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Northern Section		
W. L.	Pct.	
Washington State	3	0 1000
Washington	2	1 667
Idaho	2	1 667
Oregon State	2	2 500
Montana	1	3 250
Oregon	0	4 000

Southern Section		
W. L.	Pct.	
California	5	0 1000
Stanford	2	1 667
Southern California	1	3 250
U. C. L. A.	0	4 000

This Week's Schedule

Wednesday—St. Ignace vs. California at Berkeley.

Friday—Stanford vs. U. C. L. A. at Los Angeles.

Saturday—Stanford vs. U. C. L. A. at Los Angeles; Washington State vs. Gonzaga at Spokane; Montana vs. Washington at Seattle; Oregon vs. Oregon State at Corvallis; Southern California vs. California at Berkeley.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 28 (Special)—With the Pacific coast conference basketball race reaching its halfway mark, two teams in the north and one in the south still are undefeated. California, four times champion—from 1924 to 1927 inclusive—is far in the lead in the southern division with five victories and no defeats, while Washington State with three games won and Washington with two triumphs are the undefeated quintets in the north.

Last week's play proved the complete collapse of the University of Oregon team, which lost three conference games. The Webfoots started their downward trend the week before by losing to Washington. They now are at the bottom of the northern heap with no games won and four lost.

Oregon's defeats were entirely unexpected. Rated on pre-season dope as one of the leading contenders, the Webfoot machine went to pieces on its road trip and for the first time since Billy Reinhardt has been coaching at Oregon, his team lost to Montana and Washington State. The Cougars defeated the Ducks 31 to 28; Idaho defeated them, 23 to 25, and Montana turned tables on the Webfoots, 25 to 25.

Oregon State college fared better than expected in its three games. The Aggies lost to Washington, 35 to 24, but triumphed over Idaho, 23 to 22, and over Montana, 25 to 25. This is considered a good record, inasmuch as the Oregonites were playing away from home. It is their first season under Stutz Gill.

The first of a two-game series between Oregon and Oregon State college will be played at Corvallis Saturday. It promises to be closely contested with the teams rated even.

Washington, northern champion in 1928, played only one game—that against Oregon State college—and has only one contest this week-end—against Montana at Seattle Saturday.

Washington State plays no conference (this this week, but meets Gonzaga in a practice game at Spokane Saturday. Last week the Cougars defeated Gonzaga, 33 to 25, at Pullman.

Idaho rests this week, while Montana plays only the one game against Washington.

In the south, California competes in only one conference contest. It meets Southern California, victor over U. C. L. A., 25 to 22, last week end, at Berkeley Saturday. Nils Eric has scheduled a practice game for his Golden Bears at Berkeley Wednesday against St. Ignace, the team that lost to Stanford by only a single point. California massacred Stanford Saturday, 41 to 23.

Stanford meets U. C. L. A. in two games at Los Angeles Friday and Saturday.

ROMNEY'S FIVE GAINS FAVOR IN MOUNTAIN STATES CIRCUIT



ELDON BRINDLEY

OWEN HOWE

PHOVO, Utah (AP)—Victories over formidable non-conference teams have given Brigham Young university basketball rosters hopes for a Rocky Mountain conference championship for the Cougar hoops stars.

On a recent California trip the Young team made a clean sweep of the five games played, besides having whipped the strong North Dakota university team twice earlier in the season. Its latest triumph was the humbling of the strong Phillips university quintet of Enid, Okla., and the University of Utah five in two games.

Coach Ott Romney, coming to B. Y. U. from Montana State, has lent his aid to an unusually strong lineup. He has changed the style

of play, however, substituting a system of feinting, long, hard passing and working for passes. In sharp contrast to the more orthodox style formerly in vogue here. The Cougar team is a well-balanced machine. Brindley, Howe and Dixon at forward provide a high powered scoring punch. Although Dixon never has played at this position before this year, his unusual speed makes him a valuable man for Romney's style of play.

Cooper and Magley are a pair of raw guards. Magley is one of the most versatile men on the team, while Cooper is an exceptionally skillful foul guard. Ingessoll, center, while below normal in the pre-season play, is being carefully groomed for the conference tilt.

and Saturday. A defeat for the Cards will practically clinch the championship for California, while a victory for the Bruins will help them little as they already are far down the cellar.

WRESTLER IS KILLED NEAR PHOENIX, ARIZ.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 28 (AP)—Hassen Nuhammed, 25-year-old wrestler, was killed near here today when his automobile overturned, crushing him to death.

The Los Angeles "mat" artist, known in sport circles as "the terrible Turk" for his tactics in the ring, was en route here to witness tonight's match between Pat O'Shoemaker of Ohio and Casey Hinger of Iowa. He had intended challenging the winner.

Two years ago Nuhammed drew considerable attention when he defeated Renato Gardini, noted Italian grappler, after three minutes, when he broke his opponent's arm with a punishing arm lock.

NIGHT FIGHTS

By the Associated Press

MANILA, P. I., Jan. 28 (AP)—Billy Gordon, Portland, Ore., knocked out "Tough" Dimaguila (4).

La Grande M. I. A. Wins Third Game In O.-W. Series

The La Grande M. I. A. basketball team made it two out of three with O.-W. five Saturday night in the L. O.-S. Recreational hall, winning the third game of a series 20 to 25. A small crowd witnessed the contest.

Moore, M. I. A. center, was high point man with a total of 16 and Scullin, of the Trailblazers, was second high scorer.

The M. I. A. held the lead throughout. At halftime the score was 13 to 10.

