

Basketball High Scorers Named ... Cliff McNeely Tops Nation's Hoopsters

NEW YORK, March 29 (AP)—Flipping 255 field goals and 215 free throws through the net in 33 games, Cliff McNeely, of Texas Wesleyan, won the 1947 national intercollegiate individual high scoring basketball race with 725 points. This is 82 points more than the 643 with which Bob Kurland, of the Oklahoma Aggies, won the title a year ago, and 133 more than the 592 Vince Hanson of Washington State, scored in taking the 1945 crown.

McNeely, the nation's top scorer virtually from the start of the season, lost a chance to break the one-season scoring record of 777 points when Texas Wesleyan was eliminated early in the NAIB tourney at Kansas City. Unfortunately, too, he missed several games in mid-season because of an injured ankle.

The top scorers for the complete 1946-47 season, as reported to the Associated Press, included:

Name	School	G	FG	FL	TP
Cliff McNeely	Texas Wesleyan	33	255	215	725
Jim Lacy	Baltimore Loyola	32	242	183	667
Darl Wilmoth	Alderson-Broadbent	34	215	161	591
E. F. Farham	Texas Wesleyan	36	245	63	553
B. Hall	Marshall	37	238	76	552
Darrell Brown	Humboldt (Calif.)	31			552
Harry McLaughlin	Pacific Lutheran	29	191	112	527
Red Rocha	Oregon State	33	154	89	397
Wes Peters	Southern Oregon	23	158	74	390
Gene Peterson	Linfield	23	119	138	376
Don Barksdale	UCLA	25	147	74	368
Lou Beck	Oregon State	32	141	76	358

NCAA Fight Finals Set For Tonight

MADISON, Wis., March 29 (AP)—Sixteen of the nation's top-ranked collegiate boxers, including six from host University of Wisconsin, fight it out tonight for championships in eight divisions in the finals of the NCAA boxing tournament at the Badger field house.

The finalists, survivors of a field of 57 who started the three-day slugfest Thursday, represent nine schools. Wisconsin, winner of the mythical team title when the tournament was last held in 1943, placed men in the finals in all except the heavyweight and 175 pound divisions. Other finalists were two from Idaho and San Jose (Calif.) college and one each from Syracuse, Penn State, Michigan State, South Carolina, Miami and Washington State.

Semi-final bouts last night were featured by some of the most rugged mitswinging ever witnessed in a Wisconsin ring. There were five technical knockouts.

A pair of heavyweights, Art Sacy of Miami, and Darrell Baymeister of Wisconsin, were in the most sensational of the slug-fests, with Sacy scoring a technical knockout in the second round.

St. Paul Rodeo Set For July 4

ST. PAUL, Oregon (Special)—Cowboy performers from all sections of the west are already making plans to spend the July 4th week-end at this Willamette valley community where they will compete for more than \$8000 in prizes and trophies at St. Paul's 12th annual wild-west show.

Ray Manegre, president of the St. Paul association, announces that this gala affair will be held July 3, 4, and 5, and that competing professional rodeo riders may gain points toward national cowboy awards by participating at the St. Paul rodeo. St. Paul is affiliated with both the Rodeo Cowboys of America and the Rodeo Association of America.

Lively broncs that really buck will be brought to St. Paul again this year by Harley Tucker, Joseph, Ore., rodeo stock contractor, who recently returned from Texas, Arizona and New Mexico with some rugged additions for his wild west string.

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Joe Carroll, local righthander, will leave Monday morning for Fullerton, Calif., where he will begin spring baseball training with the Fresno Cardinals.

Local Pitcher Heads South For Training

Joe Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Henry, 1018 Eldorado avenue, will leave Monday for Fullerton, Calif., to begin spring baseball training with the Fresno Cardinals. Fresno is a member of the California State league.

Young Carroll, a husky 6' 1 1/2" right-hander, is beginning his second year of professional play. While in high school in 1946, he pitched for Ed Ryan's Pelicans, and prior to moving here played with the American Junior Legion club of Salem. He has a nice fast ball and a definite change of pace.

He joined the Fresno club last June and managed to remain with the club despite his youth. He is only eighteen years old now. During the past winter he was employed as a salesman with the Western Auto stores, 11th and Walnut, Rex Hiatt, store manager, played "pro" ball for several seasons during the early twenties in the middle west and he seems to think young Carroll has a baseball future ahead.

