

Hawley, Glyndon Teams Qualify for District 23 Event

TWO TEAMS CLASH TONIGHT IN FINALS OF CAGE TOURNNEY

HITTERDAL NOSED OUT IN LAST MINUTE OF PLAY BY GLYNDON, 30-29.

Barnesville, Favored To Win, Falls Before Persistent Hawley Five, 29 To 25.

(Special to the Daily News) Barnesville, March 4—Hawley and Glyndon won the right to participate in the District 23 basketball tournament at Moorhead next week by scoring victories in the semi-final round of the sub-district tournament here last night.

Hawley scored a 29-25 upset over Barnesville while a highly-favored Glyndon team was forced to come from behind in the last minute of play to nose out a scrappy Hitterdal quint, 30-29.

Title Game Tonight. Hawley and Glyndon meet tonight in the finals at 8:45. The winner of the clash will meet Detroit Lakes Wednesday night in the district event while the loser plays Fergus Falls the same evening.

A consolation game between Barnesville and Hitterdal is slated for 7:30. Classic of the tournament thus far was Glyndon's courageous rally to qualify for district competition. Hitterdal, not expected to offer much opposition to the Buffaloes, put up a brilliant battle before finally succumbing.

Wenner Goes Out. The loss of Orris Wenner, star Hitterdal center, on personal fous in the last minute brought Hitterdal's downfall. When Wenner went out of the game, Glyndon was trailing by four points. A brilliant scoring surge enabled Coach Roy Biebigauser's men to pull the game out of the fire.

Glyndon held a lead for several moments in the opening quarter but Hitterdal broke out in front midway in the period and held the advantage until the last minute.

Rea Leads Glyndon. Donald Rea led the Glyndon attack with four field goals and two free throws for 10 points while Charles Driscoll netted the ball four times from the floor and Orvett Bekkerus accounted for seven points.

Oss was Hitterdal's offensive star with six field goals. Wenner tallied two baskets and four free throws while Jahr got three baskets.

A pair of forwards, Fred Bodwell and Raymond Reidberger, paced Hawley to victory over Barnesville. Bodwell and Reidberger counted three field goals and two gift shots each to tally eight points apiece.

Trojans Miss Dabny. Hawley was in front the entire game as Barnesville with its star center, Cliff Dabny, out of the lineup because of illness, failed to show the aggressiveness which had made them one of the pre-tourney favorites.

Maurice Venstad, a substitute, carried the brunt of the Trojan attack with three field goals and three free throws for nine points. Carroll Habberstad was the only other Barnesville player to score more than once from the floor, getting two buckets and a free throw.

70,000 TO WATCH ANITA HANDICAP. SANTA ANITA PARK, ARCADIA, CALIF. (UP)—The Gold rush of '49 seemed in retrospect just a piker parade today as 70,000 citizens swarmed over his palatial racing plant to watch 18 horses run a mile and a quarter for the \$100,000 prize of the Santa Anita handicap.

Comets Face Bismarck Sextet Here Tonight. Fargo-Moorhead's Comets play a postponed North Dakota Amateur hockey league game here tonight, meeting Bismarck at 10 o'clock in the Fargo arena. Another game is slated for the arena Sunday at 2 when Bismarck meets the league-leading Grand Forks six.

Cubs At Full Strength. Avilon, Calif., March 4 (UP)—The arrival of infielders and outfielders brings the Chicago Cubs spring training camp to full strength today.

Tourney Scores At Barnesville

Hawley 29, Barnesville 25	
HAWLEY	fg ft pf
Bodwell, f	3 2 1
Reidberger, f	3 2 4
Marvig, c	1 0 4
Torgerson, c	1 1 4
Eppler, f	2 0 3
Wicker, g	1 2 3
Totals	11 7 15
BARNESVILLE	
Lakie, f	1 2 3
Mortenson, f	1 0 0
Habberstad, c	0 2 1
Solum, g	1 1 1
Hanson, g	0 0 0
Hagman, f	2 1 3
Venstad, f	3 3 1
Totals	8 9 9

