



PRESENTING CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHIES to the captains of the respective winners of the season's Klamath County YMCA-Church Basketball League activity is Paul Campbell, YMCA executive secretary, Jim McGown, left, captain of the First Baptist Church five, who had a record of 9-won, 1-lost to win the Unlimited Division, receives the award for his team. Next to Campbell are Jerry DeNault, third from left and Mickey Holland, co-captains of the Sacred Heart team which captured the Intermediate title with a 9-won, 0-lost record.

Profile Of A Coach

Diamond Director Sees Good Season

By WAYNE SCOTT
Herald-News Sports Writer

"One thing that constantly amazes me," says coach Dean White, in his second year on the Klamath County staff, "is the tremendous potential ability shown by so many KU athletes. Each week coach Megale and I notice some remarkable changes as the boys come along."

The dark, crew-cut White, head baseball coach at the school, is currently busy as the assistant to Don Megale on the basketball court where he has a lot to do with some of the "remarkable changes" of which he speaks. He will pick up the baseball reins immediately following the state cage tourney.

White received his elementary education at Shickley, Nebraska, where he was born December 19, 1929. His high school years were spent at both Washington and Jefferson in Portland, however, and from there he went on to Lewis & Clark. After a year at L & C he finished up at OSC and was graduated a bachelor of science in 1952. He attained his Masters in 1956.

Track was Dean's long suit in high school—he ran third in the 440 in city competition and missed going to the state when the coach's car broke down. In college he lettered in both baseball and basketball and served on "Slats" Gill's black-shirted defense unit.

He claims five years in the coaching field, two in the Air Force as a 1st Lt., handling baseball and basketball, one at Klamath, Washington and the balance at Klamath. Another year spent touring with the bearded House of David cabana squad not only added to his basketball knowledge but "proved to me that I could grow a beard my wife liked—and it didn't itch, either!" He went on to mention that a religious affiliation was not necessary to play with the Davids.

Dean and his petite wife, Thelma, whom he has known since high school days, have been married six years and have two youngsters, Monte, 4, and Amy, just three months. Monte, an ardent sports fan himself, likes nothing better than to accompany his dad on every possible occasion. He is especially enthusiastic about city league play at Allamont gym.

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DEAN WHITE
... it didn't itch

Golf, any time, and duck hunting, in season, are Dean's favorite leisure hour pastimes. Mrs. White would like nothing better than to go golfing with her husband but "little things" have a way of holding her back. Plans are made, however, to farm the youngsters out to her parents so that she can go with Dean to the tournament.

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Philadelphia Snares Berth

By UNITED PRESS

The Philadelphia Warriors clinched third place by defeating the St. Louis Hawks Tuesday to complete the National Basketball Association's Eastern Division playoff lineup, and the Western Division lineup will be determined tonight following the outcome of the Cincinnati-Minneapolis game.

The Warriors eliminated the New York Knickerbockers from the playoff picture with their 106-101 win over the Hawks, the regular-season Western Division champions. The Knicks actually saw their last chance for a playoff berth go by the boards by bowing to the Eastern Division champion Boston Celtics, 126-119.

The Eastern Division playoffs get underway Saturday at Syracuse, N.Y., with the second-place Warriors meeting the third-place Hawks. The second game of the best-of-three series will be played at Philadelphia Sunday, and a third game, if necessary, will be played at Syracuse March 13.

The Western Division situation was a bit more complex. Second and third place hinge on the outcome of tonight's game. If the Royals beat the Lakers, they will tie with the Detroit Pistons for second place, which would mean a coin-tossing to determine the opening site of the best-of-three series.

If the Lakers upset the Royals then the Pistons will clinch second place and host the first game Saturday.

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West Virginia Cagers Ousted From NCAA Tourney Play By Manhattan

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The far-flung NCAA basketball tournament takes another step tonight toward lining up its 16-team field for four class-packed regionals this weekend while the biggest of them all, top-ranked West Virginia, lies flat on its face.

Even a team rated best in the nation by the experts voting in the final Associated Press poll couldn't help West Virginia overcome the baffling jinx that says WVU just doesn't win in the NCAA tournament.

Four straight years they've tried in their Southern Conference reign under Coach Freddie Schaus, and four times they've been bounced to the sidelines in their first game. Last night, it was the most baffling of all as the Mountaineers, thrown far off balance in the first half, fell before an inspired Manhattan College 89-84 in the feature of a tournament tripleheader at Madison Square Garden.

"Manhattan hustled like hell, drove like hell and rebounded like hell," said Schaus. "That's the story."

"Weren't the kids great?" asked Manhattan Coach Kenny Norton, who was nearly mauled by his

team and delirious spectators after the upset.

It's on to the NCA Eastern Regional at Charlotte, N.C., Friday night for Manhattan, in which they'll meet Dartmouth's Ivy League champions, who won the Garden opener from Connecticut 75-64. Maryland's Atlantic Coast Conference champions will play streaking Temple, which drew a first round bye, in the other game at Charlotte. The Terps crushed Boston College 86-63 in the Garden windup.

Notre Dame routed Tennessee Tech 94-61, Miami of Ohio surprised Pitt 82-77, and Oklahoma State used freethrow accuracy to beat Loyola of New Orleans 59-42 in other NCAA first round games.

Browns Sign Gridder

CLEVELAND — The Cleveland Browns' third-round draft choice, tackle Mel (Buzz) Guy of Duke University, has been signed for the 1958 season. It was announced Wednesday.

Guy, who has another year of college eligibility left, was not expected to sign until after next season. Married and a senior at Duke, Guy said he will complete his college work this summer and pass up his remaining eligibility.

last night. Arkansas joined the tournament field by culling Southern Methodist in a playoff for the Southwest Conference championship, 61-55.

Tonight at Berkeley, Calif., Wyoming of the Skyline Conference meets Seattle and Rocky Mountain champ Idaho State plays Border champ Arizona State of Tempe, with the winners advancing to the Far West NCA regional at San Francisco.

Here's the regional setup for March 14-15 as it stands now:

EASTERN at Charlotte, N.C.—Maryland vs. Temple, Manhattan vs. Dartmouth.

MIDWEST at Lexington, Ky.—Kentucky vs. Miami (Ohio), Notre

Dame vs. Indiana.

MIDWEST at Lawrence, Kan.—Oklahoma State vs. Arkansas, Kansas State vs. Cincinnati.

FAR WEST at San Francisco—Wyoming-Seattle winner vs. San Francisco, Idaho State-Arizona State winner vs. California.

To keep the ball bouncing until then, the NIAA tournament moves into the second round at Kansas City today and the NCAA small college tournament goes into the quarterfinal stage at Evansville, Ind.

The National Invitation Tournament, with a 12-team field, opens at Madison Square Garden on Thursday.

5th Graders In Basketball Meet

The winners and runnersup of the Saturday, March 8, fifth-grade basketball sports day were posted today.

The American League champion in the games played at Fairview School was the Beavers while the No. 2 club was the Rams. Clifford Moore, Gary Vaughn, Terry Ash, Danny Mitchell and Robert Cox composed the winning team.

National League winner, at Fremont boys gym, was the Giants; Robert Cooper, Donald Walters, Dennis Colvig, Jim Drew and Jim Bridges. Runnersup was the Braves.

Competing at the Fremont girls gym was the Western League. The Tigers, Keith Taylor, Charles Adams, Brent Lake, Charles Cuenet and Robert Clark were declared winners. Running second were the Ducks.

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