Trojans Capture First of Coast Title Series 27 to 25

HUSKIES' RALLY IS GOAL SHORT

Washington Gets Only Four Field Goals, 17 Points From Gift Stripe

By PAUL ZIMMERMAN

LOS ANGELES, March 9—(AP)—Washington's wild finish after a slow start fell two points short tonight, as the University of Southern California won the first game of the Pacific Coast conference championship basketball series 27 to 25 before 5000 persons.

The Huskies scored only four field goals in the contest, three in the second half but their accurate work from the charity line put them within striking distance in the dying moments of the contest.

Bob Galer, leading point scorer of the Pacific northwest, failed to connect with a field goal all evening and wound up with only two points to his credit on free throws gained in the second half. Lee Guttero, tall Trojan center, was the mainstay of the U. S. C. attack scoring 17 points.

The contest opened as a listless affair, as the smooth working Trojan attack swept through and around Washington's defense to build up a half time lead of 18 to 7.

The Huskies, notorious for their sensational long shots, had few opportunities to shoot as the tight man-for-man defense of Southern California kept them well covered. When they did get hold of the ball they were unable to locate the range.

With the second half, however, the contest took on a rough aspect. Jack Hanover and John Wyman capitalized on half a dozen gift tosses to close up the gap. This seemed to give Capt. Hal Lee and Joe Weber the inspiration they needed. Weber dropped an over-hand shot from deep in the court and Capt. Lee, standing at the center line, swished a high arc throw clean through the loop to run the score up to 27 to 25.

With a little more than a minute to play the Trojans chose to play a stalling game but an out of bounds gave Washington possession. With only seconds left the ball was thrown in to Capt Lee. He tried another sensational shot from the center of the court but it was shot and the final gun sounded before the ball could be recovered.

Coach Hec Edmundsen's team played through the greatest share of the contest without the services of Clyde Wagner, tall center, who was bothered with stomach trouble this morning and was only able to play during the first three minutes.

The second game of the series will be played tomorrow night and if the Trojans win this they will take the championship. If Southern California is defeated the series will go into a third game Monday.

Summary:

Washington (25)	G	F	TP
Galer LF	0	2	2
Hanover RF	0	6	6
Cook RF	0	0	0
Wagner C	0	0	0
Merrin C	1	0	2
Lee (C) RG	1	5	7
Weber LG	2	2	6
Wyman LG	0	2	2
Totals	4	17	25

Southern California (27)			
Elliot (C) LF	0	0	0
Muth LF	0	0	0
Halbrook RF	2	1	5
Browning RF	0	0	0
Guttero C	7	3	17
Kelly LG	1	1	3
Findlay LG	0	0	0
Bescos RG	0	2	2
Totals	10	7	27

Half time score: Washington 7; Southern California 18.

Personal fouls: Galer 2, Hanover 4, Wagner 3, Weber 4, Elliot 2, Muth 1, Browning 2, Holbrook 4, Guttero 3, Kelly 1, Findlay 1, Becos 1.

Free throws missed: Wyman 4, Weber 1, Lee 1, Merrin 1, Elliot 1, Browning 1, Kelly 2, Becos 3.

Officials: Russell Cripes, Wabash, and James Mitchell, Gonzaga.

High Girls Beat Normal Quintet In Fast Contest

MT. ANGEL, March 9 — One of the best and most exciting basketball games played by the girls this season was played in the academy gym Tuesday night between the normals and high school. The normals led up to the last quarter when the high school with a supreme effort swung the victory to their side. The score at the last quarter was 11 to 7 in favor of the normals. The final score was 13 to 15 for the high school.

Summary:

High School		Normals
Keber 4	F.	6 Ferschweiler
Piennett 4	F.	7 Schwab
Saalfeld	JC	Bauman
Zollner	SC	Persyn
Grosjacques	G	Kruse
Berning	G	A. Zollner

Subs for high school: A. Grosjacques 7, LeDoux, Annen and Klinger.

DICK METZ LEADS

ATLANTA, Ga., March 9.—(AP)—Dick Metz, 24-year-old professional from Deal, N. J., shot a smart sub-par 67 today to gain a single stroke lead in the opening round of the Metropolitan open golf tournament.

The Most Colorful Cardinal

By BURNLEY

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WHAT baseball needs most of all just now is color, and the most colorful figure in the game right now—always barring the inimitable Bambino—is Jerome "Dizzy" Dean of the St. Louis Cardinals.

