

Doug Smart Named WC Player Of Year

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SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Doug Smart, University of Washington's talented all-around performer, named "Player of the Year" by the West Coast Athletic Conference today.

Smart, one of the top centers in the West and the No. 1 rebound artist in the Pacific Coast Conference, was named "Player of the Year" in a close ballot with UCLA's Walt Torrence. Pete Newell, who piloted University of California's Golden Bears to the PCC championship, easily was picked as "Coach of the Year."

BEARS, GAELS SHUT OUT
Surprisingly enough, the voters

Delany's Temper Sizzles

By CHUCK CAPALDO
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MILWAUKEE (AP)—Ron Delany's volcano-like temper almost exploded Monday night when he learned there was official talk of disqualifying him after his 32nd consecutive indoor victory in the mile.

The Irish distance runner registered a 4:05.4 triumph in the Journal games only 48 hours after pounding to a world record 4:01.4 in New York.

Delany had to go all out to defeat Istvan Rozsavolgyi Monday night. Delany caught the Hungarian on the final turn, cut wide and crossed the line with about four yards to spare.

Informed afterward that at least one inspector thought he should have been disqualified for grabbing Rozsavolgyi's arm in that last curve, Delany shot back:

"Oh, don't give me that. I've never been disqualified in my life. What was I going to do? Say 'excuse me' and walk by?"

Rozsavolgyi said he didn't want to press the matter. Asked through an interpreter if Delany had fouled him, Rozsavolgyi answered: "He grabbed my arm, but it wasn't intentional."

It seems that inspector Mel Kishner spotted Delany as the Irishman thrust aside Rozsavolgyi on his way to the victory. An unofficial observer, Ted Haydon, University of Chicago track coach, said Rozsavolgyi's arm-block would have been sufficient cause to wave him off the track. Besides, said Haydon, Rozsavolgyi left his lane — another cause for disqualification.

Delany and Rozsavolgyi ran 4-5 in the five-man field through the first six laps of the 11-lap race while Chicago's Phil Coleman and Barrie Almond, an Aussie enrolled at Houston, Tex., set the pace.

If it weren't for the Delany-Rozsavolgyi rivalry—and Delany's come-from-behind victory — little Max Truex would be No. 1 boy with the record arena crowd of 11,113.

The Los Angeles gamecock turned in the second fastest two-mile clocking on record, raming home a half-lap ahead of world record holder Al Lawrence of Houston in 8:47.2. Only Lawrence's 8:46.4 effort in New York Saturday night was faster. Like Delany's mile record, it has not been sanctioned as yet.

UPI Voting

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Here is the 1958 United Press International all-Pacific Coast basketball team compiled on a basis of 10 points for a first-place vote, five points for second:

First Team
Player and School Points
Walt Torrence, UCLA f (185)
Lee Harman, Ore. St. f (155)
Doug Smart, Washn. c (155)
Charley Brown, Seattle g (110)
Paul Neumann, Stanford g (110)

Young Pro Nabs First Major Win

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—A newly found putting touch and a bagful of confidence were all the tools bashing Bill Collins needed to win the \$20,000 New Orleans Open Golf championship and establish himself as a force to be considered on the tournament trail.

The easy-going Collins came in with a two-under-par 70 in Monday's final round. His distance shooting and delicate touch on the greens gave him a four-round total of 280, three strokes better than Jackie Burke Jr. and Tom Nieporte, who tied for second.

The tournament was the first major victory for Collins, 30, a 230-pound former Marine who learned the game as a caddy in his native Baltimore, Md. He won only \$1,400 in prize money in earlier tournaments, but hit the jackpot for \$5,300 Monday.

He collected \$2,300 for leading the field home, assured himself of another \$1,000 by qualifying for the tournament of champions at Las Vegas, Nev., and the firm he represents chipped in with another \$1,500.

Collins was one stroke behind California's Gene Littler as the final round opened but many thought he would bend to the pressure of such high atmosphere. When the smoke cleared, it was the big-money winning Littler who came apart.

For a golfer plagued with putting troubles most of the winter, Collins put on a superb exhibition of greens wizardry. He slapped in four birdies and needed only one putt on 10 greens.

Burke, the Kiamasha Lake, N. Y., son of a golf pro, came in with a 67 for the day's best round to jump into the tie for runner-up. The placid Nieporte, played his best showing of the tour, splitting \$3,500 with Burke.

Littler, a heavy favorite after his record 64 on the 6,700 yard City Park course Saturday, came apart with a billowing 75 in the final round and finished with 284.

Jefferson Star Given Sentence

PORTLAND (AP)—Raye Renfro, record scoring fullback on Jefferson's state class 1-A high school championship football team, was given a 90-day jail sentence Monday.

