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National All-Indian Cage Tourney Now In Progress

The National All-Indian Basketball Tournament swung into action this afternoon at Chiloquin with the Klamath Nation and Pine Ridge quints kicking off the opener at 1:30. Toppenish and the Chiloquin Thunderbirds began on the Chiloquin High School hardwood at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Two games are slated for this evening's session with the first one between Warm Springs and St. Stephen's beginning at 7 o'clock. Following that contest is the Window Rock-Lapwai encounter.

The 1960 elimination winners of the Chiloquin tournament, the Warm Springs Magpies, field a strong club averaging 5-feet, 10-inches in height. Lyle Rhoan, Satch Miller, Ed Palmateer, Bob Tom, Tom Estimo, Laurel Todd, Cal Wilson, Paul Smith, Sam Colawash, Norm Redbird, Norman Johns and Jim Keene feature the 13 players on the club. Estimo is the standout guard and is the team's high scorer.

Squaring off against them in the first game of the evening session is an all-Arapaho Indian tribe from St. Stephen's consisting of Larry Littleshield, Willie Brown, Stuart Oldman, Joe Oldman, Richard Brown, Floyd Antelope, Ray Addison, Jopey Goggles, Herman Brown and Charles Oldman.

In the 9 o'clock contest the Window Rock quint from Arizona pits Levon Benally, Tom Johnson, Doug Williams, Tom Aryiso, Leo Watchman, George Kaya, Al Silvers, Louis Morgan, Danny Showalter, Jack Jackson, Robert Martin and Dean Jackson.

The Arizona club's opponent tonight from Lapwai features a high point producing five of Jess Tilden, Leroy Seth, Charles Taylor, Ken Broncheau, Jerry Broncheau, Phil Ellenwood, Chug Frank, Leroy Ellenwood, Dick Dishion, Dean Kime and J. B. Schaeffer.

The Reno quint which begins play in tomorrow's games almost has a monopolistic claim on the Sportsmanship Team Trophy, having won it in 1955-56 and 1958-59. Lodge Grass copped it in 1957 and Fort Bidwell claimed it the year the tournament began in 1954.

The Indian Entertainment Trophy which has been offered since 1957 has twice been won by Tony Shoulderblade of Beatty. Last year George Umtuch of Warm Springs received the coveted trophy.

The tournament queen will be selected tonight. Three candidates, Ramona Soto of Klamath Falls, Jane Marie Jackson of Chiloquin, and Rose Nealy of Klamath Falls, are the lovely misses running for the title.

In tomorrow's games the losers of today's contests begin action at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. respectively. The victors of the four games will meet last year's champions and runnersup. Lodge Grass, the defending champion, plays the winner of the Window Rock-Lapwai game at 9 p.m.

At 1:30 Reno plays the winner of the Klamath Nation-Pine Ridge game. A 3 o'clock struggle sees Browning pitted with the victor of the Toppenish - Thunderbird tussle. The 7 o'clock contest has LaConner, Washington, meeting the winner of the Warm Springs - St. Stephen's cage clash.

Unranked Floyd Wins Bout

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Unrated Clarence (Tiger) Floyd upset previously unbeaten Von Clay, fifth-ranking light heavyweight, and then had to borrow train fare home to New York.

Minutes after his greatest triumph, Floyd learned his $750 purse had been attached. The fighter, his trainer, Vic Valle, and Frank Vone, brother of Floyd's manager Frank Vone, were staked to train fare and a midnight snack by promoter Herman Taylor.

Neither the promoter nor the fighter would say who attached the purse or why. "It's a personal matter," said Floyd as he savored the sweet smell of one of the year's big boxing upsets.

"Anyway," added the unemployed truck driver, "it's the victory that counts this time. The money is chicken feed. Maybe this will open a few doors."

In the first of two non-televised 10-rounders at the Arena Tuesday night, young Len Matthews spanked the slick boxer from Algeria, Lahourai Godih. The Philadelphia lightweight, fourth-ranked in his division, won a unanimous decision. He weighed 137 and Godih 138.

A controversial split-decision winner over Godih at New York last month, the 20-year-old Matthews left little doubt of his superiority with a vicious two-fisted attack that several times shook up the tough little Algerian.

While Matthews - Godih was billed as the feature attraction, Floyd stole the show with his stunning upset of the 20-year-old Clay.

