



## Six Berths Still Unfilled In NCAA

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There's still a lot of drama left in the college basketball script before the start of the NCAA championships this week.

Although the post-season tournament gets underway Saturday, six berths still remain to be filled. And in most cases the confusion is becoming more involved as the days wear on.

The situation wasn't helped any in the Ivy League or West Coast Athletic Conferences Tuesday night when both Yale and Santa Clara won. However, a small ray of hope shone in the Ohio Valley Conference following Middle Tennessee's victory over East Tennessee State.

Yale overcame a 12-point deficit and then hung on for an 80-76 win over arch-rival Harvard that threw the Elis into a first place tie with Princeton; Santa Clara assumed a half-game lead over San Francisco in the WCAC by beating the University of Pacific, 79-62; and East Tennessee lost a 59-57 decision to Middle Tennessee to blow its chance of creating a three-way first place tie in the Ohio Valley.

Yale Meets Princeton

The Ivy League situation won't be settled until Friday night when Yale meets Princeton at a neutral court in New York City. The Ivy League champion does not receive an automatic bid to the NCAA, but the winner is almost certain to draw the one remaining at-large berth.

Santa Clara brought its league record to 9-2 Tuesday night, but San Francisco can draw even again with a win over San Jose State tonight. No matter the outcome of this contest, the league champion can't be decided before Saturday, when Santa Clara and

(San Francisco meet in a head-to-head duel. And should the Dons lose tonight but win Saturday, a first place tie will still exist.

Morehead State and Tennessee Tech are the combatants in the Ohio Valley Conference and also must meet in a playoff to decide the titlist.

The other NCAA berths will go to the champions of the Big Ten (where Ohio State holds a one-game lead over Illinois), Big Eight (Kansas State owns a one-game edge over Colorado, but the two teams collide Saturday) and the Big Six (where Stanford leads UCLA by two games).

Trail Most Of Way

Yale trailed for almost the entire contest against Harvard and didn't draw even until Don Taylor scored a field goal with only 35 seconds remaining. Junior Rick Karminsky then scored eight of his team's 10 points in overtime to finish with a game high of 28 points.

Santa Clara also got off to a slow start, but then rallied to take a 12-point halftime lead. The Broncos were paced by Gene Shields, who tallied 22 points.

East Tennessee enjoyed a 31-25 advantage at intermission and increased the margin to 10 points after six minutes of the second half. But the Buccaneers couldn't do anything right after that and saw their title chances go out the window when Dan Middett hit the winning field goal for Middle Tennessee with five seconds to play.

Elsewhere, Texas lost its first Southwest Conference game of the season, bowing to Baylor, 55-48; Providence trounced Fairfield, 85-65; Arkansas ripped Texas Christian, 104-94; Rice topped Texas A&M, 73-70; and Southern Methodist nipped Texas Tech, 88-87.

**HENLEY CHAMP**—Chuck Milanovich, Henley wrestler, captured the 148-pound Class A-2 wrestling championship last Saturday at the state tournament in Corvallis. Milanovich also wrestled with the KU team against the Japanese National All-Stars.

## Reserved Seats On Sale At CC

Reserved seat tickets for the last game of the season for the Klamath Union Pelicans are now on sale at the Chamber of Commerce.

The final game of the season will pit the Pelicans against the co-leading Medford Black Tornado on Pelican Court Friday night at 8 o'clock.

## CAR SEATS STOLEN

LOWELL, Mass. (UPI)—A Lowell Technological Institute student told police Tuesday night someone broke into his parked foreign car and stole the front and back seats.



**NUMBER ONE FAN**—The Los Angeles Lakers' number one Hollywood fan, Doris Day, built up to a jubilant mood as the Lakers worked their way into a lead but it didn't last and the mood changed to passive bubble blowing and then despair as Los Angeles lost its fifth straight game. They try for a win tonight as they meet Cincinnati. —UPI Telephoto

## New Program For Colleges?

PORTLAND (UPI)—A no-pressure, no-recruiting college athletic program was described Tuesday at a weekly meeting of the Oregon Sportswriters and Sports-casters Association.

Dr. Bob Livingston, athletic director at the Oregon College of Education at Monmouth, said OCE has a 10-sport program and none will ever have to be dropped because of lack of money.

"We have no athletic scholarships, charge no admission to our athletic events, and thus our goals are not geared to this income," Livingston said.

Athletics cost OCE \$22,000 a year, he said. There is neither profit nor loss, and no pressure. The system is based on physical education for all students.

"People pay their tax money to take care of the whole student body—not the privileged few athletes," he said. "Why should we charge the spectator twice—once in tax money and then again to get in to see an athletic contest?"

## Franklin Wins Portland's Second Tournament Berth

By United Press International

Franklin won Portland's second spot in the class A-1 high school basketball tournament Tuesday night while Astoria and Milwaukie got the jump on Beaverton in the Metro League race.

Franklin bombed Cleveland 71-43 while third place Jefferson was dumped by Benson 67-61. Marshall, the state's second ranked team which already had won a berth, took Roosevelt in stride 63-48.

Beaverton was stunned by seventh-place Clackamas 50-45. Milwaukie took over second place by a full game with a 53-27 win over Hillsboro. Astoria, half a game in front of Milwaukie, was idle but must play Milwaukie Friday night.

Sandy won the Wilco title with a 40-38 win over second place Molalla. Both already are "in" for the A-1 tourney.

South Salem showed its Valley League superiority with an 81-61 win over tourney-hopeful Lebanon. North Salem dumped Albany 62-56 and Corvallis blasted Sweet Home 75-58 in other games.

