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AP POLL

Top ten teams with first place votes and won-lost records through Saturday, Jan. 10 in parentheses (points on 10-9-8 etc. basis):

1. North Carolina State (18) (11-1) 1087
2. Kentucky (3) (12-1) 1035
3. North Carolina (1) (9-1) 837
4. Kansas State (1) (11-1) 804
5. Auburn (14) (10-0) 774
6. Cincinnati (4) (8-2) 685
7. Bradley (2) (8-1) 536
8. Michigan State (8-7) 344
9. St. John's (N. Y.) (10-1) 305
10. West Virginia (1) (12-3) 193

The second ten: Northwestern 181; Mississippi State 175; Marquette 111; St. Bonaventure (4) 77; St. Louis (1) 57; Seattle 38; Oklahoma City 37; Portland 31; Indiana 28; California 21.

Stage Is Set For Wednesday's Battle

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.
Associated Press Sports Writer

KENTUCKY'S basketball team finally lost a game last week and lost first place in the Associated Press weeky major college ratings as a result.

North Carolina State's Wolfpack, usually a contender for National honors and winner of the Dixie Classic this season, edged out Kentucky's Wildcats in the poll of sports writers and broadcasters.

It was an extremely close vote with Coach Everett Case's Carolinians getting the edge in first and second place ballots. North Carolina State was rated first by 48 of 130 voters and Kentucky on 35, but in the point totals it was 1,087 to 1,035.

Points are tallied on the basis of 10 for each first place vote, 9 for second, 8 for third, etc. Voting is based on results through Jan. 10.

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N. C. STATE followed its Dixie Classic triumph with rather decisive victories over Virginia and Duke last week to run its season record to 11-1.

Kentucky, after winning 11 straight, stumbled last week and dropped a 75-66 decision to Vanderbilt, a team with an ordinary record, on the latter's court. That was enough to knock some of the glamor off the Wildcats, although they came back to win decisively from Louisiana State on Saturday.

North Carolina (9-1) retained third place with 813 points, topping Kansas State by only nine points. Carolina and N. C. State clash Wednesday at Raleigh in a game which should test the belief of many observers in that area that they should rate one-two in the nation.

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TRAILING THE top four in the rankings this week were Auburn, Cincinnati, Bradley, Michigan State, St. John's and West Virginia.

Auburn and Cincinnati each moved up one place as Michigan State took its second defeat of the season. Bradley jumped two, from ninth to seventh, despite a one-point, double-overtime loss to Cincinnati — or maybe because of it.

Northwestern, upset by Indiana's defending Big Ten champions, tumbled from eighth place to eleventh and West Virginia moved up to fill the vacant spot in the top ten.

Joe Harris Picks

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1959

Winners	Pts.	Losers
Boston College	31	Suffolk College
Boston U.	8	Mass. U.
Bradley U.	3	*Louisville U.
Butler U.	7	DePauw U.
*Connecticut U.	16	*N. Hampshire U.
Dartmouth	11	*Harvard U.
Duke U.	13	Clemson Co.
George Wash. U.	10	Richmond U.
Hamline U.	7	Concordia (Minn.)
Marquette U.	6	*Valparaiso U.
Memphis State	4	*Florida State U.
Miami U. (O.)	5	Ohio U.
Newberry Col.	13	High Point Col.
Notre Dame U.	2	De Paul U.
Penn State	7	Bucknell U.
Pittsburgh U.	15	Carnegie Tech
Rice	4	Texas Christian U.
St. Francis (Pa.)	16	Bridgeport U.
St. Joseph's (Ind.)	4	*Indiana State
Santa Clara U.	8	San Jose State
S. Methodist U.	14	Baylor U.
Texas Tech	3	*Texas U.
Virginia	11	*Wash. & Lee U.
W. Va. U.	22	William & Mary

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State Team Reads Like Movie Cast

A George Raft-type character with springs in his legs; a big man with the moves and shots of a Western hero; two little men who'd be recognized anywhere as hired guns; and a blond gentleman who looks like Richard Widmark, and like Widmark always comes through in the clutch.

Those are the characters who make up the Fabulous Five of N. C. State College, resting atop the rest of the nation's basketball teams today, number one in the United States.

