

Hot Hoya Five Bidding For National Rating; Colonials Step Fast

By Merrell Whittlesey

Georgetown's basketball coach, Elmer Ripley, is going to throw away his cane if the Hoyas have any more weeks like last week—throw it away and get crutches. He'll need them.

The Hoyas beat Denver, Loyola of Chicago and St. John's. Two of the three games went into overtime, the Hoyas trailed a number of times in all three games and in their two Washington appearances they couldn't get started in the first half.

Yet it was an extremely profitable week for Georgetown in its bid for national ranking. It defeated two Western representatives making the Eastern swing, and won a third game in Madison Square Garden. It's second victory, Loyola of Chicago, bounced back to beat Syracuse by 18 points Saturday night for its ninth victory against a defeat by Georgetown.

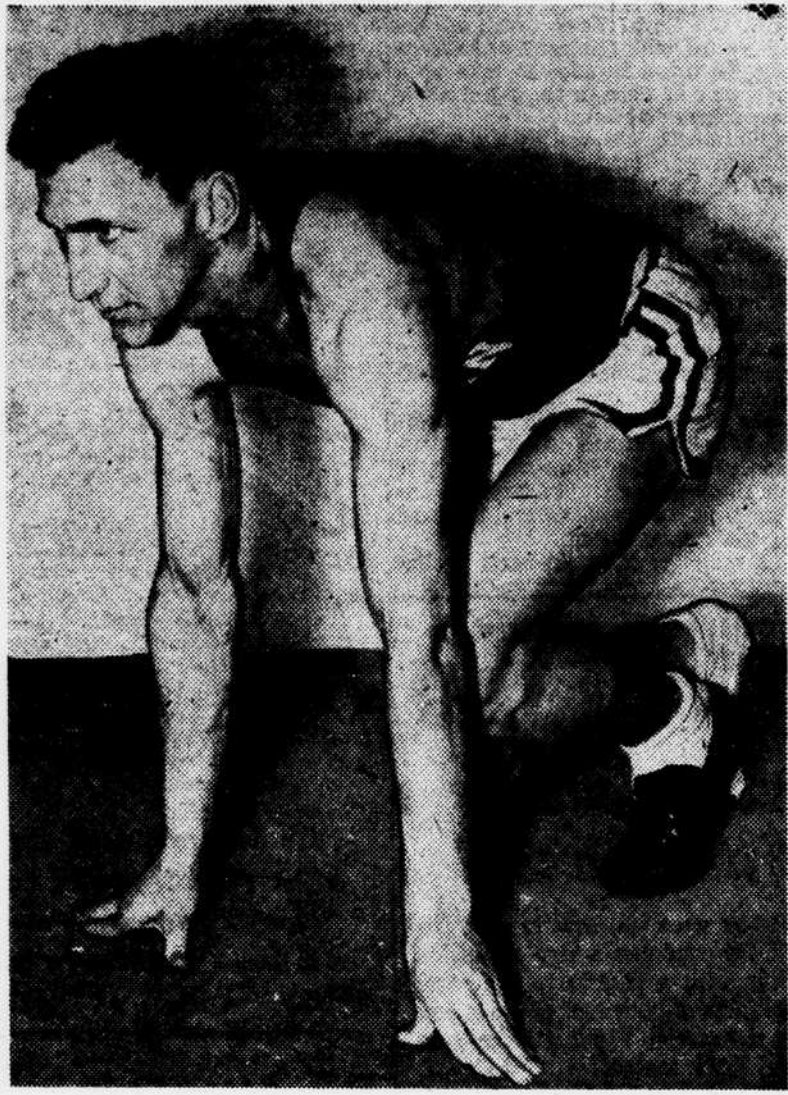
The Hoyas led a charmed week from the officials' point of view, both at home and on the road. In the three games 95 fouls were called against Georgetown opponents and only 58 against the Hoyas, and that didn't hurt.

Great Week for Kostecka

It also was a great week for Andy Kostecka. The unpredictable Andy scored 68 points in three games for a 22.7 average and he was playing against top-flight opposition all the way. He also played without substitution.

According to Joe Sheehan in the New York Times, the first half of the Georgetown-St. John's game in the Garden produced the best basketball of the season—and Georgetown is capable of just that. Most of their long, rugged schedule is ahead, however, and the Hoyas hardly will receive as many breaks again as they received last week.

