

Bears Arrive For Finals Of NCAA Cage Tourney

Louisville, Ky. — (UPI) — California's early arrival at the scene of battle today reminded fans that the Golden Bears are in the NCAA basketball finals this week end too, and don't in the least consider it a neighborhood party among Cincinnati, West Virginia and hometown Louisville.

Tennessee Cager Leads All-America Small College Team

New York — (UPI) — Dick Barnett of Tennessee State's NAIA basketball champions today headed the United Press International small college All-America team for the second straight year.

Barnett, a senior who will be drafted this month by one of the National Basketball Association's professional clubs, was the only repeater from last year's team. Always good and superb under pressure, Barnett led Coach John McLendon's Tigers to an unprecedented third straight NAIA title last Saturday night.

Ed Smallwood of Evansville (Ind.) college's newly-crowned NCAA small college champions; Paul Wilcox, small college scoring champion from Davis and Elkins (W. Va.); Jack Moreland of Louisiana Tech and Chuck Curtis of Pacific Lutheran (Wash.) rounded out the first team.

Mel Peterson of Wheaton (Ill.); Hugh Ahlering of Evansville, Jack Israel of Southwest (Mo.) State, Kelly Coleman of Kentucky Wesleyan and Tony Nicodemo of St. Michael's (Vt.) won second team berths.

The third team was composed of Joe Cotton of North Carolina A&T, Dennis Boone of Regis (Colo.), Leo Hill of Los Angeles State, Paul

SCORES TRIPLE

Bowie, Md. — (UPI) — Jockey Howard Grant scored a triple at Bowie Tuesday to run his riding streak to 24 winners in 10 days. Grant's victories were aboard Lil Sis \$4.20 in the first race, Too Hasty \$8.00 in the second and Troubled Times \$4.60 in the sixth.

IRISH LUCK

Dubuque, Iowa — (UPI) — It was a bad day at Dubuque Tuesday for the Irish. Burglars broke into and took an undetermined amount of cash from Mrs. Dorothy Murphy's tavern and also robbed O'mara's market.

SPORTS

Boots Cops Open Stake At Trial

Ray Edwards' Tate, Tom Richard's Cookie, Charles Stelle's Talley and Claude Miles' Boots took the top awards Sunday in the Rogue Valley Retriever club's third picnic trial of the season.

Boots won the open stake and Talley the qualifying stake. Derby laurels went to Cookie and Tate was the puppy victor.

The trial was staged in the game management area near the county gravel operations on the north side of Rogue river.

The picnic competition was the final warm-up before the American Kennel club licensed trial to be held by RVRC on March 27, 28 and 29. Most of the trial, and possibly all of it, is contemplated, will be held on the game management land on the south side of Rogue river in the vicinity of the military bridge site.

In the open, second went to Cass, owned by Roland Desrosiers, Eureka, Calif. Jocko, owned by Earl Warren, was third. Otto Lilya's Lady was second in the qualifying stake with Leonard Lilya's Imp fourth and Rickard's Cookie third. A CM went to Jack Boettcher's Skipper.

Versteeg Dog Second

Mike, owned by Dr. Charles Versteeg, was second in the Derby. Second was Ken Denman's Nik and fourth was Dick McKenzie's Lobo.

In the puppy stake, second went to Gene Hunt's Renny, third to Al Wright's Chief and fourth to Don Robinson's Nig. Certificates of merit were taken by Belle, owned by Dave and Tim Warren and handled by Dave Warren, and Judy, owned by Everett McGraw.

Dr. Lee Harlow and E. V. Meyerding were field trial chairman.

Boettcher and Paul Skinner judged the open, Bob Morris and Hunt the qualifying, Morris and Weldon Kline the derby and Hillman Miller and Denman the puppy stake. Acting as student judges were Frank Kuoni in the qualifying and McGraw in the open.

LOOK PICKS HARMAN

New York — (UPI) — Lee Harman, Oregon State guard, has been named to Look magazine's 1959 NCAA District 8 all-star basketball team. Others on the team were Paul Neumann of Stanford, Charley Brown of Seattle, Walt Torrance of UCLA and Doug Smart of Washington. None of the five made the 10-man Look all-American team.

Pittsburg Pirates Have Title Feeling

This is the second dispatch on the prospects of the major league teams for 1959.

By LEO H. PETERSEN
UPI Sports Editor

Fort Myers, Fla. — (UPI) — The Pittsburg Pirates have "the pennant feeling."

Last year, in his first full season as manager, Danny Murtaugh aimed for the first division and wound up second, eight games behind Milwaukee. That represented a jump of five notches for the Pirates, who were seventh in 1957—the ninth year in a row they had finished in the second division.

"We really started to jell last season," Murtaugh said. "Now we are aiming to jump just one more notch in the standings. My players are confident we can do it, and so am I. We all have that pennant feeling."

