

# CCNY, Holy Cross Advance to Eastern Regional NCAA Basketball Finals

## Navy, Wisconsin Lose in Garden

By CORNELIUS RYAN  
NEW YORK, March 21.—(AP)—City College of New York and Holy Cross, both speed teams, survived the Eastern Regional NCAA basketball playoffs and meet in the championship game Saturday night.

Both won with speed in semi-final games at Madison Square Garden Thursday night, with Holy Cross topping Navy, 55-47, before CCNY thumped Wisconsin 70-56, with a tremendous last-half drive that made up a 10-point deficit.

Winners trail 15 to 3. CCNY's victory was a spectacular and memorable display and a fine exhibition of the business-like methods by which Holy Cross defeated a Navy team that had lost only once in 17 previous starts. The Beavers, hampered by loss of their big forward, Mason Benson, bedded with grippe, were almost chased off the court as they started slowly against the Big Nine champions.

Wisconsin controlled the backboards, and missed few shots. The Badgers led 12-12, then 15-8 before CCNY got its first field goal at six minutes. But CCNY didn't crack, and Irwin Dambrot, Sonny Jameson and Lionel Malamed slowly closed the gap. At the half it was 37-27 for Wisconsin, and in the first five minutes of the second half CCNY moved into a tie.

The run-and-shoot Beavers played on even terms for the next three minutes as the lead changed hands continuously. Then the pace began to tell on Wisconsin, and CCNY ran wild, increasing its lead until the end. Dambrot, a big center, led the Beavers with 16 points, Exner Menzel, a smooth ballhandler and fine shooter, was best for Wisconsin with 16 points and Bob Cook, leading scorer in the Big Nine, had 13 points, one more than Glen Selbo.

**Tills Tilt Tuesday**  
Navy and Holy Cross played a wearing first half in which the lead changed hands six times and the score was tied twice. Holy Cross led 29-27 at the half, and Navy took a 30-29 lead shortly after the second half started. But Navy began to tire, and when George Kagan put Holy Cross back in the lead at 31-30, it was the last time the lead changed hands.

The eastern champion will play the Western Regional champion, who will be named at Kansas City Saturday night, for the NCAA National title in a game at Madison Square Garden next Tuesday night.

**Red Rocha to Play With West All-Stars**  
NEW YORK, March 21.—(AP)—Selection of Ephraim "Red" Rocha of Oregon State, Ray Ramsey of Bradley Tech, and Francis Curran of Notre Dame completed the roster of the West team in the second annual all-star basketball game to be played in Madison Square Garden March 29 for the Tribune Fresh Air Fund, Inc.

## Beaver-Sooner Game on Air

KANSAS CITY, March 21.—(AP)—Coaches Everett Shelton of Wyoming and Bruce Drake of Oklahoma are counting on the defensive ditches they've dug around their baskets to bring them victories in Friday night's opening play in the Western Regional N. C. A. A. basketball playoffs.

Wyoming meets favored Texas and Oklahoma plays Oregon State. The two winning teams will clash for the western title Saturday and each will be assured of a trip to New York for the N. C. A. A. finals.

Texas and Wyoming open play at 5:45 p. m. (PST), and the OBC-Oklahoma game is scheduled to start at 7:30 p. m. and will be broadcast over numerous Oregon stations, including KOAC (850 kc).

## Portland Takes 2-1 Hockey Playoff Lead

(United Press)  
The Portland Eagles had a 2-1 series lead in their final Northern Division playoff round with the Seattle Ironmen, but the Seattle goalie was in the hospital with a cut over the eye which endangered the Ironmen's chances of going to the Pacific Coast Hockey League title match.

Nelson Little was injured in the third period Thursday night as Portland scored a 3-2 triumph, and defenseman Bob Drainville took over the net guarding job. The series goes to the winner of four out of seven.

The Los Angeles Monarchs hold a 2-1 playoff edge over the Hollywood Wolves in the Southern Division.

