

SPORTS

All-Americans Win, Buckeyes Are Defeated

DENVER (UPI) — The NCAA University All Stars—four All-American basketball players supported by eight collegians almost as good—swept into tonight's semifinals of the U.S. Olympic trials at the astounding expense of the once masterful Phillips Oilers.

Oscar Robertson of Cincinnati was most brilliant, but all his teammates were impressive as they out-shot, out-defended and thoroughly humiliated the Oilers, 96-79, at the Denver Coliseum Thursday night. Phillips is the National Industrial Basketball League champion.

The University All-Stars meet the Akron Goodyear team and the NAIA (small college) All Stars play the AAU champion Peoria Cats in the semifinals.

The small college crew whipped NCAA champion Ohio State, 76-69, and the Goodyear Wingfoots hustled past the Armed Forces All Stars, 82-76, in Thursday night's first round. The Cats needed all their skill to defeat the NCAA College All Stars, 96-89.

Phillips Coach Bud Browning, whose club has won nine AAU championships and twice has gone to the Olympics, said University of California Coach Pete Newell did "a tremendous job in three days" to organize the talented University All Stars into a smoothly functioning team.

"It's the greatest array of talent ever assembled for an Olympic playoff," Browning said. "Every man is a great shooter. They could beat any team anywhere."

Robertson scored 23 points, 17 of them in the first half when the runaway was established.

The "Big O" from Indianapolis moved his 6-5 frame with such grace and skill on defense and beneath the boards in a brilliant performance that thrilled the turn-away crowd of 10,000.

But the Oilers had no answer, either, for the abilities of 6-11 Indiana center Walt Bellamy, who scored 18 points and dominated the rebound game, or for 17-pointer Jim Darrow of Bowling Green—Robertson's fellow All-American selections, Tom Stith of St. Bonaventure, Darrall Imhoff of California and Jerry West of West Virginia also played key roles in drubbing the Oilers.

There were other great performances in the first round.

Bob Boozer scored 25 points, including two free throws that won the game in the final minute for Peoria. The Cats went strong in the first half, but Wayne High tower of Kansas led the NCAA college All-Stars in a comeback. Peoria trailed, 56-67, after seven minutes of the second half and needed every one of its 11 straight points in the closing minutes to pull the game out.

Two New Umpires In National League

CINCINNATI (UPI) — National League President Warren Giles filled two vacancies on his umpire staff today with the appointments of Chris Pelekoudas and Ed Vargo.

The new umpires replace Vic Delmore, who was fired by Giles during the winter, and Hal Dixon, who has resigned because his request for a raise in salary was rejected.

Pelekoudas, an umpire in the Pacific Coast League the last seven years, and Vargo, who worked in the International League since 1957, are two of the four umpires Giles had on trial this spring. The other two—Ed Betz and Lee Weyer—will be optioned to the International League.

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Jackets' Baseball Roster Announced

Decatur baseball coach Bill McColly announced the roster of players today as his team has now spent about a week in spring training, including a session Thursday at Worthman field.

Five seniors and five juniors head the ball club that finished second in NEIC competition last season. Besides a veteran infield returning, McColly also has three front line hurlers back. The outfield is also comprised of veterans but is not as deep as the rest of the positions.

Seniors Jim Reidenbach, Jim Gay, Harley Wolfe, Dave Clark, and Waldo Snyder head the list, with juniors John Cowan, Tom Grabill, Tom Sharpe, Ken Bleeke, and Jerry Rambo.

Rudy and Ron Kleinknight, Steve Marbach, Bob Walters, Max Eichenauer, and Dennis Ahr are the sophomores out for the diamond nine.

Freshman coach Charles Abel will have Bob Ladd, Dick Fravel, Harold Ballard, Rex Strickler, Tom McIntosh, Dave Gay, Dave Beery, Bill Conrad, Jim Martin, Ron Thieme, and Tom Maddox.

Team members and Booster club members are now selling season tickets for the nine home games, which include a big double-header with Marion and two night contests.

Tickets can be obtained for 35 cents, or three for \$1. Proceeds from ticket sale will help defray expenses for travelling games, and other costs.

Chicago Cubs Score Seventh Win In Row

By FRED DOWN
United Press International

The Chicago Cubs, paced by Ernie Banks' blazing bat, are making Grapefruit League rivals sit up and take notice.