Stiths Run Wild In Win

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Invitation Tournament takes a 24-hour breather today while the basketball gentry savors the play of little Sam Stith that has fired streaking St. Bonaventure into the semifinals along with top-seeded Bradley, Utah State and Providence.

Sam's savoring it, too.

"Oh, man, it was delicious," he said Tuesday night after scoring a tournament high of 37 points in the Bonnies' 106-71 rout of defending champion St. John's.

Sam, a chunky 6-2 bundle of speed, has scored 64 points in St. Bonaventure's two NIT victories so far. With his ball-hawking and floor generalship added in, he's overshadowing his more publicized brother, Tom, the nation's No. 2 scorer with a 32-point average. This although Tom has scored 51 points in the two games and has rebounded well.

"Little brother has his fun now and then," grinned Sam, who is actually the older of the two Stiths. He is referred to as "little" because Tom is 6-5 and the higher scorer over a season. "Let's hope we both have a big one coming up for Bradley. They'll be tough and won't rattle as easy as St. John's did."

The Bonnies, now 21-3 with an 18-game winning streak, get their semifinal test Thursday night against Bradley, the nation's No. 4 team with a 25-2 record after spilling Dayton 78-64 in the opener of Tuesday night's doubleheader.

Providence (23-4) and Utah (23-4), who won their quarter-final games on Saturday, meet in the other semi with the two winners playing for the tournament championship Saturday afternoon.

"Our half court press did it against St. John's," said St. Bonaventure coach Eddie Donovan. "But Bradley's a much more seasoned club. We'll use about the same kind of defense, with maybe a couple of adjustments. St. John's is young and we got a lot of steals off the press. You can't expect to do that against Bradley."

Shreveport in the Southern Assn. will have a working agreement with Kansas City during 1960.

Hawks' Owner Has No Excuse

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Owner Ben Kerner makes it clear he doesn't expect his St. Louis Hawks to stumble again in the pro basketball playoffs—and an injury to veteran Slater (Dugie) Martin wouldn't serve as an excuse.

"This is our greatest club," Kerner said today. "Our bench is much stronger than last year and so is the backline. Even the front line is better.

"Their mental attitude facing Minneapolis is far better than last year."

Martin, a 34-year-old, 11-year veteran of many National Basketball Assn. playoffs, will be ready for spot duty at best in the opener of the best-of seven Western final series with Minneapolis tonight.

Martin re-injured his right leg—a pulled muscle—on March 6 and the leg is still stiff.

Flag With Age And Luck Is Chicago White Sox Fear

By JOE REICHLER
Associated Press Sports Writer

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — Age and luck going to be the standbys this year for another American League pennant for the Chicago White Sox?

"Don't you believe it," Sox Manager Al Lopez said today.

Lopez, who last year led the ChiSox to their first American League pennant in 40 years, then lost to the Los Angeles Dodgers in the World Series, sees no danger in the 37-year-old average of four of his pitchers, Gerry Staley, Turk Lown, Early Wynn and Mike Garcia.

"Staley throws his sinker and Lown his fast ball usually only an inning or two," said the Sox boss, "and what difference a year or more in Wynn?

"He pitched 15 minutes his first day out and is the same as ever. And now (Mike) Garcia looks real good," Lopez went on, referring to the former Cleveland Indian.

"And we have (Frank) Baumann, (Don) Ferrarese and (Jake) Striker to take the left-handed pressure off (Billy) Pierce and (Rodolfo) Arias," he pointed out.

The genial senor couldn't see his team's fortunes depending on pitching or luck either.

"We've added speed and power in Gene Freese and Minnie Minoso," he pointed out.

Freese hit 23 home runs with the Philadelphia Phils last year and will be the starting third baseman. Minoso batted .302 and hit 21 homers, driving in 92 with the Indians.

Someone asked Lopez what he thought about Cleveland General Manager Frank Lane's comments that the White Sox would finish fourth.

"Well, I told Frank that I'd be kinder and pick his club to be second — behind us."

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Favorites Win A-1 Tourney Openers

EUGENE (AP) — Marshfield and Cleveland got away to victory as the Oregon Class A-1 prep basketball tournament opened here Tuesday night. The rest of the 16-team field has its tourney debut today.

