

US Olympic Cage Tests Start

AAU Jinx Big Test For Aces

DENVER (UPI)—A team with four All-Americans and several who almost made it will try tonight to break the jinx that teams from the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) have held over collegians ever since the United States introduced basketball into the Olympic Games in 1936.

The NCAA university all stars, who may be the collegiate forces' best bet to go all the way, meet the Phillips Oilers of Bartlesville, Okla., in the feature of tonight's four-game opening round of the U.S. Olympic basketball trials at the Denver Coliseum. Phillips has been in the Olympic Games twice, in 1948 and 1956 — more than any other team.

And, the only two other times basketball was a part of the Olympic Games, this country was represented by AAU squads. The Globe Refiners of McPherson, Kan., played in 1936 and the Peoria Cats, favorites to win this tournament, went in 1952. The United States is undefeated in Olympic competition.

Phillips faltered in the recent national AAU basketball tourney in Denver, placing fourth after capturing the National Industrial League championship. The Oilers tonight face one of the greatest collections of college basketball talent ever assembled.

Four All-Americans grace the university stars roster — Oscar Robertson of Cincinnati, Tom Smith of St. Bonaventure, Darrell Imhoff of California and Jerry West of West Virginia. The other 1960 All-American was Jerry Lucas, center for Ohio State's NCAA champions, who meet the NAIA (small college) all stars in another game tonight.

Tonight's schedule sends the Akron Goodyears, AAU tourney runnerup, against the Armed Forces at 7:30 p.m. e.s.t.; Ohio State against the NAIA stars at 9 p.m.; Phillips against the NCAA university stars at 10:30 p.m., and the Peoria Cats, AAU tourney champion, against the NCAA all-stars at 12 midnight e.s.t.

Oregon Athletes Good Rome Bets

EUGENE (AP) — Bill Bowerman, University of Oregon track and field coach, says several Oregon graduate and undergraduate athletes might win places on the U. S. Olympic team.

The undergraduates, Bowerman said, are Daryl Burleson in the 1,500 meters, Roscoe Cook in the sprints and Dave Edstrom in the decathlon. The graduate students are distance runner Bill Dellinger, a veteran of the 1956 Olympics; Jim Grelle, in the 800, mile or steeplechase; and Otis Davis in the 440.

Huskies To Field '9' Young Players

Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of articles covering the spring sports of Basin schools.

By JERRY REMMERS
Herald and News Sports Writer

A young, hustling crew opens its 1960 baseball season tomorrow. The Merrill Huskies who haven't been able to schedule a game prior to tomorrow immediately throw themselves into league action against the Sacred Heart Trojans in a game played at Gem Stadium beginning at 3 o'clock.

Al Fairchild, who is in his first year as coach at the Merrill school, expects to see his youngsters field an efficiently defensive club which may lack overall power at the plate. Only two seniors spot the Merrill lineup and one of them is in his first year of ball.

Dean Haskins is the "old man" of the club with by far the most experience behind him at Merrill and in summer league ball. Haskins is the team's only catcher. He is a rugged backstop and a good stickman.

The other senior is Bob Snyder who will undoubtedly see some action in the outfield.

The remainder of the diamonders is in part quite talented for its youth and the rest has only



COMIC CAGERS TO APPEAR — Friday night at 7:30 in the Chiloquin High School gym the Harlem Clowns, a frolicking squad of comic cagers, will tangle with the Chiloquin Thunderbirds. Admission prices are \$1.50 for adults, 75 cents for students and 50 cents for youngsters under 12. Here a pair of the zany clowns gag it up for the photographer.

Harlem Clowns Set Chiloquin Contest

Those Crazy Casaba comics, called on to take a free shot, the Harlem Clowns, will be in Chiloquin Friday to entertain local basketball fans—so prepare for an evening of laughs!

They are set to tangle with the Chiloquin Thunderbirds at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the high school gym.

These merry madeups of the hardwood are a bunch of fun-loving youngsters who play their audience for laughs from the time they romp out on the floor until they leave the court spinning basketballs on fore-finger tips.