Dual Track Go To Be Revived This Season

CHICAGO, March 29 (AP)—The dual track meet between the Big Nine and Pacific Coast conference, suspended since 1942 because of the war, will be renewed June 28 at the University of California, Berkeley.

Restoration of the track rivalry which started in 1937 and paved the way for the Rose Bowl football series between the two conferences was announced jointly by Commissioners K. L. Wilson of the Big Nine and Victor O. Schmidt of the Pacific loop.

Team Wrestlers Move Into Semi Tilts In NCAA

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., March 29 (AP)—The four pre-meet favorites for the team title kept pace with each other by advancing four men apiece into today's semi-finals of the NCAA wrestling meet.

In a showdown for the coveted team championship were Cornell college of Iowa, Iowa State Teachers college, University of Illinois, and Oklahoma Aggies, who are seeking their eighth straight NCAA title and their 15th in the 17-year history of the meet.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

Ohio State Swimmers Lead Field

Michigan Man Hogs
New 1500-Meter Mark

By JACK HEWINS
SEATTLE, March 29 (AP)—Ohio State's great array of divers plus World Champion Freestyler Bill Smith moved the Buckeyes out in front last night at the close of the first day's competition in the national collegiate AA swim meet.

One new record was salted down during yesterday's activity. George A. Hoogerhyde of Michigan State hung up a mark of 19:44.2 in the 1500-meter marathon.

Other competition was wide of record caliber but new champions were crowned when Smith took the 220-yard freestyle to replace another Ohio State, Jack Hill; Richard Weinberg of Michigan ousted Robert Anderson of Stanford as 50-yard king; and Harry Holiday of Michigan regained the 150-yard backstroke crown he won in 1943 and which was taken last year by R. Cowell of Navy.

Michigan, which was three points behind Ohio State as the day ended, took the 300-yard medley relay crown away from its neighbor, Michigan State. The team scores as the second day of action began today were: Ohio State 28, Michigan 25, Stanford 16, Michigan State 10, Purdue 8, Yale 6, California 5, Washington and Northwestern 4, Rutgers 2, and Nebraska 2.

Today's program called for high board and 440-yard freestyle preliminaries this morning and trials in the 100-yard freestyle, 200-yard breast-stroke and 400-yard relay in the afternoon. Finals in all these events will wind up the meet tonight.

Man O' War Reaches 30 Year Mark

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 29 (AP)—Man-o-War munched his birthday carrots with the gusto of a yearling today, showing firm teeth that couldn't possibly betray his 30 years.

For the sake of sentiment, a simple horseshoe of flowers was draped on Big Red's stall in the only observance of his birthday. The rest of the day at Samuel D. Riddle's Faraway farm was routine for him.

Riddle has owned Big Red since he was a yearling, having bought him for \$5000 from the late August Belmont, at whose nursery he was foaled by Mahubah out of a mating with the sire Fair Play.

College Hoop Stars Make Last Stand

NEW YORK, March 29 (AP)—Twenty of the nation's great college basketball players make their farewell appearances tonight in a contest that signals the end of the collegiate season—the annual Herald-Tribune all-star game.

The makeup of the two squads represents a score of conferences, leagues or playing sectors. The west's ten men are bigger than the east's on an average of two inches. The westerners, with Red Rocha of Oregon State topping the roster at 6-8, average 6-3. The east, with 6-9 Harry Boykoff of St. John's as its big boy, averages 6-1.

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Chandler Keeps Yankee, Dodger Hearing Open

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 29 (AP)—Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler was on his way back to Cincinnati today in the wake of his announcement that his hearing into the New York Yankees-Brooklyn Dodgers feud would be kept open indefinitely.

The diamond czar, instead of closing out the quarrel as the

Caughoo Wins Grand National

AINTREE, Eng., March 29 (AP)—Caughoo won the 63rd running of the Grand National steeplechase today.

Lough Conn was second. Kami was third as the favored Prince Regent finished out of the money. Prince Regent finished fourth.

AINTREE, Eng., March 29 (AP)—Ticket holders on Caughoo, winner of the Grand National steeplechase today, and Jockey Treble, winner of the Lincolnshire, both of which were 100 to 1 shots, won \$8994 pounds (\$35,598) or each two shilling (40-cent) ticket in the \$1111 "spring betting double."

