

SPORTS

Bruins, Huskies Have Rubber Fray Tonight

New York — (U.P.) — A final playoff battle between Washington and UCLA will definitely settle the Pacific Coast Conference basketball title Monday night, and Kansas has a fine chance to wrap up the Big Seven crown.

Should both league races be decided Monday night, they will fill two of the remaining seven berths in the 16-team NCAA championship tournament.

The PCC crown must go to the winner of the clash on UCLA's court at Los Angeles, for this is the "rubber" game in a best-of-three playoff series. UCLA won the opener, 65-53, on Friday but Washington bounced back, 55-53, on Saturday.

To Meet Broncs

The winner will meet Santa Clara in the opening round of the NCAA tourney, March 22, at Corvallis, Ore.

Kansas plays its last regular season game Monday night against Colorado's Buffaloes on

the latter's court at Boulder, Colo. The Jayhawks have only to win this to take the Big Seven title and earn the right to meet Texas Christian in the NCAA's first round.

But, should Kansas be upset and second-place Kansas State win its final game of the season at home against Oklahoma, the Big Seven race would finish in a tie and necessitate a playoff.

Ivy Loop Unsettled

Only one other league race remains unsettled—the Ivy league. Princeton currently leads the historic eastern circuit with a 9-1 record. Cornell and Pennsylvania are tied for second at 8-2. Princeton had home games left against Columbia and Penn, and the latter tilt on March 15 figures as the key to the whole race. Cornell plays Columbia Monday night.

The remaining four berths still unfilled in the NCAA are those to be awarded by a selection committee to "members at large" from the East.

SIX BERTHS UNDECIDED FOR CLASS A TOURNEY

Portland — (U.P.) — Only six teams out of 24 which will compete in Oregon's 1952 high school class 'A' and 'B' basketball tournaments remained to be decided Monday.

Ten of the 16 class 'A' teams have won tournament berths for the big event in Eugene starting March 18. And all eight class 'B' teams are set for their tournament in Salem starting Thursday.

Class 'A' teams holding tickets to Eugene include Cleveland and Lincoln of Portland, Astoria, Klamath Falls, Marshfield, McMinnville, Corvallis, Milwaukie, Hillsboro and Scappoose. Still in Race

Svein Huse Ski Winner

Government Camp, Ore. — (U.P.) — Svein Huse, Norwegian exchange student at Washington State college, led the field in the Pacific Northwest ski association championships Sunday as an estimated 2,800 persons looked on through a swirling snowstorm.

Huse recorded the longest jump of the day, 163 feet, to win first place in the class "A" division.

Per Skangerud, Seattle high school student, won the class "B" division with 134 and 114-foot jumps. Hermod Bakke, Leavenworth, Wash., was tops in the senior class.

Gordy Wren, Steamboat, Colo., was second in class "A" competition, and La Vern Hughes of Portland was third.

NAIB Cage Tournament Underway

Kansas City, Mo. — (U.P.) — The 14th annual NAIB basketball tournament, which will scramble 32 teams from 30 states and hand the winner a chance to become the U. S. Olympic entry, began Monday at Municipal auditorium.

After six days the NAIB will have found its champion to go against the NCAA title team in the Olympic playoffs, to be held in Kansas City March 29.

American Institute of Springfield, Mass., and Montana State of Bozeman opened the tournament at 11 a. m. During the afternoon Centenary met Murray State of Kentucky, James Millikin university of Illinois played Elon of North Carolina and Whitworth of Washington met Wisconsin State.

Hamline university of St. Paul, the only team ever to win the NAIB title more than once, was seeded No. 1 as it prepared to try for a fourth consecutive championship.

But there were other favorites, including Eastern Illinois, which upended Hamline in the finals of the pre-season NAIB tourney here last December; unbeaten Southwest Texas State of San Marcos, which slashed through 25 opponents; and Murray State of Kentucky.

Lawrence Tech of Detroit, James Millikin, Portland University of Oregon and Southwest Missouri State of Springfield head a list of other fine-record teams.

Hamline will play its first-round game Monday night, meeting Tampa of Florida at 7:30 p. m. The other night games match Indiana State and Fairleigh Dickinson of Rutherford, N. J.; Southwest Missouri and Chadron of Nebraska, and Findlay of Ohio and Portland.

20 Colleges, 100 High Schools Entered In Willamette Relays

Salem — A total of 100 high schools and 20 colleges and universities—more than 2,000 athletes in all—will compete in the second annual Willamette relays track carnival set for McCulloch field Saturday, April 5.

Athletic Director Chester Stackhouse, of Willamette university, founder and guiding hand of the huge cinder extravaganza, now rated as one of the biggest on the entire coast, has released the entry list which includes eight high schools from

the state of Washington plus several colleges from Washington and Idaho.

100 Races

Stackhouse announces that the mammoth show will include 100 races—every one a final. That means that 100 athletes will wear first-place ribbons, and in addition there will be a big field for the field events.

