



ST. LOUIS, Mo. (NEA) — Stan Musial reveals he had serious thoughts of retiring only a couple of years ago...

Hutch blushing over tales of his cyclonic life... which once had him not only breaking every bulb in a dugout runway but jamming them through the light sockets...

Ben Kern, who's done a tremendous job making St. Louis a pro baseball town again, denies he's sorry he peddled the draft rights of Bill Russell and Cliff Hagan...

Hagan, called "Lil' Abner" by his mates for his Kentucky drawl and tall, dark good looks, needs a bodyguard to get out of the Hawk dressing room after games...

Don't consign any all-star starting spot to Red Schoendienst this year, warns Card skipper Fred Hutchinson...



STAN MUSIAL ... St. Louis his home

Ken Venturi Faces Threats

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Sizzling Ken Venturi faced threats from two unexpected contenders today as he entered the second round of the \$20,000 Greater New Orleans Open Tournament...

Venturi, 26, of San Francisco, who has won three times this winter, knocked four strokes off par with his 34-34-68 over the soggy City Park course yesterday...

After today's 18 holes, the field will be cut to the low 60 for the final two rounds, both scheduled tomorrow.

In a tie for fourth with first-round 69s were Doug Ford, Mahopac, N.Y.; Bill Casper, Apple Valley, Calif.; and Art Wall Jr., Peconic, N.Y.

Among those in a 10-way tie at 71 were Freddie Haas Jr., New Orleans, and Lionel Hebert, of Lafayette, La.

Delany Takes KC Back Seat

NEW YORK (UP) — A couple of guys named Smith and Jones stole the thunder from Ron Delany in what may have been the Irishman's last appearance here in an indoor track meet.

The Smith was Rudy Smith, a Bates College sophomore who surprised everyone by winning the 600-yard run Saturday night in the New York K of C meet.

While Smith and Jones were setting 1958 records for a board track, Delany loafed home to win the Columbian Mile for the third straight year in two minutes, 34.4 seconds.

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — The University of Oregon will meet Texas University in a football game at Austin, Tex., Sept. 22, 1962, it was announced Saturday.

DOG OWNERS! OBEDIENCE SCHOOL

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Braves Led By New Boys

By UNITED PRESS

That new talent the Milwaukee Braves have been shouting about all winter seems capable today of making the world champions tougher than ever.

The Braves chalked up their first victory of the Grapefruit League season when they beat the Detroit Tigers, 4-3, Sunday and old pro Warren Spahn was the only veteran who made a significant contribution.

De Meris, a \$60,000 bonus outfielder who had only 29 official at-bats last season, delivered a two-run seventh-inning triple that turned out to be the game-winning blow.

Lew Burdette Sunday rejected the Braves' sixth salary offer after a long conference with General Manager John Quinn.

TWO IN A ROW

The St. Louis Cardinals, meanwhile, made it two in a row over the New York Yankees, 2-1, behind the seven-hit pitching of Frank Barnes, Tom Fitch and Billy Muffett.

The Yankees, however, gained some consolation when Deron Johnson, the summa cum laude of Casey Stengel's prep school, footed a pair of 400.

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CUBS WIN

The Los Angeles Dodgers entered the victory column — 24 hours after San Francisco showed 'em how it's done — with an 11-inning, 5-4 decision over the Philadelphia Phillies.

Bob Cousy of the Boston Celtics and Bob Pettit of the St. Louis Hawks were named to captain the two teams.

Pro All-Stars Visit Northwest

BOSTON (AP) — Stars of the Eastern and Western divisions of the National Basketball Assn. will make an 8,000-mile post season tour to include the Pacific Northwest.

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The schedule includes: April 16-Richland, Wash.; 17-Spokane, 18-Eugene, Ore.; 19-Portland; 20-Seattle; 21-Vancouver, B.C.

Exhibition Ball Scores

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Los Angeles 5, Philadelphia 4 (11 in.); Cincinnati 5, Chicago (A) 4; Milwaukee 4, Detroit 3; St. Louis 2, New York 1; Chicago (N) 5, Baltimore 4; San Francisco 3, Cleveland 1; Boston vs. Pittsburgh canceled, rain; Washington vs. Kansas City canceled, rain; Cincinnati (B) 6, Chicago (A) 4; Chicago (A) 6, Cincinnati 4; Detroit 9, Milwaukee 8 (10 innings); Boston 2, Pittsburgh 1; St. Louis 4, New York 0; Kansas City 5, Washington 7; Chicago (N) 6, Baltimore 3 (16 innings); San Francisco 5, Cleveland 1; St. Louis 8 & Cincinnati 3 & Philadelphia 7, Los Angeles 4

Tony DiBiase Headlines TV Boxing Scrap

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tony DiBiase, the fighting geology student who has been finding the boxing road rocky of late, returns to action Monday night against Peter Schmidt in an all-New York welterweight 10-rounder at New York's St. Nicholas Arena.

Tony's record is 18-4-1. The 24-year-old Schmidt's record is 9-6-1. DiBiase is an 8-5 favorite.

Light heavyweight champion Archie Moore also is slated for action Monday night. The 41-year-old 175-pound king goes after his 10th straight victory in a non-title 10-rounder with heavyweight Bob Albrit of Los Angeles at Van Dyver, B.C.

