signed by the New York Giants and will play for the pay of $1,000 a game. *(International)*

# Dunn High Begins Cage Practices

Basketball is underway at Dunn High. Coach Paul Waggoner has been giving the boys fundamentals and conditioning for about three sessions now, and there is not much that can be learned about the new prospects as yet.

It looks as if Dunn High can prepare itself for another sports season of gloom. Although it is too early to know much about the abilities of the material on hand, the boys that will make up this year's team will have to be green because there are only two varsity holdovers from last season and one of them saw very limited action.

ONLY ONE VETERAN

Tommy Waggoner, the standout throughout the grid season, will most likely lead the team through the cage season also. Tommy was the leading scorer for the team through the last few games last season, and he will undoubtedly be depended on to carry the weight this season. The other holdover is Claude Pope who was scarcely used.

Twelve boys have reported for practice, three of whom are JV graduates. Tommy Waggoner, Claude Pope, Charlie Dorman, Don Johnson, E. B. Dixon, Harvey Eldridge, Doug Overman, Daley Goff, Doc Corbett, Sherrill Goodman, Jimmy Sills, and Corbett Hartley are the boys who are battling for starting positions.

The coach says that the boys are so green that another full week of conditioning and fundamentals will be given them before they will be ready for scrimmaging.

The season is here, but the outlook in unknown.

## Southwestern Con. Title Is Involved

By ED FITE
(UP Sports Writer)

DALLAS, Tex. — (UP) — Southern Methodists's stubborn Mustangs hold the key to the Southwest Conference's crazy-quilt pattern today as the race moves into its climactic finale.

Three clubs still have a chance for the coveted Cotton Bowl date with Kentucky New Year's Day—but not the Mustangs.

SMU meets pace-setting Texas Christian's Cinderella team Saturday at Fort Worth and must come up with an upset if Baylor and Texas, are to have any chance at getting their hands on a slice of the rich melon that will be cut between the New Year's Day Bowl teams.

All TCU has to do to go cotton bowling is win or tie.

The squabble over the championship still has limitless possibilities, but last week's result completely wiped out Rice's bowl hopes and left those of Baylor and Texas rocking perilously.

Of course, Texas and Baylor each will have a little job of winning on its own to do this week before they can hope to cash in on any contribution SMU might make in their behalf.

RIVAL CATTLES

Texas plays its traditional game with Texas A&M at College Station Thursday and must win or the Longhorns can hang up their suits without any personal worries about the outcome of Saturday's games.

Baylor tackles Rice at Houston Saturday and must at least salvage a tie to have a semblance of a chance.

As far as the title is concerned, either TCU or Baylor could win it outright. Or TCU could figure in a co-championship with Rice and Texas or a tri-championship with Baylor and Texas.

Precedent of giving the bowl bid to the team which won over its fellow-champion would take care of all of those situations but the last named Baylor-TCU-Texas triangle. There, TCU beat Baylor, Texas beat TCU and Baylor beat Texas, leaving the choice up to the conference executive committee.

If Baylor is to win the championship and the bowl spot it will have to defeat Rice while SMU downs TCU. Or, the Bears can tie Rice while TCU loses, thereby sharing the crown with TCU but getting the New Year's bid.

Texas' bowl hopes lie in a victory over A&M while TCU and Baylor both lose. In that case it would share the title with TCU and Rice, both of which lost to Texas.

## Sports Bulletin

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. (UP)—The University of Virginia will not accept a bowl bid if one is offered, Athletic Director Gus Tebell said today.

