

Tussles Tonight Will Open NCAA Basketball Tourney

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United Press International
The NCAA opened its 1960 basketball tournament, with two games Monday and hoped to fill the remaining two berths before the majority of regional contests got under way Tuesday night.

Utah, Skyline conference winner and 1944 NCAA champion, meets at-large member Southern California in a Far West regional game at Provo, Utah, in one first-rounder while DePaul and the Air Force, play a Midwest regional contest at Chicago.

Key battles in the Big Eight and West Coast conferences may complete the 25-team field. Kansas needed a victory over Nebraska to tie Kansas State for the Big Eight title while Santa Clara and Loyola of California met in a playoff game for the right to enter the Far West regionals.

A Kansas triumph ordinarily would call for a coin toss to break the deadlock under conference rules. However, this can be changed by a vote of faculty representatives in favor of a playoff contest.

Tuesday First Rounders
Defending champion California highlights a flock of Tuesday first rounders with a Far West regional game against Idaho State at San Francisco. The remaining sectional contest will find Oregon pitted against New Mexico State, Border Conference champion, at Corvallis, Ore., Wednesday night.

In a triple-header at New York Tuesday night, Duke, Atlantic Coast conference king, meets the Ivy League's Princeton; West Virginia, which won the Southern Conference, tournament, faces Navy; and New York University takes on Connecticut, Yankee Conference champion.

A Midwest regional double-header at Lexington, Ky., has Ohio University of the Mid-American Conference pitted against Notre Dame and Western Kentucky of the Ohio Valley Conference battling Miami of Florida.

Second Round Friday
Second round matches will be held on Friday, March 11. In the East, St. Joseph's of the Mid-Atlantic conference takes on the winner of the Duke-Princeton contest in a doubleheader at Charlotte, N.C. The other two first-round winners meet in a second game.

At Louisville, Ky., the Big Ten's Ohio State meets the winner of the Western Kentucky-Miami (Fla.) in a Midwest game, and Georgia Tech of the Southeastern Conference faces the Ohio U-Notre Dame winner.

Midwest contests at Manhattan, Kan., will have Texas, Southwestern Conference champion, facing the Big Eight titleholder and Cincinnati of the Missouri Valley Conference playing the DePaul-Air Force survivor.

In the Far West, the West Coast conference king meets the victor of the Idaho State-California game at Seattle, Wash., with the other winners playing in a second game.

NIT Tourney Set
Quarter-final games will be staged in the same cities, Saturday, March 12 while the semi-finals March 18 and championship contest March 19 will be held in San Francisco.

Bradley, battling Cincinnati down to the wire for the Missouri Valley crown, rounded out the NIT's 12-team field on Sunday. The Braves were seeded first in the nation's oldest post-season tournament ahead of Utah State, St. Louis and defending champion St. John's.

Rounding out the field for the start of Thursday night's play at Madison Square Garden are Villanova, Detroit, Providence, Memphis State, Holy Cross, St. Bonaventure, Dayton and Temple.

Villanova meets Detroit and Providence faces Memphis State Thursday. Utah State takes on the Villanova-Detroit survivor and St. Louis plays the Providence-Memphis State winner on Saturday. Other Saturday games will have Holy Cross playing St. Bonaventure and Dayton meeting Temple.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

Ducks Win Big One For Regional Spot

Eugene - (UPI) - Oregon won the second half and took the lead for good with 13:41 left at 38-36.

Only Second Win
Oregon State remained within four points or so the rest of the way but Oregon's hot shooting at the free throw line kept the Beavers from catching up.

It was only the second win for Oregon over the Beavers in five meetings this season. Oregon State kept the Chancellor's trophy-embellished of basketball supremacy in Oregon for the seventh straight year. Oregon never has won the trophy since it was inaugurated.

Glenn Moore and Denny Strickland each scored 16 points for Oregon. Jim Woodland had 15 for Oregon State and Jay Carty 14.

Washington Nat Champ

Eugene - (UPI) - Washington's strong Huskies won the Northern division swimming meet here Saturday scoring 168 1/2 points. The meet was the first held in Oregon's new Leigh-ton pool.

Oregon came in a surprising second with 86 1/2 points followed by Washington State with 72, Oregon State with 46 and Idaho 15.

Double winners included J. D. Brown and Mike Devine, Washington; Gary and Del Chase, Washington State, and Rich Griffith, also of Washington.

