

TIME OUT



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Beavers Favored Tonight

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP)—They weren't supposed to win their own Southern Division championship, and they're not favored against Oregon State, but Southern California's Trojans hope to win their first Pacific Coast Conference title since 1940 as they open a three-game basketball series Friday night.

The Beavers of Oregon State are a team of giants and they hold a statistical edge over SC, but the Trojans have been red hot in the last few weeks and could upset the odds. Much depends on whether the Trojans can maintain ball control, as they did in beating the strong UCLA team three games out of four. Swede Halbrook, OSC's 7 foot 3 inch center, is going to be hard to handle, and he should control the tipoff.

CAGE SCORES

COLLEGE BASKETBALL By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Thursday's Results

Atlantic Conference Tourney (First Round) N.C. State 52, North Carolina 51 Wake Forest 58, South Carolina 57 Maryland 75, Clemson 59 Duke 86, Virginia 67

Southern Conference Tourney (First Round) Furman 84, Davidson 64 George Washington 76, Wash.-Lee 64 West Virginia 84, Wm. & Mary 69 Richmond 84, Virginia Military 66

Other Games EAST Penn State 61, Georgetown (DC) 54 NYU 59, CONY 38 Columbia 55, Trinity (Ga.) 52 Utica 103, Hamilton 79

MIDWEST Brigham Young 84, New Mexico 79 Utah 60, Denver 54 San Francisco 60, Santa Clara 47

NAIA PLAYOFFS NEW JERSEY Geneva 76, Lebanon Valley 64 ILLINOIS Western Illinois 65, M'Kean 58 District 11 North Dakota 92, Northern (SD) 75

LOUISIANA Southeastern La. 54, Northwestern La. 50 (Southeastern wins best-of-3 series, 2-1) District 10 St. Benedict 68, Ken. Wesleyan 65 (St. Benedict leads best-of-3 series, 1-0)

NEW ENGLAND (Semi-Finals) American Intl. 87, St. Michael 74 Bridgeport 75, New Haven Techs 54

IOWA (Semi-Finals) St. Ambrose 90, Morrisville 87 Coe 75, Luther (Iowa) 63 OKLAHOMA Southeastern Okla. 78, Central Okla. 68 (best-of-3 series tied, 1-1)

TEXAS (Winners qualify) Wayland 84, Howard Payne 74 East Texas 60, North Texas 54

PRO BASKETBALL By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Thursday's Results Syracuse 88, Fort Wayne 63 Rochester 85, Philadelphia 78 Baltimore 95, Milwaukee 87

AU BASKETBALL By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Thursday's Results Seattle 68, Eugene, Ore. 57 Yakima 66, Peshastin, Wash. 60 Ephrata, Wash. 59, Warbur, Wash. 43

Mullan, Idaho, 2, Ellensburg, Wash. 0 (forfeit) Twisp, Wash., 63, Kootenai, Idaho, 59

HIGH SCHOOL By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS District 7-A Playoff Corvallis 51, Toledo 36 Albany 85, Reedsport 18 District 1-B Playoff Jewell 49, Nehalem 41 Gaston 43, Verbort 43 Tillamook Catholic 46, Star of the Sea (Astoria) 34 District 2-B Playoff Mill City 48, Gervais 45 Corbett 61, Jefferson 18 District 2-C Playoff Coburg 46, Siletz 43 Harrisburg 52, Lowell 43 District 6-B Playoff St. Mary's (The Dalles) 51, Culver 46 Heppner 49, Condon 42

Pat Lesser Faces Glick

ORMOND BEACH, Fla. (AP)—A college student and ex-school teacher who surprised fans by reaching the semifinals of the women's South Atlantic Amateur Golf Tournament met Friday hoping for a shot at the championship.

Pat Lesser, 20-year-old junior at Seattle University, was paired against Mrs. Maurine Glick of Baltimore, who taught a grammar school class before taking up tournament golf eight years ago.

The other semifinalists are Joyce Zinke of Waterloo, Wis., and Mary Ann Downey of Baltimore.

