

NYC Cagers Get Going Just In Time

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
New York basketball, which has been streaking mostly toward oblivion since the 1959 scandals, has come up with a couple of late-season dandies just in time for the NCAA and National Invitation Tournaments.

That would be St. John's, Joe Lapchick's underdog champ of the NIT a year ago, and New York University, building toward those old-time Violet dynasties under new coach Lou Rossini.

The Johnnies ran their winning streak to 11 and their record to 17-5 Thursday night with a 30-63 win over Manhattan. The victory climaxed a Madison Square Garden doubleheader and followed NYU's fifth straight victory and 16th in 19 starts, 76-70 over Temple.

The way they've picked up in the last six weeks, each with a little man-big man one-two punch, they'll take a bit of handling when they split to head for the big tournaments next month—St. John's to the defense of its NIT championship and NYU to the NCAA tournament as an at-large choice.

While the Redmen and Violet were at it, North Carolina moved within one game of a first place in the Atlantic Coast Conference, West Virginia opened defense of its Southern Conference tournament title, and Utah and Utah State remained tied in the important Skyline Conference race.

North Carolina spilled Virginia to its 14th straight loss 97-58.

West Virginia began its tournament doings at Richmond with a 90-54 victory over VMI as All-American Jerry West scored 29 points and Willie Akers 21.

Cofavorite VPI, which crushed Richmond 78-53, meets George Washington in the other semi. George Washington whipped The Citadel 74-60.

Fifth-ranked Utah, running its winning streak to 10, whipped Young 87-75 and eighth-ranked Utah State thumped Montana 89-63 in their Skyline due.

Wake Forest, finished with its regular season ACC activities, crushed St. Francis (Pa.) in a non-conference game last night 94-60. Don Kojis' 24 points led Marquette to a 73-64 victory over Drake, and Eastern Kentucky kept its slim chance for the Ohio Valley Conference title, whipping East Tennessee 108-79. Tulane hit 54 percent of its shots in winning a Southeastern Conference test from LSU, 72-58.

Stranahan Texas Leader

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP)—Frank Stranahan moved at the head of the field in the \$20,000 Texas Open today. It was another big step in his comeback after the golf trail.

Stranahan, the rich young man who starred among the amateurs but found the going tough in professional golf until 1958 when he won \$21,000, slumped badly last year. He managed only \$7,000 in 50 tournaments, and quit the tour for a couple of weeks trying to get his game in order.

Now he already has won \$3,300.75 in five tournaments this winter. Thursday his hot-putting 6-under-par 64 gave him a 3-stroke lead in the Texas Open.

He credited a putter given him by Fred Hawkins, a fellow professional from El Paso, with his upsurge.

Stranahan shot eight birdie holes where he sank puts of 6 to 40 feet. He played with Hawkins, who had a 73 and probably wondered why that putter hadn't done the same for him.

As the field of 151 moved out over the 6,729-yard Ft. Sam Houston course, Davis Love Jr., of El Dorado, Ark., was in second place with a 67.

Freezing weather greeted players starting the tournament Thursday morning. The greens were frozen and had to be thawed with water. Temperatures were over 40 degrees at the close.

IOC Head Notes Success

SQUAW VALLEY, Calif. (AP)—California's nearly completed Winter Olympic Games were proclaimed a great success Thursday by Avery Brundage, president of the International Olympic Committee.

Nearly all nations represented here "have come to me and said they were not only happy but enthusiastic about Squaw Valley," said the business executive.

"The fact that these games have been a great success will be a strong argument for continuing the Winter Olympics," Brundage predicted.

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COACH CLINIC A SUCCESS — University of Oregon Baseball coach, Don Kirsch, center, checks the results of the coaching clinic completed on Pelican Court last night with George Price, left, Klamath Falls Park and Recreation head, and summer program supervisor, Jim Johnson, right. Kirsch was sponsored at the clinic by the Park Department. A large number of KF coaches attended the two-night clinic.

Eight Club Tourney Slated In Dunsuir

DUNSMUIR (Special) — The fourth annual Town Team Basketball Tournament gets underway here at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Dunsuir Elementary School gym, in a four-game session to be followed by a pair of consolation bouts, a third-place tussle and the championship game on Sunday afternoon starting at the same time.

The eight-team event is sponsored by the Dunsuir Lions Club and this year's proceeds are to be funneled into the New March of Dimes fund, according to Paul Murphy, Lions' tournament director. Murphy noted that the affair has enjoyed increasing popularity each successive year.

