

# Dons Will Encounter Kansas In NCAA Tourney Semi-Finals

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Former champion Kansas, with two impressive victories already and a "home court" edge in the showdown game coming up, was rapidly gaining backing today to the "hot" team of the NCAA basketball tournament as it awaited the arrival of the three regional winners.

The Jayhawks, titlists in 1952, will meet defending champion San Francisco for the western NCAA crown Friday night when North Carolina, the nation's No. 1 team, which set a new record of straight victories, plays Michigan State for the eastern crown. Final this Saturday.

Both games, and Saturday's national finale, will be played at Kansas City's Municipal auditorium — where Kansas is considered the "home team" and where four of the five Jayhawk victories have played since high school days.

But, more than that, Kansas has so far been more impressive than record-breaking North Carolina, which seems to play only well enough to win each time. Wilt Chamberlain and Co. added an 81-61 rout of Oklahoma City on Saturday night to a 73-65 overtime win over fourth-ranked SMU the night before.

North Carolina, a 67-58 winner over Syracuse Saturday, has yet to "leave an opponent for dead."

San Francisco, which gets its shot at Kansas by virtue of a 50-46 win over California in the Corvallis, Ore., regionals, is shooting for a record third straight NCAA championship and conceding nothing to anybody.

**Must Stop Wilt**

Two free throws apiece by Al Dunbar and Mike Farmer in the last two minutes carried the Dons to their big win over California. Farmer, six-seven undoubtedly will be asked to carry the main load of "stopping Chamberlain" Friday night.

Chamberlain had 20 points and 15 rebounds against Oklahoma City, a total of 66 points in two games.

Coach Fordy Anderson of Michigan State believes his "wonderfully unpredictable" Big Ten champs have a good chance to beat North Carolina because "I feel we are just as good as the next team." Jack Quigley's 22 points for the Spartans against Kentucky included two three-point plays in the last two minutes to cement the decision. State's hard-driving style is figured either to break up North Carolina's defense or to draw many fouls.

# SPORTS

## USF Tops California In Region Cage Fray

Corvallis — (UP) — Lack of a Northwest team or a "name" player such as Egin Baylor was blamed today for lack of capacity crowds at the NCAA regional here last week end.

A crowd of 6,070 saw San Francisco defeat California 50-46 for the regional crown and Brigham Young defeat Idaho State 65-54 Saturday night. Opening night attendance Friday was 4,686.

It was only the third time in 12 regional NCAA tournament nights here that Gill Coliseum has not been sold out. Officials said lack of attendance might cause the NCAA to shift next year's regionals to another site, such as San Francisco's Cow Palace.

San Francisco's win came in the final moments after the issue second half. Al Dunbar's two free throws were the points that put USF ahead 48-46 and Mike Farmer added two more after the gun sounded.

Larry Friend of California named the tourney's most valuable player. Others picked on the tourney all-star team were Earl Robinson of California, John Benson of Brigham Young and Gene Brown and Farmer of San Francisco.

Defense as exemplified in the person of a 6 foot 9 inch center from Chicago by the name of Art Day was USF's "killing weapon."

Coach Pete Newell of the Bears said that Day was the biggest single factor in the defeat of the Bears. He said Day did a "great defensive job."

UC team captain, Friend, agreed. "We couldn't drive against him," Friend said. "It was like playing Bill Russell all over again."

"USF killed us with defense and my suspicion is that Kansas will have trouble too, although that will create some tremendous problems."

USF used six men against the Bears, but only three of them, Farmer, Day and Gene Brown, scored field goals.

## NL Hockey Crown Goes To Canadiens

By **UNITED PRESS**

"They, the Montreal Canadiens, said they'd keep the Prince of Wales Trophy 10 years last year when they won it... it's the shortest 10 years of my life!"

That's how General Manager Jack Adams needed the Canadiens Sunday night while congratulating his Detroit Red Wings for winning the National Hockey league title and the Prince of Wales trophy that goes with it for the eighth time in the last nine years. The clinching triumph was doubly sweet because it came with a 2-1 triumph over Montreal.

In Sunday's other games, the Boston Bruins tied the Canadiens for second by trouncing the Chicago Black Hawks, 6-2, while Sid Smith and George Armstrong scored goals in the last 63 seconds to give the Toronto Maple Leafs a 5-3 victory over the New York Rangers.

By **UNITED PRESS**

The frenzied American Hockey league championship tournament today has turned into a "cat and mouse" struggle between the Providence Reds and the Cleveland Barons.

