

Stanford Beats Rice 53-47 in Western NCAA Basketball Play

Illinois Upset By Kentucky

(Associated Press)

Illinois and Colorado, which had been favored to meet in Kansas City next week-end for the National collegiate basketball title, had varied success Friday night in a pair of contests that ended with identical scores.

The sophomore sensations of the Big Ten were spilled by Kentucky, champions of the Southeast conference, 46 to 44, in the eastern play-offs at New Orleans while Colorado sneaked by Kansas in the western meeting at Kansas City by the same two points.

Dartmouth's Eastern league champions subdued Penn State, District No. 2 representatives, 44 to 39, in the other game at New Orleans and Stanford eliminated Rice, 53 to 47, in the opener at Kansas City.

Tonight's program pits the New Hampshire Indians against the Blue Shirts of Kentucky in the feature event at New Orleans with Stanford and Colorado tangling in the western meet. The two winners will collide next Saturday in Kansas City for the NCAA crown.

Elimination of Illinois, the Big Ten champion, so early in the competition was the shock of the first night's play.

Pollard, the Stanford sophomore, poured in 26 points on 12 baskets and a pair of freethrows.

The smooth-passing Stanford outfit, which has great height and knows how to use it, commanded a 12-point lead over Rice at half-time in the opening western play-off game. But for seven minutes in the last period the Indians were scoreless while the Houston, Tex., club, buoyed by Stocky Chet Palmer, crashed into a breath-taking lead.

Stanford won, but not until Pollard came to the rescue with an eight-point barrage in the last minutes.

Wolcott Takes Spot From Warmerdam

CHICAGO, March 21.—(AP)—Freddie Wolcott of Rice flashed his jackrabbit heels at the field in three hurdle events at the sixth annual Chicago relays to better one world's record and equal two others.

Stealing the spotlight from Cornellus Warmerdam, who broke the meet record but failed to better his own world's record in the pole vault, Wolcott made a sweep of the hurdle races before a crowd of 16,000 at the midwest's outstanding track carnival last night.

The lanky Texan established a new world's indoor mark in the 40-yard high hurdles when he went over the timbers in five seconds flat, to break a mark set here in 1939 by Alan Tolmich of Wayne university. He equalled his own world's records of 6.1 seconds in the 50-yard high hurdles and 7.2 seconds in the 60-yard high hurdles.

Warmerdam, angular California school teacher, established a new meet record when he won the pole vault with a leap of 15 feet two inches.

Greg Rice, former Notre Dame star now running for the New York A. C., re-asserted his supremacy over the nation's distance runners by winning the two-mile run in eight minutes and 5 seconds for his 46th consecutive victory.

Women Golfers At Club In 'Blind Hole' Event

In a "blind hole" tournament, feature of the Friday "ladies' day" at the Eugene Country club, Mrs. David B. Evans won in class "A." Mrs. Carl Pettephale in class "B," and Mrs. Merv Vater and Mrs. L. S. Axland tied in class "C."

Slats Gill To Coach OSC Rooks Baseball

CORVALLIS, March 21.—(AP)—Oregon State college named Amory T. "Slats" Gill, basketball coach, to take on the freshman baseball coaching job yesterday, replacing J. W. Forrester, who resigned recently. Gill was varsity baseball coach for several years.

Walsh's Career All Football

By JACK GUENTHER

NEW YORK, March 21.—(AP)—At Fordham university today a couple of engravers went to work on a glass paneled door bearing the title "head coach" and the minor operation they performed was thickly crusted with significance for the town's football enthusiasts. They carefully scratched out the name of James Crowley and in its place lettered that of Earl Walsh.

With minor variations the same action will be repeated a dozen times between now and September at other major football colleges—places like Minnesota, Duke, Tulane, Navy, Southern California and Nebraska. Crowley isn't the only coach off to the wars. The mentors are joining up on all sides. The year is still new, but already the turnover is unprecedented.

The Fordham switch is but one of many, yet it is notable. The reason is Earl Walsh. After al-

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Shaughnessy Goes to Maryland—So What?

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—(AP)—Clark Shaughnessy, Stanford football coach who turned out a Rose Bowl team in his first year on the Pacific coast, was expected today to announce his acceptance of a new post at the University of Maryland.

Shaughnessy, who won national fame with his application of the "T" system, is to become athletic director and football coach at the Maryland school, the San Francisco Examiner said.

