

NOTRE DAME UPSETS INDIANA Wyatt OCC All-Star Choice Penn State Next For Amazing Irish Quint

Ione In Line For 'B' Title

State B Tournament Semi-Finals
Ione 48, Elgin 45
Harrisburg 42, Powers 40
Knappa 51, Heppner 50
Talent 65, Mill City 58

SALEM (AP) — Ione and Harrisburg won their way into the championship finals of the Oregon class B high school basketball tournament here Friday night, and will meet Saturday night in the title game.

Ione nosed out Elgin, 48-45, and Harrisburg edged Powers, 42-40, in the semi-finals.

Ione ran into a tough Elgin defense in Friday night's feature game, but came from behind to post its 25th victory of the season. Ione is the state's only undefeated prep basketball team.

Ione's Duane Baker hit a free throw in the final seconds and then deliberately missed his second shot, giving Dick Rea a chance to score the winning tip-in. Baker and Rea had teamed to do the same thing less than a minute earlier.

HIGH SCORERS
Rea and Elgin's Eddy Hug shared high scoring honors with 12 points each.

Phil Estergard was the hero in Harrisburg's victory over Powers. He connected for two free throws in the final seconds to break a 40-all deadlock.

Bob (Red) Walker turned in a sparkling floor game for losing Powers, and topped game scoring with 19 points. DeWayne Crabb was high for Harrisburg with 16.

Elgin, the runnerup in last year's class B tourney, meets Powers in the first game Saturday night for third place.

Friday's consolation round winners — Knappa and Talent — will fight it out for the consolation title Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Knappa defeated Heppner, 51-50, and Talent routed over Mill City, 65-38.

MISSING CHANCE
Heppner missed a fine chance to send his game into overtime when Dick Pepper of Medford both threw with 10 seconds to play.

Knappa was leading, 51-49, when Kononen drew a pair of fouls. He hit the first but missed the second. Knappa's Bob Hunt led game scoring with 18 points, and Eddie Elliott scored 18 for the winners. Skip Ruhl was high for Heppner with 14.

Talent jumped to a 12-point lead before Mill City scored a point, and Talent went on to win handily. Al Hoffman with 19 and Clyde Gett with 13 paced the winners. Center Phil Carey was high for Mill City with 11.

THE BOXES:
IONE G F P T
Rea, f 2 1 12
Bristow, f 3 3 3 9
McKinney, c 2 0 0 4
Peterson, g 3 0 3 6
Baker, g 2 5 1 9
White, f 0 0 1 0
Swanson, c 0 2 3 2
Barnett, g 3 0 0 6
Totals 12 12 48

ELGIN G F P T
Caldier, f 1 2 2 9
Crouser, f 2 0 0 4
El Hug, c 2 3 3 7
Ed Hug, g 4 4 3 12
Miller, g 2 1 2 5
R. Cason, f 2 0 2 4
D. Cason, f 2 0 1 4
Totals 18 13 45

Half-time: Elgin 23, Ione 21.
Missed free throws: Ione — Swanson 2, Baker 2; Elgin — Caldier 2, Elwyn Hug 4, Ed Hug 2.

HARRISBURG G F P T
Burgess, f 0 1 3 1
Smith, f 0 0 3 0
Woods, c 3 3 4 9
Crabb, g 5 6 2 16
Estergard, g 4 6 3 14
Green, f 1 0 1 2
Totals 13 16 16 42

POWERS G F P T
Warner, f 3 2 5 8
Goodman, f 3 0 0 3
Rider, c 3 0 0 3
Walker, g 1 6 7 19
Brady, f 1 0 4 2
Spitznass, f 0 2 1 2
Hess, f 0 0 0 0
Totals 14 12 18 49

Half-time: Harrisburg 27, Powers 25.
Missed free throws: Powers — Warner 5, Goodman, Rider 3; Harrisburg — Burgess, Woods 4, Crabb 3, Estergard 3.

KNAPPA G F P T
Kelly 3 F 5 14
Hunt 18 F 0 10
Elliott 18 C 10 38
Kumpala 8 C 12 30
Saukko 4 C 7 28
Totals 46 25 88

Knappa subs: Bagley 2, Heppner subs: Ruhl 14, Graybill 2.

