

# SPORTS

## Three Portland Teams Advance To Semi-Finals

EUGENE, March 21 (UP)—Cleveland, Lincoln, Central Catholic and La Grande battle it out in the semi-finals of the Oregon class A high school basketball tournament here Friday night in what could produce an all-Portland final to the big hoop show.

Since the basketball tournament series started in 1919, never have two Portland teams faced each other for the Oregon hoop championship. The upstate honors will rest on the shoulders of the La Grande quintet which has to check Wade "Swede" Halbrook and his Lincoln teammates in a semi-final game tonight. A Portland school final berth is assured when Cleveland meets Central Catholic in the other semi-final contest at 7:30 p. m.

**Halbrook Gets 41**

Halbrook captured the tourney spotlight in Thursday's play as he put on another record-breaking performance against Bend. The tall Cardinal center tossed in 11 points to snatter the 40-point one game mark he set Wednesday in a game against Salem. He did it on 20 field goals and one free throw as he led the Cardinals to a 38-53 win over the Fighting Lava Bears.

Cleveland reached the semi-finals as Jerry Ross scored 18 points to pace his teammates to a close 49-47 win over Hillsboro. Loren Michelson, Hillsboro's center, was high for the losers with 15 counters. Cleveland had to stall out the last minute and a half against the upset-minded Spartans.

Central Catholic downed Marshfield 55-45 and La Grande whipped University High 54-37.

The Central Catholic-Marshfield contest was a close one until midway in the third period when the Rams took control. Bob Altenhofen won scoring honors with 24 points while Spike Hillstrom paced the Pirate attack with 16.

**Little Trouble**

La Grande had little trouble getting past University High school of Eugene. The Tigers, aided by the sharp shooting of Morris Buckwelder who potted 33 points, jumped to an early lead and then coasted to victory. Al Gubrud paced the Golden Tide's attack with 14 points.

In consolation play, Thursday, Astoria edged McMinnville 48-46 in a double overtime thriller. The Dalles dropped Scappoose 66-52, Salem eliminated Kiamath Falls 48-30 and Milwaukie defeated Corvallis 35-32.

Today's consolation round play will pit Astoria against The Dalles at 9:45 a. m., Hillsboro clashes with Marshfield at 2 p. m. and Bend meets University of Eugene at 3:15 p. m.

## Duquesne Ranked As Darkhorse

CHICAGO, March 21 (UP)—Dudley Moore's Duquesne Dukies were no better than the third choice Friday to win the Chicago Indiana NCAA regional basketball tourney, and their coach ranked them only as darkhorses despite the best won and lost mark in the quarter of entries.

Duquesne, which won 22 of 25 games this year, including 10 games in a row, was a six point favorite over Princeton in the first game of Friday night's doubleheader.

For the second game Illinois, Big Ten champion, was a five point choice over Dayton, runner-up for the National Invitational title and beaten in the finals of the tourney last Saturday.

## Brooklyn Turns Down Offer For Young Pitching Whiz

By LEO H. PETERSEN

MIAMI, March 21 (UP)—General Manager Buzz Bavasi said Friday he has turned down an offer of \$250,000 for a young pitcher in the Brooklyn Dodger farm system.

The offer, he said, came from the Cleveland Indians despite the fact that the pitcher is subject to the draft. Bavasi did not name the young hurler involved but the United Press learned it is John Podres, a left hander who was the most sensational pitcher in class D baseball last year.

## Oilers Favored To Win Tourney

DENVER, March 21 (UP)—Phillips Oilers were rated as a heavy favorite to win their ninth national AAU basketball tournament here Friday as the semi-final round was scheduled.

The Oilers take on a hopped-up Air Force all stars quintet from Tinker Field, Okla., while the fourth-seeded Caterpillar Diesels of Peoria, Ill., play the slow-motion ball controllers of Fibber McGee and Molly of Hollywood.

The two teams figured to give Phillips its roughest competition, defending champion Stewart Chevrolets of San Francisco and third-seeded Atlas-Pacific Engineers of Oakland both fell upset victims to them in Thursday night's quarter-finals.

The Air Force all-stars, composed of former Rocky mountain area college players, pulled off the biggest surprise of the tourney by stunning the Atlas-Pacific Engineers, 40-34, in a thrill-packed overtime game Thursday.

Fibber McGee's ball-control crew also sprung an upset, holding off the high-scoring Stewart Chevrolets for a 43-41 victory.

The Oilers advanced to the semi-finals with an impressive 70-42 win over the Rea Travelers of Artesia, N.M., while the Caterpillar Diesels recovered from a shaky first quarter to breeze past Riggles Plaza Bowl of Warrensburg, Mo., 66-43.

## Football Policy Altered by OSAA

EUGENE, March 21 (UP)—The board of control of the Oregon School Activities association said Friday that the state prep football playoffs will be continued next fall with one major revision.

The board voted to retain the class A-1 championship grid playoff but to conduct it apart from an A-2 title playoff.

