

Nation's Finest

Kentucky Seeks Fifth NCAA Crown

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Kentucky's Wildcats, seeking an unprecedented fifth championship, open defense of their NCAA basketball title tonight as 16 of the nation's best major college teams begin play in four regional tournaments.

Although Kentucky got into this year's tournament because champion Mississippi State declined to represent the Southeastern Conference, there are those who say Adolph Rupp's crew is capable of going all the way. Mississippi refused to enter because its all-white team would have to play against Negroes.

scorer with a 33.2 average, is fifth-ranked Cincinnati's big gun. There are many who claim Kansas State's 6-8 Boozer is even better, though he has a lower scoring average of 25.7.

with the Providence-Manhattan and Denver-New York University doubleheader. Top-seeded Bradley takes on Butler and St. John's meets St. Bonaventure Saturday night. St. Louis and Oklahoma City see action next Tuesday.

Today's Sport Parade

Moore, Ray Head For Last Big Payoff

By OSCAR FRALEY NEW YORK (UPI) — Archie Moore and Ray Robinson are headed today for a one million dollar light heavyweight date which will be Sugar Ray's last big payoff.

can't move, but you never lose the punch." But those two points — falling legs and surviving power — spell a frightening prophecy for Sugar Ray. His amazing, flashing speed of foot is gone and, even though he has won back the middleweight crown three times since his return from a two and one-half year retirement, he has been a shuffling, flat-footed caricature of the man once known as the dancing dynamite.

Butler Five Termed 'Hot' NIT Team

NEW YORK (AP) — Is bold, ball-hawking Butler the "hot" team for the National Invitation Tournament — the annual Madison Square Garden basketball scramble that thrives on upsets? They're asking that question today after the pin-point shooting, quick moves and all-around excellence the unheralded Bulldogs from Indianapolis showed Thursday night in the opening first round doubleheader of the 22nd annual tournament.

It is true that Archie is "only" 43 by his own claim but his mother fixes his age at 46. He doesn't look it. Archie, using his own secret reducing formula, can pare down from 200 pounds to 175 as quickly as somebody else can put up a lush guarantee for a title defense. Meanwhile, he gets fat thriving on the breed of heavyweights in operation today.

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Eagles, Tigers Win Playoff Tilts

Both the Eagles and the Tigers picked up wins in the first round of the Victory League Playoff at Mills School Thursday night, the Eagles trouncing DeMolay Gold, 41-26 while the Tigers were disposing of Farmers Sand and Gravel, 34-29.

In the final regulation play scheduled the Lost River DeMolay forfeited to the Celtics, boosting the Celtics out of the league cellar. In the championship round scheduled for tonight Farmers clashes with DeMolay Gold in the battle over third place honors at 6:30 while the Eagles and the Tigers clash at 7:30 in the championship game.

Boin, Torrence Top Idaho Voting

MOSCOW, Idaho (AP) — Bruno Boin of Washington and UCLA's Walt Torrence topped the all-opponent basketball team announced Thursday by the Idaho Vandals.

In the Gold's-Eagles contest Art Russell and Gary Geiger tied for high point honors with 12 apiece for the winners while Corky Kujawski paced the losers with 11. Don Hamilton tossed in 17 counters for the losing Farmers squad while Keith Larson topped the Tigers with 10.

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Basketball Scoreboard

BASKETBALL TOURNEYS BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Thursday Results NIT First Round Butler 94, Fordham 80 St. Johns (NY) 75, Villanova 67 NCAA SMALL COLLEGE Semifinals Southwest Missouri 72, Los Angeles State 59 Evansville 110, North Carolina A&T 92 NAA Quarter-finals Tenn A&I State 131, Illinois Normal 74 Pacific Lutheran 97, Georgia Techs 65 Southwest Texas 80, Lenoir Rhyne 78 Fort Hays State 98, West Va Wesleyan 83

