

Bend An Ear

By FRED WADE
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Eugene high school literally walked off with all honors at the Oregon State basketball tourney held in Eugene last week as they crushed most of their opposition by twenty points a game. An unexpected and somewhat criticized honor was heaped upon the students of the school when they received the much valued first place sportsmanship award.

On the whole the tourney was not up to par with those of the past, featuring a much wider split between the caliber of the teams. Many of the squads gave poorer showings than is associated with the tourney, but this fault was corrected by the other half of the quintets that could do well in any tournament such as this.

The event lacked its usual color until the last night when groups of students from each of the two top schools took it upon themselves to take down the opposition's signs.

Following two years of being second in the state the Axemen supporters could control themselves no longer and with the final gun swarmed on the floor and before they could be stopped, had thrown several of the players into the stands and left two female rooters on the floor.

The climax of the spectacle was well received by those teams that must play a game each day. This is one of the biggest drawbacks of the tourney in that the team members are in the first stages of fatigue near the end of the fourth day of play.

Nearly all of the 26 contests were well attended with the result that many of the attendance records were shattered.

The local representative to the event, the Redmond Panthers, gave a fine showing as they climbed to within one game of the top team in the consolation round. The Panthers lost twice in the competition while winning one game from a tall Hillsboro quintet. The losses were handed them by the defending champions, Milwaukie, and sixth place Central Catholic.

The Panthers met the finest of competition in the form of three all-stars from the teams they meet. They were Miller and Bloedel, of the Milwaukie Mustangs and Jim Altenhofen, of the Central Catholic squad.

It looks as if the West coast get the right representative to the NCAA basketball finals in Kansas this week as the San Francisco Dons took the national hoop crown in a breeze over the LaSalle quintet.

The Dons were lead in their victory by all-American Bill Russell and K. C. Jones while the LaSalle team stayed in the game only through the efforts of Tom Gola.

Chicago Blanks Angels 7 to 0

MESA, Ariz., (UP)—The Los Angeles Angels faced the Chicago Cubs yesterday and were held to two hits as they went down 7-0 before a pitching exhibition by ace hurlers Bubba Church and Hal Jeffcoat.

Church struck out 15 Angel batters in the five innings he pitched. Jeffcoat gave up two hits while his teammates racked up the decisive victory by slamming two home runs and 12 hits.

In Saturday's contest, the Cubs defeated the Angels 8-3, although Angel pitcher George Piktuzis, 23-year-old southpaw, held the Chicago team to three hits and one run in the five innings he worked.

Bevos Hang Up Pair of Wins

Portland Beavers chalked up wins over Fort Ord and the semipro Glendale Pirates here in weekend exhibition games.

The Beavers' B team took advantage of four errors and eight walks yesterday to outlast the Pirates, 12-10. Granny Gladstone homered with one on in the fourth for Portland.

Fort Ord kept the Beavers hoping Saturday and forced the Portlanders to come from behind to win the 8-7 contest. Don Egger saved the day with a fourth inning homerun with two men on. Ted Mickelson toured the bases in the second and Russ Sullivan slammed a homer in the fifth for the Beavers.

Padres Edge Hollywood 10-8

SAN DIEGO, Calif., (UP)—The San Diego Padres, last year's PCL pennant winners, defeated the Hollywood Stars for the third time in the series yesterday, 10-8, although the visitors at one time held a four run advantage.

George (Red) Witt pitched five innings during which the Stars grabbed an early four-run lead when rookie outfielder Duke White hit a triple. The Padres' Dick Hogan, a rookie outfielder, matched White's performance in the fourth to launch a San Diego rally that kept the Twinks behind.

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NCAA Title Won by Dons, Russell Tops

By BILL ROSENTRER
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KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UP)—Sixteen Bill Russell, who led San Francisco to the NCAA basketball championship by outplaying "Player of the Year" Tom Gola, bested Gola again today by winning the tournament's "most valuable player" trophy.

Russell outscored Gola, 23-16, as San Francisco beat defending champion La Salle rather easily, 77-63, in Saturday night's final round.

Both Russell and Gola were unanimous choices on the all-tournament team named to the honor squad were Carl Cain of Iowa, K. C. Jones of San Francisco, and Jim Ranglos of Colorado.

