NIT Reduces Field to 4 Semifinalists for Thursday

Bradley, Behind 21, Roars to New High

Memphis State, Bonnies and Temple In

By TED MEIER

NEW YORK (AP)—It's Bradley vs. Temple and Memphis State vs. St. Bonaventure in tomorrow night's semifinals in the National Invitation basketball tourney.

Temple and Bradley reached the round of four last night by whipping Dayton 77-66 and Xavier of Ohio 116-81, respectively. Each cut on decisive second-half rallies to win easily.

Memphis State and the Bonnies won their quarterfinal games Monday night.

Behind 38-17

Bradley, making its first Madison Square Garden appearance since losing to CCNY in the 1950 finals of both the NIT and NCAA, astounded the crowd of 10,543 by routing Xavier after trailing 38-17. The Missouri Valley Conference team finished by setting an all-time Garden and NIT single-game scoring record.

Shellie McMillon scored the field goal that shattered the previous NIT record of 110 made by St. Louis against Connecticut in 1955. A few seconds before the end Dave Emerson tossed in two free throws that erased the all-time Garden mark of 115 by St. John's of Brooklyn against Rhode Island earlier this season.

Temple, led by a court wizard in southpaw Guy Rodgers, trailed at halftime 41-39 but riddled Dayton's zone defense in the second half.

Outscored 40-6

The second-seeded Braves from Peoria rallied to within 52-44 at the halftime before the roof fell in on Xavier. The Braves went on an almost unbelievable 40-6 tear that tore the game apart.

The tide changed with the Braves trailing by 21.

"We started an all-court press then," said Bradley Coach Chuck Orsborn. "The boys knew they were going to win at halftime. They felt that confident. I was surprised we were able to keep up the press. Usually the other team manages to stop it after about 10 minutes."

Moran Chosen Most Valuable At Marquette

MILWAUKEE, Wis., (UP) — Mike Moran, one-time all state center for Eugene, Ore., was named yesterday as the most valuable player on Marquette University's basketball team, the first sophomore to win the award.

Sports Report

By CHUCK BOICE

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night and then the NCAA final pair of games at Corvallis Saturday night.

That's a lot of basketball even for a coach, but Lewis is asking for more and one can't blame him. He departed by air today for Kansas City and the NCAA finals. Any coach in the country almost would give up a prize freshman to see North Carolina and Kansas on the same floor.

Lewis had no choice for a Western representative at Corvallis Saturday night but said he was very happy that the big three had made it, meaning the unbeaten Tar Heels, Wilt Chamberlain & Co. and Kentucky. Only trouble was that, like so many others, Lewis was riding on a halftime score from Lexington, Ky., which had Michigan State trailing the Wildcats of Kentucky by a big margin.

The Confident Rupp Is a Spectator This Year

At that, Michigan State, who rallied and then some to down Kentucky in that game, 80-68, and came from way back in the pack to gain a co-championship in the Big Ten, should be quite a spirited ball club to see. We suspect most of regulars at K. C. are very happy Kentucky Coach Adolph Rupp had to take a lacing. Such is the popularity of the outspoken maestro of the blue grass country in the profession.

Big reason for the coaches gathering at Kansas City is to talk over problems, view demonstrations and hear reports, the most important of which will be that of the rules recommendation committee. This all important report will be taken from the questionaires sent around the country. The final, approved report will be passed on to the rules committee which will take action at a later date.

One Change After Another the Main 'Rule'

For the future rules the one-plus-one or bonus free throw looks to be out for sure. It will be interesting to see what kind of a system is employed next. We've had the right to waive the free throw and take the ball out-of-bounds, taking the ball out-of-bounds after a made or missed free throw in the last two minutes, two free throws for all "profit" fouls in the last two minutes (intentional fouls to gain possession.)

Then, in 1952 each foul was worth two free throws in the last three minutes and prior to that time in the game the free thrower got a second chance if he missed on the first try. Also, during that period of only ten-or-so years the final four minutes, three minutes or two minutes was of considerable significance most of the time. Finally, for the 1954-55 season they came up with the present bonus rule.

