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SPORTS

Southeastern Oklahomans Tally Record 120 in NAIA

Kansas City — (U.P.) — Only four seeded teams remained among the 16 reaching second-round NAIA Tournament play today and tonight, but attention centered on a Southeastern Oklahoma team that scored a record 120 points against Middle Tennessee.

Southeastern Oklahoma, unseeded in pre-tournament pickings, trounced Tennessee 120-67 Tuesday night and tonight with Nebraska Wesleyan.

Top-seeded Western Illinois meets Northeastern Missouri, while runner-up favorite Belmont meets Florida State, third-seeded Steubenville, Ohio, takes on Louisiana Tech and Gustavus Adolphus, rated No. 5, goes up against Texas Southern.

Western Illinois, holder of regular season victories over seven of the teams entered in the

NAIA Tournament, recovered from a slight 33-28 deficit at halftime Tuesday night and eliminated Regis of Denver 76-60.

Southeastern of Durant led Middle Tennessee of Murfreesboro 59-24 at halftime and then coasted to its record 120 points in the last half.

Other games today and tonight match Southwestern Kansas vs. East Texas, Alderson Broadus vs. Quincy and Arkansas Tech vs. Atlantic Christian.

Seeded teams that lost in first-round play included Evansville, Ind., No. 4, by a 95-88 decision to Atlantic Christian of Wilson, N.C.; Geneva of Beaver Falls, Pa., No. 7, dumped by Nebraska Wesleyan of Lincoln in overtime, and St. Francis of Brooklyn, No. 8, lost to Quincy, Ill. Sixth-seeded Loyola of Los Angeles fell in Monday's opening first round games.

Beck Scores 30
Arkansas Tech overpowered New Haven state, 96-71 in the last game Tuesday night to move into second-round play tonight with Atlantic Christian.

Northeast Missouri of Kirksville, behind the power of Jack Beck's 30 points, beat Georgetown, Ky., 82-70 in another game.

Evansville could never get close enough to Atlantic Christian in the leading daytime game Tuesday.

Nebraska Wesleyan went into overtime before disposing of Geneva, 86-80, as Paul Fredstrom scored 32 points for the winners. Louisiana Tech of Ruston beat Coe of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 94-95 and Quincy edged past St. Francis 84-82.