Murtaugh gambled and traded away his leading power hitter, Frank Thomas, to get what he felt the Pirates lacked in 1958—a left-handed starting pitcher and a left-handed hitting catcher. He obtained Harvey Haddix, who was 8-7 with Cincinnati last year, and Smoky Burgess a .283 hitter with the Reds.

Also in the deal, the Pirates obtained Don Hoak to take over Thomas' third base chores.

Improve Defense

"We know we lost power, but with Hoak at third we improved our defense and Haddix gives us the lefthanded pitching strength we lacked. And Burgess is not only valuable as a full time catcher, if needed be, but also as a pinch-hitter."

"Now we have to find a big bat to take over from Thomas. I'm looking for our first basemen to supply that."

The player he is looking at most is Dick Stuart, who can hit the ball a long way. He hit 16 homers in 67 games with the Pirates last season and drove in 48 runs. But he strikes out a lot. The only question in Murtaugh's mind is whether Stuart will drive in more runs with his bat than he will in with his fieldings. He's no defensive genius.

Should Stuart fall short, Murtaugh has Ted Kluszewski, who this spring looks like the slugger he was with Cincinnati before he came up with a back ailment two years ago. Kluszewski is swinging freely for the first time since then and he thinks he can do the job.

Then there is Rocky Nelson, who always has murdered the ball in the minors but never has made the grade in the majors. Back of them also is R. C. Stevens, the best infielder of the lot, but with a weaker bat.

Rest of Infield Set

The rest of the infield is set with Bill Mazeroski at second, Dick Groat at short and Hoak at third. Mazeroski and Groat form one of the best second base combinations in the majors and most baseball men agree with Murtaugh when he says those key men can beat you more ways than any other shortstop-second base combination in the majors.

If the Pirates have one weakness, it is in infield reserves. The veteran Gene Baker, Dick Schofield, who was a disappointment with the Cardinals, and rookie Harry Bright, a .309 batter at Sacramento in 1958, are the only ones who can back up Mazeroski, Groat and Hoak. Baker was hurt most of last season

Three cities in New Zealand are vying for governmental airport improvement assistance.

Center Darrell Imhoff, at 6-10 the second tallest man in the tournament behind Louisville's 6-11 Fred Sawyer, averages 13.4 points per game, hitting on a 45.5 per cent clip, mostly on 20 to 30 foot jumpers.

The key man, however, is senior guard and captain Al Buch, a defensive rock who'll probably draw the job of shadowing Cincinnati's "Big O."

The Pacific Coast conference hasn't won an NCAA title since Stanford did it behind Jim Pollard in 1942, but such fine teams as San Francisco's two-time winners and Seattle's Elgin Baylor — sparked runners-up of a year ago have served to remind that the Far West still plays good basketball.

The teams were selected with the help of the nationwide Board of Coaches which rated the small college teams for UPI during the 1958-59 season.

Honorable Mention

Arizona State College; Adams, New Mexico Highlands; Alcorn, Fresno, Calif. State; Anderson, Wisconsin; Anderson, Seattle Pacific; Auten (Kentucky) Wesleyan; Barnhill, Tennessee State; Barr, Grambling; Bell, North Carolina College; Berry, Creighton (Iowa); Brown, St. Michael's; Carter, Mercer (Ga.); Carey, Colby (Me.); Covington, Mississippi College; Cox, Evansville; Teachers, Daniels; Curry, Georgia; Crum, Union (N.Y.); Greekowak, Davis, Kings (Pa.); Davis, DePaul; Davis, Oswego, N.Y.; Davis, Westminster (Pa.); Deems, Wittenberg (Ohio); Demick, P. U. Sound (Wash.); Dolan, Hiram (Ohio); Emch, Capital (Ohio); Evans, Superior (Wis.) State; Fannon, Jacksonville (Fla.); Paul, Ohio Wesleyan; Forester, Southwest (Tex.) State; Fresno, Loras (Iowa); Germond, Kentucky Wesleyan; Germany, Louisiana Tech; Golding, Akron (Ohio); Gorman, West Virginia; Gruber, St. Michael's; Hambling, Chapman (Calif.); Harvey, Creighton; Heinrichs, Westminster; Heynen, Los Angeles State; Hickman, William Jewell (Mo.); Hill, Los Angeles State; Holland, Kentucky Wesleyan; Howell, North Carolina A&T; Iverson, Pacific Lutheran; Jacobs, Oberlin (Ohio); Jennings, Eastern New Mexico; Johnson, Whitman (Wash.); Johnston, Allegheny (Pa.); Jones, Washington D.C. University.

SPORTSCASTS

Radio station KYJC will broadcast the Bend-Pendleton tussle at 8:45 p.m. today.

Tom MacLeod, KYJC manager, is one of three sportscasters for the tournament. Others are Ted Smith, Pendleton, and John Carie, Salem.

