

NCAA Basketball Playoffs To Resume on four Fronts

United Press International
The NCAA major college basketball playoffs resume on four fronts tonight with the Cincinnati launching its bid for an unprecedented third straight championship and Mississippi State meeting Loyola of Chicago in one of the most controversial pairings in sports history.

Cincinnati, which finished its regular season with a 23-1 record and drew a bye in the tournament's opening round, plays Texas at Lawrence, Kan. Colorado plays Oklahoma City University on the same program.

The meeting between Mississippi State and Loyola

takes place at Lansing, Mich., but until late Thursday it was feared that the Southeastern Conference champions would be denied entry in the tournament.

Justice Stays Injunction
However, a Mississippi State Supreme Court justice stayed an injunction brought by segregationists who objected to the Bulldogs playing against non-whites.

Loyola has four Negroes on its starting five.

Because of segregationist feelings, Mississippi State was unable to participate in this tournament in three of the past four years. The university's sports information director

Bob Hartley, blamed the latest action on "a few fanatics who have been stirring up all the trouble."

Loyola Ranked Fourth
Loyola finished its regular season with a 24-2 record and four place in the UPI ratings. The Bulldogs, ranked seventh in the nation, won 21 of 26 games during the regular campaign.

The other playoff game at Lansing pits Illinois, co-champion of the Big Ten Conference, against Bowling Green, the Mid-American Conference titlist.

Second-ranked Duke, which is favored to meet Cincinnati in the tournament final, swings into action against New York University at College Park, Md. The second game there pits West Virginia against St. Joseph's (Pa.).

In the Far West regionals at Provo, Utah, UCLA meets Arizona State and Oregon State plays San Francisco.

The winners of the four regional playoffs will gather at Louisville, Ky., next weekend for the national semifinals.

UCLA, Oregon State Regional Favorites

By STEVE SMILANICH
Provo, Utah - (UPI) - UCLA, led by quick-handed Walt (the Wizard) Hazzard, and Oregon State, paced by lumbering Mel Counts, are the favorites in the Far West NCAA regional basketball tournament which opens here tonight.

UCLA, the Western qualifier for the 1962 NCAA tournament play, draws well-balanced Arizona State univer-

sity as its first round opponent and Oregon State, champion of West Coast independents, takes on University of San Francisco. Both games will be played in the 11,000-seat Brigham Young university fieldhouse.

Return of Dons
San Francisco, making its first tournament appearance since the fabulous mid-50's when the Dons won two national championships, plays the first game against the Beavers.

The winners of tonight's contests clash Saturday night for the right to represent the West in the NCAA finals at Louisville, Ky.

Triple Ring Title Card Saturday

Los Angeles - (UPI) - The triple championship boxing program Saturday at Dodger Stadium is billed as 45 rounds of title competition but the odds are long that the fans will see a good deal less ring time than that.

It would be a major surprise if at least one bout does not end in a knockout and the chances of quick endings in all three are not remote.

The top knockout artists are welterweight champion Emile Griffith, who meets Luis Rodriguez; featherweight champ Davey Moore who finally let Sugar Ramos catch up with him, for a price; and Battling Torres who meets Roberto Cruz for the vacant junior welterweight title.

Griffith remained a slight choice to defeat Rodriguez and retain his title in the nationally televised (ABC) bout. But there was a good deal of wagering at 6-5, take your choice, indicating many feel the fight is a tossup.

ONLY 2 PADS UNSIGNED
Tampa, Fla. - (UPI) - Only two players were unsigned for the San Diego Padres today. Latest to come to terms with the defending PCL champs was first sacker Bud Zepfel. Still unsigned are pitcher Ted Wills and infielder Tommy Helms. Cincinnati sent outfielder Mel Queen to the Pads camp Thursday but he will be sidelined for at least two weeks because of torn tendons. His right arm is in a cast.

SPORTS

Western Carolina Beats Lewis & Clark in NAIA

Kansas City - (UPI) - Western Carolina of Cullowhee, N.C., sped away in the second half to defeat Lewis and Clark 77-57 in the quarterfinals of the NAIA basketball tournament Thursday night.

Grambling, Pan American

and Fort Hays also advanced into the semifinals. The Portland school was ousted after winning its first two starts in the single-elimination tournament.

Western Carolina had little trouble against Lewis and Clark after taking a 39-33 halftime lead. Mel Gibson scored 25 points, Danny Tharpe tallied 20 and Tommy Lavelle collected 17 for the winners.

