

Lincoln, Central Catholic Gain Finals in State Hoop Tourney

Cleveland, LaGrande Fall In Semi-Final Conflicts; Swede Halbrook Scores 34

Eugene—(U.P.)—It was an all-Portland show in Eugene Saturday night when Lincoln met Central Catholic in the finals of the Oregon state high school Class A basketball championships.

Lincoln, led by 7-foot Swede Halbrook, who scored 34 points, defeated La Grande 53-42 Friday night in the second semi-finals contest before 7,800 fans.

In the first semi-finals game, the Central Catholic Rams downed Cleveland of Portland 61-44.

Girl Cagers Entertain Big Crowd

The All-American Red Heads, girls basketball quint, playing Crazy Swayze Friday night, pleased a capacity crowd at the junior high gym with an exhibition of speed, agility, sharp passing, varied shooting and rollicking comedy.

Scoring was incidental but, for the information of those who are interested, the Swayze crew came out in front 51 to 46. The point making part of the hoop show was even throughout the first half with the lasses on top 23 to 20 at the midway rest.

While the girls at times showed an uncanny ability to work the ball in and had a good eye for the hoop, then tired in the second half. The Swayzemen tried hard to be gentlemen but, nevertheless, gained leads of 37 to 29 by the third intermission and 43 to 32 along in the fourth period.

Caterpillar Five, Oilers Reach Finale

Denver—(U.P.)—The Phillips Oilers and the Caterpillar Diesels won their way into the finals of the national AAU basketball tourney with Friday night wins.

Both the Oilers and Caterpillars scored decisive semi-final victories Friday night. Phillips broke away from a scrappy crew of Air Force all-stars from Tinker Field, Okla., 66-49, while the Diesels stopped Fibber McGee and Molly of Hollywood, 49-34.

The Air Force and the Fibbers will clash for third place before the championship games takes the spotlight Saturday night.

Ex-Indian Star Leads Track Win By Giant Team

San Jose, Calif.—(U.P.)—Gay Bryan, ex-Stanford star, won the broad jump and the 100-yard dash Saturday to pace the Olympic Club track team to a 76-55 victory over San Jose State college.

Bryan's time for the dash was 9.8. He leaped 23 feet 2 1/4 inches to nab the jump.

Another double-winner, San Jose's Bob McMullen, won the mile race and the two-mile event. His times were 4:29.1 and 9:51.8.

OAKS BEAT ST. LOUIS

Oakland, Calif.—(U.P.)—Danny Litwhiler's bases-loaded double in the fifth frame gained Oakland of the Pacific Coast league a 6-3 decision over the St. Louis Browns in an exhibition game Saturday. The Oaks tallied five times off Brown Starter Gene Bearden in that big, tell-tale inning.

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SPORTS

LOCAL ENTRIES RATE HIGH IN DERBY STAKE AT RETRIEVER TRIAL

Rogue Valley Retriever club's points field trial at Hoover lakes, eight miles northeast of Medford will conclude today with the wind-up of the open all-age stake and the staging of the amateur all-age stake. Daylong activity is anticipated.

The open event is for retrievers over six months of age, while the amateur stake is for retrievers handled by amateurs.

Members of the club have invited residents throughout the valley to the trial. There is no charge for admission. Sandwiches, coffee, cold drinks and candy are available at a refreshment stand.

A change in the route to the trial site has been made. Motorists are instructed to go out Crater Lake Highway to the Four Corners and turn right onto 401 road. They are to follow that road to Sticky lane and head north on Sticky lane to the site. The way is marked by frequent signs.

Gil Turner Bout Victor

New York—(U.P.)—Unbeaten Gil Turner stood out Saturday as a dangerous challenger for welterweight champion Kid Gavilan because of his impressive technical knockout victory over able Don Williams.

Card Star Nears 1,000

Eugene—(U.P.)—Wade Swede Halbrook, the seven-foot three-inch "Tower" of Portland's Lincoln high school basketball team, looked like a cinch Saturday to join the Johnny O'Brien 1,000-points a season class.