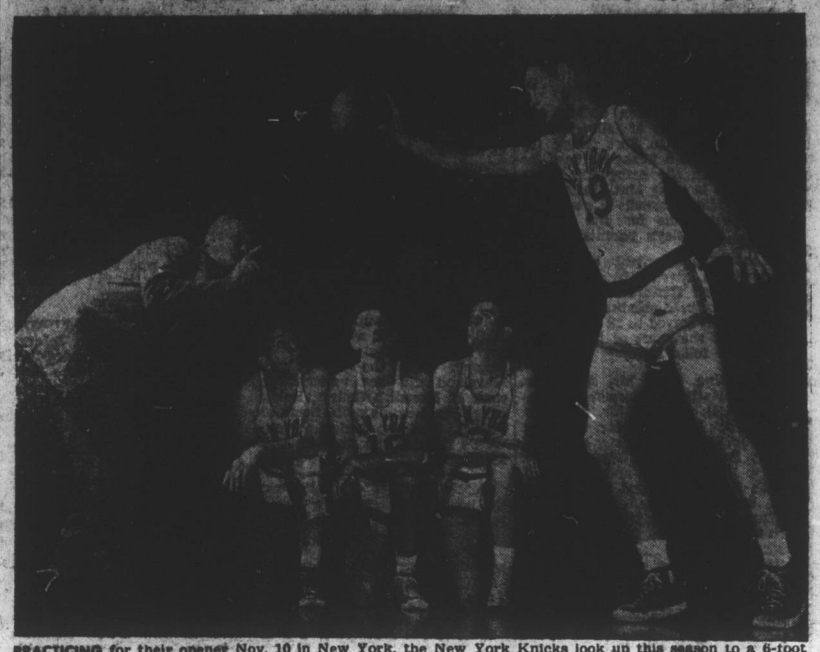
The Cavalier players felt Coach Art Guepe in the dressing room after their 46 to 9 shellacking of William and Mary Saturday that they'd like to play Georgia Tech in the Orange Bowl.

But Tebell said President Colgate W. Darden is opposed to a bowl game and that an informal poll of the Board of Visitors indicated that a majority is opposed.

FINE PUTTING

WARM SPRINGS, Georgia, Joe Koch, one of the leading members of the White Team football team which meets South Carolina at Columbia, S. C., Saturday afternoon, has averaged 44.4 yards on 32 punts for one of the best individual averages in the nation.

## KNICKS' HOPES SHOULD SOAR WITH THIS BIG GUY



PRACTICING for their opener Nov. 10 in New York, the New York Knicks look up this season to a 6-foot 9-inch giant, Herb Scherer, doing the posing here as Coach Joe Lapchick and team members look on. The Knicks play 25 games in the pro cage loop. *(International)*

# Unbeaten Teams Have Easy Go Crushing Opponents Saturday

By CARL LUNDQUIST
(United Press Sports Writer)

NEW YORK —(UP)— It was up to Tennessee's tackling terrors today to determine whether the nation's list of perfect-record college football teams will remain at 17 for the 1951 season-and it was a pretty good bet they would keep it that way.

All of the other teams on the list have completed their regular seasons, but Tennessee tries to make it 10 in a row in a wind-up this Saturday against Vanderbilt.

There were five major teams—Tennessee, Michigan State, Maryland, Princeton, and San Francisco—on the list, all with nine-straight triumphs. The others wound up their campaigns over the weekend, and did it rather handily. Michigan State punished Colorado 45 to 7; Maryland was merciless to West Virginia 54 to 7; Princeton topped Dartmouth 13 to 9, and San Francisco won from Loyola of Los Angeles in a Sunday game, 20 to 2

Tennesse won No. 9 from Kentuck, 28 to 0, with an ease that made the pre-game hoopla for the traditional contest slightly ridiculous.

ELUSIVE BOWLS

So far only two of the 17 teams on the list are involved in bowl games and post-season contests. Maryland and Tennessee will battle it out in the Sugar Bowl News Year's Day.

Princeton of the major powers and Valparaiso of the little toughies emerged with a special distinction. They were the only teams on the list which had perfect records for two consecutive seasons.

Princeton's Tigers made it 22 in a row by beating Dartmouth, while Valparaiso previously had wound up is campaign with its 21st straight win.

Last season there were 20 perfect-record teams, but only three major elevens went the entire distance unscathed. Oklahoma and Wyoming along with Princeton were the big timers in 1950.

The unbeaten list:

NINE VICTORIES

Maryland, Bucknell Pa., Tennessee, Valparaiso Ind., Princeton, San Francisco, Michigan State, Northern Illinois State.

EIGHT VICTORIES

College of Emporia Kan., Bloomsburg Pa. Teachers, Western Maryland, South Dakota Mines, Illinois Wesleyan.

SEVEN VICTORIES

Lawrence Wis.

SIX VICTORIES

Susquehanna Pa., Trenton N. J. Teachers, St. Michael's Vt.

