

Yankee Bobsled Team Places 2nd In Trial Heats

OSLO, Norway, Feb. 21 (AP)—The No. 1 U. S. team steered by Stan Benham of Lake Placid, N. Y., placed second behind Germany Thursday in the first two heats of the Olympic four-man bobsled competition on a track so slushy that Friday's final two heats may have to be postponed.

An unseasonably hot sun raised temperatures to the mid-40's and made a slush-chute of the 1,500-meter nearly one mile Frognerseteren bobsled-run and produced gaping holes in the ice that hampered most of the sleds.

At the end of the first two heats, the course was in such badly damaged condition that Olympic officials feared Friday's final two scheduled heats might have to be postponed.

Delay Seen
One Olympic official said that the course might not be put back into shape Sunday, the concluding day, and that the four-man bobsled competition might not be completed.

Benham's sled made its first run in one minute, 17.44 seconds and its second in 2:17.78 for a combined clocking of 2:35.22. The time was nearly two seconds slower than the combined clocking of the crack German sled.

The Americans, who won the four-man championship in the 1948 Olympics, were a strong favorite to repeat.

Germany's daredevil sled, which included Andreas Ostler and Lorenz Nieberl, the two-man Olympic champions, cascaded down the rapidly softening Frognerseteren run in heats of 1:16.36 and 1:17.57 for a combined time of 2:33.93.

The No. 2 U. S. sled, steered by Jim Bickford of Saranac Lake, N. Y., was in ninth place at the end of the first two heats with a combined time of 2:39.10.

Switzerland's two entries were in third and fourth place. Austria's No. 1 sled was fifth and Sweden's No. 2 team was sixth.

SANTA CLARA LOSES
SAN JOSE, Calif., Feb. 21 (AP)—San Jose State's swimming team defeated Santa Clara, 58-26, in Spartan pool Wednesday night.

Far Out in Front



Class C bowlers, for the remainder of the state championship tournament, are going to have a hard time trying to top Ralph Schoenfeld of Portland, who is out in front with a comfortable lead after a series total of 606—fancy kegling for the boys in class A. Schoenfeld rolled his record-making score Sunday morning.

Battle Royal Set In Bend Tonight

A seven-man battle royal will be staged at the regular weekly wrestling show at the armory tonight. The card first was postponed because of contemplated repairs to the building, but at the last minute Promoter Elton Owen was given the go-ahead sign.

Those who will take part have all appeared in local cards here during the present season. They include Cowboy Carlson, Herb Parks, Yorg Cretorian, Soldat Gorky, Kurt von Poppenheim, Gino Nicolini and Dr. Gallagher.

AGREEMENT REACHED

KENNEWICK, Feb. 21 (AP)—The Tri-City Braves of the Western International Baseball League have signed a working agreement with the Philadelphia Phillies, Dick Richards, Braves general manager, said Thursday.

Tri-City had a similar agreement with the St. Louis Cardinals last year.

The first man to be eliminated will receive nothing more than his expenses. The others will meet in matches of elimination, until the final two meet for top honors and the \$250 special award for the winner. The card will get under way at 8:30.

Slag produced by a Brazilian steel mill is being used to make cement.

Prineville, Bend Teams Win AAU Tourney Games

Houk Motors, Prineville, defeated Settelmeyer Motors, Bend, 63 to 36, and the Bend American Legion defeated Culver 97 to 67 in the opening round of the district AAU basketball tournament here last night.

In the battle between the two Ford teams, the count was close in the opening period, with the Prineville squad holding a slim 9 to 6 margin at the end of the period. In the second period, the Prineville team started hitting the basket and rapidly drew ahead. At halftime, the count was 24 to 13 in favor of the visitors. Quant and Odegard led the Houk scoring with 15 points each, while big Jim Duff accounted for 11 of the home team's points.

The Culver-Bend American Legion game proved to be a high scoring affair with a total of 164 points checked through the hoops in the course of the contest. Culver took an early lead and had the Legionnaires down to two points, 25 to 23, at the end of the first quarter. The boys from the North Unit country lost their range in the second quarter and scored only seven points while the Bend Legion quintet was on a scoring spree that netted 30 points.

The Bend team's half-time lead was 53 to 32. The game was more closely played than the score would indicate. Slick Fox of the Bend team led all scorers with a total of 34 points. Bowman led his north country team with 22 points, 12 of which were collected in the first period.

Games Tonight
In the second round of play tonight on the Bend high school court, the Bend Jaycees will tangle with Houk Motors of Prineville at 7:15 and the Bend American Legion team will meet Frank's Tavern, defending district champions, at 8:15.

Winners of tonight's contests will meet tomorrow night on the Redmond high school floor for the district championship and the right to represent the area in the state finals in Portland. Losses in tonight's contest will meet tomorrow night for consolation honors.

