

Stanford Trims Dartmouth 53-38 to Capture N. C. A. A. Honors

RALLY AT FINISH NETS COAST FIVE TITLE GAME EDGE

Inaccurate Passing Slows
Up At Start—Pollard,
Star Out of Game.

Kansas City, March 28.—(AP)—Hitting their stride in the last 10 minutes tonight, the Stanford Indians slipped into a three-point-minute pace against Dartmouth to transform a tight game into a 53-38 rout and win the N. C. A. A. basketball championship before 6,000 spectators.

Inaccurate passing nearly cost the big Californians the game, but they assembled themselves just in time to dissolve Dartmouth leads and finally wound up in a flurry of field goals.

Jim Pollard, the sensational sophomore, was not in suit for Stanford, having suffered a sinus infection yesterday which put him in bed with a high temperature. He was on the sidelines tonight without a fever, but Coach Everett Dean preferred to keep him out of action.

The Pacific coast boys started out as if they sorely missed Pollard and trailed by six points at one time in the first half as Dartmouth poured through spectacular one-handed shots. But Sophomore Howard Dallmar, a big, galloping guy, came to the rescue with 11 points to tie the count before the half time gun. Then Jack Dana took a long pass and plunked the strings to give Stanford a 24-22 lead.

In the first five minutes of the final period, Dartmouth had knotted the score twice and pulled ahead, 27-26, on George Munroe's charity. It was the last point the Hanover Indians got for five minutes.

During that time, Dallmar, voted the game's most valuable player, poked in a one-hander and fast Fred Linari dribbled furiously down the floor to plaster another basket. That put Stanford into a three-point advantage which began multiplying with the regularity of a metronome.

In 90 seconds, Dallmar, Dana, Ed Voss and Bill Cowden had turned the nets for seven points as Stanford cruised into a 37-29 lead and Dartmouth collapsed.

JAP ATHLETE QUILTS
Berkeley, Calif., March 28.—(AP)—Takahashi Shiba, University of California mile and two-mile varsity runner, withdrew from school yesterday because of the army's plan to evacuate Japanese aliens and American-born from military areas.

HIGH CHINOOK PRICE
Astoria, Ore., March 28.—(AP)—A price of 18½ cents a pound, highest since pre-depression days, was asked for Chinook salmon last night by the CIO Columbia River Fishermen's union.

JOE LOUIS KAYOS HUGE ABE SIMON IN SIXTH ROUND

New York, March 28.—(AP)—Massive Abe Simon and his pilot, Jimmy Johnston, still were prattling about the injustice of it all today, but the army emergency relief fund heavy-weight championship bout at Madison Square Garden Friday night goes down in the records as a knockout victory for Joe Louis in 16 seconds of the sixth round.

Not that there was even one rugged individualist in the crowd of 18,220 fans who expected a different ending. The fans, who contributed a gross gate of \$132,430.41, knew that eventually Abe's lumpy torso would be stretched out on the soiled canvas.

But when the end did come, Abe was not stretched out. He painfully was hoisting himself erect at the count of 10, and he and Johnston vehemently claim Abe beat the count.

He had gone down twice before, the bell stopping the count each time. In the second round he toppled like a felled tree, and his seconds churned out like Leviathans into dock and administer first aid. The count had reached two.

The end of the fifth found Simon seated placidly in his own corner. The count reached six before his emergency squad could clamber up the steps to hoist him high enough to shove a stool under him.

Not that Abe didn't have his moments. As early as the first round he withstood as heavy a bombardment as the champion of champions could muster. He didn't go down, and as the bell changed to start the second round he grinned affably at the referee, giving a prodigious wink to show that everything was under control.

It was, for a minute or so. Like a huge, hairy mole he kept boring in, so awkwardly he positively was clever, and the ever-patient Louis waited, waited, waited for a chance to crash through those big arms and start his usual murderous flurry of blows.

He finally caught Abe late in the round, crashing rights and lefts off the lantern jaw until Abe just crumpled.

It seemed impossible that the giant could come out for the third round, but he not only came out, he won an edge in it, as well as in the fourth, although the third was taken from him because of an accidental low blow.

Louis got the range again in the fifth, and the knockdown just before the bell was the prelude to the finale. Louis just walked out to start the sixth, swung a left hook and a crushing right, and Abe went down. He crawled to the ropes, and Referee Eddie Josephs ruled the giant still was down at 10.

