

Kansas Hoopsters Win Olympic Games Playoff

New York—(U.P.)—Battle-weary but brilliant Kansas, hailed now as undisputed king of college basketball after its rousing, uphill victory over La Salle, named seven of its sensational stars Tuesday to help carry the United States banner in the Olympic games.

Coach Forrest (Phog) Allen, proud and overjoyed at the comeback surge staged by the mighty Jayhawks in last night's 70 to 65 triumph over La Salle

Lawrence, Kan. — (U.P.) — Kansas University's basketball victory over La Salle in New York City Monday night touched off a student celebration here that soon assumed aspects of a riot.

Students drove cars over the lawns of KU's campus, dodging pedestrians and smashing fenders on trees. Bonfires were ignited throughout the city and as soon as the fire department would extinguish one another would mushroom in another section. Several KUers were doused by firemen's hoses.

in the semi-finals of the Olympic tryouts, quickly exercised his new-won right to name seven players to the Olympic team.

Picks Five Seniors
"I'll pick my five seniors—John Keller, Bill Lienhard, Bill Houglund, Clyde Lovellette and Bob Kenny," said the beaming Allen.

"And with them, those two star juniors, Charley Hoag and Dean Kelley."
The other seven members of the Olympic team will be picked thusly: five from the Peoria, Ill., Caterpillars, who won the other semi-final last night by trouncing the Phillips Oilers, and two from the three other AAU teams that competed in the tournament.

Selection After Finals
These players will not be selected, however, until after the final game of the Olympic tournament at Madison Square Garden Tuesday night between Kansas and the Caterpillars. La Salle will play the Oilers in a consolation.

One thing is certain—in sky-scraping Lovellette, the six foot nine inch Kansas "point machine," the U.S. will be represented at Helsinki by one of the greatest players ever to don sneakers.

Lovellette racked up an amazing 40 points, more than half his team's total Monday night, but the mere total hardly tells the story.

Lovellette Sparks Kansas
For it was Big Clyde who rallied the Jayhawks from a 24-14 deficit and personally scored 16 points in the second period to close the gap to 40-35 at the half. And it was a basket by Clyde that put Kansas ahead finally at 56-55. Again, three straight baskets by the giant crushed La Salle's last hopes of a rally in the fourth period.

Lovellette's big night gave him a record 864 points for the season, breaking the old mark of 831 set by Dick Groat of Duke last season.

Diamond Mishap Kills Seattle Prep Catcher
Seattle — (U.P.) — James Morningstar, 15-year-old catcher of the West Seattle high school baseball team, died Monday after he collided with another player as they chased a pop fly.

Young Morningstar was struck in the stomach by third baseman Drew Smith's outstretched arms, Coroner John P. Brill Jr. said. The victim was rushed to West Seattle hospital and given a blood transfusion, but died of internal injuries an hour and one-half later.

BATTLE TO TIE
Corpus Christi, Tex. — (U.P.) — The Pittsburgh Pirates and St. Louis Browns battled to a 10-inning 7-7 tie before a record crowd of 6,465 Monday night. The Browns, held hitless for the first six innings, scored four runs in the eighth inning and three in the ninth. Until the seventh inning, the Browns had gone 11 straight innings against the Pirates without making a hit.

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SPORTS

Leo Durocher Feels Giants Best in Loop

By MILTON RICHMAN

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Last year, the slow-starting New York Giants had to beat their way back from the bottom, but this year, Manager Leo Durocher proclaimed Tuesday, "we're the ones they'll have to catch."

Although he steadfastly refuses to make any pennant predictions—a custom he has adhered to for many years—Durocher leaves no doubt as to which team he considers best in the National league.

"Take a look at my pitching staff," he says, smiling from ear to ear. "Is there any other team that can match it in the league? You bet there ain't!"

"Where are the other clubs go-

ing to dig up pitchers like Sal Maglie, Larry Jansen, Jim Hearn, Max Lanier and Dave Koslo?"

"Why, a lot of our second line pitchers are much better than most of the regulars on the other clubs. Take fellows like Sheldon Jones, Monte Kennedy, George Spencer and Al Corwin. Have you seen anybody on the other clubs that are better?"

