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Bradley Ekes Narrow Win Over Kansas, Earns Right To Enter NCAA Tournament

KANSAS CITY, March 21.—(AP)—Just plain know-how and all-American Paul Unruh today had the Bradley university Braves back in the running for a national basketball championship.

Bradley earned the fifth district spot in the western NCAA playoffs by trimming the University of Kansas Jayhawks, 59-57, on a late drive before 10,500 fans in municipal auditorium last night.

Bradley's victory over Kansas

completes the western field which also includes UCLA, Baylor and Brigham Young. The western playoffs will be held here Friday and Saturday.

The Braves were beaten in the finals of the national invitational tournament at New York by City College of New York last Saturday.

Bradley's opponent Friday will be UCLA, becoming at 10:45 (EST) Baylor and Brigham Young start the program at 9 o'clock. The western champion will meet the eastern playoff winner for the national crown in Madison Square Garden next Tuesday.

Initial Meeting For Track Team Slated April 1

Pre-season efforts of Roseburg's varsity track team will be tested in a triangular meet, to be held at Finlay field, starting at 2 p.m., Saturday, April 1. The other competing teams will include Myrtle Creek, who has some 20 boys turning out for the sport, and Sutherlin, whose Bulldog track team boasts some fleet talent up from last year's jayvee group.

The first local track event of the year will be unique in that it will be held in connection with a track clinic, open to coaches, athletes and other interested persons over the state. Already a great number of letters have been received by Coach Frank Purdy, revealing considerable interest in the forthcoming picnic.

The afternoon triangular meet will climax the clinic at which time Track Coach Bill Bowerman of the University of Oregon will criticize the various events and participants over the public address system, as part of the day's program, pointing out good and bad features in the various participants' style.

The morning clinic will be divided into 16 classroom discussions, running four at a time. Coaches and athletes will attend those classes in which they are particularly interested, said Purdy.

COAST LEAGUE

Beavers Win From Padres

(By The Associated Press) PALM SPRINGS, Calif., March 21.—(AP)—The Portland Beavers, who cracked a six game losing streak by whipping San Diego, 11 to 5, yesterday, go up against the Seattle Rainiers here today.

The Rainiers, who like the Beavers, have been insomewhat of a slump in their last several outings, regained their balance yesterday by lacing Sacramento, 15 to 5.

Ralph Atkins was Seattle's power man. He batted in four runs on a homer, a double and a single. Jim Keating also hit a round-tripper for the Rainiers.

Luis Marquez, Portland center fielder, paced the Beaver victory with a double and triple in three times up. Ex-Padre Johnny Ritchey homered for Portland in the second inning. Joe Polich, rookie shortstop, anchored two double plays and drove in four runs.

ONTARIO, Calif., March 21.—(AP)—Bob Muncief and Pete Mallory will pitch for Los Angeles today in an exhibition here with the San Diego Padres.

ANAHEIM, Calif., March 21.—Pitching trouble is still plaguing the Sacramento Solons as the exhibition season nears its close, but the Sacs will have another chance to plug the leaks when they encounter Hollywood here today.

Yesterday, the Solons duplicated their miserable Sunday performance against the St. Louis Browns "B" team by dropping a 15 to 5 verdict to the Seattle RAINIERS. Three Solon twirlers granted 15 walks.

Gemmell-Wolf Bout To Decide Welter Champ

Mickey Gemmell, Roseburg fighter, will oppose Dick Wolf for the Oregon welterweight championship, in a 10-round fight at Salem, Wednesday night Gemmell's manager, Ernie Nazelrod announced today.

He added that at present there is not officially recognized welterweight champ of the state, but that the fight would be recognized as such, according to information he has received from Salem boxing officials.

Nazelrod will take two other Douglas county fighters with him, for four-round fights. Babe Fenton, who fought to a draw last week in Eugene, will face "Brave Junior" in a return engagement.

In the Eugene encounter, Junior had Fenton on the canvas twice in the third round; the second time down, Manager Nazelrod had to come in and pick him off the canvas, but in a furious fourth round, Fenton fought his way to a draw decision.

Tommy Weathers, fighting Joe Kahut's younger brother, will be Douglas county's third representative entering the ring at Salem.

Villemain Takes Split Decision From Gavilan

MONTREAL, March 21.—(AP)—Robert Villemain of France used a 10½-pound margin to wrest a split decision from Cuba's dusky Kid Gavilan here last night in the main bout of a boxing card that attracted 11,745 fans.

The fight was a free-swinging affair which at times reached a furious pace with the two battlers standing toe-to-toe in the center of the ring taking the best each had to offer.

Villemain was by far the harder puncher, landing solid body blows. But the flashy Cuban's two-fisted attack seemed to puzzle the Frenchman who at times kept his distance.



