

No Dishonesty Reported In Cage Tilts at Garden

Investigating Department Says There Is No Evidence of Corrupt Dealings

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (AP)—No evidence of dishonesty or corrupt dealings has been found in college basketball games played at Madison Square Garden, the department of investigation reported yesterday.

King Carl Boomed as Executive

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 21 (AP)—If Carl Hubbell wins a place in baseball history as a farm executive as well as a great pitcher, Eddie Brannick can—and probably will—say "I told you so."

The New York Giants secretary sounded some words of praise today for the left-hander who became head of the club's farm system after his hurling days were over.

"He'll do as good a job as Branch Rickey or any of them have done," Brannick predicted. "He's going to be a big man. The fellow's got plenty of ability."

Brannick said that Horace Stoneham, Giants' president, is well satisfied with Hubbell's work.

"He's just the type of man that Mel Ott needed," the fast-talking secretary continued. "You know that he and Ott are very close friends, and were always together even before Mel became manager."

Brannick said that Hubbell "gets all kinds of mail from people giving him leads about player prospects."

"He's the kind of fellow that every Tom, Dick and Harry admire," he continued. "They all want to meet him and talk to him."

"And if they see any boy who has some stuff, they like to tell Hubbell."

Brannick said Hubbell is a good judge of playing talent, adding:

"He's energetic, too. He doesn't wait for leads. He goes out himself to look for players. He does the job the way it ought to be done."

Brannick came to Miami for a brief visit.

County "B" Tourney Set For Weekend

The Klamath county "B" basketball tournament will be played Friday and Saturday at the Altamont junior high school gymnasium.

Eight teams will compete in the tourney which was won by Henley last year when the Hornets nosed out Malin by one point in the finals. Pairings and times are as follows:

Friday: Malin-Henley 9:30 a. m., Merrill-Bly 10:30 a. m., Sacred Heart academy-Chiloquin 1 p. m., Keno-Gilchrist 2 p. m. The losers of the morning round will clash at 7 p. m. and the winners of the morning round at 8 p. m.

Saturday: Winners of the Friday afternoon round at 9 a. m., losers at 10 a. m. The consolation championship will be played at 7:30 p. m. and the championship finals at 8:30 p. m.

Chiloquin is favored to battle its way to the top of the heap, although either Merrill or Gilchrist might upset the Panthers. Each five will have a chance, however, and some fine basketball will be witnessed over the weekend. Joe La Claire and Roland Parks, both of Ashland, will officiate.

In games played at Malin Monday night, the Mustangs rapped Sacred Heart academy, 24 to 19, and the Malin girls' team triumphed over the Sacred Heart girls, 24 to 6.

Trotters, Delivery Five Cop Victory League Tilts

In the Victory league last night, the Herald and News Trotters eked out a close decision over the Red Shields 26 to 25 and Jerry's delivery toppled the Academy 50 to 20 on the KUHS hardwood.

In as close a battle as has been fought so far in Victory league play this season, the Trotters were in trouble several times during their fray with Red Shield and the count was knotted at 16-all at halftime.

The lead changed hands many times, but with Red Shield leading 25 to 24 with about a minute to play, Rollie Berry copped a bucket to give the Trotters their margin of victory. Berry collected six points for the press

berger, who began a probe after the Brooklyn college gambling scandal broke on January 29, asserted "Although there have been vague rumors and intimations (of corruption) during each season that intercollegiate basketball has been established at Madison Square Garden, there is no evidence of any dishonest, culpable irregularity or corrupt dealings in the negotiations between the Garden corporation and City College of New York and Brooklyn college, or in the conduct of the games themselves or in the financial transactions resulting therefrom."

In addition, the 40-page interim report to Mayor Fiorello La Guardia declared that the "officials in charge of the games are, according to unanimous opinion, of high character and incorruptible conduct."

Bromberger said "two instances of apparent attempted corruption of players" were disclosed in the testimony.

William Levine, CCNY captain, testified, the report asserted, that about a week prior to the CCNY-Syracuse game at the Garden January 10, "he was approached by someone whose type he recognized as that of a gambler and asked whether he desired to make any money. Levine further stated that Red Holzman, formerly CCNY captain, told him some years ago that he had been approached with a proposition to throw a game. In both cases the players rejected the offers, Bromberger said.

