

LaSalle May Choose to Defend NIT Championship

By ORLO ROBERTSON
New York (AP)—Don't be surprised if an announcement today says LaSalle's Explorers will defend their title in the National Invitation Basketball Tournament opening in Madison Square Garden March 7.

From an authoritative source it was learned the Philadelphia school, with a record of 20 victories and two defeats (both by DePaul) has been approached by both the NIT, a 12-team affair, and the National Collegiate Athletic Association. The NCAA's 23-team tournament opens March 9 with 14 conference champions and nine at-large teams forming the field.

And the same source said LaSalle favors competing in the Garden tourney, where it

surprised by copping the championship a year ago. The source said the players themselves favor the NIT because it would give them an opportunity to play before more of their own folk.

LaSalle's athletic officials also are said to lean towards the NIT because the financial remuneration promises to be more lucrative than the widespread NCAA competition. The Philadelphia team took home around \$9,000 last year.

Asa Bushnell, chairman of the NIT Selection Committee, declined to comment other than say there probably will be an announcement today.

Of course such an announcement could mean the acceptance of unbeaten Seton Hall,

the nation's No. 1 ranking team, or Manhattan, New York's most logical representative off its 16-2 record. Like LaSalle both are outstanding choices for one of the at-large berths in the NCAA play.

LaSalle is over the rough part of its 27-game schedule. Seton Hall 24-0, however, has a tough road ahead starting with hot and cold Villanova at home tonight. The Setonians beat the Wildcats at Philadelphia, 84-76, two weeks ago.

Coach Ken Norton of Manhattan has said the Jaspers would prefer the NIT since the school is a member of the sponsoring New York college group.

Meantime, the NCAA selectors have indicated they will not do anything about naming the at-large representatives for at least 10 days. Reeves E. Peters of Kansas City, chairman of the Western Selection Committee, said he hopes to have the four West independents named by Feb. 25. However, Doug Mills of Illinois, chairman of the Eastern group, says "probably not before the first of March."

Out West the top candidates are Oklahoma City (14-3), Seattle (20-3) and Santa Clara. In addition to LaSalle, Manhattan and Seton Hall, the leading contenders for the five Eastern berths are Niagara (17-4), Navy (13-4), Fordham (16-4), DePaul (17-8), Notre Dame (13-4), Western Kentucky (20-4) Louisville (18-4), and possibly Duquesne (14-7) and Villanova (15-7).



Bear Trap UCLA forwards Dick Ridgway and Jerry Uchala (left) and guard Barry Porter (71) gang up on California's Bob Matheny during heated action at Berkeley, Calif. After a scow battle the Bruins came out on top to defeat the Bears, 67-63. (UP Telephoto)

Top Three Teams Win; Albany, Redmond Beaten

By JIM COUR
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

The top three teams in last week's Associated Press Oregon high school basketball poll won Saturday night. But Albany and Redmond, ranked No. 4 and No. 5, respectively, were defeated.

Eugene, favored to win the District 6 title, knocked off Albany, 69-53. It was Eugene's second win in two weeks against a highly-ranked team. The Axemen dumped second-ranked Marshfield one week before. The loss was Albany's third in 10 games.

Redmond, which had been the leading team in District 3, was upset for the second straight night. It lost to Burns, 60-60, after falling to Lakeview Friday. Redmond's record is now 15 victories and three defeats.

The Dalles, ranked No. 1, remains undefeated after polishing off Baker, 69-51, for its 18th consecutive victory. The Dalles has all but clinched the District 2 title.

Marshfield, District 5 leader,

made it 20 wins in 22 games by trimming its traditional rival North Bend, 75-5, for the second straight night.

Medford, ranked No. 3 in the poll, continued to lead District 4 as the result of a week end double victory over Ashland. The Saturday night score was 56-41. Medford now has a 16-3 record.

Astoria, the District 10 favorite, surprised Central Catholic of Portland, 75-69. Bend, defending District 3 champion, beat Lakeview, 57-42.

