

State in Running for NCAA Bid

Lion Cagers Can Still Get 'At-Large' Bid

Penn State is one of the teams under consideration for one of the four representative-at-large teams to be picked to the NCAA basketball tournament, the Associated Press reported yesterday.

Mentioned along with Penn State were Duquesne, Boston College, Holy Cross, and Loyola of Chicago.

Kentucky, Southeastern Conference winner, and the Southern Conference winner will meet-at-large teams in the first round of the regional playoffs in Raleigh, March 21. Illinois, winner of the Big Ten, and the Ivy League champion will also play at-large teams in the opening round at Chicago.

Wait for NIT

The western regionals will be played in Kansas City and Corvallis, Oregon. The winners of the four regional tournaments will meet for the national championship at Seattle, March 25-26.

The eastern selection committee, headed by Asa Bushnell, is expected to wait until the end of the National Invitation Tournament March 15 at Madison Square Garden before completing the choice of four at-large teams.

Seven of the 16 teams which will make up the field for the NCAA basketball tournament were known today, but there's plenty of the cage sport to be gotten out of the way before the complete lineup is settled.

Possible 3-Way Tie

Teams already qualified for the four regional tournaments starting March 21 are Kentucky, Southeastern Conference champions and voted the nation's No. 1 team in the AP poll; Illinois, the Big Ten champs; Texas Christian, winners in the Southwest Conference; St. Louis, the Missouri Valley champion; Wyoming, the Skyline, and two western at-large teams, Santa Clara and Oklahoma City University.

Complicating matters is the possibility of a three-way tie for the Ivy League title between Princeton, Cornell and Pennsylvania. Princeton leads with a 9-1 league mark, followed by Cornell, 8-1, and Penn, 7-2. All have a full slate next week, ending March 15, and a playoff would be required if it winds up in a deadlock.

Playoff Necessary

Eight Southern Conference teams tee off starting tomorrow afternoon at Raleigh to determine a champion in that section. They are North Carolina State, seeking its fifth straight title, playing Furman, West Virginia vs. William & Mary, Duke vs. Maryland, and Clemson vs. George Washington.

A playoff also will be necessary to settle the Border Conference deadlock between West Texas State and New Mexico A & M. They are tied with 12-2 marks, and meet in a sudden death playoff Friday night at Las Cruces, N.M.

