

Willie Mays Batting Champ In National

NEW YORK (AP) — Willie Mays of New York Giants, who was dethroned as National League batting champion last season, hit well enough to capture the circuit's slugging title for the second straight year.

The hard-hitting centerfielder compiled 382 total bases in 580 times at bat for a slugging mark of .659, official averages released Friday showed.

Among Mays' extra base output were 18 doubles, 13 triples and 51 homers, the latter the league's top figure. Willie wound up second to Philadelphia's Richie Ashburn in the batting competition.

Duke Snider of Brooklyn was the pouncing out 338 total bases in 538 runnerup to Mays in slugging, at bats for a .625 average.

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Sports

Glendale's Stein Wins Grid Award

A Father and Son banquet for members of the Glendale High School football team and their fathers was held at the school recently.

A big feature of the evening was the announcement by Coach Harry Edwards that Gene Stein had been chosen as the outstanding senior football player. A plaque was presented by the local Lions Club, which will have Stein's name engraved upon it. The plaque will be used annually to record the name of the outstanding senior football player, having room for 18 names to be engraved.

Jerry Frei, freshman coach at the University of Oregon, was the speaker of the evening, and Coach Edwards acted as master of ceremonies. About 90 were present.

The dinner was cooked by mothers of the players, and much of the food and money to buy turkey for the menu was donated by Glendale stores and lumber companies.

Tag Team Crown On Line Saturday



HENRY LENZ
... on final card

The Northwest tag team championship goes on the line Saturday night in the final pro wrestling matches of the fall season at the Roseburg Armory. Wrestling resumes at the Armory, Saturday, Jan. 7 after a two-week layoff.

Wild Bull Savage and Buck Weaver, the champions, will risk against the challenge of Kurt von Poppenheim and Henry "Golden Boy" Lenz. They won the right to challenge when they defeated John Paul Henning and Alec Perez in wild action last week.

The match has additional spice in that it matches what are regarded as the two roughest teams now operating in the Northwest. The chances of the two teams are figured about even with each side having one veteran and one youngster.

Weaver carries the veteran label on the champs' side while von Poppenheim is regarded as the brain trust behind the challenging team.

The sympathy of the crowd is expected to be with the champions in view of the rough tactics displayed by Lenz and Poppenheim in recent Roseburg matches.

The match will test the skills of Lenz, who favors the full nelson and Poppenheim, who likes the backbreaker followed by a crossbow, against Savage's favorite surfboard.

The semifinal event, also over the one hour or best of three falls route, matches the dynamic Swede, Thor Hagen, against fiery Mexican Alec Perez.

Hagen was a winner over Danny O'Rourke last week, but figures to run into stiffer opposition this week against Perez. The latter, an ex-boxer, was finally chopped down in the team match after giving good account of himself.

NCAA To Consider Small Hoop Tourney

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The National Collegiate Athletic Assn. will act next month on a proposal to hold a small college basketball tournament in addition to its regular tournament for large schools.

If there is a favorable vote, two NCAA champions will be crowned annually. The decision will be made at the NCAA's 50th convention in Los Angeles.

At present about 120 NCAA basketball members fall into the major class. The membership includes 278 small schools which would come under the new division.

Nashua To Race In South After Record Purchase

By JOHN CHANDLER

NEW YORK (AP) — Mighty Nashua will be shipped to Florida next week to continue his sensational career after being sold for a world record price of \$1,251,000.

Executors of the estate of the late William Woodward Jr. sold Nashua yesterday to a syndicate headed by Leslie Combs, 11 of Spendthrift Farm, Lexington, Ky.

This was the greatest single horse trade ever concluded, involving an unprecedented sale of a great colt still at the peak of his racing career. Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons, 81-year-old trainer of Nashua, will take charge of the big 3-year-old again next week.

Nashua, of course, was the big news in the dollars and cents part of the bargain. But for the sentimentalists the clink of hard cash did not outweigh the passing of the famous Belair Stud—one of racing's greatest stables—founded 45 years ago by William Woodward Sr.

A total of 62 horses, including Nashua, sold under sealed bids for a grand total of \$1,856,200. Combs said Nashua would be sent from Kentucky to Hialeah Park in Miami to begin training for the \$100,000-added Widener Handicap Feb. 15.

Nine other race horses and 12 yearlings went to John Koresse, Teaneck, N.J., electrical supply man who owns a racing stable, for \$265,000. Mildred W. Woolwine of White Oaks Farm, Lexington, Ky., breeder of Helioscope, a top 1955 handicap horse, paid \$110,000 for 14 2-year broodmares and 16 weanlings.

Miss Woolwine said her associates were Edward Potter of Nashville, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mendenhall of Boston, Mass. Broodmares acquired by Miss Woolwine included Segula, dam of Nashua. Segula is in foal to Nasrullah, daddy of Nashua. So a full brother or sister may be along next spring.