"Dizzy" is a throwback to the days of Rube Waddell, most famous of all eccentric moundsmen. Dean lacks some of Waddell's bad habits, but that is all to the good. What Dizzy has are the colorful qualities that made his goofy predecessor one of the most interesting characters in diamond history.

Diz is a great boaster. He tells the world how good he is in no uncertain terms—and the funny part of it is that he is telling the truth. For Dean is certainly one of the greatest flingers now performing under the Big Tent, and there are not a few baseball men who maintain that he is the best of 'em all—better even than Carl Hubbell and Lefty Grove.

Dean hasn't had the best of support from the Cardinals, and he has been badly overworked for the past couple of seasons, but nevertheless he has succeeded in chalking up remarkable winning records, besides leading the league in strikeout totals.

There is no telling how many games the Dizzy one would be able to win if they gave him enough rest between starts, and if his team was a strong pennant contender. The irrepressible Dean is on record that he expects to win thirty games next season, and maybe he will at that.

This guy is liable to accomplish anything he says!

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COUNCIL APPROVES FOUR BEER VENDERS

WOODBURN, March 9. — Four applications for beer licenses were made at the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday night and were approved. Applicants were Becker & Son, Mike Perd, proprietor of the Woodburn billiard parlors, Tom Renn's pool hall, and the Club restaurant, operated by Mrs. Tom Renn.

The council passed a resolution providing for an application to an agreement with the county court for collection of dog licenses within the city and also an order upon motion to have the electricity for the Woodburn neon sign turned off, as the expense far exceeds the sum anticipated. The matter of lowering the cost of city lighting was also discussed but no definite decision was reached. The rent for the upper rooms of the city hall was raised from $3 to $8 a month.

The fire department was called out twice the past week. Tuesday a blaze was extinguished in the garage on the Huseman place on the highway, used by Ed Lindekin, whose car had caught fire and was considerably damaged. Thursday the department answered a call to the home of Will Goodwin on Bradley street, where the roof was slightly damaged by fire.

Use of Library Gaining, Report

Increased use of the library facilities in spite of growing classroom libraries at Salem high school is noted in the report of Alta Kershner, librarian, for February 1934. Last month 3323 books and magazines were borrowed as compared with 3026 for February, 1933.

Miss Kershner's report showed circulation figures of 2568 for the Parrish junior high school library and of 1315 at Leslie junior high school. Fines assessed at Salem high totaled $6.95 during the past month while those at Leslie were $1.20 and at Parrish, $5.00.

Story on Holtz' Salary in Error

An item appeared in Friday's Statesman that Aaron Holtz, purchasing agent for the state liquor commission, was to receive a salary of $2250 for services performed during the period January 8 to February 21.

The item should have read that he will receive $1250 for services during this period, together with $100 per month for 10 months dating from February 21. He will receive a total of $2250.

Medford is Mad; Beats Lithian Five

MEDFORD, Ore., March 9.—(AP)—Fighting mad because seven regulars had been disqualified, the Medford high basketball team flashed a 26 to 24 overtime victory over Ashland high here tonight.

Seven regulars were ousted for painting an Ashland barn recently, but luckily the second and third strong players were not in the escapade.

A crowd of 2000 people yelled themselves hoarse as the Pear-pickers crept up on their traditional rivals after trailing 15 to 8 at the half. The game was rough at times.

The score was tied in the last minute of play when Van Dyke, a substitute forward, caged a one-handed shot from the sideline for Medford. Early in the overtime period Van Dyke dropped in another sensational shot to give Medford a two point lead. Ashland missed a free throw in the

Galinski, White and Ettinger scored at the start of the second half and the lead see-sawed until near the end.

Hoxie, Ashland forward, played a brilliant game.

A third game will be played next Friday night on a neutral floor to decide the championship of southern Oregon and the state tournament entrant for the district. Ashland won a previous game.

Oregon Chemical Society to Meet In Salem Today

Adolph Ziefle, dean of the school of pharmacy at Oregon State college, will address the meeting of the Oregon chapter of the American Chemical society which will be held here today.

"Why We Need a New Pure Food Law," will be the title of Dean Ziefle's talk. Any one interested in the subject is invited to attend the meeting which will be held at Willamette university beginning at 7:30 o'clock. A dinner will be held for the society at the Argo hotel just before the meeting.

The Tugwell and Copeland bill which is now under discussion and formation in the United States senate would supersede the present pure food and drug act which has been in force since 1906. The present law has shown itself to be unable to handle misleading radio and magazine advertising. The new bill is intended to cope with many of the present evils, and to be flexible enough to stop any new ideas from preying on the public.