This "extra" free throw rule doesn't make much sense, but these men who put it in shouldn't be too critical of it and disown it so. It's laster for three seasons and only one of the previous weird variations was able to last as much as two years.

A Scream From the Crowd Every 24 Seconds

They may put in the pro rule of requiring a cast at the basket at least every 24-seconds. This should make for some strange, low-scoring games, particularly if it reaches the high schools. Whether the player has any kind of an opening or not or a move to shake a defensive man, he'll be expected to rear back and let fly at the hoop in some manner or other. The pros not only shoot amazingly well and have dozens of moves, but by rule, they are never faced with a zone defense . . . and there is some question whether or not they think man-for-man checking is worth the effort.

If it comes in, the shoot-within-24-seconds rule is expected to eliminate all stalling. No telling what else it is going to elimnate but it will rid us of the stall, they say.

Viking Coaches See Spring Sports Prospects as Good, Fair or 'Maybe'

Pitchers Needed, Golf, Tennis Strong

By A. C. JONES
Capital Journal Sports Editor

All Coach Bill Hanauska needs for his North Salem high school baseball team are some pitchers, he asserted a little woefully Tuesday in the short-lived sunshine.

The six lettermen returning do not include one of those moundsmen considered so important to a team's success. However, all is not lost, because the Vikings have a non-letterman who is quite a prospect — Grant Todd.

Todd didn't see enough action to earn a letter, because he was behind the big trio of Jack Loy, Jerry Keppinger and Dick Cobb—all lost by graduation. Loy was the big gun who led North to a district championship, only to lose a thriller, 2-1, to Lincoln in the state quarterfinals.

Lettermen are catcher Bob Russell, a senior; first baseman Kent Lammers, a hard-hitting junior; shortstop Mike Kelly, a junior; shortstop Bob Burnside, senior; third baseman Ed Kitchen, senior; and outfielder Val Barnes, a junior.

District Sub-Divided

Other talent includes help from last year's junior varsity.

They are five pitchers — Darwyn Harms, senior; Pat Kelly, junior; Ed Phillips, senior; Jim Shires, sophomore; and Doug Ritchie, sophomore.

The season is to open March 29 here against Cascade.

Hanauska explained that the district is sub-divided this year, with Prineville, Bend and Redmond as a sub-district and the other six as the other sub-district. A one-game playoff is to be scheduled between the two winners.

Meanwhile, golf Coach Bruce Thompson said his team, with four lettermen, should be strong although it will lack depth.

Tennis Coach Chet Goodman has seven lettermen, one of them the district singles champion, Glen Durham.

In track, Coach Herb Johnsrud already has indicated that he has more sprinters than anything else. He has three of four back from the state champion 880-yard relay team, only Jim Norval graduating. Back are Herb Graves, Don Harris and Dale Drake.

Also back are Colin Morse, who tied for third in the state pole vault; Stan Christensen, distance runner; and Larry Kanz, hurdler.

Golf to Open March 29

Thompson, with four lettermen, will have a potent golf aggregation assembled for the first match at Eugene March 29 involving five other valley teams, Eugene, St. Francis, Corvallis, Albany and South Salem.

Two lettermen, seniors Steve Jackson and Rex Sims, have two years experience, while the others, juniors Chuck Johnson and Stan Sather, each have earned one monogram.

If Sather's demonstration Monday is any evidence, North Salem will be strong indeed. Sather, playing a practice round at Salem Golf club, had a hole-in-one on the 157-yard No. 15 hole. He was using a five iron.

While these men will form a strong nucleus, Thompson doesn't expect his strength to go too deep unless he gets a surprise from some of his other five prospects.

First Home Match April 19

Expected to field a five man team for medal and match play right up to state tournament time, Thompson will turn to Jim Sealy, Gary Goulet, Jim Nollman, Bill Culp and Ron Fisher. Since golfers' forms vary from time to time, possibly all of them will see team action at one time or another.