Down Goes Abe Simon



Challenger Abe Simon slides to the canvas after being battered down by the champion, Joe Louis, in the second round of the scheduled 15-round bout at Madison Square Garden. Louis won by a knockout in the sixth round.

BEAVERS SIGN UP 2 MORE HURLERS

Portland, Ore., March 28.—(AP)—The Portland Beavers of the Pacific coast baseball league bolstered their sparse ranks today by signing two pitchers.

President E. J. Scheffer said Roy Helsar, a left-hander, formerly with Salem of the Western International loop, would report in May on the closing of school at Lebanon, Ore., where he now coaches.

Bill Schubel, one-time Portland high school star, who was with Norfolk last year, will report immediately, Scheffer said.

BASEBALL

Chicago (A) 3 9 1
San Diego (PCL) 0 7 0
Smith, Haynes (6) and Turner; Olsen, Poffenberger (6), Eisenman (8) and Detore, Salkeld.

Cincinnati (N) 3 12 2
Boston (A) 2 5 1
VanderMeer, Thompson (6) and West, Lakeman (6); Butland, Terry (6) and Peacock.

Boston (N) 2 6 3
Washington (A) 4 5 1
Tost, Washburn (7), Spahn (8) and Klutts; Masterson, Sundra (6) and Evans, Early (7).

Cleveland (A) 2 9 1
New York (N) 0 4 3
Milnar, A. Smith (7) and Denning, Desautels (7); C. Hubbell, Carpenter (6), Feldman (9) and Danning, Berres (6).

St. Louis (A) 8 9 0
New York (A) 1 7 3
M. Coper, Gumbert (6), and Mancuso; Chandler, Breuer (7), Lindell (9) and Dickey, Rosar (4).

St. Louis (A) 13 13 4
Philadelphia (N) 6 10 2
Harris, Hollingsworth (8) and Ferrell; Hoerst, Lambert (3), Hughes (7) and Warren, Livingston and Peterman.

GOLF GREATS GET DEFEAT AT HANDS OF LESSER STAR

Greensboro, N. C., March 28.—(AP)—The lesser lights of golf gave the game's big names a thorough beating in the \$5,500 Greensboro open today and held the four first places at the half-way point in the 72-hole event.

Leading the parade were Sam Byrd, the one-time New York Yankee outfielder, and slugging Jimmy Thomsen, who were deadlocked at 136.

Rod Munday of the left-handed putts missed two out of 15 today and slid from first place to third, a stroke off the pace. He added a par 81 to his record opening 66.

Two strokes farther back at 139 were Ben Loving of Springfield, Mass., and Chandler Harper of Portsmouth, Va., never a winner, though he has been in the money in every tournament this year. As if to clinch the argument for the underdogs, Byrd and Loving won scoring honors for the day with sparkling 67s.

Buried in seventh place came the first of the pre-tournament favorites, defending champion Byron Nelson. But Lord Byron sounded a warning of his coming challenge with a solid 68, a great round of golf that pleased him, even though he three-putted two greens and missed an 18-inch putt on the home hole. He was even at 140 with Paul Runyan, two-time PGA king, playing dangerous golf for the veterans.

PORTLAND GRABS GAME FROM OAKS

San Jose Calif., March 28.—(AP)—Portland won its first game in six starts against Pacific coast league competition today, beating the Oakland Oaks, 5-1, in a baseball training season contest.

The Beavers rapped two Oakland hurlers for 11 hits, they got three runs in the first inning on three hits off Ralph Buxton, Oakland's prize right hander.

Oakland tallied a run in the third and another in the fourth. Marvin Gudat scored the fourth run, tripling to right with the longest hit of the day, and trotting home on Johnny Verger's deep fly to center.

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4 TEAM BASEBALL LEAGUE FORMED AT MEET FRIDAY

Dorris, Klamath Falls,
Grants Pass And Craters
Will Open May 15-16.

Formation of a new four-team baseball loop, named the Oregon-California league, was accomplished at a meeting here Friday night, with Medford, Klamath Falls, Grants Pass and Dorris, Cal., awarded franchises.

