Action Portrayed in Semi-Finals of State 'B' Cage Meet

A pair of hard driving guards will be featured in tonight's Class B championship game in the Willamette gym. Pictured above on the left is Harrisburg's DeWayne Crabb driving for the basket in Friday semi-finals action while number 23, Dick Spitzness of Powers seems to be waving him by. Norm Burgess of Harrisburg has his back to the camera, while the other Powers player is unidentified. On the right Duane Baker of Ione pulls up sharply as he's guarded by Elgin's Dallas Cason (number 7) and an unidentified Husky. Looking on is Ronnie Miller of Elgin.

Harrisburg, Ione Reach 'B' Finals

Quintets Advance as Powers, Elgin Lose; Mill City Ousted

By TOM YATES
Statesman Sports Writer

Harrisburg and Ione squeezed into the finals of the State B tournament in a thrill filled evening of action at the Willamette University gym last night. Earlier in the day Knappa and Talent took victories that moved them into the consolation finals this afternoon at 2:30. Phil Estergard coolly tossed in a pair of free throws but with one second left to play to give Harrisburg its win over Powers' Cruisers, 42 to 40, while Ione ran its undefeated string to 25 by racking up 12 counters in the last two and one half minutes to down Elgin 48 to 45.

Knappa's Loggers will meet the Bulldogs from Talent at 2:30 this afternoon for consolation honors. The Loggers eased past Heppner 51 to 50 to dump the Mustangs from the tourney while Talent blasted Mill City 65 to 38. In tonight's big windup the Eagles and Cardinals play it off for the state championship at 9 following the Powers-Elgin third place battle, which starts at 7:30. The all-state quint will also be announced tonight.

The near capacity crowd of over 2,000 screaming fans was treated to as great a pair of games as will be seen anywhere last night. In the opener Harrisburg and their tall rivals from Powers fought it out on even terms right up to the final second of play. The largest lead of the game was a five point Eagle margin mid-way through the opening period at 13-8. The score was tied eight times, including the 40-all knot that Estergard broke.

Walker Finds Range

Harrisburg had all the best of it in the first quarter until the Cruisers' Bob Walker found the range late in the stanza and hit for five straight points to tie the count at the rest stop 13-all. DeWayne Crabb tallied seven points of the Eagles' first 13, and he and Estergard led the Melvin Larkin coached quint to a 27-25 halftime edge. The Powers slowdown type of play started paying dividends in the third frame as they outscored the Eagles 9-6 and moved into a 34 to 33 lead at the buzzer. The Cruisers continued to build on their narrow margin in the final period 'til they were up 40 to 36 with less than three minutes to play. Terry Woods jumped in a two pointer from the base line to move Harrisburg within two, and with 1:10 left to play Crabb pushed through a pair of gift tosses to tie the score at 40-all. A little over a minute later Estergard put the finishing touches on the game.

Walker was high pointsman for the game with 19 tallies. Crabb topped the Eagles with 16, while Estergard was close behind with 14. The game was the second thriller for Powers in tourney paly as they edged Knappa 49 to 47 in an overtime on Thursday.

The undefeated Cardinals had to put on a magnificent comeback to preserve their string and stay in the contention. The losing Huskies were on top most of the game, but failure to control the ball in the final minutes of play cost them the game. Elgin led 45 to 36 with 2:30 left in the tilt when the sharp shooting Cards started hawking the ball in earnest. Baskets by Herb Peterson, Duane Baker and Jerry Bristow closed the gap to 45-42 with a little over a minute to play. Baker was then fouled and he prompt-

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'Yankees Team To Beat'—Ted

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — An affable Ted Williams Friday named the New York Yankees as "still the team to beat" in the American League but he expects them "to have more trouble."

Talking with newsmen in his Sancta Maria Hospital room, Ted said "they lost something when they lost (Vic) Raschi. No club can give up a pitcher like that and not be hurt. They've also lost (Billy) Martin and (Mickey) Mantle is a question mark with his leg."

Recovering from an operation which set his badly fractured left collarbone, injured March 1, Ted described his own Boston Red Sox as "definitely a dark horse in the race. It depends on what the rookies do. You never can tell about them. But we have some good kids."