The Stanford board of athletic control in an emergency meeting today was slated to accept the resignation and appoint Jim Lawson, present assistant football coach of the Indians, as the successor to Shaughnessy.

Maryland's salary offer was understood to be the same as Shaughnessy's present pay—\$9000. The campus at College Park would give Shaughnessy, however, security as a member of its regular faculty although no contract was promised. The University of Maryland has a student body of about 5400 as compared with Stanford's 4600.

Chancellor Ray Lyman Wilbur of Stanford said he was sorry over the prospect of losing Shaughnessy and described Lawson as the "most logical choice" to succeed him.

State Senior Tourney Here

The Eighth annual Oregon Senior Golf association spring championship tournament will be held at the Eugene Country club May 30-31, according to an announcement made Saturday by Veri Smith, club president.

Close to 100 divot stars 50 years of age and over are expected to compete in the two-day tournament. The association staged its meet here last June when J. L. Shaw of Portland won the championship and Bert Prescott of Eugene copped medalist honors.

The Eugene club plans to hold a membership drive for local senior golfers so that Eugene will be well represented. The small annual fee covers entry expenses for both the spring tourney here and the fall event usually held in Portland or at Seaside.

Golf Tournament In Semi-Finals

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 21.—(AP)—Defending Champion Sam Sneed and Wilford Wehrle advanced to the semi-finals of the National amateur-professional best-ball golf tournament Friday with an easy 4-3 victory over Jimmy Hines and Arnold Minkley, Chicago.

Sneed and Wehrle, former western amateur champion, will play Chandler Harner and Sam Bates in the semi-finals.

Harper and Bates won their quarter-final match from Jimmy Thomson and Hal Van Sickle, 1 up on the 22nd hole.

Bill Nary, California pro, and Fred Haas defeated Ky Laffoon and Carl Dann, 3 and 2, in the other quarter-final. Medalists Al Brosch and Harry Offutt eliminated Harry Cooper and John Hackett, 2 and 1.

3000 Scores In ABC

COLUMBUS, O., March 21.—(AP)—Two teams today had exploded 2100 series in the American Bowling Congress for the third time in the 42 year history of the tournament. The Schlitz team of Milwaukee punched out a 3105 count last night in the five-man event to go into second place behind the 3131 score of the Budweiser team of Chicago.

FOX'S WILLIAMS IMPROVE

SARASOTA, Fla., March 21.—(AP)—X-ray pictures today showed that Jimmy Fox's broken toe was healing and indicated that the Boston Red Sox slugger would be back in action within a week. Ted Williams' hip injury also is improving but his return to the lineup still is a few days off.

CONDITION CRITICAL

CHICAGO, March 21.—(AP)—The condition of Jack Blackburn, trainer of the world's heavyweight boxing champion, Joe Louis, remains "critical" Provident hospital attaches reported tonight. Blackburn is suffering from pneumonia.

MAC-HI COACH TO QUIT

MILTON-FREEWATER, March 21.—(AP)—Rufus Fox, McLoughlin high school basketball coach for five years, announced yesterday he would resign at the end of the school year. He did not disclose future plans.

Legion, Oilers In AAU Finals

By LOUDON KELLY

DENVER, March 21.—(AP)—Basketball marksmen who can hit the netting hoop the way a Tennessee rifleman hits a squirrel match shots tonight in a renewal of one of the game's greatest rivalries, and the National A.A.U. title goes to the better shooter.

Phillips 66 Oilers of Oklahoma and the Denver American Legion, whose feud is the sharpest and oldest in present day amateur independent basketball, will close the week-long tournament in the championship game.

The Oilers, from Bartlesville in northwestern Oklahoma's Caney River region, won the championship for the first time two years ago. Denver captured it twice—as the Safeways in 1937 and the Nuggets in 1939.

Denver brushed aside the 1941 champion, Hollywood Twentieth Century, 38 to 31, last night and the Oilers beat Oakland, Calif., Golden Stars 43-32 in the second semi-final watched by more than 7000 jamming City Auditorium to the roof. Hank Luisetti, put on a dazzling performance that netted him six field goals and numerous assists.

Hollywood and Oakland will play the consolation game.

Washington Skiers Lead in Coast Meet

SEATTLE, March 21.—(AP)—Two freshman jumpers gave the University of Washington a commanding lead in the opening day of the Pacific coast ski championships yesterday by finishing one-two in the opening event at Snoqualmie summit, Washington is defending champion.