## Quarter-Mile Cycle Track Being Built

Lane and Benton County motorcycle fans and other sports followers are expected to have a chance to see high-class competition during the spring and summer months—with the construction of the "Benton-Lane Speedway" at Benton-Lane Park, 20 miles north of Eugene along Highway 99.

The Eugene Motorcycle Club constructed the "T. T." track, considered one of the fastest quarter-mile tracks in the Pacific Northwest. Work on the track hasn't been completed and members of the local club will hold a combination work day, picnic and competition. Riders will meet at 10 a. m. Sunday at the Harley-Davidson shop here.

**Detroit Plays Toronto**  
MONTREAL, March 21.—(AP)—The Detroit Red Wings, who clinched a Stanley Cup playoff berth with a victory over New York, and the second-place Toronto Maple Leafs will open their best-of-seven series at Toronto, March 26, President Clarence Campbell of the National Hockey League announced today.

## Midgets Enter Tourney Finals

The midget division entered the finals and the junior and senior circuits of the Goldenball basketball tournament the semi-finals in the second annual playoffs staged by the Active Club at McArthur Court Thursday night.

Willard and Lincoln Grade School quintets won their way into the midget finals, to be played as part of a Saturday night championship tripleheader. Willard, paced by Jackie Henkle's 7 points, defeated Condon No. 1, 16-7 after holding a 10-1 halftime lead. Lincoln, ahead 10-5 at the half, noisied out Springfield 18-17 as Arden Christensen led the winners with 8 points.

**Four Games Friday**  
In the semi-final games Friday the two junior division tilts, starting at 7 p. m., will match the St. Mary's Giant Killers against the Wilson Demons and Springfield No. 1 against Danebo. The two senior tilts, starting at 7:45 p. m., will send the Springfield Kingsmen against the Roosevelt Rubes and the Eugene High Seven Dewdrops against Hutch's Bike Shop quintet.

The Springfield Kingsmen were forced to come from behind to defeat the Kelly Bombers 40-32 in one of the four senior games Thursday night. Kelly, led by Clark Hollis' 13-point performance, was ahead 17-16 at halftime, but Springfield took a 32-24 lead in the third quarter and coasted in for the win.

The Roosevelt Rubes had little trouble with Creswell, taking a 6-0 lead at the quarter and holding a 10-4 halftime advantage in posting a 30-11 victory. Ralph Williams led the Rubes with 10 points.

**Hutch's Quint Shows Power**  
The Seven Dewdrops rolled up a commanding 32-8 halftime lead over the Springfield Wonder Boys and came up with a 44-14 triumph. Dan Strite of the Dewdrops and Cliff Haigler of the Wonder Boys shared scoring honors, each with 10.

Led by Bill Bevans' 18 points, Hutch's smothered the Springfield Ruffians 52-10, the rangy winners holding a 20-2 halftime advantage and entered the final frame with a 36-3 lead.

**Summaries:**  
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**Moose Bowling Loop**  
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**Pauline Betz Winner**  
CANNES, France, March 21.—(AP)—Pauline Betz of Los Angeles won her first match in the Riviera International tennis tournament Thursday, trouncing Helene Lilley of England, 6-0, 6-1.

## Seattle Quint Scores Again

DENVER, March 21.—(AP)—The Bartlesville, Okla., Oilers, shooting for their fifth consecutive National AAU basketball championship, and the tall, sharpshooting Oakland, Cal., crew are strong favorites to enter the finals of the 1947 AAU dribblefest.

Bartlesville (Phillips 66) was a virtually certain choice over Seattle, Wash., (Alpine Dairy), only darkhorse team left in the tournament. Oakland (Bitters) was expected to survive its test against Denver but may have a rough evening with the Nuggets, who proved themselves one of the most dangerous of the amateur clubs by knocking off Bartlesville in the recent American Basketball League tournament.

Bartlesville and Oakland, champions and runners-up of the powerful American Basketball League, scored their third straight one-sided victories of the tournament in Thursday night's quarter-final round. The Oklahomans swamped Golden, Colo. (Coors) 66-28 and the Californians overwhelmed Dallas, Tex., (Majors & Majors) 74-42.

