

# Portland U. Overpowers Hamline Quintet in NAIB Upset

## Pilots Stun Pied Piper Gang 75-65

Kansas City, Mo. — (U.P.) — A sharp-shooting Portland university team replaced Hamline, the eliminated defending champion, as the favorite Friday to win the 14th annual NAIB basketball title and contend for the U. S. Olympic berth.

But three other strong semi-finalists, all slated for action Friday night along with Portland's Pilots, gave the NAIB the certainty that its champion will be a classy rival for the NCAA winner in the Olympic showdown here March 29.

The others are Murray (Ky.) State, Southwest Missouri State and Southwest Texas State, the latter a team that has not been beaten this year.

**Pilots Vs. Murray**  
Semi-finals will start with the Southwest Missouri-Southwest Texas game at 8 o'clock, followed by the Portland-Murray clash at 9:30.

Some 7,500 fans had difficulty believing their eyes as Portland made a shambles of Hamline's prestige. The Pilots, paced by a trio of Negro stars—Andy Johnson, M. H. McGilvery and Jim Winters, ran up a good lead and then toyed with the Pied Pipers in the closing minutes. The final result was a stunning 75-65 Portland win.

Fourth-seeded Murray downed unseeded Whitworth, Wash., college, 81-69; third-seeded Southwest Texas of San Marcos bumped Lawrence Tech of Detroit, 65-57, and Southwest Missouri of Springfield beat Morningside of Sioux City, 87-74, in other quarterfinal games.

**LETTERS AWARDED**  
Salem—Coach Johnny Lewis announces awarding of basketball letters to eleven players and Manager Erwin Weber for successful 1952 campaign. Four players have earned their fourth hoop letter, Doug Logue, Longview; Ted Loder, Milwaukie; Lou Scrivens, Portland; and Dick Brouwer, Portland. A three-year award went to Hugh Bellinger, Salem, and Larry Smith, Vancouver, got his second letter. Bellinger and Smith are seniors, along with Logue, Loder, Scrivens and Brouwer. One-year hoop awards went to Daryl Giron, Dick Mase and Bob Shepard, all of Salem; Dick Hoy, Newberg and Bob Smith, Burns.

**TRACK SCHEDULE SET**  
Salem—Coach Chester Stackhouse's Willamette university cinder team will engage in five dual meets this season plus action in the April 5 Willamette Relays and the Northwest conference tourney at Walla Walla on May 17.

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**WILD MELLEE** features closing minutes of Dayton-St. Louis basketball game during National Invitation Tourney at New York's Madison Square Garden. Legs and arms interlock as Bob Koch (24) St. Louis, Pete Boyle (35) Dayton and Ray Sonnenberg (45) of St. Louis tangle. Dayton won semi-final event 68-58. (International)

## MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

### Huskies Account for Five New Cage Marks in North Division

Los Angeles — The high-scoring University of Washington Huskies led the assault on Northern division basketball records during 1952, accounting for five of 11 new marks, final statistics from the office of Pacific Coast Conference Commissioner Victor O. Schmidt revealed today.

Center Bob Houbregs was responsible for one and also captured honors as the leading scorer and top marksman. Houbregs missed three games because of injuries but scored 251 points in his 13 contests for an average of 19.3, to top the old Division record of 19.0 points a game set by Jack Nichols, Washington, in 1948. Nichols, however, retains the season scoring record of 265 points. Houbregs also averaged 45.5 per cent on floor shots to lead in that department while Danny Johnston took top honors at the free throw line with 77.4 per cent.

Bob Peterson of Oregon broke his old Division record of 183 rebounds for the season by grabbing 223, an average of 13.9 a game. Teammate Ken Hunt posted a record by registering 58 assists, a department in which statistics were not previously compiled.

Other records were:  
Most free throws made—80, Eric Roberts, Washington State (old mark, 77, Nichols, Washington, 1948).  
Most points—1030, Washington (968, Oregon State, 1947, and Washington 1951).  
Most field goals—370, Washington (365, Washington, 1951).  
Best field goal percentages—35.8 per cent (370 of 1030) Washington (35.6 per cent, 365 of 1020, Washington, 1951).  
Most free throw attempts—481, Idaho (440, Oregon, 1951).  
Most personal fouls—372, Oregon State (367, Oregon State, 1950).  
Fewest personal fouls—275, Washington (300, Oregon State, 1948).

**Meeting Slated This Evening on March 26 Tussle**  
Representatives of the Medford school system, Medford high school and the basketball quint will convene at Bud and Lucille's cafe this evening to map the school's part in the Tubby Dean Memorial Basketball games slated for March 26. The March 26 program will feature contests between high school squads and between the east and west side merchants. Purchase of a share in the A. Z. Dean memorial scoreboard for the football field will admit spectators to the game.

