

Webfoots Clash With Arkies, Utah Meets Oklahoma Aggies In NCAA Tournament Tonight



Webfoots Display Poor Sportsmanship

As has come to our attention from more than one source that sportsmanship of the University of Oregon rosters has been decidedly bad taste of late and the school is gaining a reputation that is for from beneficial to the institution. In case there are some Oregon fans who are not aware of what we dreamed the whole thing up, we will refer them to Fred Zimmerman's column in the Capitol-Journal. He says: "twice during current basketball season, men who have been selected to the best of their ability, have had to be protected from attacks by students. In instance Ken Hayes, tall Webfoot center, been on hand to assist Art McLarny the time and 'Squinty' Hunter the second, in being the dressing rooms without mauling. He is on good authority that Coach 'Honolulu' Warren is considerably distressed over occurrences and is seeking some means to such incidents from being repeated. This is a disgraceful and lamentable situation that has been going on for some time. We understand that the outbreak of Oregon students after the second playoff tussle between Webfoots and Cougars was the poorest exhibition of sportsmanship seen on McArthur court in a good many years. Aside from casting a bar sinister on the reputation of the school, these tactics are detrimental to the Oregon team. If the players must be constantly on the alert to see that some misguided Oregon rooster doesn't leap from the stands to take a shot at the official, their caliber of play consequently suffers. To once again quote Zimmerman, who summed the whole thing up remarkably well: 'Few of them, individually, would be the referee, but seek safety in numbers. No one believes majority of Oregon students view with pride such antics as directed on McArthur court Friday night. Second Oregon-WSC game. But if they don't take steps to gag the unruly majority, the result will be a decided falling off in financial support and public esteem.' We have heard from authoritative sources that the sportsmanship of the players, themselves, was all anyone could ask and know this is true. It must be a distressing feeling to the majority of staunch Oregon students to know that a minority of misguided youths is fast becoming a detriment to the honor of the school!

City Grade School Tourney All-Stars

We thought the city grade school basketball tourney played week was exceptionally well-handled and the kids participating in these games displayed plenty of snap and fire. Fremont cashed in on the "A" league title and Fairview led top honors in the "B" loop. Fremont is coached by Lowell and Fairview is tutored by Houston Robison. All the lads participating in the tournament deserve recognition, as do the coaches, but the following boys were singled out for outstanding play in their respective leagues:

"A" League All-Stars—Norman Johnson, Fremont; Bill Brock, Fremont; Dan Derrah, Roosevelt; Joe Chavez, Mills; Wayne Rose, Roosevelt; and Jim Brown, Roosevelt. Honorable mention to John Elliot, Fremont; Doug Myers, Fairview, and Rollie Mills.

"B" League All-Stars—Jim Thornton, Fairview; Tom Thorn-Fairview, Bob Eyerett, Riverside; Gaynor Huck, Roosevelt; Tommy Kasper, Mills. Honorable mention: Keith Holloway, Fairview, and Rod Dans, Roosevelt.

Roosevelt, coached by Ed Attebury, finished in the runner-up position in both leagues while Mills wound up in third place in "A" circuit and Riverside copped the third place berth in "B" loop.

Mills is mentored by Verne Speirs, Riverside by Gary Robert and the Pelicans by Jim Scott. All these men deserve a pat for their work and cooperation as does Athletic Director Peak, who supervised the whole shebang and did an excellent job.

Following are the high scorers for each league:

"A" League				"B" League			
Player	GP	TP	PF	Player	GP	TP	PF
Ray, Roosevelt	5	43	0	Huck, Roosevelt	4	26	8
McMan, Fremont	4	33	5	Everett, Riverside	4	20	2
St. Fremont	4	33	5	Thornton, T. Fairview	3	17	8
Chavez, Mills	4	31	8	Holloway, Pelicans	3	16	8
Johnson, Fremont	4	30	0	Carr, Riverside	4	14	7
W. Roosevelt	5	30	1	Thornton, J., Fairview	3	13	9
Ell, Fremont	4	24	0	Muskopf, Fairview	3	13	4
Wood, Roosevelt	5	19	3	Zenor, Pelicans	3	11	3
				Long, Mills	3	11	2

Sammin' Sam Renews Feud With Nelson at Greensboro

GREENSBORO, N. C., March 23 (AP)—Those two current best makers in the business, By Nelson and Sammy Snead, renew their golfing rivalry here in the \$7500 Greensboro tournament, with only two more meets remaining on the winter circuit—Atlanta and Memphis.

