

Grade Basketball Tourney Set For Tuesday And Wednesday

Some of the most colorful basketball of the season may be played at Senior high Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, when the grade school kids put on their uniforms for the last time this season, to compete for trophies in the annual grade school basketball tournament.

Also slated for the two-day program is tournament action by the grade school volleyball teams.

Four games of basketball—two each by the Peevees and Heavies—are listed for each evening of the tournament. Peevees will play first. Heavies action will be preceded by girls' volleyball competition.

The schedule for Tuesday night will pit Fullerton against Benson and Rose against Riverside in the Peevee division; Rose against Benson and Fullerton against Riverside in the Heavies division. The first game starts at 6 p. m. Gates open at 5:30, both nights.

Fullerton and Rose volleyball teams will play both to decide the league champion and Thursday night's entry against Benson girls for the tournament trophy.

Fullerton and Rose are tied for first place in the league race, and Tuesday night's game will determine the league champ. Benson girls were second by Tuesday and play Wednesday.

Wednesday night, action will commence with consolation games in basketball. The Peevees will lead off. This will be followed with the volleyball championship between Tuesday night's winner and Benson school girls. Peevee and Heavies basketball championship games will follow the volleyball clash, with the Peevees leading off.

Cecce Sherwood, athletic director of the Roseburg school system and tournament chairman, said each

basketball team will be limited to 12 players. Tickets will sell at 10 cents each night for grade and junior high school students. Admission for adults and senior high students is 35 cents each night of the tournament.

Sports In Brief

(By The Associated Press)

FOOTBALL

Los Angeles — Glenn Davis, former army grid star, formally signed a one-year contract with the Los Angeles Rams, pro football club.

RACING

Hallandale, Fla., Calumet farm's Armed (\$6,100), third on world money-winning list, won Gulfstream park's allowance feature; has now earned \$817,375.

San Bruno, Calif. — Tanforan had a \$1,602.30 daily double payoff, produced by Air Express (\$15.80) and Witch English (\$198).

TENNIS

New York — Billy Talbert defeats Tony Trabert, 6-1, 6-4, 7-5, and Don McNeill beat Sidney Schwartz, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4, to enter the semi-finals of the national indoor championship.

BASKETBALL

Hanover, N. H. — Alvin F. (Doggie) Julian was named Dartmouth varsity basketball coach and freshman football coach.

DEATHS

Higginsport, Ohio — Harry (Slim) Saltee, 65, famed old-time National league pitcher.

Buffalo, N. Y. — Charles J. Murray, 65, nationally known sports promoter.

In addition to iron ore, China's Hainan Island has considerable copper, some gold, silver, tin, lead and zinc.

SPORTS

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Olympic College Hoopsters Gain Tournament Win

(By The Associated Press)

HUTCHINSON, Kas., March 23 —(AP)—The Olympic Rangers of Bremerton, Wash., clash tonight with Los Angeles, Calif. City college in the quarterfinals of the National junior college basketball championships.

Bremerton moved through its first round game with ease yesterday. J. C. of Des Moines, Ia., 62-47. Bob Dotson's 23-point spurge led the victory parade.

The Californians also had little trouble, walloping Wingate, N. C. 83-47.

Favored for the title, however, was Northern Mississippi. The Booneville quintet knocked off Tyler, Tex., 84-79 last night to move into the semifinal round.

The Tigers' victory over defending champion Tyler was their second in the tournament. They blasted Campbellsville, Ky., 88-85 in a first round game after entering the tournament with a record of 46 victories in a schedule of 54 games.

The Tigers are idle today, waiting for two other semi-finalists to be determined.

Garden City, Kas., nailed down a semi-final spot yesterday with an upset 58-45 victory over San Francisco, Calif. City college. The Garden City club is also idle today.

In the losers' bracket Jacksonville, Fla., won from Flint, Mich., 64-60.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Philadelphia — Ray "Sugar" Robinson, 154, New York knocked out George "Sugar" Costner, 150, Camden, N. J., 1 (Non-title).

Phoenix — Arcade "Windmill" Pearce, 176, Salt Lake City, knocked out Irish Rodney Jones, 174, Los Angeles, 8.