Box scores of last night's games follow:

| Houk Motors, Prineville: | | | | |
|--------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| | Fg | Ft | Pf | Tp |
| Quant, f | 7 | 1 | 3 | 15 |
| Warner, f | 3 | 3 | 4 | 9 |
| Williams, c | 4 | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| Dodson, g | 2 | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Odegard, g | 6 | 3 | 4 | 15 |
| Gottsh, f | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Hall, f | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Duzan, g | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Harris, g | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 25 | 13 | 18 | 63 |

| Settelmeyer Motors, Bend: | | | | |
|---------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| | Fg | Ft | Pf | Tp |
| Gulick, f | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Ray, Fred, f | 3 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Anderson, c | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Hanson, g | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Reinhart, g | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| Smith, f | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Spring, f | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Burmeister, g | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Martin, c | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Ray, Tom, f | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Duff, c | 4 | 3 | 0 | 11 |
| Giltner, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ellis, g | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Totals | 14 | 8 | 30 | 36 |

| Culver: | | | | |
|------------|----|----|----|----|
| | Fg | Ft | Pf | Tp |
| Bowman, f | 10 | 2 | 4 | 22 |
| Beltz, f | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Griffin, c | 8 | 0 | 5 | 16 |
| Corwin, g | 5 | 1 | 4 | 11 |
| Hagman, g | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Rodman, c | 2 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| Gregg, g | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Meat, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 30 | 7 | 23 | 67 |

| Bend American Legion: | | | | |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|----|
| | Fg | Ft | Pf | Tp |
| Fox, f | 15 | 4 | 1 | 34 |
| Hanna, f | 6 | 6 | 5 | 18 |
| Kiel, c | 8 | 2 | 5 | 18 |
| Darst, c | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Lines, g | 7 | 2 | 2 | 16 |
| Flaaner, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Thompson, g | 3 | 0 | 4 | 6 |
| Day, f | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 41 | 15 | 21 | 97 |

Mercury, of the nine major planets, is nearest the sun.

The SCOREBOARD

(By United Press)

EAST

Villanova 83, Xavier O. 74.
 Pennsylvania 54, Penn State 52.
 Scranton 91, Albright 76.
 Amherst 73, Brown 45.
 Syracuse 98, Army 64.
 Brandeis 68, American International 65.
 Brooklyn College 74, Cooper Union 55.
 Franklin and Marshall 103, Bucknell 80.
 Brockport 58, Oswego 59.
 Lincoln 115, Kings Pa. 73.
 New York State Tech 77, Concordia JC 55.
 Haverford 86, Susquehanna 52.
 Alfred 67, Htica 58.
 Middlebury 44, Norwich 42.
 Bloomsburg 83, Wilkes 66.
 West Chester State 101, Moravian 67.
 Hobart 75, Hamilton 61.
 Pittsburgh 53, Carnegie Tech 48.
 St. Francis NY 71, CCNY 56.
 Arnold 76, Lowell Tech 53.
 Delaware 66, Drexel Tech 53.
 Louisiana 48, Wagner 46.
 Lehigh 71, Rutgers 59.
 Massachusetts 79, Tufts 59.
 USC Academy 75, Clark 35.
 Temple 95, Muhlenberg 86.
 Penn Military 80, Swarthmore 48.
 Rhode Island 77, Maine 57.
 Trinity 95, Union NY 67.
 Hofstra 62, Maryland State 66.
 Iona 61, Queens NY 59.
 Drew 63, Stevens 48.

SOUTH

American U. 92, Catholic U. 49.
 Navy 65, Columbia 53.
 Furman 93, Wofford 89.
 Tennessee 83, Georgia Tech 81.
 Loyola Md 88, Johns Hopkins 74.
 Richmond 77, VMI 64.
 David Lipscomb 74, Austin Peay 48.
 Union Tenn 78, Bethel 47.
 East Tennessee State 89, Milligan 47.

MIDWEST

Kent State 67, Akron 65.
 Oklahoma City 65, Creighton 44.
 Dayton 65, Miami O 56.
 St. Louis 63, Houston 55.
 Monmouth 56, Knox 54.
 Wooster 78, Mount Union 65.
 St. Ambrose 67, Iowa Wesleyan 58.
 Heidelberg 74, Otterbein 66.
 Calvin 98, Olivet 66.
 Illinois Tech 81, Chicago 82.
 Little Rock 111, Monticello 81.
 Illinois Navy 66, Aurora 56.

SOUTHWEST

Sul Ross 77, East Texas State 75.
 WEST

Gonzaga 49, Pacific Lutheran 45.

