

International Committee To Eye Brundage Proposal

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The 56th session of the International Olympic Committee gets down to serious business today to deal with cases involving the upcoming winter games at Squaw Valley and the summer games at Rome.

Up for immediate debate, was the latest International hot potato dropped into the august IOC laps by President Avery Brundage.

The wealthy Chicago boss of the IOC proposes that national flags and hymns be eliminated from future Olympic ceremonies.

Varied and vociferous was the reaction here and at Squaw Valley, where the 1960 winter games start Thursday.

Brundage started the controversy two days ago when the IOC sessions opened in San Francisco's War Memorial Opera House.

"A certain degree of national pride in sports accomplishments is no doubt legitimate," Brundage declared, "but there has been so much trouble recently because of political infringements that I propose to ask the International Olympic Committee to examine the desirability of eliminating the use of national flags and hymns."

Contestants, he said, "should come simply as sportsmen and not as representatives of a country."

Taking a hard look at international politicians, Brundage later

in his address declared: "We have sworn to keep away from politics and it is only fair that the politicians keep out of sport. Olympic victories are not a measure of the strength of nations nor of political systems."

Reaction varied on the Brundage proposal. IOC Chancellor Otto Mayer of Switzerland said that with some variation he agreed with Brundage.

John J. Garland, a United States member from Los Angeles, said: "I'd rather think this suggestion over. But I do know that every athlete gets a thrill when he steps on the victory stand for his medal and hears his national anthem played."

Douglas F. Roby, another U.S. member from Detroit, said: "If we start in this direction, the end might be that athletes compete in disguise. They would just be a number."

At Squaw Valley, Otto Lorenz, president of the Austrian Ski Assn. said: "I am against it. Raising of flags and playing of national hymns has become a tradition of Olympic games, and one should not discard tradition without any real cause."



AVERY BRUNDAGE ... drops hot spud

TIME OUT



"You're improving, Ruth! You had very nice direction on that last divot!"

2 Ducks Olympic Hopefuls

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Another University of Oregon runner swept into the Olympic picture over the weekend, Roscoe Cook making himself known as a contender as he dashed over the 60 yards at Los Angeles Saturday night in 6 seconds flat. It tied the world's indoor record.

Dyrol Burleson, the university's great miler, lost at New York to a rank outsider but he said it was perhaps a good thing as he had learned something.

Burleson and Jim Beatty, running for Santa Clara Youth Village, raced stride for stride the last two laps of the track in the Baxter Mile at the New York Athletic Club Games in Madison Square Garden. The crowd of 13,000 was on its feet screaming as the two struggled for the lead that Beatty had taken first.

On the last turn Burleson appeared to move up but he never quite made it. No one in the crowd was sure, though, until the official announcer named Beatty as the winner in 4:05.4—with Burleson having the same time. Vic Reeve, Oregon freshman, was fourth, behind Ed Moran of New York A. C., in 4:14.5.

"I made my move too soon," said Burleson. "I won't make that mistake again."

In the Los Angeles meet, the 60-yard race was Cook's first indoor competition, and his first race at that distance. He pulled up lame and said it was an upper right leg muscle but appeared to be only a slight hurt.

All three watches caught Cook in his record time and officials said it would be submitted for recognition. Last May Cook tied the world's 100-yard-dash record of :09.3.

Jim Grelle, Oregon graduate student, won the 1,000-yard race at Los Angeles handily, a full second ahead of Jerry Siebert of California. Grelle's time was 4:09.4.

Two Oregon State College runners failed to qualify for the finals at New York, Steve Pauley in the 60-yard hurdles and Darrell Horn in the 60-yard dash.

The university runners have returned to the campus but Pauley and Horn remained in the East for the AAU meet in New York Saturday.

LPGA TOURNEY SET

FRENCH LICK, Ind. (UPI) — The sixth Ladies Professional Golfers Assn. championship will be played at the Sheraton Country Club here during the July 4th weekend, it was announced today.

A field of 36 is expected to compete in the \$8,500, 72-hole medal tournament July 1-4.

College Basketball Powers Get Set For March Tourneys

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

College basketball powers, heading toward their annual March madness, move tonight into a three-week production subtitled "Impress the Tournament Committees."

Formally, seven of the 12 berths in the National Invitation Tournament and all but two of 12 possible at-large spots in the National Collegiate Championships are open.

Informally, the teams who don't qualify by winning conference championships are battling for only a handful of places with many of them pegged for announcement to tournament places within the next week or so.

