



RETURNING FOR ANOTHER All-Indian Invitational Basketball Tournament is this team representing the Colony Christian Center in Reno, Nevada. Playing for the Reno club will be: Front row, left to right, Dave Moose, Jack Ridley, Gordon Frazier, Ehan Big Pond, Earl Dunn and Robert James. Back row, same order, coach George Holmes, Vernon Numan, Ermin Blossom, Leslie Even and Robert Moose. The Colony Christian Center quintet meets Chiloquin's Thunderbirds in the tournament opener Wednesday afternoon, March 19, at 1:30. All tournament games will be played at Chiloquin High School.

West Virginia Claims 1958 National Basketball Crown

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
West Virginia, a team of towering mountain boys with deadly shooting eyes, is the nation's No. 1 college basketball team for the 1957-58 season.

Coch Fred Schaus' squad from Morgantown, W.Va., captured top honors today in the final Associated Press poll, making an 11th-hour spurt to the position it held through much of the campaign. Cincinnati finished second and

Kansas State fell from first to third after being beaten by Nebraska and Kansas during the final week. San Francisco placed fourth and Temple fifth, followed by Maryland, Kansas, Notre Dame, Kentucky and Duke.

The West Virginians grabbed 89 of the first-place votes of sports writers and broadcasters who participated in the balloting. Cincinnati collected the second largest number, 37.

Herald and News SPORTS Teams Bid For NCAA Cage Tourney Berths

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The basketball bounces in New York, Evanston, Ill., Stillwater, Okla., and Shreveport, La., tonight as the NCAA Tournament begins its preliminary shakedown for four high-powered weekend regionals.

Such powers as West Virginia, today voted to the regular season national championship in the final Associated Press poll, Maryland, Notre Dame and Oklahoma State are scheduled in a seven-game program that includes the Arkansas-Southern Methodist playoff at Shreveport for the Southwest Conference title.

West Virginia, stung by the loss of backcourt star Don Vincent, plays Manhattan College as part of a triple-header at Madison

Square Garden, Maryland, No. 6 nationally, meets Boston College and Dartmouth is paired with Connecticut. The three New York winners join Temple in the Eastern regionals at Charlotte, N.C., Friday and Saturday.

Notre Dame plays Tennessee Tech's Ohio Valley Conference champs, and Pitt, led by All America Don Hennon, goes against Mid-American champion Miami (Ohio) at Evanston. The two winners join Kentucky's Southeastern Conference kings and Big Ten champion Indiana in the Midwest regional at Lexington, Ky., Friday and Saturday.

At Stillwater, Oklahoma State plays Loyola of New Orleans for a berth along with the Southwest Conference champ, Kansas State of the Big Eight, and Cincinnati of the Missouri Valley Conference at Friday's Midwest regional in Lawrence, Kan.

Venturi Falls Into Deadlock

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—The final 36 holes of the \$20,000 New Orleans Open got under way today with Ken Venturi, Bill Casper and Walter Burkemo the men to beat.

Venturi scrambled for a 71 yesterday after carding an opening 68. He fell into a tie with Burkemo, one-time PGA champion from Franklin Hills, Mich., and Casper, the long hitter from Apple Valley, Calif.

Burkemo came in with a 4-under-par 68 after posting 71 in the first round. Casper tacked a 70 onto his first-round 69.

The 36-hole finals today were necessitated because of the heavy rains that postponed the tournament's opening until Sunday. PGA Tournament Director Harvey Raynor said the event had to be completed today to allow the touring pros to move on to Pensacola, Fla., where a \$15,000 tournament opens Thursday.

Big Bill Nary of Wayne, Mich., carded the day's best round with a 67 while Mike Krak, Morgantown, W.Va., had a 68.

Gene Littler, Singing Hills, Calif., tied with Venturi and Billy Maxwell, Odessa, Tex., for the first-round lead, took a 78, dropping out of the top 20. Maxwell came in with 72 to tie the Nary, Krak and Arnold Palmer, Latrobe, Pa., for a spot behind the three leaders.

KUHS Boosters Honor Pelicans

All KU Pelican rosters and fans are invited to attend a big pre-tournament rally and banquet sponsored by the Pelican Booster Club at 6:30 tonight at the Willard Hotel.

The Klamath Union basketball team will be guests of the club for the occasion as coaches Don Megale and Dean White review the cage season and discuss the upcoming tourney.

Plans will be laid to send the KUHS Pep Band to the state meet for the opening game, according to club prexy, Harry Melatore.

UP Voting

NEW YORK (UPI)—Final 1957-58 college basketball ratings by the United Press board of coaches.

