



JOHN PAUL HENNING's head was rammed between ringside seats last night when Jack Rush kicked the Miami, Fla., grappler after he tumbled out of the ring. Second Ardean Nelson (left) closes in to help while an unidentified customer seems to have the same idea. The elderly woman next to Henning was kicked by Rush when she got in the act. Henning and Georges Dusette whipped Rush and Kurt Von Poppenheim in the tag team match.

—Photo by Don Kettler.

Dusette, Henning Notch Wild Win Over Rush, Von Poppenheim

Ringsiders were involved in a blood-and-thunder tag team match last night at the Armory but George Dusette's full nelson prevailed as the fiery French-Canadian and John Paul Henning whipped Kurt Von Poppenheim and Jack Rush in the wildest four-way bout seen here in many seasons.

Henning, not by his own choice, made two trips out of the ring in the hysterical battle. The first time he mowed down the section just next to press row and an elderly woman got Rush's foot in the face; Henning's second visit out of playing territory on the business end of Rush's bullwhip cleaned out the radio section.

PIER SIX
It was a riot-packed melee that saw Von Poppenheim win the first fall over Henning with a body slam in 17:45 but Jarrin' John and Dusette mopped up in just five seconds more than six minutes in a berserk Pier Sixer.

Rush chopped Henning down with overhand rights to John Paul's spinal cord to soften him for the French-Canadian's body slam while Referee Norval Stockstill was busy urging Dusette to return to his corner.

Henning, despite his crippled back, caught Rush in an effective gimmick he called the Alligator Slide for the second fall in just 2:35.

Then hell broke loose in the third-round to make the first two heats a Sunday picnic volleyball game in comparison.

HANDLE
It started when Rush used Henning's arm as a handle to send him hurtling through the ropes. If those in the radio section hadn't got in the way, he may have been sailing yet.

He was back in the ring quicker than you can draw a short beer and gave Rush you-know-what, then turned the job over to Dusette as Rush wisely traded places with Von Poppenheim.

The Swastika Swatter was as helpless as two fat men in a phone booth in no time as Dusette rattled powerful forearm smashes off his chin.

The German was an easy target for Dusette's full nelson then, but the first time he secured his pet hold, Rush scrambled in from the corner to break it up with knuckles on the back of Dusette's neck.

But Von Poppenheim didn't have time to recover from the beating before he found himself the object of Dusette's full nelson again.

SWITCH
Rush rushed again but this time Dusette whirled Von Poppenheim around and the Prussian's lantern jaw was in direct line with the right hand Rush started from the general vicinity of Sixth and Main.

Von Poppenheim dropped like an

over-ripe plum, but managed to stagger to his own corner where he planted a fistful of knuckles on Rush's chin.

Rush's return blow in self defense against his partner did nothing more than plant Von Pop squarely in Dusette's arms for the third full nelson.

RETREATS
It was all over but the creak of Von Poppenheim's neck than, particularly when Rush hurried to the sanctity of the dressing room.

All that action was crowded into three and a half minutes, time of the third go-round.

Roy Wolf, the Montreal Mauler making his first appearance here, won two of three falls from Bronco Lublich but not before the Duluth, Minn., grappler nearly tore his head off with the headlock.

Wolf won the first fall with the body slam in 16:15. The second went to Lublich in 10:45 with the drop toe hold as Wolf bounced off the ropes.

Wolf wrapped it up with the surfboard in 9:10.

Wreckers Win Ninth

The unbeaten Sixth Street Wreckers won their ninth decision last night in Victory League play, a 64:27 rout of the YMCA five.

Peace Memorial won a 43-37 decision over Gun Store in the other game on the Fairview doubleheader.

Greg Schulze and Ken Martin potted 21 and 16 for the Wreckers.

Gun Store's Kerns was high with 17 in a losing cause as Scott Hancock and Larry Dearing threw in 14 and 13 for Peace Memorial.

Halbrook Scoring Leader

By JACK HEWINS

Associated Press Sports Writer
Oregon State's Mt. Halbrook—only a little lower than Mt. Hood—is looking down on all the rest of the Pacific Northwest's basketball scoring stars again this week.

The 7 foot 3 inch Wade Halbrook regained top spot after running second to Joe Pehanick of Seattle University for two weeks. The tallest hooper in the world boosted his total to 334 in 24 games to take a seven-point lead over Seattle's Chief Joseph.

Halbrook has at least four games left in the season and Pehanick is assured of three more. Their teams are in the NCAA running, however, and the two-man race for the Northwest tally there could continue late into March.