TALENT G F P T
McAbee 10 F 2 22
Barrett 10 F 2 22
Gett 13 C 11 37
Wood 5 C 6 26
Hoffman 19 G 6 44
Totals 55 33 114

Talent subs: Zickelose 5, Wallace 1, Bartoli 2, Mill City subs: Ed Gregory 8, Crosier 1, Thomas 8.
Half-time: Talent 29, Mill City 18.

Frank Selvy, basketball star at Furman University, is president of his senior class.

Yoshio Shirai, world's flyweight champion, never boxed as an amateur. He was born in Tokyo, Japan in 1923.



LARRY YARNELL
..... second team

Cavemen Dominate All-Stars

The Klamath Falls Pelicans were shut out in selection of the 1953-54 Southern Oregon Conference all-star basketball team.

Larry Yarnell was a second-team choice after the votes were counted by Medford Mail-Tribune Sports Editor Dick Jewett. Big Four coaches and sportswriters and sportscasters cast ballots for the annual all-star team.

IN STATE
The first team was dominated by the champion Grants Pass Cavemen who earned a berth in the Class A Oregon high school tournament in Eugene March 16-20.

Bill Hansen, Gary Sutphin and Sam Dean were Grants Pass players making the first team. Hansen garnered the top number of votes, 23. Sutphin had 22 and Dean 18.

The other two on the mythical five are George Huber, Medford, with 20 votes; and Ted Tenney, Ashland (19).

TIE
A tie in votes placed six players on the second team. Burr Williams and Dick Pepper of Medford both hauled in 7 votes. Yarnell had 8.

Others on the second team are Gene Barbour, Grants Pass, 13; Gene Parent and Walt McCoy, both Ashland, 8.

Honorable mention went to Larry Cople (6), Willard Lilly (4) and Jerry Knapp (3). Medford: Jim Bevans (5) and Ed Barron (3); Klamath Falls: Jerry Mickle (3); Ashland, and Jim Reid (2), Grants Pass.

Middlecoff, Kroll Tied

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Pressure-playing Cary Middlecoff Saturday shared a one stroke lead with casual Ted Kroll as a wind-whipped, whittled down field moved into the third round of the \$10,000 Baton Rouge Open Golf Tournament.

Middlecoff, the former Memphis, Tenn. dentist, whose exhaustive calculations often jar the nerves of competitors and spectators alike, rocked par again Friday when almost everyone else's score wavered in the 30-mile an hour gusts that swept the 6,411-yard, tree lined Baton Rouge Country Club course.

Adding a one-under-par 71 to his first round 67, Middlecoff forged into a 138-tie with the New Hartford, N.Y., long ball hitter who could do no better than a par 72 after opening with a brilliant 66.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
NEW YORK (AP) — Madison Square Garden — Nino Valdes, 21 1/2, Cuba, outpointed James J. Parker, 210, Paterson, N.J., 10.

PHILADELPHIA — Emmy Tuel, 146, Philadelphia, outpointed Johnny Cook, 19 1/2, Philadelphia, 7.

Cage Scores
COLLEGE BASKETBALL BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NCAA TOURNEY (Second Round)

Notre Dame 65, Indiana 64
LaSalle 88, N.C. State 81
Penn State 78, Louisiana State 70
Bradley 76, Colorado 64
Oklahoma A&M 51, Rice 45
Southern California 73, Idaho State 59

Santa Clara 73, Colorado A&M 50
NAIA TOURNEY (Semi-Finals)
Western Illinois 78, Springfield (Mo.) 75.
St. Benedict's (Kan.) 63, Arkansas Tech. 59.

Enos Slaughter of the St. Louis Cardinals leads active players in the National League in lifetime runs-batted in with 1,148.

NEW WRINKLE — Walter James rocks from an unorthodox soccer move, which is nothing more than old-fashioned right to the chin, by Lars Jangblad during indoor contest at Chicago. (NEA)

Duquesne Favored In NIT

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.