He was convicted in municipal court of petty larceny after pleading guilty to a charge that he helped steal two automobile tires from a service station. Judge J. J. Murchison said in passing sentence that he will ask the parole officer to review the case.

Less than a month before Renfro, 18, was arrested on a charge of petty larceny stemming from theft of gasoline from a car.

Title Bout Site

NEW YORK (UPI)—Promoter Bill Rosenzohn was expected to announce at a press conference today that the Floyd Patterson-Ingemar Johansson heavyweight title fight will be staged at New York's Yankee Stadium, possibly June 23.

The Grapefruit League

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Detroit Tigers added some heft to their pitching staff this winter by obtaining Ray Narleski and Don Mossi from Cleveland. What they're looking for now is a strong comeback by Billy Hoelt, their southpaw ace of three years ago.

If Hoelt continues to make a good showing, look for the 4-1 odds currently quoted on the Tigers. American League pennant chances to drop rapidly.

Monday the 26-year-old southpaw looked every bit the pitcher he was in 1955 when he won 20 games. He worked three hitless innings as the Bengals blanked the St. Louis Cardinals 4-0. The losers collected their four hits off the combined offerings of Tom Morgan and Jim Raugh.

With Hoelt, Narleski, Mossi, Frank Lary, Jim Bunning and Paul Foytack in good working order, the Tigers may wind up with the best staff in the league.

Another question mark lefty, Curt Simmons, who has had various arm and leg ills the past couple of years, also turned in a no-hit effort for three innings as the Philadelphia Phillies downed the Washington Senators 6-1.

In other games, the Kansas City A's beat the Baltimore Orioles 4-1, the Chicago White Sox whipped the Pittsburgh Pirates 7-5, the Cincinnati Reds downed the Los Angeles Dodgers 7-2 and the Milwaukee Braves defeated the New York Yankees 9-4.

Harry Anderson shared honors with Simmons in Philadelphia's victory. He belted a three-run homer in the first inning.

The Athletics got slick mound work from Bob Grim and Jack Urban, who limited Baltimore to seven hits. Bob Cerv singled home two of KC's tallies. Rookie

Exhibition Scores

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Monday Results
Cincinnati 7, Los Angeles 2
Philadelphia 6, Washington 1
Detroit 4, St. Louis 8
Milwaukee 9, New York 6
Chicago (A) 7, Pittsburgh 5
Kansas City 4, Baltimore 1

Tuesday Schedule
Cincinnati vs. Kansas City at West Palm Beach
Philadelphia vs. Chicago (A) at Tampa
St. Louis vs. Pittsburgh at Ft. Myers
Milwaukee vs. New York at St. Petersburg
Los Angeles vs. Detroit at Lakeland
Chicago (N) vs. Cleveland at Mesa
San Francisco vs. Boston at Phoenix
Baltimore vs. Washington at Miami (N)

Boosters Honor Club

The Pelican Booster Club will host the Klamath Union Pelican basketball team at the regular weekly dinner meeting which is scheduled for the Chuck Wagon restaurant Wednesday evening at 6:30. It was noted today by Harry Molatore, president.

The Pels and coach Dean White will be honored at a program destined to give them a good sendoff on their trip to Eugene next week in defense of their 1958 State basketball championship.

The KU cagers are matched with the Astoria Fishermen in the opening game of the tourney on Tuesday, March 17.

All KF sport fans are invited to attend the dinner.

Top Records Feature B Tournament

BEND (AP)—High quality play can be anticipated by fans at the Oregon class B high school basketball tournament here, if the records of the eight teams are an accurate indicator.

Each has 17 or more victories. Wheeler, with a 22-3 mark, has the most. Yoncalla and Merrill each has won 21, against two defeats.

Mapleton's 17-7 record is the poorest among the entrants. But it will seek to prove that means nothing when it clashes with Wheeler in the first round. Some observers believe the winner of that game will sweep to the finals.

No favorite has been established for the tournament, which opens here Thursday, but there is considerable support for Jefferson, which won 17 of 30 games during the regular season.

The first day's schedule:
2:30 p.m.—Jefferson (17-3) vs. Joseph (19-3)
3:45 p.m.—Mapleton (17-7) vs. Wheeler (22-3)
7:30 p.m.—Merrill (21-2) vs. Yoncalla (21-2)
8:45 p.m.—Corbett (20-4) vs. Pilot Rock (20-5).

Larson Hits 20 In Victory Play

Keith Larson potted 20 points last night at Mills School in Victory League action to lead the Tigers past the Village Court, 61-39. Jim Johnson hit for 16 to pace the losers.