Grants Pass gained an even break in a week-end series with Klamath Falls, taming the Pelicans, 53-44, Saturday.

Pendleton, a District 2 contender, was edged by Kennewick, Wash., 58-55. Roseburg shaded Coquille, 40-38. Tillamook overwhelmed Parkrose, 63-47.

Three members of the Cincinnati Reds have hit three homers in one game. Jake Bentley did it in 1897. Alex Kampouris in 1937 and Walker Cooper in 1939.

SCORES in the ALLEYS

Friday Night Series

University Alleys

MEN'S CITY LEAGUE

Harlem's Capital City Bldg (9) — M. Nichols 42, T. Raboin 41, P. Ade 42, B. Carr 40, B. Willey 44. General Finance (8) — M. Bowen 42, L. Greenlee 31, L. Cannon 30, C. Stevens 30, D. Oshlford 47.

Master 804 (9) — C. Smith 30, B. Gardner 31, P. Julia 47, M. Brown 43, W. Paulus 42. Seattle Hardware Co. (4) — O. Hartlieb 43, B. Hoar 43, C. Phillips 41, O. Schachtel 41, T. Maaser 44.

The Lodge (8) — J. Johnson 35, J. Herby 47, K. Johnson 47, E. Amundson 37, O. Jensen 42, M. White 40. (1) — T. Miller 39, O. Kistner 40, E. Knuth 40, A. Meyer 40, P. Simons 47.

Ladestri Oil (1) — L. Lutz 42, C. O. Coater 32, G. Murray 40, J. Cannon 41, C. Bradshorn 31, G. Ward 43.

P. Pallen 47, H. Kallie 44, B. Solom 48, B. Crutcher 43, B. Duffy 47.

Lee's Fine Cars (4) — L. Killinger 47, J. Colvin 30, B. Lewis 46, L. J. McCullister 42, C. Alexander 40, K. Hedine 37, R. Dreyer 30, J. Decker 47.

High ind. same and series — M. Cady, 302 and 372. High team same — Oil Ward, 302. High team series — Lee's Fine Cars, 377.

CAPITAL MERCANTILE

Teamsters (4) — R. Thiel 37, B. Thiel 44, Clark 40, Graham 30, Seal 37.

Shylocks (4) — Irons 37, Oregon 30, Turnbull 40, Olson 34, Okey 34, Bate 32.

Flax-Pac (4) — Ashill 42, Boyer 40, Phillips 41, Oshlford 40.

Ramblers (9) — Lantlan 30, Stanley 41, Monner 40, Gravelier 43, Willet 41.

The Hub (4) — Greenfield 43, Morely 42, Nolan 40, Miller 34, Watler 40.

Chaspedale (1) — W. Miller 40, Chapelle 43, Hoyt 41, Baker 43, Jory 43.

Northwest Grocery (3) — Amos 47, Jones 47, Gardner 43, Conn 42, Lonan 41.

Perseus Enterprise (1) — Robinson 41, Adams 41, Davis 47, Blanton 49, Davis 47.

High team series — Northwest Grocery, 363. High team same — Perseus Enterprise, 408. High ind. same and series — Bear Gutch, 383 and 623.

MINOR LEAGUE

Vern's Place (1) — M. Vost 34, G. Hunt 40, O. Amundson 33, M. Adams 34, J. Walker 30, Telephone Office (3) — E. Turnbull 44, M. Dougherty 37, G. Bear 32, M. Burch 42, R. Fuller 34.

Amity Mini Market (2) — N. Davis 37, D. Davis 37, L. Wilcox 41, L. Case 37.

Winchester 178, Cline and Johnson Feed (3) — M. Schuster 44, B. Johnson

Wins Figure Skating Title

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Salem Church Teams Defeat Seattle Clubs

Salem church league basketball team made a sweep of their two game set with Seattle church leagues at the Salem YMCA Saturday.

First Christian church of the Salem A league defeated Wallingford EUB of Seattle, 66-42. In class B action, Englewood EUB of Salem downed Wallingford EUB, 47-36.

