

Marshfield and Corvallis Snag Wins in First Round

Eugene, March 15 (AP)—Accuracy on the foul shot line gave Marshfield and Corvallis the margins they needed for first round victories in last night's opening of the state class A high school basketball tournament.

But the Pirates from Coos Bay had to fire two field goals in the closing minute to win over Hillsboro, 46 to 44, for rousing finish to a night that earlier saw Corvallis battle all the way to edge Milwaukie, 39 to 37.

Both games were in doubt up to the gun and kept 5,571 paying fans cheering their favorites in one of the most thrill-packed doubleheaders in the 32 years of the annual championships.

Both losers topped the scoring from the floor—Milwaukie by one basket and Hillsboro by three—but lagged on free throws.

Twelve other district title holders were lined up to compete first round action today and tonight.

Tied 7-all after first quarter play, Marshfield rolled to a 16-9 lead in the next two minutes before Hillsboro drove up to within one point, 18-17. Then forward Alex Byler and guard Don Robins sparked the Pirates to a 26-19 halftime lead.

Midway in the third quarter Hillsboro's set-shot expert, Norm Hubert, began racking up points from outside the key and when the spurt was over Hillsboro again was trailing by only one point. Then Wilbur Pearson tipped in for a 43-42 edge and Pete Melhuish added a foul line shot to make it 44-42 Hillsboro with less than 80 seconds remaining in the game. Marshfield's Milton Schultz and Jim Slover came through with counters, the latter for his only scoring of the game, to win.

Marshfield's ace forward Barney Holland was on the bench most of the game. He had four fouls against him early in the first quarter and was pulled un-

til the fourth. When he went back, he scored three points in 40 seconds for a 39-29 Marshfield lead just before Hillsboro's final rally got rolling.

In the other game, the Corvallis Spartans and Milwaukie Maroons were tied 6 times before Von Summers' cripplingly shot put Corvallis ahead 31-30 for a lead they held until the finish. Right after that 31-30 mark, Corvallis snagged the longest lead of the game, 35-30, on Ray Strand's hooker and Summers' layup.

Milwaukie fought back to narrow the gap to 37-36 as play went into the final three minutes. Ray Newton dropped in a free throw to stretch it another point and before the time ran out Summers for Corvallis and Jerry Zimmerman for Milwaukie traded foul line counters to post the final scoring.

Dave Briggs fired four of Milwaukie's 16 field goals and Summers four of the 15 by Corvallis.

Defending Champs Count On Experience in NAIB

Kansas City, March 15 (AP)—Central Washington college of Ellensburg, Wash., today became the first quarter finalist in the NAIB basketball tournament by defeating the University of Portland, Ore., 51 to 43 in a second round game.

last 36 seconds to eliminate Kansas Wesleyan of Salina, 70-68. Wesleyan, beaten only once in 23 games prior to the tournament, made an uphill rally to get a 68-66 lead, then blew the game.

Indiana State of Terre Haute hit 21 of 26 free throws to edge Mississippi Delta, 65-59.

River Falls (Wis.) State, with Nate Delong scoring 27 points, rolled over Eastern Illinois of Charleston, 80-60. Arkansas Tech whipped Morningside (Ia.) college, 75-64, in what was considered a mild upset.

Kansas City, March 15 (AP)—Defending champion Hamline university is depending heavily on tournament experience to bring it another national intercollegiate (NAIB) basketball crown.

Coach Joe Hutton's Pied Pipers of St. Paul, Minn., have three stars in their lineup who are making their fourth appearance in the nation's No. 1 cage classic for small colleges.

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Hamline meets little Central (Mo.) college tonight in second-round play in the six-day tournament.

There are few soft touches, if any, among the 16 teams reporting for the second round.

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Hal Haskins, twice a tournament all-star, Joe Hutton, Jr., son of the coach, and Bob Lundsten each are playing their fourth successive NAIB tournament. Still another player, Bill Wanamaker, is here for the third year.

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Phil Owner Rates Hamner Over Reese; Says He Spurned Dodger Trade Offer

By FRANK ECK
(AP Newsfeatures Sports Editor)

Clearwater, Fla. — President Bob Carpenter of the Philadelphia Phillies gets a gleam in his eyes at the mention of Granny Hamner.

"I wouldn't trade him for Brooklyn's shortstop Pee Wee Reese, even though I've had several opportunities," the young owner of the Phillies revealed. "I've got to take Hamner over Reese. Granny is only 22 years old and Pee Wee is 30."

"Branch Rickey first offered me Reese for Hamner a year and a half ago. I think that Branch was serious when he tried to make the deal. I think he's always serious. He's one of the most serious men in baseball and is so far ahead of the rest of us it isn't even funny."

"I appreciate Rickey's fine judgment on Hamner because Eddie (Manager Eddie Sawyer) and myself both feel sure he is ready to take over as the best shortstop in the National league."



