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# Junction Lands Three on All-Star Team

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## McKay Selected For Third Time

By Bill Love
Register Guard Sports Writer

Three of the eight places on the 1949 District 6 All-Star team went to members of Junction City's championship squad. The Junction trio joins two from Eugene and one each from Springfield, University High, and Cottage Grove on the mythical team.

A unanimous selection for the second straight year is Jim McKay of Junction City. As if that isn't enough, McKay is also one of very few boys to make the All-Star team for three years while playing high school ball.

Two other players were unanimous—Charley Garner of Junction City and Bob Cook, scoring champion from Cottage Grove. Ted Johnson of Springfield and Jack Parsons of Eugene, missed unanimous selection by only a single vote.

Further down the voting line, but still gaining All-Star berths by a comfortable margin, are Leon Keefe of Junction City, and Dean Parsons of Eugene.

**Has Better Balance**

The eighth position goes to Bobby Newburn of University High by the narrowest of margins over six other candidates, Bob Krasnaski of St. Mary's in particular.

This year's All-Star squad is much better balanced than last year's. Five of the eight are six feet or better, and the squad averages six feet, one inch. Last year's team had only one six-footer, and less than a five-feet, ten-inch average.

Three of the boys will see more prep action next year, Keefe and Cook being juniors while Dean Parsons is only a sophomore.

McKay's prowess is not disputed anywhere in the district. He has been a key figure on Junction teams for three years, and does everything well. He placed third in scoring (after placing second last year), is strong under the backboards, does more than his share of the "feeding," and his generalship on the floor led the Tigers to the district title.

Garner is, without a doubt, the best guard in the league. The Tiger speed merchant specializes in ball-hawking, has a lot of drive, passes well, and is a very dangerous shot, winding up with well over 100 points for the season.

**Cook Made Points**

Junction's height is wrapped up in Keefe. He does his share of the backboard work, is a good shot anywhere near the bucket, and is a strong team player.

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## Three Chosen Unanimously

Cook easily walked off with scoring honors, totaling 181 for the 12-game schedule. He is an excellent shot, and hard worker, a good backboard man. In one game, Cook rang the bell for 35 points, a district record.

Johnson was Springfield's outstanding ballplayer during the past campaign, and finished second to Cook in the district scoring . . . He can do almost anything with a basketball, and is particularly strong on defense.

Jack Parsons was the workhorse for Hank Kuchera's Eugene team. He was one of the best competitors in the league, always in the game until the final gun. While he had a lot of support from teammates, Jack, nevertheless, took care of his portion of the backboards, besides being high scorer for the Axemen in district play.

**Newburn Strong Defensively**

Brother Dean is one of the best basketball prospects to ever appear in this area. Only a sophomore, Kuchera brought him along slowly and he didn't see the action that most of the other boys did. He was first string, however, after mid-season, and so impressed the coaches that he gained an All-Star berth . . . With his six feet, six inches, and powerful hands, Dean is a demon under the boards. He is also an excellent shot with either hand.

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## Average Height Over Six Feet

Newburn is probably the least heralded of the All-Star group. Better known for his football ability, Bobby, nevertheless, has done a standout job for University High the past two years. Defensive play was an important factor in his selection. Also, Newburn is a great team player and competitor, as well as being a dangerous long-shot artist.

St. Mary's Krasnaski, who was barely eked out for a first string berth and who heads the second division, was virtually the whole team for the Gaels. He led their scoring and did most of the ball-handling.

**Coaches Vote**

Joining Krasnaski on the second unit are Wayne Mason and Tom Brown, Elmira; Don Eastburn and Harlan Mickey, Cottage Grove; Ron Murray and Clark Hollis of Eugene; and Darwin Allison of Springfield.

Mickey was a first-string selection last year, when he won the scoring title, but could do no better than second string this season.

Participating in the selection were the following coaches: Earl Vossen, Junction City; Bob Dusenberry, Cottage Grove; Hank Kuchera, Eugene; Stan Williamson, Springfield; Jim Mulvahill, Elmira; Father J. J. Linehan, St. Mary's; and Ray Hendrickson, University High.