The temperamental Snead appeared to have recovered his poise by leading a second playoff by 10 strokes to Nelson in the 36-hole final at Charlotte Tuesday. In a practice round Friday he toured the rugged 6630-yard Starmount course in 66, slicing five strokes off par.

The 72-hole event here will be compressed into three days, with a 36-hole wind-up Sunday. Nelson and Snead are naturally the favorites but Sammy Byrd, the former Yankee outfielder, is third choice by virtue of having won the last tournament here three years ago.

Reserves Refuse To Play—Mikan Sets New Record

NEW YORK, March 23 (AP)—Here's the inside story on how George Mikan smashed the Madison Square Garden individual basketball scoring record with 53 points and helped De Paul in its record-shattering 97-53 triumph over Rhode Island State Wednesday night.

Ray Meyer, De Paul coach, said today he was ready to send in subs but the second stringers asked that the regulars be kept in as they felt the latter would help Mikan to a new record.

"I didn't want to run up the score," said Meyer, "but when your subs refuse to play what can you do?"

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Phillips '66' Wins, 47-40; Warriors Drop Tilt, 55-40

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 23 (AP)—The curtain goes up here tonight on the western playoffs of the NCAA tournament with a somewhat green Utah team defending its national title against Oklahoma A. and M.

Coach Vadal Peterson of Utah says his boys "haven't much of a chance" against Oklahoma because not one of the victorious 1944 team members will be on hand to help fill the baskets.

Oregon and Arkansas play the opening game tonight at 9 p. m. (EWT). The Utah-Oklahoma tilt will begin at 10:30 p. m. (EWT).

All four teams practiced yesterday and coaches announced their starters. Murray Satterfield, freshman center who has averaged 12 points a game this season, will attempt to fill the shoes of Arnold Ferrin, the Utah top scorer who is now in the army.

It's intermission time in the eastern region. Ohio State and New York university just night won the right to meet in Saturday night's final.

Ohio State avenged its 62-52 early season beating by the University of Kentucky when it defeated the Southeastern conference champions 45-37 in a rough and tumble contest.

Ohio State never fell behind, though the Kentuckians tied the score twice in the first half. Don Grate of the Buckeyes led the scoring with 15 points. Jack Tingle, Kentucky forward, got 11 points before he had to leave the game with a badly sprained ankle.

New York university defeated Tufts 59 to 44 in the opener last night. The Violets had a shaky beginning and the New Englanders garnered 10 points in the first five minutes, but at the half New York led 27 to 22.

By JACK CRAWFORD DENVER, March 23 (AP)—

The merits of hurry, hurry basketball will be debated on the court of City auditorium tonight in the semi-finals of the national AAU tournament.

Fast traveling Phillips '66' of Bartlesville, Okla., twice champions and seeking a third title, meet the methodical moviemen of Hollywood—Twentieth Century-Fox—at 7:30 and Cessna's bustling Bobcats from Wichita come on at 8:30 to heckle Denver Ambrose, another devotee of the deliberate.

Some 7500 fans who jammed the aisles to watch last night's quarterfinals saw just what many expected—the favorites succeed in every case.

Phillips, Twentieth Century and Ambrose all had their hands full in the early stages of their games and all came through when the chips were down in the last quarter.

Only Cossna, which deflated the Ft. Lewis, Wash., balloon, 55-40, had an easy time. The Bobcats put a halter on Gale Bishop, Warrior forward, who had run wild in the tournament before last night. Bishop broke loose for 14 points to bring his three game total to 108.

Whether the Wichitans can do the same to big Ace Gruenig, basket hungry giant of Denver Ambrose, is one of the things another near 8000 fans will be waiting to see tonight.

Gruenig plunked 18 points into the hoop last night when Ambrose ousted Camp Robinson, Ark., from the tourney, 51-43.

