

Well Equipped for Tournery in Alaska



Veteran Salem Basketball Officials Association members Al Wickert, left, and Bill Beard were well equipped for their air flight to Alaska Tuesday, to officiate in a regional high school tournament at Mt. Edgecumbe, near Sitka, starting Thursday. Sub-zero weather, snow or icebergs won't stop 'em in the frozen North, even though both seem surprised at the figures on the Alaskan thermometer. Eight teams will play in the three-day meet. Both men are former Willamette U athletes and have a number of years of officiating experience. (John Erickson photo.)

San Francisco, Kentucky, LaSalle Top Poll

'B' Tournery Opens at WU Thursday

Saxons Clash With Cascade Preps Near Climax Of Basket Campaign

With the annual State Class B tournament at Willamette University highlighting the action this week, basketball play for Oregon's preppers is fast approaching the end of the 1955 campaign. The eight B teams line up for Thursday's opening round of play like this: 2:30 p.m., Enterprise (8)

With the exception of Mill City and Harrisburg, all teams entered in the state B tournery will practice today in the Willamette U gym. Practice times are Enterprise 3 p.m., Powers 4, Malin 5, Knappa 6, Prairie City 7, Heppner 8. Each will practice for one hour.

vs. Malin (5), 3:45, Powers (4) vs. Mill City (2), 7:30, Heppner (6) vs. Knappa (1), 8:45, Prairie City (7) vs. Harrisburg (3).

First round winners advance to semifinals action Friday night, starting at 7:30 o'clock, and losers open consolation play Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

Checking In Today
All of the B teams will be checking into the city today to make final preparations for the Thursday openers.

The District 11-A tournery finals open Thursday also, with South Salem's Saxons facing the Cascade Cougars at Cascade, 8 p.m. The two teams play again Friday night at South Salem, and if a third and deciding game is necessary, it will be played Saturday night in neutral North Salem High Gym.

The South Salem-Cascade winner goes into the state A tournery at Eugene, which starts next Tuesday night. Pairings for the Class A playoffs were announced earlier in the week, and are as follows:

Who Plays Who
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Redmond (3) vs. District 13 champion, 8:45, Hillsboro (9) vs. South Salem or Cascade (11), Wednesday, 9 a.m., Eugene or Springfield (6) vs. Milwaukie or Oregon City (12), 10:15 a.m., Albany (7) vs. Dallas (8), 1:45 p.m., St. Helens (14) vs. Astoria (10), 3:15 p.m., Baker (1) vs. Cleveland of Portland (15), 7:30 p.m., Medford (4) vs. either Franklin or Grant of Portland (16), 8:45 p.m., Milton-Freewater (2) vs. North Bend (5).

The Class A meet will operate daily until the championship game Saturday night, March 19.

Many Good Seats
Many choice reserved seat tickets for the Class B playoffs here are still available, it was announced Tuesday by members of the Salem Exchange Club, which is sponsoring the tournery. Tickets can be secured from Exchange Club members, at Willamette University or at Wicklund Sporting Goods Store.

The Salem Junior High League finishes play this week also, with a single game Thursday and two more on Friday, all starting at 4 p.m.

NCAA Basketball Playoff Picture:
Friday's NCAA basketball play in the four regional tournaments: At Corvallis: Seattle University vs. Oregon State and San Francisco University vs. Utah. At Evanston, Ill.: Marquette vs. Kentucky and Penn State vs. Iowa.

At Philadelphia: LaSalle vs. Eastern League champion and Canisius vs. Villanova. At Manhattan, Kans.: Bradley vs. Southern Methodist and Colorado vs. Tulsa.

All winners advance to Saturday night games, and Saturday winners move to Kansas City next week for the four-team national finals on Friday and Saturday nights.

Michigan State's Joe Savoldi, decathlon prospect for the 1956 Olympic team, is the son of Joe Savoldi who was a Notre Dame football star 25 years ago as well as a professional wrestler.

SEATTLE (88) (83) IDAHO STATE
Kelly, G. F. P. T. Boh, G. F. P. T.
Graw, G. F. P. T. Hicks, G. F. P. T.
Stricklin, G. F. P. T. Bauer, G. F. P. T.
Zione, G. F. P. T. Hays, G. F. P. T.
Bauer, G. F. P. T. Conroy, G. F. P. T.
Vagha, G. F. P. T. Estbrk, G. F. P. T.
Fruer, G. F. P. T. Dithels, G. F. P. T.
Cox, G. F. P. T. Scott, G. F. P. T.
Martin, G. F. P. T.

