

Rupp Says Wildcats To Play Temple Again

By THAD HOLT

Talk to Adolph Rupp for 30 minutes or 30 hours and the subject is the same—basketball. The famous University of Kentucky coach has a one-track mind. He won't discuss the weather. Race horses inspire the man from the Blue Grass country to give a bored grunt. Politics are out of his line. But basketball—it's his baby and he'll talk about it hours after he's tucked his ball players in their cribs.

"We didn't play up to our best against Tech tonight," he tried to explain to a reporter who had been popeyed at the sight of the lightning-like Wildcats streaking by and through the Tech Yellow Jackets. "Wish you could see us when we're having a good night. We were much better against Tennessee."

"What was the trouble against Temple?" the reporter asked devilishly. "Didn't they hand you your only defeat?"

"Yep, they beat us all right," he said. "It was a case of too much Madison Square Garden. We should have come on home after playing in the Garden. But here's a scoop for you: We haven't announced it yet because we don't want to be bothered by ticket hounds, but we play Temple later in the season in Louisville. And you know what—we're gonna kick the daylights out of 'em."

Rupp disclosed that Kentucky cleared \$29,000 out of basketball last year and would draw considerably better this season. "We pack 'em in everywhere," he said.

"I figure I'm the smartest man in basketball," he said half aloud, "but I was outsmarted once or twice this season. I told Michigan State we would take all of our gate and they could have theirs. Our gym seats only 3,700 and when we got to Michigan State they had a crowd of 8,200. However, we're starting construction on a field house soon that will cost a million and three-quarter dollars and will seat 10,000 for basketball. Then we'll swap gates with any of 'em and feel no pain."

"Wish I could stay over and watch Fort Wayne play here," he said. "Don't forget to send me the clippings from their games in Atlanta. You know they are pretty good, too."

Three Games Tonight In Suburban Loop

Three games will be played in the Suburban Basketball League tonight, beginning at 7 o'clock. Hapeville meets the Medics in the first game, College Park faces Fairburn in the second and Jonesboro takes on Fayetteville in the third.

None Is Elected To Hall of Fame

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—(AP)—For the second straight year members of the Baseball Writers' Association of America have failed to agree on any one candidate for election to baseball's Hall of Fame, the association announced today.

Despite a new method of voting this year, not one of 21 diamond greats was able to command the necessary 75 per cent of the total ballots to have his bust placed alongside those of Babe Ruth, Ty Cobb, Christy Mathewson, Hans Wagner and other famous stars in baseball's shrine at Cooperstown, N. Y.

As in the previous balloting held last winter, Frank Chance, first sacker and manager of the Chicago Cubs in the early 1900's, received the most votes, but once again he failed to make the grade by a slim margin. Needing 197 of the 263 votes cast to be elected, Chance could garner only 150 votes.

Close behind him in second place with 110 votes was Johnny Evers, another former Cub hero who with Joe Tinker and Chance formed the almost legendary double-play combination of Tinker to Evers to Chance.

Miller Huggins, former second baseman of the Cincinnati Reds and St. Louis Cardinals, but better known to modern day fans as manager of the great New York Yankee combines of 1921-1928, and Ed Walsh, famous spitball pitcher of the Chicago White Sox, were tied for third with 106 votes apiece.

Cieslak Is Playing In Puerto Rico Loop

Ted Cieslak, the Southern League's most valuable player last season, is playing ball with San Juan in Puerto Rico and saving his money.

Cieslak, who spent most of the winter here, left early in January to play for San Juan.

The popular ex-Cracker, who reports for spring training with the Boston Braves this season, is saving his money, but he doesn't trust the banks in Puerto Rico, "Corn" White, who with Lew Sewell, operates the Anchorage, revealed.

"Ted left his bankbook with me and sends his savings back here for deposit," White said.

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