In the other scheduled action, Delmay Golds won by forfeit over R & R.

GETS FOOTBALL TV

NEW YORK (UPI)—The NCAA has awarded television rights to its 1959 football program to the National Broadcasting Company for the fifth straight year. The 1959 TV college program will include the telecast of 10 games nationally, on nine Saturdays and Thanksgiving Day.

Herald and News SPORTS

Pelicans Maintain Third Place Berth

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Astoria still tops the Associated Press poll as the annual state high school basketball tournament grows near.

In the next-to-last poll of the season Astoria easily outdistanced runner-up North Salem in the balloting by sports writers and broadcasters.

It was the fourth consecutive week atop the poll for the Astorians, who drew 11 votes for first place. North Salem got three first-place votes and Jefferson of Portland one.

The order of the top four teams was unchanged from last week:

Points

1. Astoria (21-1) 145
2. North Salem (20-2) 128
3. Klamath Falls (19-3) 114
4. Jefferson (19-3) 100
5. Marshfield (15-9) 69
6. Pendleton (18-4) 64
7. Medford (17-4) 61
8. Bend (19-3) 61
9. Grant (17-5) 25
10. Baker (15-4) 18

Others: Franklin of Portland 17, St. Helens 13, Sandy B. Corvallis 7, Grants Pass 6, North Bend 5, Douglas of Portland and Myrtle Creek 4, Stayton and South Salem 1.

Hoots Honor Owls, Coach

Coach Wally Palmberg and a number of the 1958 Owl basketball squad were guests of the Owl Hoots, the OTH booster organization, at a banquet held in the Chuck Wagon Monday night.

Palmberg introduced his players and commented on their probabilities for the coming season, noting that the squad had what it takes to become the 1960 Oregon Collegiate Conference champs.

A trophy in the form of a silver painted basketball inscribed with the words "Yeah, But We Beat SOC" was presented to Palmberg, but the Herald and News trophy destined for the most inspirational player on the team was left unclaimed when the lad originally chosen failed to appear at the banquet.

Basketball Scoreboard

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Border Conference Playoff
New Mexico State 78, Arizona State Univ. 37

NAIA Tournament at Kansas City
First Round
Grambling (La.) 81, Christian Brothers (Memphis) 70
Central (Okla.) State 72, Kentucky State 65
Pacific Lutheran 78, Western Montana 60
Arkansas State Techs. 70, Pikesville (Ky.) 67
Indiana State 87, Morrisingside 67
Minnesota Duluth 87, Austin (Sherman, Tex.) 79
Fort Hays (Kan.) State 73, Westminster (Utah) 60
West Virginia Wesleyan 84, Whittier (Calif.) 64

Cincinnati 66, St. Louis 59
Kansas State 76, Nebraska 54
Oklahoma 63, Colorado 60
Missouri 88, Iowa State 67
Niwagra 78, Buffalo 66
Williams 65, Anshert 62

NCAA Lands Oscar; 'Cats Top St. Louis

By ORLO ROBERTSON
Associated Press Sports Writer
The NCAA, with all 23 brackets filled, gets down to the business of picking its 1958 major college basketball champion tonight with a tripleheader in New York and two games at Lexington, Ky.

The field was completed Monday night when Cincinnati qualified as the Missouri Valley Conference representative and New Mexico State won the Border Conference playoff.

Cincinnati turned back St. Louis 66-59 for a 13-1 conference record although All-America Oscar Robertson sat out the last seven minutes with five fouls after scoring 22 points. Big "O" ended the regular season as the nation's No. 1 major college scorer with a 33.2 average.

New Mexico State defeated Arizona State University 78-37 for the Border title and a 17-0 over-all mark.

With the NCAA landing basketball's coveted Oscar, the National Invitation tournament field of 12 was completed by the addition of Bradley, runner-up in the Missouri Valley. Bradley had a 12-2 conference record.

After tonight's tripleheader at New York's Madison Square Garden and the doubleheader at Lexington, it will take a single game Wednesday night at Las Cruces, N.M. to reduce the field to 16 for the four regional tournaments starting Friday at Charlotte, N.C., Evanston, Ill., Lawrence, Kan., and San Francisco.

Here is the lineup for tonight's games with team records:

At New York — West Virginia (25-4) vs. Dartmouth (22-5), Connecticut (17-6) vs. Boston University (18-6), North Carolina (20-4) vs. Navy (16-3).

At Lexington — Eastern Kentucky (16-5) vs. Louisville (16-10), Bowling Green (18-7) vs. Marquette (22-4).

