

All-Portland Finish Set Tonight In State A-1 Basketball Tourney



NO ROCK AND ROLL — Bill Rigney, New York Giant manager, pounds out a beat for a reluctant trio of Navajo Indian youngsters at team's spring training camp at Phoenix, Ariz. The camera shy children, visiting the camp from New Mexico, are, from left, Bright Star, 10; Brown Beaver, 5, and Thunder Arrow, 8. (AP)

Sauer Homers Please Giants

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Big Hank Sauer, the National League's most valuable player of 1952 who turns 38 tomorrow, may still be able to do the cleanup batting job the New York Giants want him to do.

Sauer blasted across seven runs on two homers and a double yesterday as the Giants whipped the Cleveland Indians, 12-7.

The 6-foot-3-inch, 195-pound Sauer, acquired from the St. Louis Cardinals after batting .298 in 75 games last season, was more or less a desperation grab by the Giants, who are crying for power to back up their one-man attack, Willie Mays.

With Mays batting the No. 3 position, Manager Bill Rigney is banking on Sauer to do a respectable job in the No. 4 spot. Yesterday, Hank gave a robust hit he hasn't lost his old RBI touch.

"I'm not through yet, not by a long shot," Sauer said. "I can still do what has to be done at the plate — maybe not as often as I used to, but enough."

"I'm in good shape and I'm sure my batting eye is as good as ever. I had a good batting practice session Thursday with Reuben Gomez giving me pitches, real stuff, to work on."

Rigney was stated. "He really leveled off against that Indian pitching," said Rigney. "There's no question he has the power we need. He can play his position in left field pretty good, too."

Of Sauer's two three-run homers, the second pleased Rigney most. It came in the sixth inning, off Dick Mesa after Mays had been given an intentional walk following a double by Ossie Virgil.

It's Rigney's contention that if he can muster a good cleanup batter behind Mays, opposing hurlers will have to pitch more often to fabulous Willie and thus produce more Giant runs.

McMurtry On Rind Card

TACOMA — Pat McMurtry, promising young Tacoma heavyweight, meets Reuben Vargas, San Francisco, in a scheduled 10-round bout here Saturday night.

McMurtry will be making his first hometown appearance since last August, when he dropped a close decision to Willie Pastrano of New Orleans for his only defeat as a professional fighter.

McMurtry scored a seventh round TKO over Jory Roman at Portland Dec. 11. Vargas won the national AAU heavyweight championship in 1954.

Pacific Lutheran Upended In NAIA Basketball Test

KANSAS CITY — Top-seeded Pacific Lutheran College saw victory and a chance at the championship of the national intercollegiate (NAIA) basketball tournament snatched from its grasp by nine seconds.

Amazingly, unseeded Tennessee State of Nashville upset the favorites from Parkland, Wash., 71-70, Friday night in the tournament semifinal game at the University of Oklahoma.

The all-Negro Tennessee outfit will battle it out Saturday night for the championship against a Southeastern Oklahoma team. The game will be played at the University of Oklahoma.

The preliminary game between Tennessee State and Eastern Illinois, 42-40, and with less than five minutes to go. But Bar-

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Detroit Tigers Beginning Dismal Spring Slate Again

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A contributing factor to the Detroit Tigers' dismal start last season was their lack of hustle in the spring training exhibition games. The Tigers participated in 28 games against major league opposition, winning only eight, losing 19 and tying one.

After the first month of the regular season the Tigers were last in the American League standings and it was a long haul before they started clicking. They finished fifth for the year.

Rookie Manager Jack Tighe was anxious to get his club off to a quick start this exhibition season. "The exhibition games are going to count this year. We're going to play them as hard as mid-season games," he vowed.

Tigers Lose 5 in Row
It hasn't exactly worked out successfully, however, for Tighe and his Tigers. Detroit routed Boston 10-1 in its opener a week ago, but since then the Tigers have dropped five in a row against five different teams.

Yesterday the batters snapped out of their slump, but the pitching went sour as the Chicago White Sox prevailed 17-12.

Four Detroit pitchers were touched for 16 hits, including a pair of homers by Minnie Minoso that knocked in four runs and round-tripped with two on by Walt Dropp, who had five RBIs.

Chicago landed on starting pitcher Paul Foytack for an eight-run uprising in the fourth inning. Jack

Crimian, Hal Woodeshick and Mal Simmons were the other Tigers' moundsmen.

Bonus outfielder Jim Small drove in six runs with a homer and bases filled triple.

Elsewhere, Pittsburgh posted sixth victory in seven starts by downing Washington 5-1.

Brooks Lawrence pitched five scoreless innings in Cincinnati's 4-3 triumph over Kansas City.