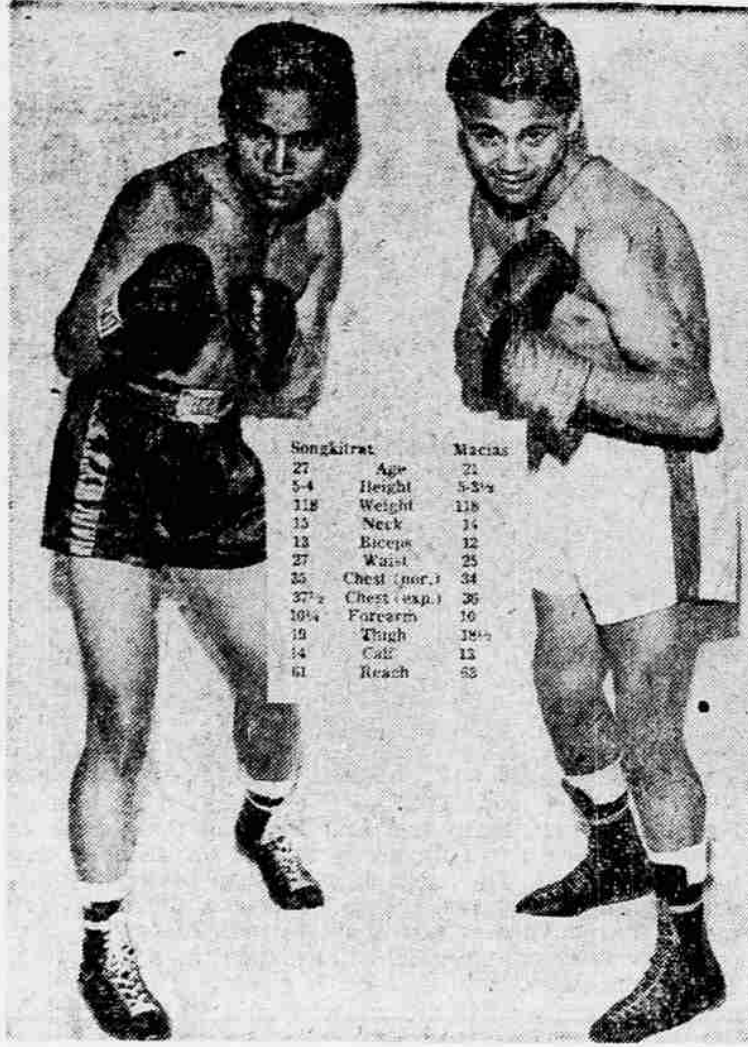
Tiger Bonus Boys Not Bench Riders

Lakeland, Fla. — (U.P.) — Manager Bucky Harris of the Detroit Tigers said today "bonus babies" Bob Miller and Reno Bertoia won't ride the bench this season like most bonus players throughout the majors are forced to do.

Harris said he hopes to make a starting pitcher out of Miller, the 18-year-old southpaw who hauled down an estimated \$60,000 for signing with the Tigers two summers ago.

Bertoia will get a crack at the regular second base job and could be in the starting lineup April 12 when Detroit opens its season at Kansas City if he shows any improvement at the plate during spring training.

The major league bonus rule forces the parent team to carry a player who signs for more than \$4,000 on its roster for two years before shipping him off to the minors for experience.



TALE OF THE TAPE—Chamrern Songkitrat of Thailand (left) and Paul M. Macias of Mexico City line up, statistically, for their bantamweight championship bout in San Francisco's Cow Palace.

Knicks, Celtics Battling To Wire

By UNITED PRESS

The New York Knickerbockers and the Boston Celtics, longtime rivals in the National Basketball association, are carrying their fight for second place in the Eastern division right down to the wire.

The Celtics moved a half-game ahead of New York Tuesday night by defeating the Philadelphia Warriors, 112-103, in the first game of a doubleheader at White Plains, N.Y. But then the Knicks took the same floor, and edged the Rochester Royals, 99-96, to regain second place.

Boston and New York meet three times before the end of the regular season Sunday night. They clash at New York Thursday night, at New Haven, Conn., Friday night and at Boston Sunday afternoon.

Bob Cousy's 40 points carried the Celtics to their uphill victory over Philadelphia. The game featured a fist fight between Boston's Bill Sharman and Philadelphia's Neil Johnson just before the final buzzer.

TERMS REACHED

New York — (U.P.) — Ted Kukulski, a center from Syracuse, and Chuck Kubes, Minnesota tackle, have reached terms with the New York football Giants, giving the club a total of 32 players under contract for the 1955 season.

Russian Charges Yank Ice Hockey Club Plays Rough

London — (U.P.) — Viktor Kupyrov, sports commentator for Moscow radio, said today the United States ice hockey team turned to roughhouse tactics last week to cover up its deficiency in playing skill.

Moscow radio, in a broadcast beamed to North America, commented on last week's world ice hockey championships in Germany.

"Fourth place went to the United States which made a better showing in the last Olympics," Kupyrov said.

Not Nice

It was nice to see the United States entered in the hockey championships again, but definitely not nice to see the United States team turn to roughhouse to cover a deficiency in playing skill.

"They tried this in their game with the U.S.S.R. and it brought them nothing but jeers and hoots from the crowd. They lost the game anyway."

"Fans here simply cannot believe the showing put on by the United States team is representative of the spirit of United States sports. They still remember the fine display of sportsmanship by United States athletes at the Olympics and the world speed skating championship here in Moscow."

