

Four More Quints Enter NIT Field

Single Berth Left Unfilled

Kentucky 5's, LaSalle, New York U Join Fold

NEW YORK (AP)—Western Kentucky, LaSalle, Louisville and New York University accepted bids Thursday to the National Invitation Basketball Tournament beginning March 8, leaving only one school to be selected in the 12-team event.

LaSalle and N.Y.U. were named Thursday night, after an earlier announcement that the two Kentucky clubs had accepted offers to play in the Madison Square Garden event.

It was expected that one of the following teams would be chosen by Friday for the final open spot:

DePaul 10-7, Loyola of Chicago 17-7, St. Joseph's of Philadelphia 16-5, Texas Christian 20-3, Villanova 17-6 and Miami, Ohio 17-5. Seven already in.

Seven teams already had accepted invitations. They included three teams ranked among the top 10 in the nation in the last (P) weekly poll—Duquesne, No. 4, St. Louis, No. 5, and St. John's of Brooklyn, No. 11. Also invited were Dayton, No. 12; Seton Hall, No. 14, and Holy Cross, No. 17.

LaSalle, with an 18-5 record, has played in the N.I.T. four of the last five years. This will be the third year in a row.

The University of Louisville, ranked No. 13, received special dispensation to enter the fold. The N.I.T. had announced previously that four-year men would be barred, since the tourney would be played under NCAA rules.

Cards First Try

Louisville, coached by Bernard "Rock" Hickman, has three four-year players—Bob Brown, Vic Roberson and Bob Lochmiller. This will be the first crack at the N.I.T. for the Cardinals, who thumped Xavier Ohio Wednesday night, 149-97, for their 18th victory in 23 games. It was the close of the regular season for Louisville.

Asa Bushnell, chairman of the tournament selection committee, said four teams were speeded and draw first round byes; they are: Duquesne; 2. St. Louis; 3. St. Bonaventure; and 4. St. John's.

The tournament begins with a triple-header a week from Saturday. Three more games will be played Monday night, March 10. Two games will be played March 11, with the semi-finals March 12, and the finals March 13.

District Meet Opens Tonight

(Continued from preceding page) Capitol League.

Tomorrow night, also starting at seven o'clock, Cascade's entry tries that of Mt. Angel, and Silverton opposes Stayton. Cascade finished next to last in the Capitol loop, Mt. Angel was fifth in the WVL, Silverton was fourth in the same circuit and Stayton, as mentioned, won the Capitol romp.

The tournament will continue next week with games booked for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights.

Even though the Vikings are heavily favored to sweep through to the title without losing a game (they've never lost one in playoffs at the Villa), the other entries are expected to put on an interesting battle for the runnerup spot. With the possible exception of Cascade, all others appear to be fairly evenly matched, which should make for some fine games.

The probable starting lineups for all eight teams: North Marion—Bill McLaren, Ron Barendse, Bob Diller, Jerry Yergen and Larry Berkeley (Coach, Don Reed). Woodburn—Jim Vandenberg, Oscar Larson, Sam Van Arsdale, Len Pavlick and Bob Withers (Coach, Mush Barbour). Sacred Heart—Bill Thompson, Virgil Weber, Dave Mook, Johnny Hoy and Vance Cooney (Coach, Leo Gross-Jacques). Stayton—Larry Paulus, Jack Braddy, Jack Bishop, Don Peper and Bob Hamel (Coach, Harold Hauk).

Cascade—Phil Bates, Jerry Wipper, Lee Metcalfe, Gene Miller and Eldon Dalke (Coach, John Seim). Mt. Angel—John Cooney, Jim Platt and Harry Erwert (Coach, Gene Barnett). Silverton—Willis Peckham, Gary Carter, Gaylen Stollenberg, Leon McCammon and Dave Finlay (Coach, Milt Baum). Stayton—Gene Small, Ed Small, Hal Tison, Dave Neikling, Darwin Fehien or Roger Nielsen (Coach, Joe Bogie).

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatto



Training Camp Notes

BURBANK, Calif. (AP)—Pitcher Bob Cahn agrees that Rogers Marberry is a tough left-hander but he says he's thriving on the stiff workouts ordered by the Browns' manager. "I've been here about a week and I'm in the best condition of my life," Cahn says. "I've worked pretty hard in spring training but I never like this." Cahn says. The Browns got Southpaw Cahn in a recent duel with the Detroit Tigers.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—Manager Eddie Stanky of the St. Louis Cardinals seems to be well pleased with the impressive early performance of his big guns. Stan Mantel, usually a slow starter at the plate in spring, is showing smooth form with straight solid counts. Wally Westlake demonstrated in practice yesterday that he still is a power hitter.