Of the Chicago White Sox, the Boston slugger said "right now they're a little better balanced than we are." Of Cleveland he said, "how can they improve? It's an old ball club and it hasn't been improved."

He said Washington would be definitely tougher and that its pitching would be among the best in the league.

SEALS LICKED

MONTEREY, Calif. (AP) — The Fort Ord Warriors unleashed a 15-hit assault Friday to score their second straight victory over the San Francisco Seals of the Pacific Coast League.

Links Lead Shared by 2

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) —Tournament favorite Cary Middlecoff scored another wind-blown sub-par round Friday to draw into a tie with Ted Kroll for a one-stroke lead in the $10,000 Baton Rouge PGA Open.

With most scores soaring in the breezes that buffeted the 6,411-yard country club course, the former Memphis dentist posted a 71 alongside his opening day 67 for a total of 138 at the halfway mark.

Kroll, displaying his usual ability to beat the wind with long, low-slung drives, ran into putter trouble and had to scramble on the back nine to keep the pace. The New Hartford, N. Y., professional came in at 72.

A stroke behind the leaders was slim Ed Furgol of St. Louis, who also had to come on with a rush to make the regulation figure after blazing a 67 in the opening round.

Tournament officials cut the field in half, narrowing it to the low 60 professionals and 10 amateurs for Saturday's third round.

Portland Sets Big Car Race

PORTLAND (Special) — The throb of a dozen different types of high-speed engines will echo in the 1954 auto racing season at Portland Speedway Sunday when the Indianapolis-type big cars roar onto the paved half-mile track for the inaugural program. Time trials scheduled at 1:30 p.m. will be followed by the features starting an hour later. All grandstand seats are general admission.

Earliness of the opening date has had owners and their drivers working on the big swifties night and day. The entry list has pased the 20 mark with half a dozen others on the tentative roster.

Driver assignments show a number of changes from last season. Don Olds will throttle Lee Dobry's famed No. 66, which won the Pike's Peak climb in 1952; Frankie McGowan will handle Den Wilson's No. 16; Bill Hyde has switched to George Weedman's No. 3, and Jack Timmings will pilot Cliff Nelson's unorthodox Ranger, the No. 10.

Other drivers slated for chores include Jerry Watts, Stan Whitney, Chuck Tontz, Dar Moore, Lou Florence, Dick McIrvin, Louie Tolstad, Len Sutton, Ernie Koch and Del Fanning.

U. S. Female Athletes Said Among Poorest

NEW YORK, (INS)— What part does the American woman play in competitive sports?

None, at all, says the Amateur Athletic Union, and it's so fired-up about it that it is considering legislation to force women events on track meets.

Dan Ferris, AAU secretary-treasurer, contends that the United States is the most backward country in the world when it comes to women's sports . . . that we've been on the downgrade ever since our women reached the heights with their 1932 Olympic team victory in Los Angeles.

According to Ferris:

"Our showing in the women's phase of the last Olympics was pitiful. Then we began to get reports that a group of physical educators were against women participating in public sporting events and were influencing women. So we set up a committee to investigate the situation and it's working on it now."

Why should this group condemn open competition in women's sports? Ferris gives no indication. What makes this group so strong? According to Ferris, its weapon is the physical education degree. That is to say, girls who make an issue over participating in public competitive sports are told it's a violation of physical education rules. Therefore, no degree if someone does run, swim, play tennis, golf, or what have you for the entertainment of an audience.

Some schools don't take it that seriously. They just tell their girl stars that "you can't represent our institution." So swimmers at Purdue, for instance, bill themselves as the Lafayette (Indiana) Country Club.

Getting back to the whys and wherefores of the "We-hate-women-in-sports" group, Ferris sums it up in just four words . . . "I don't understand it.

"It's like the people who are against kids participating in competitive sports like the Little League. Sports are the backbone of our nation and that goes for women, men and children."

It seems strange, says Ferris, that this country should be first in woman suffrage and last in woman sports.

