

Oregon Ties for Top as Washington Downs Cougars, 37-34

The Firing Line

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Hammer and tongs hardly express what may happen at Corvallis tonight. They'll go at it even harder than that.

Oregon State has dropped two in a row to us Ducks, and the Beavers are sore. Like cornered wildcats, you can be sure, the disciples of Amory T. Gill will entrench themselves in their bailiwick and serap to the bitter end.

It may be any kind of ball game, of course. Nobody knows beforehand when things like that Merriwell of Ken Purdy's a month ago will be reeled off for the benefit of posterity. But, if you ever can forecast thrills ahead of time, tonight is as good a bet as any.

First great battle of the original Civil war—yep, the one not even your gran'pappy rec'lects much about—was at a dump called Fort Sumpter. Not being a historian, I don't know what came next. But there was Gettysburg, Bull Run, Vicksburg, Chickamauga, and various and sundry other skirmishes. Point, if you haven't discovered any excuse for this military diatribe, is that when Oregon and Oregon State hoop it up between the buckets the boys are prone to call the thing "civil war."

Perfectly all right with your commentator. But each individual battle deserves a name. For instance, you might call that 35-to-34 fuss, first of this year's war, Gettysburg. When the Webfoots poured over the poor Beavers here, you might have named it Sherman's march to the sea or some such. And then you could tack a fitting name on tonight's battle.

Help! Help! Calling all students of American history. Let's get these civil wars distinguished so we can tell 'em apart.

Oregon State's troops will be materially weakened for tonight's embroglio, latest notes in the enemy press tell us. Elmer Kolberg, the big blocking football fullback who does a nice job of defending on a basketball floor, is already a casualty, and through no fault of Oregon shrapnel.

Big blond Elmer has poison oak, and he'll be out of the lineup tonight, supposedly. It would be a pity to see poor Mr. Kolberg drop the ball and spoil one of those ring-around-the-rosy passing things just because he had to stop and scratch his poison oak.

In Kolberg's place will be the lad with the title, Sir Howard Watson Lyman. Again information is unofficial, but that's the report. And Mr. Lyman, a regular before an injury a while back and one of a long line of Lyman's at Oregon State, is a capable gentleman when handling the casaba is the chore of the day.

Just because the Beavers lost to Idaho doesn't make 'em softies. They also ran all over Idaho. Oregon also lost to Idaho. As usual, there'll be no dope. If Oregon State is to win from the Ducks this season and avoid a blank in the "civil war" thing, tonight is the logical point. However, our gang has previously proved its superiority. Expect anything.

With eagle eyes they watch. Meaning the Webfoot coaches as they fill their optics with the sights up at the Igloo this week. Stars of tomorrow are scintillating at this Lane county B league tournament, make no mistake about it.

Tonight's the last of it. Last season the final night was an evening of darn good entertainment. Jim Watts and his Thurston Foxes edged out Pleasant Hill by one point in the boys' final and Oakridge and Mohawk girls practically pulled each other's hair in a free-for-all feminine wind-up. Tonight similar struggles are on the docket.

If you can't make it to Corvallis, why not take a squint at the B leagues?

Watch out, Mr. Slim Wintermute. Your altitude honors are in dire danger. And endangering them is no man at all but a gal. Helen (Streamline) Smith, of the colored Roamer girls basketball team stands six feet, eight inches tall, which beats Mr. Wintermute by a full inch.

Tuesday night these Roamer girls, who play men's rules and like the longest floors they can find, will meet Signal Oil of the local city league at the Igloo. It ought to be worth seeing.

In the keyhole . . . Eleven years since Hobby Hobson played basketball here . . . But Hobby can still swing the old netting in a league with any of his players . . . He casts off from center and shows up the younger generation . . . Gonzaga here Monday . . . The Bulldogs took Idaho . . . Remember Ray Leonard, Commerce high center two or three years ago . . . He's with Gonzaga . . . Also Lan Yandle, who's hooped it up in the Northwest for innumerable seasons . . . Still averaging 20 counters per time out down south is a well-known young citizen of Palo Alto, one Hank Luisetti . . . Wally Palmberg, all-American of all-Americans. Tonight renews his old rivalry with Ralph Bishop, Hal Lee, et al . . . Union Oil plays Wheeler-Osgood of Tacoma at Portland for the northwest independent championship.