Cleveland tripped the league leaders, 3-1, Sunday and now trails Providence by five points. But a single Providence win—or a Cleveland defeat—will clinch the Reds' second straight AHL championship.

Other games Sunday saw Ken Wherram rack up two goals and two assists to spearhead a 5-3 Buffalo win over Springfield. And Rochester's title aspirations were squashed by Floyd Smith's overtime period score which gave Hershey a 4-3 come-from-behind triumph.

## Pete Cooper Takes Open

St. Petersburg, Fla. — (UP) — Pete Cooper, the little links veteran from Lakeland, Fla., would like to add one more feature to the "no practice" program that has brought him two victories in the St. Petersburg Open golf tournament.

"If I had enough money, I would buy this course," he explained with a wide grin after winning a last-round race with Jackie Burke Jr.

Cooper, who won the 1949 event here by entering it without any practice, did the same thing Sunday by touring the final circuit in a six-under-par 68 for a 72-hole total of 269. That's only three strokes over the course record.

It was four strokes better than Burke, the 1956 Masters champion from Klamath Lake, N. Y., who took a 69 on the final round after being tied for the lead with Cooper.

Art Wall Jr. of Pocono Manor, Pa., and Don January of Abilene, Tex., tied for third at 275 each with a final-round 69, and Gene Middlecoff of Memphis, Tenn., was fifth at 277.

## Nats Consider Chicago's Offer

Tampa, Fla. — (UP) — Owner Calvin Griffith and Manager Charley Dressen of the Washington Senators huddled today on whether to accept the Chicago White Sox' offer of five players for first baseman Roy Sievers and catcher Clint (Scrap Iron) Courtney.

The Sox proposed the deal Sunday night after rejecting an earlier Senators' offer of Sievers and Courtney for outfielder Minnie Minoso, the speedy .316 hitter.

## BEND SKI VICTOR

Government Camp — (UP) — The Bend A team captured the Dartmouth cup, symbol of high school ski supremacy in Oregon, at Multnomah hill yesterday.

Robin Miller of Portland won the giant slalom championship of the Pacific Northwestern Ski association at the Ski Bowl.



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# ED HOGAN LEADS FIELD IN PRO-AM GOLF TIF

Eugene—Eddie Hogan, River side, Portland, led the pros and Bob McKeown, Riverside, and Del Kock, Laurelvood, Eugene, the amateurs yesterday during the first day's play in the second annual tri-city progressive pro-am golf tournament.

Hogan headed the field with a 65 gross score in the play on the Laurelvood links. McKeown's 71 was low gross for amateurs and Kock was low net with 66.

Linksmen moved to Roseburg Country club today and will vie Tuesday at Rogue Valley Country club in Medford.

Harvey Hixson, Laurelvood pro, followed Hogan with a 69 while Dave Killen, Eastmoreland, Portland pro, carded 71 gross.

In the amateur pro ranks, Paul Muller and Woody Ball

# Lincoln Cards A-1 State Hoop Champs

Eugene — (UP) — Lincoln high school was the new A-1 basketball champion today after edging Central Catholic 44-42 in the finals Saturday night before a jam-packed crowd in McArthur court.

It was the first title since 1952 for Lincoln which won it then with big Swede Halbrook in the saddle. Halbrook was a spectacular Saturday night.

Lincoln held Central Catholic's all-star, Jim Altenhofen, to nine points in winning the title. Altenhofen fouled out with 3:14 to play.

North Salem, a surprise team, edged Eugene 42-38 to win third place. Benson of Portland down-

# Pat Berg Winner Of Titleholders

Augusta, Ga. — (UP) — Durable Patty Berg of St. Andrews, Ill., admitted today it took a little liniment for her sturdy legs plus some St. Patrick's Day luck to win her seventh Women's Titleholders golf crown.

The veteran campaigner came through with a sparkling 69 Sunday to wind up the 18th annual 72-hole Titleholders with a total of 296, three strokes ahead of up-and-coming amateur Anne Quast of Seattle, Wash., who had a 74-299.

# Northwest Loop Adopts Schedule

Portland — (UP) — Directors of the Northwest baseball league adopted a 136-game schedule yesterday amid what they hoped for an eight-team circuit by 1958.

President James Fleishman said he believed Longview, Wash., would apply for a franchise at the league's September meeting and that Spokane may reapply next year.

Teams currently in the league are Salem, Eugene, Yakima, Wenatchee, Tri-City and Lewiston.