IN MAJORS

Homers Rain Down As Sox Defeat Braves

(By The Associated Press)

Home runs rained out of the sky yesterday and it was a four-bagger by Ted Williams that dropped the Boston Braves for the ninth straight time in the major league exhibition baseball circuit.

The Red Sox slugger hit a tremendous 425-foot clout to spark the Boston Red Sox 5-4 victory over their intractable rival, Charley Schanz, up from Seattle west the distance for the winners.

Outfielder Hank Sauer hit one over the fence in the ninth to give the Chicago Cubs a 6-5 victory over San Francisco of the Pacific Coast league.

Gus Zernial of the Chicago White Sox blasted a 380-foot homer off Clyde Shoun as the Sox beat Oakland, of the Pacific Coast league, 6-3.

Then, the Philadelphia Phillies blasted four homers off Detroit pitcher but lost, 10-8. Gran Hamner, Dick Whitman, Eddie Waitkus and Dick Sisler hit four-baggers for the losers.

But pitching spelled the difference in the Philadelphia Athletics-Brooklyn game. Three Dodger hurlers teamed up for a 4-0 shutout.

Rookie Bob Milliken, Preacher Roe and Willard Ramsdell allowed the Athletics only five hits.

Two Cincinnati rookies, Johnny Hetki and Harry Perkowski, also had plenty of stuff. They allowed the St. Louis Cardinals only four hits in winning, 4-1. Petkowski yielded a pinch homer to Bill Howerton. The defeat snapped a four-game winning streak for the Cardinals.

The New York Yankees also produced several sluggers but bowed to Washington, 11-9. Yankees Hank Bauer, Joe Collins and Jackie Jensen hit the circuit. But the wideness of Vic Raschi, making his first start led to five Washington runs in the fifth plus two more in the sixth. Joe DiMaggio, Tommy Henrich and Phil Rizzuto sat out the game for New York.

Dave Koslo and Sal Maglie pitched fine ball in the New York Giants victory over Pittsburgh, 5-2. Koslo allowed the Pirates only three hits in four innings and Maglie none in five.

The St. Louis Browns paraded seven pitchers to the mound against Cleveland. The Indians won, 14-6, giving them an even break in their two-game series. Cleveland center fielder Thurman Tucker hit three singles and a double.

SARASOTA, Fla., March 23 —(AP)—Boston Red Sox third baseman Johnny Pesky has discarded a special corset he has been wearing to protect a pulled side muscle and hopes to resume spring conditioning within a few days. The Sox will play the Philadelphia Phillies at Clearwater today with Mel Parnell and Joe Dobson in line to pitch for the Sox who edged their hometown National League rivals, the Braves, 5-4, yesterday.

Race Horse Drops Dead

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Kyne Asks 31-Day Race Session For Portland

PORTLAND, March 23 —(AP)—A man without a track asked yesterday for permission to hold a 31-day horse racing season.

The request was made by Atty. J. Robert Patterson and Bill Klepper, former owner of the Portland baseball club, on behalf of Bill Kyne.

Kyne operated the Portland Meadows track until it was taken over this week by a Portland bank on a mortgage foreclosure.

Patterson said he felt an arrangement could be made with the bank to lease the track if racing dates were set.

Members of the Oregon Racing commission took no action on the request.

Alcohol will remove any white spots that may appear on the shellac finish of a table.

South State Boxing Tests Planned Here

Fisticuff Promoters Set Amateur Tourney Starting On April 7

(By The Associated Press)

A southern Oregon amateur boxing tournament will be held in Roseburg starting Friday, April 7, under the sponsorship of Ernie Nazelrod and Sandy Sanders, local fight promoters.

Speaking for both men, Nazelrod said the tournament is open to all amateur fighters regardless of race, color, or creed living in and south of Eugene, to the California border.

Championship trophies, to be donated by the promoters, will be presented to the winner in each weight classification, said Nazelrod.

The tournament will be held at the Roseburg armory and will feature some 30 rounds of boxing each night. Each bout is slated to go over the three round route, with each round lasting two minutes.