Frosh Lose to Rooks at Corvallis

Beaver Babes Gain Revenge, Get 41-34 Win

Pflugrad, Hunter Lead As Beaverlings Romp To First Triumph Sarpola Scores 9

Oregon State's rooks avenged two earlier defeats by trouncing John Warren's Oregon frosh at Corvallis last night, 41 to 34.

Roy Pflugrad and Leo Hunter, the latter just breaking in as a regular, led the Beaverling scoring as Howard Maple's yearlings ran up a big early lead and then fought off a determined duckling drive in the second half.

Pflugrad accounted for 13 points and Hunter for 11. Bill Baughman, lanky center, tallied 10.

Ted Sarpola paced frosh point collectors with nine. Following were Bobby Blenkinsop with eight and John Dick and Matt Pavulunas with seven each.

The rooks shot far ahead at the outset and were hugging a big 25-to-10 advantage by the end of the first half. The ducklings once came within five points midway through the final period, but the Beaver babes turned on the steam and pulled away.

The teams will wind up their four-game series at Eugene next week.

Summary: Frosh (34) (41) Rooks Sarpola 9 . . . F . . . 1 Mandic Blenkinsop 8 . . . F . . . 11 Hunter Dick 7 . . . C . . . 1 Warren Pavulunas 7 . . . G . . . 5 Krueger Short 2 . . . G . . . 13 Pflugrad Quinn 1 . . . S . . . 10 Baughman Jones . . . S . . .

Officials: Dick Weisgerber, referee; Stan Summers, umpire.

B League Basketeers Have Day at Igloo



Thirty Lane county high school basketball teams are performing at McArthur court in the annual B league tournament this week. Above are pictured the Coburg boys' team, which meets Thurston tonight in the finals, and the Santa Clara girls' team.

The Coburg squad, left to right, follows: top row—Hurd, manager, Stoneburg, Deffenbacher, Albro, Joe Mallatt, Riggs, Stoneburg, Eastman, Coach Bob Heragra; front row—Palmer King, Payne, Cooper, Stoneburg, Lloyd Mallatt, VanDenBos, Captain Ken King.

The Santa Clara girls, left to right—RobWaltle, Pakulak, Maxwell, Skelton, Hunsaker, Reinhoff, Bergman, Gunson, Eleanor Miller, Ethel Miller.

Oregon Meets Gonzaga Here Monday Night

Hobson's Crew to Pause In Division Hoop Sked For Tilt With Spokane Bulldogs at Igloo

Oregon's varsity Webfoots will pause in the middle of their northern division basketball activities Monday night to take on a non-conference opponent, Gonzaga, at McArthur court. The tussle will start at 8 o'clock.

Coach Claude McGrath's Bulldogs from Spokane are touring Oregon this week and their most important stop will be here at the Igloo. The Gonzagans will be pointing for Hobby Hobson's Ducks, while Oregon must take the Bulldogs in its stride.

Yandle Leads Team Leading the Gonzaga outfit is Len Yandle, former Portland independent star. Yandle, a two-year letterman, is one of the most polished basketeers in the northwest. He is the team's ace scorer.

Ray Leonard, former Commerce high of Portland player, is a Gonzaga athlete known to many fans here. Only other letterman on the squad is Gale Seigle.

TwoSopsStart Probable starting quintet for the Bulldogs here will include Leonard and Emil Anderson, forwards; Seigle, center, and Yandle and Harry Haug, guards. Anderson and Haug are sophomores.

Gonzaga divided a two-game series with Idaho and took three of four frays with Whitman. Only decisive defeats suffered by the Bulldogs to date were at the hands of Washington State and the strong Cheney normal school team. They hold wins over Montana Normal, and the University of Montana.

DefenseVersatile The Bulldogs employ a versatile defense, shifting from man to man to zone as occasion demands. Yandle and Haug are long shot artists and tend to draw opposition defense away from the basket, according to reports from Spokane.