Durocher's pitching staff is so much superior to any other that he well can afford to crow.

"We're a better club all around," he insists. "Don't forget we have a pennant under our belt and that's a great thing for the morale of the entire team."

Have That Feeling
"We have that feeling now that nobody can beat us and, confidentially, I don't think anyone can."

The Giants look better indeed. Bobby Thompson, hero of last year's dramatic pennant-clincher, has adopted a new crouching stance and has been bombarding the ball to all fields.

Shortstop Alvin Dark also has been giving the ball a long ride downtown while first baseman Whitey Lockman seems set for one of the better years of his career.

The only question appears to be at second base where cocky Davey Williams is attempting to plug the hole caused by Eddie Stanky's departure to the St. Louis Cardinals.

Centerfield Problem
The Giants may have a problem in center field, however, as soon as the Army calls youthful Willie Mays, who already has passed his induction physical test.

Big, muscular Monte Irvin, National league runs-batted-in leader last season, and Don Mueller, who navigates like he never hurt his ankle last October, are set in the other outfield spots, with Clint Hartung, rookie Gail Henley and Chuck Diering, obtained from the Cardinals, also available.

As usual, durable Wes Westrum will do most of the catching, with either Ray Noble or Sal Yvars in reserve.

The Giants figure to start with a bang and wind up equally as well, too.

Wings Favored To Top Toronto
By UNITED PRESS
The Detroit Red Wings are favored to eliminate the defending champion Toronto Maple Leafs from the Stanley cup playoffs Tuesday night and the Boston Bruins hope to even their semi-final series with the crippled Montreal Canadiens at 2-all.

The Red Wings, regular season National Hockey league champions for the fourth straight time, lead the Maple Leafs, 3 to 0. A victory Tuesday night at Toronto will qualify Detroit to meet the survivor of the first seven-game semi-final between Montreal and Boston.

The Canadiens are at Boston Tuesday night.

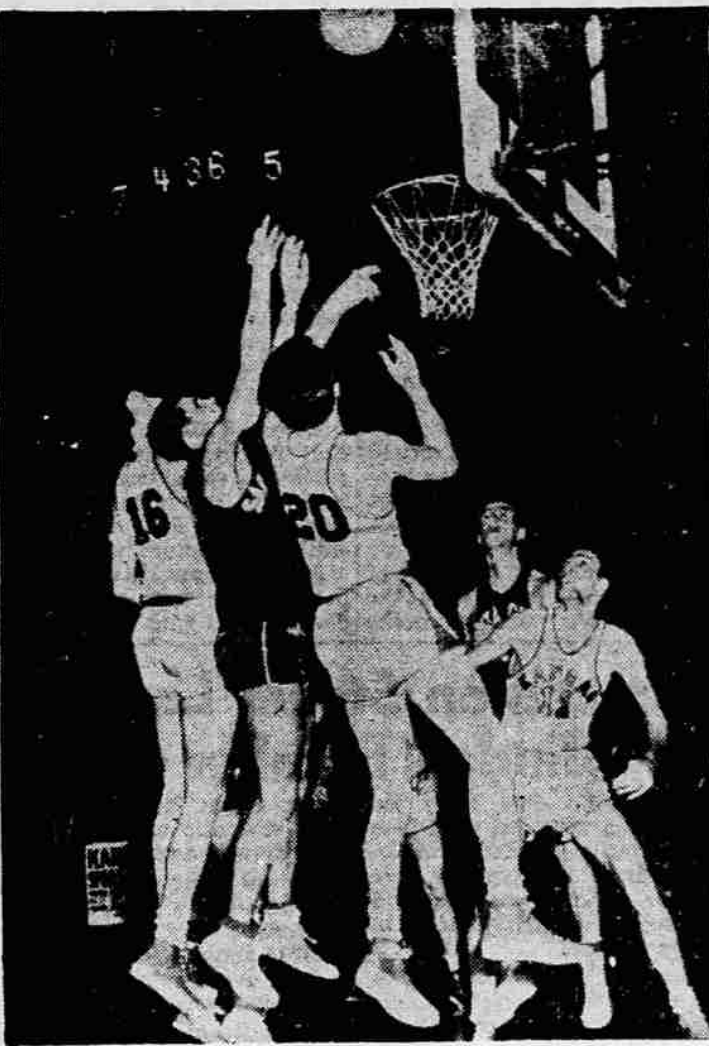
Spring Football Drills Opened at Oregon State
Corvallis — (U.P.) — Oregon State college opened its 20-day spring football training Tuesday with nearly 100 candidates out for the drills.