TOMLIN PUTS HALF CHAMPS' GOALS IN

AURORA, March 9.—Aurora's basketball team won the Marion county championship from Liberty, southern champion, in a fast, clean game, 26 to 9, at Parrish junior high, Salem, March 6. The first game was played with Liberty at Gervais when Aurora won, 23 to 3.

All of Aurora's 26 points were made by field goals. Dick Tomlin was high point man, scoring 12, Donald Oliver scored 8, Gordon Logan 4 and James Gathrup 2. Three fouls were made by Aurora and none by Liberty.

Team lineup for this game was Logan, captain and center; Tomlin, forward; Hunt, forward; Oliver, guard, and Schneider, guard. Substitutes were James Gathrup, who replaced Hunt at the half, and Bob Tomlin. Homer Oliver, Aurora forward, was out of the game on account of illness.

Principal Church is coach. Edith Crissell and Robert Groh were Aurora yell leaders.

LUTHERANS BEATEN BY PRESBYTERIANS

The Presbyterian hoopsters achieved the distinction of defeating the American Lutherans, unbeaten in the regular season, in the second game of the senior Church league playoff Friday night before a sizeable crowd at the Y. M. C. A., 33 to 29. A third game to decide the playoff will be necessary.

Gus Moore led the heavy scoring for the Presbyterians with 11 points, with Glaisyer, Williams and Mohr also prominently in action, but it was the defensive work of Bailey, a substitute who entered the game in the second half and held Mathews of the Lutherans to four points, which played a big part in the upset.

Am. Lutheran		Presbyterian
Ritchie 10	F	8 Glaisyer
Mathews 12	F	7 Williams
Stockwell 6	C	7 Mohr
King	G	Barrett
J. Bush 1	G	11 Moore

Referee, I. Hale.

Carnera Signed for Title Fight

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, March 9—(AP)—The Anoite today said that Ary Carvalho, Sao Paulo promoter, and Bertys Perry, representing Primo Carnera, had signed a contract for the world heavyweight boxing champion to meet George Godfrey, United States negro fighter, at Sao Paulo in April.

FOXX SIGNS UP; SALARY SECRET

World Champs Rally Late, Beat Athletics Whose Rookies Do Well

MIAMI, Fla., March 9. — (AP) — The holdout siege of the major league home run king, Jimmie Foxx of the Athletics, ended abruptly today when the big first baseman came to salary terms for 1934 with Connie Mack at a short and amicable conference.

According to Mack, it did not take more than two minutes of conversation to settle their differences. Neither the veteran manager of the Athletics nor his prize slugging pupils would disclose the final terms. It was authoritatively learned, however, Foxx came to terms for not less than $18,000 and possibly as much as $20,000. Jimmie accepted a one-year contract with no bonus clauses.

MIAMI, Fla., March 9. — (AP) — In their characteristic manner, the world champion New York Giants staged one of their late inning rallies today to come from behind and defeated the revamped Philadelphia Athletics 3 to 2 in the opening game of the exhibition baseball season.

Held to two hits by three rookie hurlers from Oklahoma City of the Texas league through the first eight innings, the Giants, with most of the regulars sitting on the bench, cut loose with a savage four-hit attack that netted the champions all of their runs.

Alton Benton, who followed Harry Maturak and Vernon Kennedy on the mound for the A's, was pitching when the big crash came. Phil Weintraub started the rally with a triple. He remained at third while Homer Peel was flying out, but crossed the plate as Joe Martin, up from the Piedmont league, lined a single to left.

Blondy Ryan lined out, but Harry Danning crashed through with a single, setting the stage for pinch hitter Hank Lieber. Batting for Adolfo Luque, with the tying run on third and the winning tally on second, Leiber hammered the ball to the fence in left field for a double.

PRO FOOTBALL ON COAST PROPOSED

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 9.—(AP)—Incorporation papers for the American Professional Football league, which plans to franchise eight or ten Pacific coast cities to engage in a regular series of professional football, were filed with the secretary of state here today.

Dirctors of the company are R. E. Whittlesey and Matthew H. Gallagher of Los Angeles and Joseph O'Connor of San Francisco. The league's principal place of business is at Los Angeles.

"The league season will not start until well towards the close of the collegiate grid schedule next fall," O'Connor said. "Among cities mentioned for franchises are Los Angeles, Hollywood, Long Beach, San Diego, Santa Barbara, Bakersfield, Fresno, San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose, Sacramento, Portland and Seattle. Prominent coaches and well known grid stars will head the lineups. No games will be played to conflict with regularly scheduled varsity contests on Sundays or evenings.