Bob Fox scored 17 points and snared 13 rebounds for the Pioneers. Jim Boutin, who re-injured an ankle sprain, and Paul Bishop each added eight for the losers.

The loss left Lewis and Clark with a 24-6 record for the season.

Lettermen Number 11 At Crater

Central Point - Crater high's Comet's under the helm of Coach Bill Piche are basing their Southern Oregon conference baseball hopes on a nucleus of 11 lettermen, eight of them seniors.

The senior veterans are Gary Rosenberger, catcher; Howard Tomlinson, first baseman; Pat Pepper, second baseman; Louis Alvarez, shortstop; Mike Glines, third base, and Neil Rivenburg, Don Kilburne and Willie Jones, outfielders.

Junior lettermen are Darryl Summerfield, outfielder, and Wayne Clay and Larry Pepper, pitchers.

Junior varsity players from 1962 working out with the varsity are Don Tweedell and Roger Neufeld, outfielders; Mike Anhorn, infielders, and Larry Mason and John Bush, pitchers.

Open March 26
Players reporting from the basketball varsity drew a rest this week after completing a grueling season.

The Comets open their season on March 26 with a single game at Yreka, Calif., and on March 27 they oppose Del Norte (Crescent City, Calif.) in a double header at Central Point.

Conference slate opens Saturday, March 30, with Grants Pass at Central Point. This year conference schools play each other four games of seven innings each with all counting in the standings.

Piche said, "It looks like this year's race for conference laurels could be the tightest in the six years I've been at Crater. If our two junior pitchers, Wayne Clay and Larry Pepper can pitch to their potential this year, the Comets will make a strong challenge for the conference title."

Piche's varsity coaching assistant this spring will be Dave Love, a Southern Oregon college graduate. Lloyd Hoffine again will handle the junior varsity coaching duties.

Rubber-Asphalt Track To Get Initial Use

Portland - Coach Tom O'Connor's University of Portland track squad, hopeful of a duplication of last year's success, faces Pacific university in a dual cinder encounter on The Bluff Saturday, one of the earliest spring sport openings at UP in history.

In addition to the initial Badger test, the meet will also mark the baptism of the Pilots' new rubber-asphalt quarter-mile oval, one of the few of its type in the nation. UP cindersmen will have to be at their best this year to match last season's 6-1 record in dual and triangular competition.

Versatile senior George Koch, (ex-Medford High) will enter the 120-yard high hurdles and broad jump in Saturday's meet but O'Connor will be carefully eyeing performances of promising newcomers Kent Soidan, junior, and Ed Maerz, freshman from South Salem, Soidan, a JC transfer from Santa Anna, will go in the high and high jump, with Maerz entering both hurdle events.

Roger Hout (ex-St. Mary's High) is entered in the 220.

Collegians Open Track Seasons

By United Press International
Defending NCAA champion Oregon opens its track season against California in a dual meet at Eugene Saturday.

Oregon State also opens its cinder season. The Beavers meet San Jose State in a dual meet at San Jose, Calif.

Baseballers Drill for MH Season

John Kovenz, Medford High's head baseball coach, said early this week that "things are starting to shape up."

At that time Tornado diamond aspirants had been working out for about three weeks.

It won't be until after Medford's basketball team completes its action in the state tournament, however, that Kovenz will have all hands present. Five members of last year's conference champion baseball squad are on the hoop team.

The mentor reported some fair batting practice and a few rounds of infield drill. Infield work, nevertheless, has been on a makeshift diamond. Layout of the diamond has been shifted because of construction of the new grandstand and its protrusion along the left field line. It looks like the field will be ready for the start of play, Kovenz reported.

Asphalt Slated
First game here will be against Ashland on Tuesday, March 26.

Lettermen now on hand are Stuart Young and Larry Sanders, pitchers; Gary Miller, outfielder; Don Anderson, first baseman; Herb Vallee, infielder, and Wayne Couch, outfielder-catcher.

Among top aspirants from the jayvees are Tom Barker, outfielder; Ken Phipps, catcher; Ron Edmonds, Dick Botter, Bill Piche, infielder, and Jim Allen, shortstop and outfielder.

Lettermen still with the basketball team are Dan Miles, shortstop; Dick Deffley, second base; Jack Forde, pitcher; Mike Neathamer, outfielder, and Mike Barnes, catcher-outfielder. There are also Rich Benner, outfielder transfer from Grants Pass, and Larry Vowell, who has jayvee experience.

