

Bradley, St. Bonaventure Favored to Reach NIT Finals

Bayer Averages 285 Yards But Never Won Golf Event

Longest Drive of Big Pro Was 420 Yards

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (U-P) — George Bayer swung his driver and a shiny white golf ball cut through the bright sunlight, a faint speck against the blue sky. It settled on a palm-shaded green some 350 yards away.

He was duly impressed by the man who probably is golf's greatest one-shot attraction. They crowded around for autographs and advice from the man who hits a ball farther than anybody in the world.

3 Times Runnerup
On the tee, Bayer is the greatest. Yet he never has won a pro tournament. Three times he has finished second, the latest at Mexico City shortly before the St. Petersburg Open.

19 Top Pros to Be At O.S.C. April 20

Celtics Stars to Make I Oregon Appearance

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis (Special) — Nineteen of professional basketball's top players will perform in Gill coliseum Saturday night, April 20, in their only Oregon appearance.

Several thousand ticket applications went into the mail from the athletic department and mail orders will be received until April 1, when tickets will go on sale over the counter. Tickets will be sold on a no-limit basis at the reserved price of \$2.50.

The game will match the Boston Celtics, currently the hottest club in professional ranks, against a collection of all-stars from the rest

of the league. Many of the players are familiar to Northwest fans. Performing for the Boston Celtics will be Bob Cousy, the fancy-passer from Holy Cross; Jim Luskoff, the former Oregon star; Bill Russell of San Francisco fame; and Bill Sharman, former sharp-shooter from Southern California. Others on the Celtic roster are Tom Heinsohn, Dick Hemric, Jack Nichols, Andy Phillip, Frank Ramsey and Arny Rosen.

The National Basketball association all-stars include the former Washington hook — shot artist, Bob Houbregs. Other greats on that roster include Carl Braun, Mel Hutchins, Neil Johnston, Dick McGuire, Togo Palazzi, Dolph Schayes, Lou Tsiropoulos and George Yardley. Johnston led the league in scoring from 1953 through 1955 and is making a strong bid for point honors this season.

Brenner Signs 19th Player for Senators

Outfielder Joins Roster; Ducat Sales Sag

Salem Senators general manager Bill Brenner picked an outfielder out of the Seattle Rainiers' training camp at San Bernardino Wednesday.

Brenner, at a weekly meeting of the baseball team's top leaders, said he had signed 22-year-old outfielder Bill Barron of Los

Angeles. He also announced that season ticket sales have not yet reached 300.

Barron, who weighs 180 pounds, bats and throws right-handed, has had one year of professional experience. He was in training with the Rainiers but will report to the Senators at Wasco, Calif., April 5. He is the 19th under contract.

Actually, the condition of the ticket sales campaign could be worse. The ticket committee said it had been unable to find enough solicitors to push the season tickets to prospective buyers. Goal of the committee is to sell 1200.

Brenner said the advertising campaign was going along smoothly although work on this particular project also is far from finished. The Senators are seeking to make \$25,000 in advertising.

The general manager again will visit the Seattle training camp in the near future to make still more selections for the Senator roster, then will go from there to Wasco to await the arrival of the Solons for training.

National Juco Meet in Semis

HUTCHINSON, Kan. (U-P) — Pueblo, Colo., and San Angelo, Tex., led the way into the semifinals on the championship side of the National Junior College Basketball Tournament Thursday.

Thatcher, Ariz., Mount Vernon, Ga., Moberly, Mo., and Tyler, Tex., contend Thursday night for the two spots opposite them.

Pueblo gained the semifinals in the winners' bracket of the double elimination tournament by wiping out a six-point deficit in the second half and beating Boise, Idaho, 72-54 Wednesday night.

San Angelo whipped Tigerville, S.C., 70-66, and ran its season record to 29 wins against 2 losses. Boise and Tigerville meet in a loser's bracket contest Thursday night.

Levine, Ellis Win Low Net Prizes For Day's Play

Mrs. Sidney Levine and Mrs. Cliff Ellis won prizes for low net in their respective Salem Women's Golf Assn. groups Wednesday at Salem Golf Club.

Mrs. Levine was first in the Nine Hole Club to win the Green Thumb Florist prize, while Mrs. Ellis led the 18-hole group for the Johnson prize.