Glyndon 30, Hitterdal 29	
GLYNDON	fg ft pf
Driscoll, f	4 0 1
Rea, f	4 2 0
O. Bekkerus, c	3 1 4
Crume, g	1 1 1
Lamb, g	0 0 2
G. Bekkerus, g	1 0 1
Totals	13 4 9
HITTERDAL	
Aaral, f	0 2 0
Oss, f	2 4 4
Wenner, c	1 0 2
Swenson, g	1 0 2
Jahr, g	3 0 2
Iverson, c	0 0 0
Totals	12 5 9

FOUR ENTERED IN ALL-CITY EVENT

ADDITIONAL ENTRIES IN BASKETBALL TOURNNEY EXPECTED NEXT WEEK.

Four teams have already entered the annual all-city basketball tournament to be held at the Fargo YMCA March 13, 14 and 15 and additional entries are expected next week, it was announced today by R. L. Poston, YMCA physical director.

Triangle Inn, the defending champion, has not yet formally entered the meet, but is expected to compete. Entries received thus far include Fairmont creamery, Family Finance, Fargo Ramblers and NDAC YMCA.

Vitt Praises Mack, Former Twin Star

New Orleans, March 4 (UP)—Manager Oscar Vitt of the Cleveland Indians had this to say today of Ray Mack, rookie infielder from the Fargo-Moorhead Twins: "That boy covers more ground than the San Francisco fair." Word came from holdout Lyn Lary at Bklyn. Miss., but no statement regarding his contract demands. Bob Feller hasn't touched a baseball yet. He runs in the outfield and does setting up exercises. Infielder Frank Sozali literally had his legs run into the ground when Vitt tried for 10 minutes to hit a ball past him.

Dykes Grooms Rensa As First-String Catcher

Pasadena, Calif., March 4 (UP)—Manager Jimmy Dykes passed a critical eye today over the work of Tony Rensa, outstanding candidate to succeed Luke Sewell as first string catcher for his Chicago White Sox.

BABY DRAGONS WIN FROM COWBOYS BY 29 TO 26 MARGIN

UPSET BY MSTC HIGH BREAKS LONG WIN STREAK FOR BRECKENRIDGE.

Sig Stusiak Scores 16 Points In Last Regular Game For Moorhead Quint.

Breckenridge, March 4—Coach Ed Hammer's Moorhead State Teachers college high school basketball team registered an upset victory over Breckenridge here Friday night, turning in a 29 to 26 triumph.

The defeat broke a long winning streak for Coach Mikulich's defending District 21 champions, who next week begin their drive for district honors in the tournament at Benson.

The game was also the last for the Baby Dragons before entering district competition. The MSTC high quint, one of four seeded entries, will meet Battle Lake in the first round of the District 23 event in Moorhead next week.

Sig Stusiak, MSTC forward, led the attack on the Cowboys last night, tallying seven field goals and two free throws for 16 points. Ed Saddle, his running mate, got three field goals and a free throw for seven points. Durwood Hegland turned in a strong defensive game.

No Breckenridge player was able to score over twice from the field, Zarling setting the pace with two field goals and a pair of gift shots. The Baby Dragons held a 6-4 lead at the end of the first period, 14-9 advantage at the half and an 18-17 margin at the three-quarter mark. They held a 26-19 lead at one time in the fourth quarter.

MSTC		FG	FT	PF
Stusiak, f	7	2	1	
Saddle, f	3	1	3	
D. Hegland, c	0	1	4	
Kritchehr, g	2	0	0	
Zuehlsdorff, f	0	1	2	
Euran, c	0	1	1	
L. Hegland, g	0	0	0	
Totals	12	5	11	
BRECKENRIDGE		FG	FT	PF
Ruud, f	2	0	1	
Zarling, f	2	2	1	
R. Cimburra, c	2	1	1	
Smith, g	0	0	2	
McMorris, g	1	0	0	
Thomas, f	0	0	0	
B. Cimburra, g	1	2	1	
Knie, g	1	0	1	
Antrim, f	1	0	0	
Cahill, g	0	1	1	
Totals	10	6	8	

Wayne Sabin Shoots For Sixth Title Of Season

New York, March 4 (UP)—Wayne Sabin of Portland, Ore., shot for his sixth straight tennis title of the winter season today in meeting Frank Bowden of New York in the final of the national indoor singles championship.

