

Kurland Tops Cage Scorers

NEW YORK, March 27 (AP)—The nation's leading scorers for the 1946 basketball season as compiled by the Associated Press (400 or more points):

Name	Team	G	FG	FL	TP	Ave.
1. Bob Kurland	Oklahoma Aggies	33	257	129	643	19.5
2. E. Morgenthaler	N. Mex. Mines	28	246	103	595	21.2
3. Bill Hall	Marshall	34	261	50	575	16.8
4. George Mikan	Depaul	24	205	143	553	23.1
5. Fred Lewis	Eastern Kentucky	25	198	141	537	21.2
6. Andy Tonkovich	Marshall	34	196	102	494	14.5
7. Don Otten	Bowling Green	32	188	94	470	14.7
8. Andy Wolfe	California	34	200	59	459	13.5
9. Bill Biletnikoff	Slippery Rock	22	198	57	453	20.5
10. John Dillon	North Carolina	33	178	96	452	13.7
11. Ernie Calverley	Rhode Island	23	177	85	439	19.1
12. Harold Brown	Evansville	24	161	110	432	18.0
13. Tommy Tipton	Chico (Calif.)	26	187	54	428	16.4
14. Dick Hole	Rhode Island	24	171	84	428	17.7
15. Nick Buzulich	Pepperdine	31	165	91	421	13.6
16. Chalmers Embry	W. Kentucky	34	176	59	411	12.0
17. Jackie Robinson	Baylor	31	163	75	401	12.9

Real Brawl In Prospect At Armory

A real, brawling grudge match is the armory top offering for rattle fans tomorrow night with Bob Keneston and Martino Angelo, a couple of big bruisers, paired for the six-frame main go.

For once Keneston appears slated to have the crowd all his own for this match since Angelo has incurred more general displeasure in the short time he has been active in the northwest than has any musclier since the days of the Grey Mask and Rough Rufus Jones.

In two bouts here the burly easterner has not shown one redeeming feature which might tend to make him anything like a popular favorite. Apparently his favorite fall-gaining method is not a clutch at all, but a system of picking an opponent up and crashing him into the rope corners in such a way as to wreak destruction on the unfortunate's spinal column.

While Keneston was refereeing last Thursday he put a halt to the tactics and gained the enmity of Angelo.

The semi-final tomorrow night will put Tony Ross, Salem's ring rascal, against Seattle's Gloomy Gus Johnson, in what should be a very active four rounds, and the opener has Frankie Clemons against Billy Rayburn, the Georgia Peach of prewar.

Athletic Plant Okayed In Salem

SALEM, March 27 (AP)—The Salem school board last night gave tentative approval to large scale improvement at the high school athletic field, and construction of an auxiliary gymnasium and heating plant for the high school.

Construction will be completed by next fall, the board said.

The building would cost about \$70,000.

Brownie First Baseman To Quit

ANAHEIM, Calif., March 27 (AP)—If Dick Siebert is serious about quitting baseball, the St. Louis Browns will expect another player or a cash settlement from the Philadelphia Athletics, General Manager Bill DeWitt said last night.

The first baseman, obtained from the A's last October in exchange for first sacker George McQuinn, has announced, after a long holdout, that he was retiring from baseball to accept a job as a radio sports announcer in St. Paul, Minn.

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Still a picture of self-confidence, aging Bobo Newsom goes through first pitching workout with Philadelphia Athletics at West Palm Beach training camp.

Aggies Hand Carolines 43-40 Loss

NEW YORK, March 27 (AP)—Hank Iba, 42-year-old coach of the only school to win the NCAA basketball crown two straight years, believes his present Oklahoma A. and M. aggregation is even better than his "dream" five of last year which won the NCAA title and went on to defeat DePaul for the national championship.

In vanquishing a strong North Carolina quintet, 43-40, at Madison Square Garden last night before 18,479 fans, the Aggies scored their 15th consecutive conquest and closed the season with a record of 31 victories in 33 games.

Seven-foot Bob Kurland provided a majority of the points. The red-haired giant center hooped 23 to raise his season record total to 643 points.

