

West's Top Four Hoop Teams Gather at Corvallis

By HOWARD APLEGATE
Corvallis (AP) — The West's top four college basketball teams open play here Friday night for the Western Regional NCAA crown with Washington's mighty Huskies favored to dethrone last year's Cinderella title winner, Santa Clara.

Washington and Seattle university open the big show with Santa Clara matched against Wyoming in the second game. Both are "naturals."

All-American Bob Houbregs, Washington's hook-shot specialist, faces All-American Johnny O'Brien of Seattle in a "dream" game that has been the talk of northwest basketball circles for weeks. Wyoming will be seeking revenge for a 56-53 defeat headed it here last season by the fuzzy-cheeked Broncos.

Coaches Tippy Dye of the all-senior Washington team and Al Brightman of Seattle stressed defense in their final workouts. Dye, besides worrying about the uncanny O'Brien, is concerned about Seattle's blistering fast break. He's kept it a secret about plans for stopping Johnny, but says "any fast break can be slowed down."

Brightman's big worry, besides Houbregs' accuracy, is Washington's tremendous height advantage. The Chieftains have no first-line player to match the six-foot-seven Houbregs and six-eight Doug McClary. Unless he switches plans, Brightman will use six-foot-two Wayne Sanford to guard Houbregs.

son with eight straight victories. The Broncos are led by senior Dick Soares and three high-scoring sophomores who delighted fans here last season by winning the title. They are six-foot-nine forward Ken Sears, forward Jim Young, and center Herb Schoenheit. The Broncos, coached by Bob Feerick, rate as the "darkhorse" team this season.

Wyoming Coach Erv Shelton

Winter Golf Rules in Effect At Saint Pete

St. Petersburg, Fla. (AP)—Winter rules were put into effect to keep the touring golf professionals happy as they teed off Thursday in the first round of the \$10,000 St. Petersburg Open tournament.

These rules, which permit a player to move his ball to a better lie on the fairway, were decided upon by PGA officials to prevent a mass withdrawal of golfers like that which disrupted the El Paso Open last month.

Al Bessellink, former University of Miami golf star combined long, true drives with dead-eye putting for a four-under-par 67 to win low pro honors in a pro-amateur tune-up Wednesday.

Four other pros—Ted Kroll, New Hartford, N. Y.; Max Evans, Detroit; John Barnum, Grand Rapids, Mich., and Jerry Barber, La Canada, Calif.—got in with 68s.

Talks Here Sata Gill, Oregon State college basketball coach, will talk at a special meeting of the Salem breakfast club at 7:30 tomorrow morning at the Senator hotel.

Principals and coaches of schools entered in the Oregon state class B basketball tournament, now in progress at Willamette university, will be guests. All male sports fans, whether or not they are members of the Breakfast club, are invited to attend. Breakfast is one dollar.

Tag Teams in Rematch Next Tuesday Night

A rematch of the Logger Larsen-Elmer Larsen tag team match has been scheduled for the Salem armory next Tuesday, and this time there will be two referees.

300 Teams Expected for Tacoma Meet

Seattle (AP)—Entries to the Pacific Northwest International Bowling Congress at Tacoma April 18-May 9 close March 22, Les Stark, secretary-treasurer, announced Wednesday.

Three hundred teams from the Pacific Northwest, California, British Columbia, Idaho and Montana are expected to compete. A total of 258 teams took part in last year's Congress at Yakima.

Sammy Calls Urness

The Dalles (AP)—Eddie Urness, young bonus pitcher from The Dalles, will go into the army at Ft. Lewis March 24. Urness, the property of the Boston Red Sox, got his notification from draft officials Wednesday. He already has passed his physical examination.



Fred Toney of No-Hit Fame Dies at 65

Nashville, Tenn. (AP)—Fred Toney, one-time fastball pitcher who won the only double no-hit game in the history of major-league baseball, died of a heart attack yesterday. He was 65.

Toney, who had been an attache in the sheriff's office here in recent years, is survived by his widow.

The former star righthander was rated in his day as fast a pitcher as the famed Walter Johnson and Rube Waddell. He pitched with the Cincinnati Reds, Chicago Cubs, New York Giants, and St. Louis Cardinals.

Capitol Alleys

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Karrs (4) — W. Cline 504, D. Poulton 457, B. Ryan 460, H. Wilkerson 485, E. Hartwell 623, Marion Motors (9) — O. Schroeder 472, R. Sommer 430, W. Gardner 463, C. Donahue 454, B. Thompson 583.
Thriftyway Cleaners (3) — J. Bone 507, M. McClain 407, J. Cline 507, D. Poulton 457, B. Ryan 460, H. Wilkerson 485, E. Hartwell 623, Marion Motors (9) — O. Schroeder 472, R. Sommer 430, W. Gardner 463, C. Donahue 454, B. Thompson 583.

High team series — Thriftyway Cleaners, 3033. High ind game and series — Tom Brennan of Brennan Tree Service, 238 and 650.

AUTOMOTIVE LEAGUE
Stan Baker (4) — H. Nichols 431, P. Jones 333, S. Qualls 305, T. Lambert 460, H. Stiffler 433, Craycroft Texas (9) — W. S. Hinton 431, J. Abby 494, D. Hardy 000, B. Craycroft Jr. 372, J. Craycroft 423. Lana Avenue Service (5) — Y. Barber 517, J. Houtzinger 494, M. Hammond 456, K. Nelson 519, K. Hayes 462, Loder Brothers (1) — D. Baumgart 455, F. Chakrabarti 416, B. Kelley 495, R. Bolum 437. Valley Motor Company (1) — J. Farley 477, G. Schroyer 423, A. Holmes 392, L. Myers 415, E. Bullock 494, Standard Stations (3) — D. Woods 465, Salvo Auto Parts (6) — F. Ohern 522, V. Ekstrand 387, L. Spence 325, D. Sletnik 431, F. Ward 391.