Yvon Durelle, the brawny Canadian fisherman-fighter who would like a crack at Moore's crown, will be in a good position to get it if he defeats New York's Tony Anthony in their return 10-rounder at New York's Madison Square Garden Friday night.

The bout will be broadcast and telecast (NBC 10 p.m., EST) coast to coast.

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They may not go the route, but heavyweights Billy Lanza of Seattle and Roque Maravilla of Nampa, Idaho, have been booked for a 20-rounder at Boise, Idaho, Tuesday night.

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By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Tourney Crowns On Block

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Seventy-two college basketball teams swing into action this week in quest of four major postseason titles.

The NCAA tourney for major schools starts tomorrow with 24 entries. The NCAA Small College Division Tournament, its ranks reduced from 32 to 8, settles the issue at Evansville, Ind., starting Wednesday.

Thursday the National Invitation Tournament, with 12 teams, opens at Madison Square Garden.

Actually 26 schools still are running for the big NCAA title since two conferences ended in a tie. Oregon State and California, who played with 12-4 records, play it off at Eugene, Ore., tonight.

Here is the tournament picture at a glance: NCAA University — Field will be reduced to 16 by Wednesday for regional tournaments this weekend at Charlotte, Lexington, Ky., Lawrence, Kan., and San Francisco.

Tomorrow in New York, Maryland meets Boston College, West Virginia meets Manhattan and Dartmouth takes on Connecticut with the three winners joining Temple at Charlotte.

On the same night at Evanston, Ill., Miami of Ohio takes on Pitt and Tennessee Tech meets Notre Dame for the right to join Kentucky and Indiana in the Lexington regional.

Oklahoma State and Loyola of New Orleans tangle at Stillwater, Okla., tomorrow w/h the winner going into the regionals at Lawrence with Kansas State, Cincinnati and the Southwest Conference playoff victor.

Wednesday the West Coast picks two of its representatives to join the Pacific Coast Conference winner and San Francisco in the regionals, with Wyoming meeting Seattle and Idaho State tackling Arizona State of Tempe.

NCAA Small College — Wheaton opens defense of its title against Chapman of California. Other first round games: St. Michaels (Vt.) vs. Grambling (Iowa); Southwest Missouri vs. South Dakota; Evansville vs. American University.

NAIA — Unbeaten Western Illinois, winner of 23, is seeded No. 1 and defending Champion Tennessee State (23-3) No. 3. Portland (Ore.) 18-10 is No. 2. Tennessee State meets Northern Michigan tonight.

NIT — Dayton and Bradley, seeded No. 1 and 2, do not play until next Tuesday. First-round games Thursday are: St. John's (N.Y.) vs. Butler and St. Joseph's (Pa.) vs. St. Peter's (N.J.).

Four games are scheduled Saturday with play continuing March 18, March 20 and final March 22.

Second-round West Virginia, Maryland, Indiana and Wyoming earned their big tournament brackets Saturday. West Virginia, perennial winner of the Southern Conference title, did it by beating William and Mary 74-58 in the final of the tournament at Richmond. Maryland succeeded by upsetting the 1957 NCAA titleholder North Carolina Tar Heels 86-76 in the Atlantic Coast Conference final at Raleigh.

Meigs Baylor of Seattle, who elicits Bradley tonight before going into tournament play, has a 33.96-point average compared with 34.58 for the Cincinnati ace.

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Teams Pick Up Spots In Prep Tournaments

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The final 10 berths in the state's three high school basketball tournaments were filled in Saturday's district tournament games.

Here are the competitors by districts for the A-1 tourney on the University of Oregon campus at Eugene March 18-22.

Districts 1 and 2—Grant, Roosevelt and Franklin, all of the Portland League.

District 3—Astoria and Beaverton.

District 4—St. Helens and McMinnville.

District 5—Springfield and Roseburg.

District 6—Klamath Falls and Grants Pass. Grants Pass won its tournament berth Saturday by defeating Ashland 54-49.

District 7—Pendleton and Hermiston. Hermiston gained entry into the tourney by edging The Dalles 49-47 in Saturday's district playoff.

District 8—North Salem, Bend, and Corvallis.

The A-2 tournament will be held at Salem March 17-19 with eight teams competing. They are:

gled with the winner of the Chiloquin-Reno tourney opener in the first game Thursday afternoon. Browning will clash with the winner of the Neah Bay - Fort Bidwell game in the second afternoon tussle Thursday.

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The series resumes again in Tampa, Fla. Tuesday.

In the first set Sunday, Gonzalez broke Hoad's service in the first game, won his first two serves at love, and then broke Hoad's service again to make it 5-2. He was behind love-40 in the eighth game but came back to win it.

In other matches, Pancho Segura beat Tony Trabert 8-2 and in doubles Trabert and Segura beat Gonzalez and Hoad 6-1, 8-6. About 2,000 fans watched the matches.

Owl Hoots Meet

The Owl Hoots will make final preparations for the Oregon Tech Basketball Banquet to be held Sunday at their weekly dinner meeting Monday night at The Broiler. Time is 6:30.

Owl Hoot president, Cliff Baxter, urges all booster club members to be present as the group completes the plans for the banquet honoring the Oregon Collegiate Conference champions.

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