

CINCINNATI NCAA HOOP CHAMPS



LUCAS BLOCKS SHOT—Ohio State's Jerry Lucas blocks an attempted shot at the basket by Cincinnati's Paul Hogue in first half action in the NCAA championship basketball game Saturday night at Kansas City, Mo. Others are Cincinnati's Tom Thacker (25) and Ohio's Melvin Nowell (3), John Havlicek (5) and Larry Siegfried (21). Cincinnati beat Ohio State 70-65 in overtime for the title. (UPI Telephoto)

Conway 167-Pound Champion for OSU

Corvallis—UPI—The State of Oklahoma has its 27th NCAA wrestling title today. Oklahoma State's Cowboys clinched the 31st annual championship here Saturday, setting a new scoring record with 82 points.

Michigan Dethrones USC Team

Seattle, Wash.—UPI—Record keepers have their home work cut out for them in the wake of the 1961 NCAA swimming and diving championships here which saw Michigan go home as champion after 13 meet swimming records had been set.

Michigan came on strong in the final seven events of the meet to beat the defending champion and pre-meet favorite, Southern California, 85-62. Ohio State was third with 59 and Harvard fourth with 26.

But Michigan's team effort was somewhat overshadowed by the wholesale record-breaking that went on from the opening event Thursday to the last one Saturday. The chief culprits were a pair of Southern Cal swimmers, Murray Rose and Charles Bittick, who set marks of some sort in five events. Four Michigan swimmers set records.

Californians Top OSU Club

Sacramento—UPI—Oregon State dropped an 8-7 decision to Sacramento State and a 17-16 marathon to the Cal Aggies in baseball Saturday.

Sacramento State blasted four Beaver pitchers for 16 hits. Dave Hayward, sophomore catcher, led the Oregon State attack with a home run, a triple and a double for six RBIs.

There were 27 walks, 12 errors and 25 hits in the marathon with the Aggies.

Smith, Marlowe Top Fields In Pro-Am Spring Golf Tour

Portland State college's Bob Smith, an amateur, paced the field yesterday at Roseburg as the Oregon Professional Golfers association spring pro-amateur tour got underway. Smith fired a par 72, heading a field of 139 players.

The tourney continues today and Tuesday at Rogue Valley Country club here.

Tom Marlowe, Eastmoreland, Portland, topped the pro division yesterday with a 73. This was matched in the amateur gross division by Tom Shaw, University of Oregon, and Ron Mitchell, Chico, Calif.

Pros are playing on an individual one and three-day basis. Amateur low gross and low net and the pro-amateur are on single day prize status.

Two With 74s

Following Marlowe yesterday in pro competition were Bunny Mason, Columbia-Edgewater, Portland, and Harvey Hixson, Eugene, with 74s. Marlowe Quick, Al Mundle, Columbia-Edgewater, and Glen Spivey, Glendoveer, Portland, had 75s, and Vince Alekso, Coos Bay, 76.

Among the amateurs Holmes graced 77. Marvin Clark, Grants Pass, took amateur net with 73-7-66, Ed Kovacovich, Eureka,

Belko Will Address Dinner Here

Two collegiate basketball coaches will be speakers here Wednesday night, March 29, at the dinner honoring the Medford high basketball squad.

They are Steve Belko, head coach at University of Oregon and Paul Valenti, assistant varsity mentor at Oregon State University.

The dinner has been set for 6:30 p.m. at Rogue Valley Country club. Medford's squad and Coach Frank Roelandt will be honored as state Class A-1 runners-up.

Sunshine Golf Won by Player

Miami Beach, Fla.—UPI—Golf's touring professionals headed for the Masters tournament today with newly crowned Sunshine Open winner Gary Player carrying the hottest sticks in the crowd.

The small South African came out of a sandtrap to birdie the final hole Sunday and edge Arnold Palmer by one stroke in the \$25,000 tourney, last on the circuit before the hallowed Masters.

Player shot 69-68-67-69-273—15 under par—to win first money of \$3,500. Palmer, reigning Masters champion, cut six strokes off Bayshore Country club's par 72 with a closing 66 that gave him 274 and \$2,300. Mike Souchak finished with 67 for 275 and third place, worth \$1,800.

Menlo Park, Calif.—UPI—Anne Quast, 23, former women's national amateur golfing champion and twice member of the U. S. Curtis Cup team, was married Sunday to Dr. J. Donovan Decker of Seattle.

PAL Boxers Victors at Chiloquin

By DON SWENSON
Kansas City, Mo.—UPI—Strategy which misfired in the final two seconds of regulation play may have cost Ohio State's Buckeyes the 1961 NCAA basketball championship.

With the score tied, 61-61, and two seconds remaining on the clock, Ohio State called time out with the ball under the Buckeye basket. Ohio State captain Larry Siegfried passed deep to John Havlicek, who again called time out—this time with one second remaining.

Ohio State strategy called for a high arching pass in from Havlicek. The ball was supposed to hit the rim of the basket so All-American Jerry Lucas could tip it in.

The ball hit the rim, but Lucas wasn't there. He had been unable to get around 6-9 Cincinnati center Paul Hogue and the ball bounced away free as the buzzer sounded.

Cincinnati scored nine points in the overtime to nail down its first national title, 70-65.

Tags Game "Stupid"

Ohio State Coach Fred Taylor called it a "stupid game." He said the Buckeyes could have won "the stupid game" if they had taken advantage of their leads, and he cited that they were ahead by as much as seven points in the first half "and later we led by as much as five."

But for Cincinnati Coach Ed Jucker, in his first season as head man after seven years as an assistant, the game was "the greatest thrill of my life."