## All-Star Lineup

| NAME | SCHOOL | AGE | WT. | HT. | YR. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| F—Jim McKay | Junction City | 17 | 168 | 5'11" | Sr. |
| F—Dean Parsons | Eugene | 15 | 212 | 6'6" | So. |
| F—Jack Parsons | Eugene | 17 | 198 | 6'3" | Sr. |
| C—Bob Cook | Cottage Grove | 17 | 175 | 6'2" | Jr. |
| C—Leon Keefe | Junction City | 17 | 184 | 6'4" | Jr. |
| G—Charley Garner | Junction City | 18 | 160 | 5'9" | Sr. |
| G—Ted Johnson | Springfield | 17 | 153 | 6' | Sr. |
| G—Bob Newburn | University | 18 | 162 | 5'9" | Sr. |

**SECOND TEAM**

**FORWARDS**—Don Eastburn, Cottage Grove. Wayne Mason, Elmira. Harlan Mickey, Cottage Grove
**CENTERS**—Tom Brown, Elmira. Ron Murray, Eugene
**GUARDS**—Bob Krasnaski, St. Mary's. Darwin Allison, Springfield. Clark Hollis, Eugene

**HONORABLE MENTION**—Ken Keefe, Junction City; Nich Brborich, Dave Fletcher, and Mike Lynch, University; Ron Olson, and Bob Furrer, St. Mary's; Wayne Johnson and Gene Lewis, Eugene.

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## Cook Waltzes To Point Title

**DISTRICT 6**

| Final Standings | W | L | Pct. | Pts. | Opp. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Junction City | 10 | 2 | .833 | 512 | 404 |
| Eugene | 9 | 3 | .750 | 548 | 392 |
| Cottage Grove | 9 | 3 | .750 | 479 | 371 |
| Springfield | 7 | 5 | .583 | 426 | 380 |
| St. Mary's | 3 | 9 | .250 | 376 | 500 |
| Elmira | 2 | 10 | .167 | 481 | 634 |
| University | 2 | 10 | .167 | 427 | 535 |

**DISTRICT 6 JUNIOR-VARSITY**

| Final Standings | W | L | Pct. | Pts. | Opp. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Eugene | 12 | 0 | 1.000 | 434 | 296 |
| Cottage Grove | 7 | 4 | .636 | 333 | 260 |
| Elmira | 7 | 5 | .583 | 357 | 406 |
| Springfield | 5 | 7 | .417 | 395 | 360 |
| University | 5 | 7 | .417 | 319 | 351 |
| Junction City | 3 | 8 | .273 | 303 | 389 |
| St. Mary's | 2 | 10 | .167 | 289 | 368 |

Bob Cook of Cottage Grove easily walked off with the District 6 scoring title, totaling 181 points in 12 games, better than 15-points per contest. Cook also set a new district record for an individual game when he netted 35 points against University High.

Second place went to Ted Johnson of Springfield with 144, one better than Jim McKay's 143 for Junction City. Charley Garner of Junction had 124 and Wayne Mason, Elmira, 122, to round out the first five. Leading Eugene scorer was Jack Parsons with 115. St. Mary's Bob Krasnaski had 110 and University's Dave Fletcher 109 to pace their teams.

All told, twelve players had 100 or more points.

The most field goals went to Cook with 75, twenty to spare. McKay had his finger in most of the other departments. He led in freethrows made with 41 and in fouls committed with 48, and tied Jack Parsons of Eugene for the most foul shots missed, 37.

Mike Lynch had the best freethrow average for the year, missing only three out of 23 attempts.

Players scoring ten or more points in district competition:

| NAME, SCHOOL | G | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cook, Cottage Grove | 12 | 75 | 31 | 36 | 181 |
| T. Johnson, Springfield | 12 | 55 | 34 | 35 | 144 |
| McKay, Junction City | 12 | 51 | 41 | 48 | 143 |
| Garner, Junction City | 12 | 51 | 22 | 34 | 124 |
| W. Mason, Elmira | 12 | 45 | 32 | 38 | 122 |
| J. Parsons, Eugene | 11 | 41 | 33 | 34 | 115 |
| Krasnaski, St. Mary's | 12 | 37 | 36 | 33 | 110 |
| Fletcher, University | 11 | 45 | 19 | 23 | 109 |
| Eastburn, C. Grove | 12 | 43 | 16 | 26 | 102 |
| Herbert, Elmira | 12 | 37 | 28 | 13 | 102 |
| Lynch, University | 12 | 40 | 20 | 40 | 100 |
| L. Keefe, Jct. City | 12 | 35 | 30 | 23 | 100 |
| Brown, Elmira | 11 | 30 | 31 | 41 | 91 |
| K. Keefe, Jct. City | 12 | 32 | 16 | 30 | 80 |
| Paddock, Springfield | 12 | 31 | 18 | 32 | 80 |
| Allison, Springfield | 12 | 31 | 25 | 32 | 80 |
| Schaffer, C. Grove | 12 | 32 | 10 | 13 | 74 |
| Mickey, Cottage Grove | 12 | 26 | 22 | 34 | 74 |
| W. Johnson, Eugene | 12 | 27 | 15 | 18 | 69 |
| Hollis, Eugene | 12 | 28 | 9 | 24 | 67 |
| Olson, St. Mary's | 10 | 26 | 13 | 16 | 65 |
| Brborich, University | 12 | 27 | 9 | 28 | 63 |
| D. Parsons, Eugene | 12 | 25 | 13 | 32 | 63 |
| Murray, Eugene | 12 | 26 | 10 | 23 | 62 |
| Holcomb, Elmira | 12 | 23 | 12 | 32 | 58 |
| Newburn, University | 11 | 14 | 21 | 30 | 49 |
| Furrer, St. Mary's | 12 | 16 | 14 | 36 | 46 |
| Lewis, Eugene | 12 | 19 | 6 | 30 | 44 |
| Froling, University | 12 | 15 | 8 | 18 | 38 |
| Siegmund, Eugene | 10 | 15 | 8 | 12 | 38 |
| S. Mason, Elmira | 8 | 14 | 5 | 7 | 33 |
| King, Springfield | 11 | 12 | 8 | 23 | 32 |
| Tollefson, University | 12 | 9 | 14 | 35 | 32 |
| Felkner, Springfield | 12 | 11 | 9 | 12 | 31 |
| Breedon, St. Mary's | 9 | 8 | 14 | 29 | 30 |
| F. Gent, St. Mary's | 11 | 11 | 8 | 9 | 30 |
| Fries, Elmira | 9 | 9 | 10 | 25 | 28 |
| Willoughby, Eugene | 12 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 28 |
| Toner, St. Mary's | 12 | 12 | 3 | 14 | 27 |
| Fink, Springfield | 12 | 9 | 6 | 24 | 24 |
| Ankarberg, Eugene | 12 | 9 | 5 | 11 | 23 |
| Swan, University | 8 | 8 | 10 | 19 | 22 |
| Emney, Junction City | 11 | 7 | 8 | 14 | 22 |
| Adair, St. Mary's | 9 | 7 | 7 | 10 | 21 |
| Anderson, C. Grove | 10 | 8 | 5 | 18 | 21 |
| Hill, St. Mary's | 7 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 19 |
| Bender, Springfield | 11 | 8 | 8 | 26 | 18 |
| Clark, Elmira | 8 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 16 |
| Jeffries, Eugene | 9 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 15 |
| Cruse, Cottage Grove | 9 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 14 |
| Criffen, Elmira | 8 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 13 |
| Wilson, Eugene | 10 | 5 | 1 | 9 | 11 |
| Todd, Junction City | 11 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 10 |

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## Alexander-Cooper Tandem Earn Finals

MIAMI, Fla., March 12—(U.P.)—Big Skip Alexander's precision golf under pressure put him and his partner, Pete Cooper of Ponte Vedra, Fla., into the finals of the $10,000 Miami four-ball tournament.

The Southern Pines, N. C., pro and Cooper fought from behind in the final nine holes to win a seesaw battle over Herman Keiser, Akron, O., and Johnny Palmer, Badin, N.C., one-up.

The 1948 four-ball champs, Dr. Cary Middlecoff, Memphis, and Jim Ferrier, San Francisco, Cal., squeezed by Jimmy Demaret, Ojai, Cal., and Lew Worsham, Oakmont, Pa., 2 and 1.

