

California Wins NCAA Basketball Crown

Bears Defeat West Virginia

Louisville, Ky. — (UPI) — A California team playing old-fashioned basketball with old-fashioned courage beat down West Virginia's late rally on a tap-in shot by big Darrell Imhoff to score a 71-70 victory for the N.C.A.A. basketball tournament championship Saturday night.

It was defense that won the game for the Bears but it was courage and poise that saved it when West Virginia, led by All-American Jerry West, came from six points behind in the final three minutes, and nearly pulled it out.

West Virginia, trailing 65-61, began its late charge when West was fouled by Bob Dalton with 3:36 to go. West missed his first free throw but made his second. Dalton then sank a corner shot to make it 67-62.

Sinks Two Shots
Ronnie Retton, West Virginia's point-sized guard, came in and sank two free throws but Bill McClintock retaliated with a rebound and the Bears still had a five-point lead, 69-64, with two minutes to go. The poise which carried the Bears into the final carried a little under West Virginia's pressing tactics and Denny Fitzpatrick fouled Bucky Bolyard, who sank both free throws with a minute to go.

California's pass-in went astray. West got the ball under the basket and was awarded two points when Imhoff was called for foul-tending.

With California trying to freeze out the game, West tied up Imhoff to set up a jump ball. The big California center got the tap and took a return pass, missed his shot but tapped in the rebound for what proved the winning basket with 18 seconds left.

Willie Akers stuffed in a basket for West Virginia with five seconds left to make it 71-70 but Bolyard fouled Fitzpatrick with two seconds left. Fitzpatrick missed the free throw but time ran out then on West Virginia.

The barbed-wire man-for-man defense with which California limited Cincinnati's Oscar Robertson to 19 points in Friday night's semi-finals gave up 28 to West, although the West Virginia star sat out three minutes of the second half after drawing his fourth personal foul.

California held a 13-point margin midway in the second half as its defense forced the fast-running Mountaineers into repeated errors.

West Virginia nearly ran California off the boards in the opening stages, taking a 23-13 lead in the first nine minutes as West sank four baskets. The Mountaineers were solving California's defense simply by beating it down the floor and feeding West under the basket.

The Bears, with all the head and heart in the world, broke this up with a three-quarter press that held up the ball and forced the Mountaineers to set up a pattern of offense.

This paid off by holding West Virginia without a field goal for more than eight minutes before West finally broke the spell with a rebound 39 seconds before the first half ended with California ahead, 39-33.

During that stretch, West Virginia committed five straight errors, offsetting its blistering 56.5 shooting average in the first half.

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Next Grange meeting will be held on April 10 at 8:30 p.m.

Griffin Creek
More than 100 trees, given to the Griffin Creek Grange by Eagle Point Grange, were planted about the yard Saturday afternoon by 10 Grange members. The trees were presented by C. C. Hoover, who, with Mrs. Hoover, was a guest at the Griffin Creek group's regular session March 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Craft gave a short skit and Frank Malan of Bellevue Grange, Astoria, gave a talk and demonstration on how to fix many things around the house.

The Home Economics club met Wednesday, March 18, at the hall and pressed and repaired clothing for the rummage sale held Saturday, March 21.

The next Grange meeting, March 26, will be the anniversary dinner and will be open to the public. It is hoped that many from the community will attend the evening of entertainment and recreation.

A covered dish dinner is planned, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Those attending are to bring their own service.

Ball Camps Sought

Long Beach, Calif. — (UPI) — The always active Southern California chambers of commerce were called on Saturday to unite and fight for the transfer of major league spring training activities from rain-soaked Florida.

While there was no indication the Californians would go so far as to join with Arizona in an all-Western movement, it was apparent the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce and others were playing for keeps to get the Los Angeles Dodgers and others to give up on Florida.

Long Beach wants eight key Southern California chambers of commerce to meet Monday to consider the 12 clubs here next year. Long Beach invited the Dodgers to come west immediately.

Southern California has at least a temporary ally in the weatherman, who has recorded rainless, 70-to-80 degree weather for three weeks.