Ray Conder and Glenn Lukinbeal paced the First Christian victory with 18 points apiece, while Dennis West led the Englewood EUB win with 15 counters. Wallingford (63) (49) First Christian Spranger 4..... 18 Conder Munson 10..... 18 Lukinbeal Dell 10..... 6 Boardman Foster 3..... 13 Carlisle Herr 17..... 13 Wain Sub: Wallingford — Anderson; First Christian — Woods 2, Tanner 4, Hough 4.

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Dickson's March (1) — C. McNeil 40, G. Burns 34, I. Robinson 32, P. Phillips 30, P. Price 30, W. C. Dyer 30, J. J. Davis 40, M. Scott 37, A. Gouliery 37, A. Davis 24, S. Jones 37.

High team series — Lead's Market, 193. High team same — Cline and Johnson Food Shop and Sander Electric, 486. High ind. same — Erna Turnbull, 477.

Commish to Investigate Flu Report

Chicago (AP)—The Illinois Athletic commission planned a hearing Monday into reports Chuck Davey had the flu before his welterweight championship fight with Kid Gavilan last Wednesday.

Davey suffered a tenth round TKO and his handlers later were quoted as saying their fighter was given penicillin shots because of flu and had to lay off training the last three days before the fight.

IAC physicians pronounced Davey in excellent shape before the bout and Hector Knowles, the Detroit fighter's manager, later denied Davey was sick immediately before the match. He said Davey had a cold two weeks before the fight but had recovered.

New Leaders in Class A Bowling Events

Hillsboro (AP)—New leaders took over in Class A singles, doubles and team competition in the Oregon State bowling tournament here last week.

Standings in the Class A all-events remained unchanged.

The leaders:

Class A teams—Kay's Candy, Portland, 2,871; Fulton Provision, Portland, 2,822; Columbia Bowl, Portland, 2,785.

Class A doubles—Joe Hoffert and Salty Croh, Portland, 1,168; Leo Naapi and Bruce Koppes, Eugene, 1,160; Glenn Collins and Fergie Risk, Gresham, 1,152.

Class A singles—Smokey Sylvester, Portland, 655; Laurie Redifer, Portland, 629; Pinky Hartwell, Portland, 619.

Class A all-events—John Nuber, Salem, 1,778; Roy Olson, Hillsboro, 1,769; Ed LaFranchise, Portland, 1,752.

Stewart's Team Downs Tucker's Girls, 13-12

Gates — Pat Stewart's basketball team defeated Betty Tucker's team in a fight to the finish with a score of 13-12.

Joan Ryal guarding Viv Lee succeeded in stopping her from attaining her usual place as high scorer. This honor went to Sally Cropp with 8 points.

Betty Tucker's guards started the game with zone defense but switched to man to man when Pat Stewart's forwards started making too many baskets.

A basketball game is tentatively scheduled with Detroit high girls next week.

Jim Gibbons, guard on the Notre Dame basketball team, set a fieldhouse record recently when he connected on a set shot over 60 feet long.

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Income Tax Throng At Lebanon City Hall

Lebanon—A large crowd of citizens seeking assistance on income tax reports thronged the city hall council chambers and stood in line awaiting their turn Friday to interview internal revenue agents who worked throughout the day offering their services free.

Similar advice will be offered by the agents on Feb. 19 at Scio and Feb. 24 to 27 and again

'X' Gals Pace Salem to Third In AAU Meet

Portland (AP)—Multnomah Athletic club of Portland won the two-day AAU girls' swimming meet which closed here Sunday, scoring 342 points.

Aero club of Portland was second with 99 1/2, followed by Salem YMCA with 72, Columbia Athletic club, 37 1/2 and North-east Portland YMCA, 21.

Shirley Wilcox and Sharon Truax accounted for most of Salem's points by placing second in several events.

Turk Lown of the Chicago Cubs hurled the only one-hit game in the National League during the 1952 season. It was a six-inning tie.