The Harlem Clowns stage all the comic routines of clown basketball plus a lot of impromptu stuff. They often concoct gags as they go along, like the night one of the Clowns borrowed a camera from a fan and took his own picture.

And there's was the night that a college coach suddenly sent in men from the bench. The Clowns met this challenge by recruiting fans from the stands. The last two minutes of this game was quite a merry mixup.

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NFL Posts TV Plan; No 'Deal'

CHICAGO (AP)—The National Football League will continue its past television policy of each club arranging its own program despite a possible package deal setup by the new American Football League.

Ending a two-day meeting Wednesday the NFL agreed unanimously not to negotiate any TV package "in view of present uncertainty of the legal interpretation of applicable federal laws."

Commissioner Pete Rozelle said serious consideration had been given to package TV because of financial benefits.

"It was argued that such an arrangement by a league or association involved exclusivity and allocation of areas, and in view of the present uncertainty of the legal interpretation of applicable federal laws, no risk of violation should be taken until this matter is clarified," he added.

The AFL announced last week it had a 56-game TV package for sale to either the National Broadcasting Co. or the American Broadcasting Co.

AFL Commissioner Joe Foss said Wednesday night in Dallas he had not discussed a package with the networks and sponsors.

In commenting on the possible legal barriers of a package deal as raised by the F.L.A. Foss said: "I do not know whether our plan actually will be a package deal. However, I would say offhand that we would be within the law because we would give all parties the opportunity of bidding on it."

NBC said Wednesday it had acquired 1960 TV rights of all pre-championship and regular season games of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Pacific U Hires French

FOREST GROVE, Ore. (AP)—Pacific University announced Wednesday the appointment of one of its former star athletes, Danny French, as head basketball coach.

French succeeds Vic Adams, who quit after Pacific lost more than 30 consecutive games.

French now is athletic director at nearby Hillsboro High. He won four basketball letters at Pacific before his graduation in 1956 from the Northwest Conference school.

TIME OUT



"Here, here! You ladies know the bylaws of this club! Women golfers are not allowed to wear slacks!"

County B '9's Begin Friday — Maybe

Barring a major catastrophe such as a lost sun coming out of nowhere and burning off several inches of snow entrenched upon Gem Stadium and the Henley baseball diamond, the first games of the Klamath County baseball season will not be played tomorrow as originally slated.

Even at that the chances are the three scheduled games will not occur.

The Merrill Huskies were to play Sacred Heart at Gem Stadium in the two clubs' league opener. The game was to start at 3 o'clock.

The Malin Mustangs were to travel to Henley and play the Hornets in a non-league tilt. The fifth team of the league, Tulelake, drew an open date. The Honkers open their season April 5, but adverse weather conditions make the date only tentative at this time.

Sacred Heart coach Gerry Kempf who constructed the schedule for the county this year said that each club has two open dates later in the season. "Even so," he said, "it is doubtful if all the games will be played." However, the county B teams, Merrill, Malin and Sacred Heart, hold priority over A-2 school Henley and Tulelake, which normally belongs in the Siskiyou B League of Northern California.

The Honkers and Hornets scheduled their games with the three county schools in order to get as many games in as possible. When May rolls around, both diamond club's will enter separate tournaments.

The remainder of the schools in the B league do not play baseball. Bonanza, Chiloquin and Gilchrist compete in track and Merrill and Malin also will field track teams.

Bonus Rook Gets Close

Oriole Hopeful Swings Away

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

At age 18, Dave Nicholson pocketed \$102,000 and the keys to a new car. Then he left his St. Louis home to play baseball for the Baltimore Orioles, he hoped.

That was in 1958, and the husky bonus outfielder still hasn't won a job with Baltimore.

First it was Knoxville, then down to Class B Wilson, N.C., and finally to Dublin, Ga. of the Class D Georgia State League in 1958. He started 1959 at Double A Amarillo, but after 13 games he was hitting only .222 and it was on to Aberdeen of the Northern League where he finished out the season with a .298 average, 25 home runs and 114 runs batted in.