Two-of-Three Series

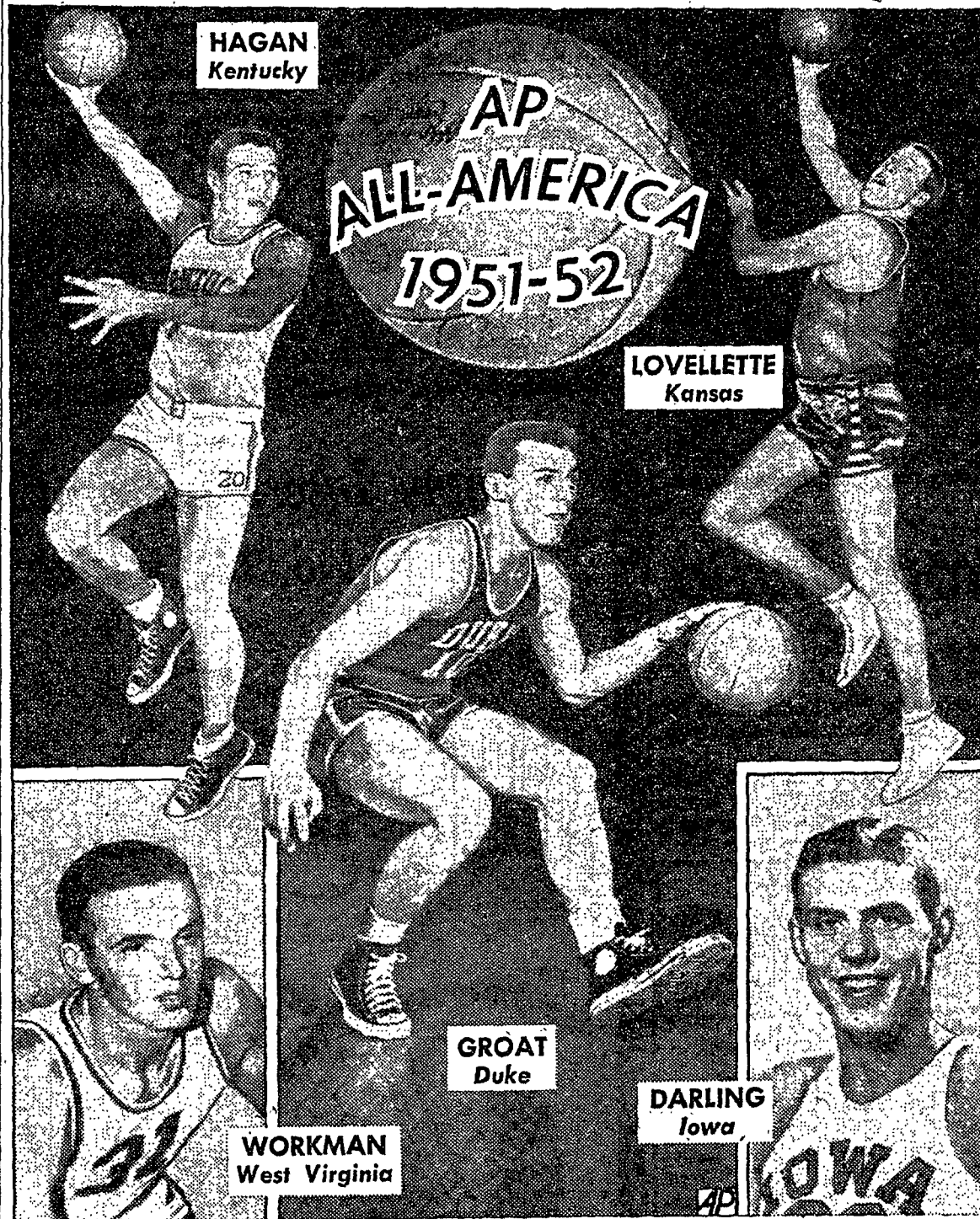
The Big Seven race probably will be settled Friday at Lawrence, Kan., where the two rivals—Kansas and Kansas State tangle. Both have 9-1 records. Kansas meets Colorado and Kansas State plays Oklahoma Monday, however.

At Los Angeles Friday, the University of Washington, northern division winners in the Pacific Coast Conference, meets U.C.L.A., the southern winner, in the best two-out-of-three series. A second game is set for Saturday, with the third—if necessary—Monday.

Kansas or Kansas State

Reaves Peters, chairman of the western selection committee, announced the selection of Santa Clara and Oklahoma City for the at-large berths in the Corvallis tournament. Wyoming will play Oklahoma City, while Santa Clara meets the winner of the Washington-U.C.L.A. playoff. Washington is a strong favorite to repeat as Pacific Coast Conference champion.

The Nation's Top Five Basketball Players



THESE ARE the players chosen for the 1952 Associated Press All-American college basketball team as determined by a vote of 229 sportswriters and sportscasters. Clyde Lovellette drew the most votes, with Dick Groat second. Others in the order of choice are Cliff Hagan, Chuck Darling, and Mark Workman.

Jesse Arnelle Gets Mention On 'All'-Fives

Penn State's Jesse Arnelle, freshman court star, was given honorable mention rating on both the Associated Press and United Press All-American basketball teams. The AP and UP teams are the first major All-Star selections to appear this season.

Arnelle, six-five scoring sensation, will lead the Lions in their final game of the season against Bucknell in Lewisburg Saturday night. The New Rochelle giant has scored 426 points to establish a new school single season scoring record.