# SHRINE STARS PICKED

Kansas City, Mo. — (UP) — Jim Ashmore of Mississippi State and Gerry Calvert of Kentucky today were named to the East squad for the annual East-West Shrine All-Star college basketball game here March 25. Curtis Jensen of Utah and Cal Grosscup of Tulane were added to the West team.

# Basketball Scores

**SATURDAY COLLEGE GAMES**  
By United Press

**NIT (New York)**  
(First Round)  
Memphis State 77 Utah 75  
Laver (Ohio) 85 Seton Hall 79  
Dayton 79 St. Peter's 71  
St. Bonaventure 90 Cincinnati 72

**NCAA Tourney**  
(Quarterfinals)  
North Carolina 67 Syracuse 58  
Michigan St. 80 Kentucky 68  
Kansas 81 Ohio St. 61  
San Francisco 50 California 46

(Regional consolation)  
Clemson 82 Lafayette 76  
Notre Dame 86 Pittsburgh 85  
SMU 78 Texas 68  
Brigham Young 65 Idaho St. 54

**NBA Tourney**  
Tenn. St. 92 S. E. Oklahoma 73  
(Consolation)  
Pac. Lutheran 87 E. Illinois 85

**Pro Force Tourney**  
(Final)  
Laredo AFB 108 Andrews AFB 82

# Haskins Cops Sectional Rifle Shoot

Archie Haskins, Ashland, fired the top score of 778 in the sectional rifle tournament held by the Medford Rifle and Pistol club Saturday and Sunday in the Ashland armory. The tournament was one of about 30 throughout the United States held by clubs of the National Rifle association to determine the 1957 gallery rifle champion. In addition to heading the tournament, Haskins was first man in both the sitting and kneeling position matches.

Haskins was John F. Parisotto, Klamath Falls with a 773 and in third place was Mrs. Rose Van Buskirk, Ashland, who totaled 772.

Ashland team of Haskins, Mrs. Van Buskirk, Elmo Brown and Jack King led the eight competing teams for a grand total of 1523. Second team spot was taken by the Medford club of D. J. Bolton, Harry Heidenreich Jr., Clinton Charley and Lewis Conger with 1517.

# Records Fall In Playoff

The National Basketball association has staged only two of its 1957 playoff games, but it already has seven new post-season records.

The Minneapolis Lakers opened the Western Division playoffs Sunday with a 131-127 victory over the Port Wayne Pistons.

When the firing ceased at Minneapolis, the Lakers had set a single-game playoff mark for most field goals, 53; most first-quarter points, 41; most first-half points, 70; and most points for three quarters, 107.

The game also produced two team playoff game records of most first-half points, 139; most points for three quarters, 294; and most points for a game, 258. The combined point-total of 73 points for the first quarter tied a playoff standard.

Clyde Lovellette led the winners with 30 points and George Yardley led the Pistons with 34. But Charley Menzel, who scored only five, clinched the Minneapolis victory with a lay-up in the final seconds.

The first round of the Eastern division playoffs began Saturday night with the Syracuse Nationals scoring a 103-96 victory over the Warriors at Philadelphia. The second of this three-game set will be played tonight at Syracuse.

# Dave Jenkins Cops Diadem

Berkeley, Calif. — (UP) — David Jenkins, following in the flash of his brother's blades, won the National figure skating crown here Saturday night.

Hayes Alan Jenkins held onto the title before turning professional to help pay his way through Harvard law school. Now along comes little David, who has picked up where brother Hayes left off, to win the title himself in a breeze and continue the dynasty.

The younger Jenkins, who stands five feet six and weighs a scant 145 pounds, was a giant on skates Saturday night as he executed double and triple spins plus other assorted back breakers which earned him first place on all the judges' ballots.

# GOLF ON TV

Augusta, Ga. — (UP) — The Masters golf tournament at Augusta Country Club will be televised by CBS, April 5-6-7, beginning at 5 p.m. EST daily.



LARRY LEWIS  
Fights Ira Here

# Williams, Capps Mix On PAL Card

The Police Athletic league benefit boxing card Saturday, March 23, is fast shaping up as a stellar show.

Main event and semi-main bouts have been announced. Two more potentially outstanding scraps are now arranged.

Keith Capps, an exciting action batter from Burns, Ore., has been matched with Clyde Williams, two time Northwest flyweight champ from Portland.