NEW YORK (AP) — If basketball form holds true, as it has through most of the 17th National Invitation Tournament, Duquesne's Iron Dukes will beat Holy Cross tonight and take the title that has eluded them ever since they first went to the final round 14 years ago.

But Holy Cross is the only team to upset the dope so far in the tournament and its part in NIT form that there has to be at least one outsider to cause trouble.

Until the Crusaders, the third-ranked team, spilled second-seeded Western Kentucky 75-69 Thursday night, the favorites had won every game. And for the first time since the field was expanded to 12 teams, all four seeded teams reached the semi-finals.

CHANCE
On this basis, the fired-up Crusaders, urged on by the largest and noisier rooting section of any of the tournament entries, figure to have a good chance of perpetrating another upset. It should be an interesting clash between one of the best defensive teams in America, Duquesne, and one of the strongest offensive aggregations, Holy Cross.

The preliminary third-place game between Western Kentucky and Niagara may also have its bright moments. The Kentucky team, tabbed by veteran Coach Ed Diddle as the best in his 34 years, didn't like being beaten for the second time in 31 games. The Hill-toppers were particularly peeved because they thought one bad call by a referee hurt them. Niagara, a smart defensive team like Duquesne, might also find a way to slow down the Kentucky "race-horsers."

REPLAY
Tonight's final also will be a replay of the 1952 quarter final game, when Duquesne beat Holy Cross 78-68 after a scoring duel between Togo Palazzi and Dick Ricketts. Ricketts, a freshman then, and Palazzi, a sophomore, each scored 19 points that time.

This year, as leaders of their teams, they're rivals for Tournament scoring honors and the most valuable player award.

It is the seventh NIT for Duquesne, which lost to Colorado in the 1940 final and didn't get to the last round again until this year. It's only the second NIT for Holy Cross, which also has played in three National Collegiate A.A. tournaments the past six years.

FAVORITES UPSET IN NAIA PLAY

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Western Illinois and St. Benedict's (Kan.) clash Saturday night for the national intercollegiate (NAIA) basketball crown after dumping favored opponents in Friday night's semi-final go.

The Ravens of St. Benedict's knocked off Arkansas Tech's wonder boys, 63-59, and Western Illinois of Macomb downed defending Springfield (Mo.) State, 78-75.

Springfield and Arkansas Tech open Saturday night's activities at 8 p.m. (EST) in a tilt for third place. The championship game is set for 10 p.m. (EST).

DOUBLE MAT MAIN SIGNED

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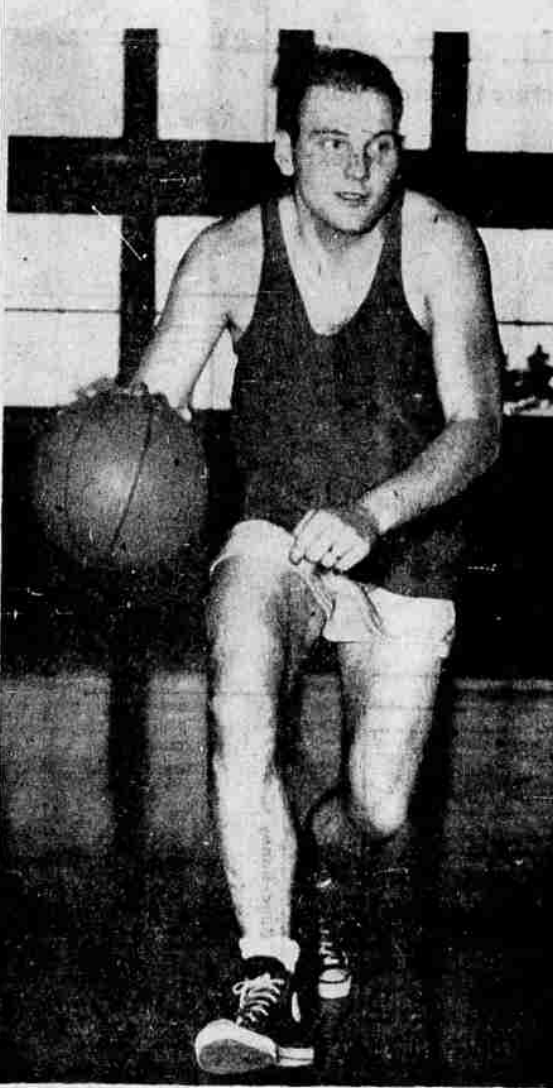
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JERRY WYATT, Oregon Tech's rubber-legged forward, was named on the Oregon Collegiate Conference's all-star basketball team, the only Owl earning a first-team berth.

