

Jax Quintet Moves Along

District 5 Representative Knocks Out Oakridge To Reach Tourney Semi-Final

ARLINGTON, March 12 (AP)—Union and Jacksonville, high-scoring teams from opposite corners of the state, had the crowd's backing today at the annual Class B high school basketball tournament.

But teams from Monmouth and Umpine were still around to give them an argument in tonight's semi-final round.

Union from Northwestern Oregon must play Monmouth and Jacksonville from Southwestern Oregon must face Umpine.

The Union team, which got to the finals only to lose by a single point last year, showed balance and reserve power in running up the highest score in yesterday's opening round.

Union, the District 8 team, downed Garibaldi, District 1 representative from the coast, 54-35. Jacksonville, District 5, was close behind with a 50-36 win over Oakridge from District 3.

Monmouth of District 2 edged out Drain from District 4, 31-28, and Umpine from District 7 of Eastern Oregon downed Madras from Central Oregon's district 6, 45-27.

Union's victory was achieved without a single star. Four players shared scoring honors with 8 points each. Jacksonville provided the day's standout in Guard Don Wendt, a six-footer, who connected for 19 points, high for the day. A 6 foot 4 center, Don Harris, added 14 points for Jacksonville.

Oakridge made it close in the first half, trailing only 19-16 at intermission, but the tall Jacksonville team ran away in the closing periods.

The Monmouth-Drain game was close throughout, with the shorter Monmouth team coming from behind to win. Drain led at the half, 19-16. Monmouth rallied to end the third period in a 25-25 tie, and did not snatch the lead until the final three minutes.

STALLED OUT
Then Monmouth took a 3-point margin, but with 15 minutes to go Drain Forward Bob Celler dribbled the length of the floor for a goal that put Drain within a point of tying. But Monmouth Forward Noel Sawtelle duplicated the feat, and Monmouth stalled out the rest of the way.

Madras and Umpine were all nerves, and Umpine won by recovering first. Madras did not get a field goal until the last 20 seconds of the first half, which ended with Umpine leading, 27-9.

Little Lorin Corwin, 5 foot 6 Madras guard, paced a comeback for the losers in the second half, but his efforts were not enough. He scored 12 points in the last half.

Madras meets Oakridge and Drain plays Garibaldi in the consolation round.

Graders Go Into Final Hoop Phase

City grade school A class basketball play moves into the final round this afternoon at the Mills school gym, with Fairview and Riverside struggling for top honors.

These two outfits grabbed berths in the finals in games played Wednesday and Thursday nights. In Wednesday's tilt, Fairview eliminated Mills in lower bracket competition, while Riverside dumped Fremont in the upper bracket, 24-16, chalking up Fremont's first loss of the tournament.

Then last night the once-defeated Fairview quint knocked over the likewise once-defeated Fremont lads, 16-9, granting them the right to meet Riverside in the final round.

Since the A Riverside hoopers are undefeated in tournament play, they will get the crown by winning tonight's game. But if Fairview should win, another tilt will have to be run off to decide the outcome.

Alameda Single Unbeaten Quint

SAN DIEGO, Calif., March 12 (AP)—The 12th naval district quintet (Alameda, Calif.) remained the only unbeaten squad in the West Coast navy basketball tournament after handing the 17th naval district (Alaska) a 70 to 59 lacing last night.

Aubrey Linville again led his team to victory, netting 19 markers for scoring honors.

The 13th naval district (Bremerton, Wash.) met its first tourney defeat when the 11th naval district (San Diego) triumphed over the Bremerton entry, 48 to 40.

Popick Joins Pros

PORTLAND, March 12 (AP)—Portland's professional basketball Indians strengthened their squad for the coming league round-robin playoffs today with the addition of Al Popick, University of Oregon guard. Popick is the second member of Oregon's northern division squad to sign with the Portland team, Stan Williamson, also a guard, signed yesterday.

Citrus Loop

John Sain Comes To Big Terms

BRADENTON, Fla., March 12 (AP)—With the signing of Pitcher Johnny Sain for a reported \$30,000 to \$40,000, the Boston Braves are at full strength for the first time since spring training began.

The big right-hander who had a 21-12 season in 1947, came to terms with General Manager John Quinn soon after arriving yesterday.