Fargo Ski Club Tournney Slated Sunday at 2 p. m.

The Fargo Ski club's first annual ski tournament gets underway Sunday at 2 at the Fargo slide north of the city with a number of the leading riders in the northwest entered. Eight from Fargo and entries from Hibbing, Coleraine, Minneapolis and other ski centers have announced their intentions of competing.

Also Gets Sordato. In picking Kayak I also get Sordato, his stablemate, and a bet on

MINNESOTA FARM YOUTH SLATED FOR MAT CROWN



GUSTAFSON INSPECTS PA'S PRIZE FERCHERON

Moorhead and Fargo wrestling fans Monday night will get their first look at a grappler who is headed for the world's title, according to mat experts, when Cliff Gustafson, 220-pound former University of Minnesota star, meets Andy Moe, 218, Fergus Falls, in the headliner of the Fargo auditorium boxing card.

Gustafson, born in Gonvick, Minn., raised on a farm and educated at the University of Minnesota, has startled experts by his speedy rise in the professional wrestling game, in which he has yet to lose his first bout. Gustafson, before turning pro, won the Big Ten heavyweight title, the national AAU and International Amateur Athletic federation crowns and defeated the best men Europe had to offer in a tour last year. In 1935 he was adjudged the Minnesota 4-H health champion.

The new rising Minnesota star, likely to soar to the heights Bronko Nagurski reached in the grappling sport, made his pro-debut last December and has taken on topnotchers ever since.

Moe, who faces Gustafson, is no slouch either, the Fergus Falls man having recently completed a tour of Australia and New Zealand in which he met with success in facing stars of international wrestling fame.

While local fans are anxious to see Gustafson in action, they are also eyeing with delight the other half of promoter George Sauer's double feature card in which Abe Kashey, the New Jersey bad man, faces Rudy Stronberg, German strong man making his debut here.

The opener pits Swede Granberg, Fargo, against Jim Parker, 225-pound Virginian. The first bout starts at 8:30. Tickets are on sale at Leo Kossick's.

one is also a bet on the other. In other words, my backers get a chance to lose twice. This Sordato, who looks so much like a mule that he would fool even a mule, may turn out to be the best thing in the race. Last year he burned up the Pampas tracks, winning everything in sight. He cost Mr. C. S. Howard \$40,000 and everyone who knew his record said Howard had made a great buy.

That was before he ran here, however. In his first race, a sprint, he couldn't keep up. In his second, a distance go, he couldn't hang on. That makes him a very doubtful article in the handicap, because when you go out and shoot for \$100,000 you have to have everything—speed, stamina and courage. But his record today he'll prove it.

Cravat May Win. If both Kayak and Sordato fail, the reason probably will be Cravat, a long-legged cuss belonging to Townsend Martin. When Cravat starts bolting down the stretch there are few horses who can tie him. He is slower than holiday traffic at the start, but when his machinery gets oiled up around the mile marker, and he settles down to running, he is something to watch. And something to get out of the way of.

But I had better stop, else I'll tout my own self off Kayak and switch to Cravat.

Hull has the best scoring average in the conference—nearly 15 points in each of 16 games—and he needs only three more to take over the individual scoring lead from Lewis (Pick) Dehn of Illinois, who has played his last game.

The local sportsmen haven't seen a world championship fight since Jess Willard won the heavyweight title by knocking out Jack Johnson back in 1915 and although they lay their pesos every day on such things as cock fights and lotteries, they apparently haven't enough confidence in Mr. Armstrong to make him the overwhelming favorite he should be.

The Moorhead high school boys intramural basketball tournament reached its completion with the Gallopers Gophers: winning the championship with a score of 49-13. Making up the championship team were Frank Aisleben, Clarence McLeod, Donald Berglund, Ernest Carlson, Wayne Bengston, and Roger Pitsenberger.

