

Coach Worried Over DeLong's Point Spree

RIVER FALLS, Wis., Feb. 26 (AP)—Nate DeLong's coach, George Schlagenhauf, was worried today whether he "did the right thing" in permitting his basketball scoring sensation to set a seasonal high collegiate mark of 72 points tonight before last.

Big Nate, River Falls State Teachers college center who has led the nation's scorers, major and minor alike, all season, whipped in 23 field goals and 22 free throws, while winning a 96-48 victory. The feat boosted his average to 29.25 points for 20 games this year and was the third highest single game individual effort in college history.

DeLong's father, Nate DeLong Sr., lives at Pasco, Wash.

Six Sections Have Cleared Hoop Muddle

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 (AP)—The 1948 parade of college basketball champions has started. Six conference titles already have been decided. The list is expected to double by Saturday.

The six already decided:

- Southwest conference—Baylor
- Rocky Mountain conference—Colorado State
- Southwest Border conference—Arizona
- Central conference—Iowa Teachers
- Mason-Dixon conference (season play)—Baltimore Loyola
- Vermont conference—Vermont

Assured of at least a tie and expected to take it all are the Oklahoma Aggies in the Missouri Valley conference; California in the southern division of the Pacific Coast conference and Brigham Young in the Skyline Six, Kentucky, in the Southeast conference, and North Carolina State in the Southern conference. Finished on top in season play, but they still must win their league post-season tournament before officially gaining recognition as champs.

Gunners Send Good Scores To Trapshoot

Total score of the Klamath Gun club's Oregon Journal telegraphic trapshoot report for this week was 73—combined scores of the three top shooters for the first 25 targets.

The total included G. M. Grant's 25, Rod Smith's 24 and F. D. McMillan's 24.

Results of the first telegraphic shoot, February 15, the local club lost 2, won 1 and tied 1.

Latest scores:

Name	16-yd.	110-yd.
F. E. Driscoll	47	18
G. M. Grant	46	39
R. D. Brannaman	46	26
F. D. McMillan	45	11
William Cooley	45	40
Vern Moore	45	38
Clyde Fox	45	33
R. M. Smith	44	29
James Horn	44	—
Bill Davis	43	35
J. H. Martin	42	15
H. E. Hauger	41	25
T. B. Watters	41	31
C. J. Martin	41	—
S. A. Congdon	41	15
J. M. Adams	40	37
Al Hatton	39	37
Prent Puckett	39	23
Robert Lapsley	37	—
F. Broyles	37	—
James Wisenback	37	28
C. C. Kelley	37	—
F. Stoll	33	—
E. R. Long	32	12
R. W. Stearns	31	—
C. A. Dunn	22	14

—shot 25 targets only.

Rook Batsmen Pleasing Lefty

BOYES HOT SPRINGS, Calif., Feb. 26 (AP)—The hitting prowess of two rookies, 17-year-old Kenneth Jensen of Portland, Ore. and Reno (Nev.) of San Francisco, brought cheer today to Manager Lefty O'Doul of the San Francisco Seals.

Jensen swatted everything that came near the plate and blasted two pitches far out into a ditch bordering right centerfield. O'Doul dubbed him "the new Babe Ruth."

Baseball Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler visited the Seals' camp.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 26 (AP)—Norm Hankins, of the Lawrence (Mich.) Tech., regained the lead last week in the major college individual scoring basketball race. Jim McIntyre, of Minnesota, on top last week, dropped to fourth as Tony Lavelli, of Yale, and Murry Weir, of Iowa, moved up to second and third.

Latest statistics from the National Collegiate Athletic bureau, for games through February 21, today credited Hankins with an average of 23.8 points for 26 games. He has a total of 569 points on 231 field goals and 107 free throws.

Lavelli has averaged 21.7 on 412 points in 19 games; Weir 21.0 on 357 in 17 games and McIntyre 20.9 on 356 points in 17 games.

Sam Urzetta, of St. Bonaventure, tops the free throw percentage leaders. He has converted 31 of 55 tries for a percentage of 927.

Al Petersen, Oregon State, retained first place as the best field goal shot. He has an even 500 per cent by sinking 79 of 156 shots.

Gotham Would Examine Refs

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 26 (AP)—A bill has been introduced in the New York state legislature to require boxing and wrestling referees to undergo physical examinations an hour before officiating.

Assemblyman Francis X. McGowan said yesterday his measure resulted from the death last year of Benny Leonard, a referee while refereeing a boxing match.

Eyeight and hearing tests would be included in the examination.

