

SPORTS

Dons Rated Favorites In NCAA's Regional

By HOWARD APPLEGATE
Corvallis, Ore. — (U.P.) — Coach Phil Woolpert's University of San Francisco Dons, gunning for an unprecedented third straight NCAA basketball championship, open play in the second round of the nation wide NCAA tournaments tonight by taking on Idaho State.

Minus their great all Americans of last year, Bill Russell and K. C. Jones, but still packing plenty of defensive ability and a good scoring punch, the Dons (19 to 6) are favored to whip the Bengals and then down the winner of the California-Brigham Young game in the western finals.

Could Go All the Way
"This club is just as good defensively as the last two teams with Russell and Jones," says Woolpert. "However, it doesn't quite have the scoring ability. The club has come along fast in the last few games and I wouldn't bet against us going all the way again."

The stars of the 1957 team are forward Mike Farmer, a fine rebound artist; and Gene Brown, who filled in for Jones in the NCAA playoffs last year when the latter was declared ineligible.

By UNITED PRESS
North Carolina's "iron men" and Kansas' Wilt Chamberlain and Co., the nation's No. 1 and 2 teams, were favored to win the key games tonight in the second round of the NCAA's big basketball tournament.

Carolina, playing its fifth game in the last nine days and relying on its five starters to carry the load, was a solid pick over Canisius at Philadelphia as it sought its 29th straight victory of the season — which would tie an all-time college record.

Kansas, with seven-foot Chamberlain meeting six-eight Jim Kreb's in a great personal duel, was a two-point choice over

JOCKEY HELMETS
New York — (U.P.) — Jockeys riding at New York's thoroughbred race track this year must wear protective helmets under a new rule passed by the state Racing Commission, but the helmets need not be included among the equipment which make up the weight a horse carries.

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SMU, the nation's No. 4 team, at Dallas, Tex. The nation's two highest-ranked teams remain the favorites to go all the way to next weekend's final round in Kansas City.

Here's the lineup for the other second round games:

At Philadelphia: Syracuse (17-8) favored over Lafayette (12-3) despite the Leopards' 16-game winning streak. At Lexington, Ky.: Kentucky (22-4), the nation's No. 2 team, picked over Pittsburgh (16-9) to open its drive for a fourth NCAA crown. Notre Dame (19-7) picked to repeat a regular season win over Big Ten co-champion Michigan State (14-9).

At Dallas: St. Louis (19-7) a slight choice over taller Oklahoma City (14-9). At Corvallis, Ore.: PCC champion California (20-4) favored over Skyline champ Brigham Young (18-8); defending champion San Francisco (19-6) favored over Idaho State (25-2) to open its drive for a third straight NCAA title.

Milwaukee Raps Bums

By FRED DOWN
United Press Sports Writer
Hank Aaron and Bob Buhl are up again to their favorite form of amusement—making life miserable for the Brooklyn Dodgers.

And, in the bargain, they're making Manager Fred Haney of the Milwaukee Braves look like a sound prophet when he predicts that they'll "be better than ever this year." Aaron merely won the National league batting title with a .328 mark last season while Buhl won 18 games and beat the Dodgers eight times—one short of the major league mark for a single season.

Two Run Homer
Aaron smashed a two-run homer and collected two singles in the Braves' 12-9 win over the Dodgers Thursday and now has hit four homers and knocked in nine runs in six Grapefruit league games. Buhl, making his first competitive appearance of the spring, yielded two hits and one run in three innings against his favorite cousins.

To make things more embarrassing for the Dodgers, the Braves locked up the game with an eight-run uprising against Johnny Podres, Brooklyn's 1955 World Series pitching hero. Big blows of the frame were a grand slam homer by Andy Pafko and a three-run round-tripper by Jim Pendleton. Don Zimmer and Gil Hodges hit homers for the Dodgers.

Hungary Protests Canadian Postmark

Washington — (U.P.) — Canadian postal officials had no intention of stirring up another revolt in Hungary when they approved a postmark, "Why wait for spring? Do it now."

The Communist government of Hungary has protested the use of this postmark on letters to Hungary. Budapest radio reported this week.

The Hungarian government charged that the slogan was "aimed at inciting counter revolution and bloodshed and could prevent the economic reconstruction of the country and the consolidation of peace and order."

A Canadian spokesman here said the "do it now" slogan had a more innocent purpose.

"Up in Canada, you see, we're having a clean up, paint up drive," he explained. "The slogan is just to encourage people to put painters to work in the slack season."

A LONG LIFE
Martin, S. D. — (U.P.) — The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service reported that a mallard duck banded at the La Creek refuge near here in November, 1939, evaded gunfire for 16 years before being shot down near Sutherland, Neb., late in November, 1955. The service believes the duck was at least 17 years old.



ON GP CARD—Wild Bill Savage, above, will meet Reg Parks this evening in the semi-final of the wrestling card at Grants Pass arena. A tag team bout featuring four midgets and two heavyweights is the main event.

Wesleyan, Wheaton in NCAA Final

Evansville, Ind. — (U.P.) — The tournament darkhorse, Kentucky Wesleyan, and one of the favorites, once-beaten Wheaton, meet tonight for the NCAA's first small college basketball championship.

Wesleyan, though beaten 11 times during the regular season, put on the hottest shooting display of the tourney Thursday night, clipping the nets on more than 60 per cent of its shots in the second half to overwhelm the nation's second highest scoring college team, Mount St. Mary's, 99-81.

Wheaton, with a stiffer defense, rang up its 27th win of the season and its 20th straight victory, coasting over Los Angeles State, 71-53, in a semi-final clash.

St. Louis — (U.P.) — The National Basketball Association's "playoffs before the playoffs" wind up Saturday when the St. Louis Hawks meet the Minneapolis Lakers for first place in the Western division.

The game will be telecast nationally by the National Broadcasting Co.

Turkey has an area of about 300,000 square miles.



HERE'S HOW—Enos Slaughter shows the rookies how to hustle as he scores from second on Harry Chiti's hit in the third inning of the Yankees-Cardinals game in St. Petersburg, Fla. Card catcher Hobie Landrith waits for the late throw as Yankee Mickey Mantle (7) watches.

Littler, Casper Head Pro Golf

St. Petersburg, Fla. — (U.P.) — Gene Littler and Billy Casper Jr., who used to be golf rivals in their high school days in San Diego, were back battling each other again today as they led the field into the second round of the St. Petersburg Open.

The two young Californians matched five-under-par cards of 66 in Thursday's opening round to show the way to a grand total of 25 pros who broke the regulation figures.

Tied for second place at 67 were Jack Burke and Jimmy Demaret, both of Kiamesha Lake, N.Y.; and Lionel Hebert, of Lafayette, Ind. Ann only four more players—Pete Cooper of Lakeland, Fla.; Bob Inman of Detroit; George Bayer of Los Angeles, and Don Addington of Tecumseh, Mich.

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