State Tourney Box Scores

Game No. 1:

Heppner (50)	fg	ft	pf	tp	(51) Knappa	fg	ft	pf	tp
Hagwd,f	2	3	4	7	Kelly,f	1	1	5	3
Jensen,f	0	0	3	0	Hunt,f	8	2	3	18
Knonn,c	3	4	3	10	Elliott,c	5	6	3	16
Hughs,g	3	6	3	12	Kmpla,g	2	4	5	8
Ruhl,g	4	4	2	12	Sauko,g	1	2	3	4
Crbhil,f	1	0	0	2	Gabley,g	0	2	1	2
Hayes,g	3	1	4	7					
Green,g	0	0	2	0					
Totals	16	18	21	50	Totals	17	17	20	51

Officials: Bartelt and Bocchi.

Heppner	8	13	10	19 — 50
Knappa	11	13	17	10 — 51

Game No. 2:

Mill City (38)	fg	ft	pf	tp	(65) Talent	fg	ft	pf	tp
El.Grg,f	1	0	1	2	M'Abe,f	4	2	1	10
Ward,f	1	0	0	2	Barret,f	5	0	4	10
Carey,c	5	1	3	11	Gett,c	4	5	5	13
Meltng,g	1	4	1	6	Hofmn,g	9	1	3	19
Crook,g	0	0	3	0	Wood,g	2	1	0	5
Thmas,f	3	2	1	8	Seymr,f	0	0	2	0
El.Grg,g	1	6	3	8	Zikefs,g	2	1	1	5
Crosir,g	0	1	1	0	Wallac,g	0	1	0	1
					Coghil,g	0	0	1	0
					Bartol,g	1	0	0	2
Totals	12	14	13	38	Totals	27	11	17	65

Officials: Bocchi and Bartelt.

Mill City	7	12	7	12 — 38
Talent	18	11	22	14 — 65

Game No. 3:

Harrisburg (42)	fg	ft	pf	tp	(40) Powers	fg	ft	pf	tp
Burgess	0	1	3	2	Warner	3	2	5	8
Smith	0	0	3	0	G'dwin	3	0	0	6
Woods	3	3	4	9	Rider	1	1	4	3
Crabb	5	6	3	16	Walker	6	7	4	19
Esterg'd	4	6	2	14	Brady	1	0	4	2
Green	1	0	1	2	Spitzn's	0	2	1	2
					Hess	0	0	0	0
Totals	13	16	16	42	Totals	14	12	18	40

Free throws missed: Harrisburg 11, Powers 10. Officials: Bocci and Vandervort.

Harrisburg	13	14	6	9—44
Powers	13	12	9	6—42

Game No. 4:

Elgin (45)	fg	ft	pf	tp	(48) Ione	fg	ft	pf	tp
Calder	4	1	2	9	Rea	5	2	1	12
Crouser	2	0	0	4	Bristow	3	2	3	8
El. Hug	2	3	3	7	M'Kin'y	2	0	0	4
Ed Hug	4	4	2	12	Peterson	3	1	3	7
Miller	2	1	3	5	Baker	2	5	1	9
D. Cason	2	0	1	4	Swanson	0	2	3	2
R. Cason	2	0	2	4	Barnett	3	0	0	6
					White	0	0	1	0
Totals	18	9	13	45	Totals	18	12	12	48

Free throws missed: Elgin 10, Ione 4. Officials: Vandervort and Bartelt.

Elgin	13	10	14	8—45
Ione	8	13	13	14—48

44 Nominated For Wood Run

NEW YORK (AP)— A list of 44 nominations for the $100,000 added Wood Memorial for 3-year-olds on their way to the Kentucky Derby-Preakness-Belmont triple crown was announced Friday by Jamaica race course. The mile and one eighth Wood will be raced Saturday, April 24, one week before the Derby at Churchill Down, Louisille, Ky.

Nominees for the Wood, won by Native Dancer last year, include A. J. Crevolin's Determine, winner of the Santa Anita Derby.

FINALS TILTS SET

SEATTLE (AP) — Saturday's final games in the state high school Class A basketball tournament:

1:45 p. m. — Walla Walla vs. Montesano

3:10 p.m.—Stadiumvs. Highline

8 p. m. — Auburn vs. West Valley

9:25 p. m. — Franklin vs. Garfield

Trojans, Broncs Grab NCAA Wins

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Penn State, LaSalle, Navy Win...