## Charlotte Cage Tourney

DAVIDSON (UP)—Paul Scott, athletic director at Davidson College, said today a four-team basketball tournament will be held at Charlotte Dec. 29-30.

Scott said teams from Davidson, Georgia Tech and South Carolina already had agreed to compete and the fourth team is expected to be named by tomorrow.

The dates coincide with those of the Dixie Classic at Raleigh, but Scott said that was not intentional. "I don't think it can be termed competition," he said.

## Kentucky Coach Praises Blocking Of Rugged Vols

By JOHN G. DIETRICH
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LEXINGTON, Ky. — (UP) — After viewing movies of the 28 to 0 licking Tennessee gave his Kentucky team Saturday he felt a little better about the game, because:

"In my opinion, that is the best team and greatest squad Gene Bob Neyland has produced at Tennessee. It's hardly a disgrace to lose to a team like that."

Bryant is well qualified to compare the current Tennessee team with those of the past. He played against three Neyland-coached teams as an undergraduate at Alabama, and has been on n opposing coaching staff, either as assistant at Vanderbilt and Alabama or head coach at Kentucky, on eight or nine other occasions.

After watching the films, Bryant commented, "I'm satisfied that my boys played as well as they were able to under the circumstances. In fact, we played a pretty good ball game."

IMPRESSIVE BLOCKING

But he shook his head sadly and said, "What tremendous blocking they have. That's the strongest part of their game-but they're just great all the way round."

The Kentucky coach said the two Tennessee offensive guards, John Michels and Francis Holohan, and blocking back Jimmy Hahn form as fine a blocking team as can be found any place.

"Actually, we moved the ball fairly well on them - our net yardage looked low because we got caught trying to pass several times," Bryant pointed out. "What hurt us was giving up the ball too many times without kicking three times on interceptions and twice on fumbles."

As a result of the defeat, Kentucky will enter the Cotton Bowl at Dallas New Year's Day as one of the few teams, perhaps the first, to play in a major bowl game after suffering four losses.

Nevertheless, most of the 36,000 who saw Saturday's game, fans, writers, or professional football men, were satisfied that Kentucky will give a good account of itself against the Southwest Conference champion, whoever it may be.

# Jones Scores Six Times As Browns Bounce Bears

## Washington Shows Power In Win Over Los Angeles

By TIM MORIARTY
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NEW YORK —(UP)— They were singing songs of praise today for Dub Jones, the unsung hero of the Cleveland Browns.

The fleet halfback, hailed by Coach Paul Brown as the most underrated player in the National Football League, tied a 22-year-old pro record yesterday by scoring six touchdowns as the Browns walloped the Chicago Bears 42 to 21 at Cleveland.

It was the greatest individual touchdown score in a pro game since Nov. 22, 1929, when the great Ernie Nevers scored a half-dozen touchdowns for the Chicago Cardinals against the Bears.

Jones scored a touchdown each of the last five times he handled the ball. That in itself—was an amazing feat, but the modest Tulane star refused to take all the credit.

SHARES CREDIT

"The boys did a good job of blocking for me," said Jones, whose modesty is only exceeded by his talented touchdown scampering.

Jones didn't start his touchdown parade until the second period, when he first bulled seven yards for a score and later tallied on a 31-yard pass from quarterback Otto Graham. He got two more in the third period on runs of 21 and 27 yards, then rounded out his one-man show in the final period on another Graham pass and a 43-yard dash.

An awed crowd of 40,909 at Cleveland sat in on this first formal meeting of the Bears, who are one of the pioneer members of the league, and the upstart Browns, who won four titles in the old All-America Conference and now seem headed for their second straight in the NFL.

RUGGED BATTLE

It probably was one of the roughest games in history, with the officials calling 37 penalties for 374 yards. The Bears especially suffered by the excessive whistle tooting, caused tackle coach Wilbur Eubanks to remark that "they penalized everything except [illegible]"

In other games the Washington Redskins [illegible] Los Angeles Rams [illegible] New York Giants [illegible] Chicago Cardinals 10 to [illegible] Pittsburgh Steelers nipped the Philadelphia Eagles 17 to 13, and the New York Yanks tied the San Francisco Forty-Niners 10 to 10.

Washington's upset victory over the Rams allowed the idle Detroit Lions to move into first place in the National Conference.


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