In the third game on the program, matching two ABL members against each other, Denver mauled Hollywood (20th Century-Fox) 65-58.

But just when the rank-and-file amateur sponsors were talking about a law against the ABL teams, the tall, methodical Seattle team came along to knock off one of the league members—Los Angeles—(Carroll Shamrocks)—34-31.

Los Angeles was the second ABL team to fall victim to Seattle's clever stalling tactics. The Washington team earlier in the week had beaten highly-favored Oklahoma City (Continental Airlines).

Seattle and Los Angeles swapped the lead several times in the second half until Roy Williamson, in the last two minutes, hit a brace of baskets that gave the Washington team its three-point win.

## Webfoot Skiers Vie In Coast Conference Meet March 22-24

Six members of the University of Oregon ski team will participate in the Pacific Coast Conference meet at Martin, Wash., March 22-24, according to Jim Pipp, student coach.

Making the trip will be Popp, Phil Edlomi, Jim Donahue, Jim Harrang, Bob Forbes and Harvey Weiprecht. Teams from Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho and Montana will compete.

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The eight mittmen on the preliminary program are classed as amateurs. Although of the club-fight variety, they have been well matched and should provide an action-packed punch program.

Of particular interest to local fans will be the middleweight clash between Eugene's Glen King and Ray Garcia, highly-rated Mexican from Denver.

Bob McChesney from Springfield will referee all matches. A limited number of reserved seat tickets are still available at the Club cigar store.

**TRUE TO FORM**  
MIAMI—in 324 horse races at Hialeah this season, favorites won 110 times, a form percentage of 34.4.

## Hoag, Lacey Clash Tonight

**COMPLETE PROGRAM**  
Main Event (15 rounds) — Snooks Lacey, 125, Hartford, Conn., vs. Duane Hoag, 125, Portland; Pacific Northwest featherweight championship.  
Semi Final (4 rounds) — Dick Abney, 158, Salem, vs. Johnny O'Dea, 160, Klamath Falls.  
Preliminary (4 rounds) — Ralph Ayers, 145, Salem, vs. Pat Kelly, 147, Portland.  
Preliminary (4 rounds) — Glen King, 157, Eugene, vs. Ray Garcia, 159, Denver.  
Opener (4 rounds) — Nick Burley, 175, Seattle, vs. Nick Damico, 170, Portland.  
Referee — Bob McChesney, Springfield.

A professional boxing program that includes more than 30 scheduled rounds of action will be featured Friday night at the Armory arena by a Pacific Northwest featherweight championship match between Champion Snooks Lacey, Hartford, Conn., negro, and Duane Hoag, the "Durable Dane" from Portland. It will mark the first 15-round fight here in local history.

Matchmaker Don Owen has signed eight other mittmen in four-round preliminary bouts, opening the card at 8:30 p. m.

Lacey, who now fights out of Olympia, Wash., will be the favorite in view of previous meetings with Hoag in which he scored one decision and one draw before sell-out crowds in Salem. By demanding a 15-round round, the first ever staged here, Lacey took out an additional victory guarantee.

Hoag, the slugging buzzsaw, has never gone beyond 10 rounds—and doesn't intend to toll that long Friday. There is considerable enmity between the two mitt rivals and the 125-pound Portlander will attempt to end the bout in the early rounds. He is confident that his planned campaign will allow him to nail Lacey, one of the most elusive targets in the division.

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**Joe Walcott Challenges Champion Joe Louis**  
BATERSON, N. J., March 21.—(AP)—Jersey Joe Walcott has his bid in for a shot at Joe Louis' heavyweight title, even though Louis' managers previously had written him off as a possible challenger.

Louis has announced he will make the 24th defense of ringdom's prize bauble on June 26 in Yankee Stadium and his managers have indicated they prefer as an opponent the winner of the April 17 bout in London between British Champion Bruce Woodcock and American Heavyweight Joe Baki.

