

Playoff Near

Bruins Meet Bradley In Meet's 1st Round

KANSAS CITY, March 20-(AP)—It will be Brigham Young against Baylor and UCLA against Bradley in the first round of the western playoff for the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) basketball championship here Friday night.

Pairings were announced immediately following the fifth district elimination game tonight between Bradley and Kansas. Bradley won 59-57.

Brigham Young, seventh district champions, and Baylor of the sixth district, will play at 8 p.m. (CST). The second game will start at 9:45 p.m. UCLA is the eighth district representative.

The first round losers will meet at 8 p.m. Saturday in the consolation game and the championship battle will start at 9:45 p.m.

Bradley's Braves put on a driving finish to defeat the Kansas Jayhawkers for the fifth district's berth.

The Braves, number 1 team in the nation, had the speed and stamina in the last four minutes to turn back Kansas' young Jayhawkers. Bradley's play was sharp despite last week's New York trip where they lost in the finals of the National Invitation tournament to City College of New York.

Hoop Playoff Finals Dated

The windup of all organized basketball play in Salem will take place Wednesday night as Leslie as two leagues decide their 1959 championships. Vern Gilmore, director of the leagues, announced Monday that the "C" Church loop playoff finale will be held at seven o'clock Wednesday, finishing all action in the annual Church circuits.

The City league's National division playoff between first-half winning Naval Reserve and second-half winning City Transit Lines will take place at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday. Gilmore added that the winner of this game will not play the American division champion Page Woelens.

Church league playoffs in all divisions opened last night.

Haskins, 'Husker On West' Squad

NEW YORK, March 20-(AP)—Mal Haskins, 6-3 scoring ace of Hamline's Pied Pipers, and Bus Whittaker, 6-9 Nebraska center, today were named to the Western All-Star basketball team.

The Western All-Stars will meet a similar Eastern squad in the fifth annual East-West All-Star game in Madison Square Garden April 1. The contest is for the benefit of the Herald Tribune's fresh air fund. State Gill of Oregon State is the Western coach.

Haskins scored 33 points against Long Island U. recently and was selected by Metropolitan Writers as the outstanding visiting player of the year.

Beshore Gets Rest

NEW YORK, March 20-(AP)—Freddie Beshore, the Harrisburg, Pa., fighter who has been boxing eight to ten rounds daily, was laid off today by his manager Ralph Gold.

Beshore meets NBA Heavyweight Champion Ezzard Charles in a 150-round title bout at Buffalo, March 29.

Gold said his gladiator almost had reached top shape and was in danger of going stale. He said Beshore weighed 183 yesterday and couldn't afford to take off much more poundage.

Look and Learn

By A. C. Gordon

- 1. Which of the 12 signs of the Zodiac is represented by the "Archer" or the "Bowman"?
2. If you visited a drugstore and bought some diphenyl trichloroethane, what popular commodity would you be buying?
3. According to the Bible, just how long did it rain when Noah lived in the Ark?
4. What letters of the alphabet were used by the Romans to indicate (a) 50; (b) 100; (c) 1,000?
5. What great English painter is renowned for "The Blue Boy"?

ANSWERS

- 1. Sagittarius.
2. D.D.T.
3. Forty days and forty nights.
4. L, C, and M.
5. Thomas Gainsborough.

Advertisement for Wrigley's Spearmint Chewing Gum, featuring a cartoon character and the text 'enjoy chewing daily' and 'WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT CHEWING GUM'.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo

Cartoon strip by Jimmy Hatlo. Characters discuss a program featuring a announcer named Cubeb P. Fungus and a ham. A man says 'THERE'S A LITTLE HAM IN EVERYONE, BUT THIS GUY GOES WHOLE HOG'.

Makes Debut in Main Event



This is Don Rogers, the Portland lightweight sensation who makes his debut in the armory 10-round main event with Mickey Gimmell Wednesday night. Rogers has won seven of his first eight pro fights. He kayaked Jack Leslie on a Portland 10-rounder in his last outing.

Ring Card Set For Wednesday

With all hands reported Monday as being in tip-top shape, the VFW boxing show booked for the armory Wednesday night was waiting only on the 8:30 o'clock starting gong. A trio of four-rounders, a six-round special and a 10-round main event are listed by Matchmaker Tex Salkeld, who aspires to make the Wednesday show "the best all around card we've had in Salem all season."

The main event features the local debut of Don Rogers, the "Blond Bobcat" of Portland, and Mickey Gimmell, veteran ringster now hailing out of Roseburg. They'll weigh around the 145-pound mark. Rogers is classed as the best lightweight prospect to rise in Oregon in years.

The special offers Dean Abney in his first local appearance in months, against the rugged Harry Hughes of Drain. They're middleweights. The topmost four rounder brings in young Eddie Kahut for his second pro appearance, against Harry Westeners of Roseburg, also middleweights. Eddie was a sensation in his opener two weeks ago, scoring a TKO win in the second round.