The NIT, for instance, is sure to name defending champion St. John's (N.Y.) and streaking St. Bonaventure — perhaps today — as additions to a field that already includes Dayton, Villanova, Detroit, Memphis State and Providence.

It's also next to a cinch that the NIT is holding open two places for runners-up in the Skyline and Missouri Valley conferences, which send their league winners into the NCAA, and probably a spot for either St. Joseph's (Pa.) or La Salle, whichever loses out in the race to represent the Middle Atlantic Conference in the NCAA.

That means that only two or three berths actually are up for grabs.

In the sprawling NCAA field, 14 teams qualify as conference

champions or representatives, leaving at-large selections to fill out the field of either 23 or 26 teams. NYU and Miami (Fla.) already have been named, and two other at-large places regularly are filled by the Rocky Mountain Conference winner and the Ivy League champion.

This year, since the Pacific Coast Conference has folded, the new Big Five champion will go into an at-large berth. That just happens to be California, the defending NCAA champion, so another at-large vacancy isn't really a vacancy at all.

What it means is that clubs like Holy Cross, with a 10-game

winning streak, DePaul of Chicago, Notre Dame, Marquette, and even clubs like Xavier (Ohio), already are being eyed and a couple of good victories in the next two weeks could make them tournament-bound.

The conference races, which form the bulk of the strong NCAA line-up, have some lively activity coming up—with teams like Ohio State, Georgia Tech, Utah State, Toledo, and Texas A&M facing tough road challenges this week.

Ohio State, the unbeaten Big Ten leader, has four of its last five conference games on the road, starting at second-place Illinois tonight.

Georgia Tech has all four on the road in its bid to hold a one-game Southeastern Conference lead over challengers Auburn and Kentucky, including at Tennessee Tuesday and at Georgia Saturday.

Utah State, leading Utah by a game in the Skyline race, is at Colorado State U. on Friday and at Wyoming Saturday while Utah has home games with Denver Thursday and New Mexico Saturday.

Toledo and Ohio U., tied for the Mid-American Conference lead, have a showdown tonight at Ohio U., and Texas A&M, with a one-game Southwest Conference lead, is at Texas Tuesday night and home to Arkansas Saturday.

Cincinnati and Bradley, running one-two in the nation while sharing the Missouri Valley Conference lead, each have one league game this week — Cincinnati at Houston Saturday and Bradley at North Texas State the same night.

Some of tonight's other features put Missouri at Colorado and Kansas State at Iowa State in Big Eight features of a race now a tie between Colorado and K-State; Auburn at Tulane, St. Johns and its eight-game win streak against CCNY, and independents Marquette vs. Xavier at Cincinnati.

Basketball Standings

Northwest Basketball Standings	
Team	W L
Oregon	14 7
Oregon State	13 x8
Seattle University	11 8
Gonzaga	9 9
Washington	11 x12
Washington State	11 12
Idaho	10 11
Portland University	9 11

BIG FIVE CONFERENCE			
Team	Conf.	All Games	W L Pct.
California	7 1	.875	19 1 .950
UCLA	5 2	.714	12 9 .571
Stanford	4 3	.571	11 10 .524
USC	3 6	.333	14 9 .609
Wash.	1 8	.111	13 12 .520

Northwest Conference		
Team	W L	Pct.
Willamette	9 2	.819
Linfield	8 2	.800
Whitman	6 5	.546
College of Idaho	5 6	.454
Lewis and Clark	4 6	.332
Pacific	0 11	.000

Oregon Collegiate Conference		
Team	W L	Pct.
Oregon Tech	8 5	.616
Portland State	6 4	.600
Southern Oregon	7 6	.539
Eastern Oregon	6 6	.500
Oregon College	2 8	.200

Eastern Division		
Team	W L	Pct. G.B.
Boston	48 13	.787 —
Philadelphia	40 21	.658 8
Syracuse	36 25	.590 12
New York	25 35	.417 22½

Western Division		
Team	W L	Pct. G.B.
St. Louis	36 23	.610 —
Detroit	25 36	.410 12
Minneapolis	16 41	.281 19
Cincinnati	16 48	.250 22½

Sunday Results		
Boston	125,	Philadelphia 115
Syracuse	121,	Minneapolis 119
St. Louis	107,	Cincinnati 105

Little League Meets
The first meeting of the Klamath Little League will meet tonight at 7:30 in the Municipal Court Room of City Hall.

