

Kentucky Shades Oklahoma Pokes For No. 1 Position

New York, March 6—(AP)—The University of Kentucky Wildcats won the No. 1 rating today as the nation's best college basketball team for 1951 in the final weekly Associated Press Poll.

But, it was only by the skin of their teeth—a bare 26-point margin over Oklahoma A&M.

It was the second No. 1 ranking for Kentucky in the three years of the AP basketball poll of sports-writers and sportscasters. Kentucky, the top team of 1949, rated third a year ago when Bradley captured the lofty honor.

Ags—More 1st Votes
However, Oklahoma A&M, which suffered a stunning setback last night at the hands of Detroit, 62-52, actually received 10 more first place votes than Kentucky.

This upset matched the Kentucky debacle of Saturday, when underdog Vanderbilt clipped the Wildcats, 61-57, in the Southeastern Conference tournament finals. Voting in the poll was completed yesterday before the Oklahoma A&M-Detroit game.

Kentucky, which has clinched a berth in the NCAA tournament, has been voted the nation's top team for the last seven weeks. Oklahoma A&M must beat Houston tomorrow to clinch the Missouri Valley title and a NCAA berth.

One to Go
The Aggies (26-3) end the regular season against Kansas in a non-conference tilt Saturday. Kentucky (27-2) has ended its regular season.

With 185 ballots cast in this 12th and last poll, Kentucky got 45 for first place, compared with 55 for the Oklahoma Aggies. Kentucky edged home first, however, because of receiving a heavier vote for the No. 2 spot.

Slight Change
The poll showed only a slight change from last week. Two teams traded places, all the others remained flat. Bradley, (28-4) in the No. 5 spot last week, dropped to No. 6.

Illinois, (19-3) which clinched the big title last night by beating Michigan State, 49-43, moved up to fifth.

The other teams held firm, with Columbia, the nation's only unbeaten major outfit (21-0) in third, Kansas State (21-3), big seven champs, No. 4 Indiana (19-3), No. 7; North Carolina State (28-4).

Southern Conference kingpin, No. 8; St. John's of Brooklyn (22-3), No. 9; and St. Louis (21-7), No. 10.

One Contest For 'Cats
Kentucky has declined to play in the National Invitation tournament at Madison Square Garden beginning Saturday. The Wildcats will meet an "at large" team not yet selected in the NCAA first round at Raleigh, N. C., March 20.

If victorious there, Kentucky will travel to New York for the Eastern semi-finals and finals March 22 and 24.

Oklahoma A&M can have the one open place left in the 12-team NIT tournament if it desires. The decision is expected soon.

Ags to Austin For Final SWC Swim Contest

The Aggie Swimming team will go to Austin Wednesday afternoon to meet the Longhorns in A&M's last Southwest Conference meet of the season.

