

Sports

EXHIBITION BASEBALL
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Tuesday's Results
Milwaukee (N) 7, Boston (A) 3
Baltimore (A) 8, Brooklyn (N) 6
Cleveland (A) 13, New York (N) 7
Kansas City (A) 1, Memphis (SA) 1 (tie 12 innings)
New York (A) "B" 6, Cincinnati (N) "B" 5
Cincinnati (N) 9, Pittsburgh (N) 7
St. Louis (N) 5, Detroit (A) 2
New York (A) 9, Philadelphia (N) 2

Oregon State Selected To Go To Dixie Classic
RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Oregon State is one of four schools picked as "visitors" for next year's Dixie Classic basketball tournament.
Tourney officials Tuesday named the Oregon team, this year's Pacific Coast Conference champion, Minnesota, Villanova and Wyoming to play North Carolina's "big four"—Wake Forest, Duke, North Carolina and North Carolina State in the Dec. 29-31 affair.
North Carolina State is the defending champion.
The Boston Red Sox and New York Giants will play a charity benefit game at Fenway Park, May 23.

LaSalle's Title Hopes Rest With All-America Tom Gola

KANSAS CITY (AP) — LaSalle's hopes of becoming the third team to win two successive National Collegiate basketball championships might well depend on how long they can carry the tune of "goals by Gola."
Tom Gola, the Explorers' 6-foot 7-inch All-America, will carry a 24.5 scoring average for 34 games into the semifinals of the 17th NCAA tournament against the Iowa Hawkeyes here Friday night. He has scored 711 points.
Following the LaSalle-Iowa game in Municipal Auditorium will be the University of San Francisco



THE USUAL — Here's what opponents have had to contend with from LaSalle's Tom Gola, No. 15, throughout his career. Fordham's Ronnie Kuehn, No. 16, tries a layup here—and Gola sticks a hand up and blocks it. (NEA)

PORTLAND (AP) — KFOR, channel 12 television station here, reported Monday it would carry the final game of the NCAA basketball tournament at Kansas City Saturday at 7:30 p.m. The teams will be the winners of the San Francisco-Colorado, Iowa-LaSalle Friday night games.

Dons, giants of the Far West, and the up-and-coming Colorado Buffaloes of the Rocky Mountain area. Gola's scoring average is by far the best of any of the players who will play in the pay-off round of collegiate basketball's most cherished prize.
First Bid
Iowa, the Big Ten champion making its first bid for a national basketball crown, has no one to compare with Gola on the scoring basis, but the Hawkeyes will offer good team strength and capable point-makers in 6-foot 6-inch Bill Logan and Carl Cain who have averaged 15.6 and 13.7 points respectively in 24 games.
The Big Seven champion Colorado Buffaloes have the second best scorer in Burdette Halderson who checks in with a 21.9 average for 23 games. The 6-7 Halderson also has had able cooperation from teammate Bob Jeangerard, who's averaged 16.6 points.
Another All-America, 6-foot 10-inch Bill Russell, is San Francisco's leading scorer. He's averaged

Portland Beavers Snare Another Exhibition Win

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Portland, defending champion winners in Pacific Coast League San Diego and Los Angeles were exhibition baseball games Tuesday.
Portland shut out UCLA at Glendale 3-0 for the Beavers' fourth win of the spring training season. The Beavers got nine hits, the Bruins four.
San Diego outlasted Seattle 15-11 in a marathon at Ontario, Wednesday the Padres were to travel to Palm Springs to play the Rainiers' on the latter's home spring training field.
Portland, meanwhile, was to play Los Angeles which Tuesday shaded the Ft. Ord Army team 8-7 at Fullerton.

WINS HOCKEY TITLE

GREAT FALLS, Mont. (AP) — Seattle defeated Great Falls, 6-2, Tuesday night to win the Western United States senior hockey championship, only to be disqualified by the American Hockey Assn. for using ineligible players.
AHA officials told the Great Falls club that although Seattle won the best-of-7 series the Bombers cannot compete further.
The Great Falls Americans also will not go ahead in senior competition but will meet Warroad, Minn., for the national intermediate title here Saturday and Sunday.

