

Lovellette Cracks Records

KANSAS NCAA CHAMPS

By JIM HUTCHESON
SEATTLE (AP)—Kansas rules the world of collegiate basketball Thursday and big Clyde Lovellette wears the crown.
 The Jayhawks won the NCAA title in convincing fashion Wednesday night by downing St. John's of Brooklyn 80-53 in the championship finale of the 1952 playoffs. Lovellette, keeping up a terrific scoring pace with the championship chips down, led the way with 33 points. His record-breaking performance brought him the designation as most valuable player of the tourney.

The Kansas conquest came after Illinois won third ranking by downing Santa Clara 67-64 in the consolation game. Kansas had beaten Santa Clara and St. John's had upset Illinois in the semifinals.

Kansas, which was rated eighth by the nation's sports writers in the 1952 Associated Press poll, never gave the Redmen of St. John's a chance in the payoff game. Lovellette put the Kansans in front with an opening free throw and they stayed there all the way.

TIGHT DEFENSE
 The Jayhawks set up an iron defense that kept the Redmen in check so they never were able to keep sustained offensive clicking until the final period. It was the only one in which the losers held a scoring edge.

Meanwhile, Lovellette kept firing his deadly pushups and hook shots to run up a dozen goals along with nine free throws.
 The 6-foot 9-inch Lovellette ran his four-game NCAA playoff scoring total to 141 points. He had broken the old record of 83 points in the first three games. It had been set by Don Sunderlage of Illinois last year.

He also set a new free throw record of 35 for the four games. The old record of 27 also was held by Sunderlage.

ANOTHER RECORD
 Another record that fell before the deadeye Kansans was the high score for an NCAA championship final. The 80 points topped the 71 tallied by City College of New York in beating Bradley for the title in 1950.

The tight Kansas defense kept the St. John's star center, Bob Zawlok, fairly well in check through most of the game as Lovellette hung over him like a leaning tower under the basket. Zawlok got nine points in sparking a fourth quarter St. John's drive, bringing his game total to 20. He fouled out three and a half minutes before the end.

Illinois downed Santa Clara in the consolation game on the strength of big John Kerr's 26-point performance.

Quantico Marines Cage Champions

QUANTICO, Va. (AP)—The Quantico Marines are the Leatherneck basketball champions of the nation.
 Quantico won that distinction Wednesday night by trouncing the San Diego Marines, 71-55, for the victors' 42nd successive home victory over a two-year span.

HOCKEY

Pacific Coast Hockey
By The Associated Press
 New Westminster 3 Victoria 2 (New Westminster leads best-of-7 semifinal playoff series, 1-0)

By HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor
LOS ANGELES (NEA)—A lot of people interested in the improvement of the breed of prize fighters would like to see Jersey Joe Walcott fight someone other than Edward Charles in the first defense of his heavyweight championship.
 It goes without saying, and then some, that Old Jersey Joe is among them.

The Great Father of Camden is sorely in need of a sizable payday, and he isn't going to get it with Eszard the Gizard.
 Walcott tackling Rocky Marciano or Harry Matthews might relieve a beaten-up public of another edition of the dreary series between the old pappy guy and Charles, something that could go on and on. Walcott is in position to do ringworms a tremendous favor by putting an end to the practice of the overlapping contract, inaugurated by Mike Jacobs and continued by the International Boxing Club. He already has the Pennsylvania commission on his side, because Charles' contract for a return has never been filed officially with that body or the National Boxing Association. Although to much boxing business has been done without the knowledge and sanction of the authorities who are supposed to be in charge.

Having won the title, Walcott is richly entitled to defend it against the bloke offering the best business opportunity, and that gent certainly is not Charles, who has been almost totally unsatisfactory all the way along the route.

This "assure-me-another chance" routine virtually makes the champion a challenger, which most certainly is the way the One Big Happy Monopoly and the New York commission has been treating Walcott.

