

Hoop Aces Convene

St. Louis Five Refuses Trial For Olympics

NEW YORK, March 22 (AP)—Eight of the country's blue-ribbon non-professional basketball squads will assemble here Saturday for the Olympic trials, but long Ed McCauley and his St. Louis sharpshooters will be missing from the firing line.

The Billikens, who won the recent National Invitation, were withdrawn from the Madison Square Garden field last night by the university athletic board, which decided the boys should stay home and study.

New York university, runner-up to St. Louis in the invitation, figures to get the vacated spot although there's some talk the berth may go to the winner of Thursday night's East-West all-star game.

The Olympic basketball committee will meet tomorrow to decide. Louis v. New York was previously announced NYU would get the bid if Louis refused.

The rest of the field—to be made up of four independent teams and four college combines—is set.

HITTERS GET IN

Carrying the independent banner will be the Bartlesville (Okla.) Oilers, national AAU champions, Denver's Nuggets and Oakland's Bitters, the 2-3 teams in the AAU tourney, and Brooklyn's Prospect Park YMCA winner of the national YMCA crown by beating Hoboken 59-45.

The college group will be composed of Kentucky, the eastern NCAA champion, Baylor, winner of the western NCAA playoff; Louisville, NAIB titlist, and NYU, if chosen to fill St. Louis' position.

The draw hasn't been made but Olympic plans call for the independents to have it out in one bracket and the college boys in the other with the victors clashing in the final.

Then the Olympic team of 14 men—six independent and half collegiate—will be chosen.

The first games will be staged in the Garden Saturday, March 27, with subsequent ones March 28 and March 31.

Ordinarily the tourney-tough independents—particularly the classy Bartlesville Oilers—would be favored over the college cagers but the stout showing of Kentucky in the eastern NCAA eliminations have thrown the Wildcats into the team-to-beat role.

EXTRA BUSINESS

Kentucky has another bit of business before it can tackle the Olympic field. The Southeastern conference champions engage Baylor, the Southwest conference champ and victor in the western playoffs, for the NCAA championship tomorrow night in the Garden.

Kentucky, led by Alex Groza and Ralph Beard, defeated Holy Cross in the eastern finals Saturday, 60-57.

Baylor, meanwhile, was taking the measure of Kansas State by an identical score at Kansas City. A scrapping duo, the Texans came from behind to win over the favored Kansasans.

Sun Valley Hosts Elite

SUN VALLEY, Idaho, March 22 (AP)—This famed resort in central Idaho's rugged mountain area is taking on an Olympic flavor as top skiers from over the world skim down the smooth slopes of Baldy and Round mountains.

Many of skid's elite have arrived for practice before entering the Harriman cup and national ski championships next Saturday and Sunday, others are expected this week.

Gretchen Fraser, woman's Olympic champion, is due at Sun Valley Wednesday. The Olympic skier, however, has previously said she would not compete.

The downhill races will be held Saturday on the newly-opened Warm Springs run on Baldy mountain.

Pacific Trains

FOREST GROVE, Ore., March 22 (AP)—For the first time in school history, Pacific university will have spring football training, starting April 1.

Iowa has eight per cent of the total United States cash farm income.

Bad Eggs Wanted

Come on if you are a bad egg. Come on if you ever robbed the till, cursed by God's holy name or loved a secret sin. Come as you are in all your sins. But you must know you are bad to ever get in.

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Ireland's Superman



Every so often the boxing world comes up with a giant—such as Primo Carnera of Italy—and this time it's Jim Cully, of Ireland. Cully is 24. He is 240, stands seven feet, two inches and wears size 17 triple-E shoes. He has to have special outdoor gloves, the regulation mitt being too small for his dukes. Pop Gleason, Greenwood Lake, N. J., training camp owner, handled the Irish behemoth.

Portland Pro Has 4th Title

PORTLAND, March 22 (AP)—Ted Longworth won his fourth Oregon Professional Golfers' organization championship yesterday by edging Harold West, 4 and 3, in the 36-hole final match.

The Waverly club pro carded three birdies on the front nine yesterday morning for a two-under-par 34 and a 3-up lead over West. His margin stood at 4 up after the back nine. The afternoon play moved to Tualatin where they battled on even terms. Both posted four-over 41 on the first nine. West lost the 12th hole, but came back to win the 14th and they halved the 15th with par fives to close out the match.

Longworth previously won the title in 1936, 1941 and 1945. He was runner-up last year.

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Finalists Dominate All-Star

EUGENE, Ore., March 22 (AP)—Bob Edwards, center for the state champions from Corvallis, scored 71 points to win individual honors in the 30th annual prep basketball tournament as well as earn a spot on the first All-Star team.

His total was nine points better than the nearest competitor, Toby Lewis, Tigard, with 62.

Staring All-Star honors with Edwards in the first team selected by coaches of the 16 district entries were forwards Sam Baker of Corvallis and Carlo Houck of Salem; Guards Ken Hunt of Coos Bay's Marshfield and Hugh Bellinger, Salem.

The second All-Star team members: Forwards—Toby Lewis, Tigard and Keith Farnum, Salem; center John Schuberger, Washington of Portland; Guards—Don Bruce, Marshfield of Coos Bay and Don White, Washington of Portland.

Honorable mentions were Bill Korpeia, Astoria; Maynard Serbousek, St. Helens; Don Hoy, Newberg; Don Neveau, St. Helens; John Reardon, Corvallis.

The selection of Houck of Salem and Edwards of Corvallis was unanimous.

Illinois Ring Closure Eyed

CHICAGO, March 22 (AP)—The Illinois athletic commission meets today to ponder suspension of professional boxing in the state until April 7.

Governor Dwight Green requested the ban to allow time for "certain remedial and precautionary measures" to be taken. His suggestion climaxed investigations into the ring fatality of Boxer Sam Baroudi February 20 in Chicago stadium.

SEATTLE PUCK SQUAD LOSES TWO REGULARS

SEATTLE, March 22 (AP)—Los Angeles and Seattle, champions of the Pacific Coast Hockey league's southern and northern divisions in the regular season, could well wonder today if a jinx goes with such honors.

The Fresno Falcons already have knocked Los Angeles out of further championship contention by taking a playoff three games to one. The Falcons, fourth in the regular season, won the clincher Saturday night, 6-4.

Seattle leads New Westminster two games to one but lost two regulars last night in clearing the Royals 4-1. Wingman, Fred Ferens went to the hospital with a broken arm and Gordie Kerr was under observation for concussion. Seattle plays at New Westminster tomorrow. If a fifth game is necessary, it will be at Seattle Wednesday.

San Diego leads San Francisco two games to one. Last night the Skyhawks won 5-4.

Tacoma moved ahead of Vancouver 2-1 by winning a Saturday game at home 5-4. The fourth game in the series is slated for Vancouver tonight. If another is necessary it will be played tomorrow night at Tacoma.

Demos Hold Lead in Multnomah County

PORTLAND, March 22 (AP)—Democratic party voter registrations in Multnomah county continue to hold an edge over republican registration.

County Registrar James Gleason reported a week-end check revealed democrats with 88,993 led republicans by 1827 compared to the 1200 democratic party lead of a week ago. Republicans total 86,376. Total of all parties is 176,943.

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