High team same — Valley Motor Company, 288. High team series — Standard Stations, 2512. High ind. same — F. Ohern of Salvo Auto Parts, 221. High ind. series — Y. Barber of Lana Avenue Service, 611.

University Alleys
STATE HOUSE LEAGUE NO. 1
State Police (9) — Hunt 508, Roake 478, Alford 452, Ruecker 404, Blind 423, State Priests (4) — Miller 426, Stone 465, Busby 467, Waller 469, Duncan 523. Highway Construction (3) — Anderson 432, Kavanar 432, Nollman 430, Salvo Auto Parts (6) — F. Ohern 522, V. Ekstrand 387, L. Spence 325, D. Sletnik 431, F. Ward 391.

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STATE HOUSE LEAGUE NO. 2
F. U. C. (8) — Ringland 477, English 520, Hollis 498, Straw 513, Moffatt 400, Farsety (1) — Woods 308, Phipps 303, Honneman 492, Powell 338, Ladd 502. Bridge Restorers (3) — Fredrickson 448, Berger 381, Munson 478, Mercant 527, Roake 500, Bonus (1) — Bell 487, Young 288, Kirby 376, Gould 428, W. Hillier 300.

Chapter 96 (4) — Luthi 534, Lemmon 382, Quary 428, Henry 497, Reynolds 845, State Tax Commission (1) — Johnson 288, Bowers 389, Kerper 360, Stacey 474, Searl 423.

Office Engineers (4) — Matison 432, Barton 393, Saxe 517, Scott 483, Young 523, Highway Accounting (9) — Taylor 410, Fetters 350, Yeater 439, Crane 451, Matison 324.

Dept. of Agriculture (1) — Griffiths 466, Strubben 435, Peterson 408, Ranpis 401, Tansell 509, R. L. A. C. (1) — Ferriman 504, Lanstrre 417, Kimmell 472, France 300, Quatman 489.

Unemp. Comm. (9) — Putman 418, Aaron 455, Shalshury 305, Settlemier 476, Baxter 304, Division of Audits (4) — Corrigan 488, Furr 427, Colomsmith 380, Jefferson 484, Stricklin 489.

NAIA Basketball Tournament in Quarterfinal Round

Kansas City (AP)—The defending champion Springfield (Mo.) State stakes its balanced attack against Nebraska Wesleyan's pointmaking skyscraper, Don Boldebeck, in Thursday night's quarterfinal feature of the National Intercollegiate basketball tournament.

Springfield, officially Southwest Missouri State college, rated as favorite because of advantage in experience and team shooting, but it has to stop Boldebeck.

Boldebeck, a 7-foot sophomore who never played a second of basketball in high school, has been the key man in Wesleyan's 25-2 record this winter. He's hit a total of 628 points in the 27 games while averaging about 18 minutes per contest.

Wesleyan got into the quarterfinals by beating Arizona State of Tempe, 83-71. Springfield, which now has a 21-4 mark for the winter, won much as it pleased Wednesday night over Stetson University of Deland, Fla., 98-71.

Mississippi Southern, fastest team in the week-long tournament and second-seeded, put on a driving finish to whip Loyola of Baltimore, 94-83, in the second round.

Hamline dropped Eastern Illinois of Charleston, 88-86. Findlay defeated Pasadena Nazarene College, 96-93 and Tennessee A & I scored a 79-56 victory over St. Benedict's of Atchison, Kans.

Stone, a licensed and capable referee in the state of Washington, is being brought in as the head official.

Advance ticket sale is now underway at Barb's Sporting Goods store.

KOCO Slates Busy Schedule Of Ball Games

Radio station KOCO, Salem, will carry broadcasts of 14 basketball games in six days, beginning with all four games in the Oregon state class B basketball tournament at Willamette university today.

Tomorrow afternoon's consolation games in the B tourney will also be aired on KOCO. Tomorrow night the local station will carry both games in the NCAA tournament at Corvallis.

Saturday's schedule calls for a broadcast of the state B tourney consolation finals at 2:30 p.m., and both games in the NCAA tournament at Corvallis that night. The state championship B high school game will be taped, and will come on the air following the NCAA title contest.

Tuesday beginning at 6 o'clock

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)
St. Louis — Archie Moore, 180, St. Louis, outpointed Nino Valdes, 209, Havana, 18, Nov.-title.

SPORTS SLATE

THURSDAY, MARCH 12
Oregon state class B basketball tournament: Willamette university. Two games in afternoon, starting at 5:30. Two games at night starting at 7:30.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13
Oregon state class B tournament: Willamette university. Two consolation games in afternoon, starting at 2:30. Two semi-final games at night, starting at 7:30.

Western regional NCAA basketball playoffs: Oregon State college, Corvallis. Two games, starting at 7:30.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14
Oregon state class B tournament: Willamette university. Playoff for fourth place, 2:30. Playoff for third place, 7:30. Championship game, 9 o'clock.

Western regional NCAA basketball playoffs: Oregon State college, Corvallis. Two games, starting at 7:30.

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