Hank Sauer smacked pair of three-run homers and Willie Mays hit one as Giants whipped Cleveland 12-7.

St. Louis erupted for five-run outburst in sixth frame to turn back Yankees 7-4 as Mickey Mantle unfurled his first spring homer for losers.

Milwaukee edged Philadelphia 2-1 scoring winning run in ninth off Robin Roberts. Rain washed out a night game at Miami between Brooklyn and Boston. And the Chicago Cubs beat the Baltimore Orioles 8-2 in the night opener of a three-game series at Los Angeles.

Bowling Results
The City Tournament of Roseburg will take the spotlight next week.

The tourney gets under way with doubles and singles taking the lanes at 11 a.m. Monday. The complete schedule is posted at the alleys. It was announced by Glen Wellman, bowling secretary that late comers would have to count their scores from the time they arrive. A total 70 teams, 96 doubles and 192 singles entries have signed up.

CITY CLASSIC
Ken Bailey Ins. 21
Sanders Homes 26
Roseburg Bowl 24
Roy O. Young 22
Sory Janitor Supply 17
Carl's Fine Foods 12
High Series: W. E. (Dutch) Mills 17:17-22:57; Hugh Gamble, Mills.

CLASSIC MAJOR
Pepsi Cola 53
Douglas County Realty 38
Roseburg Lanes 36
Sun Studebaker 35
Lennie's Tavern 33
Roseburg Lumber 25
High Series: Arlo Jacklin, 303

233-154-592; High games: Woody Maddox, 215; Tim Freedman 212; Bob Elliott 209; Craig Short 205; Aubrey Piers 201.

COUNTRY LEAGUE
Lockwood Logging 12
Tidewater Oil 9
Harry's Furniture 8
Boyer's Meat 3
High game: Dick Severson 222; Whitey Dage 203; High series: Severson 212-222-118 — 532.

OSC Wins Winner
TACOMA — First round matches Friday — the two-day Region 6 junior AAU wrestling championships saw one Pacific beaten and another a winner.

John Dustin, 191-pound titleholder from Oregon State College, won by a fall over Bruce Smith, Tacoma YMCA. But W. Bauer of Portland State College, the 126-pound coast collegiate champ, was upset by Bill Berry, Pullman, Wash., on a decision.

Mitt Tamura, OSC, won by a fall over Jack Kerr, Mount Vernon, Wash., High School, in the 126-pound division.

Central Catholic Wallops Eugene, Lincoln Squeezes N. Salem In Friday Action

EUGENE — Oregon's class A high school basketball championship will be decided Saturday night by two Portland schools—Central Catholic and Lincoln.

Central Catholic, top ranked team in the state in the Associated Press poll, earned its berth by swamping Eugene, 69-48. Lincoln, No. 4 in the poll and co-champion of the Portland League, whipped a young North Salem squad 53-45 in the other semifinal game Friday night.

The two losers, Eugene and North Salem, will meet in a preliminary to the Saturday night championship game for third place.

Other games scheduled Saturday pit Pendleton against Benson of Portland for fourth place and Klamath Falls against McMinn-

ville for the consolation title. **Marshfield Whipped**

On Friday, Benson beat Marshfield 73-37. Pendleton downed Grant of Portland 56-35, Klamath Falls defeated Astoria 59-46 and McMinnville whipped Albany 68-51.

Jim Altenhofen of Central Catholic turned in the outstanding performance of the day—a 33-point effort which was high for his game and for the tournament through Friday night.

He and teammate Jeff McWhirter did most of the scoring in the first quarter in which dismayed Eugene got only 5 points to 24 for Central. At the half Central Catholic was ahead 37-13.

Eugene, No. 3 in the poll, rallied in the final period but was unable to close the gap.

Warren Buckets 20
Charlie Warren, who scored eight points for Eugene in the last quarter, led the losers with 20.

Lincoln and North Salem appeared evenly matched through the first half. The score was tied at 3, 5, 7, and 9 before Lincoln moved into the lead as the first quarter ended.

North Salem's Grant Harter, a 6-foot-8 sophomore, scored six points to lead a surge that gave his team a 24-21 halftime lead. Lincoln went ahead in the second half and stayed there.

Paul Goddard led the Lincoln scoring with 18 points and Gary Kanx was high for the losers with 9.

Pendleton Posts Rally
Pendleton, No. 5 in the poll, trailed most of the way in its game with Grant, the other Portland League co-champion, but took a 52-51 lead late in the fourth quarter. Two field goals by Bob Lilly put Pendleton in front, then center Gerry Tague sank two free throws to make it 56-53 for Pendleton. Grant countered with a field goal but missed with two free shots.

Grant forward Riley Mattson, with 18, and Pendleton's Ken Rothrock with 16 were the leading point-makers.

