

SPORTS



OLYMPIC PLAY STARTS TODAY

Basketball Stars Of Nation To Compete In Olympic Finals

New York, Apr. 3.—(U.P.)—The

greatest collection of basketball stars ever gathered under one roof—sharp-shooting giants and elusive midgets—will start play late today in the Olympic basketball finals at Madison Square Garden.

Eight of the nation's outstanding teams, survivors of bitter sectional eliminations, are entered in the tournament to pick the 14 players Uncle Sam will send to Berlin this summer. The tournament will be officially opened by Dr. James A. Naismith, 74-year-old professor of physical education from the University of Kansas, who nailed up a pair of peach baskets in a gym at Springfield, Mass., 15 years ago and invented basketball.

Pairings for the first round games today and tonight follow:

5:30 p.m.—U. of Washington vs. DePaul of Chicago.

7 p.m.—Utah State vs. Wilmerding, Pa., Y. M. C. A.

8:30 p.m.—U. of Arkansas vs. Universal Pictures of Hollywood, Calif.

10 p.m.—Temple U. vs. McPherson, Kans., oilers.

The survivors will meet in the semifinals tomorrow night, and the championship game will be staged Sunday night. Although the winning team is expected to place the largest number of men on the Olympic team, players will be named from other squads. It is expected that seven men will be named from the winning team, five from the runner-up team, and two from the remaining teams. The coach of the winning team will automatically qualify for a similar role with the Olympic squad. His assistant will be coach of the runners-up.

The McPherson, Kans., oilers,

who average 6 feet, 6½ inches in height and claim to be the world's tallest basketball team, are favored to win the tourney. The Hollywood Universitans, who led the Oilers, 19-7, at halftime in the A. A. final only to lose in the last half, are picked to gain the final with the McPherson team.

At the Training Camps

By United Press

Yesterday's Results

Chicago (N) 4, Boston (A) 1.

St. Louis (A) 8, Detroit (A) 3.

Brooklyn (N) 10, Newark (I) 5.

Knoxville (S) 10, Philadelphia (A) 2.

New York (A) 6, Birmingham (S) 5.

Baltimore (I) 7, Philadelphia (N) 5.

St. Louis (N) 8, Atlanta (S) 7.

Pittsburgh (N) 12, Chicago (A) 8.

New York (N) 6, Cleveland (A) 5.

New Catcher

Macon, Ga., Apr. 3.—(U.P.)—Manager Bucky Harris of the Washington Nationals has looked over his new catcher, Walter Millies from Brooklyn, in action and found him to his liking. Millies worked three innings in the Nats' 4 to 1 triumph over the Cincinnati Reds yesterday. Buck Newsom was in pitching form, allowing the Reds but five hits.

Cubs Beat Red Sox

Sarasota, Fla.—The Boston Red Sox wound up their stay at Sarasota with a 4-1 defeat at the hands of the Chicago Cubs yesterday, and with the Cubs moved on to Thomasville, Ga., where they will engage in another contest today. While Lefty Grove and Johnny Welch held the Cubs to six hits and the Red Sox cracked out twice as many, Lon Warneke, on the mound for the Cubs, was invincible in the pinches.

The condition of Ed Green, Adams circuit court bailiff, was still serious today. He is a patient at the Adams county memorial hospital.

ANNUAL PURDUE CLINIC OPENED

Fifth Annual Football Clinic Opens At Purdue University

Lafayette, Ind., Apr. 3.—(U.P.)—Several hundred coaches from Indiana and neighboring states assembled here today for the opening sessions of the fifth annual Purdue university football clinic.

Paul Beck, coach at Obiling, Ill., which won the Wabash valley high school basketball tournament last January, was scheduled to open the clinic with a discussion on "Getting the best out of your material."

Other coaches on today's program included Carl Huffling, Hammond, and Murray Mendenhall of Central of Fort Wayne.

At other sessions the mentors were to hear a discussion of three widely different styles of football presented by Elmer Layden, Notre Dame; Lynn Waldorf, Northwestern, and George Halas, coach-owner of the Chicago Bears professional team.

Layden was to describe the Notre Dame system, Waldorf, the single and double wing back and Halas, the successful pass attack used by the Bears.

Highlight of the two-day meeting will be the annual banquet to-night presided over by Mark Wakefield, Central of Evansville, and President of the Indiana coaches association.

Speakers for the banquet include Dr. E. C. Elliott, president of Purdue; Elmer Layden, Lynn Waldorf, Dr. Laurence M. Thompson, first aid field representative of the Red Cross, and A. L. Trester, commissioner of the Indiana High School Athletic Association.

COLD WAVE AND

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frame houses on the city's western outskirts saw the tornado approach. It struck the southwestern corner of the city first, smashed an entire block of homes flat, skipped into the air for half a block, and roared then with all the most unbelievable havoc across the entire width of the city.

None of the thousands of persons in its path had even an inkling of its coming until their houses crashed about them or rose in the air from over their heads to an accompanying roar of wind and the instantaneous blotting out of light.

So powerful was the wind that building beams four inches square



were driven through stone walls. Telephone poles were snapped.

Decatur Bowlers Beat Fort Wayne

A team of Decatur bowlers defeated a Fort Wayne team in a match contest at the Mies brothers alleys here Wednesday night, with a total of 2,611 pins to 2,222. Green bowlled the high three-game total with 553, while Miller had the high single game with a 222.

COMMITTEE TO

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ers paid admissions of 25 cents each and added a collection of \$2,000.

Sheridan Downey, Townsend's counsel, complained Bell refused him permission to testify. He said money was "impounded" in California to defray expenses of the third party movement but that the movement is now "dead." He said there was no official connection between Oarp and the third party mass meeting.

John Bloodsworth, Detroit public accountant, testified that he and four other accountants employed by the committee had examined Oarp books for "fifteen or sixteen days" and found them "incomplete" and "muddled" to such an extent that it would require from \$30,000 to \$40,000 to get a "complete" accounting.

The investigation, under the resolution, is limited to total expenditures of \$50,000. Committee members were uncertain whether they should ask for more money

Trade in a Good Town — Decatur

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