Georgetown cannot afford to loaf tomorrow night in its next game—against the Quantico Marines at Catholic U. The Marines will have Andy Zimmer, former all-America from Indiana, who did not play against George Washington and Long Island in the Marines' only



DICK HOUDEN.

Wisconsin Flash New Threat In Star-AAU Sprints Jan. 3

Dick Houden of the University of Wisconsin, who probably will be the Westernmost entry in The Evening Star-AAU Games to be held at the Army January 3, will be a definite threat in the sprint series, including the newly added 80-yard dash.

Houden filed his entry yesterday along with a list of his achievements, and Meet Director Dorsey Griffith also found Houden's name scattered through the record books. The Wisconsin flash has run 70 yards in 7 seconds flat, a world mark he holds with Loren Murchison and Ralph Metcalf.

The 80-yard dash is a rare event and the world record of 8 seconds was set by Wendell Baker in Boston in 1886. Houden will

run in 70, 80 and 100 yard dashes and he is good enough to press Washington's Bill Mathis in the latter event.

At Lincoln Nebr., last summer, Houden placed in the dash events in both the National A.A.U. senior and junior competition.

When Al Lawler of South Texas Teachers set a new National Junior A.A.U. 100-meter record in 10.3, Lorenzo Wright of Wayne was second, a half step behind and Houden also was in the photo finish, in third place.

In the National A.A.U. senior, Houden was fourth in the event won by Mathis, the former Cardozo ace now running for the University of Illinois. Mathis was one of the first to enter The Star meet.

Houden, who placed in the 100 and 220 yard dashes in the National Collegiate championships, later appeared in Europe with the group of American track stars that toured the continent.

G. W., Davidson Clash For Lead Tonight in Conference Race

George Washington and Davidson, two of the busiest teams in an unusually active preholiday Southern Conference program, will meet for the loop lead tonight at the National Guard Armory at 8:30.

In the only other college activity tonight, Catholic University entertains Maryland State Teachers College from Towson in a Mason Dixon Conference game at 8:30. The Towson Teachers, tired of being the league doormats, have won two games and against Gallaudet and Loyola of Baltimore, teams that C. U. has met, the Teachers have been more impressive. It should be close.

Davidson has defeated Washington and Lee and Clemson to earn the tie for the Southern Conference lead, while the Colonials trounced Wake Forest and V. M. I. The Wildcats move to Maryland tomorrow night. Davidson also has won two against nonconference opposition and definitely is one of the upper bracket teams.

Airborne Gridmen Champs

TOKYO, Dec. 15 (AP)—The paratroopers of the 11th Airborne Division defeated the 1st Cavalry Division, 32 to 26, yesterday for the championship of the American Football League of Japan.

Priory, St. Anthony's Pointing For Big Basket Ball Season

By Bill Fuchs

Priory School, which now owns a four-game basketball winning streak, and its neighbor, St. Anthony's, are planning impressive court seasons after idling through the football season. The schools are too small to field gridiron teams. Priory tried its last year with near-disastrous results and from now until conditions warrant a change the accent will be on basketball.

"The school will be enlarged eventually," says Director of Athletics Father Hugh Monmonier, "and then we can start thinking about football."

Spirit at both schools is high, particularly at St. Anthony's where lack of a gymnasium requires extra effort by all members of the squad.

Hold Practice Outdoors

Under the guidance of Coach Lou Pettey, former Tech High School athlete, St. Anthony's quint began practice in the school's back yard, which Assistant Director of Athletics Father John Bailey describes as "just dirt with a couple of baskets added."

"We had a good team last year," Father Bailey points out, "but couldn't get enough practice. We're

using the Merrick Boys' Club court a couple of days a week and expect to hold some evening practices at St. John's."

Team spirit at Priory also is keen. Coach Bob Dwyer says that out of 89 boys attending the school, approximately 40 are playing basketball for either the freshmen, junior or senior teams.

"We should have a fair club," says Dwyer. "I think the only game in which we'll be reaching over our heads is that with St. John's. At least I believe we'll win more than we'll lose, which will be a great improvement over last year."

Last season, Priory's first in the court game, the school won only four of 13 games.

