

# Betrotters, All-Stars to Clash at Mac Court Tuesday

## Expected Loop Show

There will be an enter- taining Harlem Globetrotter show at MacArthur Court Tuesday night. The team will play a 10-minute exhibition game against the Eugene All-Stars. The game is expected to be a high-scoring affair, with the Globetrotters' fast-paced style and the All-Stars' defensive prowess. The game is scheduled for 8 p.m. and is free of charge.

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## HIGHLIGHTS BY DON FAIR

**★ The largest prep crowd of the season was on hand at MacArthur Court Saturday night when Eugene and Salem hooked up in their frantic duel. And the spectators, numbering upwards of 2000, couldn't have been any more excited than the two coaches—Hank Kuchera of the Axemen and Harold Hauk of the Vikings. Once, in the overtime period, both mentors charged the officials, at the same time, to find out a whistle interpretation when the bedlam drowned out the referees' calls.**

From purely a statistical standpoint, the favored Vikings won the game via the foul line, making 15 or 24 freethrows attempted for a .625 shooting mark. The Axemen were nearly as effective, sinking 13 of 21 charities for a .619 mark. The two clubs were even in field goals with 15 apiece. If Eugene had been hitting its field shots at all in the third quarter, the Purples could have taken home a surprising victory.

In that third session, the Axemen made only one basket with 5:15 gone when Gene Stott fed Don Ainge for a crumple. That put Eugene ahead 33-32. But Kuchera's lads went scoreless for the final 2:45 of the period while Salem built up a 37-33 cushion which protected the Vikings in the final quarter. It wasn't that Eugene wasn't getting good shots—the ball just wouldn't stay in the net. Salem's backboard strength was sorely crippled when springy Larry Paulus fouled out after five and one-half minutes in the second period. The Vikings forward drew four fouls in the first five minutes. Incidentally, this was the first game in 13 that Paulus has fouled out. Eugene center Jerry Messler drew three personals in the first four minutes. But he came back to play a fine backboard game, and didn't leave the game via personals until the waning moments of the overtime period.

No question about it, the Axemen did a fine job against the Viks, Eugene's ball handling was on the whole very good, with Hank Hudspeh and Stott working nicely off the post position. Wendy Razor and Don Ainge also performed well with the unit, while Brent Geisler, in his first starting assignment, played fine defensively.

In any other year without Central Catholic's Bob Altenhofen, Jefferson's Swede Anderson, or Lincoln's Wade Halbrook, Salem would have a candidate for all-state center in 6-5 center Jack Bishop. The tall boy, who is only a junior, needs a little more aggressiveness on the backboards but he certainly knows where the basket is as attested by his 20-point performance against Eugene.

It isn't often that the Axemen defeated the Hauks—in recent years and to come as close as they did Saturday night is no discredit. Eugene, with seniors Messler and Hudspeh providing the know-how to go with the sophomores, is coming fast. Jack Henkel was back in suit for the Salem game, but didn't perform as he has been out only a short time. The sophomore-studded crew has a long way to come, particularly defensively, but they didn't figure to give Salem that much of a hassle. It's a good sign and perhaps a foreboding for District 6 competition.

### MAIL-A-BUCK

**★ Lane County, and University and Oakridge high schools in particular, got a semi-cold shoulder from the Shrine selection committee with only Eugene's Hank Hudspeh making the State football squad. Charles Marlin of Cottage Grove, Gary Smith of the Axemen, George Bilderback of Springfield, and Alan Brown of Drain made the alternate list. But the Tiders and Warriors, with the best records in the area, didn't get a look-in. Maybe it's the famine after last year's Shrine feast in which seven Lane boys participated.**

At the rate Lincoln's Halbrook is going, we suggest the record books be rewritten to divide prep basketball marks into two categories—those for players 6-8 and under, and those for the "Splendid Spire." Halbrook is a cinch to break Dean Parsons' one-year scoring record of 621 points set during the 1950-51 season. What chance does a mere mortal have with a seven-footer stuffing in the points at Halbrook's clip of 335 in nine games—a 37.2 average.