The team has been in action for two weeks and should be ready for the medal play at Eugene. First home match and first match play will be at the Salem Golf club April 19 when North entertains St. Francis of Eugene and Eugene high school.

Tennis Lettermen

Goodman's other tennis lettermen are Jack Brydon, senior two-year numeral wearer; and five with one letter, Bob Parkhurst, Dick Buchanan, Tom Ihrig, Jack Bowman and Mac Davis.

The schedule calls for meeting Klamath Falls here March 30. Weather is the chief obstacle to practice, Goodman pointed out.

My, What Big Spikes You Have, Vikings

Herb Graves (left) and Larry Kanz put on their track spikes for a sunny workout at North Salem Tuesday, the angle of the camera making their shoes mighty big. Graves is figured to be the Vikings' leading sprinter and Kanz is a leading hurdles prospect. (Capital Journal Photo)

What the Well-Dressed Batter Wears

Kent Lammers, North Salem junior first baseman, coils to swat a pitch in batting practice in yesterday's sunshine, wearing the garb of the day. The catcher is Jim McCaffery, a junior. (Capital Journal Photo)

IBC Signs Huge TV Boxing Deal

Wednesday Bouts Go on Despite Trust Suit

NEW YORK (AP) — The International Boxing Club, declared a monopoly in the promotion of world championship fights, has concluded deals to continue the broadcasting and telecasting of non-title bouts on Wednesday and Friday nights for the next two years.

The IBC and the American Broadcasting Co. signed a two year multi-million dollar contract Tuesday for the continuation of the Wednesday night shows. A similar deal between the IBC and the National Broadcasting Co. was announced on Feb. 27.

Under the new IBC-ABC pact the network and producer Lester Malitz are permitted to negotiate for championship fights with any promoter who may have the radio-TV rights to sell for such fights.

This protects the ABC and producer Malitz in the event the courts limit or ban the IBC from promoting title fights.

Federal Judge Sylvester Ryan ruled on March 8 that the IBC had monopolized world championship fights and shut out competitors from promoting them in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Champ Mull Among 4 WU Tennis Vets

Team to Travel to California in Early April

Coach Les Sparks has only four lettermen from last year's Willamette University's Northwest Conference champion tennis team, but one is the singles champion, Bud Mull.

The Bearcats have begun a ladder tournament to establish their ranking before the season opens with a trip through southern Oregon and into California during spring vacation.

Besides Mull, a senior from Sacramento, lettermen are Royal Keith, sophomore from Yakima; Don Smith, senior from Portland; and Clyde McIver, sophomore from Yakima.

Sparks has a transfer student from Pacific University, Marshall Jelderks of Salem, and at least six good freshmen prospects.

Frosh include Tim Campbell, Salem; Gerry Winners, Olympia, Wash.; Don Gordon, Medford; Mike Graydon, Oswego; Pete Blewett; and John Russell, Grants Pass.

The trip south will find the Bearcats at Southern Oregon College April 1; April 2 at San Francisco State; April 3 at Sacramento State; April 4 at College of Pacific, Stockton; and April 5 at Chico State.

Remaining schedule (*conference matches):

April 10—OSC at Corvallis.
April 13—OCE at Salem.
April 15—Pacific at Salem.*
April 17—OSC at Salem.*
April 18—Linfield at McMinnville.*
April 20—Sacramento at Salem.
April 23—Linfield at Salem.*
April 26—Pacific at Forest Grove.*
April 27—At Portland State.
April 30—OCE at Monmouth.
May 1—U. of Oregon at Eugene.
May 2—At Lewis & Clark.*
May 7—Lewis & Clark at Salem.*
May 9—PSC at Salem.
May 10—U. of Portland there.
May 15—U. of Portland at Salem.
May 17-18—NW championship at Portland.*

Champion Returns

Bud Mull, Willamette University's conference champion tennis player, delivers a hard serve in a ladder tournament this week. He is one of four lettermen returning. (Capital Journal Photo)

9 Salem Women In OGA Opener

Nine members of the Salem Women's Golf Assn. are competing today at Oswego in the Oregon Golf Assn. day's play four-ball best-ball tournament.