There are added complications for Walcott when Al Weill, the IBC matchmaker, is as everyone knows, the manager of Marciano. Sure it would be quite all right with President Jim Norris of the IBC if Charles stepped aside for a match between Walcott and Marciano, the house fighter.



MAJOR BASKETBALL RULE CHANGES UP

By PAUL WELLS
SEATTLE (AP)—Basketball's rules doctors will operate Thursday in late-game stalling and cheap fouls—and in the opinion of most coaches who watched a trial run Wednesday night it should be major surgery.

It seemed certain that the rules body—the National Basketball Committee of the United States and Canada—would come up with something along the line of Wednesday night's experiment in the Illinois-Santa Clara consolation game at the NCAA championships, won by the Illini, 67-64.

Briefly, here were the changes tried:
 1. All foul shots had to be taken. Present rules permit a fouled team to take the ball out of bounds and retain possession.

2. A second shot was awarded when the first was missed on any foul, either defensive or offensive, up to the final three minutes.

3. A foul was considered intentional and worth two shots.
 The ball remained in play if the last foul shot was missed. It went to the opposing team if the toss was made.

OKAYS

Howard Hobson, Yale coach and Harry A. Combes, coach of the Big Ten champs from Illinois, approved the changes.

The major dissenter was Santa Clara's coach, Bobbie Feerick, who thought the idea would increase, rather than curtail, stalling. He said a team ahead, knowing it would get two shots in the closing minutes, would invite fouls by hanging onto the ball. That's what his team tried to do, and failed, with the score at 58-58 at the three-minute mark.

FAVOR
 The National Association of Basketball Coaches went resoundingly on record, 46-5, Wednesday in favor of banning the waiver of foul shots. They sent this recommendation along to the National Rules Committee, along with several others in the same vein as those tried Wednesday night.

Three rule revisions were voted Wednesday.
 Use of non-leather balls was approved if both teams agree. Boundary lines of any thickness will be allowed and foul lanes and center jump circles may be of solid colors. And ceilings in new gymnasiums must be a minimum of 22 feet in height.

NCAA Tank Meet Opens

PRINCETON, N.J. (AP)—The 29th annual NCAA Swimming Championships open at Princeton's Dillon gymnasium Thursday night with the 1,500-meter freestyle event and it appears that the big college meet again will start off with a new record in the marathon.

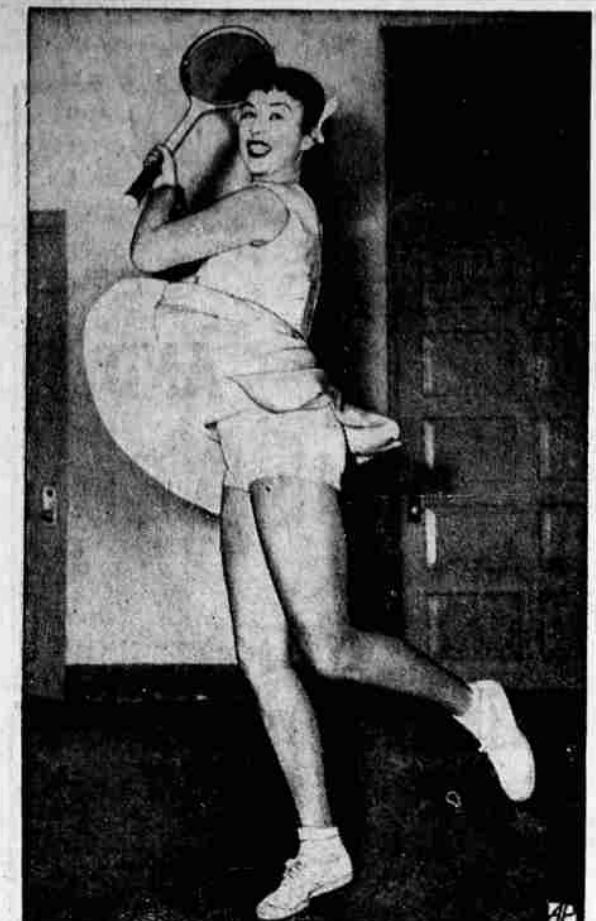
John Marshall, Australia's gift to Yale, got last year's NCAA together off to a fast start with a record-breaking 18:18.8, but that mark already has been broken. The fellow who did it, Ohio State's Ford Konno, will toe the line with Marshall Thursday night, hoping to equal or better his own mark of 8:11.5 in the recent Big Ten championships.