The Lane County "B" Leagues still have a disputed game to work out. That was Lowell's 45-43 nod over Mohawk. The clubs played two many overtime periods before the "sudden death" stage. At last reports, the game was being carried as a tie in the standings and will be decided by a coin flip.

### MAIL-A-BUCK

**★ Dean Parsons' discus throw of 167 feet-4 1/4 inches in the district track meet at Roseburg last spring was the second best high school toss in the nation for 1951. Had Wayne Reiser's state mile time of 4:24.1 been allowed (he was disqualified by the officials), another ex-Axemen would have rated third nationally for that distance. Instead Estacada's Bob Reed, who was declared the winner when Reiser was disqualified, had the third best mile time in the nation of 4:25.6. The best prep discus throw for 1951 was 173 feet-3 3/4 inches by Patterson of Taft, California. Top mile run was 4:22.3 clocking by Lambert of Muncie, Indiana.**

Other Oregon preppers who received national high school ranking include Dick Adams, Salem (4th in mile at 4:25.8), Jack Morris, Medford (3rd in 120-yard high hurdles with 14.4 and second in 180-yard low hurdles with 19.3), and Medford's D. C. Mills with the best prep javelin throw of 213 feet-6 inches. All of the above boys, except Reiser, made the National Federation of State High School Athletic Association's track honor roll.

## SD Cage Clubs Rest With Exams Slated

**SAN FRANCISCO (U.P.)**—Final examinations take precedence over basketball for the next several weeks at universities in the Pacific Coast Conference's southern division after one of the wildest weekends in recent cage history for the prognosticators.

California's quintet, which was tabbed for the division cellar three weeks ago, holds the top spot on the ladder with four wins and two losses on the strength of two astonishing victories over the UCLA Bruins, defending division champions.

Stanford, meanwhile, is down as far as it can go with a 2-4 record after dropping a pair to a lowly University of Southern California five.

The Indians, heralded as one of the hottest cage squads to come out of Palo Alto in recent years, will have a chance to reorganize their demoralized forces before Feb. 15 when division play resumes. They take on the Stewart Chevrolet in a practice game Saturday in the Palo Alto gym.

Santa Clara and the University of San Francisco will battle for San Francisco bay area independent honors Saturday night in San Francisco's Winterland, while St. Mary's travels to Eugene for a pair with the Oregon Webfoots.

In other northern series, Washington State entertains Oregon State Monday night and Tuesday night in Pullman before meeting the Washington Huskies, defending conference champions, over the weekend.

Another in the line of coast gangs to invade Honolulu, San Jose State squares off against the University of Hawaii Wednesday and Universal Motors there Saturday. College of Pacific plays San Francisco State in San Francisco Friday night to round out a quiet basketball week in northern California.

Cal's Golden Bears marked up their second win in four years over the Bruins in Berkeley Friday night, 61-58. Just to show it was no mistake, Coach Nibs Price threw a squad composed mainly of fighting reserves at UCLA the following night and dumped them again, 54-51.

The unexpected brace of victories was nearly overshadowed by the Los Angeles contests where the USC Trojans climbed out of the cellar to sock high-rising Stanford twice, 63-58 and 75-64. The wins put USC in a second place tie with the Bruins.

## Foul Shooting IS Important

**CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—(AP)**—Robert Lovingood came off the bench and calmly assumed the hero's mantle as Second District Center beat Fort Cheatham in a Midlet League basketball game Saturday. Robert sank a free throw in the last minute. The final score: 1-0.

## Saints Defeat Mt. Angel 36-30

**MT. ANGEL**—St. Francis posted its second win in its last three starts here Sunday afternoon when the Saints topped the Mt. Angel quint 36-30 in an inter-district contest.

The Saints led all the way in the contest. At the quarter, John Cappiello's lads were on top 8-6, and they built this to 20-14 at intermission.

Reserve Forward Art Hoffman sparked the Gaels second-quarter rally with six points. Ed Bartholomew and Jerome Poissant also hit a basket apiece in this period while Bill Walsh and Bill Kennedy added freethrows.

