

DePaul to Collide With Bowling Green for Title

Oklahoma Aggies Clash With New York University in Bid for NCAA Crown

By JOE REICHLER
NEW YORK, March 26 (AP)—This week is championship tournament week in collegiate basketball circles with DePaul of Chicago (22-2) meeting Bowling Green of Ohio (24-2) tonight for

the National Invitation title, and New York university (15-7) tangling with the Oklahoma Aggies (25-4) on Tuesday for the NCAA crown. The winners will square off Thursday for the mythical national title won last year by Utah.

The clash between DePaul and Bowling Green has been billed as the battle of the giants. Opposing each other will be six-foot-nine-inch George Mikan for the DePaul Demons and six-foot-eleven and one-half-inch Don Otten for the Ohioans.

Mikan has been the big gun for DePaul in the tournament, tallying 36 points in the last two games, including a record 53 against Rhode Island State.

The favorite Demons may be handicapped because of an injury to Mikan in practice last Friday when a teammate accidentally kicked him in the calf of his left leg. The solid center, however, was expected to play.

St. John's and Rhode Island meet in a consolation game in the opener.

NYU qualified for the NCAA final by coming from behind to whip Ohio State, 70-65, in an overtime here Saturday night. The Oklahoma Aggies had an easy time drubbing Arkansas, 68-41, at Kansas City. In the consolation preliminaries, Kentucky trounced Tufts, 66-56, in the east while Oregon won a thriller from Utah, 69-66, in the west.

Lord Byron Takes Open With Hot 271

By FRITZ LITTLEJOHN
GREENSBORO, N. C., March 26 (AP)—Byron Nelson, who won seven tournaments in 1944, earned \$47,000 and was voted the golfer of the year, is playing even better in 1945.

The phenomenal Texan, who captured the Greensboro Open by eight strokes yesterday, has earned prize money of \$10,885 in cash compared to \$7,200 at this time last year. His play shows he has improved his game by slightly more than a stroke a round.

In 48 rounds of individual play he has averaged 68.43 strokes against 69.58 last season. His tournament record since January 1 shows only one round as high as 73 and to offset that performance he had one 63. He has had four 65s, six 66s, five 67s, nine 68s, and nine 69s.

In capturing the Greensboro Open yesterday, Nelson dethroned Sammy Byrd who won his first tournament here in 1942.

Byron put on a spectacular putting show to beat Byrd by eight strokes despite a 68-69 finish by Sammy. Nelson instead of losing ground in the last two rounds won going away with a 68-66 for a 271 total, 13 under par.

The result left Nelson in a deadlock with Sam Snead his rival throughout the tour, at 15 tournaments apiece out of 15 played on the coast to coast jaunt.

The rivalry will be settled for the winter season at Durham this weekend and at Atlanta the next.

Third place went to the early leader, Johnny Revolta of Evansville, Ind., who had 280. Jimmy Hines of Chicago was fourth with 285, and Craig Wood of Mamaroneck, N. Y., duration Open champ, fifth with 286.

Snead was sixth with 287, sixteen strokes back of Nelson.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL
By The Associated Press
Sunday:
Boston (N) 2, Washington (A)
1
Brooklyn (N) 10, Montreal (I)
8
Bainbridge Navy 8, New York (N) 4
1
Philadelphia (A) 7, Frederick Hustlers 1
1
St. Louis (A) vs. Toledo (AA) postponed, wet grounds.
Saturday:
St. Louis (A) 4, Toledo (AA) 3
Brooklyn (N) 9, West Point 5
Washington (A) 5, Curtis Bay Coast Guard 2
New York (N) 6, Bainbridge Navy 6 (tie).

MEXICO CITY—Jockey Don Meade was suspended for remainder of meeting at Hipodromo de las Americas race track for what the stewards described as "reprehensible conduct."

Passeau May Start For Cubs

Chicago One of First Clubs To Give Line on Pitchers

By TED MEIER
NEW YORK, March 26 (AP)—One of the first big league baseball clubs to give a line on their season's starting pitcher, the Chicago Cubs likely will use Claude Passeau on opening day, now less than a month away.

