

SPORTS

Bend Lava Bears Lose to Millers By 62-44 Count

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 13—Bend High School's Lava Bears lost their third straight game in the Big Six basketball conference here last night when the Springfield Millers took the first of a two-game series, 62 to 44.

The Lava Bears played their best game so far this season, with real teamwork displayed for the most part of the contest. It was the poor aim in the field goal department which tipped the balance over. They earned but 14 out of 66 tries for an average of only .215. Springfield earned 21 out of 56 tries for an average of .376, and this meant the ball game.

Rodney Adams, Bend's six-foot center, continued to show improvement and played a nice game throughout, with Tommy Hunt, at guard, also showing plenty of stuff. Hunt was high point man for the visitors with 12.

Roger Wiley, Bend coach, was pleased with the all around work of his charges, and their backboard work last night showed much improvement. But they just couldn't get the ball in the bucket.

The score:
Team Pos. Team
Bend 44 Springfield 62
Baer (3) F Pakulak (11)
Loy (7) F Burritt (16)
Adams (6) C Heacock (15)
Hunt (12) G Coffelt
Sigmund (3) G Willoughby (8)
Substitutions: Bend—Rasmussen (4), Cole, Calhoun, Ray (5), Paine, (1), Marsh (2), Bonnell (1), Springfield—Lincoln (2), Brown (11), Leavitt (8), Kronk, (1).

Ford Clings To One-Stroke Lead

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 13 (AP)—Doug Ford of Harrison, N. Y., clung to a one-stroke lead at the start of third-round play Saturday in the \$10,000 Miami Open Golf Tournament.

Ford turned in his second straight three-under-par 67 during Friday's second round to reach the halfway mark with a 134 total and a slim lead over Jack Burke Jr. and Jim Ferrier.

Burke, who opened with a 69, chopped three strokes off that score in his second tour of the Miami Springs course to move to within one stroke of the lead. Ferrier, meanwhile, shot a sizzling 65 for a two-day total of 136.

Tied at 137 were Tommy Bolt of Maplewood, N. J., who turned in a second-round 67, and Dick Chapman of Pinehurst, N. C., who fired a 68 to lead the amateur division.

Ford familiarized himself with the local course while stationed with the armed services in Miami during the war, and he has made this experience pay off thus far in the tournament. He made the turn Friday in 34 and shot a 33 on the back nine.

However, the 30-year-old driving range pro needed an eagle-three on the 13th hole to retain the lead. After a long drive, he put his second shot on the green and then rolled in a long putt which proved to be the clincher.

Burke and Ferrier both had chances to deadlock the leader, but both wound up with bogey-fives on the 18th hole. Ferrier also narrowly missed a hole-in-one when his tee shot on the short 16th rolled to within six inches of the flag.

LaSalle's NIT Champions Embark on 5-Game Road Trip in Hope of Becoming No. 1 Quint

By FRED DOWN
NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)—LaSalle's National Invitation Tournament champions, sporting a scoring average of 95.5 per game after four contests, embarked Saturday on a five-game, 7,500-mile trip which they hope will earn them recognition as the country's No. 1 college quintet.

Coach Ken Loeffler's Explorers, who set a new school scoring record with a 11-60 triumph over West Chester State Teachers College Friday night, begin the tour against Dayton Sunday. They then play Arizona, Santa Clara and Stanford on successive nights beginning next Thursday, and on Dec. 30 appear at Madison Square Garden in the holiday festival.

By then the Explorers, ranked second in the country by the United Press Board of Coaches early this week, could easily be entrenched as the nation's No. 1 team. Nothing impresses coaches more than the ability to win on the road.

So far, LaSalle has left little to ask. In four straight romps, the Explorers buried Millersville State, 83-38, defeated Niagara, 87-76, walloped Albright, 101-62 and then went on their greatest scoring spree Friday night.

Tom Gola led LaSalle Friday night with 25 points while Norm Grekin tallied 19 and Fred Iohle added 16. Gola now has scored 83 points in four games while Grekin has tallied 71 and Iohle 70.

In other games involving strong teams, Duquesne began its bid to fight back into the country's select top 20 when it shaded Bowling

Green, 57-56, Alabama rolled over Birmingham, Southern, 82-50, and improving South Carolina defeated Georgia Tech, 66-81.

The most spectacular individual performance of the evening, however, was turned in by 6-foot, 9-inch Bevo Francis of little Rio Grande College, who scored 72 points to lead his team to a 105-73 victory over California State Teachers College of Pennsylvania. Francis, who is averaging 45.3 points a game after 11 contests this season, scored 27 field goals and 18 free throws.

Francis, a graduate of Wells-ville, O., High School, is said to have rejected 60 offers from other colleges last year.