Coach Kip Taylor greeted 16 lettermen from the 1951 Orange varsity, but said his biggest job would be in replacing 16 other lettermen who graduated.

"Every starting berth is open," Taylor said.

AFTER BLACKWELL
Tampa, Fla. — (U.P.) — Manager Charley Dressen of the Brooklyn Dodgers said Tuesday that he and Buzz Bavasi would renew their efforts to acquire Ewell Blackwell of the Cincinnati Reds. "Bavasi's due today and we'll talk for Blackwell," Dressen said.

FLORSHEIM and JARMAN SHOES for MEN
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Main and Central



BRONCOS BLASTED—University of Kansas' 6-foot 9-inch center, Clyde Lovellette, tips in another two points against Santa Clara in the N. C. A. A. semi-final at Seattle. The Kansas blasted the Broncos out of the tournament, 74-55. Others in the play are John Keller (20) and Bill Lienhard (11) of Kansas. Broncos are Herb Schoenstein (left) and Dick Soares (rear).

Tornado Nine Tops Raiders

Ashland—The Medford Black Tornado baseball team defeated the Red Raiders of Southern Oregon college, 7 to 6, in a practice contest here yesterday. Dennis Conner paced the Medford attack with three singles in four trips to the plate.

Terry Maddox was the winning hurler as he shut out the collegians for five innings. Jim Holloway took over for Medford in the sixth and was hit hard but despite a lapse by the Medford fielders managed to hang on to save the victory.

The Tornado horsehiders pounced on the offerings of Raider Pitcher Jerry Hennebeck, part time assistant coach at St. Mary's of Medford, for three runs in the first frame. Medford pushed its advantage to 7 to 0 before Southern Oregon threatened.

LINE-SCORE:
Medford ... 3 0 0 2 0 2 0-7 10 6
SOC ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2 4 6 6

Batteries: For Medford, T. Maddox, Holloway and T. Landers; for SOC, Jerry Hennebeck, Durham, Colly and Ron Mauer.

Suspended OSC Back Headed for Portland

Corvallis — (U.P.) — Dave Mann, former Oregon State College star halfback, said Tuesday he will enroll at Portland State, formerly Vanport, in Portland for spring term.

The grid was suspended from Oregon State last Saturday because of scholastic deficiencies. He said he hopes to gain readmission to the Beaver school next fall, and be eligible to play in the 1952 season.

CHAMP SLATED

Olympia — (U.P.) — Defending Champion Ray Honsberger of Clarkston and seven other golfers were paired off in quarter-final matches of the annual state professional golf tournament Tuesday.

OUTFIELDER PURCHASED
Vancouver, B. C. — (U.P.) — The Vancouver Capilanos of the Western International league have announced the outright purchase of Outfielder Jim Wert of the Spokane Indians. Wert, who hit .325 and had 112 runs-batted-in last season, will report to the Caps' spring training camp at Penticton, B. C., this week.

ROOKIE LOOKS GOOD
Orlando, Fla. — (U.P.) — Rookie left-hander Harry Schaeffer joined the list of young pitchers with solid chances of making the New York Yankees' pitcher-rich staff Tuesday. Schaeffer, who had a 19-9 record with Beaumont in the Texas league in 1951, allowed only one hit in seven innings as the Yankees beat the Tigers, 3-0, Monday.

REPLACEMENTS NEEDED
By Husky Grid Team
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Many Entries Reported for Sunday Races

A heavy return of entries from all parts of Oregon, Washington and Northern California for the Western Speedboat association races next Sunday at Emigrant lake was reported today by Lorraine Barnes, secretary of the organization.

Members of the club met Sunday at the lake to prepare facilities for the races and work is continuing this week on completion of docks and the spectator area. Buck Krause, chairman of the parking area, points out that additional parking space has been provided.

