

NCAA Pairings Undecided

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If the NIT thinks it has problems in completing a tournament roster, how about the NCAA which has to wait for four conference playoffs to figure out the pairings for the 1961 championships?

One of the playoffs is in the Skyline conference, where Utah and Colorado State U. meet on Saturday. The champion goes on to a second round meeting with the West Coast conference winner at Portland, Ore., March 17. The loser is expected to join the NIT field.

Sudden death contests also are slated for the Southeastern conference, where Kentucky meets Vanderbilt at Knoxville, Tenn., Thursday night; the Ohio Valley conference, with Morehead State and Western Kentucky slated for a Wednesday night meeting, and a Border conference clash between New Mexico State and Arizona State at a date and site to be announced later this week.

Win Under Pressure

Credit must be given to a game New Mexico State outfit. The Aggies, watching Arizona State finish its conference season with a 9-1 mark on Feb. 25, knew if they dropped one of their remaining three contests it was all over.

Crater Cagers Being Honored

Central Point - Crater High school basketball players will be honored here this evening at a dinner sponsored by the Central Point IOOF and Rebekah lodges.

The event will be at 7 p.m. at Crater high with Wally Palmberg, head basketball coach of Oregon Collegiate conference champion Oregon Technical institute as main speaker.

Most valuable player, sportsmanship, free throw, field goal and rebound trophies will be awarded.

Tom MacLeod, manager and sportscaster for radio station KYJC, Medford, will be master of ceremonies.

Crater's big accomplishment was a victory over Klamath Falls which was No. 1 rated team in Oregon through most of the season.

The Aggies took care of Hardin-Simmons on Feb. 27. West Texas State on March 4 and then climaxed a brilliant uphill battle against Hardin-Simmons again Monday night with an 88-72 victory for a Border conference title tie.

New Mexico State was hard pressed until the last six minutes when it widened a five-point lead as the Cowboys began fouling in attempts to get the ball.

A pair of free throws by Granny Williams in the last 20 seconds enabled Morehead State to defeat Eastern Kentucky, 55-54, in their battle to forge a champion for the Ohio

Valley conference that ended in a three-way tie for first place.

Louisville routed Marquette, 75-50, in a game between NCAA-bound teams.

Kansas, barred from NCAA tournament play, kept its hopes alive for a share of the Big Eight conference title with an 85-75 triumph over Iowa State. Kansas State has already clinched a tie for the crown and a post-season tournament berth.

Michigan State prevented Iowa from clinching a second place tie in the Big Ten with a 74-64 win over the 10th-ranked Hawkeyes.

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Women's Golf

Rogue Valley Country club lady golfers opened their 1961 golfing season at a breakfast meeting with 140 in attendance last Thursday.

Mrs. Richard Finch was winner of the "Winter Play." Mrs. Frank Benesh took second, and Mrs. Al Williams third.

November-December ringer tournament winners were: A group, Mrs. E. W. Sicksels; B group, Mrs. Bob Palmer; C group, Mrs. Robert DeLorme; D group, Mrs. Charles Gustafson; nine-hole group, Mrs. J. A. Dickey.

January-February ringer tournament winners were: A group, Mrs. Ray Frisbie and Mrs. Lloyd Brooks; B group, Mrs. Ken McHugh; C group, Mrs. William Cowning; D group, Mrs. Max Mulholland; nine-hole group, Mrs. Garth Flint.

Play for last Thursday was medal. Winners were: A group, Mrs. Ray Frisbie; B group, a three-way tie to be played off, Mrs. Ed Nave, Mrs. Walter Shaylor, Mrs. William Schel; C group, Mrs. Alton Hart; D group, Mrs. W. L. Stark; nine-hole, Mrs. J. A. Dickey.

Ron Caperna, president of Rogue Valley Country club gave the date of Tuesday, April 11, at 10 a.m. for first of the six free lessons for all those social or golfing members interested.

The next meeting will be a luncheon the first Thursday in April.

Play for March 9 continues winter nine-hole play, with fewest "putts."