The Cubs haven't finished in the National League's first division since 1946 but the way they're clicking they could make it this year. They reeled off their seventh straight victory and 10th in 12 games Thursday with a 4-3 win over the Boston Red Sox.

Banks, the NL's two-time most valuable player award winner, is the key to the team, of course, and the lithe, homer-hitting shortstop seems set for a tremendous season. He's blasting the ball at a .463 clip, has hit five homers and driven in 12 runs in the Cubs' 17 games.

Delivers Key Blow

Banks, who hit 45 homers and drove in 143 runs last season, delivered a key blow Thursday when the Cubs rallied for three runs in the ninth.

The Detroit Tigers dealt the New York Yankees their 12th loss in 18 games, 5-2; the Milwaukee Braves nipped the Washington Senators, 7-6; the St. Louis Cardinals won a comedy of errors over the Pittsburgh Pirates, 7-5; the Baltimore Orioles defeated the Kansas City A's, 5-4, and the Cleveland Indians outslugged the San Francisco Giants, 11-10.

Jim Bunning, who started the exhibition season with a lifetime 0-11 grapefruit record, chalked up his third win of this spring for the Tigers, who rocked Mark Freeman for four runs in the first inning.

Senators Hammer Burdette

Low Burdette pitched five shut-out innings for the Braves but was hammered for six runs by the Senators in the sixth inning. The Braves finally pulled it out in the ninth.

The Cardinals and Pirates made a total of five errors and numerous "bonehead" plays before the Redbirds won their 12th game against five defeats.

Jackie Brandt and Gene Woodling led the Orioles' 13-hit attack with a two-run homer and three singles.

Russ Nixon singled home the winning run for the Indians in their final meeting of the spring with the Giants.

Exhibition Baseball

Milwaukee 7, Washington 6.
St. Louis 7, Pittsburgh 5.
Baltimore 5, Kansas City 4.
Detroit 5, New York 2.
Cleveland 11, San Francisco 10.
Chicago (N) 4, Boston 3.
Only games scheduled.

Pirates Lack Pitching And Bench Depth

By LEO H. PETERSEN
UPI Sports Editor

FORT MYERS, Fla. (UPI) — Danny Murtaugh isn't conceding a thing to the Dodgers, Braves and Giants, but it looks like his Pittsburgh Pirates lack the pitching and bench depth to overtake the three big clubs of the National League.

He isn't as optimistic as he was a year ago at this time. At that time the manager of the Pirates gave his team "a fine chance to win." Today, he only says they have a chance.

His club finished fourth in 1959 and the main strength they have added since then is getting outfielder Gino Cimoli from the Cardinals and catcher-third baseman Hal Smith from the Athletics. But to get Cimoli, he had to give up one of his four starting pitchers, Ronnie Kline.

Three Established Starters

That left the Pirates with only three established starters—Vern Law, Bob Friend and Harvey Haddix. Law had the best record of the three—winning 18 while losing nine. Haddix was 12-12 and Friend slipped to an 8-19 mark.

Behind them, in relief, he has one of the best in the business in little Roy Face, who won 18 while losing only one last season. But after those four his pitching is a question mark.

As for his fourth starter, Benjie Daniels, 7-9 last season, has the inside track.

"If he makes it, it will be a big help," says Murtaugh, adding, however, that "we have to find others, too."

Several To Chose From

He hopes to find them from among George Witt, who didn't win a game last season while losing seven; Joe Gibbons, 16-7

with Columbus; Jim Umbricht, 14-8 with Salt Lake City; Tom Cheney, 0-1 with the Cardinals and 5-6 with Omaha in 1959; Al Jackson, 15-4 with Columbus; Don Gross, 1-1 with Pittsburgh; and Ron Blackburn, who was 1-4 with the Pirates and 4-1 with Columbus.

The rest of the Pirate club is set with the exception of one outfield berth and the third-string catching job.

Bob Skinner in left and Roberto Clemente in right are sure of outfield berths but Bill Virdon, the regular center fielder last year, could lose out to Cimoli.

Smoky Burgess will be the first string catcher with Smith spelling him. Danny Kravitz has been hitting the ball hard in exhibition games. He may beat out Bob Odis, up from Denver, where he hit .294, for the third spot.