Miss Lesser, National intercollegiate and Pacific Northwest champion, upset Barbara Romack of Sacramento, Calif., 1-up Thursday with accurate pitching and putting. Miss Romack, winner here the past two years, hit the greens much more consistently than Pat but Barbara had trouble getting her putts down.

Mrs. Glick made the round of four by defeating Mrs. Marjorie McMillen of Decatur, Ill., 3 and 2.

Miss Zinke beat Barbara McIntire of Toledo 3 and 1 in the quarterfinals, and Miss Downey defeated Bonnie Colby of Hollywood, Fla., 5 and 4.

'54 May Be Jackie's Last

VERO BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Jackie Robinson, trail blazer of the Negro race in organized baseball, said Friday he hoped to make this his last year in the game.

The brilliant Brooklyn infielder who finds himself battling for a regular position for the first time since he's been with the Dodgers, has several business deals pending next winter which, if consummated, will make him independent of baseball for the rest of his life. He would also enable him to continue his work toward the advancement of the Negro race.

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IT'S OFFICIAL NOW—Jimmy Bevens, recently named by the Tokete Lions as "the most improved player" on the 1953-54 Klamath Union High School basketball squad, received the trophy emblematic of the honor from Karl Glos, Lions second vice president, in a Wednesday night dinner meeting.

Injuries Plague Major Clubs

By ORLO ROBERTSON AP Sports Writer

The baseball training season has not much more than started but already injuries have started to take a heavy toll among veterans and rookies alike.

At least a dozen players have been sidelined with just everything from a sore arm to Ted Williams' fractured collar bone. Williams' injury, which threatens to keep the Boston Red Sox veteran out of action until after the regular season starts, made the biggest headlines but the hopes of other clubs also have received blows, although probably not so serious.

Bob Porterfield, Washington's ace hurler, hasn't yet returned to serious work after being beamed by a line drive. Alex Grammas, a rookie who figures to plug the shortstop spot for the St. Louis Cardinals, is back taking light workouts after tearing a shoulder muscle in his throwing arm but he's not expected to return to the lineup for another week or more.

Tom Alston, Cardinals' first rookie, is suffering from a sore back; Bob Trice, Athletics Negro pitcher, has a bad shoulder; and Walter Linder, Milwaukee's rookie catcher, is nursing a broken thumb.

And to this list yesterday was added Ernie Banks and Gene Baker, highly regarded Chicago Cubs' shortstop-second base combination; Bill Miller, Yankee pitcher; Ted Kazanski, Philadelphia Phillies shortstop; Howie Judson, Cincinnati hurler; and Jerry Jacobs, rookie Baltimore infielder.

Banks was hit on the back of the head by a pitched ball in an intrasquad game at Mesa, Ariz., shortly after Baker sprained his right knee running out a single. Banks, knocked down by a pitch thrown by rookie right-hander Don Elston, was taken to the hospital in a semiconscious condition.

Miller was felled when hit on the left leg by a line drive from the bat of Elston Howard, X-rays proved negative but he'll be on crutches for several days and probably sidelined for a week. Kazanski may not be available for the Phillies' first exhibition game against Detroit as the result of a spike wound. Stan Lopata stepped on the shortstop's foot rounding second.

Judson came up with a sore arm and as a result, Manager Birdie Tobbetts has changed his mind about starting the veteran against the White Sox tomorrow. Jacobs was forced to the sidelines with a strained muscle in his left forearm.

A quick glance at other training camps: Minnie Minoos became the last Chicago White Sox player to sign when he agreed yesterday to salary estimated between \$20,000 and \$30,000. . . The Tigers also completed their pitching staff with the signing of Ned Garver for a reported \$22,000. That leaves only Johnny Pesky and Buddy Hicks out of the Tiger den.

LOOK GOOD Pitchers looked right smart in workouts. Jim Hughes and rookie Ed Roebuck each pitched three scoreless innings in a Brooklyn intrasquad game. . . So did southpaw Johnny Antonelli, recently acquired by the Giants from Milwaukee.

