

Oregon Staters, Arizonans Far West Region Finalists

By STEVE SMILANICH
Provo, Utah - (UPI) - Speedy Arizona State University and deliberate Oregon State, a pair of teams with exceptional size and balance, posted Friday night victories to advance to Saturday night finals for the NCAA Far West regional basketball championship.

Arizona State entered the quarterfinal round of national tournament action by scoring a convincing 93-79 victory over UCLA Friday night, while Oregon State edged University of San Francisco, 65-61. A crowd of 9,704 saw the doubleheader at Brigham Young University fieldhouse.

Sun Devils Favored

Arizona State, winner of the Western Athletic conference and possessor of an impressive 28-2 record, became the favorite in the title game. The Sun Devils inherited the favorite role with a convincing triumph over the Bruins. The hot-shooting Arizonans were never headed and hit an amazing 59 per cent from the field in the first half to roll up a 62-31 lead.

UCLA, the Big Six champion, could never recover from the first five minutes when Arizona State raced to a 14-3 lead. At one point in the first half, coach Ned Wulfsberg's crew had a 26-point advantage at 43-17.

Five players hit in double figures for Arizona State, with Art Becker leading the way with 23 points. Teammate Joe Caldwell had 22 and Tony Cerkevich 18.

Baker Shines

The Sun Devils also beat the Bruins on the boards, grabbing 65 rebounds to 49 for UCLA.

Top Bruin scorer was Jack Hirsch with 19. Fred Slaughter followed with 14.

Oregon State relied once again on its one-two attack of lumbering Mel Counts and reliable Terry Baker. Counts, a seven-foot junior, threw in 22 points and Baker contributed 21 in leading the Beavers to victory over the fired-up Dons.

Baker, an All-America football player, put Oregon State ahead with four minutes left after San Francisco held a

54-47 lead with six minutes to go. The Heisman Trophy winner hit on two field goals and a foul shot to give Oregon State a 56-55 lead.

After San Francisco tied the score again, Baker connected on a long shot and put the Beavers out in front for good at 58-56. Counts scored four points in the crucial closing drive.

Ed Thomas, a 6-foot-4 forward, led San Francisco, the West Coast Athletic conference champions, with 21 points.

The Baker-Counts combine accounted for all but seven of Oregon State's point output in the second half.

Oregon State, which entered the second round of the playoffs with a 21-7 record as an independent, led 35-30 at halftime.				
BOX:	FG	FT	PF	TP
USF	10	1-2	4	21
Kraus	10	1-1	0	21
Baker	9	4-5	5	22
Counts	9	2-2	2	22
Pauls	1	0-2	2	2
Peters	2	5-7	2	8
Jerry	3	3-2	2	8
Campbell	0	0-0	1	0
Totals	26	13-19	16	65
OSU	FG	FT	PF	TP
E. Thomas	8	5-7	4	21
Lee	4	4-4	4	12
Johnson	3	5-6	3	13
Moffatt	2	0-1	1	4
Brovelli	3	1-2	5	7
Brainerd	1	0-0	1	2
H. Thomas	0	0-2	0	0
Totals	23	15-22	18	61

SPORTS NY Yankees Seem To Have It Again

(This is the first of 20 dispatches on the 1963 prospects of the major league baseball clubs.)

By LEO H. PETERSEN
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Fort Lauderdale, Fla. - (UPI) - The Yankees seem to have it again - in spades. What's wrong with: -An outfield of Mickey Mantle, Roger Maris and Tom Tresh? -An infield of Joe Pepitone, Robby Richardson, Tony Kubek and Cleto Boyer? -A catching staff of Elston Howard, Johnny Blanchard and Yogi Berra? -A starting pitching staff of Ralph Terry, Whitey Ford, Bill Stafford and Stan Williams with Jim Coats, Roland Sheldon and Bud Daley for middle inning relief and spot starting assignments and Marshall Bridges, Luis Arroyo, Bill Kunkel and Hal Reniff for late relief?

The answer is not much, if anything. That is why the odds makers have made the Yankees odds-on favorites to win their fourth straight American league pennant.

Such rival managers as Al Lopez of the White Sox, Billy Hitchcock of the Orioles, Bob Scheffing of the Tigers and Sam Mele of the Twins admit the outlook is discouraging. Scheffing expressed it best for the managers when he said:

"The Yankees had an off year in 1962 and still won, when they were ready to be taken. They figure to be stronger this year. So do the contending clubs. The question is whether any of us have been strengthened enough to catch the Yankees. The situation is not the most encouraging one in the world."

Manager Ralph Houk of the Yankees agrees.

"I feel we will win again," says Houk, who has a perfect record as the Yankees' manager - two pennants and two world championships in two years. "If I didn't think we should win, I should be fired. And I don't like to think about being fired."

Unworried About First

If there is one question about the 1963 Yankees it is first base because they traded away Bill Skowron to get Williams. But Houk is not worried about it. He is confident that Pepitone will fill the bill. If not he has Hector Lopez, a Jack of all trades' to back him up.