His 72-point total in three NCAA clashes not only earned him the award as the outstanding player in the tournament, but enabled him to pass Elmore Mogenthaler of New Mexico Mines as the nation's top collegiate scorer.

Ohio State's Big Ten champions broke the consolation game wide apart in the second half with a 41-point barrage to swamp California, 63-45, for third place in the tournament.

Giants Pay \$25,000 For Rookie Hurler

MIAMI, Fla., March 27 (AP)—Convinced that Monty Kenedy, 23-year-old southpaw hurler, has great possibilities despite his wildness, the New York Giants have bought him for \$25,000 from the Richmond Colts of the Piedmont league.

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Athlete Would Invite Axis To '46 Olympics

By JERRY LISKA

CHICAGO, March 27 (AP)—Two qualified spokesmen today went to bat for the 1948 Olympic games at London which threaten to produce a large international headache, with Russia an uncertain entry and the erstwhile axis nations still persona non grata.

Let the Germans, Japs and Italians compete, asserted Flying Capt. Louis Zamperini, who erased his name from the army's list of dead last year when he staggered from a barbarous Jap prison camp.

Declared Avery Brundage, president of the U. S. Olympic games committee:

"For every person who wants the Olympics dropped, there are a million, one hundred thousand and one want them continued." He referred to recent editorial criticism of the Olympics in this country and Australia.

Zamperini, former track star at the University of Southern California, feels differently than when he tore down the Nazi flag for a souvenir in the 1936 Olympic games at Berlin.

"We fought for world peace," he said, "and since we won it, we should maintain and encourage it, regardless of race, creed, color or countries defeated in war. Sports should not be coupled with politics or war."

Zamperini, who will be honored before the Chicago relay's Saturday night, officially was declared dead after his bomber crashed in the Pacific in June, 1943.

Brundage said Russia has not responded to an invitation last September to join the International Amateur Athletic federation, a prerequisite to compete in the games in which Russia has not appeared since 1912.

Effect Of Dams On Fish Studied

PORTLAND, March 27 (AP)—Survival of fish in the Willamette river after construction of dams and reservoirs was discussed in a conference of commercial and sports fishermen with U. S. army engineers last night.

Col. O. E. Walsh said the engineering corps was anxious to protect the fish life of the river and had called the meeting to hear suggestions.

Represented were the Oregon game commission, the Oregon fish commission, the Washington department of fisheries, the U. S. fish and wildlife service and representatives of the Columbia river fisheries, University of Washington school of fisheries, the Oregon Wildlife league and the Izaak Walton league.

NEW YORK — Joe Varoff, 1393, New York, outpointed Vic Costa, 146, New York (8).

TORONTO — Arthur King, 1263, Toronto, outpointed Juan Manuel, 1264, Akron, O. (8).

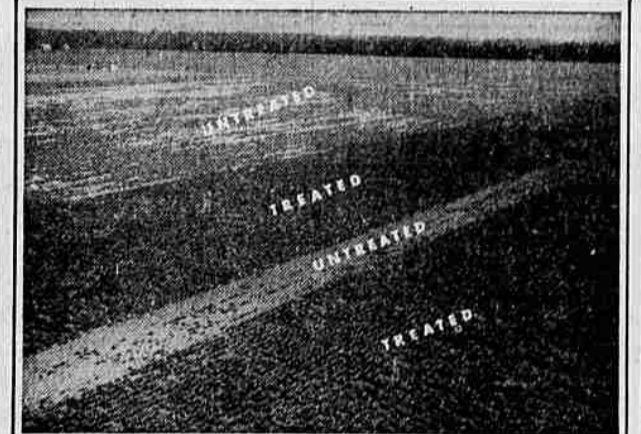
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Pittsburgh (N) 8, Chicago (A) 1.
Chicago (N) 3, Los Angeles (PCL) 2.
Philadelphia (N) 5, Boston (N) 2.
Brooklyn (N) 10, New York (A) "B" 6.
St. Louis (N) 1, New York (A) 0.
Cleveland (A) 10-0, Cincinnati (N) 3-8.
TORONTO (IL) 4, Philadelphia (A) 1.
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