Manager Billy Southworth commented: "Sain is in the fold. That will be a big help."

The 41-game winner over the past two seasons was the last and most important holdout.

Earlier in the day Froilan (Nanny) Fernandez came to terms in a telephone talk with Quinn and was promptly assigned to join the Milwaukee Brewers of the American association in training at Austin, Tex.

Fernandez, a shortstop, was shipped on a 24-hour recall option. Pitcher Al Treichel who had a 14-15 record with San Diego last year, is en route to the camp after reaching agreement with the management.

Bums Experiment

CUIDAD TRUJILLO, D. R., March 12 (AP)—Outfielders Pete Reiser and Dick Whitman are getting a workout at first base for the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Manager Leo Durocher, apparently experimenting in case he needs another first sacker instead of Jackie Robinson or Ray Sanders, said he wanted to discover the versatility of each Dodger. Some observers viewed this as another step toward moving Robinson to second base.

Muncief Tosses

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12 (AP)—Bob Muncief, obtained from the St. Louis Browns, will hurl for the Cleveland Indians in a night game with the San Francisco Seals of the Pacific Coast league tonight. This will be his first start of the spring training season.

Rookie Keeps Busy

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 12 (AP)—Richie Ashburn, a rookie the Philadelphia Nationals acquired from Utica, N. Y., was the busiest man of the Phillies "B" team yesterday.

Although the Phillies were defeated by the St. Louis Cardinals "B" squad, 5-4, Ashburn hit a triple, stole the first base of the Phillies training season, made the only error of the game, and had seven putouts in center field.

DiMaggio In Debut

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 12 (AP)—Joe DiMaggio will make his spring training debut for the New York Yankees Sunday when they meet the Boston Red Sox in an exhibition here.

The Yankee outfielder has been taking it easy, making sure of his throwing arm, which was operated on last fall for removal of bone chips in the elbow.

Stevens Clouting

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., March 12 (AP)—Rookie First Baseman Ed Stevens got two hits in three times at bat for Pittsburgh Pirates against Chicago Cubs yesterday. He drove in two runs.

Team Match Leads Card

A tag team match, one hour time limit, is the main item on the armory bill of fare tonight, with a five-round scrap opening the wrestling card at 8:30.

Opponents in the team fray will be Joe Lynam and Frankie Hart, experienced tag tusslers, in one corner, and Joe Dorsetti and Bob Cummings in the other.

The pairing off puts two gentlemanly grapplers against a couple of rough-and-tumble and has the makings of an interesting evening for mat fans. Hart and Lynam will be the favorite of the crowd.

A rousing struggle is expected from the opener which has tough Tony Ross of Salem up against Georges Dusette, the full nelson exponent from Canada.

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Retriever Club Finding It's Costly To Promote A Licensed Field Trial

How much does it cost to conduct an A-1 licensed field and water retriever trial? Plenty.

Shasta Cascade Retriever club members are finding that out now. The club plans a licensed (American Kennel club) trial here for Saturday and Sunday, April 10 and 11, the first of its magnitude ever attempted in the Klamath area. Two previous sanctioned trials have been dry runs compared to the magnitude of the one coming up.

For a licensed trial AKC makes it mandatory that live pheasants be used in the top field event, the open all-age stakes, and those birds are costing \$4.10 each. In simple sanctioned trials pigeons were used at about 35 cents a head.

The club has ordered its pheasants, 100 of them, from a game management farm in South Dakota, purely within game laws. The dogs are trained not to kill or injure the birds in the work, so probably all will be alive and doing well when the trials are over.

For water events ducks will be used and pigeons are acceptable in field stakes less than the main event, the open all-age. Expenses there are not so great. But you can see that the club is going to be several dollars out of pocket by the time the trials start.

On the credit side, money will come in from entry fees, ranging from \$7.50 up per dog. The more entrants the more income. Some more money will be obtained by sale of the \$4.10 pheasants for table use after the trials. They'll probably bring a dollar and a half each.

Pelican Jayvees Were Good Crew

A perusal of the Pelican junior varsity scoring record for this past basketball season indicated that the varsity team will have a handy supply of talent coming along next winter.