(Ladies are to contact others in their threesomes.)
Messames J. R. Acheson, L. P. Brooks, F. G. Bunch, Wm. T. Clark, T. A. Culbertson Jr., Jack Eldred, R. V. Finch, C. A. Holmes, R. J. Lockwood, R. K. Peters, Gordon Reeves, Mahr Reymers, E. W. Sicksels, L. R. Smith, Frank Tausen, Tom Teutsch, Frank Benesh, W. O. Blackledge, Fred Conrad, Wm. Cowning, John Day, C. E. Gordon, R. E. Heywell, J. Jensen, R. B. Knight, Ed Mine, B. D. Mitchell, J. A. Moore, E. C. Nave, Jerry Olson, Robt. Palmer, Dick Rementeria, Walter Shaylor, Kenneth Teeter, Al Williams, P. J. Woods.

Messames C. H. Barrett, W. C. Baylis, Fred Coleman, Robt. DeLorme, R. M. Gifford, Alton Hart, K. C. McHugh, L. W. McLaughlin, L. G. Metville, R. J. O'Dell, Galen Sanner, Richard Schwahn, Jack Six, Ira Smith, W. L. Stark, P. C. Trumbly, R. M. Alexander, Chas. Gustafson, Russell Hogue, Max Mulholland, Robt. Morris, Geo. Pearson, S. O. Prough, W. H. Pyle, Ray Sorenson, S. L. Stark, C. R. Williamson.

9-Hole Play
Messames R. E. Bebb, Wm. Brooks, Pat Carrier, J. S. Cummins, J. A. Dickey, J. J. Keenan, Geo. C. Flanagan, G. F. Flint, Ted Groomes, Paul Hamilton, F. H. Holmes, R. M. Knoll, Jerry Laumann, G. L. Lewis, D. B. Lewry, W. McFadden, R. W. Melvin, J. Ralph Marlett, John Nutch, Jim Quincy, T. J. Reeder, Chas. Swanson.
(Other members wishing to be paired should contact Mrs. Richard Swan, SP 2-5098, or Mrs. E. W. Sicksels, SP 2-6917.

Robinson Escapes Penalty

Las Vegas - (UP) - Despite earlier indications from the Nevada Boxing Commission that some sort of disciplinary action would be forthcoming, all Sugar Ray Robinson got Monday was his paycheck.

And that was considerable—\$34,013.26, which will be augmented by \$50,000 from television.

The commission deliberated for six hours on Robinson's punishment for disrespectful conduct prior to his middleweight championship fight last Saturday night against Gene Fullmer. Fullmer won a unanimous 15-round decision, but Robinson, 40, put up a game battle.

At the close of the commission's session, Acting Chairman James Gay said the group had decided to take no action against Robinson or his chief aide, George Gainford.

Once during the six-hour session, the Nevada attorney general was asked for a ruling to help the body reach its decision.

The commission was angry at Sugar Ray for, along with Gainford, complaining about 1, the size of the ring, 2, the weight of the gloves and 3, the color of the trunks assigned to Fullmer.

After a preliminary meeting Sunday, Commissioner John Gammick said, "Before the fight we were unanimous that we must do something."

After the bout, in which Robinson put up such a game fight, some of us thought he had already paid enough of a penalty in being beaten and perhaps we should do nothing."

Methodists Win Battle for 1st In YMCA Play

First Methodist won a showdown battle for first place with First Baptist 48-31 Monday night in YMCA High School Church league basketball action.

The Methodists now have a 7-1 record. First Baptist is 6-2. Phil Humphreys poured in 16 points for the Methodists. Don Kilbourn had 10 for the Baptists. Halftime score favored the Methodists 19-11.

First Presbyterian retained third place, despite a 27-23 setback at the hands of Westminster Presbyterian. First now has a 4-3 record. John Pierce and Steve Cummins each scored seven points to lead Westminster. Jim Hatch had 10 for the losers. Westminster trailed 13-12 at halftime.