Tonight's schedule, meanwhile, is featured by the earliest opener in Big 10 history and 10 games in which teams ranked among the nation's top 20 see action.

In the Big 10 opener, Iowa opposes Michigan, with the problem of proving itself capable of making up for the loss of Chuck Darling through graduation. Ninth ranked Minnesota engages in a non-conference game with Nebraska while Indiana meets third ranked Kansas State in other contests involving Big 10 fives.

The other "big ones" pit 18th ranked St. John's against Rhode Island State and 19th ranked NYU against Lafayette at Madison Square Garden; 10th ranked Holy Cross against Boston U.; 11th ranked Notre Dame against Marquette; Santa Clara, ranked 18th with St. John's against Oregon State; eighth ranked Seton Hall against King's

Christenberry Begins Probe Of Quick Victory By Saxton

By JACK CUDDY
NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)—Chairman Robert K. Christenberry of the New York Boxing Commission began an investigation Saturday into Friday night's first round knockout by unbeaten Johnny Sax-

ton over welterweight Raul Perez of Cuba.

Christenberry began questioning his own deputy commissioners who had approved the scheduled television 10-round at Madison Square Garden, and he ordered Managing Director Harry Markson of the International Boxing Club and matchmaker Billy Brown to appear before the commission on Monday.

"There was nothing wrong with the knockout," Christenberry explained. "It appeared to be a bad match."

Crusader Bob added, "I want to know why this match was made by the IBC and why it was approved by my deputies. And I want to find out what policies have governed matchmaking by the IBC and what policies will govern IBC matchmaking in the future."

Young Saxton of Brooklyn registered his 34th consecutive professional victory Friday night by knocking out 26-year-old Perez at 2:17 of the first round before 3,686 cash customers.

Saxton weighed 147½ pounds; Perez, 143.

A right cross to the chin hurt the Cuban, who was fighting his first Garden main event. Then a barrage of blows to the body ended with a terrific left hook to the liver. Perez folded and fell forward to the canvas, where he was counted out on his hands and knees.

Drs. Vincent Nardiello and Ira McCown, representing the commission, examined Perez in the dressing room and reported that he had been paralyzed by the body blow, which caused a "mild abdominal trauma" and that he could not have risen at the count of ten.

Although Saxton, 22, achieved his 16th knockout, the ending was unfortunate for him, because his last two Garden victories, on Jan. 25 and March 14, had been so unsatisfactory he was booed when he left the ring. Lyvio Minelli of Italy ran until the referee stopped the fight in the seventh round, and Lester Felton back peddled until he was disqualified in the sixth.

It was the second time Perez had been kayoed in his 38 fights. He had won 31 of his 38 previous bouts.

The gross gate was \$11,264. Christenberry added that he did not like the eight-round semi-final in which Art Swiden, 184, of New Kensington, Pa., won the decision over Waddell Hanna, 173½, Philadelphia. He did not explain his remark.

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College; seventh ranked UCLA against Washington of Seattle and 18th ranked St. Louis against Washington State.

In still another key game, impressive Fordham plays defending Ivy League champion Princeton.

Hodges Caught In Controversy

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)—Gil Hodges, the Brooklyn Dodgers' first baseman and benefactor of Yankee pitchers in the late World Series, was caught Saturday in the middle of a controversy between his boss, Walter O'Malley, and Eddie Stanky, who apparently would like to be his boss.

Stanky touched off the controversy late Friday when he claimed in Mobile, Ala., there was a "strong possibility" that Hodges would be wearing a St. Louis Cardinal uniform in 1953.

O'Malley immediately countered with the comment that Stanky's contention was "ridiculous."

Stanky claimed the Cardinals discussed a deal for Hodges during the recent major league meetings at Phoenix, Ariz., but O'Malley said he couldn't remember any such conversation.

"There's a strong possibility the deal will go through," said Stanky. "We definitely aren't going to give up the best first baseman in the National League," said O'Malley.

Layne-LaStarza Fight Planned

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)—Rex Layne of Utah and Roland LaStarza of New York will meet in a 10-round heavyweight contenders' fight at Madison Square Garden in the first half of February, matchmaker Bill Brown said Saturday.

The exact date—either Feb. 6 or Feb. 13—will be decided on Jan. 2 by Layne's manager, Marv Jensen, who accepted the match Friday.

"LaStarza has already agreed to the fight," Brown said with a grin. "He's anxious to get Layne into the ring."

The winner is expected to get a title shot in June against the March winner of a return fight between champion Rocky Marciano and ancient Jersey Joe Walcott.

Sacramento Five Whips Willamette

SALEM, Dec. 13 (AP)—Sacramento State, one of the west's better small college basketball teams, made it a clean sweep thus far over Oregon foes with a 67-55 triumph here Friday night over Willamette University.