Colleges entered are Central Washington, College of Idaho, Eastern Oregon, George Fox, Lewis and Clark, Linfield, Olympic Junior college, OCE, Oregon State, OSC frosh, Pacific, University of Oregon, Oregon frosh, Portland university, University of Washington, Vanport college, Western Washington, Whitworth and Willamette.

Few are the high schools in Oregon not entered in the meet. They total 92 in all.

Duquesne Tutor Mentor of Year

New York — (U.P.) — Donald Moore, whose Duquesne team is the top target in this week's National Invitation Basketball Tournament, has been voted the United Press coach of the year in a nationwide poll of 205 sports writers and radio broadcasters.

Moore, now in his fourth season at Duquesne after spending 11 years as a Western Pennsylvania high school coach, guided the team to 21 victories in 22 games and the top-seeded berth in the annual NIT competition.

Husky Natators Win ND Meet

Corvallis — (U.P.) — University of Washington's Huskies held the Northern division swimming title again Monday.

The Huskies rolled up 137 points to 105 for second-place Washington State in the annual two-day conference swimming meet here. Oregon was third with 69 followed by Oregon State with 23 and Idaho with 11.

Hunt, Noe Pace Ducks In Scoring

Eugene — Capt. Ken Hunt and Chet Noe, a pair of talented reserves from the 1951 Oregon basketball team, stepped in this year to capture the Duck Northern division and total season scoring titles.

Hunt became the highest scoring "little man" in the history of the league when he tallied 218 points and his season's work vaulted him into second place in the all-time Oregon scoring records behind Roger Wiley who tallied 235 points in 1949.

High Overall

Noe's 376 points over the entire season was tops for the squad and his 195 conference total ranked him as the fourth highest scorer in Duck history, trailing Wiley, Hunt, and Dick Wilkins. The big center was followed by Hunt with 363 points and Bob Peterson's 352. Peterson also ranked third in conference play with a 170 total.

Ken Wegner, sophomore guard from Portland, led the regulars in accuracy from the field, hitting .367 in league action and .368 for the entire season. Another sophomore, Bob Hawes of Bend, led the free throwers with .781 in the division games and .750 for the season.

O'Brien Homecoming

Seattle brings to the tourney one of the nation's most talked-of players in five-foot, nine-inch Johnny O'Brien, first college player in history to score 1,000 points in a single season. For jolting Johnny, it's a homecoming, because his home is in nearby South Amboy, N. J.

O'Brien, who now has 1,030 points, has a fighting chance for another record—he needs 12 more field goals to tie the season record of 354 set by George King of Norris-Harvey in 1950.

Lewis Jantzer Bowser Handicap Victor; Ted Jantzer Breaks 100

Central Point — Ted Jantzer, Trail, fired the first 100 straight at a Central Point Sportsmen's club shoot since its organization in 1940 when he won the Class B shoot yesterday.

Lewis Jantzer, Prospect, won the major event of the day, the Bowser handicap by blasting 48 birds out of 50.

In the other class shoots at 16 yards Dick Skeeters, Medford, took the A group with a 99 and Hugh Brown, Grants Pass topped the C gang with 91. George

Bronson, Grants Pass, and Ted Jantzer knotted with 43 out of 50 each in the 25 pair doubles.

Buddy Shoot

The buddy shoot was won by Jim Ross and Harry Elden with a combined score of 90.

Yesterday's shoot was American Trapshooting association registered and drew participants from as far as Yoncalla, Roseburg and Brookings. Forty-three shooters took part.

Another registered shoot is set for April 6.

Baseball Briefs

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Manager Tommy Leath expressed satisfaction Monday with a pair of rookie pitchers who displayed their talents in a San Francisco Seals intra-squad game.

Hurlers Ken Wright and Bill Bradford caught Heath's eye as the Orteigs downed the Tornays, 3 to 2, before 6,000 fans in Seals Stadium Sunday. Wright gave up three hits in four innings, and Bradford allowed only five in six frames.

Oaks Win

Modesto — (U.P.) — The Oakland Athletics chalked up their first spring exhibition series, two games to one, Sunday by downing the Sacramento Solons, 7 to 4. Both teams scored three runs in the first inning.

Beavers Triumph

Riverside, Calif. — (U.P.) — The Portland Beavers scored on three errors in the ninth inning of their first Pacific Coast league exhibition game to take a 1 to 0 decision from the San Diego Padres. Third baseman Don Egert was the only Beaver to make the round trip in the game Sunday.

Stars Lose

Hollywood — (U.P.) — The Hollywood Stars did double time on the practice diamond Monday to polish up weak hitting which became evident in dropping an exhibition game, to the Pittsburgh Pirates B team, 14 to 5.

