

HOOP ROUNDS START

Cleveland Cuts Out Mac High

EUGENE (AP) — The Oregon Class A High School basketball tournament swung into its first full day of action Wednesday. Six games were scheduled, the last one at 8:45 p.m., to conclude the first round.

The tourney opened Tuesday night with Cleveland, co-champions of the Portland league outclassing McMinnville, 69-37. After Hillsboro had downed Astoria, 54-40.

Jim Mark, a slick little guard, and Jerry Ross, a talented forward engineered a Cleveland fast break offensive that proved too much for McMinnville. Bested doing most of the driving, Mark scored 25 points, 13 on free throws, and Ross counted 18.

McMinnville jumped into a 7-1 lead, but Cleveland quickly caught up. After three ties, the Portlanders were ahead 18-17 at the first

Gulfstream Park Puts N.Y. Tracks to Shame

By FRANK ECK
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HALLANDALE, Fla.—After seeing the beautiful clubhouse and grounds at spacious Gulfstream park, officials of the New York race tracks ought to hide their heads in shame.

Belmont Park, the most picturesque track in the country, is the one exception. But Jamaica and Aqueduct, and even the once swanky Saratoga, are honky-tonk compared with Gulfstream. And do not forget Hialeah Park, which ranks right next to Belmont. California's Santa Anita park is something to see, too but Florida has two fine courses.

Jimmy Donn, the Scotch florist who reclaimed Gulfstream from weeds and swamps in 1944, has made the most rapid strides in any racetrack promoter in the country.

"It cost us one million dollars to build this new clubhouse," Donn was saying. "But we were lucky we gave out the contract a year ago last August. Had we waited it would have cost us another half million."

"After what Hialeah did — \$60,000,000 in wagering in 40 days—I look for our 41-day meeting to average \$1,000,000 daily."

Donn, a man who believes in escalators and elevators for his clubhouse patrons, feels that some day the Florida Racing Commission will permit Gulfstream to split its dates so that the track close to the ocean runs for 20 days before and 20 days after Hialeah's big meeting.

"When that happens the two tracks could pay out \$3,000,000 in purses to horsemen. I can see the

Cards Unveil Great Righthand Prospect

By The Associated Press

The St. Louis Cardinals' long search for a righthanded pitcher of the calibre of Mort Cooper may be over.

Willard Schmidt, a pitcher not even on the Red Bird roster, looms as one of the finest righthanded pitching prospects the Cards have come up with since Big Mort left the Mound City.

In other games, the Chicago Cubs trounced the St. Louis Browns 9-3 at Burbank, Calif., and the Chicago White Sox "B" team smothered the Seattle (PCL) team, 15-5, at Palm Springs, Calif.

Hank Sauer and Hal Jeffcoat each clouted a two-run homer to lead the Cubs to victory over the Browns.

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Schedule

EUGENE (AP) — The Oregon tournament schedule:

Wednesday — Marshfield vs. Scappoose, 9 a.m.; Central Catholic (Portland) vs. The Dalles, 10:15 a.m.; Klamath Falls vs. Bend, 1:45 p.m.; Salem vs. Lincoln (Portland), 3 p.m.; Corvallis vs. University (Eugene), 7:30 p.m.; and Milwaukie vs. La Grande, 8:45 p.m.

Thursday — Astoria vs. McMinnville (consolation) 8:30 a.m.



ON THE BALL—Masako Katsura demonstrates her cue artistry to her husband, Air Force M-Sgt. Vernon Greenleaf. She is the world's foremost woman billiard player, and the first woman to ever play in a world's three-cushion tournament.

Stars Fall At H'wood

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — For eight innings the Hollywood Stars of the Pacific Coast League had a Major League team of all stars beaten Tuesday night.

In the ninth inning of the Kiwanis Crippled Children's Benefit game at Gilmore Field, Bob Dillinger of the White Sox, Alvin Dark of the Giants and Jim Rivera of the Browns singled, producing one run. Then it happened. Tookie Gilbert, rookie first baseman of the Giants, slammed a home run, giving the All-Stars a 4 to 2 decision.

Joltin' Joe DiMaggio, the retired Yankee Clipper, acted as a pinch hitter for Ned Garver in the second and hit into a force play. He was engulfed by a big group of juveniles who broke through a grandstand gate, seeking autographs.

Snead Top Man At Palm Beach

PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Sam Snead, returning to tournament competition after a layoff of three months, led the way into the finals of the two-day Seminole Pro-Amateur Golf Tournament Wednesday with a two under par 70.

The West Virginia slammer held a one-stroke lead over the field of 52 pros for the \$10,000 pot after carding a steady 34-36-70 over the long, tough Seminole Club course.

John Revolta of Evanston, Ill.; Henry Picard of Cleveland, O.; John Palmer of Badin, N. C.; and Fred Hawkins of El Paso, Tex., lit for second place with 71.

Sports Mirror

By The Associated Press

TODAY A YEAR AGO — Jim Ferrer won the \$10,000 Jacksonville open Golf Tournament with a score of 272.

Five years ago — Utah and Kentucky advanced to the finals of the National Invitation Basketball tournament at Madison Square Garden.

Ten years ago — Baseball Coach Joe Wood, Tennis Coach Bill Hinckley and Golf Coach Ben Thomson were dismissed by Yale as an economy move.

Twenty years ago — Gregory Mangin won the U. S. Indoor Tennis title by defeating Frank Shields in the final round at New York.

Cotton Chills Fernandez

SEATTLE (AP) — Aggressive Eddie Cotton, Seattle, scored a fourth-round knockout over Abel Fernandez, Los Angeles, in their scheduled ten-round, light-heavyweight match here Tuesday night.

Cotton weighed 171, Fernandez 182.

In the semi-final, Doug Harper, 180, Vancouver, B. C., beat out a second round TKO over Ray their scheduled six-rounder.

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FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press

Los Angeles — Keeny Teran, 115, Los Angeles, stopped Nick Sanders, 117, St. Louis, in Seattle.

Seattle — Eddie Cotton, 171, knocked out Abel Fernandez, 182, Los Angeles, 4.

Newark N. J. — Joey Lupo, 147, Lodi, N. J., outpointed Joey Carideo, 148, Youngstown, O.

White Plains, N. Y. — Joey Klein, 149, New York, outpointed Joe Tomassello, 151 1/2, Elizabeth N. J.

Stockton, Calif. — Chu Chu Jimenez, 142, Los Angeles, and Ernie Greer, 142, Oakland, Calif., drew 10.

Hafey Signed To Seal Pact

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Will Hafey, last year's leading Western International League home run hitter, is the latest addition to the San Francisco Seals. He signed as a free agent Tuesday.

A one-time pitcher, the 28-year-old Hafey probably will be used as a utility outfielder and pinch-hitter. He's been in professional baseball since 1940, and has played for Oakland, Cleveland, and Wentsch.

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