Court Records

DISTRICT COURT
Gerald W. Nelson, violation of basic rule, \$15.
Lester Lee Hayes, improper lane changing, \$10.
Leslie H. Morton, inadequate brakes, \$10.
Frank Paul Kuoni, failure to make traffic stop, \$10.
Cecil E. Howell, failure to dim lights, \$7.50.
Robert T. DeLaMare, no license on motor vehicle, \$5.
James W. Roberts, overload, \$125.
James C. Conger, inadequate brakes, \$10.
Harold L. Gontemont, unnecessary noise, \$15.
Lester Lee Hayes, no operator's license in possession, \$10.
Wallace W. Williams, operating vehicle while license is suspended, \$100.
Derald E. Sykes, violation of basic rule, \$15.
Douglas G. Ashman, overload, \$70.50.
Dennis R. James, unnecessary noise, \$15.
Edmund Pelle, no muffler, \$15.
Leonard Henderson, passing without clearance, \$15.
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Edmund A. Pelle, no muffler, \$15.
Leonard Henderson, passing without clearance, \$15.
Clifford C. Marshall, overweight, \$15.
Charles W. Brown, failure to make traffic stop, \$10.
Roy E. Myers, overweight, \$15.
Richard J. Clearwater, failure to display public utilities, commission permit, \$10.
James Francis McCoy, violation of basic rule, \$15.
Eugene T. Porter, passing on a curve, \$10.
Bobby Durham, failure to make traffic stop, \$10.
Michael E. Elbert, failure to make traffic stop, \$10.
Ralph Newman, failure to yield the right of way, \$10.
Marilyn J. Maloney, no motor vehicle without clearance, \$15.
Roy A. Bolt, passing motor vehicle without clearance, \$15.
Richard J. Clearwater, angling without a license, \$30.
Elmer W. Rieckey, failure to make traffic stop, \$10.
Fred J. Barnum, failure to make traffic stop, \$10.

CIRCUIT COURT
Evelyn G. McBridge vs. Walter B. McBridge, divorce complaint.
Virginia Swanson vs. Don Swanson, divorce complaint.
Mildred Irene Cowan vs. William Russell Cowan, divorce complaint.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
Walter Kenneth Mosely and Carol Ann Marie Filipe, both of Ashland.

MUNICIPAL COURT
Pat Harris 1561 North Riverside ave., driving under the influence of intoxicating beverages, \$100.
Arthur Winston Moore, 30 South Central ave., disorderly conduct, \$25.
Cornelius Hendrickson, 329 Chestnut st., drunk in public, \$10.
Charles Louis Morave, transient, drunk in public, \$25.
Richard Pruitt, 629 J. st., drunk in public, \$10.
Hector Hubert Stevens, 210 Lincoln st., drunk in public, \$10.
Lyle Vernon Doty, route 1, box 260, Rogue River, drunk in public, \$15.
Reggie Arthur Frye, 1408 South Cummins ave., driving under the influence of intoxicating beverages, \$100.
Archie Wright, 146 South Holly st., drunk in public, \$10.
Harry Hersh, Camp White, drunk in public, \$10.
Oliver Rogers, disobeyed traffic signal, \$25.
Paul Melvin Bedoe, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Norah Higgins Blair, improper left turn, \$5.
Dale Elbert Bigham, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Mary Martha Judy, operating on permit without licensed driver, \$10.
Wallace Edgar Haskins, disobeyed red light, \$10.
Cecil Francis Emery, failure to yield right of way, \$15.
Lanny Clayton Taylor, disobeyed red light, \$5.
George Raymond Johnson, improper passing, \$10.
Richard Ray Rose, driving without headlights, \$2.50.
William McNeesters, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Duane Lee Wilson, disobeyed red light, \$10.
Paul G. Ducoin, disobeyed stop sign, \$5.
Joseph Patrick Dugan, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Alva Jane Milligan, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Aily Clark Sheldon, disobeyed red light, \$10.
Arthur D. Fears, disobeyed red light, \$10.
Lorraine J. Hydrick, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Corol A. Rose, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Ralph Denver Ladd, disobeyed red light, \$10.
Coe Eugene Brown, violation of basic rule, \$10.
John Wesley Bonen, disobeyed stop sign, \$5.
Dale P. Taylor, disobeyed red light, \$10.
Theodore Roosevelt Graham, improper left turn, \$5.
Chester Grant Taylor, improper left turn, \$5.
Lawrence Jay Willie, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Arthur L. Shoemaker, disobeyed stop sign, \$5.
Delmer L. Hackworth, disobeyed stop sign, \$5.
Priscilla Ann Swanson, obstructed vision, \$5.
Jack A. Foster, vehicle registration plates not displayed, \$2.50.
Frederick William Sanger, inadequate equipment (lights), \$2.50.
David Barton Brabbin, improper left turn, \$5.
Wilbur A. Hall, violation of basic rule, \$10.