CLOSE
Don Porter of Portland State kept knocking along at their heels with 508 and right behind him with 507 was Jackie May of St. Martin's.

Although he barely held to fifth place with 498, Gonzaga's Jerry Vermillion collected nine school records last week, most of which had been held by Rich Evans.

Among them are a career total of 1,037, season mark of 485, game total of 44 and a flock of lesser marks. And Vermillion has three more games in which to boost the figures.

Kon Bennink of Washington State also picked off a school record. His 256 in Northern Division play topped the 233 that gave Vince Hansen a Division title in 1945. That was through Saturday, with three games still on the Bennink calendar.

INTO SIXTH
R. C. Owens of College of Idaho stuffed the basket with 101 points in three games to squeeze Bennink out of sixth place. Dick Edwards of Eastern Washington, Phil Jordan of Whitworth and Ted Schindewitz of Eastern Oregon rounded out the top ten, the lowest having 427 tallies.

Vermillion and Ken Servas of Lewis and Clark struck a perfect balance in scoring, the former having 165 field goals and 166 free throws to date, the latter 130 of each. Vermillion's free throws were tops for all scorers and May was the field goal ace with 199.

On a basis of average points per game, Porter was top man with 24.7, followed by Owens at 23 and Schindewitz at 22.5.

The scoring leaders, based on games through Feb. 20:

Player	Points
Halbrook, OSC	334
Pehanick, SU	258
Porter, PU	257
May, St. Martin's	256
Vermillion, Gonz.	255
Owens, Col. Ida.	254
Bennink, WSC	253
Edwards, EOC	252
Jordan, Whitworth	251
Schindewitz, EOC	250

Others with more than 200 points: Norm Hubbert, Pacific; Ken Servas, Lewis and Clark; Larry Pryse, Eastern Oregon; Stan Glowinski, Seattle U.; Dave Sanford, Linfield; 350; Bon Frantz, Oregon College of Education; 330; Nick Trutanich, Portland; 328; Warren Moyles, Puget Sound; 320; Garnet Lund, Pacific Lutheran, 315.

MAKE LAKES FOR ANGLERS
TOPEKA, Kan. (AP)—If you don't have a lake, make one. That's the attitude of the Kansas Forestry, Fish and Game Commission. They will start soon on the sixth new manmade lake. This one, near Mankato, will be a 60-acre lake with a maximum depth of 35 feet. The others in the program range from 43 to 105 acres.

CAGE SCORES

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Wednesday's Results

FAR WEST

Los Angeles State 66, Los Angeles Loyola 56

Pacific Lutheran 77, Seattle Pacific 70

Adams (Colo.) State 77, Colorado College 40

College of Idaho 88, Linfield 78

Whittman 98, Willamette 94 (two overtimes)

EAST

Holy Cross 76, Dartmouth 60

Brown 76, Harvard 61

Penn State 76, Gettysburg 62

Army 68, Rutgers 61

Yale 75, Trinity (Conn.) 61

Amherst 57, Wesleyan 51

Pitt 82, Carnegie Tech 75

Boston Univ. 70, Tufts 57

Maine 64, Bates 62

Lafayette 58, Lehigh 56

SOUTH

N.C. State 97, North Carolina 48

West Virginia 117, Virginia Military 74

Louisville 59, Xavier (Ohio) 55

Virginia Tech 85, The Citadel 70

Johns Hopkins 66, Ball Loyola 63

MIDWEST

Wichita 67, Oklahoma A&M 66

Wayne (Mich.) 77, Youngstown 74

Depauw 69, Wabash 76

SOUTHWEST

Houston 52, Texas A&M 51

North Texas 73, Midwestern 65

Arkansas Tech 140, Southern State (Ark.) 70

PRO BASKETBALL

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Wednesday's Results

Rochester 79, Baltimore 64

HIGH SCHOOL

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Eugene 66, Burns 55

Lane B Tournament

Lowell 36, Crow 26

Mapleton 44, Triangle Lake 42

Holman Cleared

NEW YORK (AP)—Nat Holman, suspended basketball coach at City College of New York, whose team won the 1950 NCAA and NIT championships, was exonerated Thursday by a trial committee of charges of conduct unbecoming a teacher, constituting neglect of duty.

The charges grew out of the college basketball scandals which broke in 1951 and involved seven players of the 1950 CCNY championship team in the "fixing" of games.