Total 33 14 16 80 Total 23 17 16 63
Free throws missed: Seattle—Majone, Kelly 2, Fuhrer 2, Glowaski 2, Stricklin 5, Idaho State—Conroy 4, Roh 2, Hicks, Hays 2, Dethiels 3, R. Bauer.

San Francisco (89) (66) West Texas
Mullen, G. F. P. T. Overcast, G. F. P. T.
Buchan, G. F. P. T. Clifton, G. F. P. T.
Lawless, G. F. P. T. McChure, G. F. P. T.
King, G. F. P. T. Burrus, G. F. P. T.
Ruse, G. F. P. T. Googe, G. F. P. T.
Whsch, G. F. P. T. Rhnsan, G. F. P. T.
Kirby, G. F. P. T. Scott, G. F. P. T.
Jones, G. F. P. T.
Perry, G. F. P. T.
Zanne, G. F. P. T.
Bush, G. F. P. T.
Baxter, G. F. P. T.

Total 39 11 9 89 Total 25 14 14 66
Halftime score: San Francisco 48 West Texas 33
Free throws missed: San Francisco—Russell 4, Lawless, Mullen 4, Wiebusch, West Texas—Clifton, Scott 2.

Bradley Nips OCU In NCAA Playoff
EL RENO, Okla. (AP)—Bradley won a first round NCAA basketball playoff from Oklahoma City Tuesday night 69-65 to advance to the regionals at Manhattan, Kan., Friday.



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Accent on Youth . . .

Red Sox Suffer Injury Jinx in Training Camp

By WILL GRIMSLEY
Associated Press Sports Writers
The jinx which struck the Boston Red Sox early last year, costing them the services of Ted Williams for the first month of the season, hit again Tuesday.

This time the victim was left fielder Karl Olson, who suffered a mild cerebral concussion after smashing into a wall in an intrasquad game at Sarasota, Fla.

Olson, who filled in some for Williams while the latter was out, banged into the left field wall as he ran after a long fly ball hit by Ted Lepico. He suffered cuts on his left ear and hand and was taken to the hospital. The injuries were not regarded as serious.

Williams broke his left shoulder on the first day of practice last year and didn't return to regular action until May 16.

Elsewhere, around the major league baseball training camps, the accent was on youth as rookies and sophomores strove hard to beat old line regulars out of their jobs.

Don Zimmer, young aspirant for Pee Wee Reese's shortstop berth with the Brooklyn Dodgers, lashed out three-hits in an intra-squad game at Vero Beach, and at Bradenton, Fla., Andy Patko, the Milwaukee Braves' outfielder, admitted he faces a tough fight with Henry Aaron to keep his left field post.

The most impressive man in the Philadelphia Phillies' camp at (Continued on next page.)

Basketball Results

COLLEGE BASKETBALL NAIA
Quincy (Ill.) College 84, St. Francis of Brooklyn 82
Louisiana Tech 84, Coe (Iowa) 65
Nebraska Wesleyan 85, Geneva (Pa.) 80 (overtime)
Atlantic Christian 95, Evansville College 88
Southeastern Oklahoma 120, Middle Tennessee 67
Western Illinois 76, Regis 69
Penn State 59, Memphis State 55
San Francisco 89, West Texas State 66
Arkansas Tech 96, New Haven (Conn.) 71

NCAA
Villanova 74, Duke 73
Canisius 73, Williams 60
Marquette 90, Miami (Ohio) 79 (overtime)
LaSalle 95, West Virginia 61
Bradley 69, Oklahoma City 65
Seattle 80, Idaho State 67
Penn State 59, Memphis State 55
San Francisco 89, West Texas State 66

Oregon Prep Basketball District Tournaments
Eugene 56, Springfield 45 (championship)
Milwaukie 68, Oregon City 48 (championship)
Molalla 55, Lake Oswego 44 (third place)
Gresham 77, Sandy 47
Columbia Prep 48, Parkrose 46 (2 overtimes)
LaSalle 73, Grant 52 (championship)
St. Helens 87, Rainier 64
Clatskanie 66, Vernonia 44

Oregon AAU Basketball
Eugene 86, Corvallis 76 (overtime championship)
Condon 81, Hermiston 74 (third place)

La Salle Tops West Virginia

NEW YORK (AP)—Defending champion La Salle called on superior speed and team skill to rout West Virginia 95-61 in a first round game of the National Collegiate (NCAA) basketball championships Tuesday night.