Women's Golf

Rogue Valley Country club lady golfers opened their 1960 golfing season at a breakfast meeting with 135 in attendance last Thursday.

Play for the day was nine-hole medal and the winners were: A-B group, Mrs. Noble Vincent and Mrs. L. R. Smith (tied); C-D group, Mrs. Wm. J. Williams, and nine-hole group, Mrs. Glen Branlund.

Mrs. Frank Benesh was winner of the "Winter Play." Mrs. Thomas Teutsch took second and Mrs. Richard Finch third.

November-December ringer tournament winners were: A group, Mrs. T. A. Culbertson; B group, Mrs. Frank Benesh; C group, Mrs. R. B. Knight; D group, Mrs. Dick House, and nine-hole group, Mrs. Galen Sanner.

January-February ringer tournament winners were: A group, Mrs. Richard Finch; B group, Mrs. L. R. Smith; C group, Mrs. Ken McHugh; D group, Mrs. Dick House, and nine-hole group, Mrs. Galen Sanner.

Play for Thursday, March 10, will be for "putts."

Hawkinson Tiremen Third in State AAU

Hermiston, Ore. - (UPI) - General Sales of Portland won the AAU basketball championship here last night, defeating the Clatskanie Merchants 73-64.

Medford's Hawkinson Tires won third place in the tournament, defeating Condon 80-73.

The following 10-man all-star squad was chosen: Dick Jolley, Bill Chronis, Chuck Taylor, Wally Panel, and Harvey Jones, all of Portland; Ted Schadewitz and Paul Goddard, Condon; Don Porter and Jack Viskov, Clatskanie; and Dave Hughes, Medford.

General Sales led Clatskanie 33-23 at halftime. Wally Panel scored 18 for the Portland quintet, while Don Porter of Clatskanie was high for the game with 21.

Major Offenses Reported Up in City Last Month

A total of 110 major offenses were reported last month compared to 69 for the same month in 1959 and 68 for February 1958. The largest single increase being in burglary, 18, and larceny under \$50, 74.

Counting miscellaneous offenses and reports the total number of cases handled by city police during February was 2,224 compared to only 1,657 in 1959.

City police closed 30 of the 110 major offenses for an average of 27.3 and 2,224 of all cases for an average of 93.9.

There were 5 assaults and 8 sex offenses included among the cases handled by police last month. There were no murder, manslaughter or rape cases reported.

Some 54 traffic accidents were reported last month which is up from February 1959's total of 48. Included in these were no fatalities and six injuries compared to 18 injuries and no fatalities in the same month a year ago.

City police issued 491 traffic citations during February compared to last year's monthly total of 510. Of these the largest number, 77, was issued for violation of the basic rule and the second largest, 68, for no stop at a sign or signal.

Parking meter tickets issued last month totaled 2,985 compared to February 1959's number of 3,357.

New York - (UPI) - Marvin Kalb, 29, a Russian affairs specialist, has been assigned to reopen the Columbia Broadcasting System's Moscow bureau and has applied for a Soviet visa following denial of a visa to CBS news correspondent Larry Lesueur, who was first selected to reopen the bureau. The bureau has been closed since October, 1958.

Tokyo - (UPI) - An American Navy F4J "Fury" jet fighter on a routine training flight crashed and burned today near Takikawa Air Force Base on the outskirts of Tokyo. A Navy announcement said pilot Lt. Alvin Tomlinson, Detroit, Mich., ejected from the plane and parachuted uninjured.

Oregon State Nabs Coast Mat Diadem

San Luis Obispo, Calif. - (UPI) - Oregon State college wrestlers amassed 74 points Saturday to win the 11th annual Pacific Coast Intercollegiate championship.

Autrey Ehler, 157-pounder from Portland State college, scored the only pin-victory in the finals of the two-day meet and was judged its outstanding competitor.

Order of finish and team scores were as follows:

HOCKEY

United Press International
Jack McCartan, a cool cookie on the ice, is playing it cool with the New York Rangers.

The 24-year-old goalie from St. Paul, Minn., who helped the United States win its first gold medal in ice hockey at the recent Winter Olympics at Squaw Valley, Calif., made an eye-popping debut in the National Hockey league Sunday night at Madison Square Garden.

Cheered on by a near-capacity crowd of 14,028, McCartan shut out the Detroit Red Wings for almost two periods in sparking the Rangers to a 3-1 victory.

However, the dark-haired Minnesota Irishman still isn't sure whether he wants to turn professional with the Rangers.