Cardinal Pilot Sees Good Chance To Win Pennant

Editor's note: This is the fourth dispatch on the prospects of the major league clubs in 1959.

By LEO H. PETERSEN
UPI Sports Editor

St. Petersburg, Fla. — Solly Hemus, the most inexperienced manager in the major leagues, believes the St. Louis Cardinals have "a fighting chance for the first division."

"We could even win the pennant," he said with a straight face.

He won't find many baseball men who will agree with him. Not because Hemus, a journeyman second baseman during his major league career, is managing for the first time, but because it doesn't look like he has the horses.

"We could fool 'em," he predicted. But he didn't add what with.

He likes his infield of either Joe Cunningham or George Crow at first base, Don Blasingame at second, Alex Grammas at short and Ken Boyer at third.

"I wouldn't trade them for any other infield in the league," he claims.

He thinks his catching is tops, too, with Gene Green, on account of his big bat, getting the call over Hal Smith, one of the best defensive receivers in the business.

Has Outfield Problems

Hemus admits, however, he has an outfield problem and that either Cunningham or Green may be called upon to take over right field. That is the one spot the Cardinals are trying to plug, being willing even to give up Sad Sam Jones, one of their starting pitchers to do it.

"I'm happy about our pitching," says Hemus, who will be the only playing manager in the majors this season. It's doubtful whether any other manager would be happy about it, though.

He has for starters Larry Jackson (18-13), Vinegar Bend Mizell (10-14) and Jones (14-13). In relief there will be the veterans Alex Kellner (7-5 overall with Kansas City and the Cincinnati Reds, Marv Grissom (7-5) with the San Francisco Giants and Jim Brosnan, who won eight while losing only four for the Cards after a 3-4 record with the Chicago Cubs.

"That leaves me needing four more pitchers," Hemus said. "I have plenty of prospects."

Counting on Broglio

They include rookie Ernie Broglio, who won 17 while losing four with Phoenix and Toronto last season. He's the hurler Hemus is counting on most as his No. 4 starter.

Then there is Lindy McDaniel, who was 6-7 with the Cardinals last season; Gary Blaylock, 14-10 with Rochester; Dick Ricketts, 15-13, also with Rochester; the veteran Sal Maglie, 3-7 with the Giants and Cardinals, and Bob Miller, the ex-Phillie who spent last season in the minors. McDaniel's brother, Von, is not figuring in the Cardinal picture for 1959. Phil Clark, 10-6 at Omaha, has a chance to stick.

Hemus will carry only two catchers. But Ray Katt will be with the club as a coach and the veteran would be put on the active list if anything happened to Green or Smith.

Lee Tate, a rookie who hit .292 at Omaha, may win an infield reserve berth along with shortstop Julio Gotay, a .323 hitter with Winnipeg. Hemus will be available for pinch-hitting chores and also to take over second if some-

thing should happen to Blasingame.

The Cardinals' big-gun, Stan Musial, will be in left with Gino Cimoli, obtained from the Los Angeles Dodgers in the Righty Moon deal, in center. Right field is up for grabs, however.

