

UCLA Upset Victim in NCAA Tilt At Corvallis; Wyoming Advances

Corvallis—(U.P.)—The University of Wyoming Cowboys and Santa Clara Broncos won opening games Friday in the play-off to determine the Far Western representative in the NCAA basketball finals.

The Cowboys moved into the finals Friday night by defeating Oklahoma City University, 54-48, while Santa Clara rolled over UCLA, the Pacific Coast conference champion, 68-59.

Wyoming, pre-tournament favorite, had little trouble with the Oklahoma City team, crippled by the loss of two key players.

Late Rally

The Cowboys ran up a 41-25, lead early in the third quarter and then withstood a late rally by the Oklahomans. Don Penwell, Oklahoma's six foot, seven inch, center, Andy Likens and Ken Rose went to work to cut the lead to six points.

At this point, Wyoming called time out, changed tactics and played strict ball control through the final four and one half minutes. During this time, Oklahoma City got hold of the ball only three times.

Fight All Way

In the opener, Santa Clara had to fight all the way to score its victory in a see-saw battle that saw the score tied at 35-35 in the third period.

The turning point came in the last five minutes of the game when Jim Young, Santa Clara star forward who was held to four points in the first half, finally found the range and hit five field goals to put the Broncos in front by 11 points.

By UNITED PRESS

Kentucky, Illinois and Kansas—the nation's three top-ranked teams—were among the eight survivors of Friday night play in the quarterfinals of the NCAA basketball tournament, with UCLA the only favored team upset in the first round.

Here is a sizeup of the first round games played Friday night at four different sites:

Defense Riddled

Raleigh, N. C.: Kentucky riddled Penn State's defense in an 82-54 romp; St. John's put on a powerful third quarter spurt to eliminate host North Carolina State, 60-49.

Chicago: Illinois' Big Ten champions ran wild in the last half to trim Dayton, 80-61, as five of the losers' players fouled out of the game; Duquesne pulled away in the final eight minutes to beat Princeton's Ivy league titleholders, 60-49.

Ties Mark

Kansas City, Mo.: All-America center Clyde Lovellette scored 31 points to tie the individual scoring mark for an NCAA tournament game as Kansas downed a dogged Texas Christian team, 68-64; St. Louis, extending itself in spurts, defeated New Mexico A and M, 62-53.

Corvallis, Ore.: Unheralded Santa Clara sprang the only upset of the first round by bouncing UCLA's Pacific Coast conference champions 68-59; Wyoming piled up a 16-point third period lead over Oklahoma City University to get a 54-48 triumph.

Women's Golf Activities

Twenty-eight women entered the two ball foursome play on ladies' day on March 20, at Rogue Valley Country club. Many of the groups were unable to finish because of the weather and the winners will be announced later.

Next Thursday the play will be posted in the pro shop before tee off time and any one not able to play is asked to telephone the tournament director, Mrs. Francis Cheney, 2-5425.

Qualifying rounds for the spring handicap will also start on Thursday, March 27.

Kentucky Upset

Raleigh, N. C. — (U.P.) — Swarthy Bob Sawoluk and Irish Jack McMahan led fighting St. John's of Brooklyn to a smashing, unbelievable 64 to 57 upset of mighty Kentucky, defending champion and the nation's No. 1 team tonight in the finals of the NCAA Eastern Regional playoffs.

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SPORTS

Mayor Flynn Emcee For Ceremonies at Memorial Cage Show

Mayor Diamond Flynn will be master of ceremonies for the American Legion at halftime ceremonies at the Tubby Dean Memorial basketball game on Wednesday, March 26, at the senior high gym.

A book with the names of all ticket holders, who thereby have shares in the memorial football scoreboard, will be sealed in a copper box furnished by Modern Plumbing company. Flynn will wield the soldering iron. The box later will be placed in the cornerstone for the big electrical scoreboard, which has been ordered.

Seniors of this year's Medford high hoop quint will play next year's prospective team following a preliminary between merchants teams.

DeMolay To Attend

The high school band will furnish music with I. A. Mirick directing. Chuck Dean, high school yell leader, will have cheering sections for the opposing sides. One group, the DeMolay chapter, for which Tubby Dean did much, has reserved 50 seats for the game.