The front line is not all Houk has going for him. He has Phil Linz for reserve infield duty and he could play shortstop regularly with most every other club in the league; he has the veteran Dale Long for pinch hitting and first base utility duty and Jack Reed and Lopez as other handy men.

Then there are such pitching possibilities as Jim Bouton, Jim Bronstad, Art Ditmar and Al Downing to mention only a few.

Little wonder those rival managers, while hopeful, do not look upon 1963 as very promising, and that the Yankees are 2-5 favorites to win again.

SURGERY FOR SHAW
Portland, Ore. - (UPI) - George Shaw, veteran quarterback with Denver of the American Football league, will undergo knee surgery at Eugene this week for removal of bone chips.



BAKER SCORES—Oregon State's Terry Baker (24), All-American football quarterback, shows his proficiency in basketball as he scores two points against University of San Francisco in Friday's NCAA regional playoff game at Provo, Utah. USF players waiting for a rebound are Dave Lee (42), Lloyd Moffatt (15) and Ollie Johnson (32). Oregon State won 65-61. —(UPI).

All-American Players Ace High for Teams in NCAA Regional Playoffs

By GARY KALE
UPI Sports Writer
The All-Americans still had it!

Ron Bonham, Art Heyman and Jerry Harkness performed in ace-high fashion Friday night to lead their teams into the final rounds of the NCAA college basketball tournament regionals.

Bonham tallied 24 points as defending champion Cincinnati bent back a surprisingly tough Texas squad, 73-68, in the Midwest regional at Lawrence, Kan.; Heyman scored 22 that paced Duke to an 81-76 triumph over New York U. in the Eastern Regionals at College Park, Md., and Harkness netted 20 in Loyola of Chicago's 61-61 victory over Mississippi State's controversial Bulldogs in the Midwest regional at East Lansing, Mich.

St. Joseph's Pa. earned the right to face Duke in Saturday eastern final by defeating West Virginia, 97-88; Illinois stopped Bowling Green, 70-67, for a shot at Loyola in the Midwest title match, and Colorado set up a meeting with Cincinnati in the Midwest final by whipping Oklahoma City University, 78-72.

Oregon State Advances
Oregon State moved into the Far West regional finals with a 65-61 victory over scrappy San Francisco. The Beavers went against Arizona State, which parlayed a 62-point first half into a 93-79 win over UCLA.

Cincinnati, the top-ranked team in the nation and seeking an unprecedented third straight NCAA title, allowed Texas an early eight-point lead before turning back the Southwest Conference titlist.

George Wilson, a 6-8 center, led the winning Beacrats with 25 points. All America Tom Thacker chipped in with 14. Larry Franks paced Texas with 18.

Heyman turned playmaker for Duke in the second half against NYU as the Blue Devils opened an 18-point bulge. Jeff Mullins, on the credit side of Heyman's feeds, tallied 25 to stave off a late Violet drive. Led by Barry Kramer, who netted a game high of 34.

Loyola, which had averaged 95 points a game, ran into a stubborn Mississippi State squad that drew to within 43-39 with eight minutes remaining. But Dick Rouse banked in eight points for Loyola in the closing stages of the game. There were no incidents in the game despite the segregationist pressure which preceded it.

St. Joseph's hit 60.3 per cent of its field goal attempts to offset a brilliant 44-point performance by West Virginia's Rod Thorn. Tom Wayne and Jim Boyle each had 23 points for St. Joe.

Illinois' Bill Burwell and

NAIA RECOMMENDS INVESTIGATION

Kansas City, Mo. - (UPI) - A United States Senate investigation of amateur sports was recommended Friday by the 463 members of the National

Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA). The NAIA said the investigation should be launched immediately to protect U.S. interests in Olympic competition. It would probe a long standing dispute between the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU). Both want expanded power.

Medford Juniors Cop Pin Titles

Medford Bowling lanes entrants took two championships last week and in the Oregon Junior Bowling championships at Barbur Bowl in Portland.

Junior boys' singles winner was Larry Davis. He was also member of the Rebels, a banam boys quintet which won the team event in its class.

Davis' scratch score of 859 topped the singles with ease. He had games of 190, 245 and 218. For the team event he combined with Greg Smith, Ray Hall, Dave Legg and Shannon Vinson. They totaled 2334. Smith with a 193 and Vinson with a 187 receive pins given for games of 175 or over.

Lumber Industry Sponsors
Members of the lumber industry in this area sponsored the Medford team.

Other trophy winners from Medford were Christine Bryan, a banam girls' singles, fourth, 482; Vinson, banam boys' singles, 10th, 489; Ron Roberts, junior boys' singles, 10th, 511; Loretta Whipple, senior girls' singles, 4th, 561; Bill Atkins, senior boys' singles, 4th, 624; A. T. Highland, senior singles, 11th, 569, and John T. Ungate and Mike Hickey, junior boys' doubles, 4th, 1120.

Mrs. Del Christianson and Betty Reenholts are banam team coach and Al Bohannon tutors the juniors and seniors.