The barnstorming Californians spurred ahead in the second after being held on even terms by the eager but inexperienced Salem club. It was the fifth game for Sacramento in five nights, with previous victims including Southern Oregon, Linfield, Lewis & Clark and Pacific.

George Larsen and Tom Brian each collected 20 points for Sacramento.

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Haney New Boss Of Pittsburgh's Hapless Pirates

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 13 (AP)—Fred Haney, whose chance-taking methods in baseball paid off with success, faced his greatest challenge Saturday in his new role as manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Pirate General Manager Branch Rickey said that he long admired Haney's "adventurous and daring spirit" both as a player and manager.

"As a player, Fred was a chance-taker," the Mahatma said. "He wasn't afraid to steal bases. As a manager he wasn't afraid to take over a loser and turn out a winner."

Haney, who produced two pennant-winning teams in four years with Hollywood of the Pacific Coast League, was asked why he gave up his comparative security for a one-year contract with the National League tail-enders.

"You heard Rickey," he quipped. "He's a chance-taker."

The 21st manager of the Pirates said he didn't know what was in store for next year until he had studied the players.

"But I can promise you this," he said. "We're not playing to finish last."

Rickey offered Haney the managerial post as early as October, 1951 but the Hollywood pilot said he thought Bill Meyer deserved another chance as the Buc field director. Meyer resigned last September because of poor health.

Rickey reminded sports writers of Haney's ability to make over a lowly-rated team.

In 1948 Hollywood finished sixth and lost more than 100 games, he said. "The next year Fred took over and turned out a pennant winner. In 1936 his Toledo team finished last in the American Association, but in 1937 Fred's boys were only a game out of first place when season ended."

"That's when I became impressed with Fred Haney," the manager said. "Our Columbus team barely finished in first place that year."

The 53-year old Haney said he had no formula prepared for the 1953 Pirates.

"I'm in the same spot as football coaches without a system," he said. "Until I see what I have, I don't know how I'll play the team. I must suit the play to fit the players."

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Music and Stories for Children this evening at 6:30 presents more Christmas songs, and another delightful story for children. Music in the Air is heard at 7:15.

The Chamber of Commerce program returns to the air in the 6:45 period tonight discussing tax reduction problems facing the new administration.

The whimsical musical comedy, "Wizard of Oz" will be heard tomorrow evening at 9:45 on "Chicago Theater of the Air." Tomorrow at 12:45 another program presented in cooperation with the Deschutes County Library will be heard dramatizing the story of the Wright Brothers pioneers in aviation, and the building of the Transcontinental railroad. Family Theater tomorrow at 4:30 presents "Lullaby for Christmas" starring Roddy McDowell in the role of a shepherd boy whose faith led him to achieve his life-long wish. Robert Christenberry is guest expert on "20 Questions" tomorrow evening at 9:15.

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM
6:45—Chamber of Commerce
7:00—Ray Bloch Show
7:15—Music in the Air
7:45—Remember When
7:50—Evening Melodies
8:00—MGM Musical Comedy Theatre
9:15—Dance Time
9:45—Musical Interlude
10:00—Let's Go to Town
10:30—John Wolohan Orch.
11:00—Broadway Parade
11:30—Sign Off.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14
8:00—Music for Sunday
8:15—Christian Science
8:30—Back to God Hour
8:45—Radio Bible Class
9:00—Voice of Prophecy
10:00—News
10:15—Organ Moods
10:30—Lutheran Hour
11:00—First Baptist Church
11:30—Christmas Seal Program
12:15—G. P. News
12:30—Radio Canaries
12:45—Library Program
1:00—Top Songs of the Week
1:30—Music for You
2:00—The Shadow
2:30—True Detective Mysteries
3:00—Nick Carter
3:30—Official Detective
4:00—Goose Song Tune
4:15—Navy Star Time
4:30—Family Theater
4:45—Bill Cunningham
5:00—Chapel by the Side of the Road
5:00—MGM Theatre of the Air
7:00—John J. Anthony
7:30—Down You Go
7:55—News
8:00—Westminster Orthodox Presbyterian Church
8:30—Serenade in Blue
8:45—Bill Cunningham
9:00—News
9:15—Twenty Questions
9:45—Chicago Theatre
10:30—Trapp Family
10:45—Music of Romance

U. S. RUBBER COMPANY INTRODUCES NEW TIRE

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These developments permit more pay load trips on original tread, assure longer carcass life and better retreads, and reduce road failure. In addition, the new design assures top roadability by smooth rolling, sure stopping, and positive traction. The new tires are also interchangeable for all truck or trailer wheels, single or dual, and permit simplified standardization throughout a fleet of trucks.

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