Doors for the evening of basketball open at 7 p. m. The preliminary fray starts at 7:30 p. m. It is reported that the merchants' warm-up period will be almost as good as their game.

Bob Rector and Dave Kublik have been handling most of the training sessions for the east side team. They reported their squad really in shape but did not

mention what kind of shape. Dick Finch, manager for the east gang, said he has a long list of substitutes and doesn't give the west group much chance.

Insurrection Rumored

About a week ago there was rumor of insurrection in the east side camp. Some of the men from the north end felt that they could field the best team right from their own area. Differences appear settled now. There is talk that the east sideers feel they can recruit a team from the various ladies' shops that could easily lick the west side opposition.

Of course the west side will have one big advantage — the referee. The arbiter will be the old favorite, Mail Carrier Virg Swanson.

But Bill Gates' crew from west of the tracks has had its troubles. Last week Ken Hamner of Holland hotel was entrusted with the team's only ball. One of the players from Medford Ice and Storage company caught the casaba with his trusty ice pick. Ken unwittingly took the ball to Dick Fanger of OK Rubber Welders. Dick is a member of the east side club. The west crew was afraid for a while to practice with the ball.

Both sides predict surprise basketball but from rumors about town there is some doubt about the basketball part of strategy.

Dodger Pilot Picks Starting Chuckers

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Miami — (U.P.) — Manager Chuck Drensen of the Brooklyn Dodgers picked three veterans and two rookies as his starting pitchers for the 1952 season and predicted Saturday it would round into the best five-man staff in the National League.

He named Preacher Roe, Ralph Branca, Carl Erskine, Clem Labine and Chris Van Cuyk as the hurlers he will call upon in turn when the season opens April 15.

"The jobs are theirs to hold, but they have won the first shot at them," Drensen said. "Of course, if they falter I'll put someone else in the starting rotation. But before I do that, I'll give them every chance in the world to make good."

Veterans

Roe, Branca and Erskine are veterans while Labine and Van Cuyk never have spent a full season with the Dodgers. Roe was the leading percentage pitcher in the majors last season with a record of 22 and 3; Branca won 13 and lost 12—his biggest defeat coming in the final playoff game against the Giants while Erskine, working both as a starter and relief pitcher, won 16 while losing 12.

Labine who was called up from St. Paul in mid-season, but then suffered an injury which prevented him from pitching until August won five and lost only one with the Dodgers. Van Cuyk spent most of the season at Montreal, where he won 11 and lost four.

Van Cuyk, a six-foot, six-inch left hander, beat out 12 other candidates for the fifth starting job, including the highly touted rookie, John Podres.

Has Everything

"Van Cuyk has proved to me that he has everything one needs to win in the majors," Drensen said. "He has an over-powering

fast ball, a good change up and good control. He's still weak in fielding his position, but he is improving and we'll continue working hard on him to correct his faults."

Van Cuyk first was brought up in 1949 under Burt Shotton. After pitching a brilliant triumph over the Cardinals, however, he lost his next start because of his failure to field bunts so Shotton kept him on the bench the rest of the season rather than expose his weakness around the league. When the big southpaw failed to show any improvement in 1950, Shotton sent him down to the minors. It was the same story under Drensen last year, Van Cuyk getting a ticket to Montreal after winning one game and losing two with Brooklyn.

Youths Qualify For Golf Crew

The five man team for Medford high's first golf competition of 1952 was determined Friday by 36-hole play at Rogue Valley Country club.

Phil Getchell was low qualifier with 78-71—147. Others who gained positions on the team were Bob Shepherd, 73-82—155; Justin Smith, 78-85—163; Connie Mann, 89-81—170; and Bill McAllister, 86-87—173.

Others who participated in the play were Bon Rasmussen, Charles Green, Larry Bucey and Carl Mohr.

CAL DRUGS AGGIES

Berkeley, Calif. — (U.P.) — The University of California baseball team vanquished the Cal Aggie squad 25 to 4 Saturday with the aid of eight errors by their Davis campus cousins. Bear shortstop Freshman Dick Ament and Catcher Bob Albo were the day's big hitters, getting three for five.