Starting time for the races will be 1:30 p. m. Tickets for adults are now available from club members and will also be sold at the gate. Children under 12 years of age will be admitted free.

Avila Dropkick Angers Al Dark

Denver — (U.P.) — Capt. Alvin Dark of the New York Giants angrily promised Tuesday that the National League champions' 13 remaining exhibition games with the Cleveland Indians this spring "will be played over a blood."

Dark was seething over a play in Sunday's 6-5 Cleveland victory at Los Angeles in which Cleveland second-baseman Bobby Avila kicked the ball out of Dark's hands.

The play was similar to one in the world series in which Giant second-baseman Eddie Stanky kicked the ball out of Yankee shortstop Phil Rizzuto's glove.

McMillin Funeral Planned Thursday

Bloomington, Ind. — (U.P.) — Funeral services for the late Bo McMillin, one-time great football coach at Indiana University, will be held Thursday.

McMillin's last rites will be held at St. Charles Catholic church. His body will then rest for two hours in the Bloomington home where he lived with his wife and four of their five children. Burial will follow in Bloomington cemetery.

McMillin, until recently coach of the Philadelphia Eagles professional football team, died Monday of heart condition induced by cancer.

JONES POUNDS BALL

Jacksonville, Fla. — (U.P.) — Third-baseman Willie Jones' long-bat hitting continues Tuesday to be one of the outstanding features of the Philadelphia Phillies' spring exhibition games. Jones, a disappointment last season, blasted his second grand slam home run of the spring Monday although the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Phillies, 8-7.

SHORTSTOP HURT

St. Petersburg, Fla. — (U.P.) — The St. Louis Cardinals anxiously awaited word Tuesday on the condition of shortstop Red Schoendienst's injured finger. Schoendienst suffered a split third finger on his right hand attempting to pivot on a double play in the Cardinals' 8-7 victory over the Phillies Monday.

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Basketball

Boston (A) vs. Memphis (SOU) at Memphis (cancelled, rain)
New York (A) 3, Detroit (A) 0
St. Louis (N) 8, Philadelphia (N) 7 (seven innings)
St. Louis (A) 7, Pittsburgh (N) 7 (tie, 10 innings)

Raider Netmen Trounce Shasta

Ashland—The Southern Oregon college tennis team opened its 1952 season last week-end with a 6 to 1 victory over Shasta college in a match played at Redding, according to Coach Dan Bulkley.

In the singles, the Raider netmen took a clean sweep as Tex Lewis defeated Ed Peterson 6-6, 6-1; Bob Gouley defeated Harry Hawes 6-4, 6-2; Harry Kannasto outlasted Chuck Hawes, 6-3, 5-7, 6-1; Donn Debernardi defeated Bob Bragdon 6-3, 6-1; and Don Stuckey ran over Louis Ghiglietti 6-3, 6-4.

The SOC first doubles team romped over Shasta 6-1, 6-3 as Tex Lewis and Bob Gouley combined flawless teamwork in downing Ed Peterson and George Rennie. Don Debernardi and Harry Kannasto were nipped by the Hawes brothers 3-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Medford Boxers, Roseburg Divide

Medford YMCA boxers won five, lost five and gained one draw last week-end in bouts at Roseburg.

Bob Apple, Allan Hennings, Larry Lewis and Jerry Jennings won by decisions and Bob Boyd by a knockout. Herby Green, Eddie Baker and Edward Erickson lost decisions and Edwins and Bill Erickson were losers in bouts that were halted.

Junior McDonald showed superiority over Doyle Hall, Roseburg, but the two youths bumped heads near the end of the first round, each suffering a cut over an eye. The tiff was ruled a draw.

Fort Worth, Tex. — (U.P.) — Five members of the Thomas West family were involved in two separate accidents in less than 30 minutes. The first time, the West car was involved in a crash. The second time was when a motorist who was taking the family to a hospital also crashed.

Maysville, Ky. — (U.P.) — Sacks of Burley seed tobacco were blessed by the Rev. Paul Brinkner during a special service held at the St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church. Farmers of the Mays Lick community carried the sacks down the aisles to the priest, who blessed each sack.

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