55 Work Out
A top sophomore prospect is Bill Enyart, who pitched for the American Legion junior team last summer.

Approximately 55 boys have been working out. Assistant Coach Tom Marter turned to baseball today with the completion of junior varsity basketball, but will go to Eugene with the basketball varsity. Helping Kovenz has been Chuck Nevi, who will work with the jayvees. Nevi was assistant coach at Crater last year. Frank Roelandt will assume jayvee coaching duties when his head basketball coaching duties are over.

UNDER LIGHTS
Miami, Fla. - (UPI) - The Los Angeles Dodgers, who play most of their games under the lights in the regular season, encounter Baltimore tonight in their first evening contest of the spring exhibition season.

Howard Tomlinson Loop Scoring Champ

Crater High school's Howard Tomlinson rolled up 362 points during his team's 22-game season to take scoring honors among Southern Oregon conference players during the 1962-1963 basketball campaign.

Tomlinson, who averaged 16.4 points per game and topped the league in free shots, was among four players with more than 300 points.

Grapplers Enter AAU Tournament

Coach Ralph Monroe is taking five Medford high wrestlers to Corvallis to participate Saturday in the Oregon AAU tournament.

The boys are Tom Metz, Rod and Russ Smith, Mike Horton and Dan Walker.

The meet is being conducted in three sessions, morning, afternoon and night and in high school and open divisions.

The meet on the high school level will help serve to select those who will attend a training camp next June. From the training camp activities a team will be selected to tour Japan in July.

Red Raiders At Redding

Ashland - Saturday will see Southern Oregon college's Red Raider baseball squad travel to Redding, Calif., to meet Shasta college in a doubleheader starting at 1 p.m.

This will be the Raiders' second doubleheader of the season. Last week end the Raiders beat College of the Siskiyous 5-0 and 5-1.

Coach Ted Schopf said, "The men are in good shape and we are looking forward to a good game. There were a number of errors in our game last week end with College of the Siskiyous, but we hope to have this remedied after this week's practice."

In their play against Shasta last season the Raiders split winning 2-2.

Jack Forde, Medford, had 341, Lou Alvarez, Crater, 317 and Jim Pippin, Grants Pass, 309. Mike Glines, Crater, was fifth high with 299.

Forde had second high average of 15.5 points per game and he and Alvarez tied for most field goals with 131 each. Glines had 128. Tomlinson's free toss total was 128.

Eleven players scored more than 200 points during the season and 27 had 100 or more.

Crater had the top full season scoring total with 1,437 points while Medford topped the 16-game conference slate with 1,034. Klamath Falls led full season defense by allowing 1,146 points and Grants Pass conference game defense by permitting the lowest number of markers, 861.

Medford's full season win loss record of 16-6 was best.

TEAM	W	L	Pct.	PP	PA
Medford	11	5	.688	1034	880
Crater	11	5	.688	953	861
Grants Pass	9	7	.563	1009	1000
K. Falls	7	9	.438	850	881
Ashland	2	14	.125	777	1001

SEASON STANDINGS	W	L	Pct.	PP	PA
Medford	16	6	.727	1398	1184
Crater	15	7	.682	1437	1283
Grants Pass	13	7	.652	1286	1170
K. Falls	13	9	.591	1161	1146
Ashland	8	14	.364	1003	1202

INDIVIDUAL SCORING	W	L	Pct.	PP	PA
Tomlinson, C	117	128	.475	362	16.4
Forde, M	131	79	.622	341	15.5
Alvarez, C	131	53	.707	317	14.4
Pippin, GP	103	103	.500	309	14.0
Glines, C	128	43	.699	299	13.6
Hutchins, GP	102	56	.646	280	14.4

INDIVIDUAL SCORING	W	L	Pct.	PP	PA
Hill, M	100	40	.714	240	11.4
Kelly, KF	90	48	.667	228	10.4
Lamb, A	88	76	.537	212	9.9
Miles, M	85	55	.607	203	9.3
P. Pepper, C	75	45	.625	195	8.8
Pierce, A	72	41	.638	185	8.4
D. Scott, KF	67	44	.605	178	8.3
Sparlin, GP	67	27	.711	161	7.3
D. Tenner, A	56	44	.560	156	7.1
Branson, C	55	44	.556	154	7.0
Dahm, KF	53	46	.535	152	7.2
Hess, A	48	33	.594	149	6.8
H. Holman, KF	46	34	.575	148	7.7
Shepard, GP	49	46	.514	144	6.5
Vowell, M	40	32	.556	130	6.8
M. Bauer, GP	42	37	.531	121	5.5
Neathamer, M	48	21	.692	117	5.6
G. Tepper, C	34	41	.450	109	4.9
Kenecker, GP	37	30	.556	104	4.7
Benner, M	42	16	.724	100	7.1