In the opening event of the season are Mrs. Tom Hill, Jr., Mrs. Richard Chase, Mrs. T. B. Loury, Mrs. John R. Wood, Mrs. Morris Crothers, Mrs. Ivan Marble, Mrs. Seth Smith, Mrs. Bruce Williams and Mrs. Ralph Stearns.

Eugene LDS Quintet Wins

LOGAN, Utah (AP) — Eugene, Ore., which finished fourth last year, took an opening round, 44-39, win Tuesday night over Wasatch Second Ward of Salt Lake City in the Junior M-Men basketball tournament of the Latter-Day Saints (Mormon) Church.

Thirty two teams are entered in the annual double - elimination tournament, which is the finals of a hoop circuit involving 1,334 quintets of young Mormons from several Western states, Canada and Mexico, from the ages of 14 through 18.

Eugene meets Pocatello, Idaho, Sixth Ward Wednesday. Pocatello beat Kaysville, Utah, Second, 52-38, Tuesday.

JOE PALOOKA —By Ham Fisher

Home Run Sluggers Find Range With National Leaguers in Lead

Buc Rookie Has 5, Had 66 at Lincoln

By JOHN CHANDLER
The Associated Press

Home run sluggers are beginning to find the range on the exhibition circuit. So far, the National Leaguers are far ahead of the Americans.

In eight games yesterday, there were 23 homers and most of them broke up the old ball game.

Ten clubs have played 10 exhibitions and six have completed 11. A total of 161 homers have been hit—99 by National and 62 by American League teams.

The New York Giants and Philadelphia Phillies have each clouted 17 homers, while the Chicago White Sox lead the Americans with a dozen.

Five by Rookie

Dick Stuart, the Pittsburgh rookie who belted 66 homers with Lincoln of the Western League last year; Jim Lemon, Washington; and Hank Aaron, Milwaukee, each have hit five exhibition blasts.

Stuart got two home runs yesterday as the Pirates defeated the White Sox 9-3. He fanned the other three times at bat.

Rookie Neil Chrisley hit a two-run homer in the ninth to provide Washington's 6-4 victory over Cincinnati. Clint Courtney's two-run homer had tied the score for Washington in the seventh. Gus Bell, Bob Henrich and George Crowe homered for the Redlegs.

Kansas City defeated Brooklyn 6-5 when Johnny Groth rapped the ball over the fence in the 10th inning in another duel of homers. Gus Zernial hit another for the A's, while Don Zimmer, Duke Snider and Gino Cimolo got one apiece for the Brooks.

Hits Grand Slammer

Jim Piersall hit the first Boston homer of the spring, but it was a grand-slammer in the third inning and helped the Red Sox to a 7-6 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals.

The Phillies hit three homers and the Tigers two as Philadelphia took a 6-5 decision in 11 innings from Detroit. Joe Lonnett, reserve catcher, led off the 11th with a homer, and the Phils added another on three singles. Earlier two Phil rookies, Harry Anderson and Fred Van Dusen, homered, while Harvey Kuenn and Charlie Maxwell each hit one for Detroit.

Bob Lennon, up for another trial with the Giants this season, clubbed a three-run homer in the fourth inning and the New Yorkers came from behind to defeat the Chicago Cubs 9-4. Rookie Bob Schmidt also homered for the Giants.

Lakers, Hawks To Meet Next

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (AP) — A stolen rebound sent the Minneapolis Lakers to St. Louis Wednesday for the National Basketball Assn. Western Division final playoff and ended professional basketball in Fort Wayne.

The Lakers beat the Fort Wayne Pistons Tuesday night, 110-108, to sweep their best-of-three series in two games. The Lakers will meet the St. Louis Hawks for the division title in the best-of-five series, playing at St. Louis Thursday night and Sunday afternoon, at Minneapolis Monday and Wednesday nights, and back at St. Louis if necessary March 28.

