

Eight Teams, Parings Set for 2-B Tourny Here

Eight teams and the first-round pairings for them are now set for the District 2-B basketball tournament which is to be held in the Willamette University Gym starting Thursday afternoon. Win or of the three-day, single-elimination tournament will qualify for the state Class B tournament, also to be held at Willamette, next week.

Four of the teams hail from Marion County—Mill City, Jefferson, Sublimity and Gervais. They finished the Marion County B League

championship race in that order. Valsetz High will be the Folk County representative after having won the county tournament last weekend. Amity High will be the Yamhill County entry and both Colton and Corbett will come from the Clackamas-Multnomah sector, rounding out the tourney field.

Mill City and Gervais will open the tournament in the 2:30 p. m. game Thursday. Then at 4 p. m. Jefferson goes against Amity High. At seven o'clock Thursday night Valsetz takes on Corbett, and at

8:45 Sublimity closes out first-round play against Colton.

All first round losers will be eliminated.

Semi-finals action will start Friday night at 7:30 with the winner of the Mill City vs. Gervais game playing the winner of the Jefferson vs. Amity game. The second Friday game will pit the winners of the Valsetz-Corbett and Sublimity-Colton Thursday games.

The championship game is slated for 9 p. m. Saturday night, following the consolation game between the two Friday night losers.

Admission fees for the tournament: Students 40 cents and adults 75 cents the first two days. Students 50 cents and adults one dollar for the Saturday night finale.

Pre-tournament favorites loom as Mill City's powerful Timberwolves, the Valsetz Loggers and the Amity Warriors who did most of their season playing in the Class A Yamawa League.

BYU Named To Last Spot In NIT List

NEW YORK (AP)—The basketball tournament selection committees finished their major tasks Monday with the naming of Brigham Young University for the last spot in the National Invitation Tournament and of Santa Clara for an "at large" berth in the NCAA playoffs.

The remaining vacant places will be filled this week, by the winners of various conference championships still undecided.

The choice of Brigham Young as the 12th entry in the NIT was on an "if" basis, depending upon the outcome of the Skyline Conference race. BYU still has an outside chance to tie Wyoming for the title.

If that happens, there will be a playoff, with the winner going into the NCAA tournament, and another team will be selected for the NIT. St. Louis University previously had been picked on a similar basis.

If there is no tie, BYU will play Niagara University in a first round game next Monday night. The other three first round games will be played Saturday in a tripeheader at Madison Square Garden.

At Provo, Utah, BYU Director of Athletics Eddie Kimball announced acceptance of the qualified bid to the NIT and said it was hoped that, by the flip of a coin or possible conference action, a playoff with Wyoming could be avoided if the two schools tied for the Skyline title.

BYU has regular season games scheduled at Provo for Friday and Saturday nights with New Mexico and Denver. If Wyoming beats Colorado A&M Friday night, it will ship.

Commissioner E. L. (Dick) Romney announced Monday morning, prior to the formal action on the NIT bid to BYU, that the Skyline Conference executive committee voted to permit BYU and Wyoming to play in either tournament if and when they received bids.

Santa Clara, the eighth and last "at large" team chosen for the NCAA, will meet the Border Conference winner—Arizona or Hardin-Simmons—in a first round playoff next Monday or Tuesday, March 10, with the tournament proper getting under way March 13-14 with regional tournaments in four locations.

The NCAA semi-finals and finals will be played March 17-18 at Kansas City. The NIT schedule March 9; a doubleheader March 10; two semi-final games March 13 and the finals March 14.

Archery Shoot Winners Named

The Salem Jaberwalkies Archery Club "Pot Shoot" Sunday lured 145 bow-and-arrow enthusiasts from many parts of Oregon, 13 of which won prizes, according to Tourney Chairman Bob Norton.