Mrs. William Hugh Adams won day's play among the Nine Hole Clubbers.

Other winners in the 18-hole unit were: Class A, Mrs. Ellis; Class B, Mrs. Don Toomb; Class C, Mrs. Kelly Peters.

HIGHEST DAILY DOUBLE HOT SPRINGS, ARK. (U-P) —

Regis, a 38-1 shot, and Admiral Teddy, a 25-1 bet, returned the biggest daily double of the 1957 horse racing season Wednesday when they paid off \$2.154 at Oaklawn Park. The previous year's high for a double was \$1.158.80 by Hack Saw and Car Hop at Bowie on Feb. 14.

Beck to Play With Seattle AAU Quintet

PULLMAN, Wash. (U-P) — Larry Beck, who holds 19 individual scoring records at Washington State College, is taking leave from school to join the West Side Fords of Seattle for the National AAU basketball tournament.

Beck, a senior from South Bend, scored 1,265 points in three seasons for the Cougars. After the AAU tourney, Beck will join the college All Stars for a 10-game tour against the Harlem Globetrotters. Beck, working for a physical education degree here, will return to WSC in the fall for practice teaching.

Tide Table

TIDES FOR TAFT, OREGON
(Compiled by US Coast & Geodetic Survey, Portland, Oregon)

MARCH 1957		Low Waters	
Time	Height	Time	Height
5:29 a.m.	4.8	10:32 p.m.	0.1
6:41 a.m.	2.2	11:35 p.m.	2.8
6:42 p.m.	4.7	11:40 a.m.	2.7
7:54 a.m.	5.8	1:01 a.m.	0.2
7:55 p.m.	3.6	1:01 a.m.	0.2
8:53 a.m.	4.3	2:03 a.m.	0.4
8:54 p.m.	2.2	2:03 a.m.	0.4
9:10 a.m.	5.2	2:53 a.m.	0.4
9:10 p.m.	5.5	3:17 a.m.	2.2
10:19 a.m.	5.4	3:17 a.m.	2.2
10:19 p.m.	5.6	4:06 a.m.	0.4
10:52 a.m.	5.6	4:28 a.m.	0.4
10:52 p.m.	5.7	4:48 a.m.	1.4
11:22 a.m.	5.8	5:04 a.m.	0.6
11:22 p.m.	5.7	5:26 a.m.	1.7
11:49 a.m.	5.9	5:28 a.m.	0.7
12:08 p.m.	6.7	6:03 a.m.	0.6
12:15 a.m.	6.1	6:07 a.m.	0.3
12:48 p.m.	5.8	6:58 a.m.	1.2

measured drive carried 420 yards before it hit a man at Las Vegas, prompting a tape measure job. But he can't win.

Bayer makes a comfortable living for he gets a retainer from a golf club manufacturer. Still he lives for the day when he no longer will be a curiosity but a genuine all-around golfing star.

Must Make All Shots

"I never practice the driving," he said later in the clubhouse. "I work on the short irons, the chipping and putting. In this game a fellow has to be an egotist. I want to prove to myself and to a lot of people that I am capable of winning."

"Hitting a long drive is great. It gives me an advantage to be able to average 285 yards to most pros' 245. I get plenty of exhibitions but you have to be able to make all the shots to prove you really can play. Then you'll get three times as many offers."

Coast Boxing Event to Open; ISC Favored

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (U-P) — Six champions are returning to defend college crowns in the 25th annual Pacific Coast Interscholastic boxing championships starting Thursday night.

Forty-eight boxers from nine schools are entered in the three-day ring show. I. F. (Crip) Toomey, the tournament director, said three fighters were withdrawn from the meet Wednesday.

Idaho State's Dubby Holt, the 1956 U.S. Olympic coach, confidently predicted his Bengals would keep their team crown.

"We have an exceptionally strong team," Holt said. "But we expect most of our opposition to come from San Jose State and Cal Poly. Washington State and the College of Idaho have several good boys but are not a threat to our team crown."

Nevada, Chico State and Sacramento State are the other schools.

Fabius to Run With Needles

HALLENDALE, Fla. (U-P) — Needles and Fabius, the horse that kept Needles from winning the turf's "Triple Crown" last year, are likely to match strides again this Saturday in the \$100,000 Gulfstream Handicap.

