

Local News

Kansas State Tuneups For Tourney With Win

MANHATTAN, Kas. — (AP) — There's little doubt the Kansas State Wildcats will be at peak condition for the Western NCAA basketball playoffs next week.

They demonstrated almost perfect basketball finesse last night in soundly trouncing Illinois, the Big Ten champion, 91-72.

The game served as a tuneup for the NCAA playoffs. Illinois will participate in the eastern playoffs, meeting Columbia in New York City March 20.

The Wildcats, Big Seven conference titlists, took the lead after 13 minutes and stayed in front the remainder of the game. They were ahead 51-46 at halftime.

Kansas State meets Arizona Wednesday in an opening game of the Western NCAA playoffs at Kansas City. Brigham Young and San Jose State play the other opening night contest. The following night Oklahoma A. and M. clashes with Montana State and the University of Washington plays Texas A. and M.

Seattle Downs Iona At Catholic Hoop Tournament

ALBANY, N. Y. — (AP) — Dark-horse Le Moyne loomed today as the team to beat in the National Catholic Invitation basketball tournament.

The Syracuse club, led by Don Savage, knocked off defending champion Siena last night, 57-53.

The victory advanced Le Moyne to the semifinals tomorrow night along with Seattle University.

Seattle moved up by nosing out Iona (N. Y.) 69-67.

Le Moyne and Seattle will meet the winners of tonight's two quarterfinal games.

Mount St. Mary's (Md.) faces St. Francis (Pa.) in the first game (7:45 p.m., EST), and Loyola (La.) tackles St. Francis of Brooklyn.

Savage, who set the individual scoring record for the three-year-old tourney with 33 points Tuesday, poured in 20 last night. The husky senior was the main factor

Scoring Duel Looms In NIT Play Tonight

NEW YORK — (AP) — The National Invitation basketball title, in the final reckoning, may hinge on the individual duel tonight between Dayton's brilliant Don Meineke and Big Bob Zawoluk of St. John's.

"We certainly look upon Meineke as our main obstacle, the No. 1 problem," said Frank McGuire, young coach of the Redmen from across the East river.

"This game will be decided by Meineke or Zawoluk, whoever controls the foul situation," McGuire said. His biggest fear is that Zawoluk may foul out.

St. John's top-seeded, will meet dark-horse Dayton at 7:45 p.m. (EST) in the first semifinal game of the 14th annual tournament at Madison Square Garden.

Red-hot Seton Hall and Brigham Young, champion of the Skyline conference, tangle in the other game at 9:30 p.m. The winners clash Saturday for the championship.

Seton Hall, impressive conqueror of the high-scoring Belmont and North Carolina State, is rated by rival coaches as the hottest team in the tournament at the moment.

However, St. John's, playing in the friendly confines of the Garden, remains the tournament favorite.

Dayton will provide the test for the No. 1 seeded entry.

Dayton Shows Talent

The Ohioans showed plenty of class and drive in eliminating Lawrence Tech, 77-71, and four-seeded Arizona, 74-68.

Meineke, a six-foot-seven 170-pounder who is also a tremendous rebounder and floor man, scored 30 points in the first game and 37 in the other. His 67-point total makes him high man of the meet.

In Le Moyne's 14th victory in its last 15 games.

The O'Brien twins, who went west from South Amboy, N. J., paced the Seattle club, John's 17 points spurred Seattle to a 44-33 halftime lead. He added two points in the second half. Brother Ed had eight points in each half. The victory was Seattle's 31st against four losses this season.

The final consolation games will be played Saturday.

Silverton Meets Salem For State Tourney Berth

By The Associated Press

The final two teams to compete in the State High School basketball tournament at Eugene starting next Tuesday may be determined tonight. One will be for certain.

That will be the winner of the game between Beaverton and Hillsboro for the district 9-A crown.

In the other, district 11-A, Salem, No. 2 team in the Associated Press poll, meets Silverton in what could be the title game. If Salem wins, it will take the crown. If Silverton should score an upset, then another game would be necessary.

Silverton gained the district finals last night by coming from behind to defeat Stayton 47-42 at Salem.

Silverton tied the score at 34-34 as the fourth period opened, then forged ahead. But Stayton made a fight of it, trailing 44-42 just before the game ended. Three quick points by Rick Johnson clinched the game for Silverton.

Winners in the 14 other districts were determined previously.

Will Undergo Surgery — Irvin

Irvin H. Meyer of Roseburg was admitted to Mercy hospital for major surgery.

DeMolay To Meet — There will

be a meeting of the DeMolay at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night at the Masonic temple.

Benefit Dance Announced — The

Eagles and auxiliary will sponsor a benefit St. Patrick's day dance Saturday night at the Eagles hall. Proceeds will go the Eagles' memorial fund.

Meeting Announced — Eden

Ladies Aid will meet March 20 at the home of Mrs. Mabel Backlund at 2 p. m., with her daughter, Mrs. Edna Sjogren, co-hostess. Members and friends are invited.

Reported Doing Nicely — Harold

D. Raymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Raymond, is reported to be doing nicely at the Douglas Community hospital, where he underwent a major operation March 12.

Reported Better — Sandra and

Susan Siefarth, young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sie-

Return From Vacation — Mr. and

Mrs. Roy Cummins have returned to their home on Reservoir avenue, Roseburg, following two weeks vacationing at Furnace Creek inn in Death Valley, Calif. Mr. Cummins is treasurer of Youngs Bay Lumber company.

U.S. Sues To Get Dollar Steamship Company Stock

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — The federal government's six-year-old legal battle with elderly R. Stanley Dollar for control of a round-the-world steamship company apparently is headed for another round in court.

The government has filed suit in federal district court here claiming legal ownership to a majority of the stock in Dollar Steamship lines, Ltd.

The company, known now as the

decisions are not binding because they were directed against members of the Maritime commission rather than the government.

The suit was filed less than an hour after the U. S. supreme court in Washington refused to review a court appeals decision holding the Dollar interests rightful owners of the 2,200,145 shares of stock. The stock is valued at \$2,000,000.

The shares represent 92 percent of the company's voting stock.

Dollar contends the stock was transferred to the U. S. Maritime commission in 1938 as security for a government loan—a loan since repaid by profits from government operation of the line. The government claims the action was a transfer of ownership.

The suit asserted previous court

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PORTLAND WINS

SEATTLE — (AP) — The Portland Eagles outpointed Seattle 3-2 last night and moved within a point of third place Tacoma in the Pacific Coast Hockey league battle.

Walt Samanski and Bill Summerhill banged home the winning goals for Portland after Seattle had accumulated a first period 2-0 lead.

Summerhill launched a high hard one from ten feet out for Portland's cincher at 15:08 of the final frame.

A steady all around player is Chuck Scherza of Providence in the American Hockey league. He has played all positions including goaltender during his long career.

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