Jones actually won scoring honors in the championship game with 24 points.

Coach Phil Woolpert of the new champions had high praise for all his men, particularly Russell and Jones, and he gave special credit to the Dons' defense—the best in the nation, according to official statistics.

"Defense won it for us," said Woolpert. "That was the difference in the game. We were up against a great shooting team, but our defense and hustle beat them."

Russell had a simple explanation for the triumph, the Dons' first in a national tournament since they won the 1949 National Invitation Tournament. Russell said, "I am playing on the best team in the world and we just beat the best team we ever played."

Coach Ken Koehler of La Salle, disappointed at his team's inability to retain the crown, called San Francisco "a great team" and Russell "a great player." He frankly admitted the Dons were "the better team," but also said he thought La Salle did not play its best game.

The title victory was San Francisco's 26th in a row and 28th in 29 games this season. The Dons' only defeat of the season came in their third game when they bowed to UCLA, 47-40.

The Dons' triumph confirmed their selection as the nation's No. 1 team at the end of the regular season by the United Press Board of Coaches.

Gola, voted college basketball's "Player of the Year" during the regular season, scored only nine points during the first half while Russell's 18 were sending San Francisco out in front. And then Gola tallied only seven in the second half while Jones was coming 18 to clinch the Dons' victory.

Colorado gained third place in the tournament by winning the consolation game from Iowa in a surprise, 75-51.

And the hero of this game was Ranglos, a "Cinderella player" who was only a substitute at the start of the tournament but got a chance to play when a regular sustained an ankle. He nailed down his selection on the all-tournament team by scoring 18 points against Iowa.

Comeback Scored By Middlecoff

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (UP)—Cary Middlecoff has won his share of tournaments since leaving his dentist chair for the golf trail, but none matched his comeback victory in the St. Petersburg Open.

Behind by five strokes at the start of Sunday's final round, the lean Tennessee pro fired a five-under-par 67 to win the tournament with a 72-hole total of 274.

Jay Hebert of Woodmere, N.Y., who held the lead through the second and third rounds, folded under the pressure an took a 74 in the last round. The ex-GI infantryman wound up in second place—two strokes back of Middlecoff.

Art Wall Jr., of Pocono Manor, Pa., also closed fast to take third money with a 66-277.

Oilers, Peoria AAU Favorites

DENVER, Colo. (UP)—The Phillips 66 Oilers and the defending champion Peoria Cats have been tabbed favorites as the National AAU Basketball Tournament begins tonight, but for the first time in 12 years a collegiate aggregation—North Carolina State—is given a good chance to beat its post-graduate foes at their own game.

North Carolina State, ranked fourth nationally among colleges but forbidden from NCAA Tournament play because of a probation resulting from recruiting infractions, is seeded fourth in the 25-team scramble.

Eugene Places Two on All-Stars

EUGENE (UP)—Eugene's state Class A high school basketball champions placed two players on the Oregon all-state team selected from players competing in the 1955 tournament at McArthur court here.

Medford's runner-up quintet placed one on the all-star first team and Milwaukie, last year's titlist, and Cleveland of Portland also each won a spot.

Only repeater was Milwaukie's Ted Miller, a 6-foot, 2-inch 182-pound senior.

Eugene's pair were 6-foot, 8-inch center Mike Moran, who also was the tourney's leading scorer with 104 points, and Leighton Tuttle, a 6-foot, 2-inch forward.

Rounding out the first team were Larry Copple, Medford's 5-foot, 11-inch guard, and Dick Jolley, a 6-foot, 1-inch ball handler for Cleveland.

All the all-stars are seniors. On the second team, picked by tournament officials, were Don Stamps of Albany; Elmen Bloedel of Milwaukie; Jim Altenhofen of Central Catholic; Bud Kuykendall of Eugene, and Frank Rector of Medford.

Axemen Win State Hoop Tournament

EUGENE (UP)—The Eugene high Axemen are the state high school basketball champions today after a Saturday night victory over Medford, 72-56. Twice runners-up in state tourneys, the Axemen finally made the grade before a record crowd of 11,022 fans.

Eugene continued its red hot scoring pace to outpace what had been rated the state's number one prep basketball team. Leading the attack was tall center Mike Moran who scored 13 field goals on 18 attempts and added seven free throws for 33 points, the game high.