Wednesday night Idaho State (19-6) tackles New Mexico State (17-10) at Las Cruces.

Third-ranked Cincinnati, which beat NIT-bound St. Louis 57-59 earlier in the season, had to go all out to wrap up its second straight appearance in the NCAA postseason competition.

Robertson scored 17 points in the first half as the Bearcats took a 37-29 lead. He whipped in five more before being charged with his fifth personal.

Mike Mendenhall, who has completed his eligibility and will not be permitted to play in the championship, then took over direction of the Bearcat defense and held off a St. Louis rally which carried the Billikens within three points with two minutes remaining. Four free throws, two by Mendenhall, pulled the Bearcats out of danger.

Second-ranked Kansas State, the Big Eight champion, also completed its regular season by downing Nebraska 76-54. All-America Bob Boozer collected 29 points to raise his average to 25.9.

Joe Kelly paced New Mexico State as the Aggies hit on 50 per cent of their field goal attempts in running away from the Sun Devils.

Cincinnati's loss of Mendenhall of the NCAA tournament was expected. But not so the loss of Ed Martin by Connecticut. Martin, the UConn's second leading scorer and top rebounder, was hospitalized at Storrs, Conn., with an appendicitis attack.

All-Indian Tourney Nearing

The Chiloquin Thunderbirds, the only local entry in the All-Indian Basketball Tournament which will be held in the Chiloquin High School gymnasium, begin their final week of preparation for the tourney, along with 11 other squads from all over the United States.

The tourney, which will be held Wednesday, March 18 through Saturday, March 21, opens with Warm Springs meeting LaComer and Reno clashing with Mohridge in the Wednesday afternoon session. San Francisco and Fort Yates begin the evening session while Busby and Phoenix mix in the following tilt. Neah Bay gets into action Thursday afternoon when they take on the winner of the Reno Mohridge match while Browning opens play Thursday night when they match talents with the winner of the San Francisco-Fort Yates contest. The semifinal round will begin on Friday with the finals commencing on Saturday night.

Of the 12 teams entering, five are repeaters from last year. Neah Bay, last year's runnerup; Browning, Montana, last year's fourth place squad; Fort Yates; Reno, last year's winner of the sportsmanship trophy and the host Chiloquin Thunderbirds, who snared third place in 1958.

The 1958 winner of the tourney was the Lodge Grass Saints, who were led by Larry Pretty Weasel. Pretty Weasel was the recipient of the most valuable player award as a result of his setting of the record for the most points in a single game by one player, 53.

Last year's top 10 players of the tourney were Pretty Weasel; Willis Medicine Horse, Lodge Grass; Chuck Davis, Neah Bay; Joe Cleveland, Toppens; E. Big Pond, Reno; Marvin Wilbur, Warm Springs; Sylvester Arrowwood, Browning; Jolo George, Chiloquin; A. Kills Grow, Fort Yates and Turk Markishtum, Neah Bay.

T-Birds Win In OT, 81-78

CHILOQUIN—The only local entry in the upcoming All-Indian basketball tournament, the Chiloquin Thunderbirds, warmed up for the tourney here Monday night by edging out Oregon Food 81-78, in overtime. It was the first win for the T-Birds over Oregon Food this year, losing the first three encounters in the OF quintet.

Oregon Food led up until the final period, posing quarter leads of 22-21, 31-40, 61-56 with the Chiloquin squad being up the game at the end of regular time, 71-71. In the overtime period Chiloquin tossed in 19 points to OF's seven to cinch the victory.

Klamath Union's basketball coach, Dean White, counted 23 points for Oregon Food to top all scorers while the T-Birds' Vernon Joe hit for 19 for second place honors. Trailing were Gene Strechler of OF with 16, Jess McCutcheon of Chiloquin with 15, and the T-Birds' Erwin Crume and Oregon Food's Andy Knudsen with 14 apiece.

Oregon Food hit only 15 of 34 tries from the foul line while the winners tossed in 17 of 25.

In the two preliminary games, Klamath Agency dropped Price-Wise, 42-26 and AI's Drive In defeated the Chiloquin Parks.

Chiloquin (81) (28) Oregon Food 78 (20) (14) Knudsen 14 (9) Dawson 9 (10) Strechler 10 (19) Joe 19 (19) English 10 (19) McCutcheon 15 (15) White 15 (15) T-Birds 15 (15) Parazo 15 (15) Jess McCutcheon 15 (15) Sub for Oregon: Peterson & Duncan 7 (7) Official: Mathis, D'Elia.

Sports Scene

BASKETBALL
City League
At Conger School
6:30 Oregon Food vs. Naval Reserve
7:45 Price-Wise vs. Delts

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