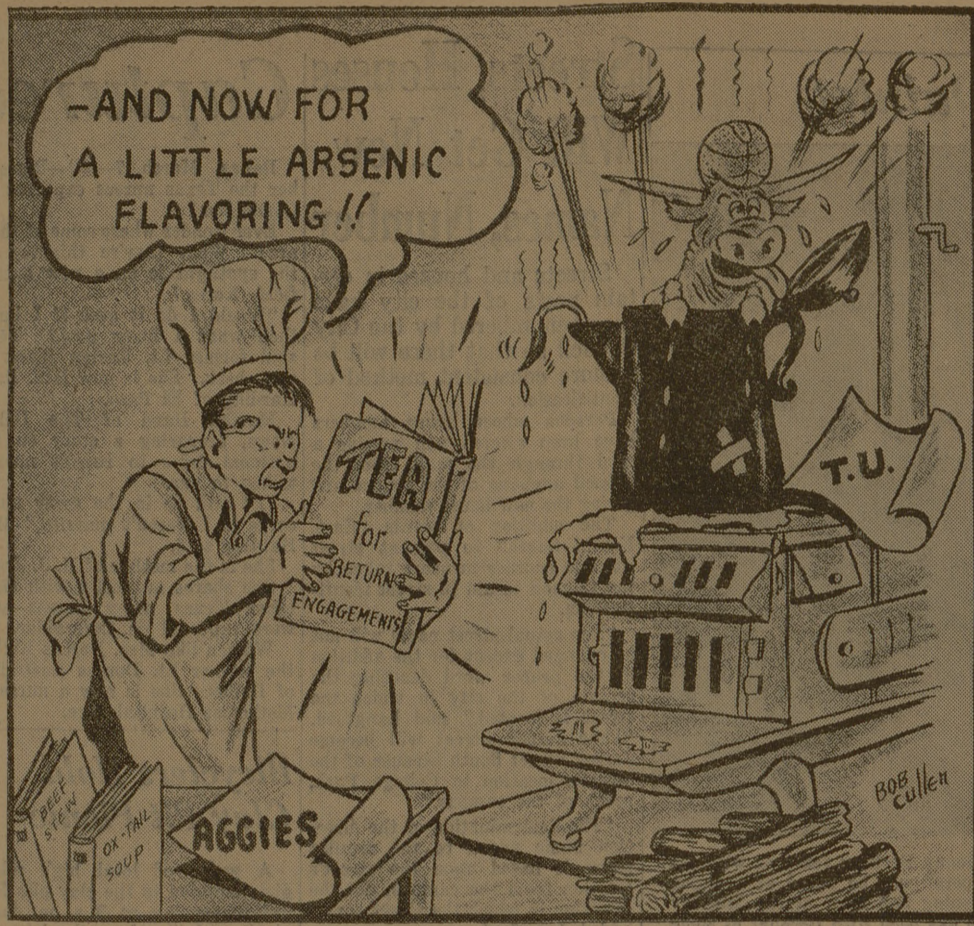
Holding a 2-2 record for seasonal competition, the Aggie tankers can boast victories over Northwestern Louisiana State and Baylor. They lost to SMU and Oklahoma.

Swimming on the freestyle team for Coach Art Adamson are high-scoring Ralph Ellis, Tommy Butler, John Parnell and Van Adamson. Adamson holds the pool record at SMU in the 220 freestyle.

Relayers Gain Points
Besides the members of the freestyle team, the relay swimmers can be depended upon to pile up a large percentage of the Aggie scoring. Swimming for the relay team are Jimmy Flowers, Don Blundell—who is also a backstroke—James Baker and Adamson.

Bill Sargent and Tommy Comstock fill in the rest of team places in the backstroke and breaststroke respectively.

Texas has been thus far favored to win the Conference swim title. Last week they beat a strong SMU aggregation who had previously won over Oklahoma.



There Goes the Bell, and

Intramural Boxing Begins

By JOE BLANCHETTE
Batt Sports Staff

Bob Kirk and Elwood Schmidt offered the best bout on the card as the intramural boxing campaign got underway with seven matches yesterday afternoon. Schmidt exhibited some of the best footwork seen on the card, although Kirk's aggressiveness won the decision of the judges.

Kirk consistently pounded the

CWS warrior with stiff jabs, keeping Schmidt on the defensive.

Joe Jackson of D Vets won the decision over Allen of L AF in the opening match of the day.

Renard of Company 8 and Lucas of Company 3 exchanged some of the hardest blows of the afternoon in the first round of their contest, but settled down in the latter two cantos to give Lucas a split decision victory.

Childers of K AF came on in the

third round with a murderous onslaught, nailing Pat LeBlanc of A Chemical with a series of nice

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Posing in the Memorial Student Center's spacious bowling alley are the members of the A&M bowling team. On the left back to front are A. B. Hoefelmeyer, A. C. England, W. L. McReynolds, R. D. Lenzer and M. E. Stratemann. To the right of the ball-return are J. M. Geiger, club president, M. H. Butler, sponsor, W. E. Cooney, reporter, T. W. Gullette and J. L. Koontz. Club members not in the picture are A. J. Dennis, E. D. Wade and J. M. Ivy.