Irish Defeat Indiana In No. 1 NCAA Upset

By ED CORRIGAN

NEW YORK (AP) — Notre Dame toppled defending champion Indiana from the NCAA basketball tournament Friday night with a 65-64 squeak over the Hoosiers at Iowa City.

This was the first big upset of the tournament and it advanced Notre Dame to the quarter-finals.

Penn State turned back Louisiana State 78-70 in the other Iowa City game and will play Notre Dame Saturday night. La Salle defeated North Carolina State 88-81 and Navy edged Cornell 69-67 at Philadelphia.

At Stillwater, Okla., the Oklahoma Aggies defeated Rice 51-45 and Bradley whipped past Colorado 76-64.

Southern California did the expected by trouncing Idaho State 73-59 in one of the western games.

Santa Clara whipped Colorado A and M 73-50 in the second Far West game at Corvallis, Ore.

So the lineup for Saturday's quarter - finals, the winners to go to Kansas City for the semis and finals next week stands:

Navy - La Salle at Philadelphia.

Penn State (AP) Notre Dame at Iowa City.

Bradley - Oklahoma A and M at Stillwater.

Southern California - Santa Clara at Corvallis.

Notre Dame's triumph over Indiana, the Big 10 champions, was the 18th straight triumph for the Irish and Dick Rosenthal was the chief engineer for the South Bend operatives.

25 for Rosenthal

Daring Dick plunked in 25 points, and just as important, stopped All-America Don Schlundt cold. The Indiana ace managed to score exactly one field goal and that spelled the Hoosiers' defeat.

Rosenthal made a free throw with 15 seconds to play and it turned out to be the margin of victory. A little over a minute before that, he had collapsed and become ill on the sidelines.

Penn State's triumph over Louisiana State, which had whisked through the Southeastern Conference season without a defeat until the playoff game with Kentucky, also was an upset.

LSU's All - America Bob Pettit scored 34 points, but the rest of his mates couldn't do much. Jesse Arnell, who hit for 24 for the winners, was the Penn State sparkplug, harassing LSU with his superb hook shots, faking and rebounding.

LaSalle, as usual, was sparked by Tom Gola, another All-America who found the range for 26 points and grabbed an equal number of rebounds. It was close until the last five minutes when Gola led his mates into a 10-point lead.

Navy won a thriller from Cornell when Ken McCally scored his only field goal with only three seconds left. It was only his second shot of the night.

In leading Bradley to victory over Colorado, Bob Carney set a new NCAA record for free throws by making good on 23 to snap the old record of 18 set by Johnny O'Brien of Seattle.

He finished operations with 37 points and put the Braves ahead three times in the second and third periods while the teams were exchanging leads.

Okies Pressed

Oklahoma A and M had its troubles with Rice and at one point in the third period, the Southwest Conference champions were ahead by 10 points. But after hitting for only about 20 per cent of their shots in the first three periods, they found the range in the final chukkar and pushed ahead.

Southern California, a tight defensive outfit, permitted Idaho State few good shots and in the final quarter pulled away handily. Roy Ervin notched 25 points for the winners.

Santa Clara surprised Colorado A & M by switching from its usual deliberate offense to a fast break. This coupled with the Broncos' unusual accuracy in sinking 50 per cent of their field goal attempts, smothered the champions of the Rocky Mountain Conference.

12-A Honors To Milwaukie

MILWAUKIE (AP) — Milwaukie, ranked No. 1 in the state, filled the only remaining berth in the Oregon high school basketball tournament by routing Molalla, 72-53, here Friday night.

The victory, its 23rd in 24 games this season, gave Milwaukie the district 13 championship. Milwaukie will meet Marshfield, ranked No. 3 in the Associated Press poll, in a tournament opener next Wednesday morning.

The tournament starts Tuesday night.

Basketball

HIGH SCHOOL
State B Tourney

Harrisburg 42, Powers 40 (Semis)
Ione 48, Elgin 45 (Semis)
Knappa 51, Heppner 50 (Cons.)
Talent 65, Mill City 38

District 12 Tournament

Milwaukie 72, Molalla 53 (title)
West Linn 66, Lake Oswegon 46 (third place)

Warrenton 54, Seaside 52

COLLEGE
(NCAA Playoffs)

So. Calif 73, Idaho St. 59
Santa Clara 73, Colo. 50
Penn St. 73, LSU 70
Bradley 76, Colorado 64
Notre Dame 65, Indiana 64
LaSalle 88, N. Carol. St. 81
Navy 69, Cornell 67
Okla. A-M 51, Rice 45

Groth Latest Sox Casualty

TAMPA, Fla., (AP)— Johnny Groth, Chicago White Sox outfielder, underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis Friday morning. His doctors said he was doing "nicely."