The bouts will be fought under AAU rules. All boys will be matched according to experience, Nazelrod informed.

Already amateur fighters in Ridge, Myrtle Creek, Sutherlin, Oakland and Canyonville have revealed interest in the tourney, as have Roseburg fighters.

Entrants are requested to get in touch with their local fight promoter or to write to Nazelrod at Roseburg. Prospective participants should include their weight and an account of their experience, Nazelrod said.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

(By The Associated Press)

Chicago (A) 6 Oakland (PCL) 3, night.

New York (N) 8 Pittsburgh (N) 2.

Seattle (PCL) 8 New York B (N) 7.

Cleveland (A) 14 St. Louis (A) 6.

Chicago (N) 6 San Francisco (PCL) 5.

Boston (A) 5 Boston (N) 4.

Washington (A) 11 New York (A) 9.

Cincinnati (N) 4 St. Louis (N) 1.

Detroit (A) 10 Philadelphia (N) 8.

Brooklyn (N) 4 Philadelphia (A) 0, night.

Coast Training Camps

(By The Associated Press)

SAN DIEGO, March 23 —(AP)—The San Diego baseball club of the Pacific Coast league profited to the tune of four good looking players today through its working agreement with the Cleveland Indians.

Manager Lou Boudreau of Cleveland announced the following players had been turned over to San Diego on option:

One Orestes Minosos, sensational Cuban outfielder, was optioned with a 24-hour recall tag.

The others were pitcher George Zuverink, a 16-7 pitcher with Oklahoma City last year; outfielder Milt Nielsen, a .330 hitter with the same club, and outfielder Bobby Wilson, who was with San Diego last year and batted .268.

San Diego dropped an exhibition game yesterday to the Hollywood Stars, 11 to 7. The film turned the game on ice with a five-run spree in the eighth at the expense of rookie Mel Knezevich.

BEAVERS WIN, 11-5

FULLERTON, Calif., March 23 —(AP)—Manager Bill Sweeney has tentatively named Red Adams as the starting pitcher for Portland when the Beavers meet Los Angeles in a coast league exhibition game here today.

Portland evened its pre-season series with Sacramento at two games apiece by lacing the Solons 11 to 5 yesterday. Veteran Red Lynn spaced 11 hits as he went the route for Portland. Johnny Rucker and Luis Marquer homered for the victors. The Solons entered the game to meet the Chicago White Sox in a three-game series.

The Los Angeles Angels defeated Fullerton Junior college 5 to 3 here yesterday in a Red Cross benefit game.

STARS PLAY BROWNS

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., March 23 —(AP)—The Hollywood Stars move into their home grounds at Gilmore field tonight for an exhibition game with St. Louis. The Stars took an 8-2 licking from the Browns' "B" team in an exhibition at San Fernando yesterday.

GOLFER ROLLS ALONG

NONTEREY, Calif., March 23 —(AP)—Grace de Moss of Corvallis, Ore., was rolling along today toward a victory in the 54-hole women's medal play tournament. She scored a 76 yesterday for a two round total of 149.

The National Geographic Society says summers on Hainan Island, off the China coast, are oppressive because of calm rather than heat.

CCNY, Ohio State Lead Off East NCAA Tourney Today

NEW YORK, March 23 —(AP)—City College of New York's fantastic fuzx kids will open their bid for college basketball's big "double" tonight, haunted by the specter of going "state" from overwork.

Nat Holman's energetic Beavers, who came from nowhere to win the national invitation title last week, will meet Ohio State's western conference champions in the first game of the eastern NCAA playoffs at Madison Square Garden.

The second game of a sellout program will send Holy Cross' Crusaders against North Carolina State, champion of the southern conference. The tossup is at 8:15 p. m. (EST).

CCNY has been installed a 3½ point favorite, although some are

beginning to wonder how long the Beavers can stand the pace. Holy Cross is picked by 1½ points.

City's big, pepped-up sophomores swept through the NIT without hardly stopping for second wind, blowing out defending champion San Francisco, Kentucky, Duquesne and Bradley in order.

Holman said he isn't worried about his athletes getting "cheaty" over their success. He is concerned that they may be getting tired.

