

TIME OUT!



Release him? Give the kid a chance! He may develop and besides, he's into me for six bucks in the clubhouse pinball game!

Records Tumble as Halbrook Batters Rams for Cage Title

EUGENE (AP) — Wade (Sweden) Halbrook won the Oregon Class A High School basketball championship for Lincoln of Portland here Saturday night and ended his prep career with just about every possible scoring record.

Halbrook's 51 points was his fourth highest scoring total of the season, topped only by marks of 71, 66 and 57. It was achieved against what many observers considered the best all-around Oregon prep basketball team developed in years.

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Kentucky Upset By St. John's

SEATTLE (AP) — Two veteran and two up-and-coming teams—one each from the East and the West—collided Tuesday night for the national collegiate basketball championship and a berth in the Olympic Games trials.

St. John's of Brooklyn, conqueror of nearby Kentucky, and Illinois, Big Ten champion, are paired in the opening game of the National Collegiate Athletic Association semi-finals at the University of Washington Pavilion.

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Diesels Capture AAU Title

DENVER (AP) — Champion Peoria and the three other top teams in the 49th National AAU Basketball Tournament headed Monday for Olympic tryouts in New York City and Kansas City this week.

The Illinois Caterpillar Diesels bagged their first AAU championship Saturday night by surprising the favored Bartlesville, Okla., Phillips 66's, 66-53, in the tournament finals.

The U. S. Air Force All Stars, made up mostly of players from Tucker Air Base in Oklahoma, nailed down third place with a 48-47 overtime upset of Hollywood's Fibber McGee and Molly team.

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The victor then meets the collegiate winner of a companion series in an exhibition game in Madison Square Garden, April 1.

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SPORTS

RED HURD, SPORTS EDITOR



TOUTED TEXAN—One of the most sought-after athletes in intercollegiate circles is Baylor's stylish Larry Isbell, a star in both baseball and football.

Dusty Demon Winner In Medford Derby

Klamath Falls dogs came in for honors in the Rogue Valley Retriever Club's licensed field trials held in Medford over the weekend.

Jim Stillwell's Cakereek Sir Dorchester (Ty) placed third in the open event won by Black Panther, American and Canadian field trial champion, handled by Snuffy Bellevue.

Ty also won certificate of merit in the amateur stake.

Pat Montgomery of Klamath Falls steered Crater Lake Storm, owned by Dr. A. T. Huntington of

Klamath Falls, to second place in the qualifying stake. The event was won by Fair Oaks Somali, owned by Herbert Fleishacker Jr. of San Francisco.

Giggers Koschnick's Duchess of El Dorado won certificate of merit in the qualifying stake under Bellevue's whistle.

Ivan Kandra's Dusty Demon won the derby stake. The Labrador was won by Fair Oaks Somali, owned by Herbert Fleishacker Jr. of San Francisco.

Ken Johnson, who just joined the Detroit Tigers, was tossed in against the St. Louis Cardinals, and was promptly battered for 10 runs in the first two innings. The Cards finally ran up a 12-1 victory.

The Brooklyn Dodgers shelled the Boston Red Sox, 14-2; the Pittsburgh Pirates nipped the Chicago White Sox, 7-6, and the Cincinnati Reds gained a 5-4 decision over the Boston Braves in other games.

Scores

Oregon Class A Basketball Championship
Lincoln 66 Central Catholic 44
Cleveland 67 La Grande 53
Fourth Place
Marshfield 67 University (Eugene) 44
Fifth Place
Salem 58 Astoria 37

All-Stars

EUGENE (AP) — Bob Altenhofen of Central Catholic was named to the Oregon Class A High School basketball tournament all-star team for the third successive year Saturday night.

He is the third player in tournament history to be selected three times. Others were Glen Sanford, Salem, 1931-32, and Ted Sarpola, Astoria, 1934-35-36.

Wade (Sweden) Halbrook, Lincoln's record-breaking scorer, was named for the second successive year.