GRAN HAMNER Better than Reese?

four of them came in September. "I've never made any trades with Brooklyn but that's not because I fear being outsmarted by the smartest trader in baseball," said Carpenter. "The Phillies no longer are a collection of misfits and castoffs. We want to raise our own ballplayers and I think we've been doing it rather successfully."

The Reese for Hamner subject came up when Carpenter began comparing his players with the National league champion Dodgers. He took Willie (Puddin' Head) Jones over all Brooklyn's third base candidates and Del Ennis over anyone the Dodgers use in left field.

And when he got to shortstop he just seemed to fall in love with Hamner, the hustling kid from Richmond, Va.

Pitcher Tosses First Foul Ball At Mental Doc

Burbank, Calif., March 15 (AP)—Score one error for Dr. David Tracy who hopes to hypnotize the St. Louis Browns into the world series.

The psychologist said his error came yesterday in a mass hypnotism class.

"Has any pitcher a sore arm?" he asked.

"I have," answered Rookie Les Stone.

Without asking any questions, Dr. Tracy started working on Stone's right arm. Later he asked Stone how the arm felt.

"My right arm feels great," said Stone. "Only trouble is I'm left handed."

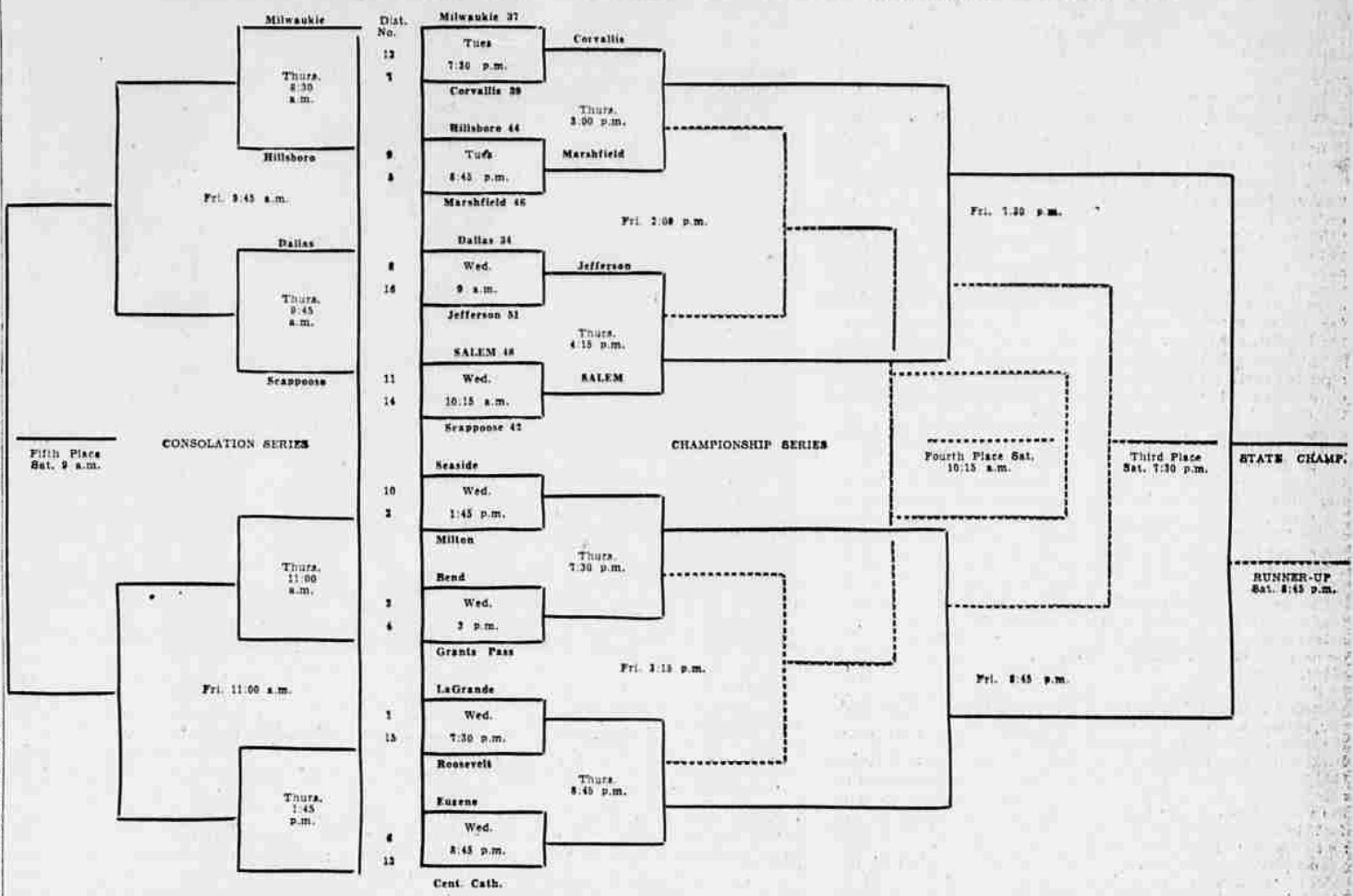
Hamner, who broke in with the Phillies at the age of 16 during the wartime season of 1944, enjoyed a fine campaign last year. Playing in every game, he hit .263, led the league in double plays and in total chances. Reese, often called the brains of Brooklyn's infield, hit .279 and blasted 16 homers. Hamner hit only six homers all year but