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George Stepanovich (top left) is the George Raft man, and without him Ev Case's Wolves would pluck few rebounds. John Richter, the center, is the man with the fast gun and the deadeye aim. Lou Pucillo and Dan Englehardt (bottom photos) are men of steel whose blood temperature would make a Polar Bear shiver. Often a hero in the clutch is Bob MacGilvray (top right), a blond southpaw shooter who has an amazing ability of going on a hot streak at any time.

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By Bob Quincy

Charlotte News Sports Editor

Hey, Adolph! Look Who's In Top Spot

THIS certainly must be a happy day for Ev Case at North Carolina State—and a bitter one for Adolph Rupp at Kentucky.

For today the Wildcats of the Bluegrass trail Uncle Ev in the Associated Press poll. Rupp, once the rightful title holder to all that bounced in the South, must pay homage. Actually, Rupp would rather trail a herd of circus elephants on cleanup detail in a parade (that's show biz, too) than to follow arch enemy Case in anything.

The ticket was written when Rupp's Kentucky five lost to Vandy last week. Case's Wolfpack clicked past Virginia and Duke, offering a change of place in the poll.

When Rupp talks with North Carolina newsmen, he usually warns, "I'll discuss anything but that guy at N. C. State."

Today it is sort of hard not to mention the No. 1 rated team in the nation . . . and the fellow who does the coaching.

—The Two Questions That Come Up Most

THE two questions fans ask the sports department most frequently are: (1) Was Joe Louis champion of the world when he was knocked out by Max Schmeling?, and (2) Bob Spangler, Bob O'Mara and Eric Tipton were starters in Duke's Rose Bowl game of 1939 against Southern Cal. Who was the four back?

Answer to the first question, of course, is that Louis was not heavyweight king at the time of his kayo. He later defeated Jimmy Braddock for the crown, had a return match with the German and put Schmeling away in the opening round.

As for Duke's fourth back, it was Willard (Easy) Eaves. Others on that great, unscored upon team of regular season players were Ends Bolo Purdue and Bill Bailey, Tackles Bob Haas and Frank Ribar, Guards Fred York and Allen Johnson and Center Dan Hill.

—When You Wear A Badge, Always Be Ready

DURING the Dixie Classic, Charlotte's Chet Whelchel and J. Earl Thompson made an appearance at Raleigh as sort of good-will ambassadors for the NCAA District Three playoffs here. They wore their NCAA patches as a means of identification.

It might be pointed out that the NCAA is a dirty four letters on the State campus—as Chet and Earl discovered.

They stopped by the concession stand to pick up a bag of peanuts when a burly attendant scowled at their initiated badges.

"When you people going to get off our backs?" growled the big fellow in the apron. "When you going to leave us alone?"

"Look, buddy," said Chet, confidentially. "The two of us agree with you all the way."

It was quick thinking. They weren't poisoned.

—Those Cincinnati Folks Holding A Grudge

WRITERS in the Cincinnati area can't forget the Dixie Classic—and what happened to the Bearcats of the University of Cincinnati.

Here's what Lou Smith of the Enquirer recently wrote:

"We learned after talking with Dick Forbes and Lee Allen, who covered the classic for the Enquirer, that it was impossible to determine whether the scuffle between the Big O and Wake Forest's Dave Budd was a put-up job designed to destroy Oscar's value to the team."

And:

"The provincial writers for a few of the North Carolina papers who edged on the hooers in Reynolds Coliseum went to great length to point out that Budd was not a Southerner, but from New Jersey. Of course, Most of the North Carolina college teams do their recruiting in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Illinois. Not one player from North Carolina appeared in either semifinal game."

-Tatum Has Tough Beginning For 'Big' Year

NORTH Carolina's Jim Tatum said when he took over Tar Heel grid fortunes three years ago the season of launching would be 1959. There is no doubt the Tatum machine will be strong—but those first two games are real killers.

The season opens on Sept. 19 against Clemson—defend-

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—West, East Hit—

Rebs Watch, Plan High School Ambush

By MAX MUHLEMAN

BOTH Kent Moseley at West and Don Harris at East have no doubt convinced their respective clubs by now that tonight's meeting on the East court carries more blue chips than any game played thus far.

As if their charges were unaware of the situation, each has explained that the match pairs the two best prep records in Mecklenburg and that the victor will therefore assume the county's seat of honor.

This brings an almost sinister chuckle from Ev Pigg at North. Being an old basketball hand, if a new coach, Ev knows that of such situations ambushes are bred.

Exactly what he has in mind.

