

EXPLORERS TOP LOYOLA SQUAD

By ED CORRIGAN (Associated Press Sports Writer) A couple of familiar faces—Kentucky and LaSalle—stood out today as the college basketball season entered the first full week of action around the country.

The Wildcats, in fact, have an opportunity to set a school record Saturday when they play Xavier of Ohio on the enemy court. They've already equalled their all-time winning streak of 26 games and if they beat Xavier, Coach Adolph Rupp can point to another record.

The reconstructed Wildcats have played only one game but it was an impressive 74-58 victory over Louisiana State Saturday night. The big gun was Phil (Cookie) Grawemeyer, a 6-7 veteran from last year's unbeaten outfit.

The Wildcats triumph combined with Alabama's 50-45 defeat by St. Louis, left many a wet eye in the Southeastern Conference.

Bama was figured as the one team with a chance to edge Kentucky out of the league title. The St. Louis game wasn't a league encounter but it proved Alabama a disappointment.

LaSalle, the NCAA champion last year, now shows a 2-0 mark and should emerge the class of the East. The Explorers got past their first major test last night when they thumped Loyola of New Orleans 85-71 with All-American Tom Gola dropping in 27 points—16 in the second half.

They have another dangerous foe on tap Saturday in Niagara. In fact, since Niagara dropped Fordham 71-65 the Purple Eagles could emerge LaSalle's main contender for eastern honors.

If the opening days of the season provide an indication of the future, this could develop into a wild and woolly year. Already a whole handful of the big boys have been beaten, Michigan State, Minnesota, Western Kentucky, Washington State, Santa Clara, Kansas State, Bradley, Oklahoma, Missouri and Brigham Young have tasted defeat.

Both Kansas State and Brigham Young will have an opportunity tonight for their shortcomings to atone in the top games on the schedule. K-State visits Arizona and Brigham Young is at Colorado for the second of a two-games-in-three-days series. Colorado, the defending champion of the Big Seven defeated the Cougars Saturday 88-66.

ART BENEFACTOR LOST MADISON Wis. Dec. 6—(UP) The Wisconsin Salon of Art lost a benefactor, the Madison-Kipp Manufacturing Corp. because it could not figure out what the salon's abstract modern art was supposed to represent.

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Courtney Goes to Chisox In Seven-Player Trade

NEW YORK, Dec. 6—(AP) The Chicago White Sox today completed a seven-player deal with the Baltimore Orioles with Catcher Clint Courtney moving to the Sox as the big name in the trade.

Going with Courtney to Chicago were pitcher Bob Chakales and infielder Jim Bredwiser in exchange for pitchers Don Johnson and Don Ferrarese, infielder Fred Marsh and catcher Matt Batts.

The announcement was made here as the major leagues opened their three-day winter meetings.

Ed Short, press director for the White Sox, said the swap was a straight player transaction involving no cash.

Courtney has been sought by several clubs including the Cleveland Indians ever since he broke in with the old St. Louis Browns. He is regarded as a high spirited competitor, a good handler of pitchers but only a moderate hitter. He compiled a .270 average in 122 games with the Orioles in 1954.

Johnson is the No. 1 player going to the Orioles. A former New York Yankee farmhand, he appeared in 46 games and had an 8-7 record.

Marty Marion, new manager of the White Sox, said he and General Manager Frank Lane also hold hopes for Chakales, who moved from Cleveland to Baltimore early last season in a deal for Vic Wertz.

"I think he is a much better pitcher than he has proved so far," Marion said.

A righthander, Chakales finished last season with a 5-7 record. Bredwiser, a part-time shortstop, hit .266 in 72 games. Marsh, the infielder going to Baltimore, appeared in 62 games for Chicago and hit .306 although he batted in only four runs.

Ferrarese is a little lefthanded pitcher bought from Oakland of the Pacific Coast league at the end of the season. He had an 18-15 record in a busy 1954 campaign.

Batts came to the White Sox in May from Detroit and appeared in 87 games, hitting .335.

"We wanted catcher strength," Marion said, "and I think we got it. The Orioles were interested in pitching and in Marsh."

The deal was completed by telephone during the night between Lane and Baltimore general manager Paul Richards who is at his home in Texas.

It is the second major swap engineered by Richards since he took over the Baltimore executive post at the tail-end of the 1954 season. The other big deal was with the Yankees.

POLISH FARMERS RESIST UNOPOSED RED SLATE

VIENNA, Austria, Dec. 6—(AP) Amid some resistance from the nation's farmers, Poland elected 230,000 unopposed communist candidates yesterday to local town and county councils.

The Warsaw radio said today that from 97.2 to 87.7 per cent of the eligible voters cast their ballots the percentages varying according to districts.

The pre-election campaign was marked by some opposition from farmers objecting to communist collectivization and communist election meetings were poorly attended, posters torn down and communist agitators attacked.

Newspapers have also reflected some of the criticism against the election. The paper Gazeta Zielonogorska published a reader's letter asking "What sort of democratic election is it in which there is only one list?"

13 CHINESE EXECUTED

HONG KONG, Dec. 6—(AP) The independent Chinese King Sheng Daily News reported today that 13 Chinese civilians were executed by a firing squad in Canton and 28 others were given prison terms after a people's court convicted them of spying, sabotage or trying to escape to Formosa.

SEIXAS, TRABERT STAGE COMEBACK

By WILL GRIMSLEY MELBOURNE, Dec. 6.—(AP) America's Davis Cup doubles combination of Vic Seixas and Tony Trabert staged a stirring comeback today to beat Australia's Wimbledon champions, Rex Hartwig and Mervyn Rose, in the finals of the Victorian Tennis championships, 4-6, 5-7, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

The triumph, following the semifinal conquest of Australia's other tandem of Lewis Hoad and Ken Rosewall, buoyed United States Cup hopes and virtually eliminated Hartwig and Rose from challenge round consideration.

Bill Talbot, the U. S. captain, took the triumph calmly. He said he was "very pleased," but was not interpreting it as a sure doubles point in the Davis Cup competition.

The left-handed Rose, who holds the Australian National Singles title, definitely was the weakest player on Kooyong Stadium's sun-drenched court. By contrast, the slashing Hartwig played the best tennis of the foursome.

Rose lost his service six times, twice in each of the last two sets, and he repeatedly flubbed crucial shots at game and set point stages.

He served a doublefault at game point in the sixth game of the third set and in third game of the fifth set he doublefaulted when he had the advantage.

Hartwig, on the other hand, was brilliant volleying and smashing and made very few errors throughout the match.

He was phenomenal with service returns, sending bolts back at the feet of the net-rushing Americans and preventing them from attacking with volleys.

And Hartwig was the only player on the court who never lost his service.

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