Now the 20-year-old right-handed power hitter is at Miami in training with the Orioles, and he seems to be closer than ever to Baltimore.

In an exhibition game against the Cincinnati Reds Wednesday, Nicholson homered, singled and had three runs batted in, although the Orioles lost 12-9.

In other Florida games, the St. Louis Cardinals defeated the New York Yankees 6-2 at St. Petersburg, the Los Angeles Dodgers whipped the Milwaukee Braves 7-2 at Vero Beach, the Chicago White Sox shaded the Pittsburgh Pirates 4-3 at Sarasota, and the Washington Senators outlasted the Philadelphia Phillies 11-10 at Orlando. Kansas City and Detroit were not scheduled.

In Arizona, the Chicago Cubs defeated the San Francisco Giants 13-10 at Mesa, and the Boston Red Sox stopped the Cleveland Indians 3-2 at Mesa.

Mickey Mantle hit his first homer of the spring for the Yanks. It

came with one aboard in the ninth, but New York already had been throttled on three hits by Lindy McDaniel, Bob Dubila and Bob Keegan.

World Series star Larry Sherry went six strong innings for the Dodgers, allowing the Braves only four hits and two runs.

The defense-minded White Sox committed five errors, but still managed to hand the Pirates their second straight loss after 11 consecutive victories.

Bob Allison hit a three-run homer as the Senators collected 17 hits to overcome an 8-1 Philadelphia lead.

Front-line pitchers Johnny Antonelli of the Giants and Moe Drabowsky of the Cubs were well hit as the Cubs and Giants each scored five times in the first three innings. Willie Mays and Ernie Banks each hit his fifth spring homer.

Rollins' TV Debut Spoiled By Cut Eye

CHICAGO (AP) — Chico Rollins' effort to make an impressive showing in his national TV ring

debut was marred Wednesday night by a gashed left eyebrow.

UO, OSC, WU, UI Set Cage Action

EUGENE (AP) — Oregon, Oregon State, Washington State and Idaho will play basketball scheduled next season similar to those of the defunct Pacific Coast Conference's Northern Division.

The announcement, made Wednesday by Leo Harris, Oregon's athletic director, said four games will be played between each of the four teams in 1960-61.

The schedules call for playing most of the contests in two-night pairs, something the fans seemed to like in the Northern Division days, Harris said. Each of the four teams probably will meet Washington, a member of the old division, twice next season.

Washington joined with four California schools to form the Athletic Assn. of Western Universities after the breakup of the Pacific Coast Conference.

Harris said the scheduling plan is not aimed at creating a new conference, and added:

"You need six teams for recognition as a league by the NCAA, and four is obviously not enough."

The New York lightweight was kept from answering the bell for the seventh round in Chicago Stadium because of the cut and Chicago's Eddie Perkins gained a technical knockout victory.

The eyebrow was cut in the fourth round and bled profusely. Dr. John Pribble of the Illinois Athletic Commission examined the wound, said it would require three stitches to close, and told Referee Frank Sikora to halt the fight.

It went as a seventh round TKO for Perkins, boosting his record to 17-7. The defeat was Rollins' second in 12 starts.

Through the first six rounds of the scheduled 10, Sikora had Perkins ahead 28 points to 26 under the five point merit system and Judge Howard Walsh favored Perkins 29-26. Judge James McManus had Rollins in front 29-27 and the Associated Press, as well as most of the press section, also favored the New Yorker. The AP card was 29-28.

Perkins weighed 137½ to 136½ for Rollins.

In a pair of bristling 10-round semifinal windups, Ernest Terrell, 192, Chicago, outpointed Lee Williams, 214, Boston, and Rudy Ellis, 157, Detroit, outpointed Jesse Smith, 139½, Philadelphia.

A turnout of 1,128 contributed to a net gate of \$1,427.

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