1. West Virginia (37)
2. Cincinnati (37)
3. Kansas State (2)
4. San Francisco (4)
5. Temple (2)
6. Maryland (7)
7. Kansas (1)
8. Notre Dame (5)
9. Kentucky (1)
10. Duke

The second 10: 11. Dayton (30); 12. Indiana (1); 13. North Carolina (1); 14. Bradley (1); 15. Mississippi State (1); 16. Auburn (4); 17. Michigan State (5); 18. Seattle (1); 19. Oklahoma State (1); 20. N. C. State (37).

The complete lineup for the Far West regional at San Francisco, also Friday and Saturday, will be decided by preliminary eliminations in Berkeley, Calif., tomorrow night. That one pairs Wyoming's Skyline champs with Seattle, and the Border and Rocky Mountain champions, Arizona State of Tempe and Idaho State, with the winners joining San Francisco's Dons and California at San Francisco. Cal won the Pacific Coast Conference last night, defeating Oregon State 57-45 in a playoff game.

The NCAA's small college group, which held its regional play last week, resumes tomorrow with quarter-finals at Evansville, Ind.

The 12-team National Invitation Tournament opens at Madison Square Garden Thursday.

Seattle, warming up for its first-round NCAA test, ended its regular season with an 80-74 whipping of Bradley's defending NIT champions last night but the Chieftains' Elgin Baylor lost ground in the individual scoring race.

Baylor hit for 27 points, leaving him with a 33.67 average to 34.58 for Cincinnati's Oscar Robertson.

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Tony DiBiase Tops Schmidt

NEW YORK (AP)—Tony DiBiase, the college student who fights like a dead end kid, beat Peter Schmidt for Uncle Sam's benefit. Now he wants to do it again for Tony DiBiase's bank account.

"This one takes care of my income taxes," said 22-year-old Tony, a geology student at New York University after he won a disputed split decision over the Romanian-born Schmidt at St. Nicholas Arena Monday night.

"I'll be glad to take him on again next month," said Tony when the promoters asked him if he would fight a return bout. "I could use the cash for some Easter shopping."

A big majority of the ringside critics had Schmidt ahead, all by very close scores. It was that kind of a fight. The pendulum swung with each round.

Referee Davey Feld (54-1) and judge Mike Davidowitch (6-4) each had DiBiase ahead. Judge Joe Eppy cast his vote for Schmidt, 6-4. The AP card had DiBiase in front, 6-4.

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BASKETBALL

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
NBA Tournament at Kansas City (FIRST ROUND)
Indiana (16) State Techs 96, Troy (A1) State 73
Platteville (Wis.) State 77, Austin Tech 59
West Virginia Wesleyan 81, Arkansas 75
Pacific Lutheran 78, Eastern New Mexico 67
Coe 62, Portland (Ore.) 61
Tennessee State 113, Northern Michigan 43
Drury (Mo.) 78, Lenoir Rhyne 73
Pasadena (Calif.) 80, Hastings (Neb.) 53

OSC Bounced By Cal Bears

EUGENE, Ore. (AP)—California won the Pacific Coast Conference basketball title and the resulting entry into the Far West regional NCAA tournament Monday night with an easy 57-45 victory over Oregon State College.

The playoff game for the title and the trip to San Francisco where the two-day tourney starts Friday was played here on the University of Oregon's neutral McArthur court. California and OSC ended the regular season's play Saturday night in a tie, with 124 records in conference play.

In the first 5½ minutes of play the lead changed hands seven times before California went ahead to stay. With five minutes to go in the first half California had a 10-point lead which OSC cut to seven points, 28-19, at the intermission.

After that California stayed ahead by at least eight points. High scorer was OSC's Dave Gambee with 20 points. Ken Nanson was next with 16. California's Don McIntosh was high for the winners with 14.

Philadelphia Seeking Berth

By UNITED PRESS
The Philadelphia Warriors try again tonight to nail down the last playoff berth in the National Basketball Association. And if they miss, they still have at least two more chances.

The Warriors play two road games to wind up the regular season — at St. Louis tonight and at Syracuse Wednesday. The New York Knickerbockers, two games behind the Warriors, meet the Celtics at Boston tonight and again Wednesday.

One Philadelphia victory or one New York loss would put the Warriors into the Eastern Division playoffs. If the Knicks win twice and the Warriors lost twice, they would tangle in a one-game playoff Thursday or Friday at Philadelphia.