But there also was plenty of slugging. Willie Mays and catcher Ray Kait clouded homers to pace the attack of the winning Giant team. Charlie Maxwell, up for his third shot at a job with the Red Sox, connected with an inside the park homer and three-run double. . . Rookie Charlie Harmon hit two singles and a triple in a Cincinnati training camp game.

Script Followed In Opening Cage Meets

By RIP WATSON

NEW YORK (AP)—College basketball's tournament show opened a two-week run last night with lots of excitement but, surprise, no upsets.

The two big extravaganzas began over the weekend, but the Atlantic Coast and Southern Conferences got the jump on the others last night with first-round games in which all the favorites won. Normally, at least one juicy upset spices almost every tournament.

The first tournament of the infant Atlantic Coast Conference had some close calls as North Carolina State barely squeezed past North Carolina 52-51 and Wake Forest had to go into overtime to subdue South Carolina 58-57. But when the frenzy died down, the first four teams in the regular standings had swept the bottom four from the big Reynolds Coliseum at Raleigh, N.C.

Other came as a surprise when Texas and Rice wound up deadlocked for the Southwest Conference championships. Both series are tonight, tomorrow and Monday if necessary.

NCAA MONDAY The NCAA starts some of its first-round games Monday and concludes March 20. The 17th annual National Invitation Tournament gets under way tomorrow night at Madison Square Garden with a triple-header and winds up March 13. The first night's pairings are Louisville vs. St. Francis of Brooklyn, Dayton vs. Manhattan and Wichita vs. Bowling Green.

WSC Mix Huskies, SEATTLE (AP)—Fourth place in final Northern Division, Pacific Coast Conference basketball standings, is the only prize this weekend as Washington and Washington State meet in the wrap-up games of their 1954 schedules.

White Oregon State, Northern Division winner, and Southern Division champ Southern California play at Long Beach for the PCC crown, Washington — last year's Coast titlist—will be battling to keep out of the Northerners' basement.

Coach Tippy Dye's Huskies need to win either Friday night or Saturday night to assure a fourth place finish. But a sweep by the Cougars, who pulled a couple of surprises this season, would land the Huskies in the cellar for the first time in three decades.

Dye is expected to use his usual team of sophomores plus high scoring Dean Parsons, a junior. Ron Bennick will lead the Cougars.

John Corbelli, Michigan State hurdler, is a brother of Corbett, a Spartan hurdler three seasons ago.

Steve Ladybug League bowlers went over the 500-series mark last night, led by Marcy Hunt of Griggs Foods with a 559. Her lines were 170, 147 and 214.

Doris Benedict, with a 522 series, and Beth Griggs, with a 511, tied for the high game, 219. Benedict rolls for Beacon's Service Station, Griggs for Griggs Foods.

Other high series went to Scotty Bray, Hilltop, 512; LaRayne Harris, Hilltop 524; Mabel Wachter, Shoop-Schultz Wildcats, 505; and Mrs. Bobwell Schmeck's, 528.

Griggs rolled the high team scores, a 993 game and 2620 series.

Splits were picked up by Kay Jones, the 5-7; Susie Booth, 6-7-10; and Scotty Bray, 6-8-10.

The eventful winners of the National Collegiate Basketball Championships. Two other NCAA berths will be decided by best-of-three playoffs getting under way tonight. One was expected, matching Southern California against Oregon State in the Pacific Coast Conference's annual interdivision playoff. The

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Carter Heavy Choice

DeMarco Underdog In Scrap

By HUGH FULLERTON JR. NEW YORK (AP)—Paddy DeMarco never has fought 15 rounds and the odds say he won't go that far tonight when he challenges Jimmy Carter for the lightweight title in Madison Square Garden.

But the same odds give Paddy as good a chance as Carter had when he lifted the title from Ike Williams three years ago. In what little wagering there has been on this fight, which hasn't stirred up much interest hereabouts, Carter has been favored at odds ranging 1-3 to 1-4 and he's a 7-5 choice to knock out the rugged, charging scrapper from Brooklyn. Jimmy was the 3-1 underdog when he stopped Williams in 14 rounds to become champion.

