

Coaches Praise Upsetters

NEW YORK (AP) — "Manhattan really wanted to win. What else is there to say? Manhattan hustled like hell, drove like hell and rebounded like hell. That's the story."

Freddy Schaus, coach of West Virginia's top-ranked basketball team, told that story after the unranked, unseeded Jaspers had rocked the Southern Conference champions out of the NCAA Basketball Tournament. The 89-84 Manhattan victory meant first-round elimination for West Virginia for the fourth consecutive year.

Manhattan Coach Kenny Norton said he could add little to Schaus' statements.

"But you could say motivation did it. Yes, motivation," he said. "When we finished our regular season with that 69-67 win over Fordham I felt we were on our way. I'm not making any promises, but you know anything can happen in this tournament and we're going to Charlotte (N.C.) with plenty of motivation."

Dartmouth will be Manhattan's opponent in the opening double-header of Eastern NCAA regional Friday night at Charlotte.

Schaus was barely whispering as he faced newsmen in the darkened corridor outside the Mountaineer's dressing room.

"They feel bad. They feel like Manhattan would feel if we had been the winners," he said of the Mountaineers, who played this big one without starter Don Vincent. Vincent broke an ankle in the Southern Conference Tournament last week.

"Yes, we missed Vincent. But that's no excuse. Yes, we were hampered by fouls. But so was Manhattan (officials called 61 personal fouls, 32 against West Virginia), and that's no excuse. The credit goes to Kenny Norton and the Manhattan team, especially to Dick Wilbur."

Two Playoff For Golf Title

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Slender Ken Venturi and husky Billy Casper, absent from tournament golf in recent weeks because of flu, meet today in an 18-hole playoff for the \$20,000 New Orleans Open title.

Venturi, hailed as the "new Ben Hogan," came in with a 6-under-par 66 in the final 18 holes yesterday. Casper, of Apple Valley, Calif., finished minutes behind to tie for the lead at 278.

Victory will be worth \$2,800 with \$1,900 going to the loser.

Casper, Venturi and Walt Burkemo, Franklin Hills, Mich., started yesterday's 36-hole grind tied for the top spot. Casper recorded 70 in his third round while Venturi fell to 73.

Burkemo had a third-round 71 and dropped from contention with a final-round 71 to tie Arnold Palmer, Latrobe, Pa., for third place with each collecting \$1,300.

Casper could have won the tournament had he dropped a 20-foot putt on the 18th. He stroked the ball past the cup but sank a two-footer for par to force the weather-plagued tournament into a playoff.

BASKETBALL

COLLEGE

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TOURNAMENTS

NCAA

(First Round)

Manhattan 89, West Virginia 84

Dartmouth 75, Connecticut 64

Maryland 86, Boston College 83

Miami (Ohio) 82, Pitt 77

Oklahoma State 89, New Orleans Loyola 82

Notre Dame 84, Penn Tech 61

Southwest Corn. Tech. 80, Arkansaw 81, Southern Methodist 55

(First Round)

Western Illinois 74, Georgia Tech 62

San Southern 79, Okla. Baptist 68

Georgetown 79, Okla. Rider 70

Youngstown 88, Quincy 68

Western Montana 86, Assumption (Mass.) 73

Anderson 102, Union (Tenn.) 85

East Texas 66, Minnesota Duluth 59

Northern (SD) 71, St. Benedict's (Kan.) 62

TIME OUT



"And always remember, if you feel you've called one wrong, be man enough to refuse to admit it!"

Webb Risks Ring Rating

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (AP) — Spider Webb, one of the hottest middleweight contenders since he defeated Rory Calhoun in January, will risk a possible shot at the title Wednesday night in a 10-round bout with crafty Holly Mims.

Carl Nelson, Webb's trainer and former Joe Louis, frankly called it a bad match for Webb, who won't add much to prestige by defeating the 29-year-old Mims but has everything to lose.