Holman, 56, who with his assistant Harry "Bobby" Sand, 36, has been suspended since Nov. 18, 1952, was cleared by a majority report of the three-man Board of Higher Education trial committee which recommended dismissal of all charges.

The trial committee, however, unanimously found Sand guilty on two counts of conduct unbecoming a teacher.

The committee recommended that Holman be reinstated as an assistant professor in the college's hygiene department as of the day he was suspended.

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Wichita Doubtful NIT Entry With Late Shot

By RIP WATSON

NEW YORK (AP)—National Invitation Tournament officials had a king-sized headache today, and it was all due to a successful 30-foot shot thrown up with two seconds to play.

The desperation heave by Paul Scheer gave Wichita a 67-66 victory over Oklahoma A&M, threw the Missouri Valley Conference race into a snarl and beclouded Wichita's status as an NIT entry.

The Wheelockers said when they accepted the NIT bid that they would be obliged to enter the National Collegiate Basketball Championships if they should win the Missouri Valley race.

The "if" clause didn't look very important at the time since Oklahoma A&M was comfortably ahead in the race. But look at the situation now; Wichita has completed its Valley season with an 8-2 mark, while the Aggies are 7-1 and play Tulsa March 2 and St. Louis March 6.

PLAYOFF
If the Aggies win both, they'll go to the NCAA Championships and Wichita will come to the NIT. But a tie would mean a one-game playoff, which could not very well be played before March 8 at the earliest.

The NIT headache comes from the timing involved. The tournament starts its first round March 6. The latest Wichita could play its first game would be March 9, even if it gets a first round bye.

Then, too, it's possible, though highly improbable, that Oklahoma A&M might lose both its last two games, which would send Wichita to the NCAA. The NIT could invite Oklahoma A&M, but the Aggies haven't played here in some time and they might not want to make the trip if they wind up behind Wichita.

EXCITING
The exciting Wichita-Aggie

game, and its ensuing complications, completely overshadowed other developments on the college cage front. Bob Mattick did his best to keep the fifth-ranked Aggies in the game, scoring 28 points, while Cleo Littleton made 16 for Wichita. No 14 team in the country in the latest Associated Press poll.

The NIT added a minor note of confusion itself by inviting a second St. Francis team. This time it's the Loretto, Pa., with an 18-4 record. St. Francis, The Brooklyn school of the same name was invited earlier this week. That gives the NIT eight of its 12 teams—provided Wichita doesn't take the Oklahoma A&M bid, etc.

The NCAA also picked two "at large" teams yesterday, Loyola of New Orleans and Santa Clara.

PRELIMINARY
Loyola will play sixth-ranked Notre Dame in a preliminary round double-header at Fort Wayne Ind., March 8. Toledo of the Mid-American Conference will play a still-to-be-selected "at large" team in the other game. Santa Clara will meet the Border Conference champion, at a site and on a date to be determined. That will be either Texas Tech or West Texas State, who meet in the deciding game March 2.

Holy Cross, ranked seventh nationally, was the only other high-ranking team in action last night. The Crusaders scored impressively over Dartmouth 76-60 and need only beat Connecticut Saturday night to wrap up an NCAA bid as the best New England Conference team. The loser of that game, incidentally, is a good possibility for an NIT offer.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
PHILADELPHIA — Johnny Saxton, 148 1/2, New York, outpointed Johnny Bratton, 150, Chicago, 18.

Sports in Brief

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOXING

NEW YORK — Heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano agreed to defend his title for the third time at Yankee Stadium, June 11 against Edward Charles, the former titleholder.

BASKETBALL

KANSAS CITY — Santa Clara and Loyola of New Orleans were selected as at-large teams for the NCAA.

NEW YORK — St. Francis College of Loretto, Pa., was selected to play in the NIT.

FOOTBALL

LORETTO, Pa. — St. Francis College dropped football. It was the 75th school to drop the sport since 1950.

RACING

ARCADIA, Calif. — Porterhouse (\$4.10) made his 1954 debut and ran to an impressive victory in the Rosemont Purse at Santa Anita.

Mathis Subs For Parmentier

PORTLAND (AP) — Bill Mathis, 220-pound fighter from Eureka, Calif., will appear in the main event of a boxing card here Thursday night in the place of his stablemate, George Parmentier, also of Eureka.

He will meet Jimmy Byrne, Portland heavyweight, in a scheduled 10-round bout.

Promoter Tex Salkeld said Parmentier will be unable to appear because of an injury in a logging camp accident.

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