The Preppers made their closest threat in the third period, pulling up at 28-25. However, two baskets by Bruce McCracken in the final session pulled St. Francis safely ahead, with the Gaels stalling out the verdict in the final three minutes.

St. Francis' scoring was evenly divided with Walsh and Bartholomew collecting seven apiece for scoring honors. Platz sparked Mt. Angel with eight points.

The strong defensive ball played by the Eugene quint also played an important part in the victory. No junior varsity game was scheduled.

**Summary:**  
ST. FRANCIS (56) (38) MT. ANGEL  
Knapney 10 2 11 3-20  
McCracken 6 1 1 1-2  
Walsh 4 1 1 1-2  
Poissant 4 1 1 1-2  
Bartholomew 4 1 1 1-2  
Score by quarters:  
St. Francis 8 12 8 16  
Mt. Angel 6 11 8 20  
Sub: St. Francis—Hoffman 6, Furrer, Cable, Koffler, Mt. Angel—Gorman, Scumacher, Uelman 2, Platz 8, Erwert 1, Palmer, Lightfoot.  
Officials: John Kolb and George Sirnio.

## Louis to Enter Phoenix Tourney

**SAN DIEGO, Calif.—(U.P.)**—Joe Louis revealed Monday that seven Negroes will enter the Phoenix Open Golf tournament—the first PGA competition ever to welcome Negro professionals.

Louis himself cracked the color ban in the San Diego tournament here last week. But Negro professionals were not permitted to play along with him. Saturday the PGA changed its rules to permit Negroes to play if invited by the local sponsors, and Louis said seven would take advantage of it at Phoenix.

They'll compete against the top stars of the game, including Ted Kroll, deadpan New Hartford, N. Y., pro who shot a last-round 70 Sunday to win the San Diego open with 276. Jimmy Demaret shot a 69 to finish second with 279.

The big news was the end of the Negro ban, however, and the announcement that the Phoenix tournament would welcome them. Louis will lead the influx.

"We plan to arrive in Phoenix early enough Monday to get in a practice round or two prior to the qualifying," he said before departing for the Arizona sun capital Sunday night.

Two top Negro pros are included in the group, Bill Spiller of Los Angeles and Ted Rhodes of Nashville, Tenn. Other Negroes making the Phoenix junket are Leonard Reed, Louis' Secretary and Bural Clark, Charlie Cecil, and Bill Phillips.

In the few previous non-PGA co-sponsors in tournaments in which they have competed against the top white pros, the Negro stars haven't done too well. Occasionally they have finished in the money, winning a few hundred dollars—but never doing well enough to threaten the leaders.

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## Walker Sought By Dallas Club

**NEW YORK (U.P.)**—The new Dallas entry in the National Football League started on a manhunt for Texas players Monday even before it completes purchase of the New York Yank assets.

A syndicate headed by 31-year-old textile manufacturer Giles E. Miller made arrangements to buy the Yanks from the league after Ted Collins turned it in Saturday. The team will be transferred to Dallas and will play in the 75,000-capacity Cotton Bowl.

**AFTER DOAKER?**  
Frank Fitzgerald, general manager of the defunct Yanks, represented the new owners in the league meeting Sunday night and bid \$250,000 to buy ex-Southern Methodist star Doak Walker from the Detroit Lions as part of an obvious campaign to get Texas-born stars from local appeal. The Lions rejected the offer, but George Marshall of the Washington Redskins said the new club could have the draft rights to Baylor's heralded Larry Isbell for players plus \$25,000.

This was all confusing to Miller, who said in Dallas he hadn't made any \$250,000 offer for Walker, but it probably will remain until Miller comes to New York Thursday to confer with Fitzgerald and then moves along to Philadelphia to complete the deal with League Commissioner Bert Bell.

Several issues must be settled. One is the matter of a coach, and Jimmy Phelan, who coached the Yanks last year, said he'd be happy to consider the job. Otis Douglas of Arkansas was reported also in line for the job.