Groth was in the White Sox lineup against the Boston Red Sox at Sarasota Thursday. He became ill Thursday night.

It was a bad day for the White Sox. Catcher Carl Sawatski wound up in the Sarasota hospital when he was struck on the head by a pitched ball thrown by Mike Delock. Playing in a B game here Thursday, outfielder Jim Rivera was taken to a hospital after he ran into a fence trying to field a fly ball. He suffered chest and leg injuries. Rivera and Sawatski probably will be back in the lineup in a few days but Groth is expected to be out at least a month.

Exhibition Games

Pittsburgh 25, Milwaukee 11
Philadelphia (N) 2, New York (A) 1
Philadelphia B (N) 5 Cincinnati B (N) 1
Cincinnati (N) 11 Chicago (A) 7
Baltimore (A) 14, Chicago (N) 9
New York (N) 13 Cleveland (A)) 5

Jack Onslow, former manager of the Chicago White Sox, is a scout for the Boston Red Sox.

Toronto Wants Games

TORNATO (AP) — Mayor Allan Lamport wants the 1960 Olympics for Toronto.

He said Friday he is willing to go to Greece in May to make a personal plea on behalf of the city before the International Olympic Committee.

BOWLING

CAPITOL MINORETTE LEAGUE
FEDERAL ORE, AGCY (2): Kyle 362, Ross 369, McNeese 280, Esch 350, Lang 335. LADD'S MARKET (2): Hannum 424, Long 440, Wattier 371; Morley 358, Wilkalis 376.

DICKSON'S MARKET (4): Mehan 395, McMorris 306, Hirons 318, Mather 290, Friess 373. MARION CREAMERY (0): Goode 315; White 191, Knox 346, Payne 326, Unrein 316.

WILCOX CAFE (4): Wilcox 423, Case 330; Jenkins 390; Heinonen 323, Shadd 454. BLUE LAKE PACKERS (0): Lewis 311, Sinnett 394, Heyer 358, Boman 295, Stoltenberg 302.

W. C. DYER & SON (3): Davis 423, Scott 337, A. Davis 351, Dyer 371, Graffius 444. SNIDER ELECTRIC (1): Hoover 377, Drake 354, Kirkpatrick 417, Bolton 300, Atkinson 305.

GIESY & GREER (3): Pavlov 405, Shodof 313, Hewitt 303, Gardner 327, Meffert 396. THE HUB (1): Amen 373, DeGeer 377, Field 312, Nolan 436, Abney 316.

CASCADE MEATS (4): Cox 366, Vogt 339, Amunds 393, Monner 402, Heut 370. 3 WORNG NUMBERS (0): Turnbull 429, Barnard 365, Hildreth 376, Dougherty 299, Burch 344.

High team series: Ladd's Market, 1969.

High team game: Ladd's Market, 705.

High individual series: Agnes Shadd, 454.

High individual game: Rose Long, 177.

The Detroit Red Wings have played in the Stanley Cup playoffs every year since the 1937-38 season.

Idaho State, Aggies Dropped; Regional Title Game Tonight

By MATT KRAMER

CORVALLIS (AP) — Santa Clara, normally a deliberate, carefully moving team, uncorked a fast break to smother the Colorado Aggies, 73-50, in the second game of a NCAA regional basketball doubleheader here Friday night.

Santa Clara will meet Southern California for the far West regional title Saturday night. Southern California eliminated Idaho State in the first game, 73-59.

The tall Santa Clara team, averaging nearly 6-4, showed surprising speed and broke in for so many cripples that the Broncos wound up with a game record of making 50 per cent of their shots.

The Colorado Aggies stayed with them only in the first quarter, which ended with Santa Clara ahead, 19-17. Three fast breaks at the start of the second quarter turned the tide, and thereafter there was no stopping the Broncos.

