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Penn State Licks West Virginia; N.I.T. To Complete Picks Today

By JOHN GRIFFIN
(UP Sports Writer)

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Invitation basketball tournament was expected to fill most, if not all, of its remaining five berths today.

Asa Bushnell, chairman of the NIT committee, promised that his group would announce the complete 12-team field "by Thursday." But there was a good chance that the committee would hold at least one place open until it sees how New York University fares against St. Johns tonight.

These are the teams considered to be foremost in the running, with their records: Western Kentucky (24-4), Loyola of Chicago (16-7), NYU (16-5), Villanova (16-7), Seattle (28-7), DePaul (18-7), LaSalle (18-5), Lawrence Tech (23-2), Texas Christian (20-3), Wyoming (23-5), and 1951 winner Brigham Young (13-8).

Teams previously selected for the NIT were St. Johnson, St. Louis, St. Bonaventure, Holy Cross, Seton Hall, Duquesne and Dayton.

Western Kentucky and Loyola of Chicago scored clear-cut wins last night to strengthen their bids. Western Kentucky trounced Kentucky Wesleyan, 94 to 68, while Loyola's Ramblers chalked up an impressive 85 to 61 victory over Illinois Tech.

WEST VIRGINIA LOSES
But last night's outstanding game saw Penn State thrash mighty West Virginia, 84 to 65. The win, snapping a three-game losing streak,

LaFayette And Angier Defeat Opponents In Class A Games

Harnett Champs Dump Fairmont; Angier 56, Cumberland Kings 46

Both Harnett County teams took victories at Massey Hill last night in the State Class A District Basketball Tournament. LaFayette, Harnett's undefeated champions, downed a good Fairmont team by a 50-37 score; and Angier, Harnett's third place team which lacked Butes Creek in a playoff game for the representing right, took a surprising 56-46 win over Cumberland County's champions, Central High.

Two teams from each of Harnett, Cumberland, Robeson, Bladen, and Columbus Counties are playing in Massey Hill to determine the representative for this district in the Eastern Play-off. The eliminations will continue tonight through Monday night. Massey Hill of Cumberland meets Evergreen of Columbus, and Chadbourn of Columbus faces Bladenboro of Bladen tonight. LaFayette plays Elizabethtown of Bladen, and Angier battles favored St. Pauls of Robeson on Friday night.

A REAL BATTLE
The game was a close, hard-fought battle for three periods with Angier hanging onto a three-to-five point lead most of the way, but in the final period, Angier clinched the win with superior play.

Besides Matthews' 20 points, Vance Overby got 16 points and played an outstanding all-around game. Max Matthews made 7, Harold Partin added 2, Wayne Lee scored 10, and J. B. Slaughter bade 1.

Jernigan and Williams scored 14 each for Central and Bullard added 12.

ANGIER 56 19 10 17-56
CENTRAL 46 14 8 10 14-46

Old Archie Moore Wins Another Bout But Feels His Age

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Archie Moore, perennial challenger for a light heavyweight championship match, apparently was no closer to his goal today after last night's decisive victory over Jimmy Slade.

Moore, 35 and a veteran of 16 years as a pro, indicated even in victory that he might be nearing the end of his career without a title shot.

Although he won a unanimous decision, he ran out of gas in the 10th and final round. The New York Negro, 10 years Moore's junior, pummeled him almost at will in the last two minutes of the bout. But the big man in Moore held won in the first nine rounds carried him to victory.

In the early rounds Slade fought from a crouch and was an easy target for hard left jabs which were Moore's most effective blows. Both men fought a bit above their usual weights. They each came in at 160 1-2.

Famous Wilbur Shaw Discusses That Longing For Spring And Auto Races

By KURT FREUDENHEAL
(United Press Sports Writer)

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Every time Wilbur Shaw opens the window and sniffs the winter air, he wishes spring were here.

Warm air ... The smell of oil and motors humming ... nothing could be more to the liking of the dapper little sportsman who manages the 500-mile Memorial Day Indianapolis Motor Speedway classic.

Shaw, three-time winner of the "500" late to last even now, a few short months after he was stricken with a heart attack while officiating at the Soap Box Derby at Akron, O.

Talking with enthusiasm as if he were going to open the sprawling racing plant in Speedway City tomorrow, he said, "we've added 12 new garages since the last race, and it looks like we'll have 80 entries."

The little man who is happiest behind the wheel of a car, also was hopeful the 1952 auto sweepstakes would be the first international event in six years.

ITALIANS MAY ENTER
"The Italian Ferrar team, with Piero Garuffi and Alberto Ascari the likely pilots, and Argentine world's racing champion J. M. Fangio have indicated they plan to be here," he said.

The Italians also may bring along Gigi Villorei, who knows the brick and asphalt oval as well as any of our own lead-footed. He placed seventh in 1946.

The "500" herring had weather and accidents, gets faster each year, and tougher, too.

"There's no way of telling how fast these guys will travel this year," Shaw said. "There also is no way of telling how fast they can go on this track." He explained that modification on chassis, revolutionary and someday perhaps atomic-driven engines, improved fuel mixtures and other engineering genius all will help jack up the speed.

"At least 10 cars entered for each race haven't got a chance to make the 33-car starting field on race day, and I hope next year some of the owners get the handwriting on the wall and stay home."

NEEDED EXPERIENCE
Sometimes, though, Shaw looks thoughtfully at the experience an unsuccessful car owner gains is worth more than money can buy.

"You never know ... the fellow who didn't make it last year may be back with the best car in the bunch ..."

Shaw knows of at least 12 new cars to be entered next May. Railbirds say the stable to watch is the Murrell Belanger outfit from

Kentucky-No. One Team To Play At Coliseum In March

By KURT FREUDENHEAL
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CROWN POINT, Ind., Belanger, who has twice with auto racing the last 20 years, had his first big win under the last time when Hiram Lee Wallard won the big jackpot in record time.

"That Belanger team is terrific," marvelled Shaw.

Since last May, Belanger has built a car identical to the one Wallard drove to victory, and to make matters worse for the competition, he signed national driving champion Tony Bettenhausen as a teammate for Wallard.

Buster Brannon Builds Better Team At Texas

By JUD BIXON
(United Press Sports Writer)

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — It took Buster Brannon four years to build a "better mousetrap" and bring Texas Christian University first conference basketball crown in 18 years.

The last time TCU took the Southwest Conference title was in 1934. Before that, the deacons hadn't won it long. The Christians took their first flag in 1931, when Brannon played an even more personal role—as an all-conference guard.

But this year's team, which "nearly made it" last season, is the best Brannon's ever coached. "And that includes the one I played on back in 1931," said the affable Brannon.

Last year, TCU finished in a three-way tie with Texas and Texas A&M. This year, the same team clinched the title early this week by beating Arkansas—only member of the circuit to hold a win over it.

MIGHTY GOOD RECORD
Right now, TCU has a 10-1 conference record with one game left to play. Overall, it has 20 wins against three losses.

Brannon's boys helped make conference history this season, and he's tremendously proud of it. It's the first time in modern conference times that any school in the circuit has taken clear-cut title in one season. TCU won the football title the past season, going to the Cotton Bowl.

THREE TURNED TRICK
Hoses-full home runs in a World Series game have been slamed by only three players — Elmer Smith of Cleveland in the 1920 series against Brooklyn; Russ Larson of the New York Yankees in the 1936 series against the New York Giants; and Gil McDougald of the 1961 New York Yankees in the series against the Giants.

NOT SINCE 1934
Dixie Dean of the St. Louis Cardinals hitched 30 wins in 1934, the last National League pitcher to attain that total in one season.

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