St. Luke's topped First Christian 28-21, however, the Christians stayed at fourth place in standings with a 4-4 record. Dick Griffin was high point man for St. Luke's with 20. Leonard Welch had 10 for the Christians. St. Luke's had a halftime lead of 21-8.

Wilt Nearing 3,000 Points

New York - (UP) - Wilt Chamberlain of Philadelphia needs 83 points in his remaining three games to become the first player in the National Basketball Association to reach the 3,000-point plateau.

Chamberlain scored 2,917 points through Sunday's games to put him well over the 2,707 he set as a record during his freshman stint last season.

Elgin Baylor of Los Angeles and rookie Oscar Robertson of Cincinnati also have gone over the 2,000 point mark, while Bob Pettit of St. Louis and Jack Twyman of Cincinnati are within easy reach with 1,995 and 1,930 points, respectively.



ON FIGHT CARD—John L. Sullivan, above, Medford Police Athletic League boxer, bears the name of a famed pugilist of bygone years.

And in his bouts the 160-pounder tries hard to live up to the reputation of the one time heavyweight champ. He'll appear on the PAL club's March of Dimes card on Saturday night, March 11, at the Medford Armory. Sullivan has a lightning fast jab and in recent bouts has kept his foes off balance. When the going gets tough he bores in and bangs away with both hands. Sullivan is to face Chris Short, Empire. Proceeds of the card will go to the National Research foundation for battle against police, arthritis and rheumatic fever. Tickets can be bought at the city police station, Sam's Sporting Goods store, Central Barber shop and Morse Sewing center.

Mrs. Neuberger's Proposal on Fish Passage Tests Liked

By A. ROBERT SMITH
Mail Tribune Washington Correspondent

Washington - The White House has given a sympathetic reception to the idea advanced by Sen. Maurine Neuberger for conducting fish passage tests on Idaho Power Co. dams in the Snake river.

The Kennedy Administration is looking into the feasibility of the Oregon senator's proposal for creation of a Columbia River Fishery Restoration Task Force.

The idea is bound to be given serious study because of the new administration's immediate effort to determine its policy respecting the rival public and private power plans for the Snake river below Hells Canyon.

As Mrs. Neuberger put it in her letter to President Kennedy:

"Any decision in this particular case will have grave, long-term effect on the use of water for fish and power production."

Mrs. Neuberger's idea is that this special task force would accelerate research and

SP Train Derailed North of Dunsuir

Portland - (UP) - The Southern Pacific's northbound Shasta Daylight arrived here more than four hours late Monday because of a derailment Sunday of the front part of a freight train 23 miles north of Dunsuir, Calif.

SP officials said three locomotive units and two boxcars were derailed about 10 a.m. Cause wasn't determined. No one was hurt. Crews from Klamath Falls and Dunsuir reopened the line at 5 p.m.

The Shasta Daylight arrived here at 3:35 a.m. The southbound Klamath mail and express train was delayed 8 hours and 50 minutes.

Satellite Model on Display at Capitol

Salem - (UP) - A model of America's satellite Pioneer V went on display Monday for a week in the State Capitol building.

The 26-inch space laboratory was built by Space Technology Laboratories, Inc., Los Angeles. Other satellites and rocket models also are part of the layout.

A co-sponsor of the display is Boeing Airplane Co., and purpose is to impress upon members of the legislature the pending lease for the Boardman bombing range.

Track, Tennis Workouts Underway at SO College

Ashland—Track and tennis on the Southern Oregon college campus officially got underway last week, and both track coach Dan Bulkeley and tennis mentor Dr. Alex Petersen were greeted by lettermen-laden turnouts.

Dr. Petersen's net crew is defending Oregon Collegiate conference champion, and three lettermen were among the initial turnout of 10 hopefuls.

Graduation last spring claimed Bruce Merrill and Dick Clark but returnees are Captain John Root, Ken Miller, and Ron Singler.

Holdovers from the 1960 squad are Byron Palmer and Rolin Hegler while newcomers are transfer Bruce Eagle, John Smith, Curtis Boardman, Jim Johns, and Willis Williams.