Manager Charles Grimm didn't come right out and say Passeau, a veteran right hander, would start the first game, but he gave a broad hint. Passeau, a 15-game winner last year, reported at the Cubs' French Lick, Ind., training camp yesterday and appeared in good condition.

Other training camp items: Chicago White Sox—Catcher Mike Tresh and Outfielder Guy Cuthbert reported.
Philadelphia A's—First Baseman Dick Siebert whacked double and single in four times at bat as A's beat Frederick semi-pro club.

New York Giants—Southpaw Cliff Melton, a holdout, talked terms with Manager Mel Ott, but no immediate agreement was reached.

Philadelphia Phillies—Rene Monteagudo and Vance Dinges each got two hits in intra-squad game.

Boston Red Sox—Manager Joe Cronin is working hard to smooth out infield play of Jack Tobin, brother of Braves' Jim Tobin, and Ben Steiner.

Brooklyn Dodgers—Manager Leo Durocher, who plans to play second base, muffed the first chance he got in yesterday's game against Montreal, allowing two men to score.

Cleveland Indians—Allie Reynolds, fast-ball twirler, said his arm felt fine after pitching batting practice.

Boston Braves—Carden Gilenwater, outfielder up from St. Paul, belted Washington's Dutch Leonard for triple and double as Braves beat Senators.

St. Louis Cardinals—Infielder George Fallon reported as team prepared to hold first workout at Sportsman's park, having shifted from flooded Cairo, Ill., field.

New York Yankees—Outfielders Paul Wanner and Russ Derry along with Catcher Mike Garbar reported at Atlantic City camp.

Pittsburgh Pirates—Arranged to play exhibition game with Muncie, Ind., city team on Wednesday.

St. Louis Browns—Outfielder Mike Kreevich signed contract while Catcher Myron Hayworth, Pitcher Weldon West and Outfielder Gene Moore agreed to terms.

Cleveland Six Leads Buffalo In Puck Playoff

By The Associated Press
Buffalo's two-year domination of the American Hockey league was close to an end today after the Bisons suffered their third straight defeat in the playoffs for the Calder cup.

Cleveland took a commanding lead of three games to one over Buffalo by defeating the defending champions last night, 5 to 1, before 10,318, the largest turnout of the season on Buffalo ice.

It is possible for both series to end Tuesday night when the teams play again.

Idaho Track Team Has Only Two Vets

MOSCOW, Idaho, March 26 (AP)—A distance runner and a weight thrower are the only veterans around which Coach Ryan must build his 1945 University of Idaho track team.

They are Bob Beal of Hayden Lake and Bill Abbott of Fairfield.

However, Ryan said Jack Anderson, Sand Point, star cross-country runner, would add strength to the Vandal squad.



Oregon Loses Heartbreaker to Arkansas

Arkansas 79, Oregon 76—That was the way the score read after the Arkansas Razorbacks had barely bested the Oregon Webfoots in the first round of the western NCAA tournament at Kansas City, but that wasn't the whole story, by any means.

Two records for the NCAA meet were set in this thrilling tilt, one, a new team record by the Razorbacks, and two, a record high total. Oregon was never out of the running even though the Webfoots trailed 47 to 34 at half-time. The dauntless Ducks came back to knot the count three times in the last four minutes, 72 to 72, 74 to 74 and 76-66.

According to official statistics, the two clubs scored a total of 155 points in 40 minutes of play for a startling average of almost four markers per minute.

George Kok, 6-foot 10-inch Razorback pivotman, was the boy who made the difference as he poured in nine long-toms and canned four charity tosses for a total of 22 points. Oregon's brilliant Dick Wilkins surpassed even this outstanding performance, however, by potting 10 field goals and sinking three gift heaves for 23 tallies and Bob Hamilton, Webfoot guard and captain, looped in nine double-deckers and two free throws for 20 counters.