Gretchen Snacks With Royalty

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 26 (AP)—Royalty will get together this week. The Pacific Northwest Ski association said today that Gretchen Fraser, Vancouver's "queen" of the winter Olympics, is to lunch with Crown Prince Olav of Norway, Mrs. Fraser, who dominated women's ski events in the Olympics, is in Oslo to visit relatives.

The prince, an ardent skier, visited Mount Hood in 1938.

Chaff, the aluminum foil which resembles Christmas-tree tinsel, is now being dropped from airplanes to mark designated high spots in the jungles of Panama. This facilitates the mapping of that entire country.

College Cage Title Match Date Settled

CHICAGO, Feb. 26 (AP)—The National Collegiate Athletic association's basketball championship will be decided March 23 in New York after completion of the eastern and western playoffs, Arthur (Dutch) Lomborg, chairman of the NCAA tournament committee, announced today.

Lomborg, Northwestern university coach, said the western playoffs will be held March 19-20 in the municipal auditorium, Kansas City, Mo. The eastern playoffs will be staged in New York's Madison Square Garden on March 18-20.

The winner and runnerup of the NCAA tournament will move into the final Olympic basketball tryouts at New York, which begin March 27.

Lomborg also announced the eight selection committees for the 1948 tourney which will choose the four teams representing the four eastern districts and the four teams representing the western district in the preliminary playoffs.

Holy Cross, the defending champion, and Kentucky already have been named to represent district 1 and district 3 respectively. The Crusaders have won 18 games and lost three. Kentucky has won 26 of its 28 starts.

The six other NCAA berths will be decided mainly on the finishes in the various conferences. Baylor already has captured the Southwest conference title and is expected to be invited.

The committees announced by Lomborg include:

- Eight: Justin Barry, Southern California; Jack Priel, Washington State; and C. M. Price, California.

Jump Record Set

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich., Feb. 26 (AP)—The North American ski jumping record of 289 feet was overreached yesterday when Ralph Thorsen of Kingsford, Mich. went 318 feet on the Pine mountain slide.

The mark is unofficial because it was made in a practice jump. The six-year-old record was set by the late Torger Torkle here in 1942.

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TWO DISTRICTS SLATE PLAYOFFS FOR HONORS

Two district playoff tournaments are on the schedule as Oregon high schools head for the final stretch which will end at Eugene, March 16-20.

District 8 play opens Saturday night in the Willamette U gym at Salem, with Willamina and Sheridan playing one game, Salem Bible Academy and Dallas another, Independence and Willamina the third.

Newberg, district 8 defending champ, is the favorite and draws a bye for the first round. Second and third rounds will be played at Linfield college in McMinnville, March 2 and 3.

The Eastern Oregon tourney representative, district 1, will be either Vale or Baker. They battle for the berth, March 4 and 6, and if they split, a third game will be played later.

Already declared in for the state basketball tournament are Klamath Falls, Jefferson, Washington, St. Helens, Astoria and Springfield, but others—including Marshfield—are as good as entered.

In all, 16 teams will match for berths in the McArthur court play-off.

Dead Boxer's Pilot Quits

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 (AP)—The manager of Fighter Sam Baroudi, who died after a bout in Chicago last Friday, says he is through with the game.

Mike Spinelli tendered his resignation to the New York Boxing Managers Guild yesterday at the organization's request, and added that "I am abandoning management of boxers."

The guild's board of governors met with Spinelli to investigate reports he attempted to leave Chicago as the fighter was dying in a hospital after a bout with Ezzard Charles.

Spinelli said he had intended to stop off in Akron, Ohio, and leave Baroudi's share of the \$5600 purse with the fighter's father. He said Baroudi's father had empowered him to collect the money. The manager said his son, Frank Spinelli, had been instructed to remain in Chicago and report any change in Baroudi's condition.

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Corbett-Torpedo

TACOMA, Feb. 26 (AP)—Billy Corbett of Everett and "Torpedo Eddie" Reed of Los Angeles and Seattle will meet in the 10-round main event of a boxing card here tonight. They are middleweights.

Originally, Charley Johnston of Tacoma and Johnny Camarata of Detroit were to have met in the featured bout, but Johnston suffered two broken ribs in training this week.

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Newbry Planning Branch Offices

PORTLAND, Feb. 26 (AP)—Establishment of branch offices in every county of Oregon to meet the needs of a growing population are planned by Earl T. Newbry, secretary of state.

He told of plans for this expansion—part of a 1948 program—at a talk at the East Side Commercial club yesterday.

The highway safety program also will be intensified, he said, with a file to be established for accident "repeaters." Third offenders will be called in for a hearing, he said.

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