

Wyoming Hoop Squad Called NCAA Threat

Washington Five Slight Favorite To Take Baylor

KANSAS CITY, March 19.—Three of the country's faster basketball teams foresee a major threat by the deliberate, slow-breaking University of Wyoming Cowboys in the western regional NCAA playoffs.

On the speedy side are Kansas State college, the University of Washington and Baylor university which, along with Wyoming, open the playoffs in municipal auditorium here tonight.

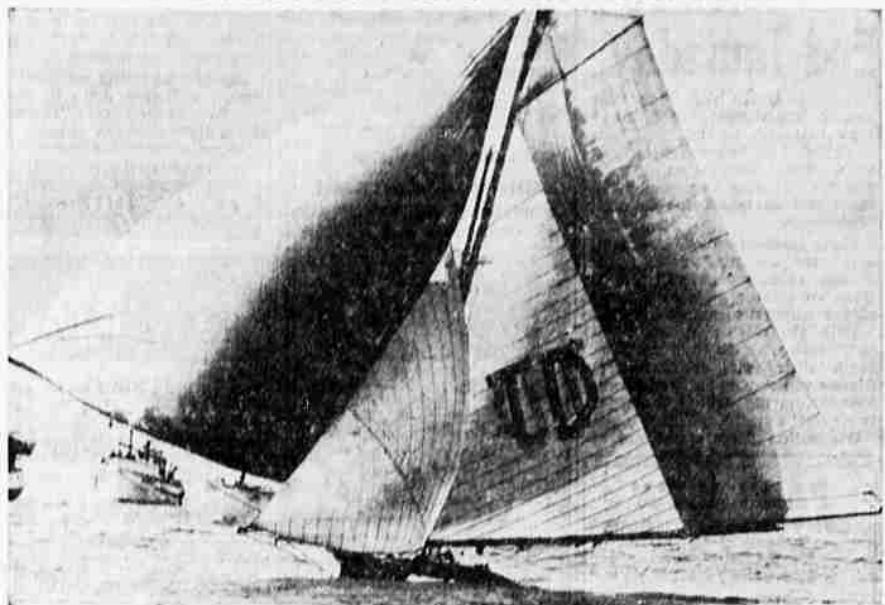
Least respected by the bookmakers, the eight-point underdog cowboys take on favored Kansas State at 7:45 p. m. (CST).

Washington, a 2-point favorite, meets the Southwest conference champion Baylor Bears at 9:30 o'clock.

Coach Everett Shelton's Wyoming team tied for second place in the Skyline Six conference, but finished in great style for an 18-7 record as its sophomores found their touch.

Wyoming has the best defensive record (29.4) of any of the playoff team, and the presence of a pair of 6-foot-7 centers in starter Jerry Reed and Jack Cotton should give the Cowboys considerable authority under the baskets.

Sailboat Has More Sail Than Boat



This Australian craft, entered in a yachting championship race at Auckland, New Zealand, puts plenty of canvas before the wind. The 18-foot yacht called Top Dog has a full-sail area of 2000 feet of cloth and makes the spray fly before a good breeze.

Coleman Faces Task Of Patching At OSC

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, March 19.—Oregon State's spring sports teams are getting in their last practice ticks of the term before final examinations this week before going home for a week's vacation. All squads will go into full-scale action with the start of spring quarter on March 29.

Pitching and catching candidates for the varsity baseball team have been working out in the gym and the armory for nearly a month and Coach Ralph Coleman has already had his entire squad outdoors for batting practice a couple of times. When spring term opens, Coleman will have less than a week to get his squad ready for the non-conference openers against the Salem Senators here on April 2 and 3.

Although Coleman has eight returning letter winners, the veteran Beaver diamond chief faces a big rebuilding job. Chuck Sauvain, ace lefthander, is the only letterman hurler back which makes pitching a big question mark. Last year's infield has been shattered by the departure of the keystone combination of Don Bower, second base; and Bud Fortier, shortstop and northern division batting champion last year.

Coleman should pick additional strength from last spring's strong freshman and junior varsity squads. Particularly promising men up from the Beavers are shortstop Dick Treat and Pitchers Bob Knapp and Bill Corvallis. Up from the junior varsity are Bill Gabriel and Ken Johnson, catchers; Fred Siri, Don Bedford and Ammon Adams, pitchers; Jack Fattland and Allan Anderson, infielders; and Carl Gustafson, outfielder.

The Oregon State track squad also will be built around eight re-

Homesteaders Hold Party

TULELAKE, March 19.—The Newell homesteaders of 1947 celebrated the drawing of their homes a year ago with a "thanksgiving potluck" and party on March 13. It was just a year ago on that date that the 86 newcomers to the community designated their choice of their future homes after the bureau of reclamation land drawing in Klamath Falls in December.

The Beaver cinder squad will be strong in the broad jump and high jump but of doubtful strength in the other events.

Present for the evening was the entire membership of the Modoc Farm Center, organization headed by Eldon Larson who during the first year helped with the problems that confronted the veterans and their families. A vote of thanks was given the center. Paul Rogers, retiring chairman, summarized the year's activities.

Several of the earlier homesteaders and local townspeople were also present.

The party, held at Camp Newell, was attended by 175 persons.

The new homesteaders were registered for the June 1 primary election.

Dancing was enjoyed later in the evening.

The petroleum industry ranks only below agriculture, railroads and public utilities in capital investment.

Hawkins Has Kahut Bout

PORTLAND, March 19.—What is being advertised in advance billing as a grudge match is slated for the Portland civic auditorium April 8, a heavyweight 10-rounder between Joe Kahut, Woodburn, Ore., better, and Roy Hawkins, formerly of Klamath Falls and now of Tacoma.

The fight originally was scheduled as an outdoor session last summer, but injuries to both prevented the show from going on. Both have been back in action in recent weeks and each has recorded two straight knockout wins.

Because of the heavy guarantees demanded by both fighters, Matchmaker Tex Sakeldid said that all seats for the battle will be reserved, costing from \$2.40 to \$5, all taxes included.

Antlers Card Fight Docket

BONANZA, March 19.—The annual Bonanza high school Lettermen's smoker will be held tonight in the school gym, with 12 amateur boxing bouts on the card. Weight ranges from 60 to 170 pounds.

Sprague River and Merrill high schools will participate along with the Antlers. The card starts at 7:30.

Among the fighters ready for action are Lowell Snapp of Merrill, younger brother of Jack Snapp, who will meet Duane Noble of Bonanza; Bob Barney of Sprague River and George Price of Merrill, both of whom have fought in the Klamath Falls armory; and Harry Noble of Bonanza and Jim Shuck of Merrill.

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