

Dukes, Holy Cross In NIT Finals Saturday

By ORLO ROBERTSON
NEW YORK (AP)—The 16 teams remaining in the NCAA Tournament return to the basketball picture tonight when the National Invitation Tournament has decided its finalists and the NIT field for the small college crown has been reduced to four.

First-seeded Duquesne and third-seeded Holy Cross emerged from last night's competition in New York's Madison Square Garden as the finalists in the NIT Tournament. They'll meet for the title tomorrow night.

Duquesne, throwing up a tight second-half defense, defeated fourth-seeded Niagara 66-51, and Holy Cross struck from behind on the superb shooting of Togo Palazzi for a 75-69 decision over favored Western Kentucky.

ROUND OF FOUR
 Springfield (Mo.) State's defending champions, Western Illinois, Arkansas Tech, and St. Benedict's of Kansas moved into the round of four in the NIT tournament at Kansas City.

The NCAA competition tonight brings together four teams in each of four cities—Philadelphia, Iowa City, Stillwater, Okla., and Corvallis, Ore. The winners of tonight's game will meet tomorrow night for the right to move on to Kansas City for the final March 19-20.

Indiana's Hoosiers, Big Ten champions, open the defense of their NCAA title against highly regarded Notre Dame at Iowa City. The Hoosiers whipped the Irish en route to the 1953 crown.

and hold one victory over them this year. There's little difference in their records. Indiana, ranked No. 2 nationally, has a 19-3 mark and Notre Dame, No. 6, has won 21, including the last 17, and dropped two.

DOUBLEHEADER
 The Indiana-Notre Dame clash will be the windup of the doubleheader which sends Louisiana State (20-5), representing the Southeastern Conference, against Penn State (15-6).

The Philadelphia twin bill matches Cornell (18-6), Ivy League kings, against Navy (17-7), and La Salle (22-4) against North Carolina State (27-6). Navy was selected as an at-large team while La Salle represents the sprawling Middle Atlantic Conference, N.C. State, Atlantic Coast Conference champions, advanced into the regionals by eliminating George Washington, Southern Conference titlist.

At Stillwater it'll be Bradley (16-12), another at-large selection, against Colorado (11-9), co-champion of the Big Seven, and the Oklahoma Angies (23-4). Missouri Valley winner, against Rice (22-4), winner of the Southwest Conference playoffs.

Idaho State, Rocky Mountain Conference champion, takes the best record (21-4) into the Corvallis competition with Southern California (18-12), Pacific Coast Conference winner, furnishing the opposition. The other game matches Santa Clara (17-9), an at-large nominee, and Colorado Aggies (22-5), Skyline Kings.

BAD START
 In the NIT competition last night, Duquesne got off to a bad start against Niagara but checked the Purple Eagles with three field goals all by Ed Fleming, in the second half. Tall Dick Ricketts found the basket for 27 points as the Dukes racked up their 26th victory against two defeats.

Western Kentucky built up an early lead at Holy Cross' expense and was out in front by 11 points when Palazzi went to work. When the game was over, the box score showed he had tallied 32 points.

At Kansas City, Springfield moved into the semifinals at the expense of East Texas State 68-59 in overtime. Arkansas Tech downed St. Peter's (N.J.) 81-77. Western Illinois eliminated Southeastern Louisiana 84-79 in overtime and St. Benedict's of Kansas beat Pasadena (Calif.) 62-61.

Adams Wins Second Cup
 Dr. J. Martin Adams is monopolizing the Klamath Gun Club trophies.

Sunday he took home the Hauger trophy after capturing the Balsiger hardware earlier. The medic, who earned the necessary three legs on both gun cups, now plans to put one up himself.

Klamath Gun Clubbers will shoot for the first leg on the Adams Trophy Sunday on its Wocus range. Starting time is 10:30 a.m.

Adams won the Hauger Trophy with a 46 x 50 score in the handicapped event and also shared a four-way tie in the 18-yard event with Vern Moore, Carl Olney and T.B. Watters. All hit 49 of 50 targets.