BOBBY HICKS WINS

Seattle — (UPI) — Schoolboy Bobby Hicks, the bang-bang belter from Garfield High school, successfully defended his Pacific Northwest lightweight title Tuesday night by scoring a unanimous decision over Teddy Hall in a 12-rounder here.

GIANTS SIGN SOLTIS

New York — (UPI) — The New York Giants have signed rookie halfback Bob Soltis of Minnesota to a 1959 contract. Soltis, the Giant's 16th draft choice, probably will get a crack at a defensive backfield position when the club opens training in August.

Vienna — (UPI) — Canada's world amateur hockey champions whipped a Czech team, 7-2, Tuesday night in an exhibition game witnessed by more than 11,000 fans.

FIGHTS

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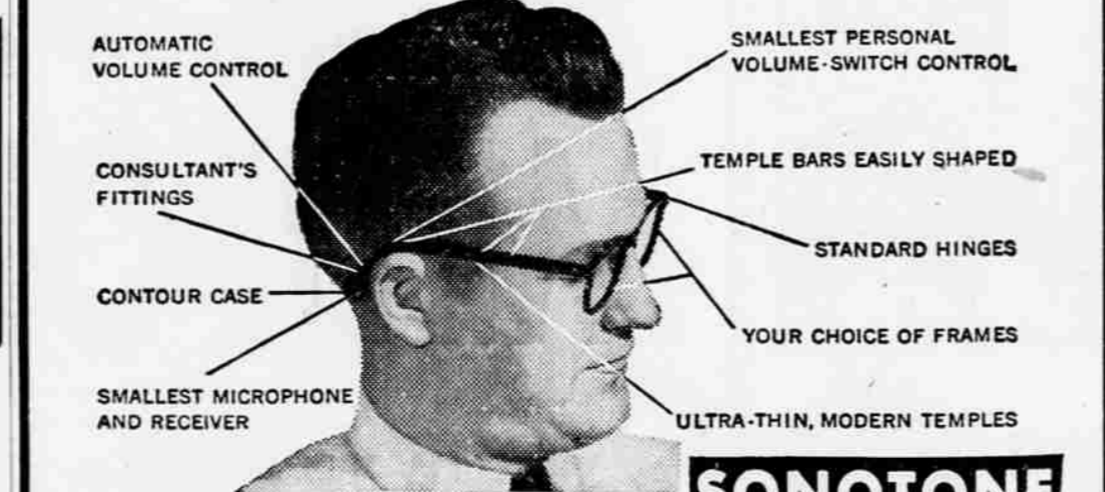
Miami Beach, Fla. — (UPI) — Rudy Sawyer, 190, New York, outpointed Kid Fischique, 146, Havana (10).

Boston — (UPI) — Paul Pender, 160½, Brookline, Mass., outpointed Ralph (Tiger) Jones, 157½, Yonkers, N.Y. (10).

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15 1/2 in.	NECK	15 1/2 in.	
12 1/2 in.	BICEPS	11 in.	
6 1/2 in.	WRIST	6 1/2 in.	
27 in.	WAIST	27 in.	
22 in.	THIGH	20 in.	
14 in.	CALF	13 1/4 in.	
9 in.	ANKLE	7 3/4 in.	

WINDING UP TRAINING for title bout in Los Angeles March 18, Hogan Bassey (left), featherweight champion, and challenger Davey Moore are fairly evenly matched physically according to figures released by managers.

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Low Gross in Three-Ball Golf

Mrs. Mahr Reymers and John Nuich had a 40 score for low gross honors last Sunday in a mixed three-ball sixsome golf match at Rogue Valley Country club.

First low net with a 31 were Mrs. Tom MacLeod and Lee Flink.

Mrs. Maxine Hammond and Reese Alexander were second low gross with a 42. Knotting with 43 grosses were Mrs. Les Schneider and Dr. William Miller. Mrs. Glen Fabrick and Bill Clark and Mrs. Ed Milne and Jim Sheldon.

Other leading low nets were Mrs. Harold Pyle and Miles Doran 31½, Mrs. Jim Sheldon and Deane Lambert 33½, Mrs. Lou McLoughlin and Ken McHugh 34 and Mrs. Bob Morris and Dick House 34½.

Closest to the pin for women was handicapper. Closest for high handicappers was Ed Gordon and for low handicappers Jack Mitchell.

Long drive prizes for low handicappers went to Pat Lynch and Mrs. Hammond and for high handicappers to Fred Conrad and Mrs. Russ Hessel.

Entry totaled 39 couples.

Softball Clubs To Plan Season

Loop Manager Willard Barnum has issued a reminder concerning the Jackson County Softball association meeting this evening. The session is set for 8 p.m. in Room B at the Medford YMCA. Organization for the 1959 season will be the matter of business.

Elroy Face, one of the best in the business, will be the relief specialist with southpaw Don Porterfield also in the bullpen. Ron Blackburn and Bob Smith are other hurling possibilities.

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