En route to capturing the league crown last year, their fifth title in the last six years, the Raider netters piled up an 8-3 record in dual meet competition. It was one of the best dual meet marks compiled by a Raider tennis team, noted Dr. Petersen.

The Raider crew opens the 1961 season against Shasta JC at Redding on March 9. The Raiders then take a five-day swing through California and Nevada from March 21 through 25, meeting Chico State at Chico, the Cal Aggies at Davis, Sacramento State at Sacramento, University of Pacific at Stockton, and University of Nevada at Reno on successive days.

Bulkeley's tracksters who finished second behind Portland State in the conference meet last season, will be missing speedster Stuart Baker in the sprints but the prospects look bright in all other events.

Lettermen, numbering 10,

Jordan and Basilio To Battle

New York - (UP) - Carmen Basilio and Don Jordan, a pair of former world champions, will trade punches at Syracuse, N.Y., Saturday night in a 10-round bout that features this week's national boxing schedule.

The fight will be televised nationally on ABC starting at 10 p.m. (est).

Basilio, ex-welterweight and middleweight king, outpointed Gaspar Ortega in his last fight at New York Jan. 7. The 33-year-old battler from Canastota, N. Y., has won 55 of 77 fights since turning pro in 1948 and has 27 knockouts to his credit.

Jordan, 26, won the welterweight title from Virgil Atkins in 1958 and lost it to Benny Kid Paret last year. He has not fought since last Nov. 26, when he dropped a 10-round decision to Ludwig Lightburn. Jordan has a 49-16-1 log for 66 pro bouts, including 16 knockouts.

Lightweight champion Joe Brown will swing back into action Tuesday night at Houston, Tex., when he meets Joey Parks in a 10-round non-title bout.

Von Clay of Philadelphia will invade England for a bout with light heavyweight contender Chic Calderwood of Scotland at London Tuesday night. On the same card, middleweight contender Terry Downes will battle Willie Greene.

The week's boxing schedule includes:

Tuesday: At London - Chic Calderwood vs. Von Clay; at Trenton, N. J. - Red Top Davis vs. Jimmy McMillen; at Houston, Tex. - Joe Brown vs. Joey Parks non-title.

Wednesday: At Miami Beach, Fla. - Sonny Liston vs. Young Jack Johnson.

Thursday: At Los Angeles - Alfredo Escobar vs. Billy Thomas; at Portland, Me. - Al King vs. Eddie Armstrong.

Friday: No major bouts.

Saturday: At Syracuse, N. Y. - Carmen Basilio vs. Don Jordan.

Simmons Low Gross In Ball Sweepstakes

Eddie Simmons, with a 72, was low gross over the week end in golf ball sweepstakes at Rogue Valley Country club.

Allen Holmes shot a 74 and Jim Sheldon a 75.

Paul Sparso headed low netters with a 68 and Bill Hartman netted 70. Dick Fennell, Al Maginnis and Dr. N. J. Wilson netted 71s.

TITANS SIGN BACK

New York - (UP) - Collins Mike Hagler, former University of Iowa standout, signed Monday with the New York Titans of the American Football league.

New York - (UP) - Don Heinrich, former Giant quarterback, was signed as backfield coach and scout Monday by the New York Giants of the National Football League.

New York - (UP) - Buck Lal, whose Long Island University basketball teams compiled a 44-30 record over the last five years, resigned his post Monday. Lal, athletic director at LIU, said he is seeking a replacement with an educational background.

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FIGHTS

New York - Alex Mitoff, 208 lb., Argentina, out - pointed Alonzo Johnson, 191 lb., Bankin, Pa. 19.

Philadelphia - Jethro Cason, 137 lb., Philadelphia, outpointed Fred Corart, 135 lbs. Hays City, Mo.

New Orleans - Ralph Dupas, 143 lb., New Orleans, outpointed Joey Giardello, 160 Philadelphia 16.

Chicago - Chuck Garrett, 184 lb., Chicago, outpointed Sonny Ray, 170 lb., Chicago.

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