Hemus is taking a long look at Bob Boyer, who hit .292 at Albany. Chuck Essegian, obtained from Philadelphia where he batted .264 is another possibility. Essegian has been hitting well this spring and Hemus would like to keep him to spell Musial in left, for at 38 Stan the Man doesn't figure to go 154 games.

The right field situation is such that even Curt Flood and Bobby Gene Smith, good glove men, but weak hitters, have a shot at it.

If none of them come through — and no deal is made — it could be Cunningham, whom Hemus wants to play every day, or Green will play right. But that would weaken whatever little maneuverability the Cardinals have.

That lack of a bench — despite Hemus' declarations — pitching could keep the Cardinals in the second division.

425 Licenses Are Suspended by State

Salem — The department of motor vehicles has released names of 425 drivers whose licenses were ordered suspended during the period beginning March 9, and ending March 13.

Length of suspension varies, depending on charges involved, recommendation of court, discretionary action by the department or requirements of Oregon law. The department said some of the licenses involving court recommendations may have been reinstated after suspension was ordered.

The department warned drivers that the penalty for driving while suspended is a jail sentence of no less than two days and up to six months, and there may be imposed a fine up to \$500. Under licensing procedures, this will also result in an additional year of suspension.

Driving While Suspended — (inclusion of any conviction for violation of traffic laws, involving operation of motor vehicle, while driving privileges were under suspension).

Brennan, John Francis, 837 Pennsylvania ave., Medford, driving while suspended, 1 year.

Fajari, Merlin Wayne, 28, of 224 Arnold lane, Medford, driving while suspended, 1 year.

Klein, Paul Dennis, 19, of route 1, box 34 Old Stage rd., Gold Hill, driving while suspended, 1 year.

Robinson, Thomas Alonzo, 41, of 1154 Fourth ave., Gold Hill, insufficient lights, 1 year.

Williams, Wallace Wayne, 22, of 1546 Kenyon ave., Medford, violation of basic rule, 1 year.

Discretionary Action of Department — Nelson, Kenneth Merline, 22, of 2495 West Main st., Medford, driving record, 30 days.

Veterans Affairs Bonding Hike Asked

Salem — (UPI) — The Senate passed and sent to the House Friday a resolution calling for a constitutional amendment to increase the bonding authority of the veterans affairs administration.

Voters last year turned down an increase.

Under the amendment, which would be submitted to the voters, the bonding authority would be set at 3 per cent of true cash value. It is now 4 per cent of assessed value. The measure defeated last year called for an increase to 6 per cent of assessed value.

SPORTS

C. P. Women Win Volleyball

The single elimination tournament sponsored by the YMCA Women's Volleyball club was concluded last night with the Central Point women's team victor over Rogue Valley 15-7 and 15-5.

In the final play off, Central Point Women defeated the Yettes 6-15, 15-10, 15-1. Central Point Women won first place while the Yettes took second.

Those playing on the Central Point team are Lorraine Hall, Lois Dysinger, Sylvia King, Pat Higinbotham, Darlene Cellura, Marjorie Saxbury, Janet Anderson, and Lona McQuade.

Those playing on the Yettes team are Jeri Hutton, Agnes Holzhauser, Jo Kidd, Juanita Bunker, Ruth Niles, Joy Engle, and Vi Lewis.

Refreshments were served in the social hall and presentation of trophies were awarded to the first and second place winners. Sportsmanship awards were presented to the Griffins Creek team, also.

Forest Service to Reprogram Funds

Washington, D. C. — (UPI) — A change in forest service operations to reprogram funds and increase timber sales in Oregon was reported yesterday by Rep. Charles O. Porter.

In a letter from Richard E. McArdle, forest service chief, Porter learned that the forest service is "authorizing field offices to reprogram funds from other national forest activities in order to provide additional funds for timber sale preparation during the current fiscal year."

The letter was in reply to a clipping from the Eugene Register-Guard which Porter sent to the forest service. The news item quoted a Western Forest Industries association spokesman as saying that money which ordinarily would have gone into preparation of timber sale proposals next fall has had to be diverted to administration of the current cutting program.