TED JOHNSON
Springfield

CHARLEY GARNER
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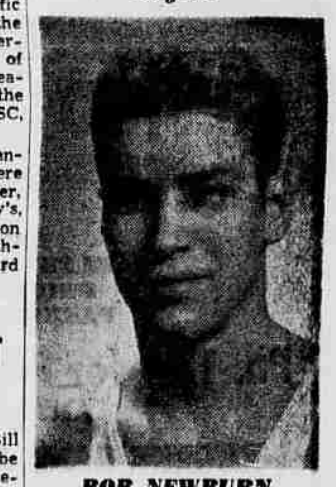

BOB NEWBURN
University High

Kennell-Ellis Photo—Wiltshire engraving

## Wiley Makes Second UP All-Coast Quint

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12—(U.P.) — The well-balanced basketball campaign of the Pacific Coast produced one outstanding star on nearly every good club in the West—and the result is that 11 teams are represented on the three All-Pacific coast basketball teams for 1949 chosen by United Press.

Cliff Crandall, the great Oregon State play-maker, is back on the first team for the second consecutive year, after making the second team three years ago.

Sammy White, University of Washington's all-time great, moves up from the second to the first club. George Stanich, the all-around athlete who sparked UCLA to the Southern Division Pacific Coast conference crown, is in the center spot; and little Rene Herrerits, who lifted University of San Francisco to its greatest season, is holding down one of the guard posts. Bill Sharman, USC, rounds out the first five.

Roger Wiley, Oregon's star center, made the second team where he was joined by Tiny Sawyer, USA, Frank Kudelka, St. Mary's, Ed Gayda, WSC, and Oregon State's Dick Ballentyne. No Northern Division boys are on the third team.

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## Fresno, Westminster Boys Gain Top Votes

SEATTLE, March 13—(U.P.)—Bill Brennan, Fresno goalie, and Babe Pratt, New Westminster defenseman, drew the largest number of votes in their respective divisions for the Northern and Southern All-Star Pacific coast hockey league teams.

Brennan received 92 out of a possible 108 votes for the goal position on the Southern Division squad while Pratt grabbed all 96 votes in the Northern Division for his defense post.

In the northern division, the leading Royals placed their goaltender, Lucien Dechene, next to Pratt on the mythical team. The other four Northern half clubs each landed one man on the squad.

Willie Schmidt from Seattle made it at defense. Vancouver's Bill Carse was selected at center, and Portland's Pat Desbiens and Tacoma's Fern Ferrault were named at the wings.

## McMinnville In

**SALEM, March 12—McMinville won its way into the state basketball tournament here Saturday night for the second time within a week. The Grizzlies downed Dayton 58-41, and will represent District 8.**

**Earlier in the week, McMinville had edged Dayton in the finals of the district tournament at Linfield, 38-37. Dayton's protest was upheld by the district committee, and a replay ordered.**

## Hockey League May Forego Late Playoffs

SALEM, March 12—That the Oregon Hockey League post-season playoffs will not take place this year was the probability after a lengthy league meeting at the Salem Ice Arena Thursday night.

Due to lateness of the season the sentiment was expressed that it was not "too feasible" to hold the playoffs.

Originally scheduled to wind up the season playing for the La-Point-Faminow Cup in a playoff series, the league will no doubt finish up with their regularly scheduled games.

"There is an outside possibility," the publicity office stated, "that a future meeting will rule differently."

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**COOS BAY MAN SELECTED**

Walla Walla, Wash., March 12—(AP)—James C. Russell, formerly of Coos Bay, Ore., has been appointed professional golfer at the Walla Walla Country Club.

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## Basketball Scores

Yale 87, Harvard 47
Niagara 57, Canisius 52
Dartmouth 57, Cornell 45
Oklahoma 55, Colorado 44
Penn 66, Princeton 47


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## Oregon to Open at Kezar

**The University of Oregon will open its 10-game football schedule Friday night, September 16, at Kezar Stadium in San Francisco against the St. Mary's Galloping Gaels.**

**The time and place of this opening game had been hanging fire for some time, while St. Mary's and San Francisco both attempted to secure the use of the Stadium on the night of the 16th. St. Mary's was given the date, it was announced in San Francisco Saturday.**

**Oregon will have three games at home this season—Idaho Sept. 24, Colorado October 15, and Oregon State (homecoming) Nov. 19. The Ducks will play Washington in Portland November 5.**