KISS OF DEATH

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The annual National Football League lottery for new players is proving to be the kiss of death for the Pittsburgh Steelers. Of 19 players named by the Steelers as their No. 1 draft choice, nine either failed to make the grade or refused to play pro football. None of the remaining 10 has proved to be an outstanding star.

Johnny Michelosen, Pittsburgh's new head football coach, received a letter addressed to Johnny Michael Olsen.

St. Francis '5' Upsets Holy Cross In NIT

NEW YORK (AP) — The guys in the press row saved themselves a lot of time by tagging Maurice Stokes "The Magnificent" during last year's National Invitation basketball tournament. They don't have to search for a new nickname this year. Maurice is still magnificent.
Stokes, a 6-6 center with a fine shot assortment and great rebounding bounce, again was the big man for little St. Francis (Pa.) last night as the Frankies upset defending champion Holy Cross 68-64 to gain the semifinals of the NIT.

Another upset seemed in the making for a moment in the other quarter-final game at Madison Square Garden. But it was only a fleeting moment. Then second-seeded Dayton settled down and padded its attack with St. Louis errors to whip the Billikens 97-81.
That paired Dayton and St. Francis in one of tomorrow night's semifinals. Top-seeded Duquesne and No. 4 seeded Cincinnati, who reached the quarter-finals Monday, will meet in the other.

Holy Cross, seeded No. 3, was beaten by Stokes and a St. Francis zone, which William (Skip) Hughes, St. Francis coach, admitted must be "about the worst zone in the country." But it served its purpose. It protected Stokes from possible foul penalties and kept the

Crusaders pretty well in check. Holy Cross just did manage to gain a 34-32 lead at the half.
Stokes had just one foul against him at the intermission. And the weak-bench Frankies had just three as a team. With the second half, Hughes discarded the zone and set Stokes loose. "And when Stokes moves," says Hughes, "We move."

Stokes finished with 21 points, but really made it a victory with his rebounding and team play. The Frankies stayed within reach until 5½ minutes remained, then took a 57-56 lead and never fell back. Dayton had too much height and too much Jack Sallee for St. Louis, which had set a flock of Garden scoring records in whipping Connecticut 110-103 in the first round. Sallee, a dandy floor man and driver, was tops with 33.

NBA Player Gains Free Throw Mark

NEW YORK (AP) — Philadelphia's Neil Johnston set a few free throw scoring record and won the National Basketball Assn. individual scoring title for the third straight season, according to official league figures, released Wednesday.

Johnston finished the 1954-55 season last Monday night with a total of 1,631 points for a 22.7 per game average. His 539 free throws broke teammate Paul Arizin's mark of 578 set in 1952.
Arizin finished second in the scoring race with 1,512 followed closely by Bob Cousy of the Boston Celtics with 1,504. Cousy also led in playmaking with 537 assists.
Larry Foust of the Fort Wayne Pistons set a new field goal accuracy mark of 48.7 per cent, bettering the 48.6 figure posted by Boston's Easy Ed MacAuley last season.

Johnston also took the rebounding honors with 1,085 compared to 995 for last year's titleholder Harry Gallatin of the New York Knickerbockers. Bill Sharman of the Celtics was the free throw percentage leader with an average of 89.7.

Kid Gavilan Makes Bid For 100th Win Tonight

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Kid Gavilan of Cuba, former welterweight boxing champion, goes after his 100th ring victory Wednesday night against the cagey veteran, Bobby Dykes of Miami, in a nationally televised 10-round bout in Miami Stadium.
It will be the second meeting between the two. The ranky Texan came within a few jabs of lifting the welterweight crown from the Cuban bolo specialist in this same arena on Feb. 4, 1952.

HEAVIES TO FIGHT
NEW YORK (AP) — Nino Valdes and Archie Moore, two snubbed would-be opponents of heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano, probably will fight early in May in Las Vegas.

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