Leighton Tuttle, Eugene forward and Larry Copple of Medford both scored 18.

Medford took an early lead in the first quarter and ended it with a one point lead, but by halftime the Axemen were rolling and ended the half with a 31-24 lead.

Cleveland high of Portland edged out Central Catholic 47-46 in a thrilling overtime duel to take third place in the state standings. Cleveland center Hugh Springer sank a field goal with only one second left to put his team over the top.

Earlier Saturday Albany high rode over St. Helens, 62-29, with a smashing attack that gave them fourth place and Milwaukie drubbed Baker 58-38 to put last year's state champions in fifth place.

High scorers for the tourney were Albany forward Don Stamps and Eugene center Mike Moran who both hit the strings for 33 points.

College Scores

By UNITED PRESS
NIT at New York (Championship)
Duquesne 70 Dayton 58
(Consolation)
Cincinnati 96 St. Francis (Pa.) 91

NCAA Tourney at Kansas City (Championship)
San Francisco 77 La Salle 63
(Consolation)
Colorado 75 Iowa 54

What was probably the first formal plan initiated by an employer in the United States for pensioning employees after the age of 60, was launched in 1875.

Duquesne Dukes Capture NIT Tourney Laurels

By JOHN GRIFFIN
United Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (UP)—Take two brilliant All-Americans, add three more "completely unselfish players," and you've got Duquesne's unbeatable formula for winning a National Invitation Basketball Tournament.

At least that was the system used by the dashing Dukes in whipping Dayton, 70-58, in Saturday's spine-tingling finale to this year's tournament.

The All-Americans were 6-foot-3 St. Green and 6-foot-7 Dick Ricketts, who combined for 56 of the Dukes' total points and grabbed 31 of their 41 rebounds. The "unselfish heroes," whose praises were being loudly sung by Coach Donald (Ducey) Moore, were "little men" Mickey Winograd, Jim Fallon, and Dave Ricketts.

"Never all season long did those boys show the slightest sign of jealousy toward Ricketts and Green," said Moore proudly. "They don't care if they never get a shot—as long as the team wins."

Two-Man Show
So self-effacing were the "little men" that Green and Ricketts did all the Duquesne scoring for the first 37½ minutes. But, after Dayton desperately tried a zone defense that Moore admitted Duquesne was "waiting for." It was the little men who broke the game open by scooting swiftly through the zone for short shots.

"We made the mistake of falling behind them," said Coach Tom Blackburn of Dayton. "When you let them get too far ahead of you, they go into their ball-control game and you're dead. To beat them, you have to get ahead and force them to run and press their shots."

Of little consolation to Dayton was the fine play of 7-foot Bill Uhl, who scored 25 points, and 6-foot-8 Johnny Horan, who scored 20. Green had 33, Ricketts 23.

But the "most valuable player" honor escaped Duquesne.

It went instead to Maurice (The Magificent) Stokes of St. Francis (Pa.), which finished fourth in the tourney by losing to Cincinnati, 96-91, in overtime in the consolation game. Stokes scored 31 points in this game for a four-game total of 124 in addition to his amazing all-around brilliance on both offense and defense.

Honors on the all-tournament team, picked for the United Press by 22 writers and sportscasters who covered the event, went as follows:

First Team
Dick Ricketts, Duquesne, f
Johnny Horan, Dayton, f
Maurice Stokes, St. Francis, c
St. Green, Duquesne, g
Frank Nimmo, Cincinnati, g

Second Team
Tom Heinsohn, Holy Cross, f
Dick Bouschka, St. Louis, f
Bill Uhl, Dayton, c
Ed Fleming, Niagara, g
Jack Sallee, Dayton, g

Honorable mention went to Winograd and Fallon of Duquesne, Chris Harris of Dayton, Jack Twayman and Phil Wheeler of Cincinnati, Jim McConnell and Charley Hoxie of Niagara, and Charlie Tyra and Phil Rollins of Louisville.

Coach Moore, a one-time Duquesne star himself, called this the "best Duquesne team ever, even better than the famous 'Iron Dukes' of the late 30s." Last year's Duquesne team which lost to Holy Cross in the NIT final, "should have been better because it had more height with Jim Tackler and Fletcher Johnson," according to Moore. "But somehow this year's team turned out to be better."