**Other games will be at: Los Angeles against UCLA, Sept. 30 (night); Pullman, against WSC, Oct. 8; Los Angeles, again, this time against USC, Oct. 22; at Iowa City against University of Iowa, Oct. 29; and at Berkeley against California Nov. 12.**

**The Webfoots beat St. Mary's 14-13 in Eugene last year, but the Saints lead in the all-time rivalry, 6 to 2.**

## HIGHCLIMBER

By DICK STRITE

★ **Jim Aiken will not only be one of the assistants to Charles "Bud" Wilkinson of Oklahoma for the collegiate All-Stars in the game against the pros in Chicago next August, but he will also have** a part in selecting the squad personnel. . . . This means that Dick Wilkins is almost certain to play in the annual classic—and will prove the grid rookie is another Don Hutson. . . .

Jim will have to be in Chicago from July 24 through August 12 and will then go to Salt Lake City, where he will be a member of a gigantic coaching clinic. . . . That means that Jim will be gone for a month and will have to get his staff in line pretty fast so that someone can operate his pre-season campaign for next football season. . . . The job as backfield coach, replacing Frank Zazula, was offered to and turned down by Jim Bailey, Jim's backfield coach at Nevada. . . . Bailey turned down the offer because his wholesale business in Reno is too lucrative. . . . An announcement regarding the line position, replacing Dick Miller, is expected within the next few days. . . .

Jim will also be co-coach with Paul Brown at a Cleveland clinic May 6-7, which will be during a week's layoff in the spring practice season. . . . The annual spring game will be May 28.

★ **John Warren doesn't intend to wait until basketball talent arrives on the Oregon campus, but will hit the airways, railways and highways during the next few weeks to have a look at hoopsters** who might find their way to the Eugene school. . . . "Honest John" isn't planning on "beating the bushes," because that isn't legal under Pacific Coast Conference rules, but he will have a chance to see quite a few promising maple courtmen in action.

Following the Oregon state tournament here, he will attend part of the National AAU playoffs at Oklahoma City . . . Then he will go to Hutchins, Kans., for the National Junior College tournament. . . . Then the Vancouver (B. C.) prep tourney, in which we understand there will be a 6-foot, 9½-inch center in action. The tour ends in Seattle for the NCAA playoffs . . . John is more interested, however, in the rules meetings prior to the finals than the championship games . . . He is planning a one-man campaign, if necessary, for a change in regulations now in force governing the final two minutes of collegiate contests . . .

★ **Jake Leicht, Oregon's ex-All-American gridman, was used mostly on defense by the Baltimore Colts during his freshman year in the All-American Football Conference . . . and statistics** from the league headquarters certainly prove that he saw little action on offense . . .

Jake used to do considerable point-after-touchdown booting for the Webfoots, but Baltimore needed only Rex Grossman, who booted 43 without a miss . . . The leader, however, was Joe Vetrano, who booted 62 out of 66 for the San Francisco 49ers . . . Jake was sixth in the league in pass interceptions, grabbing five for 91 yards in returns . . . He ranked 39th among 127 pass receivers, catching 12 for 134 yards and one touchdown—an average of 11.2 per catch . . . In rushing, Jake carried the ball only 20 times for 88 yards and one touchdown—an average of 4.4 per carry . . . Jake was credited with one of the longest runs with an intercepted pass—59 yards . . . Leicht scored only two touchdowns for the Colts all season . . .

★ **W. E. Scott, local basketball fan, points out the following basketball oddities: Both Rose Bowl schools, California in the PCC and Northwestern in the Big-Nine, finished in the cellar of** their basketball leagues . . . Also both Southern Division and Northern Division basketball champions of last season, California and Washington, respectively, finished in last place this season . . .

Did you also realize that although Oregon State won three of the four games from Oregon this season, the Webfoots led in aggregate scoring, 220 to 218 . . . Cliff Crandall and Alex Petersen, members of the OSC quintet, were also regulars on the 1947 Beaver squad that played in the NCAA tourney in Kansas City . . . Dan Torrey was a freshman member of the same squad . . . Jack Orr, the lanky Grants Pass kid who scored 31 points against the Oregon Frosh in the opening series game, paced the OSC Rook scorers for the season with 175 points while his team won 15 and lost one for an average of nearly 11 points per game . . . The lone loss was 41-37 to Salem, a team the Rooks defeated 56-30 in a later tilt . . .

