Eugene High Wins First Game in National Tourney by Small Margin

OPPOSES NORFOLK QUINTET TONIGHT

Jacksonville, Fla., Team Defeated 13 to 12; Lewis Oregonians Star

CHICAGO, March 30.—(AP.)—The Eugene, Or., team got away with one of the closest victories of the national interscholastic basketball tournament, defeating Duval high of Jacksonville, Fla., 12 to 12.

Eugene devoted its efforts in the fourth period to protecting a scanty margin and managed to pull through. Lewis put the Oregon team in front in the first half with two baskets, aided by Rubenstein's one and two foul shots.

In the last half Lewis added two more shots from the floor, and one or two free throws. Dorsett, Florida forward, failed to clinch a tie by missing a free throw just as the gun sounded. He had been hurt a few minutes before in a collision with Colbert, Oregon guard, but stuck in the game. Just as the ball bounded from the hoop the gun ended the game.

Eugene tomorrow meets Maury high of Norfolk, Va., in the third round, at 6 p. m. Maury high defeated Oak Ridge, La., today, 21 to 15.

The contest was slow with very ragged work which registered few counters. Hirsch of Jacksonville got two baskets in the first period to one for Rubenstein of Eugene, but Lewis, Oregon guard, came to Rubenstein's aid in the second period and put Oregon in the lead, 8-7 at the half.

Having sighted the range, Lewis began dropping them in more frequently in the second half, but both teams were wild.

Colson, the Florida running guard, brought the southerners up to within a point of Eugene with a shot from under the basket.

SUMMARY

Eugene—	Pos.	—Jacksonville
Horner	F	Stull
Pittman	F	(2) Dorsett
Eberhart	C	(5) Hirsch
Colbert	G	(1) Gunn
Lewis (9)	G	(4) Colson
Rubenstein (4)	S	Wattles
Calkins	S	Lockett
Addison	S	

TEAMS START NORTH

MANAGERS BEGIN PRUNING SQUADS; WEATHER FACTOR

NEW YORK, March 30.—(AP)—With the process of pruning their squads down to normal size well under way, major league pilots are shaping their courses northward with one eye on the weather reports.

It has been so warm throughout the south during this spring's conditioning grind that the managers fear too sharp a change in weather, as the teams travel the exhibition route northward, will be harmful to the athletes.

Major league teams are covering a wide territory this week. They are scattered from Texas to Florida with a few playing one night stands in Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee. The Cubs and Pirates have joined the clubs in Texas after doing their stuff in California.

No serious casualties, other than an injury to Walter Johnson, have crippled the teams from the start. "Old Barney" impatiently awaits the knitting of a fractured bone in his leg, and will not be available until May.

Ty Cobb has been nursing an old back injury but seems himself again while Tris Speaker's sprained ankle hasn't affected his batting eye, anyway.

Johnny Mostil and Ross Young are hospital cases but neither has put on a uniform this year. Mostil, it now develops, may recover sufficiently from self inflicted wounds to return to the White Sox lineup in May. Young probably is lost to the Giants for the season.

The remaining holdouts, Eddie Roush of the Giants and Hugh Critz of the Reds have relented sufficiently to call off the argument by mail and go into personal conference with their managers.

LATE SPORTS

BELLINGHAM, Wash., March 30.—(AP)—Dode Bercot, Everett welterweight, won the decision over Frankie Lewis of Seattle in six rounds of fast fighting in the main event of a boxing card here tonight. The decision was unpopular.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—(AP)—Eddie Huffman of California won the decision over Tony Marullo, New Orleans, in a 10 round bout tonight. Until the end Marullo had the advantage, flooring his opponent badly in the first and outboxing him in the second and third.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—(AP)—"Lefty" Cooper, Minneapolis middleweight, scored a knockout over Yvan Faffineur of France in the seventh round of a scheduled 10 round bout at National Hall, here tonight. Laffineur took the count after a hard right to the stomach which followed a similar blow in the sixth round on which he claimed a foul but was not allowed.

ALL BUT FOUR IN MINE BLAST REACH SAFETY

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cials worked feverishly, checking off the living, and finally all were accounted for except four.

In the meantime, rescue workers, recruited from mines in all parts of the field, and rushed to Ehrenfeld by automobiles, had succeeded in making their way down the main drift. Near where the blast is believed to have originated, they came upon four bodies. These men, caught in the open tunnels had no chance to escape. The others, at work in digging rooms off the main channels, were safe as the blast passed by them and spent itself on the surface, where it damaged mine property and shattered every window in the village.

Cause Investigated

As night fall came upon the scene, a rescue squad marched from the main drift, bearing the bodies of the four victims. Federal and state mine inspectors then went into the workings, hoping to ascertain the cause of the blast. Company officials believed that a runaway trip of cars broke a trolley wire, causing a spark which ignited coal dust. The investigators were hampered by after-damp. The deadly gas which follows an explosion. They worked in masks.

The mine, a union operated, is one of the largest drift mouth workings in the field, and had been operating since 1883. Today's was the first explosion in its history.

LATE TALLY GIVES PORTLAND VICTORY

McCurdy Beaver First Sacker, Poles First Homer on S. F. Grounds

Coast League Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Sacramento	2	0	1000
Los Angeles	1	0	1000
Portland	1	1	.500
San Francisco	1	1	.500
Missions	1	1	.500
Oakland	1	1	.500
Seattle	0	1	.000
Hollywood	0	2	.000

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—(AP)—Portland scored one run in the ninth inning today to break a tie and nose out the San Francisco Seals, 4 to 3. The local club had evened the count in the preceding frame with a two run rally after trailing from the third. Bill Hughes had his shoots working nicely and although touched for nine hits, was rarely in danger. His team mates clubbed Moudy for 13 safe blows but they were well scattered.