Another Gargantuan pair, Frank Lubin and Milo Komenich, used the same pattern in bouncing Allen-Bradley of Milwaukee, 39-33.

Phillips had to shift to high gear and depend on its scat boys—Bud Browning and Jimmy McNatt—to pass San Francisco AC 47-40. Browning's six field goals were spaced at just the right time to bolster the champions when they faltered.

Some sensational long shots by Tee (Moose) Connelley worried the champions more than a little before Browning turned the tide.

Swift Swede Aims at 4:12 Mile Tonight

CLEVELAND, March 23 (AP)—Gunder Haegg, famed Swedish middle distance runner, and a host of the nation's top track stars will toe the mark tonight in the fifth Knights of Columbus games.

Haegg, steadily rounding into shape, will aim at a 4:12 mile, which should give him the victory although it would be more than three seconds over the meet record of 4:08.7 set by Gil Dodds in 1943.

None of the gaunt Swede's scheduled opponents, Tommy Quinn of the New York Athletic Club, Forrest Ely of Bainbridge naval hospital and James Cavanaugh of Rhode Island State college, have done better than 4:14 this season.

Haakan Lidman, Swedish hurdling star and Haegg's traveling companion—interpreter, will compete in both the 45-yard high and low hurdles.

Portland Eagles Face Seattle Six In Puck Playoff

PORTLAND, Ore., March 23 (AP)—Either the Portland Eagles or the Seattle Stars, standing at three games each in their ice hockey playoff, will pack up their skates for the season after tonight's crucial game.

Portland's youthful Eagles, heavy favorites at the outset of the playoff, now are given only an equal chance for tonight's victory. Portland will count on Jimmy Planche, top individual scorer of the series, Bobby Morin and Red Carr as spearheads of its scoring attack.

Famous British Jockey Dies

LONDON, March 23 (AP)—Steve Donoghue, famous jockey who had won six British Derbys, died today at the age of 60, after an illness of only 24 hours.

Donoghue rode his first Derby mount in 1910, finishing third, and brought home his first winners during the war years of 1915 and 1917. His feat of riding three successive winners—in 1921, 1922 and 1923—has never been equalled and his record of riding six winners had only been equalled once.

Lee Oma to Clash With Tami Mauriello In 10-Round Rubber

NEW YORK, March 23 (AP)—Lee Oma, Detroit heavyweight, and Tami Mauriello, Bronx battler, will clash in a 10-round rubber match tonight, with the former favored to make it two straight over his rival. Tami scored a knockout victory in their initial contest last September, with Oma gaining the decision the second time.

Reiser Will Captain Camp Livingston Nine

ALEXANDRIA, La., March 23 (AP)—The Camp Livingston baseball team will have Cpl. Harold Patrick (Pete) Reiser, former Brooklyn Dodger centerfielder, as field captain this season.

Reiser will start the season at second base. The team won the eighth service command championship last summer.

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CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va.—Alfred W. "Al" Thomas, former Tennessee star guard, named line coach at University of Virginia.

CHICAGO—Gunder Haegg finished second to Jim Rafferty in Bankers mile at Chicago relay. Rafferty's winning time was 4:13.7; Haegg's 4:14.5.

Miramar Flyers Top Leathernecks, 40-27

Miramar's sky marines swept and trailed by four points at the end of the first period.

The second quarter saw Mills, Gilbert and Brenner bring the post quintet back into a threatening position and Cox potted a long one to tie the score at 16-all. A moment later Browns hit the hoop for two points and the half ended 18-18.

From then on Miramar's lead was never seriously challenged. Last night's tilt probably ends the marines' home schedule but they may play another out-of-town series. Their season's record stands at 21 wins to nine defeats, of which only three have been on the home court.

Officials for the fray were Lynch, referee; Ruggiero, umpire, and Arndt, timekeeper.

PETERS MEETS TURNER

PORTLAND, Ore., March 23 (AP)—Pauline Peters, Norwegian middleweight from San Francisco, will battle Portland's Leo (the Lion) Turner for ten rounds or less in a main event here tonight.

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