They've had a lot of basketball for a bunch of unseasoned boys. Only one member of the starting lineup is a senior.

The same problem haunts Coach Forrest Anderson, whose Bradley Braves are favored to win the western division playoffs, opening at Kansas City tomorrow night.

Bradley, the nation's top-ranked team, has had even more basketball — and on the run too — than CCNY. After losing in the finals of the invitation, Bradley had to rush out to Kansas City and lick Kansas for the fifth district berth. Otherwise, the Braves would have been outside looking in.

At Kansas City tomorrow night Baylor, the southwest's co-champion, will play Brigham Young, the Skyline Six champ, and Bradley will take on UCLA, ruler of the Pacific Coast conference.

Robinson KO's George Costner In First Round

(By The Associated Press)

PHILADELPHIA, March 23 —(AP)—Ray (Sugar) Robinson's world's welterweight crown rested more securely than ever on the veteran boxer's head today after his short-order knockout of George (also Sugar) Costner.

Costner, who transferred his activities from Cincinnati to Camden, N. J., a year ago, had been pointing toward a title bout with Robinson until last night's over-the-weight bout at Convention hall.

Robinson, who weighed 154 pounds—four more than Costner—caught the Camden contender with a hard right after 30 seconds of action.

The champion then switched to the body for a few blows, landed another right on Costner's jaw and finished him off with a left hook to the chin at 2:49 of the initial round of their scheduled 10-round go.

It marked Robinson's second first-round kayo of Costner. A previous meeting in Chicago also ended in the first round.

For the champion it was his 107th win in 119 professional fights, 74 of them by knockouts. Two of his other bouts ended in draws while his lone defeat was at the hands of Jake LaMotta, present middleweight titleholder.

Besides the satisfaction of eliminating a contender to his crown at least temporarily, Robinson received \$15,000 of the \$33,762 (\$39,089 net) paid by the crowd of 11,747.

Robinson gave the crowd a demonstration of his pleasure over the result. As Costner toppled to the canvas, Robinson did a little dance of victory and shouted with joy as he went to a neutral corner.

JAPAN TO CONFER

TOKYO, March 23 —(AP)—Japan's hopes of taking part in the 1952 Olympic games at Helsinki, Finland, received a new boost today.

The international Olympic committee invited the Japan Amateur Athletic union to send its president as an observer to an Olympic conference at Copenhagen in May.

The Japan AAU president is Dr. Ryutarō Azuma.

Rotary Screens To Guard Fish

Rotary screens are now being installed on diversion ditches in the Myrtle Creek and Glendale areas by a game commission stream improvement crew, the State Game commission announced today.

Boxes for 13 of the rotary screens have been installed at diversion openings, and several more boxes are yet to be completed.

Two obsolete dams on the south fork of Myrtle Creek were also removed by the stream improvement crew with permission of the owners.

The rotary screens now being installed allow the water to pass freely through the diversion channel, and at the same time, keep the game fish from swimming out into the fields. Sites for the rotary screens were selected by Ross Newcomb, local fisheries agent for the game commission.

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Sandlot Players To Be Recognized

WICHITA, Kan.—More than 8,000 outstanding young sandlot baseball players will be recognized for performance from approximately 500 circuits being organized in the 1950 National Association of Leagues, the National Baseball Congress announced today. The 16 outstanding players in each affiliated league are to be awarded the N.B.C. All-League certificates.

In addition, the league champion of each circuit will be presented an elaborate trophy through the N.B.C. by the bottlers of Coca-Cola. Leading team of July standing will automatically qualify in its respective state championship tournament in July, preceding the 16th annual National tournament at Wichita, Aug. 18 to 31.

All players in affiliated leagues will be under the N.B.C. nationwide player contract system, unable to change to teams outside the league without release. A resume of each affiliated league including final standings and names of leagues, also team officials, will be presented in the following issue of the Official Baseball Annual and in The Sporting News.

Highlights of the National Association of Leagues may be obtained without cost by writing National Baseball Congress, Wichita (1), 1850 Official Baseball Annual, published by the N.B.C., at news stands and sporting goods stores.

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