**NEGROES TO PLAY**  
Fitzgerald said he expected the Dallas owners to take over all Yank players, including the three Negroes on the club. Negroes played with Penn State in the Cotton Bowl Jan. 1, 1948, to cross the South's color line.

Collins gave the Yanks after he couldn't get his demands for more and better local playing dates in New York. The New York Giants, whose consent Collins needed to operate in New York in the first place, said they never again will permit another pro team in their franchise territory.

The league, in winding up its meetings at midnight, stuck by its restrictive television policy and ordered its lawyers to fight the way.

## Grapple Match Ends in Draw

The Parks Brothers as a team and Kurt VonPoppenheim and Yong Cretorian as another team pounded each other all over the Eugene Armory ring Saturday night. They kicked, they bit, they punched, they shoved and they banded each other and nothing really happened. The whole thing ended in a draw when time ran out during the third fall.

Cretonian caught Herb Parks in the first fall with a backbreaker and an abdominal stretch. This climaxed a mildly wild fall punctuated by the usual mean tactics employed by both sides, but this was just a warm up.

In the second fall Von Poppenheim gave up to Herb on a knee stomp.

The third fall, the wildest yet, stretched past the time limit and the match went to a draw. There was the idea behind this match the winners would be pitted against the Gorky Brothers when the two wild Russians return as a team for the first time this year. The draw may force another re-match between the Parks Brothers, Cretonian and Van Poppenheim.

In other matches Saturday night Buck Davidson of Klamath Falls won his match from Jim Blakely on a foul when Blakely rubbed Davidson's eyes on the ropes.

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## Week's Top College Game Kansas, K-State Slated to Clash

**NEW YORK (U.P.)**—Unbeaten Kansas risks its 13-game winning streak against arch-rival Kansas State, Saturday night at Manhattan, Kan., in a Big Seven Conference showdown that shaped up Monday as college basketball's game-of-the-week.

The clash will have an important bearing on the national rankings, will temporarily decide first place in the Big Seven race, and serve as a proving ground for several leading all-American candidates.

**LOVELETTE IN ACTION**  
Kansas will pit six-foot, nine-inch center Clyde Lovelette, the nation's leading scorer with a 27-point average, against the well-balanced attack of the Wildcats, led by center Dick Knostmads and Guard Jim Iverson.

The Jayhawks, listed second behind Illinois last week in the United Press ratings, and Kansas State, ranked seventh, are tied for the Big Seven lead with 3-0 records. The Wildcats ran their overall mark to 12-3 last Saturday night by walloping Iowa State, 76-58.

**Hoon Scores**  
**HIGH SCHOOL**  
Salem Academy 80, Sacred Heart 36  
Klamath Falls 48, Grants Pass 40  
Marist 33, Coquille 32  
North Bend 60, St. Paul 29  
Culver 80, Maunin 35  
Salem 45, Eugene 42  
Newport 32, Lebanon 40  
Lakeview 44, Madras 43  
Milwaukie 31, Lake Oswego 28  
La Grande 45, Milton-Freewater 28  
Central Catholic 34, Astoria 23  
Medford 30, Ashland 41  
Eagle Point 41, Phoenix 30  
Baker River 37, Oakland 34  
Mistle Creek 36, Crater 48  
St. Francis 36, Mt. Angel 30

**Happy Ending**  
**BAGUIO, P. I.—(AP)**—Francisco Jaton gave up golf after 30 years of fighting par. The 69-year-old Jaton scored a hole-in-one on the 157-yard No. 2 at Camp John Hay course. He said that was perfection, and gave away his clubs.

## SPORTS BRIEFS

**Combined Wire Service**  
After two futile seasons, the New York Rangers finally defeated the leading Detroit Red Wings, 3-2, on Detroit's ice. In other NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE action, Toronto topped Chicago 3-1, and Boston edged Montreal 3-2.

**BILL MULLIGAN**, general manager of the Portland Beavers' baseball team, was reported in "fair" condition Monday following a possible attack of pneumonia.

**BILL BRENNER**, former playing manager of the Yakima Bears, has been named manager of the Lewiston team, newest member of the Western International League.