EIGHT TIMES Since then Carter has fought for the title eight times, lost it once to Lauro Salas and won it back again, and has become a vastly improved fighter. But he still can't draw a big crowd in his home town.

The bout, starting at 10 p.m. EST, will be broadcast (ABO) and telecast (NBC) locally and nationally.

Carter is a cool, careful sort of fighter who doesn't get excited and often doesn't look spectacular. In his three title bouts last year he bombed Tommy Collins unmercifully for four rounds and stopped George Araujo in 13 and Armand Savio in five. But he managed to look rather sour in a couple of non-title fights.

SEES WIN DeMarco disregards the odds and the obvious facts in predicting that he'll win tonight. His style of fighting is to put his head down and charge in, sometimes connecting with his skull instead of his fists. And he thinks he can keep it up for 15 rounds as easily as 10.

"Carter is slow and I'll make him hustle," he said. "All I hope is that he tries to bomb me out with his right."

Replied Jimmy: "I hope he comes in swinging like he says he intends to. I'll meet him with the right kind of punches."

DeMarco, four years younger than the 30-year-old Carter, apparently reached his peak in 1950 and 1951, when he had only one defeat in 19 fights. His over-all record of 67-11-2 is slightly better than Carter's 65-16-8. Paddy has only seven knockouts to his credit, as compared to Carter's 26.

Wreckers Unbeaten The Victory League completed two rounds of play last night—12 games—and the sixth St. Wreckers had them all in the win column, 82-47 over Gun Store last night.

The second-place team, the DeMolay Blues, held a 9-3 record after a 41-18 romp over YMCA last night in the other game on the Fairview twin bill.

Greg Schultz and Modesto Jimenez pumped in 24 and 23 points for the Wreckers, while Ken Martin added 18 in the rout.

The Wreckers held a 30-21 lead at halftime and piled it on with 24 points in the third quarter, 28 in the fourth.

Mike Hayden tallied 18 points for the Blues as the 'Y' made it close only in the first quarter, scoring 12 of its 18 points.

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Gun Trophy Up Sunday

The Hanger Trophy will be up for grabs tomorrow with three Klamath Gun Clubbers having a tight two-leg hold on the hardware.

It takes three legs to win the trophy and that's what Rod Smith, Dr. J. Martin Adams and Marion Grant will try to do on the club's Wocous range.

Adams has already won the Balsiger Trophy.

The field Sunday will include Bud Cloake, who won Class B honors in Medford's shoot last Sunday, hitting 98 of 100 targets. John Lichtenstein, Medford Class D winner with a 91 x 100 score, will also be on hand.

Last Sunday's field was small with a flock of Klamath Gun Club members going to Medford.

Scores (Jan. 31):

Table with 3 columns: Name, Level, Score. Includes names like Al Hattan, Harvey Morgan, Jim Wisenbick, etc.

Alpha Brazle of the St. Louis Cardinals is the oldest active player in the National League. He will be 40 next October.

Saddler 'Stops' Slaughter

AKRON, Ohio (AP)—Three and a half rounds of featherweight champion Sandy Saddler was enough for Charlie Slaughter. He just turned around and walked out of the ring, muttering "I was outclassed."

The unorthodox end to the feature bout in Akron Armory Thursday night stunned 2,501 fans who had braved snow and frigid temperatures to see the champion in action against the Elizabeth City, N.J., fighter.

The referee ruled it a technical knockout victory for Saddler at 1:20 of the fourth.

Slaughter had taken a steady pounding from the second round on when he suddenly stopped fighting, threw up his hands in disgust and went back to his corner. He told reporters later he simply couldn't take further punishment.

The record book shows he participated in another weird bout on Oct. 27, 1952, when he and Gene Takach of Trenton, N.J., scored simultaneous knockouts. The contest was called a draw.

Don Thompson, outfielder for the Brooklyn Dodgers, entered organized ball as a pitcher in 1943 and hurled a no-hit game for Louisville in 1945. The next year a sore arm forced him to quit the mound.

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