Brave Junior, Portland welter corner tangles with the veteran Babe Fenton in another "four," and Jimmy Huckaby of San Jose meets Billy (Kit) Carson of Portland, welter, in their rematch. They fought here two weeks ago, with Huckaby copping an unpopular decision.

Tickets at the new low admission prices went on sale Monday at Maple's, and will be available at the armory Wednesday. Doors open at 7:30 p.m.

He Repeats '49 Triumph

Middlecoff Pockets Jacksonville Title

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 20-(AP)—Cary Middlecoff, the National Open champion, used his "black widow" putter to win the top \$2,000 in the Jacksonville Golf Open with a 72-hole score of 279 today. It was the second straight Jacksonville victory for the Omond Beach, Fla., professional. He came back with a great 69 in spite of a shaky start to win going away.

George Fazio of Washington, D. C., finished with 71 after three straight 70s and as second with 281.

Young Jack Burke, of White Plains, N. Y., leader at 54 holes, had a bad 78 and finished six strokes behind Middlecoff.

Unseeded Netter Presses Patty

NEW YORK, March 20-(AP)—Second-seeded Budge Patty of Los Angeles, Calif., suffering from the effects of an upset stomach, was forced to battle from near disaster in the fourth round of the National Indoor tennis championships tonight before subduing unseeded Charles Masterson of Hicksville, N.Y., 3-6, 10-8, 6-1.

Patty fought off a Masterson game point in the 17th test with a volley and a service ace, smashed Masterson's offerings in the 18th game to even the match, then rushed through the playoff set to enter the quarter-finals.

Table of Coastal Tides

Table of Coastal Tides for Traft, Oregon—March, 1959. Columns include Time, High Water, and Low Water for various dates in March.

Because of the many tasks to be performed it takes a staff of 74 to produce an average variety hour on television.

Advertisement for Wrigley's Spearmint Chewing Gum, featuring a cartoon character and the text 'WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT CHEWING GUM'.

Veteran Matman Badly Injured

BOSTON, March 20-(AP)—Marvin Westenberg, veteran professional wrestler, tonight was reported "resting comfortably" at city hospital with a head injury suffered Saturday night in an exhibition match with a pupil.

Hospital officials said Westenberg suffered a "questionable cerebral hemorrhage" when hit by a flying tackle in a match with Boston college football player Dom Papaleo at the annual Boston college sports night at the arena.

Longden Leads Hickok Voting

NEW YORK, March 20-(AP)—Johnny Longden, the crack jockey who piloted Noor to great victories at Santa Anita, took top honors in the February voting for the Hickok professional athlete of the year award.

Longden received 209 points to nose out George Mikán, the pro basketball star of the Minneapolis Lakers. Mikán accumulated 194 points.

Willie Hoppe, the perennial billiards king, was third with 158, followed by golfers Jack Burke, Jr., 108, and boxer Billy Graham, 72.

The professional athlete of 1950 will receive the Hickok belt, a \$10,000 diamond-studded affair.

Phils Boosted, Sawyer Chuckles

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 20-(AP)—Plain talking Eddie Sawyer disagrees with the general consensus that his Philadelphia Phillies rate the "dark horse" title in the National League pennant race.

The genial sophomore manager thinks his club will do well to finish third. That is where he landed them in his first full season last year for their highest finish in 32 years.

"I can't see how we'll finish higher than last year," he said. "We should be better, but we'll be lucky to finish third because the rest of the league is stronger."

This might be construed as "crying foul" talk for other managers, but not from Sawyer.

Naval Reserves Slate Tourney

The Salem Naval Reserve quint, participant in City league play, has been invited to regional Navy Reserve tournament to be held at Portland Sunday. Other teams will represent Eugene, Portland and Longview.

The tourney will consist of two games in the afternoon and finals Sunday night. The meet will be held at the new Swan Island Naval Reserve training center.

The local Reserves won the first half crown in the City league's National division. They racked 11 wins against but one loss in league play. Their over-all record was 17 wins, two setbacks.

The local teams' roster includes LaVerne Perry, Mel Hartman, Don Bassett, Bob Blensley, Rolland Van Cleaver, Jim Hartly, Harley Gray, Wally Nelson, Orville Busby and Captain Don Fischer.

Texas Yachtsman Wins Havana Race

HAVANA, March 20-(AP)—A yacht from the cow country, skippered by a Fort Worth, Texas, physician and manned largely by a crew of whooping, cheering Texans, led the rest in the 17th St. Petersburg to Havana ocean yacht race today.

Ticonderoga, which Dr. Hub Isaacs of Fort Worth chartered from Allen Carlisle of Beverly Hills, Calif., for the race, crossed the finish line at dawn today, first in a fleet of 30 which set sail from St. Petersburg, Fla., last Saturday noon.

The trim 72-foot ketch negotiated the 284-mile course under adverse conditions in 41 hours and 20 seconds, finishing just after 3 p.m.