The Stokers edge themselves into second place in the tournament with the Swishers coming in third, Comets fourth, and Jitterbugs fifth.

MOORHEAD CAGERS LOSE TO STAPLES BY 32 TO 16 SCORE

FALGREN QUINT TAKES EARLY LEAD, HOLDS ADVANTAGE THROUGHOUT.

Spuds, Weakened By Illness, Fail To Hold Pace Set By District 24 Team.

Staples, March 4—A red-hot Staples high school basketball team turned in a 32-16 victory over Moorhead high school's cagers here Friday night in a loose-ly-played game.

Coach Pinky Falgren's team took the lead from the opening whistle and held it throughout, never being in danger of losing their advantage. Staples held a 12-2 lead at the end of the first quarter, a 22-7 lead at the half and a 24-8 margin at the end of three periods.

The Spuds, with several of their men weakened by recent illness, failed to show the aggressiveness which they have displayed in other games in the last few weeks.

Paul Hanson, who started at center for the Spuds, got two field goals and a free throw, to top the Moorhead team in scoring. Harold Erickson was the only other Moorhead man to score more than once from the field. Pete Young, Bob Wicklund and Herb McArthur got one basket each while George Hirsch, usually one of the Spud scoring leaders, was held to one free throw.

Setting the pace for Staples was Nelson, who tossed in five field goals and two free throws for 12 points. Dahlen and Fielder were the other Staples standouts.

MOORHEAD		FG	FT	PF
Young, f	1	0	2	
Hirsch, f	0	1	0	
Hanson, c	2	1	1	
Wicklund, g	1	0	1	
Ha. Erickson, g	2	0	2	
Ha. Erickson, g	2	0	2	
Brenden, g	0	0	0	
McArthur, f	1	0	1	
Litherland, g	0	0	0	
Totals	7	2	8	
STAPLES		FG	FT	PF
B. Butler, f	1	1	0	
Fielder, f	3	0	3	
Nelson, c	5	2	2	
Dahlen, g	3	1	0	
Malsed, g	1	0	0	
Black, g	0	0	1	
McGuire, f	0	0	1	
Strand, f	1	0	0	
W. Butler, g	0	0	0	
Totals	14	4	7	

BIG TEN FINALE SLATED TONIGHT

EITHER INDIANA OR OHIO STATE, OR BOTH, CAN TAKE CAGE CROWN.

Chicago, March 4 (UP)—It's title night in the Big Ten tonight and either Indiana or Ohio State or both will become 1939 champion. Comparison of season records establish Indiana as the best bet. While Ohio State is battling tough Purdue, the dehorned champion, Indiana's determined young Hoosiers play last Michigan and rank as heavy favorites.

Both the leaders can lose and still share the championship with nine victories and three defeats but either can win it outright by adding its 10th Big Ten victory while the other is losing.

Despite the rapid improvement of Purdue in the closing weeks of the season, Ohio State also was a favorite. The Buckeyes have shown remarkable team spirit from the start of the campaign and the sharp-shooting ability of Captain Jim Hull is unquestioned.

Stagehand Favored In Widener Event

Miami, March 4 (UP)—Stagehand champion three-year-old of 1938, was a prohibitive favorite in the \$50,000 "widener" challenge cup race at Hialeah today.

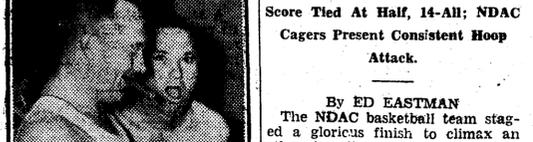
There were nine thoroughbreds named for the fourth running of the mile and a quarter classic, but the other eight might as well have been assigned to the plow instead of the turf so far as the betting public was concerned.

Pepper Martin Named Captain of Cardinals. St. Petersburg, Fla., March 4 (UP)—The signing of Don Padgett, outfielder, and the naming of Pepper Martin as captain for 1939, featured opening sessions of the St. Louis Cardinals in training camp here. Padgett is working out as a catcher. Joe Medwick continued to refrain from signing a contract despite a long conference with Branch Rickey, Cards' vice-president.