McArdle said "we believe this arrangement will be effective in maintaining a good rate of offerings of new sales on the Willamette, Umpqua, Siuslaw, Rogue River and Siskiyou national forests."

Smith Named to Apprentice Post

Salem — Frank Smith, Medford, has been appointed apprenticeship representative for southern Oregon by the State Apprenticeship council which directs on-the-job training in skilled trades.

Labor Commissioner Norman O. Nilsen, council chairman, reported that Smith's area includes Josephine, Jackson, Klamath and Lake counties.

The new representative has been inside wireman and supervisor at the Trowbridge and Flynn Electric company for 15 years. He has served many years as an electrician with Medford, Portland and Bonneville companies and the Puget Sound Navigation yard, it was reported.

He has been engaged in apprenticeship activities as a member of the Medford Apprenticeship committee for the past five years and has instructed a class in inside electrical craft in Medford, Nilsen said.

North Carolina raises and sells more peanuts than any other of the states.

MEETING SET

The Central Point Sportsman club will meet Monday, March 23, at 8 p.m. at the Sportsman club building on West Pine st., Central Point.

ELECTED CAPTAIN

New York — (UPI) — Philip Suraci, a junior from Teaneck, N. J., has been elected captain of the 1959-60 Columbia University wrestling team. Suraci, who won three matches and lost nine last season, wrestles in the 137-pound class.

RIDES THREE WINNERS

Lincoln, R. I. — (UPI) — Jockey Jack Fieselman rode three winners, including Fibre King \$18.80 in the feature race, at Lincoln Downs Friday. Fieselman's other winners were Matador \$5.00 in the fifth race and Count Bull \$12.40 in the seventh.

Slides of Hudson Bay Area Shown

Eskimos are fine people if they have little contact with white people and a white man who takes care of his dogs can usually drive circles around the average Eskimo or native sled driver.

These were two of the points made by Ralph Wiese, Butte Falls ranger, who told members of the Cascade chapter of the Society of American Foresters Friday night his experiences while in the air rescue division of the Air Transport Service during World War II.

Wiese patrolled the Labrador and Hudson Bay area with sled and dogs while searching for crashed aircraft. Wiese operated out of various weather stations during his 3 1/2 years of duty in the north country. His "on the job training" was a 90-mile sled trip along the shores of Hudson Bay during his first day on the job. He soon learned that if he took good care of his dogs, he could make better time than the Eskimos. One big reason is the white man travels from point to point while the Eskimo travels rather aimlessly, Wiese said. He illustrated his talk with slides.

SNORING OBSERVATION

Victoria, B.C. — (UPI) — When Don Robinson, a member of the British Columbia Legislature, fell asleep Thursday during an all-night session, he drew the attention of an opposition member. Gordon Dowding listened to him snore and commented: "That's the most sensible observation we've had from the government side all night."

Trentonian Seeks Fight

Hamburg, Germany — (UPI) — Archie McBride of Trenton, N. J., seemed certain Saturday of receiving his sought-after European fight contracts on the strength of a brilliant victory in his 1959 continental debut.

McBride came off the floor Friday night to score a technical knockout over previously undefeated German heavyweight champion Albert Westphal in the ninth round of their scheduled 10-round bout.

PICK TRAINING SITE

Washington — (UPI) — The Washington Redskins of the National Football league have decided to set up their 1959 pre-season training camp at Occidental College in Los Angeles. The Redskins have trained there since 1946 but considered a switch for next season.

HEAD TRACK TEAM

New York — (UPI) — Harold Berliner of San Francisco and Frank Potts of Boulder, Colo., will direct the United States men's track and field team in its return match with Russia at Philadelphia, July 18-19. The United States took part in a two-day dual meet in Moscow last year.

About 95 per cent of all Indiana's farm land is under cultivation.

REJECTS U.S. OFFERS

Perth, Australia — (UPI) — Australian swimming champion Dawn Fraser has refused offers to coach in the United States. The 21-year-old Aussie record-breaker said she will not consider coaching until after the 1960 Olympics.

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