The lineups follow: M. I. A., M. Stoddard, E. Baxter, Moore, I. Stoddard, Black; O.-W.: Rosenbaum, Redmond, Nowlin, Horstman, McBroom and Gray. Bob Stoddard was referee.

Terris, Herman Fight In Gotham

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (AP)—Ed Terris, once regarded as the unswayed lightweight champion of the world, renews his fight to get back among the contenders for Sammy Mansfield's title when he meets Babe Herman, Pacific coast slugger, in a ten round match at the St. Nicholas Arena tonight.

By Williams

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Wild Bill Wins Texas Tourney At San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 28 (AP)—The scoring records of Texas went with Wild Bill Mehlhorn today as he moved on to Hot Springs, Ark., for the \$5,000 South Central open tournament, starting there January 31.

The crafty Fenimore pro, complete master of the Long Star shaft's winter open tournaments, paired with him a new world's record, a new Texas open record, two course records, and two first places totaling \$2,000.

Mehlhorn collected the major purse, \$1,500 in successfully defending his title in the Texas open here yesterday with 27 strokes, a new tournament record. His 66 on the third round set a new course record for Breckenridge Park.

Below Par

His total was 7 strokes below par for the course, and was four strokes under young Horton Smith of Joplin, Mo., who took second money of \$300 with his 78; a miserable score of itself.

Mehlhorn's victory was his second in Texas in a week, he having collected \$500 as first prize in the low-moneyed El Paso open last Friday when he slipped 17 strokes from par to establish a new world's tournament record of 27 for 72 holes.

Smith never had a bad round in the local \$5,000 event, but his scores hovered around par, and he was wholly unable to match Mehlhorn's scorching rounds. His total of 69-72-70-76-281 showed only the second round over par figures, and was good enough to win in most tournaments.

Willard Hutchinson, of Pasadena, Cal., threatened for a time to crowd Mehlhorn out of the picture by shooting a 68 Saturday and coming back yesterday morning with a 67 to tie Mehlhorn at the 52 hole mark. He faded in the afternoon, however, taking a 72 when he needed a 64 to tie. As a result he shot 282 and collected \$500 for third place.

FOR NEGRO TITLE

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (AP)—Joe McMahon, matchmaker for the proposed New York coliseum, is planning a bout between Kid Chocolate, of Cuba, and Chick Riggs, of New Bedford, Mass., at Havana, Feb. 23. The match, McMahon says, will be for the negro featherweight championship of the world.

Butler Leaders



Here are Paul Hinkle, top, and Frank White, below, coach and captain of the Butler University basketball team. The Butler coliseum are one of the swiftest basketball teams in midwest, having gained victories this season already over Purdue, Pittsburgh, Missouri and North Carolina.

CHRISTNER TO MEET UZCUDUN FEBRUARY 22

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (AP)—Paulino Uscudin, and not Tom Heehey, will be matched against K. O. Christner, the tough Akron rubber worker, at Madison Square Garden Feb. 27 under revised plans of Tom McArdle, Garden matchmaker.

Christner made such a great showing against Jack Sharkey last week that McArdle planned to match him against Heehey. But the New Zealander has not yet made up his mind whether he is coming back to the ring. McArdle now hopes to be able to induce Paulino to accept the bout.

Light Training Is Planned By Young Stribling

MAYON, Ga., Jan. 28 (AP)—W. L. "Young" Stribling will inaugurate a rigid training campaign for his fight with Jack Sharkey at Miami Beach, February 27, he said on his arrival from New Orleans, where Ralph Smith was the victim of Stribling's 11th knockout victory.

The former schoolboy batter announced he is in perfect condition because of frequent fights and that he will do only light road work and enough boxing to keep him in trim.

Stribling has a corps of sparring partners lined up, however, chief among them being Martin Burke, New Orleans heavyweight.

DUGAN STILL HOLDING OUT ON CONTRACT

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (AP)—President-Manager Emil Fuchs, of the Boston Braves, is still trying to iron out contract differences with Joe Dugan, who the judge hopes, will play third base for him this summer.

Joe and the judge talked over the situation here yesterday. Joe left the conference in good humor but still unsigned. Fuchs offered "Pumping Joe" a salary somewhat below what he received from the New York Yankees, but took care of at least part of the difference by adding a bonus clause. That's what Dugan is kicking about. He wants a flat salary contract calling for a little more salary and no bonus.

Baker Team Wins From Union Quint

BAKER, Ore., Jan. 28—The Baker high school basketball team defeated the Union quintet in Union Saturday night 20 to 16 to blot out a previous defeat at the hands of the Unionites and mount another rung on the Eastern Oregon basketball ladder. The victory last night marked the fourth triumph for the Comets in the last five games—the locals having lost only to the strong Mac-Hill aggregation.

THREE FIGHTS ON BILL

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (AP)—Con O'Kelly, fast Irish heavy-weight, will be a busy boxer during the next three weeks. He is slated to meet Jimmy Maloney in Boston this Friday night; James J. Lawless in Newark on Feb. 6, and Max Schmeling, the German star, in Boston on Feb. 14.

LAST SURVIVOR DEAD

LOVELL, Mo., Jan. 28 (AP)—William W. Durgin, said to be the last survivor of the group of Union soldiers who acted as body guard and escort for the body of President Lincoln after his assassination in Washington in 1865, died here today at the age of 68.

Durgin and his companions accompanied the body of the slain president on the trip to Springfield, Ill., and followed it to the grave.

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