

Billikens Get Berth in NIT

United Press International
St. Louis university is the latest team to own a nice shiny post-season tournament berth in college basketball and two more quintets—Connecticut and either Dartmouth or Princeton—could join the happy throng tonight.

St. Louis (19-4) became the 10th team selected for the 12-team National Invitation Basketball tournament at New York's Madison Square garden, the announcement coming just as soon as the Billikens were eliminated in the Missouri Valley conference race.

Connecticut (15-6) can sew up the Yankee conference championship for the 11th time in the last 12 years by

Prep Basketball

TUESDAY GAMES
Jefferson 57, Grant 54
Franklin 62, Benson 49
Roosevelt 45, Lincoln 38
Wilson 70, Washington 48
Madison 75, Cleveland 65
Milwaukee 62, Gresham 60
David Douglas 64, Clackamas 56
St. Helens 58, Newberg 44
West Linn 65, Oregon City 59
Sandy 74, Estacada 45
McMinnville 64, Oswego 59
Tigard 39, Forest Grove 28
Dallas 67, Tillamook 65
Serra 51, Mt. Angel 39
Seaside 60, Warrenton 46
Central 49, Woodburn 48
Corbett 62, Star of Sea 54
Jefferson 57, Perrydale 48
Valeport 66, Siletz 44
Canby 49, Scio 38

beating Rhode Island tonight. Dartmouth (20-5) and Princeton (18-4) are tied for the Ivy league lead after swapping home-court victories. Each finishes its season tonight—Dartmouth at home against Brown, Princeton at Pennsylvania.

St. Mary's Opposes Merrill Thursday In District Run-Off

Merrill high boasts an impressive season basketball record, a No. 4 rating in state polls and some good height, which all indicate plenty of trouble for the St. Mary's Crusaders when they encounter the Huskies this week in the District 5B championship series.

Medford's parochial school contingent and Merrill open a two-of-three series on Thursday night at Oregon Tech gym at Klamath Falls. Second game will be on Friday on the same court and a third, if needed will be on Saturday.

Merrill was the Klamath county titlist and St. Mary's took the Jackson county laurels. The Huskies were 19-2 for the season and St. Mary's 16-4. One of Merrill's two losses was to Sacred Heart with which the Huskies split during loop contention. St. Mary's topped the SH Trojans twice.

Brickner 6-6
The Huskies will have a definite height advantage for the contest. Bruce Brickner, 6-6, junior, who has scored 271 points, is almost certain to be a starter and Brian Fields, 6-4, who has 93 for the season could be in the opening line-up. Gary Miksche, 6-2, with 207 counters for the campaign, is the tallest Crusader. Al Yates, a late season comer, and Florian Shasky are the other SM 6-footers.

Bud Maupin, 5-11, with 305 has paced the Husky scoring this season. Brickner is second. John Haskins, a 6-footer, and good rebounder has 239 for the slate and Dennis Salvadori has 161.

Bob Evans, 5-9, has led the Crusaders with 218 counters and his brother, Dick Evans, 5-10, has put in 192. Roger Hout, 5-9, has scored 152 and Ron Daley 125.

California, Washington Head Stats

Los Angeles — (UPI) — California and Washington, the first and second teams in Pacific Coast conference basketball standings, each headed two departments in weekly statistics released today by the commissioner's office.

California was tops in both total defense and field goal defense while Washington led in scoring and field goal shooting and UCLA in rebounding.

Washington has averaged 67 points a game to lead in scoring. UCLA was second with a 64.7 average. In field goals, the Huskies have made 353 of 807 for a mark of 43.7 per cent. California follows with 40.9 per cent.

Stanford on the free throw line has made 256 of 353 attempts for 72.8 per cent while Southern Cal is second with 71.3. California has permitted but 49.2 points per game in total defense with Stanford second at 56.9. California has allowed opponents to score on only 33.9 per cent of field goals tried. UCLA led in rebounding with 55.0 per cent on 828 recoveries to 672 for opponents.

In individual scoring, UCLA's Walt Torrence led the league with 326 points and an average of 21.8 per game. Washington's Doug Smart was second with an 18.5 point average.

Smart, however, topped two departments, leading in shooting accuracy from the floor with a mark of 52.8 per cent and in rebounding with 15.8 per cent on 191 recoveries in 1,210 chances. Dennis Fitzpatrick of California led in free throws with 59 on 66 attempts for 89.5 per cent.

Stanford's Paul Neuman is third in individual scoring with a 16.8 point average and John Werhas of Southern Cal was fourth with 16.2.

License Agents Have Angling Rule Booklets
Portland — Fishermen may now obtain copies of the 1959 angling regulations published by the Oregon Game commission. The regulations in booklet form were received from the printers last week and have been shipped to all license agents throughout the state.

Anglers are urged to read the synopsis carefully as several important changes have been made. These include extended steelhead seasons on several coast streams, changes in the salmon length limit in the ocean fisheries, November salmon closure on the Columbia river and all tributaries, and the inclusion of Dolly Varden trout in the regular bag limit. In addition, a delayed trout season opening is in store for all coastal streams.

West Balm Beach, Fla. — (UPI) — Bob Cerv, slugging Kansas City outfielder, signed his 1959 contract today and promptly joined the club for spring training.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS



COACHING THE DODGERS—Roy Campanella, former Dodger catcher whose playing career was ended by an automobile accident, watches Dodger outfielder Duke Snider work out in the batting cage at Vero Beach, Fla. "Campy" is now working as coach for the Dodgers.