Hockey Results

National League

Series A

Montreal 2, Chicago 0 (Montreal wins best of seven series, 4-0).

International League

Western Division

St. Paul 4, Minneapolis 1 (St. Paul leads best of seven series, 3-2).

New York Yankees Option Three Players

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (UPI) — The New York Yankees made their first roster cut today by optioning pitchers Jim Bronstad and Bill Stafford and outfielder Leroy Thomas to Richmond of the International League.

Triple Racing Crown Will Be Televised

NEW YORK (UPI) — The Columbia Broadcasting System announced Thursday it will televise and broadcast nationally the 1960 triple crown of racing — The Kentucky Derby, Preakness and the Belmont Stakes.

The derby will be televised May 7 from Louisville's Churchill Downs and the Preakness two weeks later from Pimlico. The Belmont Stakes, oldest of the triple crown races, will be beamed from New York June 11.

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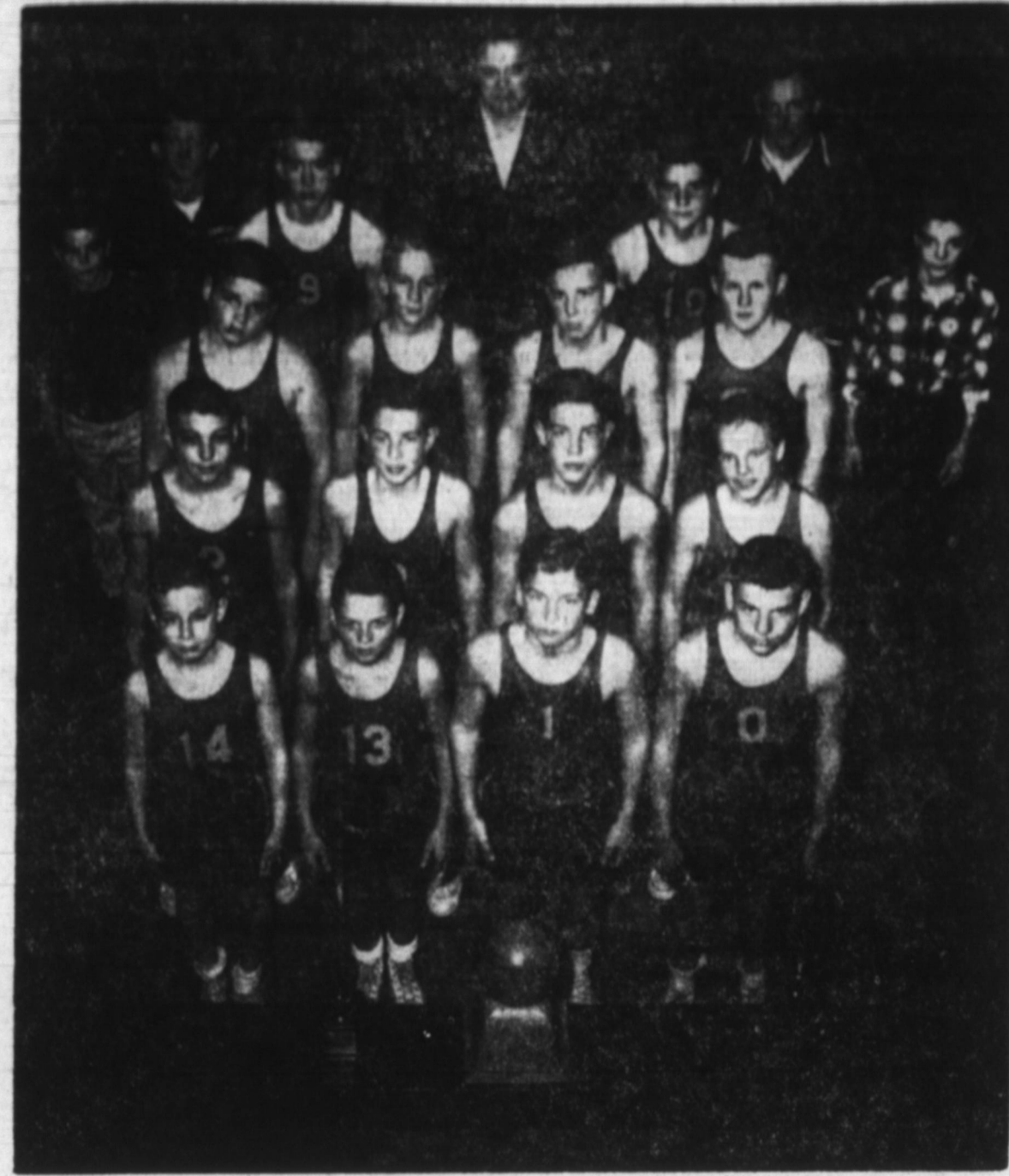
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UNDEFEATED CHAMPIONS—St. Joseph of Decatur recently completed an undefeated season, racking up 27 victories without a loss. Included in the Pirates' record were the CYO Gold League championship, the Catholic holiday tourney title, the Decatur city championship and the Adams county junior high championship. Ed Kohne was the team's leading scorer with an average of nearly 15 points per game.

