

Coast League Baseball Opens Today

Senator Accuses Corrupt Athletics

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senator William Fulbright (D-Ark) accused the colleges today of corrupting their "hired" athletes and student bodies with "the cynical, immoral doctrine that one must win at any cost."

He criticized the schools and their alumni alike, showing on them blame for the recent college basketball bribery scandals centered in New York.

The Arkansas senator charged colleges use "hired players," "make a mockery" of the whole spirit of amateur sports and must share the blame when scandal results.

A one-time college football star himself and later a university president, Fulbright spoke his views in a speech prepared for senate delivery today.

He related his criticism to an appeal for a review of the moral standards of government and for congressional action to "help our country reaffirm or reestablish a higher concept of public conduct."

"Our colleges, under extreme pressure from the alumni," Fulbright declared, "have become so intent upon winning football and basketball games that they use any means to gain their ends."

"They hire players who are 'off bona fide students,' he said, and thus make a mockery, a face of the whole concept of amateur sport for the health and entertainment of our young men.

1st Time Winners Take Pursue in Winter Tour

GREENSBORO, N. C. — (AP) — The 1951 winter tour of professional golf will be remembered as the one on which three professionals finally crashed through into the important money for the first time.

Latest to turn the trick was Arthur Doering who came up with a closing one-under par 70 yesterday to win the \$10,000 Greensboro Open with 279 by five strokes over Jim Ferrier, the San Francisco busky who had won three straight Florida tournaments before coming here.

Earlier on the tour Texan Chuck Klein scored his first major victory in the Rio Grande Valley open at Harlingen, Tex., and Marty Furgol, Long Beach, Calif., came up with his big one at Houston. Thus, of 12 major open tournaments this year, three have gone to first-timers and three to Ferrier.

Cellar Predicted For Beaver Club

By RUSS NEWLAND
SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — The Pacific Coast league gets under way today in a 168-game baseball pennant chase. And this is the time of the year the handicappers stick out their necks.

This corner picked Oakland the last three years. The Oaks obliged by winning two championships (1948-50) and finishing second in 1949.

The Oaks could do it again, especially with help coming from the New York Giants, but the outlook appears less bright than last season. Consequently, we're setting off the Oakland bandwagon.

Here are the Newland picks for 1951:

- 1—Hollywood
- 2—San Diego
- 3—Oakland
- 4—Seattle
- 5—Sacramento
- 6—San Francisco
- 7—Los Angeles
- 8—Portland

Last year the flag race finished as follows:

Oakland, San Diego, Hollywood, Portland, San Francisco, Seattle, Los Angeles, Sacramento.

Lindie Castle, sophomore on Kentucky's basketball squad, is the youngest member of the team. He is 19 years old.

Oaks Slated By Portland For Opener

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — Fifty thousand baseball fans, give or take a few thousand, are expected to turn out today for the opening of the Pacific coast league's 48th season.

The defending champion Oakland club scheduled a double-header, one game in the afternoon and the second at night, and all the others will be under the lights. Even Los Angeles' traditional day inaugural has been switched to the arena.

Oakland opens up against Portland, Hollywood is at Sacramento, San Francisco at San Diego and Seattle here against the Angels.

For the first time in many years, the coast loop will offer a streamlined schedule—three-game series for the most part, instead of the customary long-drawn seven-game series.

Season Shortened
And the season has been shortened from last year's marathon 200 games to 168, stretched over 141 playing dates.

A year ago Seattle opened at Oakland and 11,849 fans attended. The figure may be higher today because of the two-game bill, because the Oaks are defending champions, and because they have a new manager, the famed Met club of all-time New York Giants renown.

Joe Gordon, the old New York Yankees star infielder, makes his managerial debut as skipper of the Sacramento Solons, and faces a veteran of Coast league wars, Fred Haney of Hollywood, who won the pennant for the Stars in 1949.

Two other newcomers to the managerial ranks square off here, with baseball's immortal Rogers Hornsby piloting the Seattle Rainiers against the Angels, skippered by Stan Hack, the former Chicago Cub star. Hack has been managing the past two years, at Des Moines, and last year with Springfield, Mass., in the International league, but this is his debut here. Hornsby managed a successful club at Beaumont in the Texas league.