While East and West are at each other's throats, Pigg's Rebels will be hot after part one of a two-stage bushwhacking they have plotted this week.

If it is executed according to strategy, North will repel Myers Park's invasion of the Rebel gym tonight while East and West wear each other out. It doesn't matter who wins, but a West victory would probably look best to Pigg.

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THEN FRIDAY the Rebs would be ready for the coup de grace.

The pounce on weary West for their second county triumph of the week and voila!

Suddenly it is neither East nor West but North which is king of the Mecklenburg mountain.

East, meanwhile, is dueling AAA conference foe Asheville, oblivious of the upheaval.

As might be noted, the fallacy here could be Myers Park's unwillingness to perform according to the script.

They caused a mighty tremor Friday with their shoe-close bid to upset Gastonia, one of the state's most highly regarded teams. Their 59-57 loss was more befitting a conference contender than a club with six losses.

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IF GEORGE POWELL'S rejuvenated Mustangs stop the Rebels tonight they will become a pitfall rather than a stepping stone and North's big post-holiday push for prestige will be at least temporarily deflated.

Thus, although the West-at-East encounter wins the limelight by merit of present records, Myers Park-at-North could be a bigger affair in terms of things to come.

Harding and Central, also in action tonight, face great odds but equally great opportunity to shake mediocrity.

The Rams visit Gastonia in hopes of furthering Myers Park's effort by three points, while Central, having been denied at East Friday, pursues the devastation of high and mighty Greensboro. The Wildcats are also on the road.

Game Tonight

HUNTERSVILLE — The action promises to be hot here tonight when York Road High School invades the Torrence-Lytle gym for a game.

The two schools are bitter rivals, and neither ask nor give any quarter when they meet.

Olesevich Gets Tryout

New Goaltender In Clip Nets Tonight

PHILADELPHIA — Danny Olesevich, a recent acquisition of the Charlotte Clippers, will be in the nets tonight to oppose the Ramblers here.

The 22-year-old netminder, picked up last week from Windsor, a Senior A team in Canada, will also work the Clippers' game tomorrow night in New Haven.

He is getting a tryout while Denis Brodeur, the team's No. 1 goalie, remains behind in Charlotte to rest up in hopes of recovering from a lingering illness.

Also left behind was Defenseman Pete Taillefer, whose broken finger has developed complications. Winger Red Murphy, out of action for two games because of a shoulder injury, made the trip and will likely see action tonight. Herve Lalonde, center, was expected to rejoin the team today after missing one game on a business trip home.

COACH ANDY BROWN was also scheduled to rejoin the club today after a talent hunt in Canada. He wired the Clipper office to send along an extra uniform. He said he hoped to bring a player with him but did not elaborate.

The Clippers have won one of three games on Philadelphia ice but could look toward a tougher time of it tonight. The Ramblers have added Defensemen Hugh Campbell of Washington and Jerry Frizzelle of Johnstown and Forward Vip Palladino of Washington. Put Campbell and Ray Crew, both 200-pounders plus, across the small Philly rink and there isn't much ice left unprotected.

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WITH A terrible road record behind them, the Clippers would settle for one win in these two games away. They have won only three of 17 away games, which is the principal reason they find themselves in last place in the Eastern League, eight and one-half games out of first.

Clinton leads with 21 wins, 13 losses and one tie for 42 points. The Clippers have 13 wins, 22 losses, 26 points. A win tonight would give the Charlotte club a tie for fifth with Philadelphia, which has 14 wins, 22 losses, 28 points.

As usual, the Clippers must keep a sharp eye on Rambler Player-Coach Doug Adam, a goal-scoring wizard who once plied his trade for Charlotte. Adam has repeatedly wrecked the Clips this season with his goals.

Friday night will see the Clippers return home to face New Haven in the Coliseum. They will clash again on Saturday night.

Hockey Results

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDINGS
By ASSOCIATED PRESS

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.	GF	GA
Clinton	21	13	1	43	166	141
Johnstown	20	14	0	40	156	106
New Haven	20	15	0	40	157	120
Washington	17	19	0	34	152	152
Philadelphia	14	22	0	28	141	171
Charlotte	13	23	0	26	106	161

MONDAY'S RESULTS
No games scheduled in this league.

TUESDAY'S SCHEDULE
EASTERN LEAGUE
Charlotte at Philadelphia.
No games scheduled in other leagues.