Coburg Meets Thurston for B League Title

Lane Prep Tournament At Igloo Nears Close; Mohawk, Oakridge in Girls' Final

Thurston's defending champion Pansies will meet Coburg's Broncos for the boys' B league championship of Lane county at McArthur court tonight. Mohawk and Vida girls will vie for the feminine title.

Jim Watts' Thurston team, led by the Fox brothers, raced over Lowell in a semi-final struggle last night, 32 to 15. Coburg beat out Pleasant Hill, 23 to 19, in the other semi-final to gain its berth in the final reckoning.

Mohawk Wins Easily The Mohawk girls, victors by large margins in every start they have made, rolled over Pleasant Hill, 40 to 14, while the Oakridge lassies reached the finals with a 24-to-20 win from Vida. The two teams met in the final round last year, with Oakridge edging out. In consolation games yesterday the Oakridge boys waxed Creswell, 28 to 18, and then made it a double by mopping up on Triangle Lake, 32 to 16. Elmira boys won from Mapleton, 31 to 13, while Mohawk boys drubbed Santa Clara for the first time in five starts, 25 to 19. Triangle Lake boys shaded Lorane, 20 to 17.

The Bulldogs played Linfield at McMinnville last night and will meet Mt. Angel college in a double bill at Mount Angel Sunday.

ATO's Take Pair In Volleyball Play

MONDAY'S VOLLEYBALL GAMES 4:00—Canard Hall A vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon A; Beta Theta Pi A vs. Phi Sigma Kappa A. 4:40—Theta Chi A vs. Kappa Sigma A; Omega Hall A vs. Phi Kappa Psi A. 5:20—Sigma Chi A vs. Phi Gamma Delta A; Zeta Hall A vs. Delta Upsilon A.

Alpha Tau Omega rang up a double victory in intramural volleyball play yesterday afternoon, winning games in both A and B competition.

The ATO A volliers downed Pi Kappa Alpha, 15-6, 15-9, and the B team won from Theta Chi, 15-8, 15-11.

Delta Tau Delta dropped the Abba Dabbas, 15-7, 16-14, in the only other A division contest of the afternoon. In other B tilts the Pi Kaps won from the DUs, 15-7, 15-6; the Abba Dabbas forfeited to the SAEs, and Alpha hall forfeited to the Sigma Nus.

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There are a few vacancies open for football managers. Any sophomore or freshman interested may apply to Leo Marlanter, senior manager at McArthur court Monday at 3:30 p. m.

Kupfer Defeats Combs, Is in Ping Pong Finals

Wally Kupfer defeated Avery Combs in a semi-final match to reach the finals of the all-campus ping pong tournament yesterday. Jay Scruggs and Phoebus Klontoff will clash in the other semi-final engagement. Scruggs trimmed Don Good yesterday to earn his place in the round of four.

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Huskies Step Ahead In Second Half After Deadlock to Win

Northern Division Standings Points table with columns for team, W, L, Pct, For, Agt.

Webfoots and Cougars Divide Leading Spot; Wagner Tops Victors With 10 Points

Washington's fighting Huskies broke a half-time tie and surged to a 37-to-34 triumph over the Cougars of Washington State in a crucial northern division basketball battle at Pullman last night.

The Washington win dropped the Cougars into a tie for first place with Oregon's Webfoots. Each team has won eight games and lost four. Hec Edmundson's Huskies trail the two leaders by a half-game as the quintets go into the final lap of one of the closest races in division history. Washington and Washington State play a second game at Pullman tonight.

15-all at Half

Last night's Husky-Cougar duel was a spine-tingler throughout. Score at the end of a hard-fought first half was 15 to 15.

Big Chuck Wagner led Washington in its victory, piling up 10 points. Following in the scoring column was Ed Loverich with eight. Leading for Jack Friel's Cougars was Al Hooper, sophomore substitute, who rang up eight.

Summary:

Summary table with columns for player, FG, FT, PF, TP.

Totals . . . 13 8 13 34

Washington (37)

Washington player statistics table with columns for player, FG, FT, PF, TP.

Totals . . . 14 9 12 37

Officials: Hunter, Spokane, referee; Mitchell, Spokane, umpire.

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