These tickets or shares may be obtained from business houses and professional men including Ward's Dental Laboratories, Red Top Cab, Feldman and Olson Electric, Brophy's Jewelers, Lantis and Wilson Shoe store, Mann's Department store, The Toggery, Barnard's Floor Coverers, Hubbard Brothers Hardware, Burelson's Ready-To-Wear, Medford Service station, Snider's dairy, Peerless market, Hunt's Ice Cream store, Green Lantern, Leonard's Electric, Frake and Smith, Harold Brown Insurance, Barnes Chevrolet and Gates Furniture.

**Hockey**  
**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
By United Press  
Each Montreal player could almost count that \$500 bonus Friday as the Canadiens took a five-point lead over the Toronto Maple Leafs in the National Hockey league's second place struggle.

The Canadiens whipped the Leafs, 3 to 1, Thursday night at Montreal. In the other game, the Boston Bruins came from behind to tie the Chicago Black Hawks, 3 to 3, and take a one-point lead over New York in the tussle for fourth place.

Dead line on Classified Ads: 5:30 p.m. for following day; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; noon Saturday for Sunday a.m.

## Dayton Faces LaSalle Five In NIT Final

New York — (U.P.) — It will be veteran Dayton, led by "power tower" Don Mineke, against La Salle's young but canny Explorers Saturday night in a surprise, all-unseeded windup to the National Invitation Basketball tournament.

The Dayton Flyers will be appearing in the finale for the second straight year, seeking to atone for their 1951 defeat by Brigham Young.

For La Salle, playing in its fourth NIT in five years, this will be the first time it will play for the top prize.

Shunted aside by the seeding committee at the start of play, both classy teams proved to be rich and deep in talent and their battle before an expected sell-out throng of 18,500 at Madison Square Garden looms as strictly a pick 'em affair.

La Salle, the crowd's favorite from the opening round with its dazzling shotmaking, showed in Thursday night's surprising rout of top-seeded Duquesne, 59-46, that it is now playing at the very peak of its game and owns a real star in six foot five inch Norm Grekin.

And Dayton, posting an easier-than-it-sounds 69-62 win over third-seeded St. Bonaventure as the marvelous Mineke hooped 25 points, ran its awesome winning streak to 20 games.

### REPLACEMENT SOUGHT

Eugene — (U.P.) — Coach Don Kirsch of the University of Oregon baseball team sought a new third baseman Friday to replace injured Ron Phillips.

The reserve infielder suffered an ankle injury during basketball season and has not responded to treatment.

### PRESIDENT NAMED

Kansas City, Mo. — (U.P.) — W. B. "Red" Reese of Eastern Washington ruled as the new president of the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball Thursday following his election during the annual NAIB tourney here.

### WEATHER

By UNITED PRESS  
North California: Rain Friday, showers Saturday; heavy snow in mountains; windy and continued cool.

## Sugar Ray Beats Olson In Toga Tiff

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Ray Robinson is ready to take on Rocky Graziano in Chicago April 16—but admitted Friday his six months' layoff hasn't helped his fighting ability.

The Sugar Kid from Detroit and New York came fast in the closing rounds to retain his world's middleweight crown against Carl (Bobo) Olson of Honolulu Friday night.

It was a unanimous decision—but after the battle, the champion admitted it was "too close."

**Timing Off**  
"My timing was off and sometimes I could feel the breeze from my own misses," Robinson said.

"But I'll be better for the Graziano fight. I was connecting in pretty good fashion toward the end of the fight."

As far as Olson is concerned, Robinson has nothing but praise. "That kid really belongs among the top middleweights of the world," he said. "He's really hard to hit and he learned a lot since the last time I fought him."

Friday, March 14, 1952

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—NINE

**FORCED TO EAT FISH**  
Canby, Minn. — (U.P.) — Andrew Everson, a farmer, dislikes fish. That was all he had to eat over a week-end, however, when a thief stole Everson's grocery purchases from a truck.

**BANKER MAKES GOOD**  
Wynne, Ark. — (U.P.) — Folks here didn't realize just how high the price of meat was until they saw banker Wiley Lipscomb go into the bank vault—and come out with a ham.

**CAT FOLLOWS SUIT**  
Utica, N. Y. — (U.P.) — Figaro, a pet cat at an advertising agency for 10 years, became ill. The diagnosis was ulcers—the occupational ailment of advertising folk.

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