On The Air

Two local radio stations, WSOC and WBT, will carry the North Carolina State-North Carolina game tomorrow night.

Already a sellout, the contest sends the No. 1 and No. 3 teams of the nation into battle. Game time is 8:15 p.m.

PURCELL, FOUR LOCAL PREPS IN STAR GAME

GUS Purcell, head coach of the West team which will meet the East in the annual All-Star high school football game in Greensboro in August, will have two of his own Myers Park High School stars on his roster.

He will also have two other local prep standouts in his camp.

Tackle David Underwood and Quarterback Hal Beaver, star performers for Purcell's Mustangs, have been selected to play in the game. Also chosen from the city were Tackle Louis Hoffman of Central and Tackle Dwaine Godfrey of Harding.

Beaver and Godfrey played in the Shrine Bowl game here in December.

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'Cats Notch Loop Win

Hollingsworth Is Hot—Again; Doyle, Abbey Stretch Skein

A pair of tall sharpshooters played their customary roles last night to achieve victories for two colleges neighboring the city.

Dave Hollingsworth tossed in 23 points, most of them with a hook shot, to lead Davidson to a 75-70 victory over VMI at Davidson. It was the Wildcats' first Southern Conference victory in four games.

Danny Doyle dropped in 20 points and snared 18 rebounds as Belmont Abbey came from behind to notch its ninth victory without a defeat, a 67-58 win over Hampden-Sydney at Hampden-Sydney, Va.

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DAVIDSON grabbed a narrow halftime lead, 38-34, and came back out in the second half to stretch it to ten points but VMI began to cut into the margin and had it down to one point, 63-62, with three minutes to play.

Hollingsworth and Joe Markee rallied at this point to shoot Davidson back into a more commanding position.

Jim Nuckolls, a sophomore center, had 16 points for the Wildcats and Bill Shinn added 13. Chuck Cotton led VMI with 18.

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BELMONT Abbey had much the same type of game as the Wildcats.

The Crusaders found themselves trailing at halftime, 26-25, but caught up with 9:15 left and went into a ten-point lead.

Hampden-Sydney cut it to four points with a minute to play but Abbey cashed in on free throws to stretch its lead back to comfortable proportions.

Bob Stewart added 16 points to Doyle's 20, Jim Mullen added 13 and Jim Sparrow, who also collected a dozen rebounds, scored 12.

The win was Abbey's second straight against Mason-Dixon Conference opposition. The Crusaders beat Mount St. Mary's, 71-68, on Sunday.

Souchak Wins Grand

Tied With Trio At Turn, Vossler Rode Birds In

By BOB MYERS

TIJUANA, Mex. —(AP)— Golf's professional wanderers today headed for Bing Crosby's big show at Pebble Beach next weekend with a new name and a new record written into the books here.

The name was Ernie Vossler of Midland, Tex., and the record was the 72-hole score of 273 which netted him victory in the $20,000 Tijuana Open yesterday.

Vossler knocked off a barrage of birdies en route to his second major tournament triumph, touring the par 36-36-72 Tijuana Country Club course in 36-32-68.

The sturdy, bespectacled Texan broke the tournament record by seven strokes. E. J. (Dutch) Harrison set the 280 mark a year ago. Harrison was unable to compete this year.

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VOSSLER turned into a virtual rout what had shaped up as a mad scramble and a possible tie for a sudden-death playoff.

Four pros, Vossler, Tommy Bell, John McMullin and Jay Hebert, were deadlocked as they homed into the final nine holes.

Bell and Hebert dropped back quickly, but McMullin, a 22-year-old newcomer from Alameda, Calif., hung on to take second money of $1,800 with a 69 for 275.

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THE AFTERNOON turned cold and blustery but Vossler was just the opposite. As Bolt, the U. S. Open champion, suddenly discovered he was playing an ice cold putter, which hurt him with a 75 and a final score of 280, Vossler rapped out five birdies on the trip home. He took a bogey five on the 18th but the $2,800 top prize was already in his pocket.

Vossler's only previous win was in the Kansas City Open last year. But he was close enough along the tournament trail to earn $23,942 for the year.

Former U. S. Open Champion Jack Fleck placed third with a 68 for 278 and $1,400. Hebert and Mike Fetchick tied at 277 for $1,150 apiece. Mike Souchak's 71 for 278 earned him $1,000.

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