Angels Red Hot

Fullerton — (U.P.) — Stan Hack's Los Angeles Angels were off on a "red hot" start Monday with two exhibition game wins already to their credit. Bill Sweeney's Seattle Rainiers were the Angels' second victims, falling Sunday 8 to 7. The Rainiers took a first inning lead, but relinquished it in the third and then regained it in the fifth.

BASEBALL

SUNDAY EXHIBITION

Cincinnati "A" N 1, Detroit A 0
Philadelphia "A" N 13, Boston A 4
St. Louis N 3, New York A 1
Philadelphia "A" A 4, Washington A 2
Boston N 6, Brooklyn N 2
Cleveland A 5, New York N 4
St. Louis A 11, Pittsburgh "A" N 5
Chicago A 3, Chicago N 2
Philadelphia "B" N 12, Cincinnati "B" N 5
Pittsburgh "B" N 14, Hollywood Pacific 5

T YES DOG RACE

Fairbanks, Alaska — (U.P.) — Horace Smoke, Stevens Village, Alaska, Monday was holder of the North American dog racing championship, Smoke Sunday raced his team of ten malamutes and huskies around a 30-mile course country course in two hours and 20 minutes to win the title sought by 18 other contestants.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—SEVEN

Pelicans Gain State Tournament Berth by Whipping Crater 53-29

Central Point—Klamath union high looked forward to its second consecutive jaunt to the state Class A basketball tourney today and the Crater high Comets turned their attention to spring sports as the aftermath of Klamath's 53 to 29 triumph over Crater Saturday night.

Victory gave the Pelicans the District No. 4 diadem.

The Pels, Big Four titlists, hitting the net with a high degree of accuracy, simply had too much class Saturday for the shorter and more youthful Little Three champs. Crater, notice-

ably tired and peopled after its 58 to 42 loss to Klamath Friday at Klamath Falls in the first fray of the two-of-three play-off, couldn't effectively make use of advantages it did gain.

Saturday's tangle quickly resolved into a battle between a quint that couldn't seem to miss and another that just couldn't find the range effectively.

Crater connected on only 13 per cent of its shots, three out of 23, in the first half. The Comets failed to score a field goal from late in the first quarter until past the midway mark in

the fourth. They hit better after that and had a 23.8 percentage for the evening.

Alert, cagy Klamath helped its own cause, along by blocking Crater shots and breaking up the Central Pointers' passing attack. The Pels took an 11 to 2 lead and were on top 15 to 7 at the quarter. Ralph Carroll, the towering Pel center, potted 11 points in the second period as Klamath gained a 33 to 11 halftime lead.

Reserves Take Over

By the five-minute mark of the third quarter Klamath had amassed a 41 to 14 spread. At that point Coach Paul McCall placed a complete quint of reserves on the floor. They finished the game.

It was a more interesting tussle after that for Crater fans. The Comets outscored Klamath 15 to 12 in the remaining part of the contest. Klamath's lead was 43 to 20 after three quarters. Punky Monroe and Bill Boye of Crater jouled out in the fourth quarter.

LINE-UPS:

Klamath Falls 53 29 Crater
Bell 6 f 2 Monroe
Horton 6 f 7 Weber
Carroll 18 c 8 Boye
Johnson 6 g 8 Carrigan
Gilmore 5 g 2 Bigham
Substitutes—For Klamath: Falls, Pence, Young 4, Barron, French 4, Summers 2, Dougherty 1, Keller 1; for Crater: Spence, King 1.

TO BE AT CLINIC

Eugene, UCLA's Coach Johnny Wooden, winner of four successive Southern division championships, will be the visiting basketball coach at the annual University of Oregon summer coaching clinic, it was announced by Dean Paul Jacobson, director of the summer session. Wooden will be on the Oregon campus from July 7 and will remain during the first half of the two-week clinic. The guest football coach for the 1952 session will be L. R. "Dutch" Meyer of Texas Christian, who announced his acceptance last week.

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LITRELL'S PRIZE CATCH—Mr. and Mrs. Al Littrell, Medford, pose with a 100-pound sailfish caught by Littrell along the Mexico Pacific coast near Acapulco recently. The sign is misleading. It does not designate the name of the fish but the name of the boat from which it was caught. Littrell brought the fish in eight minutes after hooking it. The Littrells, who reside at Rogue Valley Estates, returned last week after a vacation jaunt of several weeks.

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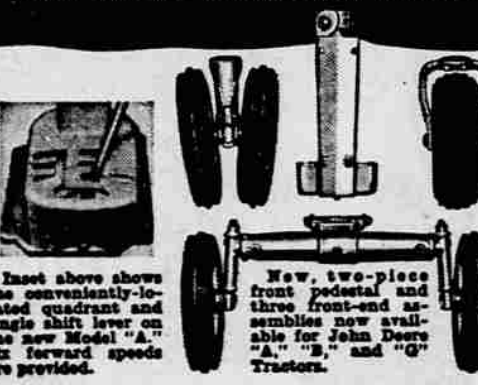
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