Jucker singled out guards Tony Yates and Carl Bouldin. "Their outside shooting and tremendous defensive work distorted Ohio State's pattern, and it (Ohio State) wasn't able to get into its regular offense."

Yates sank three free throws in the overtime period, and Bouldin contributed 11 points in the first eight minutes of the second half to fire up the Cincinnati attack.

Paces Bearcats

The 43-year-old Cincinnati coach, who said his entire team played great ball, also heaped individual praise on hurled Bob Wiesenmann. The husky, stalking forward led Bearcat scorers with 17 points, was their leading rebounder with nine, and held Ohio State forward John Havlicek to one field goal.

Not only did Cincinnati dethrone Ohio State as national champion, but it snapped the Buckeye's 32-game winning streak. In the process, Cincinnati extended its winning skid to 22 games.

Celtics Grab East Playoffs

United Press International
The world of sports has undergone many changes recently, but the situation is normal in the National Basketball Association where the Boston Celtics have won the Eastern division playoffs for the fifth straight year.

Boston whipped the Syracuse Nationals, 123-101, Sunday afternoon to clinch the best-of-seven series, four games to one. The Celtics can now sit back and await the outcome of the Western division final playoffs between the St. Louis Hawks and Los Angeles Lakers to determine their opponent in the championship round.

The Hawks and Lakers are deadlocked at two games each following St. Louis' 118-117 victory Saturday, and their series resumes tonight at St. Louis.

SF Giants Blast 19 Hits To Bash Cubs

By JOE SARGIS
United Press International
There's an old baseball saw about how the pitchers are supposed to be ahead of the hitters in the spring, but don't try to sell it to the San Francisco Giants.

Sunday, for instance, they belted five Chicago Cubs pitchers for 19 hits, including five homers, for a 15-10 victory. It was the Giants' fourth straight win and gave them a total of 60 hits and 48 runs for the stretch.

Rookie Tom Haller, who is battling holdovers Hobe Landrith and Bob Schmidt, both left hitters, for the No. 1 catching assignment, was the hero of the latest upswing. The former Big Ten quarterback from Illinois, who isn't even listed on the San Francisco spring roster, banged out two of the homers to boost his average to an even .500.

Hits Long Ball

Haller has collected 10 hits in 20 at-bats and only two of his blows have been singles. His other eight hits include four homers, two doubles and two triples.

Willie Mays, Orlando Cepeda and pitcher Jack Sanford were the other home run hitters for the Giants, who now have hit a total of 18 in 15 spring games.

And Willie McCovey, who has been told by manager Al Dark to forget all about last year, collected three hits in three times at bat to push his batting average to a gaudy .435.

Johnny Podres, the Los Angeles Dodgers' ace lefthander, became the club's first pitcher to go the route. The 28-year-old veteran spun a neat five-hitter as the Dodgers beat the Baltimore Orioles, 2-0.

Chisox Beat Bucs

Sore-armed Curt Raydon, attempting to make the grade again with the world champion Pittsburgh Pirates, walked two batters following a single by Billy Goodman in the eighth inning and Earl Torgerson promptly singled in two of the runners for a 2-1 victory over the Chicago White Sox.

Frank Bauman hurled brilliantly to become the first White Sox pitcher to go seven innings. Turk Lown finished up and pick up the victory.

Baseball

Another 130-pound bout saw John Glogowski, PAL club, take a close decision over Ozzie Gallagher of Chiloquin. Gallagher, a swinging brawler, started out as if to end the fight with one punch, but Glogowski, putting in fast combinations when they were needed and keeping Gallagher off balance the entire match, showed that he will attract the attention of Medford fight fans in the future.

The curtain raiser bout and the next two bouts were lost by PAL club batters to heavier and more experienced boxers. Gregg Spaulding lost to Arnie Gallagher in the opener, Ricky Orr lost on a split decision to Ray DeBortoli, and Buddy Mitchell, PAL, lost to Lee Chase of Chiloquin.

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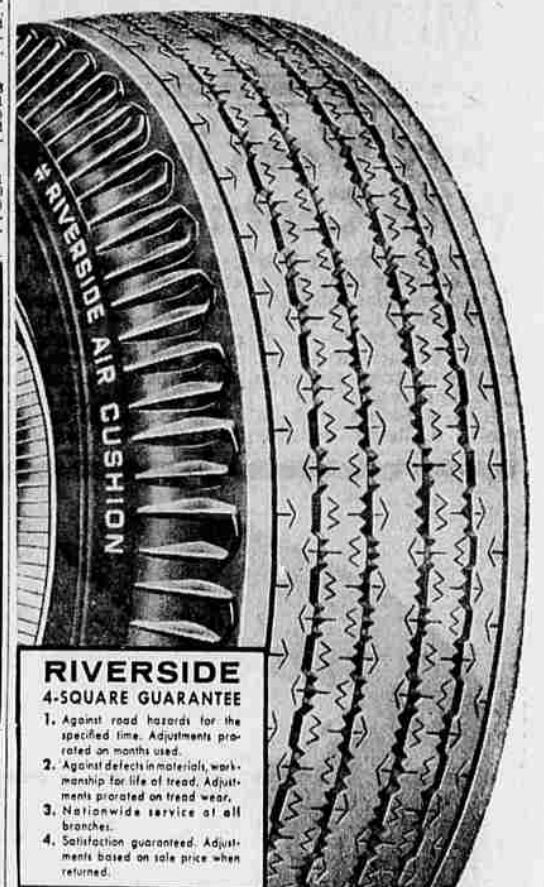
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