Hollywood Favored
The other standbys are Lefty O'Doul of San Francisco, Bill Sweeney of Portland and Del Baker at San Diego.

Best bet club, off spring exhibition games records, is Hollywood, while Sweeney has much the same outfit which closed with a rush to land in the fourth spot in the windup last fall.

The 1950 race ended like this: Oakland, San Diego, Hollywood, Portland, San Francisco, Seattle, Los Angeles and Sacramento.

Opening pitching assignments include Gordon Maltzberger of Hollywood opposing Orval Grove of Sacramento, and Ralph Hamner for the Angeles against Seattle. Oakland probably will start Clyde Shown against Portland's Marino Pieretti. Chet Johnson is slated to take the mound for San Francisco against Red Embree or Sam Jones of San Diego. Other assignments have not been disclosed.

Exhibition Baseball

By The Associated Press
Boston (A) 9, Philadelphia (N) 3
New York (A) 13, Southern California (N) 1
New York (N) 5, Detroit (A) 4
Chicago (A) 4, Pittsburgh (N) 3
Boston (N) 3, Cincinnati (N) 1
Philadelphia (N) 8, St. Louis (N) 1
Brooklyn (N) 6, Vera Beach All-stars (N) 3

Winner Vindicates Dismal Hibbard Tourney Record

PORTLAND — (AP) — For George Hibbard, Jefferson coach, winning of the state championship was vindication this year.

Hibbard's previous tourney entries were dismal failures. His teams have won entry to the last four tournaments, but all failed in early rounds, until this year.

In fact one of the earlier entries went to the tourney with 23 straight wins, the only undefeated team ever entered in the tournament. A prime favorite, it, too, caught tournament jitters, and lost.

Hibbard was a star basketball player himself at Oregon State college. He was graduated in 1935, coached at Grants Pass from 1936 to 1941, then came to Jefferson of Portland.

Umpqua Chief's Lead Narrowed

The Umpqua Chief Flour team saw its City league lead sliced to two points Monday night as Harris Plumbing took three of a possible four.

Barney Root of the Active club took high individual game honors with a 242. Bill Roberts garnered the high series for his Umpqua Valley Hardware team with a thumping 639. He had games of 229, 188 and 231.

CITY LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pts
Ump Flour	22	14	29
Pepsi Cola	20	16	27
Rsbj. J'rs	18	18	25
Active Club	19	17	25
Ump. Hdwr	18	18	23
Harris Pl'bing	17	19	22
Gilkeson's	15	21	21
Mobil Gas	16	20	20

PEORIA, Ill. — (AP) — Host Bradley (30-5) and Wyoming (25-9) are favored to win first round games tonight and drive into the semifinals of the eight-team National Campus basketball tournament.

A capacity crowd of 8,500 was assured for tonight's two games opening the new tourney in the Robertson memorial field house.

The first contest sends Wyoming's rangy Cowboys against Duquesne (17-0). Bradley faces Western Kentucky (19-9) in the second game.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press
MILWAUKEE — Irish Bob Murphy, 174½, San Diego, knocked out Joe Blackwood, 165½, New York (3).

MIAMI BEACH — Willie Pep, 127, Hartford, Conn., outpointed Pat Iococucci, 126, Cincinnati (10).

PROVIDENCE, R. I. — Rocky Marciano, 186½, Brockton, stopped Art Henry 184½ New York (9).

HOLYOKE, Mass. — Charlie Angle, 154½, Pawtucket, R. I., outpointed Honey Chile Johnson, 150, Philadelphia (10).

LEWISTON, Me. — Larry Griffin, 124½, Lewiston, outpointed Dick Lundy, 134, Portland, Me., (10).

SAN FRANCISCO — Alex Amador, 145, San Francisco, knocked out Monzo Luciano, 145½, San Francisco (4).