Combs, who has figured in many great horse deals, said he would go to Miami soon after Jan. 1 to confer with Fitzsimmons on Nashua's racing campaign.

Nashua, with \$945,415 in the bank, is the second greatest money winning horse in the world. All he needs is one big victory like the Widener, and he'll surpass Citation, who retired in 1951 with \$1,085,760.

This year alone, Nashua won seven \$100,000 races and earned \$752,550, surpassing Citation's 1948 record of \$709,470 for one season of racing.

"I'll be happy to train Nashua for Mr. Combs," said Sunny Jim of Hialeah. "I thought he might bring any price, but this was just a little more than my estimate of his worth."

Mr. Fitz trained for the Belair Stud for more than 30 years. Combs declined to name others in the syndicate which bought Nashua.

Louisiana Ace At 3,000 Mark

NEW YORK (AP) — Bob Hopkins, 4-9 Grambling (La.) college center, is the first college basketball player in history to score 3,000 points.

The lanky scoring ace reached and passed the mark last week when he tallied 69 points in two games against Wiley to run his career total to 3,062 in 103 games.

According to figures released Friday by the NCAA Service Bureau, Hopkins supplanted Carl Hartman of Alderson-Broaddus as the record holder. Hartman, who finished his four years of competition last year, scored 2,939.

The Grambling ace is likely to be the recordholder for some time since no other active player is even close to 3,000.

In five outings this season, Hopkins has a 33.6-point average on 168 points, including single outbursts of 36, 38, 25, 18 and 51 points.

Sidelineer

By JIM VANCE

Of the Roseburg school district's six elementary schools, four have indicated through PTA groups or similar bodies that they definitely favor the elementary school athletic program as presently it is carried on here.

One school PTA organization, the Green School PTA Executive Board, accepted unanimously the report of the Committee on Elementary School Athletics. This is the directive handed down by the State Board of Education in September that places certain restrictions and limitations on grade school athletics.

THE FOUR organizations favoring the Roseburg athletic program and mixing the new directive from the state board are the Benson PTA, the Riverside PTA, the Wilbur-Winchester PTA and the Fullerton Dads Club.

Melrose School's PTA tossed in a new twist. The Melrose people went on record as endorsing the state board's program with a couple of changes; Melrose will accept the directive "only if the fifth grade is included with the upper grades in active inter-school competition and if the fourth grade be taught fundamentals in the three major sports within the school."

MELROSE PTA, through its president, Mrs. Russell Hagik, recommended changes in regard to the football jamboree: 1. That competition between the schools be eliminated and the program be purely a demonstration or exhibition.

2. That each school participate in the same type of program. For example: all marching units or all skits — these programs to be alternated from one year to the next.

Joseph Lane Junior High's PTA, through its Secretary, Mrs. E. H. McGeheey, threw its weight in, too, favoring the Roseburg present setup.

The sentiments of the PTA's were compiled by the office of district Supt. Mike Deffer. The superintendent's office has followed the local response to the State Board's directive eagle-eyed. The Roseburg School Board will have the final say.

ALL FIVE of Douglas County's unbeaten class A prep basketball teams of a week ago bit the dust sometime during the past eight days, but the seven-team field continues to stand 500 or better in the percentage column.

Three teams have now taken over the top slot with 3-1 records; Drain, Myrtle Creek and Sutherlin. Last week, Drain, Sutherlin and Glendale had 2-0 marks and Roseburg and Reedsport had 1-0 records. Myrtle Creek was tied for the cellar with Douglas on 1-1 marks; this week it's Glendale and Reedsport at the bottom with 500 marks.

A-SCHOOL STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Drain	3	1	.750
Myrtle Creek	3	1	.750
Sutherlin	3	1	.750
Douglas	2	1	.667
Roseburg	2	1	.667
Glendale	2	2	.500
Reedsport	1	1	.500

APOLOGIES to Coach Jim Revele and the Glendale wrestling team. The Pirates lost their first match when defeated by Illinois Valley Wednesday night. The match-story said it was the second straight loss. Glendale beat the Grants Pass Jayvees earlier 28-26.

SOONERS DUE AWARD

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Pop Warner Award Ballots Mailed

PALO ALTO, Calif. (AP) — Ballots were in the mail Friday to some 400 sportswriters, broadcasters and coaches for their choice of the West Coast's most valuable senior college football player for the annual Glenn (Pop) Warner Memorial Award.

The winner will receive the trophy next month at a banquet of the Palo Alto Sports Club. Those nominated:

Wilbur Gray of Idaho, Ron Siegrist of Oregon State, Orlando Ferrante of USC, Julius Dominici of Fresno State, Gene Cronin of Duffell of California, Burt Watson of Washington, Bob Davenport of UCLA, Dick James of Oregon.

RASCHI'S BONDS FOUND
ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — Vic Raschi, former New York Yankee pitching star, reported Friday he had recovered \$140,000 worth of non-negotiable securities he lost Thursday.

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