Lesser, Smith Meet in Finals

PINEHURST, N.C. (UP)—Pat Lesser of Seattle, Wash., and Wiffi Smith of La Canada, Calif., met today in the final round of the 53rd annual North and South Women's Invitational golf championship.

Miss Lesser downed stubborn Mary Ann Downey of Baltimore, 2 and 1, in Sunday's semi-final round. Miss Smith racked up a convincing 6 and 3 win over National Amateur champ Barbara Romack of Sacramento, Calif.

Giants' Pennant Hopes Seen As Hinging on Willie Mays

PHOENIX, Ariz. (UP)—The inevitable question with the world champion Giants is "Willie" and they're asking it— "Will he?"

For Willie Mays holds the key to the Giant pennant chances.

Will he be the same superlative young star who threatened Babe Ruth's home run record, led the major leagues in hitting, and became the National League's most valuable player in his first full season?

Will he provide the same inspirational spark that lifted the whole club into a fighting unit and prompted Manager Leo Durocher to state that, "As Willie goes, so go the Giants?"

Or will he perhaps, become a little jaded after a long hard winter of baseball in Puerto Rico and run out of gas?

The Giants are wondering because seldom has the destiny of a pennant-defending team been so bound up in one player.

The Giants stood pat with their champs—a dangerous business in a league where only one pennant winner has repeated since 1944, the Dodgers of 1952-53.

The pitching could be too thin, particularly if Sal Maglie reaches the end of the road, or if Larry Jansen fails in his bid for a comeback. Durocher admits he could be in trouble unless he comes up with

Exhibition Games

By UNITED PRESS
At Fort Myers, Fla.
Phila. (N) 001 000 000—1 6 1
Pitts. "B" (N) 010 000 01x—2 7 1
Roberts, Wehmeier (6) and Burgess. Littlefield, Surkont (6) and Shepard. Winning pitcher—Surkont. Losing pitcher—Wehmeier.

At Bradenton, Fla.
Bos. "B" (A) 020 0 000—8 8 1
Milw. "B" (N) 010 051 000—7 6 2
Brewer, Clevenger (5), Smith (8) and Buck Nichols, Roland (4), Straigter (6), Trowbridge (6). Winning pitcher—Clevenger. Losing pitcher—Straigter.

At Sarasota, Fla.
Detroit (A) 000 000 030—3 4 1
Boston (A) 123 010 30x—10 15 1
Maas, Frosts (3), Fleisher (6), Sharkey (8) and Wilson, Streuli (6), Sullivan, Parnell (6), Hurd (9) and Daley. Winning pitcher—Sullivan. Losing pitcher—Mas.

At St. Petersburg, Fla.
Milwaukie (N) 002 020 010—5 7 0
St. Louis (N) 400 000 000—4 11 0
Burdette, Wilson (5) and Crandall. Miller, Presko (5), Schultz (7) and Rice. Winning pitcher—Wilson. Losing pitcher—Schultz.

At Daytona Beach, Fla.
Kan. City (A) 000 002 100—3 9 0
Baltimore (A) 100 010 000—2 7 0
Wheat, Burtsey (5) and Astroth, McDonald, Rogovin (6) and Moss. Winning pitcher—Burtsey. Losing pitcher—Rogovin.

At Tampa, Fla.
Cincinnati (N) 010 000 114—7 9 0
Chicago (A) 010 010 010—3 10 0
Fowler, Pearce (6), Scantlebury (6) and Seminek. Trucks, Chakales (6), Brazle (9) and Courtney. Winning pitcher—Pearce. Losing pitcher—Chakales.

At Orlando, Fla. (13 innings)
Pitts. (N) 100 000 010 000—2 4 12 3
Wash. (A) 000 020 000—2 4 0
Kline, King (8), Garber (1) and Atwell, Pasquel, Hyde (8), Ramos (11) and Edwards. Winning pitcher—Garber. Losing pitcher—Ramos.

At Mesa, Ariz.
L.A. (PCL) 000 000 000—0 2 1
Chicago (N) 041 200 00x—7 12 1
Drott, McLish (5), Lown (7) and Rivich. Church, Jeffcoat (6) and Tappe. Winning pitcher—Church. Losing pitcher—Drott.