Front row, left to right—Mike Reynolds, Jim Jackson, Larry Gase, Bob Mies.
Second row, left to right—Joe Hess, Dan Lose, Dick Onlor, Bill Blythe.
Third row, left to right—Jim Schultz, Terry Meyers, Jim McGill, Steve Girardot.
Fourth row, left to right—Ed Hammond, student manager; Gene Peterson, Ed Kohne, Dave Gase, student manager.

Rear row, left to right—Red Pierce, coach; Leo Alberding, scorekeeper; Luke Majorki, asst. coach.

Culligan, Fishers In Tourney Finals

Culligan of Fort Wayne and Fishers of Columbia City will meet Saturday in the finals of the Pleasant Mills Lions club basketball tourney after turning in brilliant performances Thursday night at the Pleasant Mills gym.

Culligan thumped the powerful Allen county coaches, 88-70, while Linn Grove extended the strong Fishers team, 61-59.

Devlin Tops Scorers

Corky Devlin, of the coaches, led all scorers for the evening with 23, but Culligan's well-balanced scoring proved the difference. Eight Culligan players hit in or near double figures with

Merryman topping the list with 20 points. Culligan held a slim four-point lead at the first quarter mark and extended it slightly at every stop, pulling into a 60-46 lead after the third quarter.

Three coaches added 10 points each, Clark, Amstutz, and Strautman, but could not keep pace with the hot-shooting Culligan squad.

Tom Knox again led Fishers with 19 points, and Juillerate chipped in 18 for the winners. Two players noted nine points each, Potterman, Rethlake, and Reinke and Stine totalled six between them to round out the scoring.

Linn Grove, who upset the Fairway in the opening round, almost did it again against Fishers, behind Harris and Meyer who notched 16 and 14. Willie Conrad tipped in 11 points, and Kirchoffer had 10 for the losers.

Linn Grove Spurs

Linn Grove started fast, taking an 18-12 first quarter lead, and had Fishers down at the half by three. The struggle in the third quarter saw the physical conditioning pay off for Fishers as they took a 42-41 lead. The last period saw-sawed, but the Columbia City outfit held on.

The final game will start at 8 p. m. Saturday at Pleasant Mills after a prelude between the Lions club and the Oldtimers.

Tom Nieporte Leads Azalea Open Meet

WILMINGTON, N.C. (UPI) — Tom Nieporte of Bronxville, N.Y., who conceded he gained "a lucky start," today carried a three-stroke lead into the second round of the Azalea Open golf tournament.

Nieporte turned in a near-record, eight-under-par 64 in Thursday's opening round.

Tied for second with identical cards of 34-33—67 were Jerry Barber of Los Angeles, Dave Ragan of Dayton Beach, Fla., and Gay Brewer of Crystal River, Fla.

Jerry Pittman of Tulsa, Okla., who turned in a 36-33—69 card, and Ed (Porky) Oliver of Wilmington, Del., who had a 35-34—69, tied for third place in the first round over the rugged Cape Fear Country Club course.

Nieporte's surprising 64 total for the 18 holes was one stroke off the tournament record. Bob Toski, who claimed the crown in 1954, set the record with a 63 in 1955.

Nieporte turned each side in four under par after running into trouble on the 18th hole. He knocked his tee shot behind a tree and the ball landed in casual water. Officials allowed him to move the ball without a penalty stroke and he picked up a birdie on the par-5 hole.

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