D. and H. Stable officials disclosed that Needles, winner of the Kentucky Derby and Belmont Stakes in 1956, will start in the mile-and-a-quarter 'cap this Saturday.

Fabius, winner of the Preakness and Needles' bid for the big three stakes in three-year-old competition, is expected to be entered by Calumet Farm as a running mate for Bardstown, whose entry is assured. Other likely starters include Call Me Lucky, North Cone, and Piccesoleight.

Czechs Say OK To Cupid's Bid

Yanks' Connolly Can Wed Olga March 27

VIENNA (U-P) — Harold Connolly, U.S. Olympics hammer throw champ, disclosed Thursday that the Communist Czech government has given him permission to wed Olga Fikotova, the Czech Olympic discus star.

Harold met Olga and won her heart at the Melbourne Olympic games.

In a telephone call from the home of his fiancée's parents in Prague, Harold said he and Olga would be married in the Czech capital on March 27.

Permission to Leave

He said the Czechs had given Olga permission to leave the country at any time and he plans to take her as his bride to Boston, Mass., where he is a high school history teacher.

The Czech government had kept the 26-year-old Connolly and Olga, 24, dangling since March 6 on their plea for permission to marry.

Connolly went to Prague late in February to press his suit, and

Cougars Admire Their New Trophies



Cascade Union high school's starting lineup looks over the District 8 A-2 championship trophy (left) and the Capital Conference title award (right) at last night's annual father-son banquet at the school. Left to right are Paul Peters, Jim Uhrhammer, Roger Harris, St. Whitehead, Gene Speer and Gary Downer. All are seniors except

Whitehead. Speaker was Jerry Long, Willamette University assistant coach, on major changes since basketball was invented in 1891. Coach Cal Hersey praised his Cougars and predicted that the future still looks good. (Capital Journal Photo).

Eugene LDS Quint Loses

LOGAN, Utah (U-P) — Stockton, Calif., advanced to the quarterfinals in the championship bracket with a 63-48 victory over Dublin, Mexico, in the final game of the Junior Men-McMen basketball tournament of the Latter-Day Saints (Mormon) Church.

Oregon's entry, Eugene, lost to Pocatello Sixth Ward, 51-40.

The other second-round victors who will play in the quarterfinals were East Garfield, Utah, which beat Valley View of Salt Lake City, 53-45; Phoenix, Ariz., First, which beat Center Ward of Salt Lake City, 53-48, in one overtime period; Edgemoor Second of Salt Lake City, which beat Cedar City, Utah, First, 60-49; Mt. Ogden, Utah, which beat Van Nuys, Calif., 43-33; Nephi, Utah, First, which beat Mill Creek Third of Salt Lake City, 51-43; and Logan, Utah, Eighteenth, which beat Rexburg, Idaho, Third, 50-46.

Wednesday's losers in the championship bracket continue in the elimination tournament.

Eugene will play Van Nuys Thursday.

Racing Season Opens April 14 For Sportscars

Sportscar racing season will get underway April 14, Sunday, at Kitsap County Airport, Bremerton, Wash.

About six cars from the Willamette Motor Club, Salem, are expected to enter, including nationally ranked Harry Eyerly.

The local club is part of the International Conference of Northwest Sportscar Clubs, which will sponsor eight races this summer.

Only one race will be held in Oregon—Labor Day weekend at the Tillamook Naval air base.

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Quotes for Thursday

Jim Sutherland, WSC football coach, in form letter to fans: "It appears success in college coaching today is 70 percent recruiting, 10 percent religion, 10 percent luck and 10 percent coaching."

Don Fair, Eugene, at state tournament: "All hail the North Salem dancing girls. We must award them our something-or-other trophy for entertainment. Frankly we favor the third girl from the left — as they're retreating, of course."

Fair again: "It appears all the OSAA wants out of the tourney is all of the profits and no expenses. If it weren't for the Active Club and Art Lichtman, plus the trusty U. of Oregon staff, we shudder to think how fouled up this tournament would get."

The more we see of the OSAA's operation, the more we wonder just what function it does serve."