Forward Jim Young, who shot hooks, lay-ins, set shots and even an underhand hook, led the winners in scoring with 20 points. For the losers, Center Dennie Stuehm, 6-7, had 18 points. Stuehm had a heartbreaking night at the free throw line, however, converting only 6 of 19 tries.

Sears Target

Colorado A. & M. concentrated on Santa Clara's usual high scorer, 6-9 Ken Sears, and held him to 11 points. But Young and the rest of the Broncos more than made up for this.

The Aggies were unable to work the ball in against a zone defense by the tall Broncos, and were forced to shoot from outside. It was not their night and they made only 27 per cent of their shots.

In the first game, Roy Irvin, Southern California center, paced his team to victory with 25 points, most of them on short hooks and lay-ins.

Southern California had more all-around heighth and controlled the backboards, especially in the closing half. The tight Trojan defense allowed Idaho State few good shots. Meanwhile the Trojans made 37 per cent of their shots and made the game a route in the closing quarter.

Idaho State Fades

Idaho State stayed in contention through the first three periods although by the end of the third Southern California was in front, 49-39. Then the Trojans poured it on, sinking medium-length push shots and breaking in for lay-ins. When the period was half through, the Trojans had a 19-point edge.

Idaho State had only one big man, 6-foot 7-inch Rick Bauer, and the Trojans massed on him to hold him to eight points. Les Roh led the Staters with 13 and Sam Beckham scored 12.

Idaho State sank 19 of 53 shots for a 35.8 per cent average.

For the Trojans Tony Psaltis and Chet Carr scored 11 each.

The box:

USC (73)	G	F	P	T	(59) Idaho State	G	F	P	T
Paustg,f	3	0	1	6	Bckmn,f	4	4	3	12
Psaltis,f	4	3	4	11	Roh,f	3	7	3	13
Carr,f	5	1	3	11	Bauer,c	3	2	3	8
Dunne,f	3	1	0	7	Belko,c	2	2	1	6
Thmsn,f	0	0	0	0	Dthlfs,c	0	0	1	0
Findly,f	0	0	0	0	Dakish,g	4	2	0	10
Irvin,c	9	7	2	25	Coners,g	3	3	1	9
Lacek,c	0	0	3	0	Hays,g	0	1	0	1
Lovrch,c	0	0	1	0					
Hamer,g	3	1	2	7					
Welsh,g	3	0	4	6					
Nagai,g	0	0	1	0					
Totals	30	13	21	73	Totals	19	21	12	59

USC	18	15	16	24 — 73
Idaho State	12	13	14	20 — 59

Free throws missed: USC—Psaltis, Irvin, Carr 2, Dunne. Idaho State—Beckham, Roh, Bauer, Dakish, Connors 3, Hays, Dethlefs 2.

Officials: Al Lightner and Lou Batmale, both Coast Conference.

Santa Clara	g	f	p	t	Colorado A & M	g	f	p	t
Sears, f	5	1	2	11	G'gory f	0	0	1	0
Young, f	9	2	2	20	Kinard f	1	2	2	4
B'dreau f	2	0	0	4	Caylor f	5	1	3	11
Rob'son f	0	0	0	0	Vdhoof f	1	0	0	2
Mount, c	0	1	3	1	Bart'n f	0	0	1	0
Schnstn c	4	5	2	13	St'hm c	6	6	4	18
Bndetti g	3	2	2	8	Hibb'd c	0	0	2	0
Gatzert g	3	4	4	10	Pivic g	0	1	1	1
Simoni g	2	0	2	4	Betz, g	2	2	2	6
Ball, g	0	2	1	2	Bryant g	2	2	0	6
					Gates g	0	0	0	0
					Sav'ni g	1	0	0	2
Totals	28	17	18	73	Totals	18	14	16	50

Santa Clara	19	25	16	13—73
Colorado A & M	17	10	13	10—50

Free throws missed: Santa Clara —Sears, Benedetti, Gatzert. Colorado A & M—Gregory 2, Stuehm 13, Pivic

Officials: L. C. Butler, M. T. States.

Outfielder Carlos Bernier of the Pittsburgh Pirates was born in Juan Diaz, Puerto Rico. He now lives in Mayaguez, P.R.