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BROWNS EMPLOY HARRIST IN RELIEF

By The Associated Press
Earl Harrist, a slim 31-year-old righthander, is making good in what probably will be his last chance to stick in the Major leagues.
 Harrist, a knuckleball artist, has turned in some pitching for the "new" St. Louis Browns. At the moment he is counted on for relief chores, a job he performed for Washington and the Chicago White Sox in 1948.
 Harrist won 16 games for Oakland last year and impressed Rogers Hornsby who was pilot at Se-

attle. The Browns, behind the stout pitching of Ned Garver and Harrist turned back the Pittsburgh Pirates, 4-2, at San Bernardino, Calif., Wednesday.

Garver blanked the Pirates over the first five innings. Harrist was touched for both Pittsburgh runs in the ninth.

The Chicago White Sox exploded for five runs in the ninth inning to down the Cleveland Indians, 8-5, at Tucson, Ariz. Rookie George Wilson, once with the Boston Red Sox, broke up the game with a three-run homer off recruit Gerald Fahr.

Home runs also figured prominently in the New York Giants' 9-6 triumph over the Chicago Cubs at Phoenix, Ariz. The victory was the Giants' seventh straight.

Bobby Thomson, Al Dark and Whitely Lockman homered for the National League champions to wipe out a 4-0 deficit. Ron Northington poled a round tripper for Chicago in the seventh against St. Maglie to end Maglie's streak of 19 scoreless innings.

The Baltimore Orioles of the International League turned back the Philadelphia Athletics, 5-3, at Hollywood, Fla.
 Scheduled games between Cincinnati and the Philadelphia Phils, Brooklyn and the Boston Braves, Washington and Detroit, the St. Louis Cardinals and the New York Yankees and the Cincinnati "B" and Tulsa of the Texas League were cancelled because of rain.

Locals Host Registered Trapshoot

Klamath Gun Club will play host in this city's first registered trapshoot of the season Sunday on the club's Wocus range.
 Entrants from Southern Oregon and Northern California are expected here to vie with local trapshooters in the competition, blessed by the Pacific International Trapshooters Association.

The shoot opens 10:30 a.m. Last Sunday saw local shooters slump to a 72 in the Oregon Journal telegraphic score.

J. M. Adams, E. E. Driscoll and Bill Davis each posted 24's.
 Davis and W. E. Sanford missed just one target of 50 in the club's weekly shoot.

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 N. D. Branaman 22 21
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Chiefs Open Spring Drills

OMAK, Wash. (AP)—The Wenatchee Chiefs of the Western International League opened their spring baseball training camp here Tuesday.

Infielder Buddy Hjelm was one of five players here with Manager Dick Adams in the advance squad.

The Chiefs will play exhibition games with Vancouver here and at Penticton, B.C., April 5 and 6.

MARATHON

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP)—It took the Hollywood Stars 12 innings to beat the Seattle Rainiers, 8-5, in an exhibition game Wednesday. The Stars last three runs were unearned, following an error by Nanny Fernandez.

Sock Action Highlights Smoker Bill

Boy's Alliance of Klamath Union High School has slated an action-packed program for its fifth annual smoker Friday, 8 p.m., on Pelican Court, with needy KUHHS boys the beneficiaries.

Eight boxing bouts and four wrestling matches will be capped by a free-for-all, starring presumably the school's eight toughest boys.

BA Pres. Chick Quinowski said proceeds would go toward purchasing school equipment and paying for athletic insurance for boys without funds.

Admission is 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for students.

STILL SECOND

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