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From Midfield

Now that the golf pros are touring the tournament fairways for war bonds instead of actual cash, some of the boys find their need for a new suit of underwear or a pair of shoes a bit pressing, but not so with Lord Byron Nelson, present kingpin of golf.

Lord Byron has a few outside financial angles and the \$40,000 he won in bonds last year still stands in as pretty a stack as you would want to see. But some of the golfing gentry barely skid by. They brave the perils of the winter circuit in the hopes of copping a title and some real dough, but for every one who cuts the mustard there are 50 others who don't quite make the grade.

If a golfer on the tournament trek fails to reach the top money division, he necessarily eats less than usual, he patronizes cheap rooming houses, and he probably soaks his socks and undies in the bathtub instead of sending them to the laundry.

If they lose out completely they scramble back to their home fairways to collect another stake to make the effort again. The real tournament golfer is driven by the idea that someday he will hit a hot streak—and then watch out. The pot of gold at the end of the rainbow is always beckoning.

Nelson knows what it is to live this kind of a life. He lived it! "I have won more than my share of championships," says Lord Byron, "but I can remember the one which gave me my biggest kick. It was the first one. When I entered the New York Metropolitan in 1936 I was just another guy in the field. I had exactly \$5.07 in my pocket and the world looked none too bright. But all of a sudden I put a good game together and won first prize of \$750. I tried to act nonchalant when they handed me that check, but I don't suppose I fooled anyone. That night I felt like a millionaire."

But here's the rub. If that welcome moola had come in the form of a war bond he would have been compelled to cash it in, just like some of the present day golfing clan. Byron, himself, admits this fact.

It's a strange thing, but golfers, like other folks, have formed the unfortunate habit of eating.

District Tournament Looms

Friday night at the Ashland Normal school, the Klamath Pelicans will make their bid to remain in the running in the district basketball tournament which they collide with the raging Black Tornado from Medford.

Coach Marble Cook has been drilling the L-men with the idea of handing the Medford club a few surprises and the Klamath kids will lay it on the line Friday in their last chance of the season to snap the Medford victory string. The Tornado boasts the impressive record of 22 straight wins and the rival hoopmen are a tough bunch to stop in any league.

This ball game Friday night will not be played on past performances, however, and both clubs have an equal chance right down the line, from the opening whistle to the final gun.

Medford, of course, is favored to cop the bunting, but it is in for a struggle with the Red-and-White of Klamath Falls. Rome wasn't built in a day and neither are basketball records such as the one possessed by the Tornado, but Rome burned down in an awful hurry and, by the same token, it takes only one defeat to snap a victory string.

Medford has a good ball team this year. They figure to bounce the Pelicans for the fifth straight time this season. But, although we're not from Missouri, we'll still only believe it when we see it. They gotta show us. Until then we'll ride along with the Pelicans and somehow we feel that our confidence will be justified!

SERVICE BOUND MILWAUKEE—Nine Marquette basketball players are Navy V-12 trainees. Several pre-draft youngsters will soon be heading for the armed forces.

Webfoots Top Vandal Five, 56-45

UO Turns Back Last-Half Rally by Idaho to Regain First Place in Conference

EUGENE, Feb. 21 (AP)—The University of Oregon breathed a bit more easily in the rarified atmosphere atop the northern division, Pacific Coast conference, cage ladder today after turning back a spirited second-half Idaho rally last night to win 56-45.

The victory put the Oregonians a half game in front of idle Oregon State and a full game ahead of idle Washington State. The two teams meet again tonight, with Idaho scheduled to appear for a weekend series in Corvallis, Washington State tackles the University of Washington in a weekend doublebill and winds up with a pair against Idaho.

After tying the count at 9-all, Idaho faded rapidly to fall behind 34-12 shortly before the half, then flurried for nine points to leave the midway count at 34-19.

Bob Hamilton and Ken Hays paced the winners with 17 and 14 points each while Leonard Pyne led the Idahoans with 14 tallies.