Making up the tournament are some of the top independent teams in Northern California and Southern Oregon.

Klamath Falls will be present.

Kingsley Jets Top Demons

The Kingsley Field Jets got a pretty fair idea of what they would face in the Dunsuir Invitational Tournament this weekend when they dumped the host team, the Dunsuir Demons, 92-73, at Kingsley Field Wednesday night. The Demons and the Jets are paired in the opener of the tournament on Saturday.

Clarence Peoples, the Jets' playing-manager, hit for a blistering 41-point total in the match with the Demons to top all the scores and better than double his closest competitor, teammate Bill Baxter, who scored 20.

Wade Gordon, with 10 points, was the only other Jet to crack the double figures.

Bob Nelson was high for the Dunsuir live with 19. Bob Stoum and Jess Fiddler were next with 13 each.

At halftime Wednesday night the Kingsley live had gotten off to a 13-point 46-33 lead, and from here on were never in serious trouble. The entire flier bench got into the action, all but four breaking into the score column. The Demons called upon nine players.

The shortscore:
Dunsuir 73: Stoum 12, Sommers 7, Nelson 19, Fiddler 13, Jensen 7, C. Fiddler 6, McTeak 5, Perry, David 3.
Kingsley Field 92: Scott, J. Brown 2, Payne, Gordon 10, Chesnut 2, L. Brown 6, Baker, Morton 6, Baxter 20, Hannan, Peoples 41, Maitson 2, Compion.

Jim Johnson Hits Big 50

Big Jim Johnson hit the season's high in scoring Thursday night when he drilled 50 fat points in the Oregon Food 120-73 win over Motor Investment in City League action at Conger School.

The ball game was a relatively close affair until past the midway point when ended 43-32 for Oregon Food Johnson and his mates got away, however, in a high-scoring second period.

Jack Peterson, with 19 points, was second to Johnson for Oregon Food Dan Nork, ex-Bonanza High cager, hit 20 for MI while George Hurley, from Sacred Heart, added 15 for the losers.

Johnson is the athletic director at Klamath Union High.

The shortscore:
Oregon Food 120: Duncan 4, Johnson 50, Ingber 8, Peterson 19, Roberts 4, Mannan 14, Smith 4, Castle 5, Harris 12.
Motor Investment 73: Hurley 15, Dayley 12, Amberg 24, Nork 20, Powell 2, Douglas.

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Weekend Schedule
Oregon College at Oregon Tech (2)
Portland State at Eastern Oregon (2)

The Oregon Collegiate conference basketball championship could end up in a three-way tie this weekend but the Oregon Tech Owls and the Portland State Vikings have a "must" assignment on their hands if they intend to share the top spot with the Southern Oregon College Red Raiders. Each needs two victories to make the grade.

The Raiders, all through for the year, slipped in to the top spot with a 64-55 victory over the Owls in Ashland Tuesday while the Vikings reached the jump-off spot with a 92-39 triumph over Oregon College.

Tonight the Owls host the OCE Wolves in the first of the two-game finale while the Vikings encounter the Eastern Oregon Mountaineers in a like situation in La Grande. Both clubs expect some mighty rough competition. The

Player	GP	FGA	FG	FTA	FT	PF	TP	RFB	Ave
McKee	14	218	66	73	54	47	106	41	13.3
Horton	12	98	27	33	33	1	109	95	9.1
Koontz	12	100	33	47	30	34	96	74	8.0
Layher	14	111	42	55	26	39	110	196	7.9
Brannon	14	109	36	36	27	108	66	7.7	
Oliva	12	93	22	26	19	25	63	61	5.3
Wilson, L.	13	56	27	15	12	16	66	17	3.1
Wilson, C.	8	43	9	26	14	10	12	5	3.0
Johnson	12	36	14	19	13	9	41	14	2.4
Guill	7	27	9	6	6	9	24	13	2.4
Zilek	11	47	19	21	12	7	32	11	3.4
Ramseyer	7	21	2	7	4	15	8	5	1.1
Others	1	4	1	0	2	0	0	0	0.0
Totals	14	974	307	389	261	281	875	520	62.5

California Bears Can Cinch Big Five Tie With Win At UW

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
California's Bears can clinch at least a tie for the Big Five basketball title Friday night by whipping the same Washington team

they have already defeated twice. The game is at Seattle where the Huskies, despite a 1-8 record in the conference have made matters tough for the opposition. Cal has an 8-1 record.