The championship shifts to Paradise Valley today for slalom and cross-country competition. The downhill race will be run tomorrow.

Bob Smith took first in the jumps with leaps of 134 and 136 feet. Johnny Thompson was second and Harry Morgan, California, third.

Joe Gordon Hits Homer But Yankees Lose To Brooklyn, 12 To 4

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 21.—(AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers broke out in a hitting rash Friday, slugging three Yankee pitchers for 19 hits and handing the world champions a 12-4 exhibition defeat. Johnny Lindell, Rinaldo Arizola and Johnny Murphy were the luckless Yank twirlers. New York got to Johnny Allen and Newell Kimball for eight hits. The Dodgers had the game's only error. Joe Gordon homered for the Yanks with none on in the second while Johnny Rizzo hit one with none aboard in the seventh.

Joe DiMaggio tripled his first time out but went hitless three other times for a two-game record of one for seven.

Newcomers Present At Coast Coaches' Session

PORTLAND, March 21.—(AP)—There were three new faces today as Pacific coast conference football coaches met with Commissioner Edwin Atherton as a prelude to the vital meeting of conference bigwigs which opens Sunday.

Newcomers were Ralph "Pest" Welch, who succeeded his old boss Jimmy Phelan at Washington; Jeff Cravath, who returned to his alma mater to succeed Sam Barry as head coach at Southern California, and Jim Lawson, who apparently is the heir-apparent at Stanford.

Beavers Beaten After Leading 5-1 In Ninth

BOYES HOT SPRINGS, Cal., March 21.—(AP)—The San Francisco Seals returned to their training camp today after squeezing a 7-5 decision over the Portland Beavers at Santa Clara. Portland had a 5-1 lead until the ninth inning when Manager Frank Brazil, probably with malice aforethought, put Cecil Dobson, San Jose winter league pitcher, into the box. The Seals clouted him for six runs.

Creswell High Baseball Team Beats Crow, 12-6

CROW, March 21.—Creswell high school opened its Western division, Lane county "B" high school baseball season here Thursday afternoon, defeating Crow high's "bat-terless" nine, 12 to 6. Taylor of Creswell held the losers to five hits while his teammates collected 16 safe blows off of two Crow hurlers. Shortstop Kerr collected four hits in four time at bat for a perfect day at the plate. The Crow girls' softball team won, 7 to 4.

Buckley Husky Coach

SEATTLE, March 21.—(AP)—Bob Buckley, University of Washington diving coach, has been appointed head swimming coach to succeed Jack Torney. Torney recently was called to Annapolis for training in the navy's physical education program.

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Paul Johnston Joins Tunney

SPRINGFIELD, March 21.—(Special)—The new union high school here is without a physical education and coaching staff. The Springfield school lost its second coach within a few weeks Friday when Paul M. Johnston left for Norfolk, Virginia, to enter training in the United States navy's physical fitness program. The former Oregon State college baseball star was carrying the entire coaching and physical education load since the departure of Eldon Fix, head coach, who resigned last month to join Lieutenant-Commander "Gene" Tunney's physical educators.

Principal Cecil H. Davis said the school is definitely in the market for a new coach.

Lloyd Morris of Oakridge high school also left Friday and was scheduled to enter the Norfolk training school.

Robinson Scores TKO Over Rubio

NEW YORK, March 21.—(AP)—Ray "Sugar" Robinson, gave rugged Norman Rubio his lumps last night before 11,274 fans at Madison Square Garden.

The brown-skinned Robinson scored a seventh-round technical knock over blood-smeared Rubio to extend his record winning streak to 118 consecutive amateur and professional victories.

Rubio, a rough, tough mauler from Albany, N. Y., who never had been knocked off his feet in 44 previous professional battles, hit the deck twice and suffered such a savage battering in the seventh that Referee Arthur Donovan halted the bout.

The Albany Spaniard was groggy and bleeding profusely from nose, mouth and a gash in his right brow. Rubio—a game, awkward "club fighter"—tried desperately to wage a good battle, but he lacked the weapons to cope with 21-year-old Robinson's blinding speed and explosive punches. Rubio's bullying attack took the first and fifth rounds by narrow margins, but never was there any question that the bout would end before the scheduled 12 rounds.