Seixas, Nielsen In Semi

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Vic Seixas of Philadelphia and Kurt Nielsen of Copenhagen, Denmark, who played for the Wimbledon title in England last summer, meet again in a semifinal match of the Masters Invitation Tournament here Saturday.

Seixas won at Wimbledon and is top seeded in the Masters.

Nielsen fought back from apparent defeat in the semi final round to beat Gardner Mulloy of Miami 6-3, 5-7, 12-10, Friday.

Art Larsen, defending champion from San Leandro, Calif., and Sven Davidson of Stockholm, Sweden, the new U.S. indoor champion, meet in Saturday's other semifinal.

Larsen, Seixas and Davidson won their quarterfinal matches Thursday.

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Sutphin Lands On 2nd Team

By ED CORRIGAN

NEW YORK (AP) — With the defending champion on the outside looking in, Notre Dame looked today as the team to beat in the NCAA post-season basketball tournament.

But the Irish, who stunned Indiana, the 1953 winner, last night by the margin of a single point—65-64 — must go up against Penn State, another upset-minded outfit tonight in Iowa City in the quarter-finals.

Other quarter-final round games tonight pit Navy against La Salle at Philadelphia, Bradley against Oklahoma A&M at Stillwater, Okla., and Southern California against Santa Clara at Corvallis, Ore. The winners will move on to the semi-finals and finals next weekend in Kansas City.

It was ironic that Branch McCracken's Indiana team, the Big 10 champion, should make its exit by one point, for last year the Hoosiers won the title by the same margin over Kansas. It was a real shocker for McCracken, who has considered his 1954 quintet one of his best.

NOT AWED
But Notre Dame in general and daring Dick Rosenthal in particular, were not awed by the feared

BRONCOS, TROJANS POST WINS

CORVALLIS, Ore. (AP) — Two California entries, versatile Santa Clara and smooth-passing Southern California, clash here Saturday night for the Far West regional NCAA basketball tournament title.

They crushed two Rocky Mountain hopefuls before a crowd of 8,819 Friday night, Southern California romping over Idaho State, 78-69, and Santa Clara wallopping Colorado A&M, 73-50.

They meet Saturday night in the second game of a doubleheader, the winner to qualify for the NCAA finals at Kansas City.

In the first game, Idaho State, champion of the Rocky Mountain Conference, will meet the Colorado Aggies, champions of the Skyline Conference, for third place in the regionals.

STEAM
Southern California, normally a team that stresses defense, felt turned on offensive steam in the final period to win going away.

Southern California had a big height advantage and never trailed.

Santa Clara also showed a strong defense, throwing up a zone that forced Colorado A&M to shoot from far out. Few of the Aggies' shots went through.

With this the winners coupled a fast break that had the Aggies reeling as early as the second quarter. The halftime margin was 42-27 and later in the game the advantage was as high as 25 points.

50 POINTS
Jim Young, 6-3 Santa Clara forward, led the scoring with 20 points, taking the honors away from 6-9 Ken Sears, who usually leads the way. Sears had 11. The Broncos, their shooting percentage aided by numerous lay-ins after fast breaks, made no less than 50 per cent of their shots.

For Southern California, Roy Irvin, 6-5 center, sank hook shots repeatedly to total 25 points. His team made good on 37 per cent of its field goal attempts.

HEIGHT
Santa Clara, averaging nearly 6-4, will carry a height advantage in the game Saturday night, but it will be slight. The Santa Clara record is 21-6, Southern California's 19-12.

The Southern California victory was one of teacher over pupil. Coach Steve Belko of Idaho State formerly played for coach Forrest Twogood of Southern California when both were at the University of Idaho 14 years ago.

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KURT VON POPPENHEIM

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