In the regular shooting competition the following were winners: Lou Winterstein, Albany; Hal DeSart, Salem; Bud Gains, Portland; Wally Eubanks, Salem; Larry Digby, Glide; Gene Shurman, Albany; Bill McQuiggen, Portland; Ray Fletcher, Albany; C. S. Kuhl, Springfield; Vern Springer, Salem; Dick Plyler, Dallas; Bill Salles, Portland; Jim Drake, Albany; Bob Brinker, Dallas.

Pee-wee competition winners were Morris Spears, Portland; Kathleen Dawson, Salem; and Harry Eubanks, Salem. Running-rabbit target winners were Tommy Thompson of Portland and Connie Bruce of Albany.

Wilson Socks 'EM

EL CENTRO, Calif. (AP)—Bill Wilson, rookie outfielder for the Chicago White Sox has made a great impression as a slugger at the Sox training camp. And Manager Paul Richards hopes to make the 24-year-old hopeful an even better batsman.

"The kid is a great prospect," Richards said.

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Twenty Are Reluctant... Last of Yankee Holdouts Signs; Kiner Leads Rest

NEW YORK (AP)—The champion New York Yankees finally ended their holdout worries by signing the last four of their best-inform athletes Monday but 20 holdouts, topped by Pittsburgh's Ralph Kiner, remained to plague major league baseball clubs.

The Yankees, slow to get their high-priced talent in the fold, signed shortstop Phil Rizzuto for \$40,000, outfielder Gene Woodling for \$24,000, pinch-hitter Johnny Mize for \$15,000 and second baseman Billy Martin for \$12,000.

Meanwhile, a rollcall of the training camps by the Associated Press showed 11 players in the National League and nine in the American still unsigned. March 1 is regarded as the deadline for signing.

While some aren't considered serious, the list of recalcitrants includes some of the game's brightest names. The Cleveland Indians have three standouts in the "gimme more" category—pitcher Earl Wynn, a 23-game winner; centerfielder Larry Doby; and second baseman Bob Avila.

Alvin Dark, shortstop and field general, is asking \$40,000 from the New York Giants, who want to get him for \$7,000 less.

There are eight teams with no contract worries whatever—New York, Washington, Boston, St. Louis and Chicago in the American League and Brooklyn, Cincinnati and Chicago in the National. The Boston Red Sox cleaned their board by signing pitcher Maurice McDermott Monday.

The Boston Braves' holdouts are pitchers Don Liddle and Vern and Bill Klaus and outfielder Luis Marquez. The reserve catcher of the St. Louis Cardinals, Bill Sarni, is holding out for \$7,500.

The Philadelphia Phillies have not signed first baseman Eddie Waitkus, pitcher Ken Heintzleman and infielder Connie Ryan. But owner Bob Carpenter says he expects no trouble.

Gus Zernial, who hit 29 homers and batted in 100 runs for the Philadelphia Athletics last season, hasn't signed his contract. In

District 12-A Tourney Opens

MOLALLA—(Special)—With the outcome judged as a tossup, the District 12-A basketball tournament opens its single elimination run in the Molalla High Gym Tuesday night.

Two games are on the Tuesday schedule. Oregon City and Millwaukie, rated about even in ability, clash in the first game and West Linn and Molalla, also rated on a par with another, collide in the second.

Winner of the first game will play Canby High here on March 6. Winner of the Molalla-West Linn mix will play Lake Oswego High also on March 6. The two March 6 victors will then play for the title March 10.

Winner of the tourney will qualify for the state tourney at Eugene.

Cards, Ram Slate Mix in Portland

PORTLAND (AP)—Portland will see the Los Angeles Rams and the Chicago Cardinals in action again this year.

The two professional football teams played before a huge throng here last year. Promoter Harry Glickman said he had scheduled the teams this year for a game the night of Sept. 7, Labor Day.

SATCH TO FITCH
SAY BERNARDINO, Calif. (AP)—Old Satchel Paige, a showman who long ago proved his drawing ability at the ticket window, probably will draw several pitching assignments for the St. Louis Browns in spring exhibitions.

Manager Marty Marion said Sunday the Negro pitcher will be his starter in an exhibition game next Sunday against Los Angeles.