YMCA-CHURCH LEAGUE CHAMPIONS—Winning championship trophies last weekend in the finals of YMCA-Church league basketball play were the Episcopalians of the B division and the A division. Both teams defeated First Methodist teams of the A and B division to gain the trophies. Top picture, Captain Bob Grey, Episcopalian guard, is presented with the B trophy by Rev. Willis Erickson, representing the Ministerial association, while Rev. Alfred Tyson, Episcopalian church pastor, looks on. In the lower picture, left to right, representing the First Christians, are Rea Kleinfeldt, assistant minister and coach, Gordon Gibbs, Ronnie Currier, Robert Church (captain), Dean McFarland, Orval Bruton, Vic Sanders and Rev. Kenneth Knox. Kneeling in front are Ferol Hester and Billy Johnston. (Staff photo.)

Joe Louis May Announce Comeback Plans Saturday

ODESSA, Tex., March 21.—(AP)—What appears to be probably the worst kept secret of the year will "leak out" at Waco Saturday.

heavyweight boxing champion of the world, is giving every indication that he will announce a comeback.

The Brown Bomber appeared here last night in an exhibition. He has two more before finishing a national tour. Tomorrow night he will be at El Paso, then Saturday at Waco. There, he says, he will decide whether he will return to the championship firing line.

All along the way Louis has shown he's preparing for another title fight. He is carrying only 230 pounds—15 above the weight he assigned himself. He has had more than 20 fights since Feb. 2, including three that went the full ten rounds.

He estimates it will take him about two months to get ready for a title bout.

The 35-year-old Louis says he did not need the money, but not to be

surprised if he agrees to a bout with Ezzard Charles, the current champion. If it comes off it'll be next September in New York.

"My punch is just as good as it ever was," Louis said. "I hit as hard as ever, but my legs aren't as good as they used to be. Still, I can go 15 rounds without them bothering me."

Louis said he was waiting to hear from James Norris, one of his two partners in the International Boxing club, which holds Charles' contract, before he makes his announcement. "He'll have to O.K. the financial arrangements before we can hold a fight," Joe explained.

He professed great respect for Charles, the Cincinnati Negro recognized as champion by the NBA.

Louis will be winding up a 26-bout exhibition swing at Waco. Then he plans to go to South America for 16 more exhibitions.

"I scheduled this exhibition tour to find out whether or not I could get in shape for a championship fight," he said. He apparently answered that before mentioning it.

Cary Middlecoff Takes Jacksonville Open Win

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 21.—(AP)—Cary Middlecoff may have started another run of red-hot golf with his victory in the Jacksonville open yesterday.

The 29-year-old national open champion ended a series of high finishes with the top \$2,000 in this event last year. This time he is just warming up and has his eye on the climax of the winter circuit—the masters at Augusta next month.

Shooting a 69 on final day here, Middlecoff scored 279 for the 72 holes. The three-under-par round stood out among a flock of sad ones as a treacherous wind gustled across the 6,508-yard Hyde Park course.

George Fazio of Washington, D.C., added 71 to three rounds of 79 for 281 and second money of \$1,400.

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EXHIBITION BASEBALL

(By The Associated Press) Washington (A) 8, Boston (A) 5, Detroit (A) 9, New York (A) 4, Philadelphia (A) 7, Memphis (SA) 1, Cincinnati (N) 12, Boston (N) 7, St. Louis (N) 14, Philadelphia (N) 5, Hollywood (PCL) 9, St. Louis (A) 2, Cleveland (A) 7, Los Angeles (PCL) 5, New York (N) 9, Pittsburgh (N) 8, Chicago (A) 5, San Francisco (PCL) 6, Chicago (N) 5, Oakland (PCL) 4.

NAMED COACH
ABILENE, Tex., March 21.—(AP)—Garvin V. Beauchamp, line coach at Midland high school, today was named head football coach at Abilene Christian university.

Suit Yourself at Joe Richards

Sports In Brief

YACHT RACING

Havana — Ticonderoga, 72-foot ketch owned by Dr. Hub Isaacs of Fort Worth, Texas, first to cross finish line in 284-mile St. Petersburg to Havana yacht race. Windigo, owned by W. S. Gubelmann, Oyster Bay, N. Y., first in class A and in fleet.

HOCKEY

London—United States team defeated Great Britain, 3 to 2, in world amateur ice hockey series.

FOOTBALL

Amherst, Mass. — John J. McLaughry, former Brown captain and football coach at Union college last three years, appointed head football coach at Amherst college.

RACING

London—Lord Bicester's Finnure, 25 to 1 shot, was scratched from the field for Saturday's Grand National at Aintree, leaving 53 horses in 4½ mile steeplechase classic.

Strange Facts about Water

How long could you live without water?

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