**TONY TRABERT**, dethroned as the nation's No. 1 tennis player, admitted that Vic Seixas was the man who really rated the honors, but said he was disappointed in his drop to third place behind Seixas and Dick Savitt.

On his third try in as many years, **ART LARSEN** captured men's singles honors in the Palm Springs Invitation tennis tourney with a 6-4, 6-2, 6-2 win over Herbie Flam. Maureen Connolly won the women's singles 6-3, 6-4 over Dorothy Head.

Lightweight champion **JIMMIE CARTER** meets Mario Trigo tonight in a 16-round non-title bout at Philadelphia.

**ART TOKLE** of Brooklyn finished 13th in an International Ski Jumping meet at Stockholm Sweden. Norway's Arne Erlingsson won the meet with leaps of 188 feet, 7.8 inches and 182 feet 1.1 inches.

Funeral services were held in Detroit Monday for **WALTER O. BRIGGS**, the fan who bought himself the Detroit Tigers' baseball team and financed it into one of the finest clubs and parks in the Major Leagues.

**CHARLES COMISKIE'S** attorney said the former vice president and secretary of the Chicago White Sox has received several job offers since his resignation Friday.

Several more Major League baseball players signed their 1952 contracts include the following: Frank Smith, Cincinnati pitcher; pitcher Omar Turk Lown and Johnny Klippstein and outfielder Gene Hermanski of the Chicago Cubs; and infielder Bill Rigney, New York Giants.

**RUSSIA'S** application to participate in the Olympic Ice Hockey tournament was turned down Sunday by the International Ice Hockey Federation because the application arrived too late for consideration.

**MRS. ANDREA MEAD LAWRENCE** of Rutland, Vt., cemented her position as a pre-Olympic ski favorite by winning the women's slalom race at Bad Gastein, Austria.

## Kroll Captures San Diego Open

**Demaret Finishes In Second Place**  
**SAN DIEGO, Cal.—(AP)**—Refusing to crack under the relentless pressure, Ted Kroll of New Hartford, N.Y., came through with another sub par performance Sunday to win his first major golf tournament with a 12 under par 72-hole total of 276 in the \$10,000 San Diego Open.

The New Yorker banged out a 70 that was as bright as the skies above and achieved one of those rare things in golf—a win from wire to wire.

Kroll, 32, kept the lead all the way and shook off veteran Jimmy Demaret's determined bid in the finale, finishing three strokes in front.

Demaret started out four strokes back at noon, and about about the 12th hole he had pulled up to within two shots of the leader.

Kroll was playing in a twosome behind Demaret. When Jimmy posted his 69, the pressure was on. But Kroll, whose eagle three on the eighth was one of the best shots of the tournament, birdied No. 14 and 16, and the gallery sensed he was in.

The win, registered over the none-too-difficult par 6-26-72 of the San Diego County Club, brought Kroll \$2000, and Demaret \$1400.

The golfers soon dispersed, most of them heading to Arizona for the Phoenix Open next week. A few headed for Palm Springs and a pro-amateur invitational at the Thunderbird Golf Club.

## Top-Rated Prep Quints Triumph

**Associated Press**  
Central Catholic of Portland, rated as Oregon's top high school basketball team in last week's Associated Press poll of sports writers and sportscasters, ran its season record to eight victories in nine games over the week-end.

The Rams, superb defensively in all of their starts so far, trimmed Astoria, No. 8 in the poll, 34-28 Saturday night. They beat Columbia Prep of Portland, 40-31, the night before. Their only loss has been to Klamath Falls, a defeat they avenged one night later.

La Grande turned in an upset Saturday night, trouncing eighth-ranked Milton-Freewater, 45-28. Salem, rated No. 5, edged Eugene, 45-43. Klamath Falls, ranked third, defeated Grants Pass 48-40, after bowing to the Cave-men the previous night.

Towering Wade Swede Halbrook and his Lincoln mates will be in the prep spotlight again this week. Lincoln, the 1951 Portland championship, will meet Jefferson, last year's state tourney winner, Tuesday afternoon and Cleveland, one of the favorites for the city crown, Friday night.

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