The Piston franchise will move to Detroit next season.

Molalla VFW Teams Bowl

MOLALLA (Special) — Two Molalla VFW teams bowled at Hillsboro in a tournament over the weekend.

Bowling were Ron Dicken, Rex Shultz, Jac Pederson, Jim Jolley and Ken Stafford on one team. On the other team were Bud Wynn, Ed Jacobsen, Bob Fourier, Wes Mitts and Andy Harila.

Jolley bowled the best game of that series with 229. Jacobsen and Shultz will bowl doubles and singles at Hillsboro next Sunday.

Molalla VFW women bowled at Gladstone in the state tournament also during the weekend.

Bowling were Vivian Shultz, Marie Fisher, Eileen Dicken, Iris Mitts and Leona Harila. Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Shultz, and Mrs. Harila placed in singles; and all, except Mrs. Dicken, bowled in doubles and singles.

Marion Man 1st In Duck Calling Contest at Jeff

JEFFERSON (Special)—Charles Threkel of Marion won the duck calling contest conducted by the Jefferson Gun Club over the weekend. Winning second prize was Marion Towery, last year's champion.

Grand prize went to Eugene Finlay and Mrs. Hubert Cox.

In the shootoff, closing event of the annual affair, Francis Bradley, 16, won first with a score of 25 out of 25 targets. Mervin Case was second with 23 out of 25.

Tiger 'Explosion' Due, Pilot Says

Cleveland Deals May Come, He Threatens

By ED WILKS

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP)—"There's an explosion coming on this club," said new Manager Jack Tighe of the Detroit Tigers. "There are some guys who have been on this ball club a long time, guys who are getting a lot of money and aren't earning it."

Tighe, the usually easygoing "nice guy" who was picked to replace Bucky Harris and put some "fire" into the Tigers, lit the fuse after Detroit, favored to give the New York Yankees trouble if anyone can this season, has dropped their eighth decision in 10 exhibition games yesterday.

And on the heels of Tighe's appraisal, John McHale, director of Tiger player personnel and the man who makes the trades, announced after a conference with Hank Greenberg, Cleveland general manager, that "we have some players who could help the Indians, and they have some who could help us."

Tighe, the 43-year-old ex-Detroit coach who never has managed in the majors before, refused to name names when he indicated some of his players have been dogging it this spring. He wasn't as general when questioned about a possible trade with the Indians.

"We need pitching," said Tighe. "The Indians want a catcher."

What it comes down to is this:

The Tigers, with Frank Lary, Billy Hoeft and Paul Foytack forming their "Big Three," need a No. 4 pitcher, preferably a left-hander. They have their eyes on the Indians' Hank Aguirre and Buddy Daley, a pair of promising young southpaws.

To get either of the two — and Daley is the favorite — the Tigers would give up catcher Frank House and "a triple-A player" for the Indians' San Diego club — if Cleveland tosses in another pitcher, say Mike Garcia or Art Houtteman, and shortstop George Strickland.

Houtteman, a 29-year-old right-hander who was 2-2 last season, would be preferred over Garcia, 33, an 11-12 pitcher in 1956.

Former Champ Jake LaMotta Gets Jail Term

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Jake LaMotta, former middleweight boxing champion, faces six months in jail after his conviction on two charges of violating Florida's prostitution laws.

A six-man court of crimes jury deliberated 2½ hours last night before convicting the 34-year-old former boxer on two counts and acquitting him on two others.

LaMotta, now a Miami Beach bar operator, stood silent while Judge George E. Schulz pronounced the maximum sentence of six months in county jail at hard labor and a fine of $500.

The jury convicted LaMotta of operating a place in which a 14-year-old girl made "dates" for prostitution and of "aiding and abetting" her activities. He was freed on charges of receiving the girl in his establishment and procuring customers for her.

LaMotta was released in $1,000 bond pending filing motions for a new trial and an appeal to Circuit Court.

LaMotta and his attorney, L. J. Cushman, called the verdict "a serious miscarriage of justice."