"We have three boys back from last year's squad," Dwyer says. "We have George MacDonald at center and Guard Joe Hayden. MacDonald plays a good game at the pivot spot, while Hayden, who shoots both one and two-handed, so far is our high scorer with 39 points in four tilts."

"Then we have Jack Duchesne at guard. We're alternating our forwards with Clancy Beard, Charley Fahy, Jack Cahill and Joe Clancy all seeing plenty of action."

Priory opened the season with a

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45-15 win over St. John de Matha of Hyattsville, then went on to down Bell Vocational, Blair and Sherwood. The schedule calls for 25 games, 19 at Priory.

Father Bailey doesn't know how St. Anthony's quint will work out. The team will be centered around Jack Boney.

"We've been bringing him along for the past two years," explains Father Bailey, "and this year he should be good."

Boney, who stands 6 feet, 3 inches,

Oregon Track Coach Dies

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 15 (AP)—William L. (Col. Bill) Hayward, 79, track coach emeritus of the University of Oregon since his retirement last fall after 44 years in the coaching faculty, died quietly last night. He had been a hospital patient for several weeks since stricken by a heart ailment at his home.

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defeats in 11 games to date. The Hoyas should not have too much trouble Friday and Saturday, however, against a pair of comparatively weak Southern Conference opponents, V. P. I. and Richmond.

Colonials Getting Along.
The District has another unbeaten combination in George Washington, which owns a five-game streak, but Coach Art Zahn probably will be the first to admit that the Colonials' opposition has been weak in three of the five games. In the other two, G.W. beat Quantico by two points and its victory over Virginia took on added stature when the Cavaliers thumped Duke by 10 points Saturday night.

American University has shown the unenviable knack of losing the close ones in its three starts against really big-time opposition. No team in this section has played three opponents as tough as C.C.N.Y., Muhlenberg and Connecticut, however. Connecticut won its 16th straight over a two-season span by beating Brown on Saturday. With Pete Negley about 12 pounds lighter and fast rounding into shape, and Reggie Crockett having found his hook-shot eye, the Eagles still have a chance to avenge two of their three defeats.

Terps to Bolster Squad.
Maryland had little to cheer about after its opening games—a victory over Western Maryland and defeat by Loyola of Baltimore, but Coach Flucie Stewart said the Terps would be a little late arriving and after the four football players who belong on the court squad turn up the Terps may be tougher.

Coach Gene Augusterfer at C. U. also is looking to the future after his team's first two games in which it defeated Gallaudet and lost to Loyola of Baltimore. The Cards step out of the conference Wednesday against Navy in their only non-conference game, but after that the picture gets rosier.

Incidentally, how about this for an all-December 7-13 opponents team that appeared here last week: Lou Alterman and Ken Jastrow of Denver, Jim Kerris of Loyola of Chicago, Harry Donovan of Muhlenberg and Jim Lacy of Loyola of Baltimore.

Ten years ago—two freshmen pros, Sammy Baugh of Washington and Gurney Finnerly of Chicago Cardinals, were named by coaches to all-star National Football League team.

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Five Records Broken By Purdue Swimmer

By the Associated Press

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 15.—Keith Carter, Purdue University's star sophomore swimmer from Akron, Ohio, was credited today with five performances which bettered accepted records—three of them world marks.

Carter's assault on the records was made during the four-day Purdue Aquadecade which ended here yesterday. All events were timed by AAU officials and the university said Carter's times would be submitted for acceptance at the annual AAU meeting.

World marks bettered by the Boilermaker tank star are those for 100-yard breaststroke, 100-meter breaststroke and 110-yard free style. Carter was clocked in 59.4 for first event, 1:05.2 for second, and 57.5 for third.

Recognized world records for the three events are 1:00.6 and 1:07.3 two breaststroke events, both set by R. R. Hough of Princeton, and 58.4 in free style race, set by Johnny Weissmuller.

Carter was timed at 1:38.1 for the 150-meter breaststroke in the aquadecade finals yesterday, well under the accepted American mark of 1:45 set in 1943 by Roy Heideke of Purdue.

Wilberforce Bowl Winner

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15 (AP)—Wilberforce University of Xenia, Ohio, yesterday picked a 26-0 triumph out of the first "Fruit Bowl," which held nothing but lemons for the overwhelmed football team of Prairie View University of Texas.

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