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Dan Rollins

State class B basketball tournaments are different from most other tournaments in one respect . . . nobody knows what the other fellow has . . . schools entered in the B tourney practically never play each other during the regular season . . . in fact, they seldom play a common opponent . . . comparative strength of the tournament teams, therefore, is practically impossible to determine . . . in class A tournaments, college tourneys, etc., each team knows something about the team it is to play . . . they know who is the most dangerous man on the club, what his pet shot is . . . they know whether their opponent uses the fast break or prefers to set 'em up, etc. . . not so in the B tourney . . . that's a mad scramble of eight absolutely unscouted teams.

We Like Powers
Picking a favorite for the Oregon state B tournament that starts today at Willamette would be like trying to pick the most useless man in the Pentagon . . . there are so many contenders that none of them shine out . . . we would pick Powers . . . the southwest Oregon team was runner-up in last year's state tourney, and has three returning regulars in the lineup . . . two of them—Joe Boutin and Duane Brady—were named to the all-star team of the 1951 tournament . . . Boutin and Brady, incidentally, are cousins . . . by the time you read this, Powers will have already played one tournament game . . . it was to meet Wallowa in the tourney's second clash at 3:45 p.m. today.

Rollins Directs Wallowa
Wallowa, incidentally, is coached by Dan Rollins, who led the Wallowa footballers to the state B championship game last fall, defeated Gervais 34-0 in the final game . . . Rollins will direct the East team in the first annual Shriners' class B all-star high school football game at Pendleton next August.

Dayton Just Over Mark
Dayton high school, which won 20 straight games before bowing out to McMinnville in the district 8A tournament, would have been a threat for the state B championship, had it not been for three students . . . Dayton missed that much being a B school . . . Dayton's enrollment is 152 . . . B schools are those with less than 150 enrollment . . . another team in this area barely over the mark is North Marion, with 156 . . . one that just gets under the B wire is Gervais, with 147.

Pitcher Named Honorary Cap OCE Hoop Team
The Oregon College of Education basketball crew wound up their 1951-52 season by naming stellar pivot-man Harold Pitcher as honorary captain for the campaign just concluded. The senior rebound expert, who hails from Reedsport, was chosen unanimously by his mates.

At the same time, Pitcher and play-making guard Bob Bushnell were selected as co-holders of "most valuable player" honors for the season. Bushnell was also designated as captain for the coming year.

Only two men, Pitcher and Bill Palmquist, the other guard regular, will be lost to the Wolves next year. Included in the returning veterans will be Bushnell, Chuck Pinion, Howard Sullivan, Roger Dasch, Darrel Davis, and five freshmen who saw considerable varsity duty this season: Ray Nairn, Leroy Vanover, Frank Rosenstock, Keith Jensen, and Ray Hubbard.

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University High Host Team for State A Tourney

Eugene (AP) — University High of Eugene became the 14th team to qualify for the State Class A basketball tournament, by defeating Junction City, 53-39, here Wednesday.

University High won the District 8 title, turning the trick for the first time since 1940. Only two district races remain unsettled. LaGrande and Vale will play at Baker to decide the District 1 contest Friday night. Bend and Redmond will meet the same night at Prineville for the District 3 crown. Bend will need a win then and Saturday night to get the title. Redmond needs only a single victory.

Louise Suggs Tops Field in Title Tourney

Augusta, Ga. (AP) — Louise Suggs, the Jackie Burke of women's golf whose great competitive spirit has created one of the finest winning streaks in the game, was No. 1 in the field Thursday as the Titleholders Tournament opened.

Second place in the affections of the gallery for this 72-hole medal tournament was Babe Zaharias, who along with Louise, Patty Berg, Betty Jameson and Betsy Rawls makes up the big five of women's golf. Among amateurs the highest ranking favorites are defending champion Pat O'Sullivan, Clare Doran and National Amateur champion Dot Kirby, all in a tie; Barbara Romack and Marge Lindsay, in another tie, and Mary Ann Downey, Mary Lena Faulk, Edean Anderson of Helena, Mont., and Grace DeMoss of Corvallis, Ore., in the next group.

Eleven Players Get Letters at Willamette U

Coach Johnny Lewis announces awarding of basketball letters to 11 players and Manager Erwin Weber following conclusion of the highly successful 1952 campaign.

Four players have earned their fourth hoop letter, they being Doug Louge, Longview; Ted Leander, Milwaukie; Lou Scrivens, Portland; and Dick Brouwer, Portland.

A three-year award goes to Hugh Bellinger, Salem, and Larry Smith, Vancouver, gets his second letter. Bellinger and Smith are seniors, along with Louge, Loder, Scrivens and Brouwer.

One-year hoop awards go to Daryl Girod, Dick Mase and Bob Shepard, all of Salem; Dick Hoy, Newberg and Bob Smith, Burns.

Sugar Ray Puts Title on Block Opposite Olson

San Francisco (AP) — World Middleweight Champion Sugar Ray Robinson puts his title on the block tonight against Honolulu's rising young star, Carl (Bobo) Olson before a sell-out crowd of 9,000 fans in the civic auditorium.

Robinson is such a prohibitive favorite to win that there is virtually no betting on the battle, which will get under way at 8:30 p.m., PST.

The champion not only expects to win—but to prove to some doubters that he hasn't slipped any in his ability to put away a foe. He will be gunning for his 131st victory in 135 fights. In the past he has won 130, lost two and had two draws. He never has been knocked out, but he has kayoed 88 opponents.

The fight will not be televised or radio broadcast.

