

Duquesne, Dayton Rated Favorites

NIT Cage Bee In Semifinals

LaSalle, Bonnies Oppose Hoop Bigs

NEW YORK (AP)—There's every indication that the National Invitation Basketball Tournament is going to the D's—which doesn't mean dogs—when top-seeded Duquesne plays LaSalle and third-ranked St. Bonaventure clashes with Dayton in Thursday's semifinal games.

Off their performances so far, the Duquesne, beaten only once this season, and the unheralded Dayton Flyers are the most impressive teams in the tournament.

Wins Not Certain
But nobody is conceding them certain victories, especially since steady-going Al Bailey of Duquesne hurt his right knee in Tuesday's game against rugged Holy Cross, which the Duquesne won, 78-68.

Bailey kept ice packs on his knee all night to reduce the swelling. He is expected to play Thursday though his efficiency may be impaired.

LaSalle, which beat Seton Hall and St. John's on the way to the semi-finals, lost to Duquesne during the regular season—a beating which prompted Coach Ken Lefler to moan: "I'd rather play any team than Duquesne—even the pro Philadelphia Warriors."

Dayton Looks Sharp
Unseeded Dayton, a dark-horse finalist in last year's tournament, has turned in a couple of impressive victories over New York University and second-seeded St. Louis. St. Bonaventure, a tired-looking team toward the end of the season, barely pulled out a 70-69 decision over Western Kentucky after leading by as much as 17 points.

DODGERS BEST PHILS

MIAMI (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers were outmanned by the Phillies, who committed six errors, and Charlie Dressin's Flatbushers won their first exhibition game, 10-9, Wednesday night.

Look and Learn

By A. C. Gordon

1. What American city can boast of the fact that both the Declaration of Independence and the U. S. Constitution were written within its limits?
2. Who is the present U. S. Ambassador to Mexico?
3. How many beats are there to a measure in waltz time?
4. Who commanded the English fleet at the Battle of Trafalgar?
5. What legal term is applied to the giving of false testimony?

- ANSWERS**
1. Philadelphia.
 2. William O'Dwyer, former mayor of New York.
 3. Three.
 4. Horatio Nelson.
 5. Perjury.

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By Jimmy Hatlo



Hager Eyes 'Kid'-Nardico Mix

BOISE, Idaho (AP)—Promoter Tex Hager announced Wednesday he was trying to arrange an outdoor fight between Harry "Kid" Matthews and Danny Nardico in Boise next June.

Matthews decided Nardico in a fight at Cleveland earlier this winter. Hager said he still hoped to stage a light heavyweight championship fight between Matthews and Joey Maxm in Boise this summer.

Valsetz Defends Tourney Laurels
ASHLAND (AP)—The 22nd annual Southern Oregon College Class B Invitational High School

Basketball Tournament opens here Thursday with 17 teams entered. Valsetz is the defending champion. Other teams include Talent, Oakland, McKenzie, Coos River, Prospect, Lorane, Butte Falls, Paisley, Mohawk, Port Orford, Jacksonville, St. Mary's of Medford, Bandon, Canyonville, Coburg and Elkton.

Training Camp Notes

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—A second-inning triple by Hank Artt, followed by Jim Delaney's lead fly, produced the only run Wednesday as the St. Louis Browns defeated the Chicago White Sox 1-0 in an exhibition baseball game out to five innings by rain. It was the first exhibition loss this season for the Sox.

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—The Chicago Cubs hammered across seven runs in the fifth inning to trounce the New York Giants, 10-2, Wednesday. Al Corwin, young Giant right hander, was the victim of the big Cub rally.

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals counted a run in the 13th inning to edge the Boston Red Sox, 7-6, Wednesday in a three-hour and 55-minute marathon contest. Vern Benson started the 13th with a single and suffered a twisted right knee and ankle as he slid safely on Jay van Noy's sacrifice. Then Herb Gorman singled and Pinch Runner Larry Miggins beat Faye Thronberry's tardy throw to the plate.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—A trio of young New York Yankee pitchers held the Detroit Tigers to five hits Wednesday as the world champions won, 4-1. The Yankees banded out 10 hits off two of the Bengal regular hurlers, Art Houtteman and Ted Gray. Houtteman gave up seven mistakes in five innings and was the losing pitcher. Casey Stengel employed Lefty Bill Miller, Tom Morgan and Southpaw Earl Schallock on the hill.

BRAEDENTON, Fla. (AP)—Backing three Milwaukee pitching graduates with a 15-hit attack, the Boston Braves defeated the Cincinnati Reds, 7-5, Wednesday. Trailing 3-1 in the fifth, the Tribe exploded for three runs off Rooker from Jordan and got three more in the seventh off Harry Perkowski.

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. (AP)—The Camp Pendleton Marines pushed over six runs in the first inning and went on to an 11-7 baseball victory over San Diego of the Pacific Coast League Wednesday.

Yank Fielder Breaks Ankle

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—Billy Martin, infielder of the New York Yankees, broke his right ankle in two places Wednesday and will be lost to the club for at least six weeks.

The 22-year-old player suffered the injury while sliding into second base for the benefit of a cameraman who was making a movie short. The short was supposed to show the proper way to play major league baseball.

The injury means the virtual end of Martin's chance of gaining a regular job with the club this spring. It had been the intention of Manager Casey Stengel to give him a thorough trial at third base.

The Salvation Army, established in the United States in 1880, has approximately 1,380 corps and outposts and more than 5,000 officers.

'B' Cage Meet Starts Today

Willamette U Site Of Basket Tourney
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team last year, Duane Brady and Joe Boutin, which is certain to make the Cruisers plenty tough.

The Echo entry, which is to face Sublimity in the first heat, is reportedly a crackerjack outfit which its supporters feel will breeze through to the title.

Since the Class B tourney teams hardly ever play one another during the regular season, it's hard to compare the potency of each one with the other. Consequently there is really no red-hot pretourney favorite.

Strong Teams Picked
Officials expect Powers, Wallowa, Rogue River and Echo to spring strong quints, along with that of Sublimity.

Salem basketball fans, many years hosts for the Class A tourney at Willamette, didn't take to the B playoffs until the very end of last year's meet. They then realized that the Class B conclave is loaded with color and action, and is worthy of support.

The meet is again under the direction of the veteran Les Sparks of Willamette, with the Salem Exchange Club doing the sponsoring. Tickets may be secured today at Wicklund's Sporting Goods Co., or at the university.

Exhibition Games
Chicago (N) 10, New York (N) 8, New York (A) 4, Detroit (A) 1, St. Louis (A) 1, Chicago (A) 0, St. Louis (N) 7, Boston (A) 6 (18 innings), Cincinnati "B" (N) 1, Philadelphia "B" (N) 0, (10 innings)

Table of Coastal Tides

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

March	Time	High	Low
13	1:10 a.m.	6.5	7:28 a.m.
	1:35 p.m.	8.7	7:58 p.m.
14	1:28 a.m.	6.5	8:16 a.m.
	2:22 p.m.	8.5	8:09 p.m.
15	2:05 a.m.	6.8	8:30 a.m.
	2:14 p.m.	8.9	8:22 p.m.
16	2:28 a.m.	6.7	9:21 a.m.
	4:13 p.m.	4.6	9:06 p.m.
17	2:32 a.m.	6.7	10:20 a.m.
	3:28 p.m.	4.3	9:27 p.m.
18	4:15 a.m.	6.6	10:20 a.m.
	6:32 p.m.	4.3	11:00 p.m.

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