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Ags 2nd Half Tornado Clouds Basket for TCU

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to tie the game up for the last time in the first period.

Miksch, who is considered the most improved man on the Farmer squad and has been commended for his superb showings in both the Texas and U of T games, undoubtedly played his greatest game at the forward post last night.

The Waelder lad, shot but seven times against the biting Frog defense, but made good on four of these occasions to add eight points to his team's scoring column. It was a formidable chore for the Brannonmen to keep the alert Miksch from taking charge of nearly every rebound.

TCU Leads
Reynolds, McLeod, Harvey Fromme and James Knox led the Frog attack for the first ten minutes and Knox's field goal midway in the first half put TCU out in front 17-10, their longest lead of the game.

The remainder of the first half was a nip and tuck battle with McDowell, Davis, Woody Walker and John DeWitt pacing the Cadets as they consumed the Frog margin with 11 points, while holding the challengers to four.

Ags Lead
With two minutes remaining in the opening period, the Aggies showed a 25-22 lead, but Knox, Fromme, and Bryan Kilpatrick closed the gap and went ahead to be out in front at the half 29-27.

The first half had been lacking the previously prominent ball control, but had been a match of speed and field goal accuracy. A&M's John DeWitt was a stand-out in that period as he stole the roundball on numerous occasions when the Frogs had gone deep into their scoring grounds.

What Floyd told his charges during the intermission remains a mystery to all those witnessing the

game, for it was here that the Cadets took charge of the tip off and charged down to score on Davis' tipin.

McDowell added four points from the field and Miksch did the same on two push shots that were made possible by the Aggies' methodical maneuvering. Marvin Martin added two more points for the Aggies and the Frogs went without a field goal in the first six minutes of the second half before Dick Allen scored for the Christians to find the Farmers out in front 39 to 33.

Tied Once More
The Aggies had a lead now and they were not find themselves trailing again, but their position as the leader got a wee bit precarious when McLeod racked the nets three times in short order and Reynolds added one more to tie the game at 41 all with nine minutes left to play.

A&M shot only seven times from the free throw line and two of these coming in the final period,

for the possible two points and inevitable possession of the ball meant more to the Cadets than did the charities.

Ball Control Again
Davis counted on a charity and then took the second one out to put the Aggies back in the lead 42-41 and then teamed with Miksch to add a couple more goals from the field.

The old "ball control" reared its beautiful head in the last nine minutes and TCU found themselves in a scoring drought, yet trying desperately—but vainly—to keep their team in the game.

On a long pass from McDowell that covered the length of the court, Don Heft scored easily to set the Aggies in the lead 48-44. Davis added the last counters for the evening on a quick opening play that found TCU too busy with their attempts to gain possession to notice the big Aggie center standing alone under the basket.

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New Mexico A&M was second with 279, Colorado A&M third with 162, and Texas A&M fourth with 129. Oklahoma A&M, which started in the lead, was out of the running.

May took first in ribbon roping and bull riding, and second in saddle bronc riding to win the \$300 tooled leather saddle awarded for the top rodeo combo.

Final results:
Bulldogging—Don Driggers, New Mexico A&M; Max Overstreet, Texas A&M; Roy Reynolds, West Texas State; Bill Guest, Hardin-Simmons University; Eldon Dudley, Oklahoma A&M; Bob Teagarden, Colorado A&M.

Calf roping—F. C. Stover, New Mexico A&M; Peppy McKinney, Texas Western; Jack Reschen, Southwest Texas Junior College; Roy Reynolds, West Texas.

Bareback bronc riding—Roy Lilley, Colorado A&M; Hoard Driggers, New Mexico A&M; Max Overstreet, Texas A&M; Hook Chisum, Arlington, Tex., Junior College; Cotton Rosser, California Polytechnic; Dub Parks, Texas Tech.

Ribbon roping—Harley May, Sul Ross; Early Reynolds, West Texas; Bill Guest, Hardin-Simmons; Jack

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