## Badminton Club To Meet Wednesday At Wilson Gym

The Eugene Racquet Club, a pre-war badminton organization, will hold a re-organization meeting at Wilson Junior High gym at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, according to an announcement made Saturday by Mrs. Francis Kelley.

The club is open to both men and women badminton players, either beginners or advanced players, and will be continued through the current season with regular practice and competition. Those interested are asked to bring their tennis shoes, racquets and birds to the Wednesday meeting. Those who are interested but cannot attend the first session are asked to call Mrs. Kelley at 2438-R.

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## Seven People Hurt at Daytona

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Mar. 12 —(AP)— Seven persons were hurt as Don Evans of San Barnardino, Calif., won the National Amateur 100-mile motorcycle title for the second straight year.

Evans, 19-year-old rider, hit Referee Jim Davis of Columbus, O., as he got the checkered flat at the finish. Davis' injuries were minor.

Robert Mazey, Detroit entrant, was gravely hurt when his mount spilled during the race. He had a crushed head. Four other riders were injured less seriously.

A spectator, Fred Kreuger of Old Tapon, N. J., suffered a broken leg when a cycle skidded off the beach and road track and hit him.

The winner averaged 79.73 miles an hour for the 100 miles.

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## New York Girl Cops Figure Skating Title

ARDMOREN, Pa. March 12 — (U.P.)—Yvonne Sherman, New York, won the women's North American figure skating championship in competition with seven other contestants from the United States and Canada.

Miss Sherman, runner-up for the world's title at Paris recently, excelled in the free style event last night to finish ahead of Marlene Smith, Toronto, who was second.

Six men, led by Olympic and World Champion Dick Button, completed their free style skating in the male division last night, but a winner was yet to be announced.

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## My Request Posts New Orleans Victory

NEW ORLEANS, March 12 — (AP) — B. F. Whitaker's My Request carried top weight of 125 pounds to an easy victory in the $25,000 added New Orleans Handicap at the fair grounds.

J. J. Amiel's Isigny was second and Miss Request, stablemate of the winner, was third.

My Request won $20,150.

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## Olympic Aces Star In Long Beach Relays

LONG BEACH, Cal., March 12 —(U.P.)—Standout performances by three members of the 1948 U. S. Olympic track team was featured in the 31st annual Long Beach Relays.

Olympic Hurdler Craig Dixon of UCLA raced over the 120-yard high hurdles in 14.1, a new meet record; Olympic shotput champion Wilbur Thompson of the Los Angeles Athletic Club heaved the iron bulb 54 Ft. ¼ in., also a new meet mark, and Dr. Steve Seymour of the LAAC threw the javelin 214 ft. 7 in.

Sim Innes of Compton J. C. set a new national junior college mark in the discus throw when he spun the iron platter 164 ft. 5¾ in., cracking the old mark of 163 ft. 8 1/10 in. set in 1938 by Adrian Davis of Compton College.

## San Francisco Bops Manhattan

NEW YORK, March 12—(U.P.)—Loyola, San Francisco, Bowling Green and Bradley, a quartet of imported tornadoes, whistled through the New York-bred talent with yawn-provoking ease to gain the quarter-finals of the National Invitational Basketball Tournament.

Loyola whipped City College of New York, 62 to 47, and Bowling Green trampled St. John's, 77 to 64, before 18,156 Saturday night after San Francisco downed Manhattan, 68 to 43, and Bradley walloped New York University, 89 to 67, in afternoon games.

That means Loyola faces first-seeded Kentucky and Bradley meets fourth-seeded Western Kentucky, Monday afternoon, while San Francisco plays third-seeded Utah and Bowling Green takes on second-seeded St. Louis, Monday night, in the quarter-finals.

**Win With Ease**

The ease with which the visiting teams barreled through their first tests upheld the laments of critics who charged that none of the New York teams was of tournament caliber.

City College gave Loyola quite a run for its money in the first portion of the game but it didn't take the Chicago crew long to wear the Gothamites down, and after that it was strictly a rout.