Fishing From Rogue Jetty Reported Fair

Portland - (UPI) - The weekly report on fishing conditions prepared by the Oregon game commission:

Southwest: Cutthroat being taken at Loon Lake; angling slow on Coos and Coquille rivers; ocean fishing off Chetco and Rogue jetties fair.

Duren Sold To Phillies

Scottsdale, Ariz. - (UPI) - Ryne Duren, whose glory days were a longtime coming, was back on the road, convinced he has "two or three good years" to give to the Philadelphia Phillies.

Duren, 34, whose fast ball and poor vision sometimes almost frightened American league batters into strikeouts, was sold Wednesday by the Los Angeles Angels to the Phillies for slightly more than the \$20,000 waiver price.

The former Yankee said he felt "very hollow inside" when he heard he had been traded by the Angels after two seasons with the Los Angeles club during which he was a top relief pitcher.

"This is the greatest organization I have ever been connected with and I think they are going a long way," said Duren.

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Chicago (A) 043 034 110-16 14 3
Pittsburgh 000 020 012-9 8 1
Herbert, Phillips (4), Akeley (7) and Lollar, Cariswell, Gintner (3), Blass (8) and McFarlane. Winner-Herbert. Loser-Cariswell. HR-Ward, Robinson, Hansen.

Los Ang. (N) 300 010 010-5 10 1
N.Y. (A) 001 001 000-2 6 0
Koufax, Miller (6), Perranoski (6) and Camilli, Brumley (7), Ford, Terry (2), Dalry (6), Kunkel (8) and Howard, Berra (7). Winner-Koufax. Loser-Ford. HR-T. Davis.

Kansas City 100 300 100-5 8 0
Phila. 000 010 000-3 2 2
Bowafield, Wyatt (5), Wickensham (9) and Sullivan, Short, Kreil (6), Green (8) and Dattympe. Winner-Bowafield. Loser-Short. HR-Gonzalez.

Wash. (A) 103 000 000-4 7 1
N.Y. (N) 000 010 100-2 8 1
Rudolph, Hamilton (4), Hansen (7) and Schmidt, Craig, Jackson (4), Hook (7) and Taylor. Winner-Rudolph. Loser-Craig. HR-Lock.

Los Ang. (A) 000 021 002-5 8 1
Chicago (N) 000 000 200-2 9 1
Nelson, Grba (3), Spring (8), Morgan (8) and Kirkpatrick, Buhl, Keonice (4), Stevens (7) and Schaffer, Bertell (6). Winner-Grba. Loser-Keonice. HR-Kirkpatrick.

Minnesota 000 010 006-7 14 1
Baltimore 200 210 010-11 13 2
Stigman, Whitty (5) and Batts, Barber, Roberts (6) and Brown. Winner-Barber. Loser-Stigman.

Cleveland 122 010 001-7 9 2
San Fran. 200 010 000-3 5 1
Latham, Siebert (6) and Lipshi, O'Dell, Perry (8), Stank (9) and Tillman, Farrell, Burgenmeier (4), Cardinal (9) and Campbell, Adlesh (7). Winner-Latham. Loser-O'Dell. HR-H. E. d. Tassy, Francisco.

(11 innings)
Boston 144 020 000 00-11 19 4
Houston 000 103 010 01-12 14 1
Menbouquette, LaMabe (5), Earley (7), Nichols (9), Nipper (10) and Tillman, Farrell, Burgenmeier (4), Cardinal (9) and Campbell, Adlesh (7). Winner-Campbell. Loser-Nipper.

St. Louis 000 000 001-2 8 0
Cincinnati 001 000 011-3 8 0
Simmons, Taylor (6), Bauta (9) and Oliver, Owen, Hunt (8), Herfner (9) and Edwards. HR-Edwards. Winner-Oliver. Loser-Bauta.

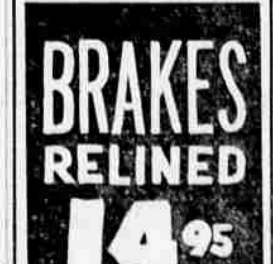


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