Exhibition Scores

EXHIBITION BASEBALL BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Thursday Results Cincinnati 9, Pittsburgh 4 Cleveland 6, Chicago (N) 5 (10 innings) Boston 7, San Francisco 4 New York 10, Baltimore 9 (11 innings) Milwaukee vs. Philadelphia (canceled, rain) Chicago (A) vs. Los Angeles (canceled, rain) St. Louis vs. Detroit (canceled, rain) Washington vs. Kansas City (canceled, rain) Pittsburgh 'B' vs. Cincinnati 'B' (canceled, rain) Friday Schedule Cincinnati vs. Baltimore at Tampa Philadelphia vs. St. Louis at St. Petersburg Milwaukee vs. Chicago (A) at Bradenton Pittsburgh vs. Kansas City at Ft. Myers San Francisco vs. Chicago (N) at Mesa Boston vs. Cleveland at San Diego (N) New York vs. Detroit at Lakeland.

D. McKenney Aids Boston Into Berth

BOSTON (AP) — Don McKenney, Mr. Consistency, has staked Boston to a National Hockey League playoff berth. McKenney scored the deciding goal and produced three assists Thursday night as the Bruins edged New York 5-4. It was his 29th goal, highest season total of his five-year major league career. If the third-place Bruins lost their remaining five games and Toronto won its five, the teams would be tied at 65 points apiece. However, the NHL rules specify that in such instance the playoff spot goes to the team with the most victories. The Bruins already have won 28. Five more triumphs would give Toronto 27. Meanwhile the Rangers open a home-and-home battle with the Maple Leafs at Toronto Saturday night. Needing four points to nail down a Stanley Cup playoff position, New York can turn the trick by winning one of the two with Toronto.

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SKINS SIGN TWO

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Washington Redskins have signed tackle Bob Spain of New Haven State Teachers and end Bill Kundrat of the College of Idaho to 1959 contracts.

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Bob Pettit Authors NBA Book

NEW YORK (AP) — Bob Pettit is the National Basketball Assn. scoring champion this season — and an author of sorts, to boot. He almost singlehandedly rewrote the NBA record book, final statistics revealed today.

The St. Louis Hawks star set six major records, breaking only one of his own. In addition, Bill Sharman, Bob Cousy and Bill Russell, Bob Cousy and Kenny Sears of New York, also set new records. Pettit scored the most points (2,105); had the highest per game average (29.2); most field goals scored (719); most free throws made (667); and most 50-point games in a season (3).

Syracuse's George Yardley saw three of his records, set with Detroit, go by the boards — all to Pettit. Yardley had the old season high of 2,001 points which Pettit broke two weeks ago; the most free throws attempted (898); and made (653); while Pettit broke George Mikan's 28.4 season average, set in 1950-51. Pettit's teammate, Clyde Lovellette, lost his mark of 679 field goals for a season, set with Cincinnati in 1957-58. Previously, Pettit and Mikan shared the 50-point games with two each.

Sears field goal percentage of .490 broke Larry Foust's mark of .487 while Sharman upped his foul shooting percentage mark to .929 from .905. Russell grabbed 1,612 rebounds to better his mark of 1,564 and had the highest average (23.0) to break his 22.7 mark.

HOLD COACHING CLINIC

DURHAM, N.C. (UPI) — More than 130 football coaches from eight states registered Thursday for the second annual Dixie coaching clinic at Duke University. The clinic includes lectures by prominent coaches, demonstrations of new types of equipment and movies illustrating points in the lectures.

Oregon Tech's Paul Layher Earns H & N All-Star Berth

Oregon Tech's cellar-dwelling Owls, who completed their poorest season ever in the eyes of coach



PAUL LAYHER

Wally Palmberg, placed big 6-7 Paul Layher on the second team in the final tabulations of the Oregon Collegiate Conference All-Star poll conducted by the Herald and News. Eastern Oregon College of Education and Southern Oregon College each placed two members of their respective squads on the first team: Larry Howard and Tom Neel being chosen from EOC while Dave D'Olivio and Gordie Carrigan were picked from SOC. The final first team berth went to Portland State's Johnny Winters.