\$102 Average Paid for Gilt

An average of \$102.32 was paid in the bred gilt sale at the State Fairgrounds Saturday sponsored by the Oregon Swine Growers association.

For the 27 animals offered this was \$2.20 lower than the average for the 36 head sold in the 1952 sale.

The total of the Saturday sale was \$2762.50 and for last year it was \$3740.

The highest price paid in the 1953 sale was by Roy Fitzwater of Lebanon to Edwin C. Ridder of Sherwood, \$135. This was for a one-year-old Duroc bred to Special Feature of the Knute Dore herd of Minnesota, Minn. She is due to farrow February 20.

Earl S. Simantel of Cornelius who paid the highest price of \$152.50 in the 1952 sale, had two in the ring Saturday, selling one to Charles E. Brown of Sherwood for \$100 and another to Lyle McKinley of Woodburn for \$95.

In a business meeting the association adopted a resolution asking the state legislature for a law requiring that garbage fed to commercial swine be cooked to prevent the spread of disease among the herds.

It was announced that the market hog carcass show will be held at Albany April 8 and 11.

The complete list of sales Saturday follows:

Chester Whites: Consigned by Glenn R. Hawkins, Shedd, to Elton Wain, Silverton, \$90; by Clay Rambo, Salem, to Barbara Cook Sherwood, 129; by Elmer Stansel, Wilsonville, to John Schmitt, Mt. Angel, \$90.

Yorkshires: Consigned by Stansel, sold to George Smith, St. Paul, for \$100; by John J. Schmitt, Mt. Angel, to Sam Stewart, Rickreall, for \$85 and \$80; by Earl O. Simantel, Cornelius, to Charles E. Brown, Sheridan, \$100; by Simantel to Lyle McKinley, Woodburn, for \$95.

Berkshires: By Brentford Miller, Jr., Woodburn, to Robert Barnes, Monroe, \$127.50, and to Michael Barnes, Canby, for \$127.50; by A. T. Lathrop, Central Point, to Howard W. Schmidt, Newberg, for \$220 and to John T. Warr, Mt. Angel, for \$220; by Gene Miller, Taneet, to Michael Barnes, \$27.50, and David B. Irvine, Salem, for \$25.

Durocs: By Edwin C. Ridder, Sherwood, to Robert Semmann, Molalla, for \$112.50, and to Roy Fitzwater, Lebanon, for \$118; by Don Bassett, Salem, to Edna Andrews, Woodburn, \$100 and to Lloyd H. Swall, Estacada, for \$122.50; by John Hassel, Cornelius, to Edna Andrews, for \$112.50; by Victor Wendt, Cornelius, to Edwin Ridder, \$87.50, and to Raymond L. Holmes, Albany, for \$122.50.

Tomworth: By Mike Hepler, Aurora, to Raymond L. Holmes, Albany, for \$92.50 and to Lyle Barnes, Monroe, \$90.

Sea Monster At Qualicum

Victoria (AP)—Victoria's famed sea monster, Calborosaurus, has made his first public appearance in 1953 at Qualicum Bay Friday, where he put on a show for five amazed spectators.

R. D. Cockburn of Victoria said he watched it for five minutes.

"I'd never believed any of the stories about Caddy that people told me here," he said.

With Cockburn at the time were C. P. Crawford, of Nanaimo, and Ron Loach of Qualicum Bay.

"At first I doubted what I saw," Cockburn said. "I could see a head and three jumps but I thought it must be three or four seals cavorting about. But then, the thing reared up a few feet out of the water and I could see it was just one animal."

Two other men who saw the serpent put out in a row boat and got within 15 or 20 feet of it, Cockburn said. Then it submerged and reappeared 100 yards away.

In Line of Duty — Answering an emergency call to the Cleveland home of A l b e r t Dauper, firemen found 15-month-old Dennis screaming in fright from a convulsion. Fireman Edward Kelly uses a rocking chair, blanket and a little crooning to do the trick. The smoke - eaters do everything. (UP Telephoto)

from March 2 to 16 at the Albany post office building.

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