Tourney Berth Assured Bears

| Team | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|------------|-----|------|-------|
| Bend | 8 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Redmond | 6 | 3 | .667 |
| Lakeview | 5 | 3 | .625 |
| Madras | 2 | 4 | .500 |
| Prineville | 2 | 5 | .286 |
| Burns | 0 | 8 | .000 |

Bend, undefeated in Central Oregon high school basketball league play, and Redmond, winners by decisive scores over Lakeview and Burns this past week end, have clinched spots in the district No. 3 tournament to be held in Prineville on March 6, 7, 8 and 14. Despite three losses, the Lakeview Honkers have also won a tourney spot, but Burns is out of the running, with eight consecutive defeats.

Prineville and Madras must fight it out, to determine which will reach the tourney court. Their status may not be determined until they meet in the final game of the season.

Boy Hershey, Redmond, is leading the scoring in league play with 186 points in nine games for an average of 20 points a game. Behind him is Dick Laursen, Bend, with a total of 132 points in eight games. The 10 high point men follow:

| Name | Points | Team |
|----------------|--------|------------|
| Bob Hershey | 186 | Redmond |
| Dick Laursen | 132 | Bend |
| Tom Moore | 116 | Lakeview |
| Tom Hunt | 90 | Bend |
| Marvin Smith | 87 | Redmond |
| Jerry Hamilton | 87 | Bend |
| Fred Gallagher | 81 | Prineville |
| Kern Gibson | 81 | Prineville |
| Jim Anderson | 75 | Burns |
| Dan Michealson | 72 | Lakeview |

Johnny Bratton Beats Cardell

CHICAGO, Feb. 21 (AP)—Johnny Bratton, a lucky winner over Vic Cardell, complained Thursday he believed his victory was booted because he didn't knock out his Hartford, Conn., opponent.

"I'm no knockout artist," he said. "I wanted to go 10 rounds, and I'm glad I did. Now I'll be better off to fight somebody else later."

"But these fans here, if I don't get somebody in trouble right away and knock them out, I'm no good."

Cardell was a hard fighter to get in trouble. The easterner was the victim of a surprise decision, the second in a row here in favor of Bratton, a former Golden Gloves champion now living on Long Island.

Seattle Shoots For NCAA Meet

SEATTLE, Feb. 21 (AP)—Seattle University has turned down an opportunity to try for a berth in the NIAB basketball tournament and will shoot for the NCAA.

Athletic Director Bill Fenton said that to play in the NIAB would require winning a state tournament. That would mean the Chieftains would have to play Evergreen league and other teams which Seattle already has defeated at least once.

Dye Names His All-Star Team

SEATTLE, Feb. 21 (AP)—Coach Tippy Dye considers six of his University of Washington basketball players as being among the 10 best in the northern Division.

And Dye, who submitted his Northern Division all-star team Wednesday couldn't find a spot among the top 10 for a University of Oregon player.

On his first team, the Husky coach put Frank Guisness, Washington, and Eric Roberts, Washington State, forwards; Bob Houbregs, Washington, center; and Harley Krueger, Idaho, and Danny Johnston, Oregon State, guards.

His second team included four Washington players: Doug McCarty, center; Duane Enochs, forward; and Mike McCutchen and Joe Cipriano, guards. He named Pete Mullins, Washington State, as the other second-team forward.

WORKOUTS STARTED
TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 21 (AP)—A "swat squad" of eight men went through the first drill here Wednesday as a batting school for the Cleveland Indians pitched camp.

Before the drill, General Manager Hank Greenberg told the hitters that the Tribe blew the pennant last year because they were seventh in team batting.

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Church League Results Given

REDMOND, Feb. 20—In a hard fought game of the Church League the Baptist Men defeated the Community Men 28 to 26 Monday night. Alonzo Latta came through with 8 points for the Baptists and George Kenagy with 7. Bruce Rogers, Craig Eby and Tom Cox each scored six points for the Community team.

In a second game the Powell Butte Men won from the L.D.S. Men 32 to 18. High men were Frayne Williams of the LDS with seven points and Elmer Hofstetter

with ten for the Powell Butte team.

In the youth league the Community team won from Terrebonne by forfeit and the Baptist youth forfeited to Powell Butte.

Because of a school program scheduled for next Monday night at the John Tuck gym the church games have been cancelled. The next games will be played March 3.

SAN JOSE WINS
PULLMAN, Wash., Feb. 21 (AP)—San Jose State's potent Spartans took their 27th straight collegiate dual boxing win Wednesday night by overwhelming Washington State college 6 to 2.

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1. First man out does not return and gets just expenses.
2. Second and third men out return for 1 fall or 15 minutes.
3. Fourth and fifth men eliminated return for 1 fall or 20 minutes.
4. The remaining two men return for the best two out of three falls or 30 minutes, to a referee's decision for the big purse.

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