Capps is an Indian boy and throws punches from bell to bell. Williams tosses just as often. Thus, fans can anticipate the kind of punch-filled, non-stop type of bout they love.

Portland's Clyde, a member of Mickey Pease famous PAL club of the Rose City, won the Northwest flyweight crown at both Seattle, Wash., and Portland this year. However, Medford people who have seen the Burns puncher in action believe he may just give the champ as much action, or more, than he wants.

Another crowd-pleasing bout stacks up in the featherweight class between Roy Marshall, Roseburg, and George Lish, Portland PAL. Marshall recently won the Golden Glove tourney in Roseburg and Lish is reported to be one of the roughest battlers in his division. Local fans who have seen Marshall in action know he loves to fight.

Twelve bouts will make up the Saturday card. Tickets are now on sale at Medford police station, Lamports, Union club, Bohemian club, Brown's club or from police officers or PAL club members.

Dick Lopez and Don Hawley will fight in the heavyweight main and Larry Lewis and Willie Ira in the bantamweight semi.

**THURSDAY PAIRINGS:**  
Mrs. Robert Lockwood, Mrs. Wm. Scheel, Mrs. H. L. Bush, Mrs. H. E. Nulton, Mrs. Frank Pannoy, Mrs. Wm. Blackledge, Mrs. B. L. Nutting, Mrs. Tom Culbertson, Mrs. Miles Doran, Mrs. Belle Schenck, Mrs. Mahr Reymers, Mrs. Richard Finch, Mrs. Noble Vincent, Mrs. Wm. Stark, Mrs. Ed Radzweit.

Mrs. Lester Schneider, Mrs. E. W. Sickle, Mrs. Sam Colton, Mrs. Dean Lambert, Mrs. Warren Lesseg, Mrs. Alton Hart, Mrs. Ed Milne, Mrs. Dick Knight, Mrs. Ed Gordon, Mrs. Fred Colman, Mrs. Wm. Kallback, Mrs. Reese Alexander.

Mrs. Benton Smith, Mrs. Tom Harmsberger, Mrs. Ted Grooms, Mrs. L. T. Anderson, Mrs. W. A. Samuelson, Mrs. Bettie Boyle, Mrs. Russell Haysell, Mrs. Wayne Saffley, Mrs. Frank Benesh and Mrs. L. C. McLaughlin, Mrs. Wm. Knope, Mrs. Wm. Ruffner, Mrs. Darold McDonald and Mrs. Jerry Olson.

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# Women's Golf

Free group golf beginner lessons for Rogue Valley Country club golf or social members will start this Thursday at 1 p.m. Women interested are instructed to contact the pro shop. Participants should wear low heeled shoes.

March 21 Ladies' day will be fewest putts. Members desiring to be paired in regular Thursday play are requested to telephone Mrs. F. L. Flink (3-1536). The lady, whose name appears first in the following pairings is to call the other two to arrange starting times.

Last Thursday, the Women's Golf association play was "specs." Winner in the "A" division was Mrs. Edward Sicksels with 14. Mrs. Edward Sicksels won the "B" division with 12 "specs", while the "C" group honors went to Mrs. James Barnard with 14 "specs." There was a tie between Mrs. Frank Benesh and Mrs. Royal Bebb in "D" group with each having 12 "specs."

It was a close battle of zone defenses all the way with never more than five points separating the clubs and Lincoln going ahead for keeps with 6½ minutes left in the game. Central led 11 to 10 at the quarter and 18 to 17 at the half but Lincoln was on top 31 to 30 at the three-quarter mark.

Lincoln hitting .228 made 13 field goals to 17 by Central Catholic which fired .279. But the Cards got 18 of 32 free shot tries while the Rams made eight for 14.

The Cardinals had the advantage of overall superior height which showed in the Central Catholic larger number of fouls, eight to 19, and Lincoln's 47 to 40 on the backboards.

Card center Andre LaBorde, who held down Ram all-star Jim Altenhofen to nine points, collected 16 markers for the game's high and had no fouls whistled against him.

The Central cause was damaged when Altenhofen fouled out with 3¼ minutes to play. Teammate Tom Farrell followed not long after.

Score was tied six times in the game and the lead switched on 21 occasions. Widest margin was Lincoln's 44 to 39 with two minutes to play.

# Redl, Milone Fight Tonight

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It will be televised by DuMont at 10:30 p.m. (EST). Because of his punch, Redl is favored at 11-5 to lick the slambang club-fighter from Coney Island, N.Y. Each is 23 and an eager beaver.



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