Aim for 20

The Lions hope to continue their recent mastery over Jack Guy's Bisons. Last season the Nittanians dumped Bucknell twice, and already beat them once this year. Coach Elmer Gross' courtmen defeated the Bisons 73-63 in their second game of the season. The Blue and White cagers hope to end the school's best season in history with another triumph to add to their record-breaking total of 19. Saturday's win over Pitt gave the Staters a 19-4 log.

Sledzig Scoring Runnerup
Another record Gross' dribblers will better is total scoring. This year's aggregation has already scored 1515 points for another State record.

Although Herm Sledzik didn't see any action in the Pitt affair, he remained second in team scoring with 200 markers. Co-captain Hardy Williams raised his total to 194, highest of his three year career.

Individual Scoring	P	F	Ttl.
Jesse Arnelle	159	108	426
Herm Sledzik	70	60	200
Hardy Williams	77	40	194
Jack Sherry	52	48	147
Jay McMahan	55	36	146
Ron Weidenhammer	62	20	144
Joe Piorowski	53	20	126

Inter-Church Title At Stake Tonight

The Lutheran Student Association basketball team will tangle with the Westminster quintet for the Inter-Church league crown at 7:30 tonight in the Lutheran Gym.

The defending LSA court squad finished the season with a 6-0 record while its opponent had a 5-2 log.

Tonight's contest is the first of the three game series between the league leaders and the runnersup. The second game will be played tomorrow night at 9:30 o'clock, and if a third game is necessary, it will be played next Thursday on the LSA court.

Kansas' Clyde Lovellette Only Repeater In 1952 Selection

NEW YORK, March 5—(AP)—Four seniors and one junior, representing Duke, Kansas, Kentucky, Iowa and West Virginia, were named today to the 1952 Associated Press All-American Collegiate Basketball Team.

The five, who far outdistanced others in the voting from 229 sportswriters and broadcasters, are: Dick Groat, Duke of the Southern Conference; Clyde Lovellette, Kansas of the Big Seven; Cliff Hagan, Kentucky of the Southeastern Conference; Chuck Darling, Iowa of the Big Ten; and Mark Workman, West Virginia of the Southern Conference.

Only Repeater

Groat, regarded as a Major League baseball prospect, earned the No. 1 spot by four points, 763-759. His spectacular shooting, floorwork and team spirit have made him tremendously popular on the Duke campus.

Lovellette, 6-09 star, is the only repeater from the 1951 All-American. He polled the most first place votes, 143, but was beaten by Groat in the total points column because the Duke flash received more second team ballots, 34-22.

Holds Records

Hagan, the junior on the team, earned his spot by capably filling the shoes of 7-ft. Bill Spivey, the top vote-getter on the '51 quintet.

There is no doubt Darling deserves his selection. He holds virtually all Big Ten scoring records and kept his team in the thick of the race for the Western Conference title.

Six Move Up To 3d Round Of IM H-Ball

Six men advanced to the third round of the fraternity IM handball singles tournament in matches played last night in Rec Hall. Ed Hoover, Phi Delta Theta, defeated Joseph Strasser, Tau Phi Delta, 21-0. Herbert Budin, Phi Epsilon Pi, downed William Devito, Alpha Phi Delta, 21-0, 21-0. Robert McFadden, Phi Kappa Tau, won over George Ripple, Acacia, 21-15, 21-14.

Jim Spinelli, Chi Phi, went down before Donald Michelson, Alpha Chi Sigma, 21-10, 21-14. William Herral, Pi Kappa Alpha defeated Ronald Angerman, Phi Epsilon Pi, 21-2, 21-5. John Wylie, Phi Kappa Sigma, shut out Sanford Bennett, Alpha Tau Omega, 21-0, 21-0.

In a late match Tuesday night, Joe Bonchonsky, Phi Sigma Kappa, came from behind after dropping his first match, 19-21, to defeat Joseph Varholj, Alpha Chi Rho, 21-10, 21-16.

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