Along with Layher on the second team were PSC's Bernie Jones, Don Bridges and Johnny Fredricks with Jim McAbee being picked from the Red Raider squad. Howard, the Mountaineers' sharp-shooting senior guard, topped the conference in scoring with 280 points for a 17.5 average. Howard tossed in 98 field goals and 84 free throws for his league-leading total. D'Olivio, the Red Raiders' choice for Little All-American honors,

racked up 270 counters in his final year, the total coming on 11 field goals and 45 gift shots for a 16.8 mark to follow closely on Howard's heels. Neel a junior at EOC, counted 242 tallies in conference play for third place honors, hitting 96 fielders and 46 foul tosses for a 16.1 mark. Fourth place honors went to the Red Raiders' set-shooting sophomore, Carrigan, who scored 299 points on 83 field goals and 54 free shots for an even 15 points per game mark. Winters, the third senior on the first team picking, rounded out the top five by tallying 202 points on 80 fielders and 82 foul shots for a 12.6 average. Honorable mention slots went to the Owls' scrappy Dennis McKee, Ken Johnson and Don Shirk, both of Oregon College of Education and Jerry Baxter of the Mounties while the fifth slot went to SOC's Punk Biddington. Layher, a first year transfer from Sacramento Junior College, headed the Owl scoring by flipping in 66 field goals and 33 gift shots for a total of 165 points. His 10.3 average per game ranked him tenth in conference scoring. Ramseyer, a 3-10 frosh, grabbed second place honors on the Oregon Tech roster by tallying 132 total points in league play on 45 field goals and 42 foul shots. McKee is a first-year man while Baxter is the only senior listed in the honorable mention group. Others who were mentioned and will return next year are Johnson, Shirk and Biddington, all of whom are sophomores.

OREGON COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE ALL-STARS FIRST TEAM Year Points School Larry Howard Senior 12 Eastern Oregon Tom Neel Junior 11 Eastern Oregon Dave D'Olivio Senior 11 Southern Oregon John Winters Senior 10 Portland State Gordie Carrigan Soph. 8 Southern Oregon SECOND TEAM Year Points School Bernie Jones Soph. 7 Portland State John Fredricks Senior 6 Portland State Paul Layher Junior 6 Oregon Tech Jim McAbee Senior 6 Southern Oregon Don Bridges Junior 5 Portland State HONORABLE MENTION Jim Ramseyer, Oregon Tech; Punk Biddington, Southern Oregon; Jerry Baxter, Eastern Oregon; Ken Johnson, Oregon College; Don Shirk, Oregon College.

Ore. Food Nips AF Jets, 88-84

The league-leading Oregon Food team had to come from behind at Kingsley Field Thursday night in City League action, dropping the Kingsley Field Jets, 88-84. The Jets held a 69-64 lead at the end of the third quarter however, Oregon Food, behind the 24 and 22 point scoring efforts on the part of Gary Dawes and Andy Knudsen put on a scoring spurge to wrap up the victory. Ray Peddler and Joe Gordon counted 20 points apiece for the losers while teammate Larry Walters tossed in 18 to back them up. Trailing Knudsen and Dawes was Jim Johnson who also tallied 18. Oregon Food (88): (84) Kingsley Field Knudsen (22) F (20) Gordon (10) Peddler (10) Walters (18) C (18) Johnson (18) G (12) Dawes (24) F (10) Bearden (10) Smith (12) C (18) Peterson (14) G (2) Bello (2) Richards 1 Moore.

Fights

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Sacramento, Calif. — Irish Bobby Scanlon, 137½, San Francisco, outpointed Orlando Zulueta, 136½, New York, 10. Boise, Idaho — George Logan, 197, Boise, knocked out Joe Sullivan, 186, San Francisco, 7. Rome, Italy — Alphonse Halimi, 119½, France, outpointed J. Luis Martinez, 120½, Spain, 10 (non-title).

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