Leo Harris, Oregon athletic director: "If I had an award to give, I would present Steve Belko (Oregon basketball coach) with a trophy for the outstanding coaching job in the conference for his efforts under most difficult conditions."

Gene Tansell, former Salem Senator shortstop, property of Sacramento: "I can't report to the Solons until school is out. And if they suspend me, well, they'll just have to suspend me."

Mel Krause, Salem Senator, Franklin hoop coach and future Lane High coach at Eugene: "I'd like to play with the Eugene Emeralds baseball club this summer, if a trade with Salem could be arranged." (Krause stayed at Hugh Luby's home during the tourney and plans to move to Eugene in June.)

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Olds and Ends and Things

Swede Halbrook will be seen in action Friday in Portland with the Vickers against the Portland Outdoor Store team, at Franklin high school. The Vickers AAU team has another giant, 7-foot Don Boldenbeck, ex-Houston star, in addition to the 7-3 Halbrook, former Lincoln and OSC player. . . . On the Outdoor team are such as Max Anderson and Jerry Ross, ex-Ducks. . . .

Bob Swan, Oregonian sports writer who quit the racket for a publicity job with PGE, was covering the state tournament at Eugene while his wife was at home wondering when the baby would arrive. (Continued to page 3, columns 2 and 3)

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MAIN FLOOR

Semifinals Tonight; Owls Rated Threat

Title Games to Be Saturday In Garden

By TED MEIER

NEW YORK (U-P) — Bradley and St. Bonaventure have been made the early favorites to win tonight's semifinals in the National Invitation basketball tourney, but there will be plenty of support for Temple and Memphis State.

This observer goes along with the minority and picks Temple over Bradley and Memphis State over St. Bonaventure.

Second-seeded Bradley is favored on the basis of its astounding

116-81 Madison Square Garden record — breaking a comeback against Xavier of Ohio Tuesday after being down 21 points at 35-17. The Bonnies get the nod because of their 83-66 trouncing of top-seeded Seattle Monday.

Temple Not Out

"After that performance by Bradley, I don't know how we can beat them," said Temple Coach Harry Litwack. "But we'll be on the floor."

That should be enough for anyone who watched the slick, poised Owls from Philadelphia whip Dayton 77-66 Tuesday. Litwack has a court wizard in junior sophomore Guy Rodgers, who inspires teammates Jay Norman and Mel Brodsky to great heights. They do not figure to collapse as Xavier did before a Bradley all-court press.

In addition, as Litwack pointed out, "our boys like to play in the Garden." Temple has lost only one game in the Garden in five years and that by one point to Ohio State in the Holiday Festival last December.

Memphis Strong

Memphis State, led by little Jack Butcher, a 5-9 "giant killer" upset Utah and Manhattan and figures to show steady improvement against the Bonnies.

As St. Bonaventure did against Cincinnati and Seattle, the Tigers from Memphis came from behind in each game. They have a strong bench and do not figure to become rattled.

Tonight's winners meet Saturday afternoon for the championship. Tonight's losers play for third place.

26 to Enter AAU's Hoop Tournament

DENVER (U-P) — The entry list was complete with 26 teams Thursday for the National AAU Basketball Tournament starting here Monday.

Tournament director W. N. Greim said district champions from Texas and New York State announced they will not compete in the six-day meet.

The final entries represent 16 states and include defending champion Seattle and runnerup Bartlesville, Okla.

Hickory Smoke, owned by L. B. Sheppard and A. C. Mudge of Hanover, Pa., is regarded as one of the top prospects for 3-year-old trotting honors in 1957.

Vickers Beats Buchanan Bakers

TACOMA (U-P) — The Vickers Oilers of Wichita, Kan., beat Seattle's Buchanan Bakers, 109-94, Wednesday night to make it two straight over the defending national AAU basketball champions.

The Oilers beat the Bakers, 73-64, in their first meeting at Seattle Tuesday night.

Both games were tuneups for the national AAU tournament at Denver next week.

The Pacific Lutheran Jayvees beat Westside Ford of Seattle, the Northwest No. 2 entry in the Denver tourney, 65-53, in a preliminary here Wednesday night.

Gene Lary, 19-game winner for Mobile in 1956, won nine games for Reading, Pa., in 1955, his first year in organized ball. One of his brothers is Frank Lary, Detroit mound ace.

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