SEASON ENDS

Hawkinson Tire Tread of Medford plays its final game of Southern Oregon Independent league season tonight as host to Butte Falls. The make-up game will be at 8 p.m. at McLoughlin gym. Grants Pass beat Butte Falls 59 to 42 last night after whipping Riddle 73 to 68 last Sunday.

FIGHTS

Fresno, Calif. — (UPI) — Lauro Salas, 129, Monterey, Mexico, decisioned Collier Cox, 129, Yuma, Ariz. (10).

Richmond, Calif. — (UPI) — Joey Lopes, 133, Sacramento, Calif., decisioned Art Ramponi, 135, Richmond, Calif. (10).

Honolulu — (UPI) — Tommy Tibbs, 132, Boston, Mass., decisioned Larry Cantaberos, 136, Honolulu (8); Ray Perez, 112, Honolulu, decisioned Ray Pacheco, 108, Las Vegas, Nev. (9).

Hedy Lamar Sued By Two Accountants

Los Angeles — (UPI) — Actress Hedy Lamarr was sued for a total of \$15,997 Tuesday in two separate actions by accountants in Superior Court. Jack A. Sain sought \$8,997 as a 10 per cent fee for money he claimed he saved the lovely actress on her 1950 income tax. Robert J. Mason asked for \$7,000 for services he allegedly performed for Miss Lamarr between January 1950 and August, 1952.

Philomath Logger Gets Benton Post

Corvallis — (UPI) — Melvin Hawkins, 50, a Philomath logger, has been named Benton county commissioner.

Hawkins fills a vacancy on the county court created by the death of A. H. Saxton. He was appointed by County Judge E. E. Larkin and Commissioner Walter Schmidt on recommendation of the Benton County Republican Central committee. The committee screened more than half a dozen applicants for the job.

Bob Hope's Ailing Eye To Be Dilated

New York — (UPI) — Bob Hope's ailing left eye was to be dilated and examined today by Dr. Algernon Reese, specialist in ophthalmology, at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center.

After a preliminary study of tests made on Hope's eye on the West coast, Dr. Reese ordered additional tests this morning and later planned dilation of the eye for examination.

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Protest Made By Penn State

New York — (UPI) — Manhattan's razor-thin team victory over Penn State in last week's IC4A indoor track championship will be studied by the IC4A's executive committee "within a week" because of an official protest by Penn State.

That was the word today from Asa S. Bushnell, secretary-treasurer of the IC4A who received the formal protest from Penn State Athletic Director Ernie McCoy. Manhattan beat Penn State out for the team crown by the almost invisible margin of 19/36ths of a point — after Manhattan had picked up one extra point because an official's decision on the finish of the 60-yard high hurdles was changed.

Broncos Bust Gaels' String

United Press International
St. Mary's came within a few seconds of posting its first undefeated season in the West Coast Athletic conference Tuesday night but Santa Clara ruined the Gaels' bid for an unblemished record by scoring four points in a wild last half minute.

The Gaels led, 66-63, with only 25 seconds to go when Frank Sobrero and Joe Sheaff banged home a field goal apiece to give the Broncos a 67-66 victory. The loss broke a 13-game St. Mary's winning streak, while clinching second place for the Broncos.

Valdes Choice To Beat Powell

Miami Beach, Fla. — (UPI) — Nino Valdes, Cuba's 210-pound block-buster, is a 4-to-1 choice to make Charlie Powell his 34th knockout victim tonight in a nationally televised heavyweight fight.

Valdes, who stands 6-foot-3, is the Cuban heavyweight champion. And his manager, Bobby Gleason, claims the championship of the world because, Gleason says, title holder Floyd Patterson won't fight his man.

BASKETBALL!

District 6 A-2 Tournament



FRIDAY SATURDAY
March 6, 7

Southern Oregon College Gym
Ashland

Admission charge: Children 25c; high school students 35c with activity cards; adults 75c.

FRIDAY GAMES

7 P.M. — Myrtle Creek vs. Henley
8:30 P.M. — Eagle Point vs. Glide

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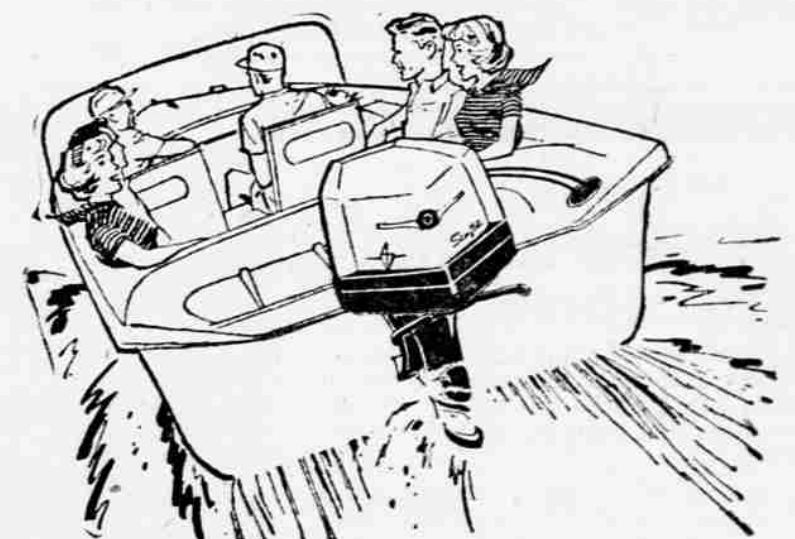
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