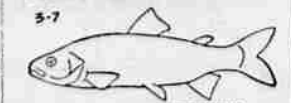
At Miami, Fla. (10 innings)
N. Y. (A) 000 102 302 0—8 10 3
Bklyn. (N) 001 000 610 1—9 13 3
Grim, Byrne (6), Konstanty (7), Russell (8) and Berberet, Howard (6), Eskiene, Negray (4), Hughes (7), LaSorda (8), Black (9) and Walker, Campanella (8). Winning pitcher—Black. Losing pitcher—Russell.

At Los Angeles, Calif.
New York (N) 110 000 500—7 8 0
Cleveland (A) 000 000 003—3 8 2
Antonelli, Jansen (6) and Westrum. Feller, Aguirre (4), Garcia (7) and Naragon. Winning pitcher—Antonelli. Losing pitcher—Feller.

At Tucson, Ariz., Cleveland "B" team (A) vs Chicago "B" team (N), cancelled, rain.

SPORTSMAN'S DIGEST

By Hal Sharp
COOK BONY FISH



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Salem Training Site Selected

NEW YORK (UP)—The New York Giants professional football squad will train at Salem, Ore., again this summer, it was announced here today.

Bob Dailey, publicity director, said the Giants will begin training on the Willamette University campus July 25. The practice session will last about six weeks.

Exhibition games have been scheduled against the Green Bay Packers in Spokane Aug. 14, in Seattle against the San Francisco 49ers Aug. 21, and in Portland's Multnomah stadium Aug. 28 against the Los Angeles Rams.

Good Neighbor Tourney Opens

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (UP)—The annual Good Neighbor Tennis Tournament opened today with U.S. national champions Vic Seixas of Philadelphia and Doris Hart of Miami defending their titles against Latin America's best talent.

Seixas was top seeded above Tony Trabert of Cincinnati, Ohio, his Davis Cup teammate, in the men's division.

ARTICLES FILED
SALEM (UP)—Articles of incorporation were filed here today for the Master Manufacturing and Development Co., Oak Grove vending machine firm. They were signed by James R. Geddes, J. H. Crumley and Theodore R. Palmer.

Fight Crowd Eagerly Awaits Mederos' Debut

By OSCAR FRALEY
United Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (UP)—Fighters who can lay away the opposition with one knock are a rarity even among heavyweights, which is why the fight mob today is eagerly awaiting the big time debut of Cuba's Julio Mederos.

Mederos is the 6-foot, 1-inch former stevedore who goes into the ring at Madison Square Garden on Friday night against Bob Baker of Pittsburgh. Baker is currently ranked number three among the world's fistic whizzes, and ordinarily you might consider this a sacrificial offering.

The difference, they say, is that Mederos throws bombs.

Kayoed LaStarza
While he has had only 26 pro bouts, there is evidence of his punching power in the fact that he leveled Roland LaStarza for the full count on March 2 and needed only five rounds to accomplish same. Maybe you'll remember that Rocky Marciano needed 11 heats, and even then it was only a technical job with Rollo still on his feet at the end.

And Marciano was throwing from the outfield at an unprotected chin. Mederos has lost seven bouts—and reversed five of them with knockouts. Those who have seen him claim that he is one of the most explosive punchers of recent times.

Drops Baseball Career
Mederos considers himself lucky to have had eight years of schooling before he had to go to work on the docks to help support himself and nine brothers and sisters. For a while he contemplated a baseball career.

"I think I was good outfielder," he says, "and I wanted to be a player like that Jackie Robinson. But now, I think I make more money if I can be like Joe Louis."

That will shape up as one of the year's greatest understatements if he can handle Baker in the same manner as he did LaStarza. But this figure to be a tougher chore for the big Cuban. Baker has won eight "in a row" and will take a lot of removing from the path of Marciano, a spot at which he arrived only after dusting off such as Joe Bakst, Toxie Hall, Coley Wallace, Nino Valdes, Willie James and Rex Layne.

Mederos figures that eventually he and Valdes, another Cuban, will be fighting for the heavyweight title. It seems that they were so ordered by President Fulgencio Batista.



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