Halbrook dropped in 34 points as Lincoln defeated La Grande, 53 to 42, here Friday night after scoring 40 and 41 points in each of his previous Oregon state class "A" prep tournament games.

Bonus Players Sent to Oakland

San Francisco—(U.P.)—Rookie infielders Cookie Gilbert and Rudy Rufer, both former bonus players, were optioned Saturday to the Oakland Oaks of the Pacific Coast League by the New York Giants.

First Baseman Gilbert, a left-handed hitter and a Shortstop Rufer will join the PCL club after a game today between the Giants and the Oaks. Gilbert hit a home run last night in a New York-Oakland exhibition game.

Gilbert, 23, received a \$50,000 bonus to sign with the Giants in 1947. He hit 29 homers and batted in 100 runs with Minneapolis in 1951. His homer mark was tops in the American association.

Rufer, 25, was originally a bonus player with the Philadelphia Phillies. A teammate of Gilbert last season he hit .233 and stole 54 bases. No player had pilfered that many sacks there since 1924.

Basketball

CAA TOURNAYS (1ST-ROUND GAMES FRIDAY)

Eastern Regionals (At Raleigh, N. C.)
Kentucky 82, Penn State 54
St. Johns N. Y. 60, North Carolina State 49

(At Chicago, Ill.)
Duquesne 60, Princeton 49
Illinois 60, Dayton 61

Western Regionals (At Kansas City, Mo.)
St. Louis 62, New Mexico A & M 53
Kansas 68, Texas Christian 64

(At Corvallis, Ore.)
Santa Clara 68, UCLA 59
Wyoming 54, Oklahoma City U. 49

High School Scores

OREGON PREP TOURNAY (FRIDAY NIGHT)

Championship Bracket
Lincoln 53, La Grande 42
Central Catholic 61, Cleveland 44

Consolation
Astoria 55, The Dalles 43
Salem 35, Milwaukie 32
Marshfield 72, Hillsboro 49
University 56, Bend 33

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Putting Wins In Women's Golf Tourney

Pinehurst, N. C.—(U.P.)—A pair of early leads gained through dead-eye putting advanced defending champion Pat O'Sullivan of Orange, Conn., and 19-year-old Barbara Romack of Sacramento, Calif., into the finals of the Women's North and South Amateur Golf tournament Saturday.

Miss O'Sullivan won five of the first six holes to down Mrs. H. S. Covington of Orange, S. C., 4 and 2. Miss Romack, considered one of the most promising of the nation's younger players, went four up on the first seven holes to down Mary Agnes Wall of Menominee, Mich., 4 and 2.

Miss O'Sullivan fumbled at the start and lost the first hole of her semifinal with Mrs. Covington, a washing machine demonstrator who seldom ventures more than 100 miles from home for a tournament.

But on the second hole Miss O'Sullivan topped in a 35-foot putt for a birdie three. It started her on a streak of five winning holes.

Miss Romack, a tiny girl with a beautifully timed swing that reminds many observers of Louise Suggs, was calm in her clutch match against the far more experienced Miss Wall, sinking a 25-foot putt for a birdie four on the fourth hole.

By the seventh her lead was four up. Miss Wall cut the margin to three when she sank a 10-footer for a birdie two on the ninth.

They halved the next four, but on the 14th Miss Romack sank a four-foot putt for a birdie four to go four up. Miss Wall was trapped on her second shot on this hole.

They halved the 15th and the match was over.

Decathlon Ace Tops Trackmen

San Francisco—(U.P.)—Dale Keyser, 1951 National Junior decathlon champion, scored three firsts and tied for another for College of the Pacific alumni in a three-way track meet won Saturday by the University of San Francisco.

The USF squad, led by football star Ollie Matson, rang up 75 points to edge out CP with 73. East Contra Costa Junior college limped in with 14 points in the rugged competition.

Keyser, warming up for the Olympic decathlon tryouts, was entered in seven events. He won the low and high hurdles, the pole-vault, and figured in a three-way tie for first in the high jump.

Matson took the 100 yard and the 220 yard dashes.

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