Marshfield, ranked No. 2 in the final Associated Press poll, defeated David Douglas 59-54 in the tourney opener, but not before Douglas made it surprisingly close.

In Tuesday night's other game, Cleveland, the Portland League champion, got a scare before turning back Albany 49-43.

Cleveland and David Douglas had been tied for ninth in the final AP poll, while Albany was unranked. Those four teams now are idle until Thursday.

In the tourney opener Tuesday night, Marshfield, last year's runnerup in this tournament, rode to victory behind the 23-point performance of towering, 6-10 Mel Counts.

David Douglas played Marshfield on nearly even terms until early in the third period. Then Counts went on a scoring spree and Marshfield leaped to a 13-point lead.

Douglas cut that Marshfield lead, but could never get closer than the final margin of five points. Leon Johnson topped the losers with 21.

Unranked Albany wowed the record opening-night crowd of 7,191 by taking an early 24-17 lead in the night's final game.

But Cleveland proved too much for Albany, coming back slowly and taking over the lead. Albany's last effort came in the game's closing minutes as a free throw by Gary Moye produced a 43-43 tie.

Then Cleveland went to work, playing deliberately, waiting for an opening. It came, and Larry Bruun's field goal put the Portland team ahead to stay.

That was with 28 seconds rebound time for a field goal and two free throws—all by Warren Newell. He topped the game's scoring with 19.

Cleveland (49)	Fg	Ft	Fta	Reb	Pf	Tp
Burdette	3	2-4	3	3	8	
Gomez	1	0-1	7	2	2	
Bruun	5	3-4	8	3	13	
Newell	6	7-8	3	3	19	
Scouce	1	0-1	2	1	2	
Trout	2	1-3	1	1	5	
TOTALS	18	13-21	24	13	49	

Albany (43)	Fg	Ft	Fta	Reb	Pf	Tp
Drynan	5	4-7	7	2	14	
Fetter	0	0-0	1	0	0	
Beinek	1	1-1	0	3	3	
Lee	2	1-1	0	2	5	
Moye	4	5-7	7	3	13	
Aab	2	2-2	10	4	6	
Thomason	1	0-0	1	1	2	
TOTALS	15	13-18	35	15	43	

Cleveland	14	12	8	15—49
Albany	13	15	7	8—43

D. Douglas (54)	Fg	Ft	Fta	Reb	Pf	Tp
Blakely	1	3-4	3	3	5	
Johnson	9	3-5	5	3	21	
Dortch	1	4-5	11	1	6	
James	5	1-2	3	3	11	
Turner	1	0-0	1	0	2	
Keeney	3	1-1	2	2	7	
Horner	0	0-1	1	1	0	
TOTALS	21	12-18	26	13	54	

Marshfield (59)	Fg	Ft	Fta	Reb	Pf	Tp
Burles	3	1-1	6	1	7	
Eickworth	5	0-0	7	2	10	
Counts	9	5-9	18	4	23	
Coke	2	7-8	0	3	11	
Shamley	3	0-0	2	4	6	
Weekly	0	0-0	0	0	0	
Burke	1	0-1	0	0	2	
TOTALS	23	13-19	33	14	59	

D. Douglas	13	13	9	19—54
Marshfield	13	17	12	17—59

Willamina In A-2 Championship Game

COOS BAY (AP) — Willamina and St. Francis of Eugene took different paths to semi-final victories, and meet here tonight for the Oregon Class A-2 prep basketball championship.

Willamina used a stout stall and zone defense to brush past Myrtle Point 42-38 here Tuesday night, while St. Francis came up with a late rally for a 49-46 triumph over Vale.

In tonight's preliminary contest, Vale and Myrtle Point play for third place.

An afternoon game also is on the schedule. That contest, between Reedsport and Myrtle Creek, is for the consolation title.

Myrtle Creek Tuesday downed Woodburn 66-58, and Reedsport routed Clatskanie 71-51. The losers were dumped out of the tourney.

St. Francis rode the scoring punch of Tom Spies and Jim Seven to its victory over Vale.

Vale led through most of the first half, and was still ahead in the third period until Spies and Seven combined for field goals that tied the score at 36-36. A free throw by Seven then pushed St. Francis ahead to stay.

Vale managed to remain close behind the rest of the way, but its only real threat was thwarted as Spies got three field goals in a row.