Sons Play Practice Ball On Sunday

The Klamath Sons are starting the baseball season with a bang here, holding practice Saturday, Sunday and three other nights, during the week according to Mel Carpenter, manager.

Big practice day for the Sons is Sunday afternoon on Recreation field, and Manager Carpenter would be glad to see more baseball aspirants on the field then. At present only a skeleton crew is operating and the Sons can use more hands on deck.

The team will play in the Northern California league which opens on May 11. Work on the schedule is underway now and should be announced shortly.

Seals Four Games Behind Giants

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29 (AP)—Behind four games to three in their series with the New York Giants, the San Francisco Seals banded on Fast-Baller Emmett O'Neil today to square accounts.

Last night the New Yorkers took a 1-0 victory from the Seals, Pitcher Dave Koslo scoring from third on Clint Hartung's blooper to short infield in the eighth inning.

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baseball people hoped he would do, said he wanted to explore the matter at his leisure.

His decision created a wealth of uneasy conjecture in the baseball colony, already thoroughly sorry that Larry MacPhail of the Yankees ever brought his row with Branch Rickey of the Dodgers into the game's high court.

There was small doubt that Chandler's refusal to call it quits came as a disappointment to MacPhail, the complaining witness. MacPhail made it as plain as he could that he no longer was provoked at Rickey. The leader of the Dodgers was understood to have denied that he ever told anybody that gambling men occupied MacPhail's box at a game in Havana this spring. It was this supposed statement by Rickey that touched off MacPhail's original blast to the commissioner.

Dams Doom Oregon Fish, Says Director

CHICAGO, March 28 (AP)—Paul R. Needham, Oregon state director of fisheries, today declared that "if present plans of dam builders go through, the rich salmon and steelhead trout resources of the Columbia river basin are doomed."

Addressing the silver anniversary convention of the Frank Walton League, Dr. Needham, of Portland, asserted that army plans for the Columbia and its principal tributaries "will destroy a commercial and sport fishery worth some \$625,000,000."

"What we need," he continued, "is an unbiased analysis, by experts, of all cost-benefit ratios in the various fields concerned, including engineering, fisheries, power, wildlife, irrigation, flood control and agriculture."

Salem Juniors Down Irvington In Goldenball

PORTLAND, March 29 (AP)—The Salem Juniors defeated the Irvington Eagles, 50-22, last night in the semi-finals of the annual Goldenball basketball tournament junior division.

Scappoose Frosh downed the Mac Hi Juniors, 47-29, in the intermediate division semi-finals, while the Vancouver All Stars eliminated the Shumway Intermediates, 39-29.

The finals will be Monday night, Salem playing Randolph Foods of Portland.

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Cerdan Still Pretty Fair Pugilist

NEW YORK, March 29 (AP)—No one man who saw Marcel Cerdan make his second American ear-scrambling start is denying today that the Algerian larruper is a pretty fair country fighter, but there remains some question as to the amount of "China" in the chin of Harold Green, who was Marcel's victim.

The European middleweight champion, of course, could be the heaviest hitter since Ty Cobb batted 400 in which case those short shots he bounced off Brooklyn Harold's "whiskers" in Madison Square Garden last night, to put Harold to sleep in two rounds, would knock out a concrete statue.

But to a large number of the ringside experts, it seemed hard to believe that those six-inch swats, from a man weighing only 159½, would make the birdies sing.

Green, himself, insisted afterward that not one of the half-dozen rights Marcel addressed to him personally in the finishing barrage, bore a sellout crowd of 18,116, hurt him.

Lillard To Play Opener For Diego

BOYES SPRINGS, Calif., March 29 (AP)—Trainer Red Adams of the Oakland Oaks announced today that Gene Lillard will be sufficiently recovered from an elbow injury to play third base Tuesday at San Diego in a Pacific Coast league season opener.

The Oaks meet the Seattle Rainiers at Bakersfield tomorrow and Sunday in final exhibition games.

Gil Dodds Aims At Bettering Own Record

CHICAGO, March 29 (AP)—Parson Gil Dodds, who has won seven one-mile races this season, showing progressive improvement with each, will try to add the climax tonight in the Chicago relays with an attempt to better his own indoor American record of 4:06.4.

Dodds' seventh mile victory of the season came last night when he bested his own meet record in the Knights of Columbus meet in Cleveland.

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