Bowling Scores

DUCK PINS
B & B BOWL

City League: Mick's Sign Shop (0), Davis Oil Co. (4); G-B Equipment Co. (2), Ramage's (2); Loder Bros. (0), North Salem Branch U. S. Natl. Bank (4); Dyer Insurance (1), Les Newman's Store (3). High individual game: Arnie Meyer 193. High individual series: Arnie Meyer 463. High team game: Dyer Insurance 835. High team series: Les Newman's Men's Store 2325. Other high scores: Paul Barker 184, Mel Noack 181.

DUCK PINS

Mixed League: Screw Balls (1), Satan Pins (3); Pin Pals (0), Goof Ups (2); Ramblers (2), Five Spares (2). High individual game: Ladies: Rose Jones 184, men's: Cal Kennedy 173. High individual series: Ladies: Rose Jones 394, men's: Mel Noack 451. High team game: Goof Balls 606. High team series: Goof Balls 1606. Other high scores: Jeanete Griesenauer 163, Gladys Wood 162.

UNIVERSITY BOWL

University Ladies: Simmons Ins 3, Mt. Fir Lbr. Co. 1; Osko Ins. 3, Team #4 1; Ladd & Bush Bank 4, Lind Brickettes 0; Orev's Tavern 4, Master Bread 0; Phillips Appliance 3, Kangas Highland Mkt. 0. High team series: Ladd & Bush Bank 2499. High team game: Ladd & Bush Bank 897. High individual series: Dee Bastian 521. High individual game: Dorothy Reno 201.

CHERRY CITY BOWL

Industrial #1: McGilchrists 3, Elwoods Masons 1; Mickup Drive In 4, Blue Lake 0; Salem Police 3, Curly's Dairy 1; Cal Pak 4, National Battery 0; Salem Elks 3, KOCO 1; Burgess Builders 3, Clark & Groft 1; Salem Glass 4, Comm. Credit 0. High individual game: E. Wilkalis 257. High individual series: E. Wilkalis 603. High team game: Salem Elks. High team series: Cal Pak 2917.

Ind. No. 2 League

Team results: Portland Gas 3, Marshalls 1; Morse Sewing Center 3, McCunes Food Sales 1; Sawbucks 4, Epping Lmbr. 0; Ehners Mkt. 3, Dick Meyer Lmbr. 1; Hogg Bros. 4, Van Cleave Farms 0; Browns Jewelers 3, Fredinburg & Braun 1; Ramo & Varbel 3, Chappelles Mkt. 1; Wonder Bread 3, K-Gay 1.

High individual game: B. Ochse.
High individual series: B. Ochse.
High team game: McCunes Food Sales, 1029.
High team series: Sawbucks, 2837.
Other high scores: Adams 221, J. Epping 223, J. Young 213, G. Nolan 221, B. Lacy 213.

Lindsey, Macera Join Forces To Win as Subs for Lothario

Luther Lindsey and Luigi Macera, a pair of rugged wrestlers tough for anyone to beat, next week may get a shot at the Pacific Northwest tag team championship now held by Gentleman Ed Francis and Henry "The Great" Lenz.

The mat cleanies proved their right to a title match by whipping the champions in two straight falls Tuesday night at the Salem Armory in spite of roughhouse tactics employed by the champions.

Francis and Lenz refused to put up the title belt for the match since Lindsey and Macera were making their first appearance as a team. But matchmaker Elton Owen said after the match that he intends to line up a championship bout for the Armory next Tuesday night.

Lindsey clubbed Lenz to gain the first fall and Macera upended Francis to win the second. Macera was deeply in trouble before getting the second fall when Francis and Lenz refused to slap on the pin in order to soften Luigi up a little bit more.

Macera, however, turned the tables on Francis with a backside hold, which made Ed somewhat more than furious.

For the second time Lothario failed to put in an appearance and Jim Laftock subbed against Wild Bill Savage and earned a draw. Reggie Siki and Tony Morelli, two more substitutes, battled in the opener which went to Siki on a body press.

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