Mims will be appearing on a national television boxing show for the 9th time in this ABC show (7 p.m. PST) at the Fort Wayne Coliseum. A stand-up fighter, he throws punches in bunches when he senses an opening and is a tricky operator along the ropes.

"We are not going to dig him out of the ropes," Nelson said. Webb, 26 and No. 3 in the National Boxing Assn. rankings, has had 28 fights to Mims' 64. Webb, of Chicago, has lost two. Mims, who is unranked by the NBA, has lost 16.

Mims, once the No. 2 middleweight, lost a decision to Webb in Chicago almost two years ago when both went into the bout as substitutes. Webb was training for another fight at the time but Mims had only three days notice after a four-month layoff.

"I wasn't sharp and my legs weren't strong," said the Washington, D.C. middleweight. "I can lick this guy and I'll prove it." Scoring will be on a 10-must basis. Winner of a round receives 10 points, the loser 9 or less. Both boxers get 10 for an even round.

BOWLING SCORES

FRATERNAL LEAGUE

Knights of Columbus

60 38

Flying Eagles

63 40 1/2

Robert's Hardware

60 44

Klamath Gas

53 39 1/2

Pioneer Tobacco

59 44 1/2

Sons of Italy

48 35

Wright Real Estate

47 37

Sunrise

40 64

Lone Eagles

34 70

Sons of Norway

24 89

Last night's results:

Lone Eagles 2, Sons of Italy 2

Flying Eagles 3, Robert's Hardware

5, 4, Moose 0

Pioneer Tobacco 3, Wright Real Estate 1

Knights of Columbus 3, Sunrise 1

Klamath Gas 4, Sons of Norway 0

High team game—Robert's Hardware 1905

High team series—Flying Eagles 2888

High individual series—Bill Nancarrow 226

High individual series—Bill Nancarrow 590

High individual series—Herb Harshberger 590

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Ellington's Loggers

67 36 1/2

Pepsi Cola

63 41

VFW

59 42

Griggs' Foods

58 46

Superior Troy Cleaners

58 46

Weyerhaeuser

58 46

Elect's

58 51

Dugan and West

57 57

Stukel Rustlers

56 59

Stensel Electric

39 65

Rick's

38 58

Great Northern

36 67 1/2

Last night's results:

Ellington's Loggers 3, Weyerhaeuser 1

Rick's 1, Superior Troy 3

VFW 2, Pepsi Cola 2

Stensel Elec. 1, Dugan and West 3

Griggs' Foods 3, Great Northern 1

Stukel Rustlers 3, Fleets 1

High team game—Superior Troy 988

High team series—Pepsi Cola 2652

High individual game—Frank Beard 245

High individual series—Ralph Hemmich 624

Roberts Makes 1st Start

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Philadelphia Phillies, in winning three of their first four Grapefruit League exhibitions, are coming up with some big innings, but Manager Mayo Smith is more concerned today about Robin Roberts.

Perhaps the 31-year-old Roberts, who had his worst record (10-22) in 10 years in the major leagues last year, will snap back and become the 20-game winner of old.

Roberts made his first appearance of the year against the Detroit Tigers yesterday at Clearwater, Fla. In the second inning, the Tigers scored three times on four hits, a base on balls and a sacrifice fly.

The Phillies kept even by getting a trio of runs off Paul Foytack, and Roberts finished his three-inning stint with the score knotted at 3-all.

The hills finally won it 10-9 after scoring five runs in the seventh. The Pittsburgh Pirates rapped Washington pitching for 15 hits in a 7-3 decision at Fort Myers, Fla. Three Senator errors accounted for four unearned runs. Bennie Daniels, Eddie O'Brien and Don Gross held Washington to seven hits.

The Cincinnati Redlegs jumped on New York starter Tom Sturdivant for three runs in the first inning at Tampa, Fla., but the Yankees rallied for a 5-3 victory. Mark Freeman, up from Denver, and Al Cicotte each pitched three scoreless innings for New York, each permitting only one safety.

