

Peoria Nudges Kansas

CLYDE FLUNKS LAY-IN

NEW YORK (AP)—Basketball record books will show that Clyde Lovellette scored the highest three-year point total of any player in history, his 1,888 points. But the points are the two he will never forget are the two he did not make Tuesday night.

The human scoring scourge from Kansas University missed perhaps the most important field goal of his life—a dunky old one-footer—as his team dropped a tingling 62-60 decision to the Peoria Caterpillars in the finals of the Olympic Basketball Tournament.

It will go into the books that Peoria, the AAU champion, won the game when Howie Williams connected with a 20-foot one-hander with eight seconds to go.

With the score tied 60-60 and 15 seconds left, Lovellette electrified the crowd by stealing the ball from Peoria's Marchus Friesinger.

The 244-pound giant lumbered down the court with nary a defender under the Caterpillar goal.

But the ball wouldn't behave. It rolled off to the left, leaving everyone in the big arena stunned.

After the historic miss, Ronnie Bonnette of Peoria grabbed the rebound, fired down the court to Williams, who sent a high-arching one-hander through the hoop.

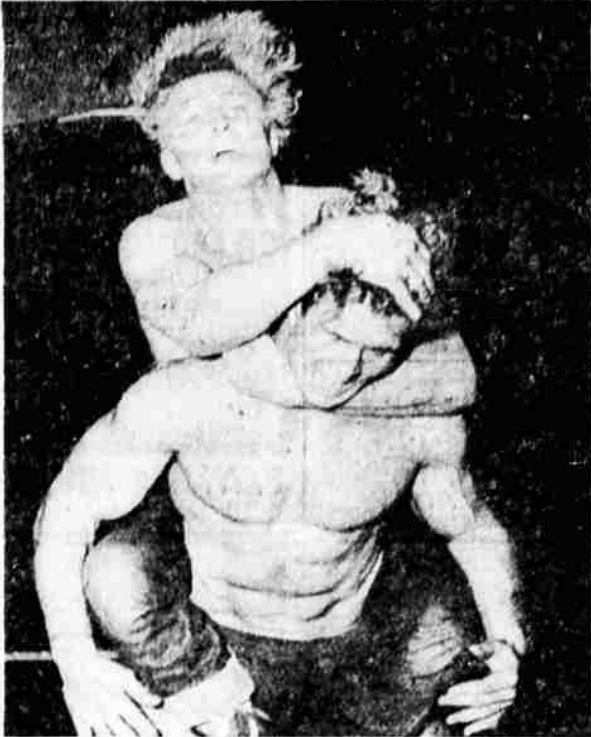
TO OLYMPICS As a result of its hard-earned victory, Peoria is the supreme ruler of amateur basketball in this country. Five of the Caterpillar players have qualified for the U.S. Olympic team, and with seven members from Kansas and two from the Phillips Oilers, will journey to Finland this summer for the international competition.

The victory made Peoria's coach, Warren Womble, only 32, mentor of the Olympic cage squad. Phog Allen, Kansas coach, will be his assistant.

Redkey, Witte In OSC Fold

CORVALLIS (AP)—Fourteen lettermen were among the 67 players who reported to Coach Kip Taylor for spring football practice at Oregon State College Tuesday.

Returning lettermen included: Capt. Jim Cordial, Bill Storey, Jack Gotta and Dick Skiles, ends; Doug Hogland, John Witte and Cal Moore, tackles; Clarence Womack, Laverne Ferguson and Jim Roberts, guards; Bob Redkey, Jack Peterson, Art Charette and Bill West, backs.



COWBOY CARLSON isn't playing "piggy back" here, it's his "bareback" gimmick that has proven effective in Northwest wrestling circles. Carlson's "stead" here is Eric (The Great) Pedersen in last week's tag team match. Carlson meets Toi Yamato tonight in the opener, Pedersen teams again with Kurt Von Poppenheim against Georges Dusette and Dr. Gallagher.

JAPANESE SEEN AS TONITE'S MAT HIT

Word is out that Toi Yamato will steal the show tonight at the Armory from the feature tag team wrestling match.