High School Scores

TUESDAY GAMES

Eugene 56, Springfield 45 (District title)
Milwaukie 68, Oregon City 48 (District title)
Franklin 73, Grant 52 (District 16 title)
Helena 67, Rainier 64
Clatskanie 66, Vernonia 44
Molalla 55, Oswego 44
Gresham 77, Sandy 47
Columbia Prep 48, Parkrose 46 (double overtime)

BASKETBALL

TUESDAY COLLEGE SCORES

NCAA Regional Playoffs

1st Round
At New York
Cincinnati 73, Williams 60
Villanova 74, Duke 73
La Salle 95, West Virginia 61
At Oklahoma City
Bradley 69, Oklahoma City 65
At Lexington, Ky.
Marquette 80, Miami (Ohio) 79
Penn State 59, Memphis State 55
At San Francisco
Seattle 80, Idaho State 63
San Francisco 89, W. Texas State 66

NAIA Tournament

1st Round
Louisiana Tech 64, Coe 65
Quincy (Ill.) 84, St. Francis (N.Y.) 82
Neb. Wesleyan 86, Geneva 80
At Christian 83, Evansville 88
SE Oklahoma 120, Middle Tenn. 67
Western Ill. 76, Regis 60
SNE Missouri St. 82, George (Ky.) 70
Ark. Tech 96, New Haven Techs. 71
Kansas 71, Oklahoma 67

Oregon AAU Tourney

Martin Sign 86, Alsea Lumber 76 (overtime)

Condon Elks 81, Hermiston 74

Fights

By UNITED PRESS

London: Dai Dover, 111, Wales, out-pointed Nazareno, Gianelli, 111 1/2, Italy, (15)—won European flyweight title.
Miami Beach, Fla.: Miguel Diaz, 16 1/2, Havana, outpointed Freddie (Babe) Herman, 14 1/4, Los Angeles, (10).

Holyoke, Mass.: Tommy (Hurricane) Jackson, 195, Far Rockaway N.Y., stopped Roy Thomas, 189, Brooklyn, (5).

Honolulu — (U.P.) — Johnny Ortega, 133, Honolulu, (8).

BOWLING

LADIES CLASSIC LEAGUE

Audrey Swoope of Anderson Thrift market rolled high game, 214, and high series, 593, in the Ladies Classic Bowling league last night. The Fashionette had high team game, 824, and high team series, 2303.

LADIES VICTORY LEAGUE

Standings: W. L.
Beauty and McDougal 21 11
Keith Brothers 20 12
U.S. National Bank 18 13 1/2
Stark's Finance 17 15
Pick's Apparel 15 17
Town Beauty Shoppe 12 19 1/2
Davis Transfer 11 21

Results:
Keith Bros. 3 Pick's 1
R. Ruiz 405 M. Coeffen 373
M. Herman 322 J. Coffey 389
L. Keith 380 T. Maggenti 347
J. Crasav 307 L. LaCluifer 319
N. Keith 372 M. White 298

1996 1889
T and F 1 Davis Trans. 3
R. Blavlock 258 W. Jenkins 366
R. Dean 316 D. Houston 342
L. Schlachter 307 J. Mahoney 319
J. Withrow 332 B. Wright 299
J. Russell 405 M. Dyer 401
Handicap 44

1722 1729
B and M 4 Stark Finance 0
A. Harris 594 R. Vessey 345
L. Vogel 317 J. Howard 385
J. Dean 318 E. Corliss 318
D. Pfaff 359 M. Simmonds 336
L. Cahler 856 J. Gadden 307
Handicap 111

1998 1790
U. S. Bank 3 1/2 Town Beauty 1 1/2
D. Schroeder 437 M. Roberts 332
G. Ingle 398 L. Bell 306
J. Offbacker 381 H. Culy 413
J. Ingle 366 C. Lowd 507
P. Gardner 495 V. Corby 396
Handicap 72

2115 2046
COPCO LEAGUE
Standings: W. L.
Short Circuits 28 1/2 11 1/2
Hi Voltage 21 1/2 18 1/2
Hi Tension 21 1/2 18 1/2
Grounded Wyes 21 19
Delta Stars 19 1/2 20 1/2
Hot Spots 17 23
Circuit Breakers 16 24
Atom Splitters 15 25

Results:
Short Circuits 4 Delta Stars 0
D. Ross 449 O. Phelan 417
D. Barbee 531 Absentee 485
R. Storton 486 W. Bush 467
Handicap 9.