The second spot from the TTV League remained wide open as Forest Grove, Oregon City and Tillamook all posted wins. They

are tied with 13-4 records with one game to play. Oregon City dumped champion Tigard 67-50, Tillamook best Lake Oswego 83-47 and Forest Grove defeated West Linn 63-46 Tuesday night.

In a big A-2 game Pleasant Hill defeated Elmira 66-55 in the first of a three-game series for a tourney berth.

## Five Golfers Sign For Meet

ATLANTA (UPI)—Five top golfers, headed by Arnold Palmer and Gary Player, are the first to sign for a one-day \$7,500 Pro-Am tournament here April 8, it was announced Saturday.

H. C. Allen chairman of the international Ryder Cup matches to be held at East Lake Country Club in October, made the announcement.

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**THIS STARTED THE BRAWL**—Bob Ferry, right, of the Detroit Pistons, grabs Wilt Chamberlain of the San Francisco Warriors for a foul as the ball goes bounding away during their game at Madison Square Garden in New York Tuesday night. Al Athles of the Warriors was ejected from the game after he tackled Ferry and started a free-for-all in the third quarter. Pistons won, 111-102. —UPI Telephoto

## Aparicio Gets Green Light To Start Running Bases

By FRED DOWN  
UPI Sports Writer

Maury Wills had better not look back this year because there may be somebody hard on his heels in the base-stealing derby.

That somebody would be Luis Aparicio of the Baltimore Orioles, who Tuesday got the "green light" to run on his own. Manager Billy Hitchcock told Aparicio to run at will and also instructed Jackie Brandt, Brooks Robinson and Russ Snyder, who will hit behind Aparicio in the batting order, not to let their actions at the plate be governed by Aparicio's running.

"Don't feel you have to swing to protect Aparicio," said Hitchcock. "Chances are, if you take the pitch, they won't throw him out anyhow."

The 28-year-old Venezuelan might just be the fellow who could challenge the new record of 14 steals set by Wills last season. Aparicio has stolen 269 bases in seven seasons—an average of 38.4 per season. He's led the American League in steals a record seven straight years and has topped 50 three times, including 56 in 1959.

Bo Belinsky may be the head-

line-grabber with the Los Angeles Angels but it's Dean Chance who seems to make the most progress.

The brilliant young right-hander was named Tuesday by Manager Bill Rigney to start the Angels' exhibition opener with the Houston Colts on Saturday. Chance, who had a 14-10 record as a rookie last season, has been the sensation of the Angel camp. In his last intra-squad appearance, he struck out five batters in two innings.

Indications also are that good news is imminent for San Francisco fans who have been wondering when and if their Giants and slugger Orlando Cepeda would reach a salary agreement. V.P. Charles Feeney said he had spoken twice within 16 hours with the big slugger, who is resisting a cut from his \$46,500 salary of a year ago. Pitcher Juan Marichal, an 18-game winner, remains a persistent holdout, however.

Around the other camps: A grand slam homer by rookie catcher Jesse Gonder featured the Cincinnati Reds' intra-squad game. Former \$60,000 Boston Red Sox bonus player Billy Con-

sole signed with Jacksonville and will work out with the Cleveland Indians. Earl Wilson, no-hit hurler for the Red Sox last season, suffered a minor but painful bruise when hit on the right shoulder by a line drive.

Rookies Larry Foss and Steve Dillon combined in a one-hit pitching effort during New York Met intra-squad game. Bob Allison hit a homer in his first at bat of the spring to highlight a Minnesota Twins' squad game. Don Drysdale, 25-game winner last season, allowed two hits and faced only nine men in three-inning stint for Los Angeles Dodgers.

Hank Aaron, checking into Milwaukee Braves' camp four days late, hit "homers" on two of first five pitches served to him. Manny Jimenez, reporting to the Kansas City Athletics at long last, said he was delayed by inability to get plane connections out of the Dominican Republic.

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## 'Reinstated' Pender Wants Clarifying Fight With King

BEDFORD, Mass. (UPI)—Paul Pender, the "reinstated" world middleweight co-champion, wants a title-clarifying fight with co-champion Dick Tiger, attorney John J. Cronin, Pender's adviser, announced today.

Pender of Brookline, Mass., was practically reinstated Tuesday by five judges in the appellate division of the New York State Supreme Court, when they unanimously annulled the New York State Athletic Commission's November title-stripping action.

Overrule Commission

On Nov. 9, the New York Commission vacated Pender's share of the title for failure to defend his crown within the required six months and shifted the title to

Tiger of Nigeria, who already was recognized as world champion by the World Boxing Association.

Tuesday the five judges ruled that the New York commission had failed to comply with its own rule requiring that a champion be given 20 days notice that a challenge had been filed with the commission.

Only the Massachusetts Boxing Commission continued to recognize Pender as co-champion because New York's November stripping decision was followed by similar actions in California, the British Commonwealth and Europe.

Fight? Pender's attorney, John J. Cronin, explained today:

"Pender believes he can beat Tiger and he hopes the promoters will get busy and make this match to settle the title dispute. If he can't get Tiger into the ring, Paul will defend against any worthy challenger."

Pender hasn't fought since last April 7 when he recaptured his share of the title from Terry Downes of England. Meanwhile Tiger kept his share of the 160-pound crown on a 15-round draw with ex-champion Gene Fullmer at Las Vegas, Nev., Feb. 21.

At New York, Commission Chairman Melvin L. Krulwich said he would make no comment on the five judges' decision until after he had received it and read

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