The Nation's Top Comics

DAILY AND SUNDAY in Your Home Newspaper

Blondie comic strip panel. Blondie says 'I CAN'T WAIT UNTIL I HEAR WHAT DAGWOOD THINKS OF MY NEW HAT!' Dagwood replies 'HOW DO YOU LIKE MY NEW HAT, DEAR?' Blondie asks 'DON'T YOU DARE USE THAT WORD' and Dagwood says 'I WONDER WHAT WORD SHE THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO USE'.

Dick Tracy comic strip panel. Dick Tracy says 'HE'S PULLING ANOTHER GUN!' and says 'GET DOWN—EVERYBODY!' The other character says 'MY RIGHT ARM'S STARTING TO GET NUMB. I CAN'T EVEN LIFT IT NOW.' Dick Tracy says 'IF I CAN GET TO THAT DOOR, I'LL BE OKAY!' and says 'OH-H-H-H!'.

Little Annie Rooney comic strip panel. Annie Rooney says 'IT'S A LOVELY DAY—THE BREEZE SMELLS SO SWEET I'M AFRAID I'M CATCHING A BAD ATTACK OF SPRING FEVER—' and says 'YOU MEAN A GOOD ATTACK—IF YOU GOTTA HAVE SOME KIND OF SICKNESS, THERE AINT NOTHING NICER THAN SPRING FEVER—' Annie Rooney says 'I CAN TELL BY THE SYMPTOMS THAT I'VE GOT LAZYBONEITIS—I EAT WELL AND I SLEEP WELL, BUT I HAVE NO DESIRE TO WORK—' and says 'DON'T WORRY—YOU AIN'T SUFFERIN' FROM LAZYBONEITIS—YOU'RE JUST ENJOYIN' A PLEASANT ATTACK OF HAPPYHEARTISMS—'.

Buzz Sawyer comic strip panel. Buzz Sawyer says 'TALK, PANG YOU! WHERE'S MY WIFE?' and says 'THUNDERBOLT! I DIDN'T MEAN TO HIT HIM QUITE THAT HARD.' Buzz Sawyer says 'HEY! GYF! WHAT'S ALL YR CONNECTION?' and says 'YOU HAVIN' TROUBLE, GYF? ARE YOU?' Buzz Sawyer says 'THUNDERBOLT! YES THEY GON—NO THERE GON—MY RIFLE INTO THE WATER.' Buzz Sawyer says 'I'M POZZY!'.

Mickey Mouse comic strip panel. Mickey Mouse says 'IT LOOKS AS THOUGH PETE HAS ESCAPED US!' and says 'PNEVER MIND PETE! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!' Mickey Mouse says 'GOSH...IT'S LIKE A JUNGLE!' and says 'I'M GETTING WOOFED!' Mickey Mouse says 'VOILA, M'SIEUR! OUTSIDE AGAIN...SAFE AND SOUND!' and says 'THANK GOODNESS!' Mickey Mouse says 'I'M POZZY!'.

Gip Kirby comic strip panel. Gip Kirby says 'DO YOU SEE, I KEPT HIM DIGGING FOR THE EMERALDS—THERE...AND THERE...AND THERE...' and says 'I KNEW EVENTUALLY SOMEBODY WOULD COME STILL DON'T ALONG...IF HE COULDN'T KNOW THE SPOT WHERE I THREW THE EMERALDS...' Gip Kirby says 'AND YOU SOMEBODY WOULD COME STILL DON'T ALONG...IF HE COULDN'T KNOW THE SPOT?' Gip Kirby says 'OF COURSE I DO! I KNOW IT ALL THE TIME! BY THAT LITTLE BUSH!' and says 'HERE THEY ARE!'.

Jasoline Alley comic strip panel. Jasoline Alley says 'I'M WILLING TO TAKE YOUR NOTE FOR \$450 BUT I WANT TO KNOW WHAT I'M BACKING' and says 'MOTHER AND I WILL DROP IN THERE TO SEE WHAT THE DNER LOOKS LIKE.' Jasoline Alley says 'SWELL, POP!' and says 'WHAT WILL IT BE, PHYLLIS? I'LL HAVE HAM AND EGGS.' Jasoline Alley says 'I'LL HAVE BACON, TOAST AND COFFEE.' Jasoline Alley says 'HOW'S BUSINESS, MISTER?' and says 'FINE, OF COURSE—IT IS A BIT QUIET THIS TIME OF DAY.'

Sarney Google comic strip panel. Sarney Google says 'WHAR'S 'TIGER UL' THAT BODACIOUS DANCIN' GAL, SNUFFY?' and says 'SHE'S IN TH' COURTHOUSE, SUT—TH' FOLLERS ARE TRYIN' TO GET HER TO DO SOME MORE OF THEM JUNGLE DANCES' and says 'I GOT THIS HOSS BLANKET SO'S TH' PORE GAL CAN COVER HERSELF UP—SHE'LL CATCH HER DEATH O' COLD IN THAT THAR SCANTY TIGER SUIT' and says 'MAYBE IT WUZNT SICH A GOOD IDEA, AFTER ALL'.