A crowd of 14,315 in Madison Square Garden saw La Salle set an NCAA tournament scoring record against the Southern Conference champions after Canisius had tripped Williams 73-60 and Villanova had squeaked through to a 74-73 decision over Duke. La Salle set the previous record in last year's final when it beat Bradley 92-76.

Franklin Wins Spot
PORTLAND (AP)—Franklin High School earned the district 16 berth in the state class A basketball tournament Tuesday night by beating Grant 73-52 in a playoff for second place in the Portland League.

It will be the first time in 19 years that Franklin has entered the state tournery.

OSC Ranked In 10th Spot

Teams to Face Big Tests This Weekend

By JOHN CHANDLER
Associated Press Sports Writer
The University of San Francisco, acclaimed the nation's No. 1 colleg. basketball team in the final regular season Associated Press poll, faced tough sledding Tuesday as the Dons attempted to prove their rating in the NCAA basketball championship tournament.

The Dons took over the top spot in the weekly poll Feb. 7 after Kentucky's second loss to Georgia Tech, and the Californians have remained No. 1 ever since.

Kentucky, which held the top ranking from the third week in December until derailed by Georgia Tech, was close behind San Francisco as ballots from 171 of the nation's sports writers and sportscasters were tallied. A year ago Kentucky ruled No. 1 at the regular season's close.

LaSalle Places Third
San Francisco received 67 first place votes, and on the basis of 10 points for first, nine for second, etc., the Dons rolled up 1424 points, Kentucky, the Southeastern Conference champion, polled 58 first and 1358 points. Right behind with 1043 points is La Salle, the defending NCAA tournament champion. No other team received as many as 1000 points.

Kentucky and LaSalle are in the upper or Eastern half of the NCAA tournery draw, while San Francisco is in the Western or lower bracket. They're both tough brackets.

Among the major roadblocks barring San Francisco's path to a possible meeting with the Eastern regional champion at Kansas City March 19 are Utah, Oregon State and Colorado. On the advance dope, Kentucky and LaSalle should battle for the Eastern title in the Kansas City semifinals March 18.

Bearers Jump to 10th
San Francisco thumped Oregon State in December, 60-34, while Kentucky defeated Utah 70-65 and La Salle 63-54 in the Kentucky invitational tournery just before Christmas. Also to be noted is the fact that Utah beat La Salle 79-69 while the Utes were on their Easter trip in December.

There was one major upheaval in the top 10 this week. Iowa, No. 12 a week ago, bounced into the No. 5 spot after capturing the Big Ten Conference title. Oregon State, Pacific Coast Conference champion, took over No. 10 after being No. 14 last week.

North Carolina State, barred from the NCAA tournament, is No. (Continued on next page.)

Santee Snares Mile Victory

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)— Wes Santee ran away from Fred Dwyer and Bob McMillen in the last 200 yards while easily winning the mile race in Pan American team warmup meet against the Southwest All Stars with a time 4:08.5.

After a slow 65 second first quarter Santee ran the final quarter in 53.5 seconds, took the lead just before moving into the final turn and finished about 30 yards ahead of Dwyer.

McMillen Trails
McMillen trailed Dwyer by three yards.

Despite a slow track as a result of an all day rain Monday unexpected fast times were turned in other races.

Ensign Jack Davis, the National AAU champion, won his 78th straight race in taking the 120-yard high hurdles in 14 seconds flat. Jim Lea, former University of California star, won the 400-yard dash in 47 seconds flat.

O'Brien Wins Shot
Willie Williams, who won the NCAA race in 9.5 last year, won the 100-yard dash in 9.7.

Perry O'Brien, the world's record holder at 60 feet 10 inches won the shotput with a distance of 57 feet 1 1/2 inches.

Teams Advance In NAIA Play

KANSAS CITY (AP)— Arkansas Tech's wonder boys of Russellville defeated New Haven (Conn.) State 96-71 in the 16th and final first round game of the National Intercollegiate (NAIA) basketball tournament Tuesday night.

The first seeded Leathernecks of Western Illinois College stormed from behind in the second half to beat the Regis Rangers of Denver, 76-60, and advance to the second round.

In other games Tuesday, Kirksville (Mo.) whipped Georgetown of Kentucky, 82-70; Quincy (Ill.) College downed St. Francis of Brooklyn, 84-82; Louisiana Tech defeated Coe of Iowa, 94-85;

Nebraska Wesleyan outlasted Geneva (Pa.) 85-80 in overtime; Atlantic Christian slipped by Evansville College, 95-88; and Southeastern Oklahoma smothered Middle Tennessee, 128-67.