Training Camp Notes

Grapefruit Circuit
By The Associated Press
TUCSON, Ariz. (AP)—Cleveland General Manager Hank Greenberg sternly informed holdouts Larry Doby and Early Wynn Monday to call him in 24 hours.

Otherwise, he said in telegrams to the high-salaried Indians, he will withdraw his latest offer and all contract negotiations will start with "last year's salary figures."

A reporter managed to reach Doby, holding out for a reported \$30,000, at his home in Paterson, N. J. Doby said that he telegram "puts a different light" on the matter and that he would request Hank for permission to come here and start spring training.

BOSTON (AP)—Red Sox outfielder Dom DiMaggio was discharged from Beth Israel Hospital Monday but doesn't expect to be able to report for spring training at Sarasota, Fla., for at least a couple of weeks—maybe longer.

The Little Professor has been hospitalized for a week because of choreo retinitis (inflammation of the back of the eyeball).

EL CENTRO, Calif. (AP)—Manager Paul Richards named First Sacker Ferris Fain No. 2 on his batting order Monday in choosing a squad for a six-inning camp game Wednesday.

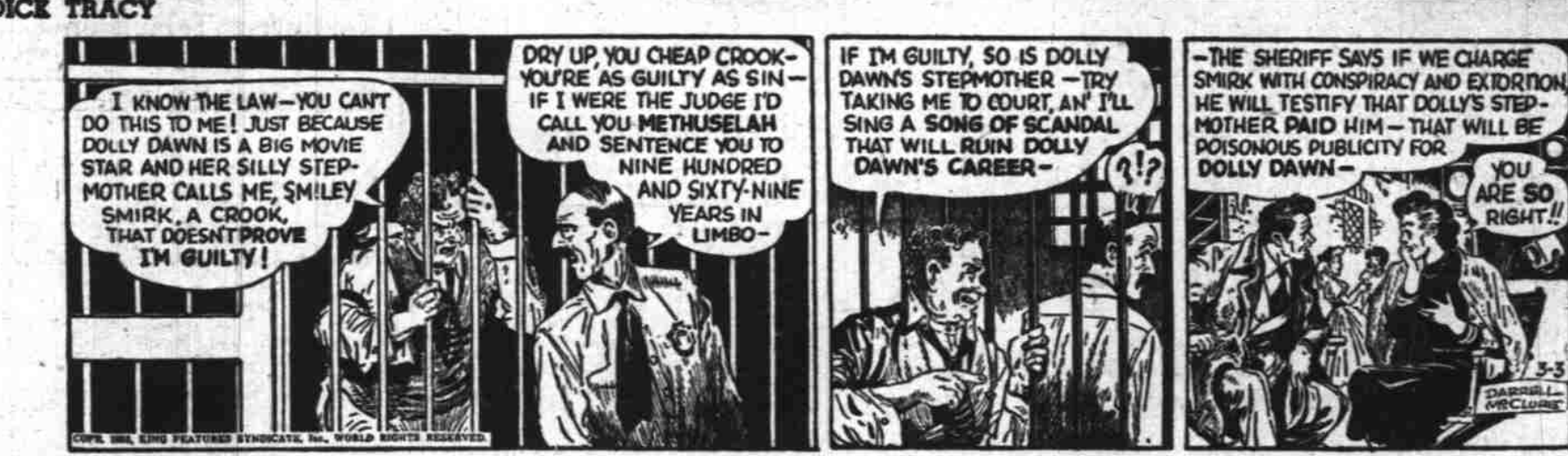
Fain, the American League batting champion obtained from the Philadelphia Athletics in a trade for Eddie Robinson, will bat behind leadoff man Nelson Fox.

Minnie Minoso was tabbed for the No. 3 spot and Vern Stephens, the recent acquisition from the Boston Red Sox, was named for No. 4 or cleanup spot.

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP)—Left Fielder Dale Mitchell says one reason he looked bad in the Cleveland

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