Pro Basketball

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION				
United Press International				
Eastern Division				
W.	L.	Pct.		
x-Boston	56	22	.718	
New York	48	30	.615	
Cincinnati	40	38	.513	
New York	21	58	.268	

Western Division				
W.	L.	Pct.		
x-Los Angeles	52	27	.659	
St. Louis	47	32	.595	
Detroit	34	45	.432	
San Francisco	34	45	.432	
Chicago	25	54	.316	
x-Cincinnati	25	54	.316	

Friday's Results
New York 116, Chicago 111.
San Francisco 119, St. Louis 108.

Baseball

FRIDAY GAMES				
(Exhibition Results)				
Baltimore	B	5	Milwaukee	2
Cincinnati	2	Philadelphia	1	
St. Louis	6	Pittsburgh	4	
Detroit	5	Milwaukee	2	
Washington	9	Chicago (A)	6	
New York	4	Minnesota	1	
Los Angeles	18	San Francisco	2	
Chicago (N)	12	Boston	11	
Houston	8	Cleveland	7	
Baltimore	4	St. Louis	1	
(N)	5			

STANDINGS

WESTERN LEAGUE				
United Press International				
Southern Division				
W.	L.	T	Pts.	GFGA
Portland	37	20	6	80 247 163
San Fran.	39	23	1	79 261 205
Los Ang.	31	28	3	65 211 208
Spokane	28	30	2	58 192 202

Northern Division				
W.	L.	T	Pts.	GFGA
Vancouver	31	27	4	66 213 199
Seattle	31	29	2	64 219 223
Edmonton	11	3	44	192 288
Calgary	21	40	2	44 219 232

Friday's Results
San Francisco 8, Seattle 4
Vancouver 4, Los Angeles 3
Edmonton 3, Calgary 1

SKJERSAA FIFTH
Jackson, Wyo. - (UPI) - Karen Skjersaa of Bend finished in fifth place in the girls' giant slalom event in the national junior skiing championships Friday. Miss Skjersaa, 16, was clocked in 1:39.2 Cathy Nagel of Enumclaw, Wash., won the event in 1:31.3.

South Dakota State Small School Champ As Favorite Nipped

Evansville, Ind. - (UPI) - It's never too late to win a basketball game. Ask South Dakota State.

The Jackrabbits defeated Wittenberg and won the NCAA College division basketball title Friday night when Al Bostic sank a desperation shot from about two yards out with exactly one second left to play.

In winning the crown, the Jackrabbits, who prefer a running game, beat the first-ranked and favored Tigers from Ohio at their own game of ball control, 44-42.

The score was tied five times. Minutes before Bostic's dramatic shot, Wittenberg led 41-38. A long shot by Dakota's Bob Glasrud made it 41-40, but Bob Hamilton netted a free throw to give the Tigers a 42-40 edge.

Glasrud hit on another longie to tie the score, and Bostic, taking a pass from a

teammate who recovered a rebound, dribbled to within two yards and sank his shot one second before the buzzer.

Oglethorpe defeated Southern Illinois 68-64 for tourney consolation honors.

The resolution was drawn by the NAIA's executive committee and passed unanimously by the membership. It criticized the NCAA repeatedly and belittled arbitration efforts by Gen. Douglas MacArthur who tried to patch differences between NCAA and AAU.

"The NCAA is more interested in exercising dictatorial powers over all amateur athletics than it is in presenting the best possible athletic competition in international contests," the resolution said.

It charged the NCAA broke the truce terms set up by MacArthur Feb. 23 when a satellite group demanded "a sanction of a track and field meet under AAU sponsorship and direction." The NAIA lashed the NCAA for barring ath-

letes of member schools from playing exhibition games last fall with a touring Russian basketball squad.

Linksmen Beat Incredible Odds

Pacific Grove - (UPI) - Two golfers, playing in the same five-some, scored holes in one on the same hole at the municipal course here Friday.

Glen Heinrich of Monterey aced the 140-yard eighth hole and then Tony Corries, a southpaw swinger from Pacific Grove, beat incredible odds to match Heinrich's feat.

KRAUSSE IN MINORS

Bradenton, Fla. - (UPI) - Lew Krausse, who received a \$125,000 bonus from the Kansas City Athletics two years ago, was back in the minor leagues again today trying to recover from a sore arm. He is only 19. Krausse pitched a shutout in his first major league game right after the signing but never recovered his form.



RVCC Host Again for Spring Golf

Rogue Valley Country club will be host again to Oregon division Professional Golfers association spring pro-amateur tournament.

The tourney will open on Sunday, March 31, at Roseburg Country club. Play on Monday and Tuesday, April 1 and 2, will be at Rogue Valley.

The tournament has been conducted for a number of years with RVCC as a host.

Bunny Mason, professional at Columbia-Edgewater club, Portland, was low pro last year. Boots Porterfield, Grants Pass, and Jim Peterson, Vancouver, Wash., were co-runners.

Tom Shaw, who recently applied for PGA membership, was low gross amateur, with Dr. Ralph Odell, Medford, second. Charles Sparks, Eugene, was low net amateur for the three days.

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