The schedule calls for each team to play 24 games, twice a week on Saturday and Sunday for 12 weeks. The Klamath Falls Pelicans will open against the Medford Craters at Medford and Grants Pass will travel to Dorris in inaugural clashes May 16 and 17. The season will close August 15 and 16.

Elected president of the new circuit was Don Provost of Ashland. E. E. McKinney, secretary of the Medford Athletic association, was named secretary-treasurer of the league.

Medford and Klamath Falls, which have lighted fields, will play night baseball on Saturday nights at home, while Grants Pass and Dorris plan twilight tilts on Saturdays at home. However, it was brought out at the meeting that if the government adds another hour to the wartime daylight saving all Saturday games would probably be twilight affairs.

Financial arrangements agreed upon include the payment by the Craters of a flat guarantee of \$80 a series to visiting clubs, the payment of \$50 a series to visiting teams at the three other loop towns, and the posting by each team of a \$25 forfeit bond to insure their finishing the season. Another meeting will be held at Klamath Falls the night of April 11 to draft by-laws.

Official representatives at the confab were C. H. Davis, Medford; Fred Roper, Grants Pass; Bob Howard, Klamath Falls and Red Talbert, Dorris. Dutch Lieber will manage the Medford entry, Talbert the Dorris Lumberjacks, while no skipper for the Klamath Falls and Grants Pass clubs have been named. Representatives voted against the split season.

The new league will replace the Oregon State loop in Medford and Klamath Falls, whose teams were dropped from the latter wheel because of travel difficulties. Grants Pass was long a member of the defunct Southern Oregon league, and Dorris has operated in the Northern California league in past years.

Manager Lieber of the Craters wants all players to report at noon at the fairgrounds park

today for batting and fielding drills.

Following is the complete schedule:

May 16-17—Klamath Falls at Medford, Grants Pass at Dorris
May 23-24—Medford at Dorris, Klamath Falls at Grants Pass.

May 30-31—Open (Decoration Day week-end).

June 6-7—Medford at Grants Pass, Dorris at Klamath Falls.

June 13-14—Dorris at Medford, Grants Pass at Klamath Falls.

June 20-21—Grants Pass at Medford, Klamath Falls at Dorris.

June 27-28—Medford at Klamath Falls, Dorris at Grants Pass.

July 4-5—Open.

July 11-12—Klamath Falls at Medford, Grants Pass at Dorris.

July 18-19—Medford at Dorris, Klamath Falls at Grants Pass.

July 25-26—Medford at Grants Pass, Dorris at Klamath Falls.

Aug. 1-2—Dorris at Medford, Grants Pass at Klamath Falls.

Aug. 8-9—Grants Pass at Medford, Klamath Falls at Dorris.

Aug. 15-16—Medford at Klamath Falls, Dorris at Grants Pass.

YALE SWIM TEAM GAINS TOP HONOR

Cambridge, Mass., March 28.—(AP)—Yale's mighty swimming forces gained their first national collegiate A. A. title tonight in decisive fashion by winning five of the 11 events and placing in all the others for a total of 71 points in the Harvard pool.

That terrific display of scoring power forced the title-defending Michigan team to surrender its throne and be content with the runner-up honors with 39 points.

Ohio State, the only other well-balanced team among the 30 that started in the two-day competition, wound up in third place with 34.

SCIENTIFIC PAIR AND MEANIES ON ARMORY MAT CARD

Mack Lillard's weekly grappling program in the armory Monday night will feature, in the first two matches, a couple of the meanest mat characters ever to gouge an eye or knee a groin in this neck of the woods.

Jim Casey and Pedro Brazil, a pair of scientific gents, will do battle in the one-hour main event, but its in the four-round opener and the six-round semi-windup that all the fireworks will occur.

Cyanide Cy Williams, whose ring antics send both male and female fans into hysterics of bitter hatred, will take on Broccoli Bob Kruse, the Oswego farmer, in the curtain-raiser. Kruse, who has wrestled here many times in the past, is a tough cookie and can be expected to waste little time trying to grapple cleanly with Williams.

The middle event figures to be just as wild and unorthodox as the opener. Pete Belcastro, the Weed badman, returns to clash with Andre Adoree, the aggressive and slick French-Canadian. Belcastro won't have things his own way, for Adoree is capable of handling anything tossed in his direction.

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