However, the National Boxing Association officially recognizes Walcott's challenge.

**FLYING HORSE HURT**  
SAN BRUNO, Calif., March 21.—(AP)—El Lobo, racing's No. 1 flying horse, was slightly injured Thursday when he fell at Mills Field while being led from a transport plane after being flown up from Los Angeles.

## Rookies Star in Spring Training Camp Baseball

CLEARWATER, Fla. — Dick Koecher, a rookie southpaw so obscure that he was not mentioned in early season rosters, has won a regular job with the Philadelphia Phillies, Manager Ben Chapman said. "I don't see how I can keep him off the squad," said Chapman following the youngster's fine performance during the Phils' 9-5 loss to the St. Louis Cards Thursday. Koecher held the Cards scoreless for the last three innings.

## 20 Yankee Players Out of Baseball

MEXICO CITY, March 21.—(AP)—Cuban and Mexican players said today they believed that disputes over money caused the Mexican League to drop the names of 20 ex-major leaguers from team rosters for 1947.

Members of the Mexico City and Veracruz teams, training at Delta Park here, said they understood that some of the former big leaguers were asking raises and others, whose 1946 seasons were poor, were objecting to cuts.

The unlisted players are Max Lanier, Lou Klein and Fred Martin, former Cardinals; Danny Gardella, Roy Zimmerman, Ace Adams, Harry Feldman and George Hausmann from the New York Giants; Murray Franklin from the Detroit Tigers and Ex-Chicago Cub Chico Hernandez. Ten other former U. S. players—three minor leaguers and seven Negroes—also were unlisted.

Only Feldman admitted that the Americans probably are completely out of baseball, since they can't come back to organized baseball because of a five-year ban imposed by Commissioner A. B. Chandler for "jumping" their U. S. contracts.

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Classy, crafty Billy Graham tonight with Tippy Larkin in a clash scheduled for ten rounds at Madison Square Garden.

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## PANAMA CITY, C. Z. — Jackie Robinson, Negro infielder with the Montreal Royals, strengthened his claim for a berth with the parent Brooklyn Dodgers. He gathered three hits Thursday as his mates dropped a 10-3 decision to Brooklyn. Robinson's wild throw, however, helped the Dodgers score three unearned runs.

MIAMI, Fla. — Shortstop Billy Hitchcock's third hit of the game in the eighth inning broke a deadlock and gave the St. Louis Browns a 5-4 decision over the Pittsburgh Pirates. Jerry Witte of the Browns and Ralph Kiner of the Pirates each hit homers.

TAMPA, Fla.—Young Grady Hatton, one of the hottest hitters in Florida, smashed a four-run homer as a pinch-batsman in the eighth inning to give Cincinnati a 10-6 victory over the Detroit Tigers. The game shaped up as a duel between two of the greatest southpaws in the business, Johnny Vandermeer of the Reds and Hal Newhouser of Detroit.

ST. PETERSBURGH, Fla. — Johnny Lindell was the hitting star as the New York Yankees scored their third straight exhibition victory by trimming the Boston Red Sox 6-5. Ted Williams crossed up the Yan's version of the right-field shift in the fifth inning when he cleared the bases with a double into the leftfield corner.

SACRAMENTO — The Chicago White Sox defeated the Cleveland Indians 6-1, featuring pitching by Eddie Lopat and Earl Caldwell. Jack Wilaessa and Bob Kennedy were the hitting stars for the winners.

HONOLULU — Home runs by Whitey Lockman and Willard Marshall helped the New York Giants crush the San Francisco Seals 12-6 in an arc light game Thursday night.

VISALIA, Cal.—The Los Angeles Angels outslugged the Rainiers 9-7 in a Pacific League exhibition baseball game.

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**FISH TALES** — By DICK STRITE  
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**Four Star Wrestling Show Set For Armory Arena Saturday**  
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Semi-final — Bill Weidner vs. Walter Achu.  
Special event — Georges Dussette vs. Tony Ross.  
Opener — Ernie Piluso vs. Tex Porter.

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