The summary:
IDAHO (45) G F PF TP
O'Connor, f 1 3 4 5
Overholser, f 3 2 1 8
Shiferl, f 2 0 1 4
Call, f 1 0 1 2
Taylor, c 2 2 3 6
Brown, c 0 0 1 0
Carbaugh, g 2 2 1 6
Pyne, g 6 2 1 14
Shull, g 0 0 0 0

Totals 17 11 13 45
OREGON (56) G F PF TP
Wilkins, f 2 1 1 5
Smith, f 0 0 3 0
Allen, f 0 0 0 0
Berg, f 3 2 3 8
Hays, c 6 2 0 14
Stamper, c 0 0 1 0
Hamilton, g 8 1 5 17
Bartelt, g 2 4 3 8
Wright, g 0 0 0 0
Hoffine, g 2 0 0 4

Totals 23 10 18 56
Half-time score: Oregon 34, Idaho 19.

Technical foul: Carbaugh. Missed free throws: Idaho, Overholser 2, Carbaugh 3, Pyne; Oregon, Wilkins 2, Hays 3, Hamilton.

Referee: Emil Piluso. Umpire: Paul Warren.

BETWEEN HALVES NEW YORK—Arrangements are being made to match the champion ping-pong players from each General Bronze plant with finals to take place between halves of a basketball game.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

Meeting With Byrnes Success, Says Frick

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP)—Baseball's representatives look into the transportation situation today following an apparently satisfactory conference on manpower with War Mobilizer Byrnes.

Ford Frick and Will Harridge, major leagues' presidents, will end their official business here in a talk with Col. J. Monroe Johnson, office of defense transportation director.

With spring training starting early next month, the two problems—manpower and transportation—are considered the sport's most pressing.

Frick and Harridge had little to say after a discussion with Byrnes.

Two More Prep Hoop Squads Take Titles

By The Associated Press Two more Oregon hoop squads piled into district title seats today as the annual state prep basketball race swung nearer to the finish line.

The Gresham Gophers clinched the district 13 championship—decided on percentage basis—by swamping Hill Military of Portland, 34-27, last night (Tuesday). Washington's Tall Firs battled to a narrow 28-24 victory over Jefferson to take the Portland league title and a berth in the state tourney as representative of districts 15-16.

In district 7, where Corvallis and Lebanon have been sawing for the title, the Corvallis quintet collapsed, 33-45, before a late-starting dark horse from Toledo.

Another upset struck the Blue mountain area. Pendleton, which stands second to Baker in the Blue Mountain league, dropped a game to third-place Milton-Freewater in the crucial semifinal playoff for the district 2 crown. It was the first step in an elimination round between Pendleton, Milton-Freewater and Hermiston for the right to meet Hood River or The Dalles in a title tilt.

McMinnville and Newberg, neck and neck top-placers in district 8, hung on to their places with a pair of victories. Around the rest of the state, class A squads clutched already-won crowns, or pointed toward weekend sessions to decide the district title.

On the B side of the ledger, Reedsport, another unbeaten B team which has notched several A schools on its victory knife, also goes into tourney play tomorrow. The powerful Reedsport squad is expected to emerge from the sub-district tournament at Roseburg to capture the district 4 B title at Marshfield March 23.

Grant Union and Crane are favored for the district 7 B tournament opening at John Day tomorrow. Champion of district 6 B will be chosen in a three-day tourney beginning tomorrow at Arlington.

The rest of Oregon's baby teams, still engrossed in district play, will select their finalists March 1-3.

When in Medford Stay at HOTEL HOLLAND Thoroughly Modern Joe and Anne Earley Proprietors

Snead Fires Torrid 67 In Warmup

PENSACOLA, Fla., Feb. 21 (AP)—Golf's "hot and cold" former, Slammin' Sammy Snead, of Hot Springs, Va., seems to be hot again.

Snead, forced out of two tournaments by a recent back injury, blasted a sizzling five-under-par 67 yesterday as he warmed up for the \$5000 Pensacola Open.

Winner of the Pensacola Open last week, Snead hopes to break the 4-4 dead-end hold by Byron Nelson in the victories.

A pro-amateur round tomorrow precedes the tournament proper. Eighteen holes will be played Friday, another 18 Saturday, and the 36-hole final Sunday.

THREE FROSH GIVE PENN CAGE CROWN

PHILADELPHIA—The remarkable play of three freshmen—Bob Carlson, Don Casey and Phil Harman—all of whom were 17 when practice started, led the experience of Capt. Harry Dailmar and Bartley Foy to Navy V7's who unexpectedly gave Pennsylvania its first Eastern Intercollegiate championship in basketball since 1937.

Dartmouth has dominated the league for seven consecutive campaigns.

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