"Honest Jaw" Warren's Ducks outscored the altitudinous Razorbacks in the last half, 42 to 32, but couldn't quite make up the difference with their gallant effort.

The deciding margin of victory was tallied in the last 14 seconds when Bill Flynn, Arkansas backcourt man, sank a gift toss and field goal.

In the finals played Saturday night, the Oklahoma Aggies bounced Arkansas to cap the western title and win the honor of representing the west against New York university, who captured the eastern championship by downing mighty Ohio State. Oregon placed third in the Kansas City tournament by defeating Utah in the consolation playoff.

The University of Oregon basketball team deserves a laurel wreath for its fine play this season and we only wish the Webfoots could have carried the banner of the northwest to New York's Madison Square Garden. Such is not the case, however, so we do the next best thing and wish the powerful Oklahoma Aggies well in their eastern encounter.

Why the "Gray Mask" Won't Unmask

We have been questioned many times as to why the "Gray Mask" did not remove his hood after Georges Dusette bested him in Portland by taking two out of three falls.

Seeking to find the answer to this question, we asked Promoter Mack Lillard and thereby lies a story. It seems that the "Mask" has a clause in his contract in no less than six cities, stating that he is not required to unmask even if beaten. Lillard's arrangement with Mr. Stoneface here calls for him to unmask if he loses two falls legitimately. In other words, he will remove the hood only if he drops two falls—not by disqualification, technicals, or if he loses only one fall.

Even this gives the hooded heel an advantage over the promoter and the fans as he can always disqualify himself by fouling out if it is apparent he is going to lose. We have it on good authority that he pulled this trick one time in Salem against Tough Tony Ross.

Mr. Stoneface is a top drawing card and he knows it. He has the promoters over a barrel and takes advantage of the fact to insist on contract clauses away out of reason.

Lillard wouldn't hold still for the unfair contract demands of the masked menace and we feel the Klamath rassing fans are more fortunate than most. At least the guy will unmask here, and that's a lot more than you can say for some other northwest cities.

Odds and Ends in the World of Sports

The boys who are saying, "Gunder the wonder has lost his thunder," are backtracking a bit. The swift Swede finally won a gallop, even though his time was slow. . . . The El Toro Marines, where big Frank Ramsey is stationed, won a baseball game from the Hollywood Stars Friday, 9 to 8. . . . KUHS endermen are slated to have their first outdoor workout in the near future, as soon as the weather permits. . . . Sammy Snead showed evidences of tightening up again in his Charlotte Open playoff with Lord Byron Nelson, the same fault that cost him the National Open title several years ago. . . . Jack Chevigny, Notre Dame football great, was killed on the first day of the marines' invasion of Iwo Jima. . . . One-armed Pete Gray seems to be making the grade in no uncertain terms with the American league Champion St. Louis Browns. . . . Can't resist this little plug. Our alma mater, Sturgis high school, won the state basketball championship of Michigan at Michigan State college's Jenison field house at East Lansing. . . .

Vandal Baseball Team Well Fixed For Moundsmen

Nampa who alternated between the pitchers box and the outfield last season. Others are Len Pyne, Spokane, shortstop, and Darwin Brown, Pocatello, outfield.

MOSCOW, Ida., March 26 (AP)—The University of Idaho opens its spring baseball training with a nucleus of four lettermen and four recruits, Coach Ernie Wohletz said Saturday.

The Vandals are fairly well bolstered on the mound, with Bill Carbaugh, ace hurler last year, ready for duty. Another veteran is Sumner Johnson of

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Eagles Down Ironmen, 7-5 In Puck Tilt

SEATTLE, March 26 (AP)—Showing the effects of their two-week layoff from league action, the Seattle Ironmen dropped a 7-5 decision to the Portland Eagles here last night in the opening game of their best-of-seven series for the northern division, Pacific Coast Hockey league, title.

The regular season winners outshot the Rose City sextet, 37-18, but inconsistent combination play proved their undoing.

