

# Tar Heels Climb To Third In Associated Press Cage Poll

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Although picking winners is a risky business at a time when touring college basketball teams are facing top-flight competition

almost every night, the Kansas Jayhawks are a solid first choice in the second weekly Associated Press ranking poll of the season. Kansas drew the first place votes of 63 of the 93 sports writers and broadcasters participating in the poll. That gave the Jayhawks 684 points under the usual scoring system of 10 for first, nine for second, etc.

Paced by 7-foot sophomore Wilt Chamberlain, Kansas took two impressive decisions from Washington last week, 77-63 and 92-78, to make it four straight for the season. The poll is based on results through last Saturday, Dec. 15.

The record winning streak of the University of San Francisco, finally broken by Illinois Monday, lasted just long enough for the Dons to take second place with 582 points.

San Francisco won its fifth game of the season and its 60th straight in collegiate competition by beating Chicago Loyola in the

opening round of the Chicago Invitation Tournament last week. Then the U. S. Olympic squad, sparked by Bill Russell, the man most responsible for the Dons' winning record, handed San Francisco an 83-52 setback.

That wasn't counted because it was regarded as an exhibition, but it did count when fifth-rated Illinois whipped the Dons 62-33 Monday.

North Carolina, heading north this week for games in New York and Boston before the Dixie Classic tournament, moved up to third place in the rankings from sixth with 12 first place votes and 516 points. Southern Methodist and Illinois, both unbeaten, advanced to fourth and fifth while once-beaten Kentucky and Louisville dropped back. Others ranked in the top 10 were West Virginia, St. Louis and Kansas State.

## Vic Seixas Optimistic As Cup Finals Near

ADELAIDE, Australia.—(AP)—Vic Seixas said yesterday he is using his "Wimbledon plan" in preparing for the Davis Cup challenge round and if it works out as expected, he may surprise by beating both Lew Hoad and Ken Rosewall.

"I feel I am pacing myself just right so that I can reach my peak in the middle of next week," said the 33-year-old Philadelphian, who carries America's faint hopes of recapturing the international tennis trophy.

"In getting ready for Wimbledon last summer I skipped all European tournaments except Man-

chester," Vic said. "Then I decided to work myself into a fine physical and mental edge for the tournament. I think I did, as the results show."

"It was the same sort of conditioning I did in 1954 down here, when we won back the cup—not too many tournaments; just work

when I needed it, no more. I let myself be the judge."

At Wimbledon Seixas gained the semifinals and led Rosewall 5-2 in the fifth set before he became distracted by a line call and blew the match. In 1954 at Sydney, Seixas worked himself into perfect shape and won over Rosewall in the first match.

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## Cagers' Northern Trip To Be Aired

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Morty Schaap of radio station WBBB in Burlington will originate broadcasts of the three UNC week end games in New York City and Boston, and an anticipated network of six or more stations will carry the games.

Three stations and five cities have already been signed up for the series, to be sponsored by Siberling Tire Co. of Akron, Ohio. Committed stations are WBBB in Burlington, WDNB in Durham and WBIG in Greensboro. Stations in High Point and Fayetteville have also been lined up. Negotiations are underway with stations in Rocky Mount, Wilson, Greenville and Henderson.

The Tar Heels go against NYU

in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night, and face Dartmouth and Holy Cross on Friday and Saturday nights in Boston. Tipoff time for the NYU game is 9:00 while the Boston games begin at 8:45.

Coach Frank McGuire's squad will carry a spotless 5-0 record and a lofty national rating into the contests. Both United Press and International News Service place the Tar Heels at number two, while AP has them in third spot behind Kansas and San Francisco.

In games to date, Carolina has had trouble only with South Carolina. In that one last Saturday night in Columbia, the surprising Gamecocks fought tooth and nail before succumbing, 90-86, in overtime. Monday night the tall Tar Heels vanquished Maryland, 70-61, to take full possession of the ACC lead with a perfect 3-0 record.

## Carolina Mermen Whip Duke Swimmers, 65-21

Carolina's unbeaten swimmers racked up their third straight victory of the current campaign in Durham yesterday as they downed Duke's hapless mermen, 65-21, before a handful of spectators.

UNC freestyler was the only double winner of the day, sweeping both the 220 and 440 free-style events. The Tar Heels captured all but two first places on their way to the win.

The summary:

400-metley relay: 1—UNC. (Krepp, Zwicker, Ziekgraf, Jash) Time—4:03.7.

220—freestyle: 1—Schiffman, C; 2—Rose, C; 3—Haffer, D. Time—2:15.7.

50—Freestyle: 1—Young, D; 2—Maness, C; 3—Wetchler, D. Time—24.9.

200—Butterfly: 1—Mahaffey, C; 2—Turner, C; 3—Burns, D. Time—2:24.7.

Diving: 1—Kelso, C; 2—McKins, C; 3—Fisher, D. Points—208.

100—Freestyle: 1—Rose, C; 2—Krepp, C; 3—Young, D. Time—53.5.

200—Backstroke: 1—Pace, D; 2—Ziekgraf, C; 3—Butler, C. Time—2:21.6.

440—Freestyle: 1—Schiffman, C; 2—Haffer, D; 3—Atwater, C. Time—5:04.5.

200—Breaststroke: 1—Zwicker, C; 2—Morgan, D; 3—Tribus, C. Time—2:37.4.

400—Freestyle relay: 1—UNC. (Goat, Nash, Maness, Rose). Time—3:46.5.

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