SPORTS

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NCAA Finals

Kentucky, Kansas State Clash Tonight For Crown

MINNEAPOLIS — (AP) — Kentucky, the nation's No. 1 ranking basketball team, meets Kansas State, the No. 4 team, tonight in the Blue Grass state squad's drive to become the first to win three National Athletic association championships.

Tonight's final, to follow a preliminary game between Oklahoma A. & M. and Illinois for third place, will be Kansas State's first shot at a title. And it appeared Jack Gardner's crew was all primed to make the most of it.

Gardner warned the team as it left Kansas City after winning the western playoff over Oklahoma A. & M., by a very respectable score, that it was not making the trip "for the buggy ride."

No Slicking Off
He has lived up to that promise by keeping close tab on the team's condition and exhorting them that "Kentucky can't be any tougher than any one of several teams we've met this year."

Members of the team themselves feel that they've been working for the chance for some time and are determined to make the most of it.

On the other hand, Kentucky's coach, Adolph Rupp, the insurance man-farmer-ex-school teacher, can be depended on to bring his squad to the floor of Williams arena, on the University of Minnesota campus, in the best shape, both mentally and physically that is possible.

Rupp does feel that his team is tired from extensive travel. "We haven't played a good game in the last nine times out," he said. "Let's hope that we come up with a good one against Kansas State."

Both teams have reported possibilities that one of their stars might not be available for full duty tonight. Kentucky's ace forward, Cliff Hagan, showed up with a sore throat and a temperature of 99.8 yesterday. He was ordered to bed under a doctor's care and treatment. Whether he can start tonight won't be known until game time, Rupp said.

Odds Favor K-State
Kansas State's star guard and captain, Ernie Barrett, has a left shoulder injury suffered in the western final and may not be up to playing a full game. In that case, a six-foot tall high scoring sophomore, Bob Rousey, will be used by Gardner.

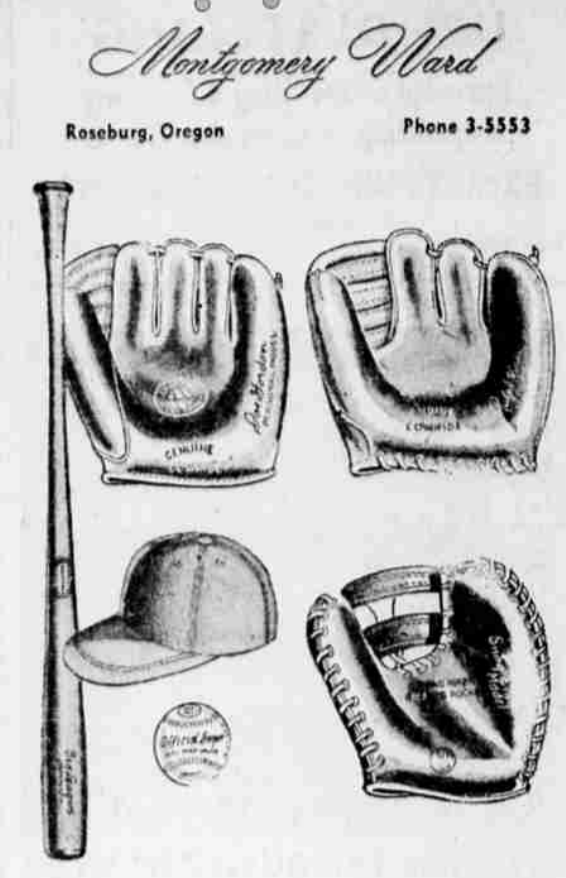
Kansas State, apparently on its substantial victory over Oklahoma A. & M. the No. 2 ranking team, and its walloping of Illinois recently, was made a three to four point favorite by local oddsmakers.

That, Rupp said, was an unusual situation for his team because "it's the first time in my memory of ten years or so hot we'll go into a game the underdog."

A sellout crowd of over 18,000 was expected to watch tonight's games.

Hockey At A Glance

(By The Associated Press)
American League Playoffs
Pittsburgh 9, Springfield 0
(Pittsburgh leads best-of-5 series, 2-0)



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