CLEARWATER, Fla. (AP)—Ken Johnson, veteran hurler with the Philadelphia Phillies, and Thursday he has been in the best of health. Johnson is staying closer to the strike zone—he still is glad they have such high grandstands in the major league ball parks. Like Roy Parmelee, longtime major league great, Johnson says he used to have a tendency to pitch over the stands in the minors.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—Infielder Gene Mauer signed his contract with the New York Yankees Thursday, leaving only two more players to sign. They were Bobby Brown, the third baseman who is headed for military service as a doctor, and shortstop Phil Rizzuto. Mauer probably will accept a contract calling for about \$45,000.

DETROIT (AP)—The Detroit Tigers announced Thursday that outfielder Johnny Gresh has signed his 1952 baseball contract. Terms were not disclosed. A Tiger spokesman said that in addition to infielder Jerry Friday, Hal Newhouse has not yet returned a signed contract. Newhouse has told reporters he had come to terms with the Tigers. "But we haven't seen his contract yet in the mail," the spokesman said.

Add to training camp going bad page BRADENTON, Fla. (AP)—The Boston Braves took advantage of the respite from the sun Thursday and staged a seven-inning intra-squad contest won by coach Johnny Cooney's team, 4-3 over coach Bucky Walters' crew. Bob Hall from Seattle hustled four scoreless innings and Dick Donovan threw for the Cooney.

McMinnville Favored as District 8 Meet Starts

DALLAS (Special)—The McMinnville Grizzlies, all season long rated one of the top prep teams in Oregon, will be heavily favored to win the District 8 basketball tournament opening at McMinnville Friday night. Others entered in the meet with the Grizzlies are Dallas, Willamina, Sheridan, Salem Academy, Newberg, Taft, Dayton and Central Union.

Friday night play in the single elimination playoffs has Willamina opposing Sheridan at seven o'clock and Salem Academy going against Newberg at 8:30.

Saturday night the winner of the Salem Academy-Newberg game plays Taft as a starter, and then McMinnville plays Dallas and Dayton plays Central.

Only Dayton's Pirates, undefeated winners of the Yawama League are considered as having a chance of upsetting the Grizzlies for the district title trip to the State A tournament at Eugene.

FADRE PITCHERS SIGN ONTARIO, Calif. (AP)—Pitching prospects for the San Diego Pacific Coast League baseball club brightened Thursday with announcement that two veterans had agreed to 1952 terms. Jack Salveson and Guy Fletcher thus ended brief holdouts.

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Rizzuto's Praise Nets Smile From Appreciative Joe DiMag

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Joe DiMaggio listened with deep interest, and doubtless some appreciation, when told what his former teammate, little Phil Rizzuto, had said about him in Florida. Rizzuto, apparently with tears in his eyes, told writers that he had always hoped to finish his career before Joe.

Tag Mat Title Match Booked

With nary a fair-haired gladiator listed among the four who are to make with the mayhem, next Tuesday night's Army wrestling card will list a Northwest Tag Team championship battle as its top feature.

The Gorky Brothers, Soldat and Ivan, holders of the Northwest tandem title, are to face Kurt von Poppensheim and Yorg Cretorian in the brawl, the latter two having won the right to the match by beating Buck Weaver and George Dussette this week.

And since all four men are strictly on the nasty side as grapplers go, Matchmaker Elton Owen is expecting a wild and wooly evening at the very least.

Even though not one is of the "fair haired" species, as mentioned, all are hairy enough. The Gorkys sport their whiskers, Cretorian has a foot-long mustache and von Poppensheim is right proud of a Prussian-styled goatee. They could have a "pulling" good time of it, consequently.

Stavely Says He'll Stay at WSC

PULLMAN (AP)—Dan Stavely, assistant football coach at Washington State College, says he's happy at WSC and isn't interested in a vacancy at Montana State University.

There have been reports that Stavely is being considered as a successor to Ted Shipkey who has resigned as head football coach at MSU.

Stavely said he was sounded out on the job last December by Montana officials who accompanied the Grizzly basketball team here.

"I was interested then and I'm interested now," he said. "I want everyone to know that I'm staying here."

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Look and Learn

- By A. G. Gordon
1. What continent contains practically half of the world's population?
 2. What part of the human body appears on the back of a U. S. dollar bill?
 3. What world figure made the greatest "come-back" of 1951?
 4. How many stories has the world's tallest building?
 5. What measure is used to measure the height of horses?

ANSWERS

1. Asia.
2. The eye.
3. Winston Churchill.

Table of Coastal Tides

Tides for Taft, Oregon, February, 1952 (compiled by U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Portland, Ore.)

Pacific Standard Time		HIGH WATERS		LOW WATERS	
Feb. 29	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time
2:51 a.m.	6.9	9:39 a.m.	9.5	12:11 p.m.	2.9
2:41 p.m.	5.3	9:15 p.m.	2.9		

4. The Empire State Building, New York, has 102 stories.
5. The hand (four inches).

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