Honors for the first home run of the season here went to McCurdy, Portland first baseman, when he drove the ball into the left field stands in the fourth inning.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Portland	4	13	2
San Francisco	3	9	2

Hughes and Wendell; Moudy and Agnew.

Angels Win Opener

LOS ANGELES, March 30.—(AP)—The Los Angeles Angels, last year's champions, opened the Pacific coast league baseball season here today by defeating Seattle, 7 to 1 before a crowd of more than 8,700 fans.

Doc Wrigh limited the Indians to five scattered hits, one of them a home run by Jack Sherlock in the second inning. The Angels lauded on Jim Edwards, Seattle southpaw for three runs in the third frame to take the lead. Ray Jacobs, Los Angeles second baseman, drove a home run over the left wall in the fourth with one runner on base.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	1	5	0
Los Angeles	7	11	1

Edwards, Graham and Jenkins; Wright and Hannah.

Sacs Top League

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 30.—(AP)—Sacramento made it two in a row over the Hollywood Stars by taking today's contest 7 to 3. Rachac was pounded from the slab in the third and Ray Keating stepped forth to stop things and allowed but one hit for the balance of the distance. He contributed a home run, double and single also.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Hollywood	3	9	1
Sacramento	7	15	2

Shellenback and Murphy; Rachac, Keating and Severied.

Missions Even Series

OAKLAND, March 30.—(AP)—The San Francisco Missions evened their series with Oakland today after eleven innings of hard fought baseball. A two bagger by Dick Wade which scored Swanson from second base won the game. It was the only hit off Cooper who relieved Boehler after the latter had permitted but three safe blows in nine frames.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Missions	2	4	2
Oakland	1	7	1

Ludolph, Weinert, Bryan, Dumovich, and Whitney; Cooper and Baker, Read. (11 innings).

TEAMS ALL READY FOR LEAGUE START

Umpires Assigned for Opening Games of Portland City League Sunday

PORTLAND, March 30.—(Special.)—Eight speedy teams are ready to swing into action in the Portland City league Sunday. President Fred Oass has assigned his umpires and reports that everything is ready for the opening tilts. All of the managers have signed contracts with their players, and are holding their last practice sessions this week.

The opening games will find Nicolai and Montavilla meeting at Montavilla, Woodmen of the World and Mount Scott at Kendall Station, Woodstock Firemen and St. Johns bats at Wall street, while Camas will journey to Salem. Brownie Groce will umpire at Montavilla, Jake Rau at Kendall Station, Alex Donaldson at Wall street, while Sullivan and Laird will work at Salem.

The games at Wall street, Kendall Station and Camas will start at 2:30 o'clock during the season, while the contests on the city parks such as Woodstock, Montavilla, and Columbia park will get under way at 3 o'clock. The games at Salem also will start at 3.

Sunday's games should bring out some real hard fought contests. All of the teams have secured real first-class pitchers and some great battles are expected. The players are not in as good condition as they will be later in the season.

The league this year is without a doubt the fastest that has been organized for several years. Even the teams that at the start were figured to be the "weak sisters" have secured well known players and as a result they should be able to put up some great battles.

Heppner — Forest Service and county officers round up and sell 400 wild horses.

Two Championship Bouts Signed by Chicago Man

CHICAGO, March 30.—(AP)—Promoter Jim Mullen today tentatively closed two championship bouts for the outdoor boxing season.

In the opining encounter Mullen has the promise of Mushy Callahan, junior welterweight titleholder, to defend his honors against Spug Myers, the Pocatello Idaho, walloper. In the other, he has agreements with Bud Taylor and Tony Canzoneri for their rematching to decide the bantamweight championship situation.

These shows will be staged in one of the major league baseball parks. The Callahan-Myers bout probably will be shown early in June, with Taylor and Canzoneri later in the month.

Lower Livestock Rates Refused by Commission

WASHINGTON, March 30.—(AP)—The interstate commerce commission today refused to make any general reductions at present in livestock rates west of the Mississippi river and in Illinois and Wisconsin territory.

A petition of the American National Livestock association, supported by complaints of several other organizations of producers, asking generally that transportation charges for livestock in the west be reduced to the pre-war basis, was dismissed.

Railroads, particularly those in the central western territory, combatted the petition with the assertion that it would reduced wetsern earnings by $25,000,000 annually and that carriers were in no condition to sustain such a loss.

Glenna Collett Wins North-South Tourney

Former National Champion Comes From Behind in Finals

PINEHURST, N. C., March 30.—(AP.)—For the fourth time the champion of the United North and South Women's Golf tournament is Miss Glenna Collett of Providence, R. I.

After a poor beginning, Miss Collett, also a former women's national titleholder, made a thrilling comeback today and defeated Miss Virginia Van Wie of Chicago, four up and two.

The Chicago girl, a successful but comparatively unknown player, gave Miss Collett a hard battle through the first nine holes and was two up at the turn. Then, with long drives and accurate approaches, the champion completely routed her opponent and the match ended on the 16th hole.

GASOLINE BURNS WOMAN

FREEWATER, Or., March 30.—(AP.)—Mrs. E. E. Hurley of Umapine, living six miles from the city, was seriously burned this morning when gasoline which she was using for cleaning purposes exploded. The Hurley home was burned and a baby was injured by the explosion, according to report.