PRO BASKETBALL
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 Thursday's Results
 Rochester 95, Fort Wayne 80
 Syracuse 97, Boston 85 (overtime)

CAGE SCORES

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
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 Thursday's Results
NIT TOURNAMENT
 (Semifinals)
 Holy Cross 75, Western Kentucky 69
 Duquesne 66, Niagara 51
NAIA TOURNAMENT
 (Quarterfinals)
 Western Illinois 84, Southeastern Louisiana 79 (overtime)
 Springfield (Mo.) 65, East Texas 59 (overtime)
 Arkansas Tech 81, St. Peter's (N.J.) 77
 St. Benedict's (Kan.) 62, Pasadena (Calif.) 61
Junior College Tourney
 Winners' bracket (quarterfinals)
 Moberly (Mo.) 68, Campbell (NC) 60
 Lou Morris (Tex.) 77, Benton Harbor (Mich.) 67
 Losers' Bracket
 Connors (Okla.) Aggie 78, Ft. Lewis A&M (Colo.) 62 (Ft. Lewis eliminated)
 Eastern Arizona 79, Fairbury (Neb.) 53 (Fairbury eliminated)
 Arkansas City (Kan.) 86, Northeast Miss 74 (Northeast eliminated)
 Centralia (Ill.) 74, Trenton, (NJ) 72 (Trenton eliminated)

Weinmeister Cleared

SEATTLE (AP)—Arnie G. Weinmeister, massive professional football tackle, has been freed of a restraining order prohibiting him from playing for anyone but the New York Giants of the National Football League.

But he isn't free of the question whether he was within his legal rights in signing as a player-coach for the British Columbia Lions of the Canadian Western Interprovincial Union.

Judge John J. Langenbach ruled Thursday against a Giant request that Weinmeister be permanently enjoined from playing or coaching for anyone else. The judge said there isn't any professional football being played now, anyway, and the matter can be settled by trial on its merits before the 1954 season begins.

The judge then dissolved a temporary restraining order obtained last month by the Giants.

Sunday's scores:

Adams	49	44
Moore	49	44
Olney	49	44
Watters	49	44
John Lichtenstein	48	43
Jim Wiesnback	48	43
Marion Grant	47	42
Bill Davis	46	41
E. Driscoll	46	41
Rod Smith	46	41
Jake Steiger	45	40
Elmer Balsiger	45	40
Ray Billings	43	38
J. W. Fisher	43	38
R. D. Bransman	41	42
W. G. Cooley	41	35
Paul Mathews	40	34
Earl Kent	40	34
Harvey Morgan	41	41
E. W. McIntosh	39	38
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Springfield Seeks Third NAIA Crown

By BEN OLAN
 For a team which has yet to celebrate its first birthday, the Milwaukee Braves are doing mighty well.

Yesterday, the Braves clubbed the New York Yankees 11-3, clipping four pitchers for 14 hits, including a home run by first baseman Joe Adcock.

"Our boosters in Milwaukee already have the championship won, not the pennant, the world championship," Grimm laughed. "All we have to do is play 154 games."

Although most of the experts have been giving Brooklyn a decided edge in the upcoming National League race, the Dodgers don't scare Jolly Cholly.

STRONGER
 "The league is stronger," he observed, "and Brooklyn won't be able to knock off the other clubs as easily as they did last year. If we can get some breaks, we'll move up."

"Up" will mean the flag—because Milwaukee finished a surprise second to the Brooks in '53, after replacing Boston on March 18.

Grimm thinks the recent trade with the Giants which brought outfielder Bobby Thomson to the Braves will help the club a lot.

"Bobby gives us the power we needed and he also has added speed to the team. He'll play left field with Bill Bruton in center and Andy Pafko in right."

DOUBLE
 Thomson, who has been pounding the ball at a merry clip this spring, doubled home a run in the opening inning and hit a single in the middle of a five-run third in yesterday's victory over the Yankees.

Meanwhile, the Dodgers, apparently hitting their stride, trounced the Philadelphia Phillies 8-3 in a night game as Manager Walter Alston used an all- varsity lineup for the first time. Duke Snider got the Brooks off to a good start with a three-run home run in the first

Grimm Sees Braves Moving Up In Chase

KANSAS CITY (AP)—It looks like Arkansas Tech, the nation's highest scoring team, and defending champion Springfield (Mo.) State may wind up in the finals of the National Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament.

Both meet unseeded opponents in Friday night's semifinals.

Springfield, seeking its third consecutive NAIA title, slipped past East Texas State, 65-59, in an overtime quarterfinal game Thursday night.