Rookie Arriving From CCC Camp Is Given Tryout

WOODLAND, Cal., March 9—(AP)—Johnny Rohr, young six-footer from a Civilian Conservation corps camp near Klamath Falls, Ore., landed at the training camp of the San Francisco Missions here today to try out as a pitcher.

Rohr, 21 years old, was staked to the price of a ticket to the training camp by E. R. Sanders, old-time baseball player of Klamath Falls. Rohr quickly demonstrated that he has plenty of speed and was assured of a thorough tryout.

Mill City Seizes B League County Title in 25-21 Win Over St. Paul Quintet Here

MILL CITY'S basketball team defeated St. Paul 25-21 last night on the Willamette floor, leading all the way after the first quarter, and took the Marion county B league championship. The winners go to the district tourney at Albany next week-end.

St. Paul couldn't seem to work the ball in, and scored most of its points from the vicinity of the foul circle. Both teams were passing wildly, neither showing any consistent offense. The Mill City boys took 61 shots at the basket, converting 11 field goals, while St. Paul converted 10 out of 45.

Both quints showed considerable nervousness, throwing the ball out of bounds a good share of the time. Mill City made three foul shots out of 14 chances, and St. Paul made but one out of five. Scoring was pretty well divided among the members of both squads, Wallace of Mill City being high-point man with seven points.

St. Paul led 4-2 at the end of the first quarter, but Mill City found the basket in the second and led 13-10 at the half and 19-17 at the third quarter. Mill City had the ball most of the time.

Parrish junior high school lost to Stayton in a slow preliminary, 17-16. Stayton's man-to-man defense kept the Salem lads too far from the basket. Chiles, center for Parrish, had a chance to tie things up with a foul shot in the last few seconds, but the ball bounced high and fell outside the rim.

Summaries:

Mill City (25)		(21) St. Paul
Kanoff 6	F	3 Gribble
Carter	F	6 Coleman
Wallace 7	C	4 McKay
Smith 4	G	2 Jette
Catherwood 2	G	2 Kirsch
Seim 6	S	4 Davidson

Referee, Robbins; umpire, Stritmater.

Stayton (17)		(16) Parrish
Keyes 2	F	6 Skopil
Crabtree 9	F	3 Freeman
Bell 4	C	5 Chiles
Boyer	G	2 Hoffert
McRae 2	G	Henderson

Referee, Stritmater; umpire, Robbins.

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It is a settled policy of the Portland sport writers at this stage of the season to deplore the total lack of baseball talent in the Beaver training camp, the purpose being to convince Tom Turner and whoever else may have anything to say about it, that some top notch players in various positions are badly needed. It happened two years ago when the Beavers stepped out and won a pennant. So there is nothing especially significant about the present panning that Tom and his new-old manager, Walter McCredie, are taking.

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Nevertheless the lack of a catcher of proven class AA ability and knowledge, especially with a camp full of rookie pitchers who may have to carry a considerable portion of the load, really does look serious. Such a catcher may be picked up later, but he ought to be there right now, helping the young strong-arms along.

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We may get to calling Bulldog Jackson "Poor," not that he isn't really a swell fellow and a good sport aside from the necessity of nursing along that crowd hate, but because he is "always with us." Tuesday night he officiated at the wrestling show; next Tuesday night he will wrestle. His opponent is Stan Crawley.

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The main attraction is the first appearance here of Ken Hollis, newcomer who is declared by those who have seen him perform in Portland to be the class of the circuit at present. He meets Cowboy Heinz in the main event, the spot originally reserved for Robin Reed. Joe Kirk and Jack Curtiss will provide the opening activity.

UNHERALDED LEFTY GAINING ATTENTION

VENTURA, Calif., March 9—(AP)—Elmer Crampton, young Hillsdale, Mich., southpaw pitcher who drove an automobile overland to get a chance on the Portland club, appeared today to have gained much favor in the eyes of the Beaver baseball officials.

Manager Walter McCredie and Roy Mack, business manager of the club, gave the rookie a lot of attention in the long workout after the local spectators had shouted loud and long:

"Bring out that southpaw."

The Beavers meet the Ventura Merchants in a practice game tomorrow and then split up the club, sending the regulars north for a game with the Pittsburgh Pirates Sunday while the reserves clash with the Merchants again.