Dukes, Holy Cross Battle For NIT Toga

By HUGH FULLERTON Jr.

NEW YORK (AP) — Duquesne, perhaps the best defensive team in major college basketball but an unsteady performer right now, and blazing-hot Holy Cross, one of the top scoring teams, meet Saturday night in the final game of the 17th National Invitation Basketball Tournament.

Western Kentucky and Niagara, the losers in Thursday's semi-finals, clash in a preliminary to decide third place. With the upset-seeking Crusaders as the big attraction, Madison Square Garden is likely to be packed to its 18,000 capacity for the first time this season.

The final, in addition to its interesting contrast in the styles of the two teams, also is expected to provide a sparkling individual duel between Togo Palazzi, the Holy Cross sharpshooter, and Duquesne's lanky Dick Ricketts with the tournament's most valuable player award as the prize.

Duquesne, the top-seeded team, seemed to lose some of its spirit after its 22-game winning streak was snapped. Still the Dukes, relying on Ricketts and their sound defense, managed to get "up" in time to beat St. Francis of Loretto, Pa., and Niagara in tournament games.

Going into the NIT, the Dukes had a defensive average of 52.9 points a game, just a shade behind Oklahoma A & M in the na-

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Rifle Matches Set by Units

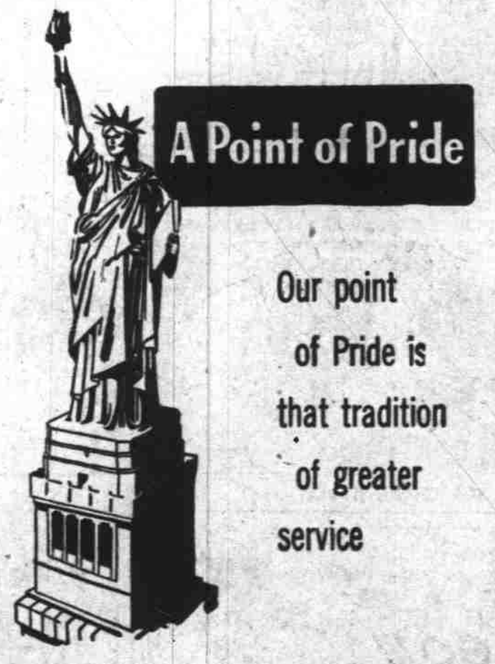
The Salem Armed Forces Small Bore Rifle League, composed of local reserve and National Guard units, will begin competition Monday, according to Maj. J. L. Svejkosky, inspector-instructor of the Salem Marine Reserve unit.

First week's competition will be between Companies B and D of the 162nd Infantry; Battery D, 722 AAA Gun Battalion and the Marine Corps Reserve unit, and the Army Reserve unit and the Naval Reserve.

Each team will shoot on its own range and standings will be computed at the end of each week, Maj. Svejkosky said. Each will fire the .22 rifle.

Valdes Takes Sloppy Scrap

NEW YORK (AP) — Nino Valdes, the Cuban heavyweight champion, won his seventh straight victory Friday night by outpointing James J. Parker of Paterson, N. J., in a dull, sloppy ten - rounder that brought booes from the fans in Madison Square Garden. Valdes weighed 211½, Parker, 210.



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Hauk Wants Tourney Seeding

In the opinion of Harold Hauk, coach of Salem High's tourney-bound Vikings, seeding of teams in the State Meet would make for a more satisfactory arrangement. Hauk, speaking before a Friday morning session of the Salem Breakfast Club, pointed out that under the present setup such standout teams as Marshfield and Milwaukie clash in the opening round of play.

The Viking mentor added that in any 16-team field there is bound to be a marked difference in the calibre of the entries.

John Lewis, WU's cage chief, paid tribute to his Bearcats' hustle and morale during the recent campaign, but added that the Willamettes faded under pressure in the late-season warfare.

The Friday Breakfast Club meeting was to have served as a fete for coaches of teams in the State B Tournament, but only two showed up. They were Russ DeBondt of Ione and Buck Kauffman of Knappa. SBC President E. E. Batterman announced that next meeting will be held March 22.

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At DICKSON'S Ball Room
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