Saturday night, Washington hosts UCLA whose 6-3 record is the only one challenging the Bears. The UCLA Bruins had trouble at home nipping the Huskies 37-35 and 55-54. Should they lose in Seattle after a Bear win, it is all over.

The cellar-dwelling Huskies have the conference's leading scorer in Bill Hanson whose 150 points exceed Cal's Daryl Imhoff by 3. Stanford, already twice winner over Southern California, hosts the Trojans Friday night with a chance of getting the Indians' 4-4 record above .500. The Trojans, failing to live up to pre-season ratings, are 3-6.

Saturday night, California moves to Corvallis for a non-conference game against Oregon State which it already has whipped at home 67-48.

OSC, Idaho Meet Tonight

CORVALLIS (AP) — Oregon State is host to an Idaho team it heat by only one point here earlier this season and the man who sank the winning basket will not be able to play.

Bill Wold sprained his ankle in a Monday practice and will give way in the Oregon State lineup to 6-foot-6 sophomore Bob Jacobson.

Wold sank a basket with seconds left that gave Oregon State a 49-43 victory over Idaho in the Far West Classic last December. Idaho defeated Oregon State 56-32 in another meeting between the two, which was at Moscow.

The first five for Oregon, in addition to Jacobson, will include Jay Carty, Bob Niles, Karl Anderson and Jim Woodland.

Oregon State Saturday night will face California, the No. 3 team in the nation. California also is the defending NCAA champion basketball team.

Rif Falk, former major league outfielder, is preparing for his 18th season as University of Texas baseball coach.

Player	GP	FGA	FG	FTA	FT	PF	TP	RFB	Ave
Burgess, Gonz	21	200	163	568					
Hanson, Wash	25	149	115	415					
Ozorek, SU	18	128	89	343					
Mills, SU	20	127	80	234					
Altenhuten, Port	20	139	32	319					
Moore, Ore	20	112	77	301					
Garner, Port	20	119	55	293					
King, Idaho	22	108	60	276					
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Sells, WSU	22	112	46	270					

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But the Lions have a new treasurer and two new directors. D. Lyle Fife, himself a former president and a critic of Anderson's management, resigned as both a director and as treasurer Thursday.

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Indian Quints In Struggle For Position

CHILQUIN (Special) — The Klamath All-Nations, the Chilquatin Thunderbirds, the Warm Springs Magpies and LaConner, Washington, Indian basketball teams established themselves as the power among regional contenders by picking up verdicts in the opening round of the elimination tournament in progress on the high school court.

The T-Birds opened the three-day session by edging Klamath Agency 44-39; the All-Nations quipped the Beatty Lakers 48-39; Warm Springs had it easy for a 97-39 bombardment of the UO Mudhens, and LaConner whacked Fort Bidwell 63-37 in the nightcap.

Tonight's pairings for the second round, which begins at 7 o'clock, pit the T-Birds against the All-Nations, followed immediately by a match between LaConner and Warm Springs. Saturday night the Friday winners will meet for the tournament championship and the right to represent the area in the coming National All-Indian Tournament set for Chilquatin in March.

Jackie Barney and Norm Johnson collected 12 and lead the T-Bird win. Johnnie Ochoa hit 16 for the losers. The T-Birds led 45-31 at the half.

John McCutcheon spearheaded the All-Nations' attack with 17 points while Dick McLoughlin matched him with 17 for the losing Lakers.

Laurel Todd collected 22 tallies for the Magpies while the Mudhens were led by Jim Keane who also notched 22. Warm Springs had quarter leads of 21-4, 48-16 and 70-26.

Marvin Wilbur, of the LaConner five, was the high scorer of the fray with 28 but his brother, Vince Wilbur, crowded him for the honor with 23. Lou Barlese was high for the Bidwell crew with 13. At halftime the two clubs were tied 16-16 but the Washington club broke loose in the second half.

The shortscore:
Thunderbirds 44: Barney 12, S. Barney 10, Johns 12, Townsend 2, Miller 3, B. David 3, G. David, Evans 2, Klamath Agency 39: Dunsuir 5, Care 6, Gentry 3, Ochoa 16, Jackson 1, Brown, B. Jackson, Souers, LeBeau 6.