Official Entry for WU Relays Received

First of an anticipated 2,000 entries in the second presentation of the Willamette Relays on April 5 is a four-man sprint medley team from Washington high school of Portland. Washington is one of the 100 high schools in Oregon and the state of Washington which have indicated intentions of entering the gigantic cinder carnival at McCulloch Stadium. Twenty colleges from Oregon, Washington and Idaho also will send athletes to the classic, announces Athletic Director Chester Stackhouse.

State B Tournament Underway

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Stayton-Salem Scramble

Larry Paulus (No. 23) of Stayton high school flops on the floor, tightly hanging onto the ball, as Darwin Fehlen (No. 14) of Stayton also gets a hand on it. Stayton's Hal Titus (No. 13) is also sprawled on the deck. Stayton players closing in on the play are Roger Neilson (No. 6) and Rodney Klecker (No. 5). Stayton players moving in are John Bradle (No. 31) and Chuck Bales (No. 26). Stayton won district 11 tournament final game, 62-27, to qualify for next week's state tournament at Eugene. (Tony Gerspacher picture)

Strict Training Rules Working Out for Phils

Clearwater, Fla. (AP) — Eddie Sawyer today pronounced his "austerity" spring training program for the Philadelphia Phillies "a complete success" although he admitted that several of his players were grumbling.

"But they realize," he said sternly, "that they are here strictly to play baseball. That was my only objective when I banned wives and automobiles from camp."

"Maybe some of the players don't feel too good about it, but it could be these same fellows may come around to thank me when the season closes."

Did that mean he thought his club had a chance to win the National league pennant? "To be honest with you," he replied, "I have to rate Brooklyn and New York ahead of my club. But neither of those clubs is unbeatable in my book, and we could do it."

"Remember my players are hungry again. The bacon wasn't quite as thick this winter for them, and they are back in the business of playing baseball."

Sawyer feels he plugged a weak gap by acquiring second baseman Connie Ryan in that big deal with the Reds.

"It means I've got a major league second baseman for the first time since I've been manager of the Phillies," he declared.

"I'm going to have the strongest bench I've ever had." As matters now stand, he thinks three men hold the key to the Phillies 1952 finish. They are Curt Simmons, the left handed pitching ace outfielder Del Ennis and shortstop Granny Hamner.

"If Simmons gets out of the army on schedule (he is due to be discharged by May 15), I think we'll have enough pitching with Robin Roberts, Howie Fox, Russ Meyer, Karl Drews, Bubba Church, my other starters and Jim Konstanty, Ken Heintzelman and Andy Hansen in relief."

"But we can't go it on pitching alone. Hamner will have to be the shortstop he was in 1950 and Ennis will have to get back on the beam and supply the power."

Subs Face Echo; Culver Vs. Knappa in Night Game

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They're off!
The 1952 Oregon state class B high school basketball tournament got started with a pair of games this afternoon, and two more games tonight were to complete the first round of action.

Powers and Rogue River were to clash in the tourney's opening game at 2:30, with Mapleton and Wallowa meeting at 3:45. Tonight's action sends Sublimity, the tourney's host team, opposite Echo at 7:30 and Culver versus Knappa at 8:45.

All eight teams boast phenomenal won-loss records, with Mapleton possessing the most impressive record, 27 wins and no losses.

Phoenix, last year's champion, are not entered in the 1952 tournament. Rogue River represents the district of which Phoenix is a member.

Last year's runner-ups, Powers, are back in the fold with three regulars from the 1951 team. Two of them made the all-star team of a year ago. They are Joe Boutin and Duane Brady.

Tomorrow afternoon will be devoted to consolation play. Losers of today's game will compete in the consolation bracket for fourth place.

Semi-final action is slated for tomorrow night, and finals will be played Saturday night. A Saturday morning game will determine fourth spot in the tournament.

The tournament's first official activity was a luncheon, sponsored by the Salem Exchange club, for visiting coaches, principals, Oregon Schools Activities association officials and members of the press at noon today in the Capitol room of the Senator hotel.

Willamette U Track Schedule Lists 7 Dates

Coach Chester Stackhouse's Willamette university cinder team will engage in five dual meets this season plus action in the April 5th Willamette Relays and the Northwest Conference tourney at Walla Walla on May 17.

The schedule, released by Stackhouse today, shows the Bearcats opening the dual meet season against Linfield at McMinnville Friday, April 18. On April 22 the Willamette play host to Portland university's thindclads at McCulloch for a dual go.

The final dual meet of the season will be against Lewis and Clark's Pioneers Friday, May 9 at 5:30—the Bearcats one twilight session of the season.

The Willamette freshmen track squad goes to Roseburg high school May 7 for an invitational tourney.

Fights Last Night

Chicago—Jimmy Carter, 136 lb., New York, outpointed Luther Rawlins, 136, Chicago, 10, nonstop.

Sacramento, Calif.—Woody Harper, Oakland, Calif., outpointed Enrique Solano, Los Angeles, 10.

Hoppe Comes From Behind To Post Win

San Francisco (AP) — Willie Hoppe, the master cueist, gave one of his most persistent and dangerous challengers a heart breaking lesson in the World Three Cushion Billiard Tourney Wednesday night.

Joe Chamaco, 1939 world champ and three-time runnerup, staged a great 8 run rally in the 29th inning to take a 36-32 lead.

But the great Hoppe quickly banged the door in Joe's leathery brown face. He cut the gap to 37-38 in the 34th inning and closed it out 50-38 in the 43rd inning.

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