Benson, ranked tenth in the poll, had an easy time with Marshfield, rated No. 7.

Pirate Average Poor
The winners sank 51 per cent of their field goal attempts to 21 per cent for Marshfield.

Roger Johnson, Marshfield's all-state center, made 12 points before fouling out. Claude Pierce and Bob Woodie paced Benson with 18 points each.

Friday night's attendance was a record for the semifinals—10,018. This raised the total attendance for the tourney to 59,791.

Cal, Dons NCAA Rivals At OSC

By MATT KRAMER

CORVALLIS, Ore. — The University of San Francisco's try for an unprecedented third consecutive NCAA basketball title runs headon Saturday night into the formidable Pacific Coast Conference champions, California.

San Francisco, playing without All-America Bill Russell this year, is the underdog for this final game of the NCAA Far West regional playoffs, in spite of a 70-56 decision over California earlier.

Both teams scored top-sided wins in the opening games of the playoff Friday night. San Francisco downed Idaho State 66-51 and California dropping Brigham Young, 86-59.

California Develops
San Francisco's win over California came early in the season, before California developed the speed, balance, and depth of reserves that enabled the Coast Conference champions to run Brigham Young into the boards Friday night.

Brigham Young trailed by five points at the half, 40-35, and still was within six points with eight minutes remaining. But the Skyline Conference champs couldn't catch up. California ran away with the game from that point.

Forward Larry Friend was a key factor in the California win. He poured in 25 points, and driving guard Earl Robinson added 18. Forward John Benson had 18 for Brigham Young.

Dons' Defense Shift
While California was showing its offensive brilliance, San Francisco was using its trusted weapon of the previous two seasons—a hard-pressing defense.

Idaho State came into the playoffs with an impressive record of 75 wins a game, and a record of sinking 45 per cent of its field goal attempts.

Against San Francisco's defense, the Rocky Mountain Conference champions could get off only 50 shots, and while they sank a respectable 34 per cent of those, that was not enough.

San Francisco used a 6-3 sophomore, Art Day, in Russell's old spot at center, and he turned in an excellent defense effort and contributed 13 points to the victory.

Guard Gene Brown, as usual, led the San Francisco scoring. He had 18 points.

Carol Heiss Wins Triple Skate Title

BERKELEY, Calif. — Blonde schoolgirl Carol Heiss Saturday has completed her triple sweep of figure skating titles, and collegian Dave Jenkins is expected to win his third major crown of the year Saturday night in the national championships.

The 17-year-old Miss Heiss from Ozone Park, N.Y., completely outclassed her field Friday night to add the United States laurels to the 1957 North American and world crowns she previously won.

Carol scored 1,700.54 out of a possible 1,880 points.

Second place went to another 17-year-old high school girl, Joan Schenke, of Tacoma, Wash., with 1,602.7 points.

Colorado Springs' Claralynn Lewis was third with 1,582.39. Miss Heiss' 15-year-old sister, Nancy, was next in the field of eight with 1,534.42.

ABC Standings Change

FORT WORTH, Tex. — The top standings in the open team event of the American Bowling Congress tournament were completely revamped here Friday night.

The Kool Tent Aluminum Awarding team of Milwaukee smashed out a 3601 score on games of 1024, 1037 and 940.

Harry Olen led the team with a 638 series and his opener of 269 is the high single game of the tournament.

Minoso Deal Rumored

ORLANDO, Fla. — Chicago outfielder Minnie Minoso could become a Washington Senator as a result of trade talks now in progress.

Deals rumored in the works included swap of Minoso for Washington outfielder Roy Sievers and catcher Clint Courtney, an even swap of Jim Rivera for Courtney, or Sievers for Rivera and two other players.

PAOS SWAMP SUDS
ONTARIO, Calif. — Three San Diego pitchers joined to set down the Seattle Rainiers, 7-1, on five hits here Friday in a Pacific Coast League exhibition baseball game. The Rainiers, who had won their first two spring training games, were handuffed by Vic Lombardi, a Seattle alumna, and Carl Thomas and John Carmichael. Jim Dyck got two of Seattle's five blows.

SPORTS IN BRIEF
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Jackie Burke Jr. shot a 3-under-par 68 to take a one-stroke lead over Cary Middlecott and Pete Cooper at 135 after two rounds of the St. Petersburg Open.

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Mickey Wright's 75 for 148 (two by a stroke advantage over Wiffi Smith and Patty Berg at the halfway mark of the Titleholders championship.

ROKER ACQUITTED
PORTLAND — Amos Lincoln, 20, Portland professional boxer, was acquitted of a rape charge Friday. He had been accused of raping a 17-year-old girl last fall.