All-Stars 48: V. Joe 2, Crume 6, McCutcheon 17, Huff 4, Curran 4, Gentry 4, B. Crume 6, Wright, L. Joe 2.

Lakers 38: W. Brown, McLoughlin 17, Plummer 6, Riddle 3, Merton 10, Matt 1, Head, Tupper 2.

Warm Springs 97: Wilson 2, Miller 16, Estimo 4, Tom 10, Todd 23, Talmateer 11, Rhoad 4, Colwash 12, Smith 10, Clement 6.

UO Mudhens 99: Keane 22, Coburn 2, R. Crume, Souers 6, M. Wilson 2, M. Ochoa 2, Taylor, J. Coburn, Sandoval 4, R. Ochoa 1.

LaConner 63: M. Wilbur 28, V. Wilbur 23, D. Joe 10, T. Wilbur, F. Wilbur, Paul, Peters 2, Edge, F. Bidwell, 127: W. Brown 7, Barlese 2, L. Barlese 13, DeGarmo 4, B. Barlese 2, Wyatt, Pedee, D. Brown 6, Townsend 2.

Skater No Skier
SQUAW VALLEY, Calif. (AP)—Beverly Buhr, 18-year-old Olympic speed skater from Northbrook, Ill., took up skiing Thursday. She fell on a beginner's hill and broke a leg.

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Although the Klamath Union Pelican basketball team is not yet finished with Southern Oregon Conference action, they host the Central Point Comets here Saturday night and meet Grants Pass and Ashland next weekend, they are purposely looking past the immediate future and sighting in on their A-1 tournament plans.

Tickets to the Saturday night game on Pelican Court are on sale at the chamber of commerce.

"It's a switch from past years, I'll grant you," said coach Dean White, "but we all figure it's the thing to do. We have to put a lot of emphasis on conditioning—Eugene may be a long tournament. Central Point is always a tough club, but by the time they get here tomorrow night, we should have already won our tournament."

Boys' classes are held Monday afternoon between 1 and 5, Tuesday evening from 7:15 to 8:15, and on Thursday between 7 and 8 o'clock.

State Preps To Determine A-1 Positions

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Games this weekend probably will determine several more entries in the Oregon class A-1 high school basketball tournament at Eugene March 15-19.

Seven schools already have won berths in the 16-team event. Here is the present lineup:

Portland League:
Cleveland, No. 3 in the Associated Press prep poll, is leading. Jefferson tied for third in league standings, will play Cleveland today. Second-place Grant will play Franklin which is tied for third with Jefferson and Benson.

Metropolitan League:
David Douglas has qualified. Beaverton is in second place in current league standings with a two-game lead over Astoria and Clackamas. Beaverton will play Hillsboro today.

Willco League:
Sandy has qualified. In contention for the second berth are Jesuit of Beaverton, Parkrose and Reynolds of Troutdale. Today's schedule sends Jesuit against Wy-East, Parkrose against Scappoose and Troutdale against Sandy.

Tualatin-Yamhill Valley League:
No entries decided. St. Helens holds a half-game lead over Lake Oswego, Forest Grove and Tillamook with two rounds to go. Friday's schedule: Dallas at Lake Oswego, Tigard at Oregon City, St. Helens at McMinnville, West Linn at Newberg and Forest Grove at Tillamook.

South Salem No. 9 in the AP poll has won one berth. Albany is only one victory away from the other. South Salem and Albany play tonight.

Midwestern League:
Marshfield, No. 2 in the poll, has qualified. South Eugene tied for the No. 7 spot; Springfield, No. 10; and Roseburg, No. 6, are in contention for the second berth. Today's schedule: Cottage Grove at North Bend, Marshfield at Springfield, Willamette (Eugene) at Roseburg and South Eugene at North Eugene.

Intermountain League:
Hermiston, No. 4 in the poll, and La Grande, No. 7, have clinched berths and will battle this weekend for the district title.

Rory Calhoun, Webb Meet
SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Rory Calhoun, who thinks NBA middleweight champ Gene Fullmer is ducking him, tries to justify such a match tonight against Spider Webb. Spider has whipped Calhoun twice and lost the title to Fullmer.

The 10-round non-televized Webb-Calhoun fight is scheduled to begin at 10 p. m. (PST). "Fullmer wants no part of Calhoun," said Rory's manager, Frank Bachman.

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