Yamato is a newcomer to the Northwest mat circuit; he'll be making his debut in Klamath Falls. The Japanese grappler calls Singapore home.

The only Nin will mix with American Cowboy Carlson in the 8:30 opener.

The main event puts Georges Dusette and Dr. Gallagher, against Last week Pedersen and Von Poppenheim in a team tussle.

Last week Pedersen and Von Poppenheim scrapped a draw with Dusette and Carlson.

Dusette, after watching Dr. Gallagher clobber Frenchy Roy in a bloody opening match, asked the Dayton, O., character to team with him against the dastardly duo this week.

The STANDINGS

By The Associated Press

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Seattle	1	0	1.000	
San Francisco	1	0	1.000	
Los Angeles	1	0	1.000	
San Diego	1	0	1.000	
Sacramento	0	1	.000	
Portland	0	1	.000	
Hollywood	0	1	.000	
Oakland	0	1	.000	
Seattle 6, Hollywood 3				
San Francisco 2, Portland 0				
Los Angeles 1, Sacramento 0				
San Diego 6, Oakland 2				



PUCK LUCK — Wing Bill Mosienko of the Chicago Black Hawks holds up three pucks signifying new record he set by scoring three goals in 21 seconds against New York Rangers.

Sports Mirror

By The Associated Press
A year ago today — Walt Dropo, Boston Red Sox slugger, broke his wrist and team officials said he would be out two months.
Five years ago — Charlie Backman, ex-Michigan State football coach, retired from the game after 29 years, to enter business.

Ten years ago — Dorothy Kirby won the Titleholders golf tournament with a 39 for 54 holes.
Twenty years ago — Buster Crabbe won the 500-yard freestyle event in the National AAU swimming championships.

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McGinnis Continues Juggling

Coach John McGinnis is still juggling as the Pelicans prepare for their baseball league opener with Grants Pass Friday on the Cavenen diamond.

Ron Owings has made a permanent move to the catching spot. Owings' regular position is third base but the backstop spot needs Owings' talent.

Sam Wilbur will work the hot corner, while Harold Metter has taken Jay Kuzen's place at shortstop.

Ing Montgomery and Dick Lundsten have apparently nailed down outfield berths but the left garden is still a fight between Clayton Shannon and Cal Gilmore. It all depends on which one is hitting better, McGinnis said.

MAINSTAY

George Hansen is a mainstay at first base, Don Dexter at second. McGinnis said Fred Friedel, who went the route in the Peoria second game 0-6 loss to Redding, will probably open against the Cavenen.

But the diamond mentor said Ralph Carroll would get the job if the big fast-baller could get over some of his wildness, evident in his three-inning stint against Redding in the first game, when Carroll doled out nine walks in three innings.

RESERVE

In strong reserve will be David Droll, who relieved Carroll, pitched well for four innings, and scored Klamath's only run of the afternoon in the double defeat.

Big John Harbour will probably start on the mound for Grants Pass.

Paul McCall's tennis team will accompany the baseballers for their first net outing of the season against the Cavenen.

Exhibition Baseball

By The Associated Press
St. Louis (N) 5, Detroit (A) 0
St. Louis (A) 10, Pittsburgh (N) 4
Boston (N) 10, Philadelphia (N) 4
Philadelphia (A) 4, Mason (SAL) 0
Boston (A) 4, Shreveport (TL) 2
New York (A) 5, Washington (A) 2
Brooklyn (N) 7, Cincinnati (N) 3
Cleveland (A) 7, New York (N) 4
Chicago (N) 4, Chicago (A) 2 (night).

Guisness On Bills' All-Foe

ST. LOUIS (AP)—The St. Louis University Billikens named two University of Washington players to all-opponent basketball teams selected Tuesday.

The Huskies' Frank Guisness landed on the first team along with Clyde Lovellette of Kansas, Larry Hennessey of Villanova, and Bobby Watson and Cliff Hagan of Kentucky.

Lanky Bob Houbregs of Washington was named to the second team.

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