The only other battle in the standings involves second place in the Western Division. The Detroit Pistons lead the Cincinnati Royals by only a half game after the Royals overran first-place St. Louis, 122-84, in the only game Monday night.

The Pistons have wound up their regular season. If the Royals beat the Lakers at Minneapolis Wednesday night in their finale, they will have a 33-39 record, same as Detroit. Since the Royals and Pistons split their 12 games this season, the Royals then would be awarded second place because they outscored the Pistons in their series.

Fights

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
VANCOUVER, B.C. — Archie Moore, 20½, San Diego, stopped Bob Albright, 22½, Los Angeles, 7.

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Indians Pick Up Teachers

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Frank Lane, Cleveland Indians general manager, has never been he to run out of ideas.

He's come up with plenty of them at Tucson, Ariz. Manager Bobby Bragan has been given three full-time coaches, five former major league stars as "instructors" and a former Olympic track star.

It's hard to see where a team can go wrong with men like Mel Harder handling pitchers, and Eddie Stanky and Red Kress handling general instructional duties. These are the full-time aides.

Visiting pros include Tris Speaker, with courses in hitting and fielding, Clyde McCullough on catching, Jo-Jo White on bunting and Hoot Evers and Bob Kennedy on hitting.

Ex-Olympian Harrison Dillard teaches the boys how to get up speed and maintain it.

In between these classes, Lane offers a few suggestions for general consumption.

The latest is the planting of microphones behind home plate and the first and third base coaching lines so the fans can listen in on confabs, rhuhrabs and general banter.

Early language? Lane concedes this would be a problem but he also sees the players' wives and children as a possible deterrent.

The Cleveland GM feels that this gimmick would "return the game to the fans," who no longer cast All-Star ballots.

Elsewhere around the training camps, Manager Casey Stengel of the New York Yankees, who watched his team lose its third straight exhibition game to the Red Sox, 8-5, isn't too happy.

"Nothing too much has happened around here in the last three days to make me proud," he sighed. "Maybe I'd better stop telling everyone how good we are."

The Red Sox broke a 5-5 tie in the fifth inning, but played without American League batting champ Ted Williams, who took about eight swings in batting practice, then complained of a slightly pulled thigh muscle. It was not considered serious.

The Dodgers broke out with five runs in the seventh inning to knock over the world champion Milwaukee Braves, 7-5, while the Philadelphia Phillies scored 11 runs in the seventh inning to romp over the St. Louis Cards 18-8.

Indian Cage Action Opens

WHITE SWAN, Wash. (AP)—Defending champion Lapwai of the Nez Perce Indians in Idaho will meet the 1957 runnerup Nespelem of the Colville tribe in the opening game of the third annual All-Indian National basketball tourney here Wednesday.

Warm Springs, Ore., will play the Ace of Clubs from the host Yakimas in the second game on Wednesday and the White Swan Chiefs and Umatillas of Pendleton, Ore., will wind up the first day's competition.

The Crow Indians of Lodge Grass, Mont., will meet the winner of the Satus Eagles of Yakima and the Neah Bay, Wash., Makahs Thursday. The Tappanish Paposes of the Yakimas will clash with the victor of the game between Chiloquin of Oregon's Klamaths and the Swinomish tribe of LaConner, Wash.

The tournament will end Saturday. Competition will shift to the new Tappanish gym Friday night. A total of 20 games will be played in the double elimination tourney.

BOWLING SCORES

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE
Mugrove Plumbing 69 1
Pacific Supply 67 41
Airport 60 48
Interstate Pump 58 50
Acme Concrete 56 50
Jayhawks 55 51
Don's Shell 53 53
Ganong's Variety 54 54
Park Cabinet Shop 53 54
Oakridge-Westfir 46 62
Pacific Tel. 39 68
Macdell Tavern 32 73

Last night's results:
Mugrove Plumbing 4, Oakridge-Westfir 0
Interstate Pump 3, Park Cabinet 1
Pacific Supply 3, Airport 1
Ganong's Variety 3, Pacific Tel. 1
Acme Concrete 3, Macdell 1
Don's Shell 3½, Jayhawks 1½

High team game—Acme Concrete 1017
High team series—Interstate Pump 307
High individual game—Eldon Kaylor 244
High individual series—Louie Bath 576

MOOSE MA'S LEAGUE
Joe's Sporting Goods 66 42
Park Cabinet Shop 62 43
Suburban Flower 62 43
Anita Shop 61 47
Bing's Cafe 50 50
Klamath Flower 53 53
Women of the Moose 53 54
Southern Oregon Music 52 56
Greens Mfg. Co. 46 61
Hyde's Jewelers 40 71
Klamath Amusement 32 76