Giants Head for Camp. Hot Springs, Ark., March 4 (UP)—The New York Giants who came here two weeks ago for bolting and limbering, leave today for Baton Rouge, La., where they will join the remainder of the squad and complete their conditioning.

Bison End Cage Season With Brilliant 38 to 31 Victory Over Sioux Five

Paunchy Gabby



LARRY TANBERG CONDUCTS HERD TO FIRST WIN OF YEAR OVER NODAKS.

By ED EASTMAN. The NDAC basketball team staged a glorious finish to climax an otherwise disappointing season by scoring a 38-31 victory over the University of North Dakota Sioux before a capacity crowd on the Bison floor Friday night.

Demonstrating that they can really play a high class brand of ball when they forget their rough tactics, the Herd combined brilliant ball handling, accurate shooting and tight defensive work to gain their first triumph over the Sioux this season after three defeats by close margins.

Larry Tanberg Leads Herd. Leading the Herd to victory was Larry Tanberg, sophomore center, who turned in a brilliant exhibition, setting the Bison scoring pace with 11 points and restricting Bill McCosh, the high-tallying Nodak ace, to two field goals, both in the second half. Tanberg tossed in four buckets and three gift shots before leaving the game in the final period with four fouls. McCosh added seven free throws to his two field goals to pace the Sioux with 11 points.

The Bison lagged at the end of the first period, 10-7, but gained a 14-all tie by half time and went into the lead, 25-22, at the end of the third period. At one time in the fourth quarter Coach Bob Lowe's quint held a 12-point lead.

Whalen's Passing Strong. From the field, the Bison scored 14 times to eight for the Sioux but the Nodaks sank 15 out of 20 free throw chances while the Bison made 10 of 15 attempts.

The Bison grabbed the lead at the start of the second half on Tanberg's third basket of the game and stayed in front until the final whistle, the Sioux being unable to penetrate the Herd defense consistently for attempts at the net in the final 20 minutes of play.

NODAK YEARLINGS SCORE 32-30 VICTORY IN TWO OVERTIME PERIODS.					
Whalen, f	2 2 1 4 6				
Larson, f	3 2 1 3 8				
Tanberg, c	4 3 1 4 11				
Hawkins, g	3 1 1 2 7				
Erickson, g	2 1 3 8				
Johnson, f	0 0 0 0 0				
Hamel, f	0 1 0 0 1				
Totals	14 10 5 16 38				
UND		FG	FT	PF	TP
Homme, f	0	2	1	3	2
Nelson, f	2	2	1	6	6
McCosh, c	2	7	2	11	11
Pepke, g	2	2	1	4	6
White, g	2	2	0	2	6
Aiger, g	0	0	0	0	0
Leaf, f	0	0	0	0	0
McMillan, f	0	0	0	2	0
Eide, c	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	15	5	14	31

Scoring by quarters: NDAC 7-11-13-38; UND 10-4-8-13. Officials, George Higgins and John Fayer.

DEMPSEY "FIND" LOSES IN GARDEN

NEW "WHITE HOPE" BILL BOYD, DROPS DECISION IN NEW YORK BOW. New York, March 4 (UP)—Jack Dempsey, who has been searching for a "white hope" ever since Joe Louis rose to power, blamed the pathetic showing of his latest find, Wild Bill Boyd, on poor physical condition and stage fright today.

Wild Bill dropped a 10-round decision to Hank Fitzendly of Philadelphia in the all-heavyweight show at Madison Square Garden last night.

The other surprise on the program was Gene Bonia, rugged New Haven, Conn., veteran who earned a six-round draw with the hard-hitting Pat Comiskey, 18-year-old sensation from Paterson, N. J. It was Pat's first six-round bout, and it was the first he had failed to win in 12 pro starts. Comiskey weighed 195 1/2, Bonia 190 1/2.

What was listed as the feature bout was a dull 10-round affair in which Nathan Mann of New Haven, making a comeback after knockouts by Louis and Galignat, scored his fifth straight victory over Buddy Knox of Dayton, O.