Herald and News SPORTS

WAYNE SCOTT, Sports Editor

Huskies, Jayvees Meet

The Oregon Tech Owls and the Kingsley Field Jets will square off in the feature game of a special basketball twinbill scheduled for Tuesday night on Klamath Union's Pelican Court.

The Merrill Huskies and the KU Jayvees are scheduled for the first half of the big doubleheader. The Husky-JV match begins at 7 p.m. followed immediately by the Owl-Jet contest.

The Oregon Tech cagers, still on

top of the Oregon Collegiate Conference heap despite a pair of untimely losses to the Eastern Oregon College Mountaineers over the weekend at La Grande, returned to the practice court this afternoon in an effort to regain the form they showed in climbing to the number one spot.

The Jets, the club that inaugurated inter-base basketball at Kingsley, are ranked as one of the top service teams in the Northwest.

They recently completed a successful swing around California bases, one that included wins over Beal AFB and other top ranked semi-pro teams.

The Merrill-KU JV clash is a "natural" as an opener for the evening. In a game played in December at Merrill, the young Pelicans were shaded 43-42 by the energetic Husky squad and revenge for the defeat is uppermost in the minds of the squad.

The Owl Hoots, the Oregon Tech backers' association, is sponsoring the affair as a special benefit. Tickets costing \$1 per person are available from individual club members or may be obtained at Herman's Mens Store. They will also be on sale at the gym door at game time tonight.

The meeting between the Jets and Owls has been looked forward to since the Kingsley quint entered the inter-base level. In recent years the Owls have tangled with a number of service clubs, most of which appear on the Jets' schedule. Among these are Hamilton AFB, McClellan AFB, and Moffett NAB.

The Kingsley five has racked up impressive victories against these clubs in early games this season.

Following tomorrow's match with the Owls the Jets will begin preparations for the annual Dunsuir Lions Invitational Tournament slated February 25, 26 and 27 at Dunsuir.

The Technicians are slated for a series of rugged practices stressing "conditioning" in preparation for their next conference action which pits them against the Red Raiders at Southern Oregon College on Tuesday, February 23.

"There has to be a point where there simply are too many pros," Willie asserted. "The big prize money lures the kids but only a handful can really hit the financial jackpot on the pro tour."

"It's about time the USGA started to make amateur golf attractive for the fine amateur players," he added. "The best way to do this is to set up a point system in state tournaments, a valid merit system if you will, which will count toward the Walker Cup and the National Amateur."

Those are the only two major attractions for amateurs, he holds, and the basis of picking the players must be made more sensible. For the average player, Willie sees his major fault as simply not taking lessons often enough. "A lot of average players could be real fine players," said Willie pointing out that he, as well as former amateur king Dick Chapman, have been taking lessons recently. "They forget that their physical condition changes with age or that their swing gets in a bad groove. A few lessons would straighten them right out."

The little man makes a lot of sense.

Today's Sport Parade

'Linkers Shape Up,' Warns Vet Turnesa

By OSCAR FRALEY

DELRAY BEACH, Fla. (UPI) — Sun-tanned Willie Turnesa, the former U. S. and British Amateur champion, asserted today that it's time for golf and golfers to get smart.

"Willie the Wedge," long one of amateur golf's finest competitors, at 45 can be regarded as one of the game's senior statesmen. A member of the famed golfing Turnesa clan, he virtually teed off on a two iron.

So his words should be of interest to the U. S. Golf Assn. which controls the amateurs, the PGA controlling the professionals and just the plain ordinary golfer.

Lakeview Girl Tied In Alpine

BELLINGHAM, Wash. (AP) — Cancellation of the downhill events at Mount Baker Sunday left Karen Vance of Spokane and Jean Saubert, Lakeview, Ore., pole-to-pole in the race for the place in the junior alpine national championships next month.

Officials called off the downhill when a blizzard blotted out the course. This left Miss Vance and Miss Saubert tied in points at the end of two of the three meets which will decide the Pacific Northwest Ski Assn. team to compete in the nationals at Aspen, Colo.

The Spokane girl won the expert women's slalom on Saturday and Miss Saubert was second. This was a reversal of their positions in the first qualifying meet at Bogus Basin 10 days ago.

Ski officials said a giant slalom would be run at White Pass March 4 as a substitute for the canceled downhill. The third qualifying meet will be held at White Pass March 5-6.

Dave Engen, McCall, Idaho, won the expert men's slalom Saturday.

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