TITLE-HOLDERS — The Winston Christian Church squad was the winner of the YMCA High School Basketball League, being undefeated in seven games. The team was third in a district YMCA tournament at Eugene. Players, left to right, are: Front row, Bob Shigley and Butch Harlan. Second row, Ted Thomson, Jack Anderson, Ron Wirta and Eldon Wilkison. Back row, Don Lenonian, Ron Evans, Cliff Thomson, Ted Schlacht and Fred Meyers.



CHAMPIONS — The winning team of the Roseburg YMCA Junior high school basketball league and tournament champions were the Michigans, above. Left to right are: Back row Don Naden, executive secretary of the YMCA; Rex Burgess, team captain; Richard Burke, David Lakey and Cal Peterson, coach and vice principal at Joseph Lane Junior High School. Front row, left to right, Bruce Stubblefield and Tom Schultz. (Dick Gilman)

California Joined By North Carolina, Kansas, Kentucky As Favorites Tonight

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

North Carolina, Kansas, Kentucky and California ruled heavy favorites to sweep past Syracuse, Oklahoma City, Michigan State and San Francisco tonight and move into the semifinals of the National Collegiate (NCAA) basketball tournament.

The four winners advanced to the semifinals and finals at Kansas City next Friday and Saturday.

For mighty North Carolina, the No. 1 team in The Associated Press poll, tonight's game against Syracuse in Philadelphia is doubly important. Not only would a victory send Frank McGuire's talented crew into the round of four, but a triumph would enable them to break the one-season winning streak record.

They tied it last night by defeating Canisius, 81-75, for their 29th straight of the season. San Francisco's great team of last season also ran up 29 in a row.

Here is tonight's complete program: At Philadelphia — North Carolina vs. Syracuse for regional championship. Canisius vs. Lafayette in consolation.

At Lexington, Ky. — Kentucky vs. Michigan State for regional championship. Pitt vs. Notre Dame in consolation.

At Dallas — Kansas vs. Oklahoma City for regional championship. Southern Methodist vs. St. Louis in consolation.

At Corvallis, Ore. — San Francisco vs. California for regional championship. Idaho State vs. Brigham Young in consolation.

While North Carolina had no trouble once all-American Lennie Rosenbluth found the range, both Kansas and Kentucky, ranked No. 2 and 3, respectively, had their troubles.

Kansas Pressed Hard
Kansas had to go into overtime before stopping Southern Methodist, 73-65, while Kentucky couldn't pull away until the final minutes to turn back Pitt, 98-92.

Syracuse earned the dubious pleasure of going against North Carolina with a 75-71 decision over Lafayette. Oklahoma City goes

against Kansas by way of a 75-66 triumph over St. Louis, while Michigan State gained the right to meet Kentucky by whipping Notre Dame, 83-81.

Meanwhile, the nation's other major post-season tournament, the National Invitation (NIT) opened in New York's Madison Square Garden. Utah met Memphis State in the first game. The other three games of the day — night program sent Seton Hall against Xavier of Ohio, Dayton against St. Peter's (N.J.) and Cincinnati against St. Bonaventure.

Minor Tourney Ends
The NCAA's Small College Tournament is all over. It ended last night in Evansville, Ind., where Wheaton vanquished Kentucky Wesleyan, 89-65. In the NAIA tournament in Kansas City, another one for the smaller colleges, Tennessee State and Southeastern Oklahoma meet for the title tonight.

Rosenbluth wound up the night's operations against Canisius with 38 points. With (The Stilt) Chamberlain, wasn't far behind, pacing his Kansas mates with 36 points.

Seattle U. In New York For NIT Tourney

NEW YORK — Old home week for basketball fans begins Saturday in Madison Square Garden with the opening of the 29th National Invitation Tournament — oldest of the postseason college competitions.

Although there's only one New York entry, Manhattan, a couple of teams are neighbors from New Jersey and the rest of the 12 are nearly all familiar because of previous Garden appearances.

The only real stranger is Memphis State, slated to oppose Utah Saturday in the nationally televised opening game.

Even far-off Seattle, top seeded, will come in Monday with two New Jersey boys, Rico Parenti and Bill Wall. It's quite a homecoming junket for the Seattle squad, whose big star, Elgin Baylor, and two others, Francis

Saunders and Lloyd Murphy, come from Washington, D.C.

Saturday's other first round pairings send Seton Hall against Xavier of Ohio in the second game of the afternoon doubleheader. Saturday night Dayton plays St. Peters (N.J.) and Cincinnati

meets St. Bonaventure. In Monday's quarter finals, Manhattan will play the Utah-Memphis State winner and Seattle winner. Tuesday second-seeded Bradley will meet Seton Hall or Xavier and Temple will play Dayton or St. Peters.

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