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Wallick Defeats Stojack in Mat Feature Routine

Leo Wallick flattened Frank Stojack in Tuesday night's main event wrestling show as he took the first and third falls from the former Washington State grizzer. The pair staked a wild brawl before Wallick came through with the clincher.

Andy Truman beat Charlie Carr in the preliminary portion of the weekly production to remain undefeated in the armory arena. Jack O'Riley downed Karl Grey while Glen Detton and Johnny Pavich went to a draw, neither being able to secure a fall.

CCNY Beavers Blister Kentucky in NIT Clash

New York, March 15 (AP)—The national invitation basketball tournament—an old bugaboo for Adolph Rupp—again is haunting the Kentucky mastermind. This time "the Baron" sees Beavers running about.

The Beavers—from CCNY—dealt Rupp his worst defeat in 20 years at Kentucky in the quarter-final round of the NIT last night. The score was 89 to 50.

Thus, City's white-hot quintet will meet Duquesne in the semi-finals Thursday night. Duquesne advanced with a 49-47 victory over LaSalle of Philadelphia in the opener. Bradley and St. John's will play in the other semi-final game, with the finals set for Saturday.

"I figured we'd win this thing," Rupp said following the rout. "No excuses, my boys were the worst ever."

Defeat in the NIT is nothing new for Rupp, his "fabulous five" was blasted out in the quarter-finals last year by Loyola of Chicago. In 1947 it was Utah's "Cinderella" outfit which upset Kentucky's favored applecart in the finale. The Wild-

BASKETBALL

COLLEGE RESULTS
(By the Associated Press)

NIT Tourney (Quarter-finals)
CCNY 89, Kentucky 50.
Duke 49, LaSalle 47.
NBA Tourney (First Round)
Indiana State 65, Delta (Miss.) State 59.
Purdue 78, Southeastern PA 48 (overtime).
Arkansas Tech 75, Morningside 64.
Baldwin-Wallace 84, Kalamazoo 78.
East Texas 55, South Dakota 54.
Brooklyn College 79, Appalachian 75.
East Central Okla. 79, Kansas Wesleyan 58.
River Falls (Wis.) 88, Eastern Illinois 68.
Intercollegiate Conference
Championship Playoff
Carbon (Utah) 58, Weber (Utah) 37.

HIGH SCHOOL RESULTS
(By the Associated Press)
Class A Tourney

First round:
Corvallis 39, Milwaukie 37.
Marshfield (Coos Bay) 46, Hillsboro 44.

Kahut Kayoes Peterson In Haymaker Marked Bout

Portland, March 15 (AP)—The Woodburn, Ore., farm boy, Joe Kahut, slugged his way to a four-round knockout win over Big Bill Peterson last night to lay claim to the northwest's mythical heavyweight boxing crown. Both fighters had been on the floor before the knockout punch.

Kahut, at 182, was outweighed 35 pounds but he was unaffected by the difference.

He dropped Peterson for a nine-count in the third round and again in the fourth, only to have the Chicagoan come back with a left hook that floored Kahut.

The Oregonian put across the knockout blow as he staggered to his feet.

The bout had been scheduled for 15 rounds.

Preliminaries:
Irish Johnny O'Neill, 186, Oakland, d e c i s i o n e d Jose Ochea, 193, Boise, 8; Dick Ab-

Oregon's Public Shooting Areas Used by 6,940

Portland, Ore., March 15 (AP)—Oregon's public shooting grounds were used by 6,940 hunters during the 1949-1950 waterfowl hunting season, the Oregon state game commission announced today.

The commission said the Summer lake shooting ground drew more than half the hunters using the grounds. A total of 5,600 ducks and geese were killed at Summer lake.

The best shooting was experienced by hunters using the Chewaucan shooting ground, south of Summer lake. The commission said hunters averaged three birds each in this area.

Sales of Hunting, Fishing Permits Double in Decade

Portland, Ore., March 15 (AP)—The Oregon State Game commission today said hunting and fishing license sales had more than doubled in the last 10 years.

More than 394,000 licenses were sold in 1949. License sales for 1939 totaled 163,000.

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