Robinson staggered his man with two straight rights to the head in the fourth and battered him on the ropes until Rubio wilted to the canvas just as the bell rang. In the seventh the "Sugar" kid stunned his man with a left hook. Another portside hoop smashed Rubio half through the ropes with his shoulders on the ring apron. Rubio was back on his feet at the count of nine, but Robinson's furious attack had him bloodied and helpless at the bell.

Robinson bruised his left hand in the third round, but not badly.

Coaches Recommend Hoop Rule Changes

NEW ORLEANS, March 21.—(AP)—The National Association of Basketball Coaches recommended to its rules committees today that rectangular backboards and slatted basketballs be recognized as standard official equipment for universities and colleges.

The backboard recommendation, made at yesterday's meeting, would eliminate fan-shaped boards used by many colleges.

No action was taken on a generally-accepted suggestion that glass backboards be used to enhance the value of seats behind the goals.

The coaches also recommended that time be called on a "held" ball at the referee's whistle and not restarted until the ball had been tipped on a jump that a fifth personal foul be allowed any player legally in a game in an overtime period, and that where possible a four-foot margin be instituted on court boundaries back of goals.

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The Virgil Jones Service Station bowling team defeated the McCulloch Loggers 3-0 to break a tie in the standing and move two games out in front of Classic league legging teams at U-Bowl alleys Friday night. In other matches, Myrmo & Sons defeated the Chase Plumbers 3-0, Lightning's lost to Babb Hardware 2-1, and Wyatt's beat Lafferty's 2-1.

Myron Henzler of Lightning's and D. M. Lay of Myrmo's shared top honors with 225 singles, and Lay had a high 601 series.

Results:

Wyatt's 853 766 829—2398

Lafferty's 820 795 748—2363

High single: Bonney, Lafferty, 217.

High series: Bonney, Lafferty, 582.

Jones 840 831 965—2645

McCulloch 848 807 826—2481

High single: Wiltshire, Jones, 209

High series: Stadig, Jones, 575.

Babb's 897 916 879—2692

Lightning's 883 848 900—2631

High single: M. Henzler, Lightning's, 225.

High series: M. Henzler, Lightning's, 588.

Myrmo 875 927 887—2689

Chase 808 799 882—2489

High single: Lay, Myrmo, 225.

High series: Lay, Myrmo, 601.

Recreation

Daisy Stutzer of Finegan's Auto Parts took individual honors in the Women's bowling league at Eugene Recreation alleys Friday night rolling a 204 single and a 557 triple as the Finegans beat Daner's Service Station 2-1. In other matches, Skeie's Jewelry beat Royal Crown 3-0, Scherer Buicks beat Schaefer Bros. 3-0, and Goodyear Tires beat McDonald Candy Co. 2-1.

Results:

Goodyear 787 796 841—2424

McDonald 180 705 721—2236

High single: Riley, Goodyear, 179

High series: Young, McD., 442.

Buicks 776 821 892—2589

Schaefer's 772 788 806—2366

High single: Henzler, Buicks, 189

McCulloch, Buicks, 189.

High series: Henzler, Buicks 511.

Skeie's 798 770 785—2373

Crown 693 682 668—2043

High single: McPherson, Skeie's, 190.

High series: McPherson, Skeie's, 490.

Finegan's 775 913 919—2607

Daner's 786 871 809—2466

High single: Stutzer, Finegan's, 204.

High series: Stutzer, Finegan's, 557.

Mare Island Quint Wins

VALLEJO, Cal., March 21.—(AP)—The Mare Island navy yard apprentice basketball team won its annual three-game series with the Puget Sound navy yard apprentices by defeating the visitors 43-37 in the deciding game last night. Puget Sound won the opener Wednesday night and Mare Island evened the series Thursday night.

- CITY NEWS NOTES

WHAT'S DOING

11 a. m.—Services in local churches.

4 p. m.—Piano recital of Aurora Potter Underwood, school of music building.

7:30 p. m.—Services in local churches.

Buy Realty Company—

W. B. Shelley, formerly connected with the Ramey W. Rugh realty company, recently bought the realty office which was owned by T. A. Stivers at 87 West Broadway, and will conduct a general real estate and insurance business there. Shelley is a native of Eugene, and has formerly been connected with the William P. Merry realty company in Portland, and managed his own business in Medford.

Missing Girls Sought—

Two 16-year-old girls from Salem were the object of a police search in Eugene Friday. The mother of one of the girls had asked the local police force to help locate them. Two girls answering the description given to police attempted to register at a local hotel Thursday night, but they were turned down by the management, police were told.