Timberline-tall Charley Share's 23 points gave Bowling Green its victory over St. John's.

The speedy Braves were led to victory by Center Paul Unruh, a crew-cutted Warrior who racked up 22 points. Operating from the center post, Unruh proved to be a deadeyed dick with one-handed and two-handed shots which he converted from the side, under the bucket and from far outside.

San Francisco's mut and jeff combination of Don Lofgran and Rene Herrerias Ran Manhattan dizzy in the tournament opener.

Six-foot-six Lofgran, a rubber-legged courtman with a bounding house reach, dominated both backboards for San Francisco and hooped 17 points. Five-nine Herrerias meanwhile surged all over the court, breaking up Manhattan plays and contributing 10 points on one-handed shots from far out.

San Francisco displayed a fine passing club that should cause plenty of trouble before the tourney's end next Saturday night. It did most of its shooting from quarter court and the side court, and when a basket was missed Lofgran always was there to bang in a rebond.

Neither team, however, was connecting at the start and with six minutes gone Frisco led, 4 to 2, on baskets by Herrerias and Lofgran. Manhattan tied the score at five-all and seven-all, but a rebound shot by Lofgran got the Dons rolling again.

Faced with a zone defense thrown up by Manhattan, the Coasters started banging from outside, pulling out to a 29 to 14 bulge at the 15-minute mark. Manhattan uncorked seven straight points to cut the margin, but a set shot by John Bennington and a one-hander by Lofgran gave Frisco a 33 to 21 bulge at half time.

## New Hampshire Pair Paces Skiers in Run Over Washington Snow

HYAK, Wash., March 12 —(AP) —Two rugged cross-country skiers from the University of New Hampshire finished just 29 seconds apart as they led the field of Class A snow harriers in the first half of the Pacific Northwest invitational classic combined ski tourney.

Silas Dunkley negotiated the tough 11-mile course at Snoqualmie Pass in 1:02.05, and right behind him was schoolmate Ralph Townsend in 1:02.34.

Dave Shaw of Sun Valley, Ida., won the Class B cross country event in 1:07.57.

## Tournament Teams Will Begin Arriving Monday

All sixteen teams in the 31st annual state High school basketball tournament which begins Tuesday night at McArthur Court are reportedly "fit as a fiddle," following district playoffs and late-season games the past week.

Teams are expected to begin arriving in Eugene Monday, as two of the schools are scheduled for practice sessions that evening on the McArthur Court floor. Each school will be given a 45-minute period prior to the first game, with other practice session period practices slated from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

While over 450 season tickets have been sold, there are still good seats available, and all "tournament goers" are requested to purchase tickets as early as possible to help alleviate the rush at the gate come game time.

Tickets good for the 26-game series may be purchased at McArthur Court, Eugene Hotel Active Club headquarters, or at numerous other business establishments. The price is $10.

**Students Can Buy Tickets**

Oden Hawes, tournament director, also announces that all students may buy student tickets at $3.60. They may be secured though schools, or at either the Eugene Hotel or McArthur Court.

At the same time, Hawes stated that University students will be admitted for student prices at every session, Friday and Saturday evenings excepted.

Trophies will be awarded to the top five teams. These trophies are now on display in the windows of various local downtown merchants.

Tournament reference guides have already been printed, and these multi-page souvenir books may be purchased for fifty cents. Information and pictures on nearly all of the 'A' schools are included. Up-to-date programs, put out by the Eugene Active Club, will also be available at every session.

**Junction Plays Wednesday**

Student housing is reportedly well taken care of. A full entertainment schedule, beginning Tuesday afternoon and continuing through Saturday night, has been drawn up. The 'Y' Community Center at 1076 Willamette will be entertainment headquarters for the tournament.

The Eugene ReActive Club will once again present a trophy to the school whose players and students display the best sportmanship and attitude. A group of unannounced judges will make the selection.

Junction City, the District 6 representative and the unofficial "host school," plays its first game Wednesday morning at 10:15 against LaGrande.

Morning, afternoon and evening sessions will be held Wednesday through Friday, with only morning and evening games on Saturday.

A physician will be available for emergencies at every session, Hawes announced. He will usually be situated behind the downstairs scorers' bench.