Spies topped the game's scoring with 18 points. Seven had 13. Vale's top performers were Dave Wilcox and Lloyd Turner, each with 17.

Each team shot well. St. Francis hit 21 of 52 field goal attempts for a .404 percentage, while Vale sank 17 of 39 for .435.

The Willamina — Myrtle Point game was largely a battle of the backboards. There were few shots taken, and part of the reason was the zone defense knitted by Willamina.

Willamina had a 10-point lead going into the final period. But a Myrtle Point rally cut it to 42-36 with four seconds remaining. In those waning moments, the final basket was scored as Ken Dornpah stole a Willamina Pass and drove for a lay-in.

Gary Littlejohn of Willamina was the game's top scorer, with 15 points. Dornpah had 13.

The Reedsport-Clatskanie game was highlighted by the top scoring performances of the tournament.

Though playing for the losing team, Stan Otterstedt, a 6-3 pivot man, sank 27 points.

But his team was outgunned as Reedsport's Jay Norton got 25, and teammate Ron Stull 22 points.

Myrtle Creek's victory over Woodburn came on a full-court press that strangled the scoring punch of the Willamette Valley team.

Rod Trask led the winners with 24 points.

Basketball Scoreboard

Oregon Prep Basketball
Class A-1 Tournament
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
First Round
Marshfield 59, David Douglas 54
Cleveland 49, Albany 43
Tonight's Schedule
Hermiston vs. St. Helens, 7:30 p.m.
Medford vs. Jesuit, 8:45 p.m.
Class A-2 Tourney
Semi-Finals
St. Francis (Eugene) 49, Vale 46
Willamina 42, Myrtle Point 38
Consolation
Reedsport 71, Clatskanie 51
Myrtle Creek 66, Woodburn 58
Today's Schedule
Championship
St. Francis vs. Willamina, 8:45 p.m.
Third Place
Vale vs. Myrtle Point, 7:30 p.m.
Consolation
Myrtle Creek vs. Reedsport, 2 p.m.

College Basketball
NIT Tournament
Quarterfinals
Bradley 78, Dayton 64
St. Bonaventure 106, St. Johns (NY) 71

Western Hockey League
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Vancouver 4, Seattle 3 (overtime)
Victoria 9, Spokane 2
Calgary 8, Edmonton 4

Today's Sport Parade

Collegiate Cagers Rules Still Stand

By. OSCAR FRALEY

NEW YORK (UPI) — College basketball has reached the patternized stage where no drastic rule changes seem to be in the offing, St. John's coach Joe Lapchick asserted today, and any revolutionary alterations must stem from the pro ranks.

Looking into the future, the former star of the original Celtics predicts that:

—The pros eventually will "have to do something" to counteract the skyscrapers by either raising the basket or making the rim smaller.

—The colleges will adopt an orange ball more conducive to television.

—Minor rules will be introduced to combat "gimmicks" but the colleges won't "buy" the pro time limit on possession for many years.

"College basketball doesn't actually have the height problem which pro basketball faces," explained Lapchick. "Actually, in college play while the overall height average has increased there still are only a very few real giants playing every season.

"But the pros, who take the pick of the college crop annually and put the accent on the biggest fellows, eventually will have to do something I suppose," he added. "The big boys are scattered among a host of colleges, let's say 500 of them, while there are only eight pro teams. So the pros must make the adjustment either with a higher basket or a smaller rim."

There will always be rule adjustments in the college sport, Lapchick contends, but he sees nothing really drastic in the foreseeable future.

"All games must be tampered with to eliminate bugs," he argued. "Progress must be part of any sport and you have to knock out the gimmicks."

By gimmicks, the lean basketball great means such rule-evaders as the trick Kansas came up with when it had Wilt Chamberlain. On out of bounds plays under their own basket, they flipped the ball over the backboard and Wilt, standing in front of the basket, merely tapped it in. The rule makers countered by ordering the ball taken out on the sides.

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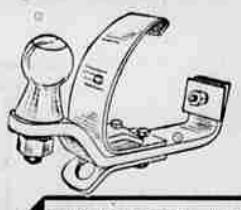
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TIME OUT

"Look, we finally learned how to stand up on these things—let's not press our luck by going out on that snow!"