Butler Church Squad to Play Lutherans Soon

WILLAMINA, March 9 — The Butler church basketball team won an easy game over Buell here Wednesday night, 36 to 5, after blanking the visitors 21 to 0 in the first half.

The undefeated Butler team will play the American Lutheran quintet of Salem, champion in that city, here March 10.

Lineups:

Butler		Buell
Thurber 6	F	R. Francis
Ray 2	F	2 Blair
Wooden 13	C	3 C. Francis
Linton 9	G	Kilmer
Newbill 2	G	Wade
Stuart 2	S	
Harrington 2	S	

NEUSEL BEATS KING LEVINSKY

"Title Contender" Shown up in Scrap With German; Margin is Slight

By EDWARD J. NEIL

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, March 9.—(AP)—Walter Neusel, blonde German heavyweight, came back after a third round knockdown tonight to gain a split decision over Kingfish Levinsky, the big sea food man from Chicago, in a furious ten round engagement that stirred a crowd of 8,500 to a mild frenzy.

An overhand right caught the yellow-headed Teuton on the chin in the third round as the fish peddler was doing his customary wierd gavotte about the premises. Walter sat down suddenly, resting for a count of three.

He came up with the crowd rooting wildly for him, sailed into Levinsky and from then on fought a courageous, up-hill battle that won him the vote of one judge, Marty Monroe, and the referee, Arthur Donovan, after the vote of the second judge, Harold Barnes, had temporarily deadlocked the issue.

While the crowd that booed Levinsky repeatedly for foul tactics—hitting on the breaks, after the bell, heeling, roughing—greeted the decision with a roar of applause, the German won by the narrowest of margins.

Donovan gave Neusel seven rounds and Levinsky three, Barnes awarded Levinsky six, gave Neusel two, and called two even. Munroe, whose vote actually decided the issue, gave each four rounds, called two even, but voted for Neusel because Levinsky failed to break cleanly from clinches.

Levinsky weighed 203½ pounds; Neusel 196¾.

SEATTLE CAGEMEN WIN N.W. TOURNEY

SEATTLE, March 9.—(AP)—Conquering the Portland Union Oil team 37 to 20 here tonight, the strong Seattle Gilmore basketball squad won the northwest independent basketball championship and a trip to the national A.A.U. tournament at Kansas City next week.

A train was held a few minutes for the start of the northwest champions to Kansas City. They hoped to pick up Ed Lewis of Oregon State college, who has played the circuit, and Ralph Cairney was supposed to join the squad also.

Portland's Oilers took second place in the tourney. They were in the lead only once in tonight's game, when Murphy sank a field goal, but Failor of Gilmore brought Seattle to the lead again, and Seattle was ahead all the way, except that Portland tied the score once 6-6. Then Fuller, Failor and Gordon rallied and brought Gilmore ahead.

Eugene Five to Play Doughboys

Irish's hoopsters from Eugene will invade Salem tonight for a game with the Cherry City Baking company Doughboys, on the Parrish floor at 8 o'clock. Irish's defeated the Doughboys at Eugene recently but the Bakers did not have all of their regulars on the trip. They expect to do better tonight.

SILVERTON CAGERS WIN OVER MOLALLA

SILVERTON, March 9.—Silverton high school's basketball team wound up its regular season with a victory tonight over Molalla high here, 31 to 11. Molalla was held scoreless in the first period while Silverton collected nine points. With Scott, Orren and Pettyjohn on the bench, the second period was more nearly even, Silverton ending the quarter 17 to 6 to the good.

The latter part of the game was fast and fairly rough. Each team scored seven points on free throws.

Silverton's B team defeated Molalla B 23 to 7.

Already county champion, the Silverton team will enter the district tournament at Albany next week, seeking the right to enter the state tournament.

Summary:

Silverton		Molalla
Scott 9	F	1 Bapp
Crowder 5	F	2 Slyter
Pettyjohn 11	C	Kayter
Moe	G	6 Mason
Orren 6	G	2 Hallbacker

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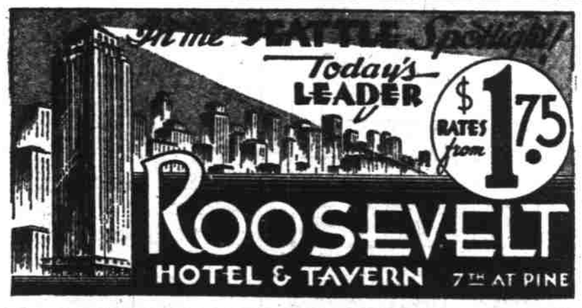

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