Thus, there will be an A-1 and an A-2 state champion in football. Additionally, the board voted to continue the class B 11-man football playoff, but the class B six-man playoff was not discussed.

Action by the board removed a major objection to the playoffs—too many games.

## NCAA Tourney To Open Tonight At Corvallis

CORVALLIS, Ore., March 21 (UP)—The court cowboys from Wyoming, 10th top basketball team in the nation, were briefed by Coach Ev Shelton Friday as they prepared for action in the western regional NCAA cage playoffs Friday night.

Wyoming, the Skyline conference champion, meets defense-minded Oklahoma City University in the second game of a doubleheader. UCLA, winner of the Pacific Coast conference, plays Independent Santa Clara in the first game.

The cowboys are favored to win the western regional and meet the winner of the Kansas City tournament for the western title. The winner of that game will then battle the eastern champion for the national crown.

However, Coach Doyle Parack's Chiefs may offer contention to the Cowpokes. Oklahoma City had the second best defensive record in the nation during the 1951-52 season, holding Texas Christian to 41 points and Oklahoma A & M to only 38.

UCLA could prove the surprise team. The Bruins, with an unimpressive 20-10 mark, finished the season strongly and upset highly-regarded Washington in the PCC playoffs.

Santa Clara, which produced an average of 61.5 points per game while recording a 15-9 seasonal mark, already holds a seven-point win over UCLA this year. The Broncos, playing their best of a hot-and-cold style, could provide formidable opposition to anybody.

The winners of Friday night's games play Saturday, while the losers hook up in a consolation game.

## Segale to Coach At Gresham High

GRESHAM, Ore., March 21 (UP)—Ray Segale, former University of Oregon football guard and high school football coach at Astoria for the past three years, Friday accepted the prep football coaching job at Gresham high.

Harry Thompson, former football coach here, has been named superintendent of schools.

There is an index of international black market prices showing fluctuations in dollar prices in 56 countries, gold in 35 international trading centers, silver, platinum, and diamonds.

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Gene and Kathleen Lockhard co-star in the Family Theater presentation of "Burden on the Family" tomorrow evening at 6. Edward Arnold stars in the "Vanishing Virginian," tentatively scheduled on the MGM Theater of the Air tomorrow evening at 8. "Pettigrews Prize Pig" is the title for the dramatization on the "Wild Bill Hickok" show this evening at 5:30. The Musical Comedy MGM Theater Sunday evening at 6 presents the musical hit "On An Island With You," with Edward Everett Horton, Polly Bergen and Earl Wrightson.

**TONIGHT'S PROGRAM:**  
5:00—Melody Way  
5:15—Musical Sports Parade  
5:30—Wild Bill Hickok  
5:45—Cecil Brown  
6:00—Lured Healer  
6:15—Mutual Network  
6:30—Tune Vendors  
6:45—Sam Hays and The News  
7:00—Bill Henry and The News  
7:15—Adventures of Maizie  
7:30—Behind the Story  
7:45—Remember When  
7:50—Evening Melodies  
8:00—Gracie Fields Show  
8:15—Mutual Network  
8:30—Patton Lewis, Jr.  
8:45—Island Serenade  
9:00—News  
9:15—Musical Souvenirs  
9:30—Five Minute Final  
9:45—Bill Henry and The News  
10:00—Starlight Serenade  
10:15—Sign Off

**SATURDAY, MARCH 22**  
6:00—Top Of The Morning  
6:30—Country Agent  
6:45—Farm Reporter  
7:15—Breakfast Quiz  
7:30—Popular Favorites  
7:45—News  
7:55—Morning Roundup  
8:00—Musical Sports Parade  
8:15—News  
8:30—Seven of Best  
8:45—News  
9:00—World News  
9:15—Jack Smith Time  
9:30—Western Pope  
9:45—Top Tunes  
10:00—News  
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10:30—Fashion Trends  
10:45—Home Town Review  
10:55—News  
11:00—Pal Club

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12:30—News	6:00—Music
1:00—Farmers Hour	6:15—Capital Commentary
1:30—Richmond Digest	6:30—Family Theatre
2:00—Personal Choice	6:45—Cote Serenade
2:15—News	6:55—Treasure Chest
2:30—Northwest News	7:00—Main Street Music Hall
2:45—Central Oregon News	7:15—Dance Music
3:00—Mark Rogers	7:30—Remember When
3:15—Malinee Melodies	7:45—Evening Melodies
3:30—Ten Top Tunes	8:00—MUM Theatre of the Air
3:45—Alcohol Education	8:00—News
4:00—Military Band Music	8:15—Dance Music
4:15—Red Nichols Show	8:30—Dance Orchestra
4:30—Frank Hemingway	8:45—Cecil Brown
4:45—Mark Rogers	9:00—Munie Whalen
5:00—Twin Views of the News	10:15—Dance Orchestra
5:15—Cowboy Jamboree	10:30—John Wotohan Orchestra
5:30—Al Helfer's Sports Digest	11:00—Sign Off

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