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Bing's O. Klamath Flower 4
Suburban Flower 1, K. Amusement 3
Hyde's Jewelers 0 Joe's 4
Greens Mfg. Co. Anita Shop 4
KLAD 1, Southern Oregon Music 3
Park Cabinet 2, Women of the Moose 2

High team game—KLAD 927, Anita Shop 827
High team series—Anita Shop 2741
High individual game—Jean Rodgers 305
High individual series—Kathy Carrier 553

Portland U. Upset Victim

KANSAS CITY (AP)—The University of Portland, second seeded team in the National Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament, faltered in its opening game Monday and lost, 63-61, to Coe College of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Portland opened up swiftly and got away to a 30-19 lead. This was whittled to 35-29 at the half.

In the second period Coe moved up smoothly to a 42-42 tie. From then on the game was tied at 44, 46, 50 and 52. After breaking the tie, Coe remained in front narrowly until the end.

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Klamath Leads Final Prep Basketball Poll

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The final Associated Press high school basketball poll of the season lists Klamath Falls as the No. 1 team in the state.

The rest of the line-up, with one minor exception, was the same as last week.

The Klamath Falls Pelicans, the District 6 entry in the state A-1 tournament to be played March 18-22 at Eugene, received nine

first place votes from the 15 sports writers and broadcasters who cast ballots. The Pelicans have lost only one game in 23 starts this season.

Five first place votes went to Grant, the No. 2 team. Grant, a Portland League representative in the tourney, is the only undefeated major team in the state.

The other first place vote went to North Salem, No. 3 in the poll. North Salem, a District 8 entry, comes to the tourney with a 19-3 record.

Astoria, a District 3 representative, was alone in fourth place this week. Astoria, which also has won 19 and lost 3, was tied for fourth with Springfield last week.

Springfield, which has the poorest record of any team in the top ten—seven losses in 21 starts—was fifth this week. Springfield is one of the District 5 representatives.

South Eugene, which was eliminated from the tourney, is sixth in the poll.

Roseburg, the other District 5 representative, is seventh.

The poll, with won-lost records in parentheses:

1. Klamath Falls (21-1) 138
2. Grant (22-0) 133
3. North Salem (19-3) 117
4. Astoria (19-3) 103
5. Springfield (14-7) 85
6. South Eugene (18-4) 84
7. Roseburg (16-6) 54
8. Pendleton (16-5) 52
9. Roosevelt (18-4) 33
10. Franklin (15-8) 14
Others: Corvallis 12, Hermiston 5, Jefferson 7, North Bend 6, Dallas 2, Beaverton 2, St. Helens 1.

Shoot Won By Bradbury

Howard Bradbury pocketed a leg on the Elmer Balsiger Trophy Sunday at the Klamath Gun Club's weekly shoot as he tripped Dr. J. M. Hilton in a shootoff after the two tied with 24s. Bradbury won the shootoff with a 25, Dr. Hilton scored a 23.

Marion Grant captured a lead on the E. E. Driscoll Handicap Trophy with a 47. Ray Billings was second high with a 44. Bradbury and Dr. J. M. Adams tied for the 16-yard lead with 48s.

Next Sunday, the Nelson Reed Combination Trophy will be up for grabs. The Balsiger Trophy will also be on the block. All interested gunners in the Basin are invited to turn out Sunday morning. The shoot is not limited to Klamath Gun Club members alone.

Sunday's scores:

Howard Bradbury 49
Dr. J. M. Adams 49
Dr. John Merryman 48
Dr. J. M. Hilton 47
Earl Kent 47
John Lichtenstern 47
Harold York 47
Rod Smith 46
Ray Billings 45
Jim Wassenbach 45
Bill Cooley 43
Paul Matthews 43
Al Carpenter 41
Lloyd Brock 40
Paul Matthews 37
Lucille Adams 36
Jeb Mead 26
Jim Fisher 26

Basketball Clinic Set For KF Boys

A basketball clinic, sponsored by Union Oil, for all boys up to and including the age of 15 years will be held between 4 and 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 12, at Pelican Court.

KU coach Don Megale and the varsity Pelicans will conduct the session. Basketballs will be given as prizes for the various contest and events.

Exhibition Baseball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Washington 7, Pittsburgh 4
Philadelphia 18, St. Louis 4
Cincinnati 5, Kansas City 3
Los Angeles 7, Milwaukee 3
Chicago (A) 5, Detroit 4
Boston 8, New York 5
St. Louis (B) 6, Cincinnati (B) 2

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