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Hazle Sure He Can Stick

BRADENTON, Fla. (AP) — Bob (Hurricane) Hazle, whose bat helped rocket the Milwaukee Braves to the pennant last year, is confident he can still hit big league pitching even if some of his employers complain about him.

"Flash in the pan?" drawled the 27-year-old outfielder today. "I don't think so. Sure, I was lucky last year and you can't expect anybody to hit .400 again. But, I know I can hit up here."

Hazle batted .500-plus for the first couple of weeks after the Braves called him up from their Wichita, Kan., farm team July 28. He finished up with a .403 average for 41 games, but then tailed off to .154 in four World Series games against the Yankees.

"I've got to hit up here," said Hazle. "If I hadn't made the grade last year, I was all set to quit. I feel the same way this spring. I've had my fill of the minors."

Leading members of the Braves' brain trust, including batting instructor Paul Waner and Wichita Manager Ben Geraghty, have their doubts about Hazle.

"When Bob isn't hitting, he's too far out front with his bat—keeps lunging at the ball all the time," said Waner. "He's too jerky and can't hit a thing. That's how he was in the World Series. But, when he's right, he'll hit anything."

Geraghty described Hazle as "strictly a streak hitter."

Baseball

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Boston 4, Chicago 1 A 3

Pittsburgh 7, Washington 3

Philadelphia 10, Detroit 9

New York 5, Cincinnati 3

Kansas City 14, St. Louis 8

Chicago (N) 4, San Francisco 2 (called end of five innings, rain)

Cleveland vs. Baltimore, canceled, rain

Milwaukee vs. Los Angeles, canceled, rain

INTRODUCING ...



Higgins Faces More Boston Infield Woes

SARASOTA, Fla. (UP) — Ever since he took over the Boston Red Sox in 1955, Mike Higgins has been plagued with infield troubles.

He shook his head sadly today as he admitted that it looked like it would be a problem again this coming season.

"There's one big difference though," he said, his sun-tanned face breaking into a grin. "That's that guy in the batting cage right now."

The guy in the cage was third baseman Frank Malzone, who hit .292 last season in his first full season in the majors. He batted in 103 runs and hit 15 homers. He would have been a run-away choice as the American League rookie of the year, but the Baseball Writers Assn. decreed he wasn't eligible because he played in 27 games with the Red Sox in 1956.

"I don't want to get into any argument about that," Higgins said. "All I know it is going to be good to see his bat in there along with Ted Williams' and Jackie Jensen's."

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Shoulder Hurt Delays Fistic Clash Between Machen, Folley

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Doctors say Eddie Machen's shoulder is hurt badly enough to postpone his heavyweight fight with Zora Folley but to Folley's manager it's "just an alibi."

An examining surgeon reported to the State Athletic Commission Tuesday that Machen's pulled left shoulder muscle would keep him from the scheduled March 19 bout. But he should be ready to fight in the Cox Palace April 9, Dr. Francis Cox reported.

The March 19 fight, scheduled for national television, will be replaced by video by a 10-rounder from Washington, D.C. between Willie Vaughn of Hollywood and Jimmy Becham of Miami.

Folley's manager, Bill Swift, said the Machen camp was using the injury as an excuse deliberately to postpone the bout.

"This is an old trick," he said. "You get your opponent all fired up and then postpone the fight. He talks off and finds it hard to get back up."

Swift said he heard that Machen's father knew five days before

the postponement that the fight would be delayed and that Machen told a friend there was nothing wrong with his arm.

Machen's manager Sid Flaherty was unavailable for comment at his Halsey, Ore., ranch.

Mario Spampinato, Machen's trainer, said there's no question that the No. 1 contender's shoulder is hurt. "Those things just happen in the fight game," he declared. "It's too bad, but they happen."

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