Gas Pump Unlocked—

City police Thursday night found a gasoline pump unlocked at a High street service station, more than two hours after the station—obeying early closing orders—had been locked for the night. Apparently no one had helped himself to gasoline, however. The police locked the pump, and reported the action to the station managers.

Cars Collide—

Cars driven by Russell James Smelser, 1327 Onyx street, and L. D. Erickson, Route 4, Riverview street, collided at the intersection of Sixth and Lincoln streets Thursday. There were no injuries, but wheels and fenders on both machines were badly damaged.

River Road Rams Post 32-21 Win

PORTLAND, Ore., March 21.—(AP)—The River Road Rams of Eugene continued their victory pace in the Goldenball basketball tourney here last night with a 32-21 win over the Montavilla Cubs in the lightweight division, for a semi-finals berth.

In the heavyweight section, the Salem Papermakers defeated the Vancouver Juniors, 54-27.

Summary:

Mont. Cubs (21) (32) R. R. Rams

Stand 1 F 6 McKee

Grasiner F 6 Fraedrick

Manos C 4 Hutchinson

Palmquist G 8 N. McKee

Pickthorn G 6 E. Worth

Koepka S 2 E. Ruth

Colored Soldier AWOL—

Two members of the military police from Fort Lewis, Wash., were here Friday to take back to the fort Utah Morris, colored, who has been in the county jail here for some time. He has been absent without leave for some time the officers said.

To Hawaii—

Dennis Latham, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Latham of Eugene, has been transferred to duty in Hawaii, his parents report. He joined the navy in January and has now completed preliminary training at San Diego.

Richard Stolen—

Richard Blickenstaff, 1284 Palaterson, reported to city police after midnight Thursday night that his car had been stolen from its parking place in the street.

Bicycle Stolen—

Teddy Van Kirk of 541 Jefferson street, reported to city police Friday that his bicycle had been stolen from the family garage.

Road Work Inspected—

Walter Holland, county commissioner, was in the Row River valley Friday to inspect the work being done in changing a portion of the Disston road.

From Cushman—

Frank Karnowsky of Cushman was in Eugene on business Friday.

Bert Clark in Eugene—

Bert Clark of Oakridge was in Eugene Friday.

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E. A. Schwing, mortician, Creswell, was in Eugene on business Friday.

From Marcola—

Eva Wilsey, resident of Marcola, was a Eugene visitor Friday.

Here from Veneta—

Melvin Sweet of the Veneta community was in Eugene Friday.

Here from Creswell—

A. F. Turner and B. W. Turner were in Eugene Friday from Creswell homes.

Here from Crow—

W. H. Salter of the Crow community was a Eugene visitor Friday.

In Eugene from Noll—

F. W. Deedon was in Eugene from his home in the Noll community Friday.

John Seaver in City—

John N. Seaver of Seaver was a Eugene business visitor Friday.

Records

BOUNTY

Bounty collected by K. Karnowsky of Cushman on bobcats and one seal.

BUILDING PERMITS

Woodshed for Williams, more, 516 Madison, \$25.

Garage improvements, H. H. Clark, at 889 Fourth street, \$40.

Garage doors for M. Spurgin, at 365 Seventeenth street, west, \$20.

New woodshed at 310 1/2 street for Mrs. L. J. Cross.

BIRTHS

BARTON—At the Sacred general hospital, on Friday, 20, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Barton, 469 Third avenue, Eugene, a daughter.

HARDIN—At the Sacred general hospital, on Saturday, March 21, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Hardin, Goble, a son.

TRAFFIC FINES

Overtime parking, \$1 per hour.

V. E. Morgan (2), E. O. Karl Hunter, University Way, Clearwater (2), Lawrence E. Burg, Frances Miller, Elm Street, & Seed Street, Heisei (2), H. E. Robinson, Whitehouse, Dick Johnson, & McBrook.

Meter violations, \$1 each.

Wright, Margie Scober, Cooper, Co., George Glavin, O. Harvey, J. Spurgeon, Otteson, and Henry Heide.

Restricted zone parking, Jackson, \$1.

Wrong-way parking, \$1 each.

E. G. Gosson, Frank Cluett, John, G. O. Custer.

Stop sign violation, \$1.

Burke, \$3.50.

SPECIAL SERMON

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