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LOCAL ENTRIES IN SPEED BOAT RACES — Jackson county outboard motorboat racers who plan to participate in the regatta on Sunday, April 6, at Emigrant Lake south of Ashland are pictured above. In the first row, from the left, are Gladys Grover, Winnie Van Galder, Flossie Pellett, Burdella

Many Entries Foreseen for Boat Races at Emigrant Lake April 6

Final preparations for this year's speed boat races to be held Sunday, April 6, at Emigrant lake are in full swing. There are as many as 75 entries from California, Washington and Oregon.

Racers competing in these events during the racing season travel a regular circuit as is done in many other professional sports. Consequently each of

Rifle Teams Split Honors

Grants Pass VFW rifle and pistol club team, headed by Geo. Butler with a score of 367, led the visiting team to win over the VFW rifle and pistol club of Medford, in the five-man per team class Friday.

Medford beat the visitors by one point for teams of seven members each.

Total score in the five man teams was Grants Pass 1657 and Medford 1635. In the seven-man teams Medford totaled 2231 and Grants Pass 2230.

A return match shoot at Grants Pass range is planned for next month. Arrangements were made for match big bore shooting this summer on the Camp White range.

Scores were: Grants Pass — Geo. Butler 367, Jack Cunningham 343, Ed Bradley 319, Dean Snider 318, Pete Hagan 285, E. L. Mikesell 288, Bert Rieland 318. Medford — Joe Miller and Lanse Pitts 332, Manfred Childers 328, Ray Morrison 325, Jack Beale and Tom Childers 306, John Maass 300, Jim Scalberg was range officer.

Dead line Sunday Classifieds is at noon Saturday.

Blackledge, Lorraine Barnes, Rod Witham, Frank Grover and Bill Barnes. In the second row, left to right, are Jack Moad, Bob Evans, George Van Galder, Kenneth Pellett, Floyd Jones, Bill Blackledge, Tom Swoape, Mel McGrew and Lon Skinner. The races are being sponsored by the Western Speedboat association, the Southern Oregon Boat club and the 20-30 club.

Jockey Neves Gets 3rd Win

Albany, Calif. — (U.P.) — Jockey Ralph Neves scored his third Berkeley handicap victory at Golden Gate Fields when he galloped Big Noise under the wire by three lengths Saturday in the fifth running of the \$10,000 added event before a crowd of 22,650 fans.

Haltfire was second and Horsetrader-Ed third in the field of seven three-year-olds who turned out for the six furlong romp.

The win was worth \$6,750 to owners Betty Grable and Harry James of Hollywood fame. It boosted Big Noise's lifetime earnings to \$86,685.

Big Noise moved over the slow track in 1:11 2/5 to pay \$8.60, \$3.70 and \$3.10. Haltfire paid \$3.10 and \$2.80 with Horsetrader-Ed in at \$4.30.

In the co-featured \$7,500 point Fleming invitational handicap, Phil D. closed fast to win that six furlong event in 1:11 4/5 ahead of Aegean and Reighs Bull. Toting 122 pounds including Jockey Ray York, Phil D. moved so fast that he won by a length and one-quarter even though he caught up with Aegean only about 10 yards from the wire.

Neves' previous Berkeley handicap wins were scored aboard Moonrush in 1948 and 1949.

The crowd today was the biggest in the past two years at the Albany plant.

Memphis, Tenn. — (U.P.) — The baby born to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mason won't have any trouble with nicknames. His registered name is Dusty Lane Mason.

Ex-Opera Star Finds Happiness in Mill

Worcester, Mass. — (U.P.) — Once acclaimed as a European opera singer, 50-year-old Ipolitas Nauragis has found happiness in America working as a press operator at a local mill.

A DP, this 6-foot, 2-inch 225-pound Lithuanian would like to be back on the opera stage but he insists there's nothing dull about his present menial job.

"I enjoy the work," he says. "It's a good job—and I am in America."

Nauragis' press clippings, and he has a big bundle of them, reveal that his repertoire included 40 operas in five languages. He sang operatic roles throughout Europe and in South America before coming to the United States. His wife, Olga, is a former London ballet dancer.

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