"It all depends on how things go in my next couple of games," said McCartan, who can play five games in the NHL without endangering his amateur status.

"I didn't work too hard against the Red Wings," he added in the Rangers' steamy dressing room. "I got wonderful protection up front."

Longview Club May Join Group

Portland - (UPI) - The Oregon Golf association has changed its constitution to permit properly organized golf clubs in state of Washington counties bordering the Columbia river to membership.

The ruling will allow the Longview, Wash., club into membership. The association also voted membership to the Springfield, Ore., golf club.

Ralph Swan of Royal Oaks Country club, Vancouver, Wash., was elected president of the Association. Prosser Clark of Columbia-Edgewater, Portland, was named vice president and Charles Reynolds, La Grande, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The association announced it would combine its medal and match play championships in Portland late this spring. A 54-hole tournament will be held which will include 18 holes June 19 and then a 36-hole qualifying round for places in the match play championship.

\$45,000 Salary For Kuenn

By JOHN GRIFFIN
United Press International
Singles hitters can so make big money, Harvey Kuenn insists and the American league batting champion proved his point today by agreeing to a \$45,000 salary for 1960 - the highest Detroit Tiger salary in nine years.

Kuenn, who led the league with a .353 batting mark last year that included only nine homers, ended his six-day holdout Sunday when he and Tiger General Manager Rick Ferrell came to terms by long distance telephone.

The pact, said Ferrell, was a "compromise" between the \$47,500 Kuenn was asking and the \$40,000 the Tigers were offering. It makes Kuenn the highest paid Bengal since Prince Hal Newhouser, who drew down \$48,000 in 1951.

It also keeps tobacco-chewing Harvey the top salary man on the current Detroit roster, ahead of Al Kaline's \$42,000.

Training Sessions Slated for Umpires

Portland - (UPI) - Help wanted: At least 20 men with reasonably good eyesight to train this spring for umpiring jobs in a variety of Oregon baseball leagues.

Commissioner Ken Westover of the Oregon Baseball Umpires association issued the appeal, saying rookies will be trained indoors starting about March 15.

"With stepped up schedules in college, high school, American Legion, semi-pro, Connie Mack, Babe Ruth, and Little League play, we need all the new manpower we can acquire," Westover said.

Valley Residents Give to University

Eugene - Several Rogue valley residents are listed among the 1,428 alumni on the honor roll of alumni of the University of Oregon who gave more than \$42,000 to the University of Oregon Development fund in 1959.

Contributing to the fund which is used for scholarships, fellowships, research projects and other vital needs for which state funds are limited or not available were Norman Burke, Olive Curry, Otto J. Frohnmayer, Robert D. Heffernan Jr., Jack S. Ingram, Phillip B. Lowry, Patricia A. Mounds, Dorothy M. Peirce, and Hazel A. Pringle. Also Harold W. Foley of Gold Hill.

Mamie Eisenhower Arrives in Phoenix

Phoenix, Ariz. - (UPI) - Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower arrived Sunday for a two-week vacation at an exclusive health and beauty resort in sunny Phoenix.

The President's wife was met by Gov. and Mrs. Paul Fannin, several dignitaries and about 100 spectators when she stepped from her private railway car at Union Station.

Those accompanying the First Lady included her sister, Mrs. George Gordon Moore; Mrs. John McCone, wife of the chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission; Mrs. Arthur Summerfield, wife of the postmaster general of the U.S. and Mrs. John Foster Dulles, widow of the secretary of state.

Registration Rally Scheduled Tuesday

A pre-primary registration meeting for residents of the Ruch and Applegate area will be held at the Ruch Grade school Tuesday, March 8, from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

The meeting is one of several planned by the Democratic Central committee at various parts of the county. Registrars will be present with a complete set of registration lists to check on registrations for the area residents, it was announced.

During a four hour registration period in Medford Saturday at a supermarket 29 registrations were obtained.

Registration figures for Jackson county, with an estimated population of 71,300, indicate that 37 per cent of the residents of voting age are unregistered.

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ROOKS VICTORS

Eugene - (UPI) - The Oregon State College Rooks came from behind in the second half Saturday night to defeat the Oregon Frosh 62-44, with the ex-Jefferson of Portland flash Terry Baker scoring 21. Tom Tuttle paced the Frosh with 15 points. The win left the Rooks with a 15-1 second record compared to 7-6 for the Frosh.

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