Other 1952 first team choices by the coaches of the 16 tournament entries were John Foster, Central Catholic; Jerry Ross, Cleveland; and Morris Buckwalter, La Grande. All five of the all-stars are seniors.

Named to the second team were Tom Crabtree, Marshfield; Bob Hazel, Salem; Paul Bartholmey, Central Catholic; Jerry Zimmerman, Milwaukie; and George Hinkhouse, Scappoose.

All except Crabtree are seniors.

Lincoln, ranked No. 3 in the AP poll, won 24 of its 27 games this season. Longview beat the Cardinals by one point, holding Halbrook to 19 points, but was soundly beaten in a return game.

Lincoln's other two losses were to Cleveland, with which it shared the Portland league championship. In these games, Halbrook was limited to 25 and 19 points.

It was Central's easy win over Cleveland in the tournament semi-finals that established the Rams as a favorite to beat Lincoln.

One Oregon prep record was snatched from Halbrook last month by Jerry Crandall of Milton-Freewater, who scored 73 points against Hermiston the night after the Swede had set a new mark of 71.

Cleveland, ranked No. 2, won third place in the tourney by defeating LaGrande, 67-53, for its 24th victory in 27 games. Jim Mark, with 25 points, and Jerry Ross, with 20, led Cleveland, while Kenny Westenskiow had 18 for La Grande.

Marshfield took fourth place by routing University of Eugene, 67-44, and establishing the full-tournament scoring record broken later by Lincoln. Tom Crabtree's 22 points paced Marshfield, ranked No. 4 in the state poll. Marshfield, which will graduate only one of its five starters, will be a strong favorite for state honors next year.

Salem, eliminated from title contention by Lincoln in the first round, completed a sweep of the consolation field by trimming Astoria, 58-37, to win fifth place.

The tournament attracted 61,882 fans, a record for the 34-year-old affair. It was achieved despite a strong rival attraction, the Western NCAA regional play-offs at Corvallis Friday and Saturday nights. The old record, 54,000, was set last year.



DICK WOLFE, Northwest welterweight champion, was signed today by Promoter Mack Lillard to head an all-star boxing card at the Armory, April 5.

The Indian boy will face an outstanding foe now being sought by Lillard, Ralph Weiser, the Beatty Bomber, will appear in the semi-windup.

CAGE SCORES

Saturday's Basketball
National Catholic Tourney
Marquette 76 St. Francis (Pa.) 64
championship)
Sierra 64 St. Francis (Bkn.) 50 (consolation)
National AAU Tourney
Peoria Diesels 66 Phillips Oilers 53 (championship)
US Air Force All-Stars 48 Fibber McGee & Molly 47 (overtime)—consolation
National Junior College
Wharton (Tex.) 78 Hibbing (Minn.) 78 (championship)

NCAA Basketball

By The Associated Press
Saturday's Quarterfinals
St. John's 64 Kentucky 57
Illinois 74 Duquesne 68
Santa Clara 56 Wyoming 53
Kansas 74 St. Louis 55
Saturday's Consolation
N.C. State 69 Penn State 60
Dayton 77 Princeton 61
Oklahoma City 55 UCLA 53
Texas Christian 61 New Mexico A&M 44

Exhibition Baseball

By The Associated Press
Sunday's Results
Brooklyn (N) 14 Boston (A) 2
Pittsburgh (N) 7 Chicago (A) 6
Chicago (N) 7 Cleveland (A) 3
St. Louis (N) 4 New York 0 (12 innings)
Philadelphia (A) 3 Washington (A) 2
Cincinnati (N) 5 Boston (N) 4
New York (N) 5 Oakland (PCL) 0
Pittsburgh "B" (N) 10 Los Angeles (PCL) 7
St. Louis (A) 13-2 San Francisco (PCL) 5-0