Portland moved out in front with a 3-0 lead in the first period, were tied at 4-4 and 5-5, but a two-goal surge by Shamlock and Morin put the game away.

Morin led the Portland attack with three goals and two assists, while Seattle's Manager Frank Dotten paced the Ironmen with two goals and a single assist.

Wedding Bells Not to Ring For Swift Swede

OAKLAND, Calif., March 26 (AP)—Wedding bells for Swedish Runner Gunder Haegg and his pretty blonde fiancée, Miss Dorothy Nortler, will not ring out until the end of the war.

Miss Nortler announced that as Gunder arrived at her home here for a visit before returning to Buffalo to complete his American track tour Saturday night.

The war is the cause of their delay. Miss Nortler said, because it is impossible for her to obtain a passport to return through the allied blockade.

Earlier Haegg declined to discuss the matter, telling a reporter: "Marriage? I think that is private."

Los Angeles Angels Blast Padres, 12-4

By The Associated Press
The Los Angeles Angels yesterday cut short a first inning bid for victory by the San Diego Padres to defeat them, 12 to 4, at San Diego and even their series.

The Padres, who won the first of a two-game exhibition series started out with two runs, on a walk to Johnny Kreevich and singles by Tony Criscola and Morrie Abbott.

The Angels evened the score in the second inning, took three more in the fourth, another in the fifth, and then crossed the plate six times in a sixth-inning scoring spree. They collected 17 hits on three San Diego pitchers.

At San Fernando the Seattle Rainiers defeated the Los Angeles police department, 7-1, getting six hits in the sixth inning from Pitcher Nate Moreland.

Neil Bryant, Yakima rookie, filled in at third for Chuck Aleno who has an ailing leg muscle. Bryant lashed out a double during the big inning.

Sunday games scheduled by the Seattle Rainiers were cancelled because of rain. Saturday the Seattle Rainiers won an exhibition game from the Hollywood Stars at San Fernando, 11 to 3. Pitcher Ronnie Smith of the Stars giving up 12 hits and 10 of the runs.

At San Jose Saturday, Portland's Beavers won from the Forbidden City All-Stars, 5 to 3. Ted Gullic scored on a homer in the second, Curt Schmidt brought in two with a triple in the sixth, and All-Star Pitcher

Emmett O'Neill gave the Beavers two more in the same period. Beaver Pitcher Ad Liska fanned the first nine batters to face him.

In San Francisco the Seals took McClellan field of Sacramento, 6 to 2. Pitcher Okey Flowers striking out 10 and driving in three runs.

Lindemann, Bishop Named to AAU All-Star Squad

DENVER, March 26 (AP)—Paul Lindemann, ex-Washington State college star, and Gale Bishop, country's leading scorer with the Fort Lewis Warriors, were named to the honor squad Saturday after the finals of the AAU basketball tournament here.

Lindemann is a mainstay of the champion Phillips "66" Oilers. Bishop also is a former WSC performer.

Pacific Northwest Golf Tournament Set for June 25-30

SEATTLE, March 26 (AP)—The annual Pacific Northwest Golf association championships will be resumed this year, with matches scheduled for June 25-30 at the Point Grey Golf club, Vancouver, B. C.

The annual event has been cancelled the last three years because of the war.

Phillips "66" Tops Denver In Tourney

DENVER, March 26 (AP)—Phillips Sixty-Six of Bartlesville, Okla., is the national AAU basketball champion today, winning the title from the Denver team in five of the seven games that it had some of the finest qualities of a Greek drama.

The Bartlesville team captured the third successive year, the title by a 47-46 score, the occasion in nine years on which the two quintets have fought out for the AAU cage accolade.

The Cesna Bobcats scored a 55-48 victory over 20th Century Fox of Hollywood, by extending and holding a lead after halftime intermission.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Two race horses and two point guards burned to death in a fire which destroyed a barn at Clinton Downs.

LA FAYETTE, Ind.—Michigan and Miami of Ohio met at their university and college basketball championships in Purdue door track relays.

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