The Jayvees won 15 games and lost two and outdistanced opponents by an average of better than 16 points per contest. Skip Johnson, ace of the Jayvee attack, played eight Jayvee games and racked up an enviable record of sinking 78 field goals and 33 free throws for 189 total points. His game average was 9.9.

Dannie Derrah scored 149 points, Ken Torgerson 146, Wilber Elliott, who commuted between the varsity and the juniors, got 59 points in eight games, including one 22-point effort.

California Favored Over Huskies

A report from the bay area indicates that fans down there are playing the University of California as heavy favorite to beat Washington for the Pacific Coast conference basketball championship—and that despite the fact that in pre-season games the clubs met twice and both times the Huskies came out ahead, 54-51 and 59-42.

Now the railroads are looking at California as about eight points per game better than the northern division champs. Cal won the southern division with only one loss, while Washington indulged in a dog-eat-dog stretch battle and even had to go into an extra game to get its crown.

California and Washington play tonight and Saturday night, with a third game Monday if needed.

Inter-Tribal Warfare On Courts

An interesting study of tribal-mixtures was seen this week in the Klamath Indian reservation basketball tournament in which six all-Indian quintets competed. The VFW squad had Sioux, Ojibwa, Siletz and Umpqua players. Beatty had mostly Paiutes; Sprague River was sparked by Modocs and the Klamath Sons team of Chilquien were true Klamathians.

Chilquien is really a basketball town. All you have to do is mention the time and place, and you've got a crowd. And some awfully good basketball players are developed on the reservation.

Louisville Star Irks NAIB Foes

KANSAS CITY, March 12 (AP)—The University of Louisville's Johnny Knopf worried today about missing time for his law school courses and three national intercollegiate basketball tournament semi-finals worried about little Johnny.

Knopf, 6-foot 10-inch playmaker of the Louisville (Ky.) Cardinals, was the big factor in getting his team the fourth berth in the semi-finals of the week-long tournament.

Standout floorman in the cage marathon, Knopf repeatedly fed the ball to his lanky teammates as Louisville whipped favored Belmont (Wis.) college 85-70 last night.

Xavier's Musketeers, who broke even in two games with Louisville in regular season play, walked over Mankato (Minn.) Teachers, 60-51.

Hamline, perhaps the smoothest outfit in the tournament, blasted Manhattan college 60-51, as the Bronx, N. Y., team lost four men on personal fouls in the last two minutes and finished with only three players on the court. Earlier they had lost two others.

Bob Royer, an all-tournament star in 1946, turned in a sizzling floor game and scored 16 points as Indiana State bounced the San Jose (Calif.) State Spartans, 59-52.

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Post-Season Football Vetoed

PORTLAND, March 12—School officials here have given the cold shoulder to a proposal for a charity high school football game at Christmas each year to benefit the Shrine hospital for crippled children.

The proposition was to match a team composed of picked players from the Portland city league against an all-star team from the remainder of the state.

The Shrine organization asked the Portland school board to authorize the game, estimating that such a venture would raise \$50,000 for the hospital.

Opposition was immediate. Paul A. Rehms, city school superintendent, said high school principals and coaches were against such post-season games. Others declared it would be impractical to hold players in training that late and that it would interfere with basketball at the various high schools.

The state high school activities association has a rule against games being played after the state championship playoff, which usually comes the first Saturday in December. Such suggestions have been turned down before.

The board finally referred the matter to Rehms' staff for further study, but the proposal seems doomed early.

However, Mayor Earl Riley said that on behalf of the Shrine he would present the suggestion for the game to the state association of coaches at a meeting in Eugene next Wednesday, indicating that a plan would be worked out to allow a post-season charity football game.

The shrine suggestion was that members of the opposing teams could be selected by vote of coaches and sportswriters.

Various other states allow post-season high school games for charity and some even allow barnstorming games by high school teams.

Attempts are being made to obtain an athletic pavilion from the former Farragut, Idaho, naval center. If efforts are not successful, however, Matheny said the group will build its own plant.

SEATTLE, March 12 (AP)—Plans for a downtown structure seating around 5000 persons for professional basketball and other sports events were disclosed today by Al Matheny, president of Seattle Sports Activities, Inc.

Ontario, March 12 (AP)—School district 8 will vote in a special election April 8 on a \$34,000 special levy for 1948-49 expenses and a \$350,000 bond issue for construction work.

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