Dons, Chiefs Win Playoffs

Flying Hen-Fruit Too . . .

Jap Mat Duet Captures Mainer Win at Armory

The Jap tag duet of Mr. Tojo and Mr. Sakata, just as capable and hissable as advertised, emerged with the main event win on the Armory mat last night. The Orientals disposed of Dashing Dick Torio and Blond Jerry Woods, the latter

subbing for Gino Nicolini, who's now in a Portland hospital with an infected "cauliflower" ear.

It was a stormy brawl which ended suddenly when the big-bellied Torio applied an Oriental nerve pincher to Woods in the latter's kidney section, one which left the blond Adonis prone for almost 10 minutes following.

Drop Kicks Win Ist
Woods had downed Sakata in the first fall with a series of flying drop kicks and a press, after Torio had helped soften up the crew-cut Jap with other spectacular kicks. The Japs tied the count in the second fall by taking turns working over Torio, using effective Judo chops until Sakata had only to fall on Dick for the pin.

The entrance of the slant-eyed villains was something to see. First, their personal body servant came on with burning incense and silk rug. Then followed the squat, barefoot gladiators, swathed in colorful Japanese robes. They drank something (it might have even been sake) and went through a ritual which included the tossing of salt, which supposedly chased away the evil spirits. But if the spirits are any more evil than those who shooed 'em off, they must be something.

Eggs Are Tossed
Not billed as part of their colorful introduction was the tossing of numerous (and smelly) eggs from somewhere in the balcony. But as it would happen, some of the spectators were hit by the hen-fruit, and American Legionnaires, who operate the mat matches at the Armory, will from now on be on the prowl for the pranksters.

In the special event Irish Red McKim made his debut a whizzer by winning the only fall over Con (5-by-5) Bruno, using an abdominal stretch. McKim has all the appearances of being a sensation, and gets just as heated up as his flaming red hair would indicate.

The opener saw Leo Wallace use a jackknife hold to down Jim LaRock, and this was a hard-hitting mix, as were those that followed.

Marquette, Penn State Post Wins

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP)— Terry Rand, Marquette's 68 junior center, fired five quick goals in an overtime Tuesday night to bring the nation's eighth-ranked basketball power a 90-79 victory over surprisingly strong Miami of Ohio in the first round of the NCAA tournament.

In the second game of the twin bill, Penn State romped into the second round with a 59-35 decision over Memphis State.

Here's 50 More Who Secured Salem Senator Ball Tickets

The Statesman again today prints a total of 50 names of those who have purchased Salem Senators season baseball tickets. Names of all those buying the "Family Plan" tickets for the 1955 season will be printed, 50 at a time. One hundred names have been published in previous editions.

The tickets are available at numerous local agencies which are cooperating with the Senators in the drive to reach a goal of 3,000 sales. Over 500 tickets have thus far been sold. Prices of the ducats are \$25 for family of husband, wife and all children up to 19 years of age, \$15 for single adult and \$10 for student between 19-21.

Today's 50 names:
Marvin D. Eucher, D. W. Eyre, Ralph Eyre, J. P. Ewing, Lew Faist, Curt Ferguson, Eva L. Fer-

ree, Clarence C. Field, David Miller, R. M. Fischer, Jr., S. K. Fisher, Jack Folk, Lew Folsom, Jake Foss, John Fox, John C. Freeborn, Donald G. Frell, J. J. Gallagher, Richard C. Gayton, W. P. George, Glen S. Gettis, Pat Gettis, Mike Gettis, Carl Gibson, Wendell W. Gilbert, Darrell Gilchrist, Harold Gillespie, Lloyd Girod, Dr. Frank K. Girod, Dr. Robert Golden, Lloyd J. Gould, John D. Graham, John M. Graham, H. P. Gustafson, Carl J. Gustafson, L. A. Hamilton, K. W. Hamilton, Mary Hamilton, Stanley Hammer, Dr. L. M. Hammerstad, Leon Hanson, Lee Har-

kins, Mrs. Wayne Harper and Mrs. Myrtle O'Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Hankins, Leland Harter, Mary and Ellsworth Hartwell, Beverly V. Hartzell, Roger Hay, Ruth Heckinger.

Canadians Regain Ice Hockey Cup



KREFELD, Germany—Canadian team captain George McAvoy, right, holds the trophy and accepts congratulations from Russian captain Vsevolod Bobrov after Canadians regained the world ice hockey championship with a 5-0 victory. Man in center is J. F. Ahearne, president of the International Hockey Association. (AP Wirephoto)

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