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Boston (A) 5 Brooklyn(N) 2
Chicago (N) 7 Cleveland (A) 6
Chicago (A) 4 Pittsburgh (N) 2
Detroit (A) 5 St. Louis (N) 4 (12 innings)
New York (A) 11 Cincinnati (A) 8
Washington (A) 5 Philadelphia (N) 1
Oakland (PCL) 6 St. Louis (A) 3
Boston (N) 5 Philadelphia (N) 3
New York (N) 8 San Francisco (PCL) 3
Seattle (PCL) 9 Pittsburgh (N) "B" 8

Dusette, Cowboy Join Against Eric, German

Georges Dusette and Kurt von Poppenheim tangle for the third straight week Wednesday night—but this time both will have help in a tag team match.

Dusette draws Cowboy Carlson; the Proud Prussian pairs with an equally proud Scandinavian, muscle boy Eric (The Great) Pedersen.

Frenchy Roy returns to the Klamath ring after a long absence to meet Dr. Gallagher in the opener.

Both are one-hour bouts or the best two of three falls.

Dusette has a peeve against both Von Pop and Pedersen. The French-Canadian was whipped by the German twice in a row, last week when Pedersen disqualified Dusette.

It takes no great work to name the fans' favorites in this bout. Dusette and Carlson, the Montana cowboy, are two of the most popular performers ever to appear in the armory ring.

Gallagher, an Ohio chiropractor, looked good in drawing with Carlson last week.

Reserved tickets are on sale at Castleberry Drugs.



KURT VON POPPENHEIM . . . joins Pedersen

Dave Robb Captures City Bowling Crown

Dave Robb is Klamath Falls' 1952 bowling champion.

Robb posted a 1775 all-events score in the City Bowling Championships that ended yesterday for top honors and seven pins better than Al Hakenwerth's 1768.

Mel Robinson was third with a 1753. Frank Beard posted 1743 and Bill Owens 1711.

Singles champ is Al Woldt with a sparkling 621 series, followed by Cleve Bennett with 616 and Robb with 611.

The doubles title went to Frank Beard and Jack Kelly with an 1176 score, edging out K. Honeycutt and Mel Robinson by just three pins.

Baraboo Electric's 2840 stood up as the best team mark.

Results:
All-Events: Robb 1775, Hakenwerth 1768, Robinson 1753, Beard 1743, Owens 1711.
Doubles: Beard and Kelly 1176, Honeycutt and Robinson 1173, Baxter and Robb 1151, Hostenwerth and Owens 1151, Rostrolla and Bellotti 1145.
Singles: Woldt 621, Bennett 616, Robb 611, Hakenwerth 610, Causemaker 599, Rostrolla 594, Baxter 592, McConnell 582, Owens 580, Baraboo 566.
Team: Baraboo Electric 2840, Suburban Kitchen Center 2812, Nesbitt Orange 1771, K-Amusement 2707, Oregon Woolen 2685.

Ford Leads At Jacksonville

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)—Twenty-eight-year-old Doug Ford and a pair of veteran campaigners—Bobby Locke and Sam Snead—are the men to beat in the Jacksonville Open Golf Tournament.

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HOCKEY

Pacific Coast Hockey
By The Associated Press
Victoria 5 Seattle 4 (Victoria wins final playoff berth.
Saturday's Results
New Westminster 8 Seattle 3
Calgary 6 Saskatoon 3
Tacoma 9 Vancouver 1

Sally Mender
Burns—Tears—Moth Holes
Worn Places Rewoven
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Seattle Portland
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Abbott Keeps Golf Crown

GULFPORT, Miss. (AP) — Pat Abbott played it cautiously over tricky greens and posted a one over par 72 to become the first champion to defend successfully his title in the Gulf Coast Invitational Golf Tourney.

The Memphis, Tenn., pro posted a 279 for the 71-hole tourney over the 6,006 yard Great Southern course here Sunday and earned \$800 in prize money.

Charles Harper, a Fort Benning, Ga., pro, surprised the field with a stroke-stingy 33-34-67 to post the best round of the day and win second place with a 280.

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