Black Hawks Finally Make Stanley Cups

DETROIT (AP) — The Chicago Black Hawks, beset by a woeful start and midseason tragedy, have struggled into the Stanley Cup playoffs and claim they can win the trophy symbolic of hockey supremacy.

Now they can sit back and watch the Detroit Red Wings and Boston Bruins fight for the fourth and final playoff spot.

The National Hockey League's postseason action starts Tuesday in Montreal. It looks as if the Hawks, 3-2 winners over Detroit in Tuesday night's only game, will face Montreal in the first round. Chicago now is three points ahead of Detroit in third place.

The Hawks had only one victory and three ties after their first 15 games this season.

Detroit is four points ahead of Boston with two games left. The Bruins, who play the Rangers at New York tonight, have three games left, two on the road.

TV Rights Acquired

NEW YORK (UPI)—The American Broadcasting Co. has acquired the NCAA TV football rights for the 1960 and 1961 seasons.

Financial terms were not revealed in the joint announcement by Rix N. Yard, chairman of the NCAA television committee, and Thomas W. Moore, vice president of the ABC, but it was emphasized that it is the first two-year agreement made by the NCAA.

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BoSox Bonus Rookie Sparkling Infielder

By MIKE RATHET
Associated Press Sports Writer

The name Carl Yastrzemski may be hard to spell but it shouldn't be difficult to remember.

Yastrzemski, a 20-year-old Long Island, N.Y. native, is one of baseball's bonus babies—he picked up a reported $100,000 when he signed with the Boston Red Sox.

The young second baseman, who played college ball at Notre Dame, spent last season with Raleigh of the Class B Carolina League, hitting .377 in his first year in organized baseball.

This spring Yastrzemski has been amazing Red Sox camp followers with his play and has been singled out by Boston Manager Billy Jurges for future stardom. He probably would stick now if he was an outfielder.

With the Red Sox weakened by the sudden retirement of slugger Jackie Jensen and a sub-par Ted Williams, Jurges has been giving his young prospects a solid chance to make the outfield grade.

Despite this, Yastrzemski keeps battling for an infield berth with the parent club. He came up with another impressive performance Tuesday, cracking a homer as the Red Sox ran their exhibition record to 3-0 with a 6-5 victory over San Francisco.

In other games on a program abbreviated by rain, Chicago's American League champion White Sox remained undefeated by blanking New York 3-0; Pittsburgh outlasted Kansas City in a 17-13 slugfest; Cleveland edged Chicago's Cubs 7-5 and the Cincinnati Reds turned back the Baltimore Orioles 5-2, in a night game.

The Red Sox had to battle back from a 4-0 deficit as Willie Mays helped the Giants pull out front with a two-run homer. Besides Yastrzemski's homer, the key blow was a sacrifice fly by Jim Marshall in the eighth inning that scored Marty Keough with the winning run.

The White Sox, now 4-0, scored all their runs in the second and third innings on a pair of hits and four walks. Dick Brown tripled one home and a single by Nellie Fox, three walks and an infield out accounted for the others. Bob Shaw, Rodolfo Arias and Gerry Staley four-hit the Yankees.

The Pirates won their first game with Don Hoak, Hal Smith and Joe Christopher homering after a 10-run Athletic rally in the fourth inning put them 11 runs behind. Leading the A's attack was Norm Siebern, who collected two singles, a double and a triple.

Al Schroll pitched 3 2-3 innings of perfect ball for the Cubs but the Indians came up with runs in the eighth and ninth to win it. Rocky Colavito, who tied for the American League home run title last season, hit one with a man on for Cleveland. Dale Long matched it for Chicago.

Vada Pinson's single with the bases loaded in the last of the ninth propelled the Redlegs to their victory and Baltimore's first loss in four games. Orlando Pena pitched four innings of shutout ball for the Reds.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Tuesday's Results
Cincinnati 5, Baltimore 2 N
Chicago (A) 3, New York 0
Pittsburgh 17, Kansas City 13
Boston 6, San Francisco 5
Cleveland 7, Chicago (N) 5
Other games canceled, rain

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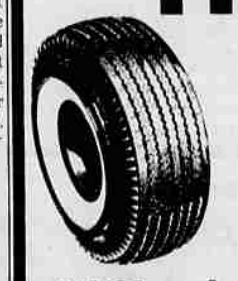
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