1475 1349
Hi Tension 0 Hi Voltage 4
L. Duff 340 F. Brewer 458
J. Thompson 361 H. Dusan 471
J. Browne 346 E. Barry 1626
Handicap 102

1149 1455
Grounded Wyes 1 Circuit Breakers 3
H. Fisher 437 J. Smith 445
E. Green 420 T. Anseth 396
L. Stinson 449 R. Brock 530
Handicap 33

1359 1371
Atom Splitters 1 Hot Spots 3
B. Knight 459 B. Schroeder 474
G. Gutter 387 F. Benesh 481
O. Hanson 530 C. Thompson 507
Handicap 69

1445 1464
Results:
Jorgensen's 3 Morning Fresh 0
C. Lowd 482 J. Long 406
T. King 401 S. Beck 388
J. Willson 476 L. Ambuhl 422
V. Coats 326 F. Culy 433
D. Willett 438 K. Jennings 399
P. Gardner 438 Handicap 165

2230 2219
Kachina Room 3 Medford Feed 1
L. Ericson 435 M. Little 407
R. Shama 413 M. Tennant 394
V. Coats 326 D. Hawley 400
A. Monroe 446 Absentee 393
B. Devan 385 R. Barr 523
Handicap 162

2227 2177
Fashionette 3 Marys Casa 4
V. Knox 500 F. Platt 414
F. Mathes 380 V. Flonast 397
D. Klein 466 T. Toils 453
L. Rudy 442 H. Wright 430
E. Baker 505 V. Blunt 460
Handicap 129

2303 2285
Coffee Pot 3 Crate Beauty 1
L. Schroeder 497 V. Cummings 458
V. Corby 495 R. Eberhardt 428
A. Wilson 328 F. Straus 373
M. Dyer 378 E. Ludwig 429
N. Burroughs 466 M. Clark 508
Handicap 162

2236 2198
Trail Creek 3 Crater Inn 1
T. Bevens 392 A. Gebhardt 460
G. McKillop 315 J. Hanson 404
D. Jantzer 443 T. Farrar 474
L. Jantzer 439 G. Ricks 486
E. Goode 392 V. Blunt 413
Handicap 275

2276 2259
Anderson's 4 Elk Lumber 0
N. Hollenbeck 429 H. Norwood 405
N. Littrell 377 D. Royce 364
B. Hamm 391 V. Florey 348
A. Carlsner 385 A. Tammey 420
A. Swane 593 D. Christanson 499
Handicap 15

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MARTIN SIGN CAPTURES OREGON AAU HOOP TOGA

Hermiston — (U.P.) — Martin Sign of Eugene got red hot in the overtime period last night to dump Alsea Lumber of Corvallis 86-75 for the Oregon state AAU basketball title.

Condon won third place with an 81-74 win over the host Hermiston quintet.

Martin Sign meets the Buchanan Bakers of Seattle at Eugene next Monday night for a trip to the National AAU tourney in Denver.

Sparks

J. D. Dye, a former Louisiana Tech ace, provided the impetus that gave the Eugene five its win last night. Dye scored 15 points in the last 6 minutes of the regular time and the five-minute overtime periods. Barney Holland with 24 points and Paul Sowers with 22 led the scoring for Eugene, while Jack Orr of Corvallis had 33 tallies. The score was 71-all at the end of regular time.

The all-star team was composed of Sowers, Holland, Doug Talbot and Joe McElravy of

Eugene; Orr, Gary Lindell, Wes Ediger and Dick Humble of Corvallis; Dale Warberg of Condon and Willie Liebe of Hermiston.

The Oregon AAU hoop championship is the third for the Eugene quint which played formerly under the name of Everybody's Drug.

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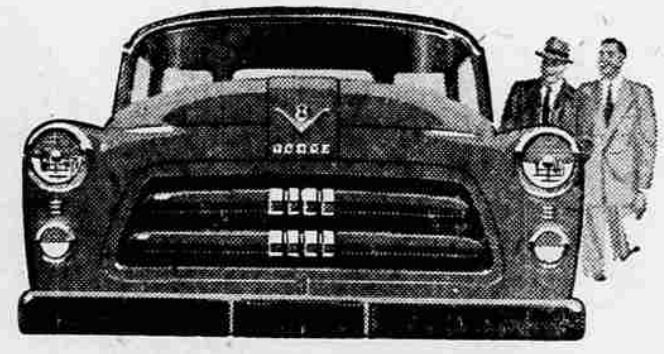
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