The Arkansas Tech Wonder Boys, who came into the tournament with a 96.4 points per game average, trounced St. Peter's of New Jersey, 81-77.

In the semifinals, Springfield State runs into Western Illinois of Macomb. The Illinois club whipped Southeastern Louisiana 64-79 in their quarterfinal game.

Arkansas Tech plays St. Benedict's of Atchison, Kan., 62-61 winner over Pasadena (Calif.) College.

Springfield is the only seeded club still in competition. Eight teams out of a field of 32 were seeded at the start of the six-day meet.

Wayne Wins By Knockout
 PORTLAND (AP)—Kel Wayne of Portland knocked out Tommy Marcum of LaGrande in the second round of the scheduled six-round main event of a boxing card here Thursday night. Wayne weighed 156 pounds to Marcum's 157.

In preliminaries: Chuck Maxson, 188, Portland, stopped Monte Clark, 180, Corvallis, (1).

Harry Greb, 145, Seattle, drew with Brave Junior, 147, Klamath Falls, (6).

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Louise Suggs Stroke Up In Titleholders

By HIGH A. MULLIGAN
BATON ROUGE, La. (AP)—Muscular Al Besselink and chunky Ted Kroll led an eager pack of par-busters into today's second round of the \$10,000 Baton Rouge PGA Open Tournament.

Holding a one-stroke lead with first round 66, the two New Yorkers will have to fight off a red-hot field that yesterday sent 31 golfers crashing through the par-72 barrier, despite a strong wind that raked the 6,411-yard Baton Rouge Country Club course.

Another 16 pros and amateurs were right on par.

STROKE OFF
 A stroke off the front runners were Cary Middlecoff, tournament favorite; veteran Ed Furgol, winner of the Phoenix Open; and Mike Homs, from Rye, N. Y.

Besselink, playing out of Grossinger, N. Y., also has to contend with the uncertainty of an ailing right wrist that might go out of kilter at any minute. This is one worry not shared by Kroll, the New Hartford, N. Y., veteran, whose powerful drives cut a fancy caper in yesterday's shifting breezes.

Middlecoff served notice with a sensational 105-yard drop into the cup for an eagle on the par-5 second hole that he is out to justify his position as top money winner on the winter trail by finally finishing first in a tournament this year.

Nipping at the heels of Middlecoff and his mates were Wally Ulrich of Maplewood, N. J., and Jerry

Besselink, Kroll Pace Field in Baton Rouge

EXHIBITION BASEBALL
 By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
 Thursday's Results
 Boston (A) 3, Chicago (A) 2 (10 innings)
 Cleveland (A) 7, Baltimore (A) 5
 Detroit (A) 4, St. Louis (N) 1
 Milwaukee (N) 11, New York (A) 3
 Cincinnati (N) 7, Philadelphia (N) 6
 Chicago (N) vs New York (N) at Phoenix, Ariz., p.p.d., high winds.
 Brooklyn (N) 8, Philadelphia (N) 3
 Cincinnati (N) "B" 6, Chicago (A) "B" 5

Louise Suggs Stroke Up In Titleholders

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—Louise Suggs, one of the toughest competitors in the business, set out Friday to shake off the bogeys and protect her one-stroke lead in the 15th women's Titleholders Golf Tournament.

Little Toughie, as some folks call the top money winner last year, rallied beautifully Thursday to take the first round lead from defending champion Patty Berg, who had finished earlier with what appeared to be a safe 74.

Louise put together a 38-35-73, one over men's par.

Amateur Barbara Romack of Sacramento, Calif., and Betty Jameson, San Antonio, Tex., were tied for third going into the second round of the 72-hole tourney. They had 75.

Clustered at 76 were pros Babe Zaharias, Tampa, Fla.; Alice Bauer Hage, Sarasota, Fla.; Betsy Rawls, Spartanburg, S.C.; Marilyn Smith, Wichita, Kan., and amateur Mickey Wright, San Diego, Calif.

ry Kesselring of Toronto, Canada, both at 68.

Bracketed a stroke behind are Jackie Burke Jr. of Klamath Lake, N. Y., winner here two years ago; Marty Furgol, Lemont, Ill.; Mike Souchak, Maramoneck, N.Y.; and Harold Williams, Reading, Pa. Another 10 are at 70.

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