

Huskies Capture Coast Conference Title With 34-30 Win

SPEEDY FINISH DEFEATS TROY

Sam Barry's Boys Weak on Sinking Free Tosses; Miss 15 of Them

By PAUL ZIMMERMAN
LOS ANGELES, March 12.—(AP)—Sweeping through the Trojan defense in whirlwind fashion in the last few minutes of play, Washington university defeated the University of Southern California basketball quintet 34 to 30 here tonight in the third game of the series to win the Pacific Coast conference championship.

Five thousand persons witnessed the hard fought contest in which the title went to the northwest for the second consecutive year. The Trojans won the first game of the series 27 to 25 and dropped the second, an overtime contest, 43 to 41.

Inability of Southern California to make good its chances at the charity line cost it the victory. Fifteen free throws were missed while the Huskies made good all but six of their chances.

Coach Sam Barry's five started slowly. Seven minutes had elapsed before they broke into the scoring column, as Washington rolled up six points. A minute later, however, the Trojans had tied the score and at half time led 14 to 9.

Washington's sensational finish swept the Trojans off their feet. With six minutes to go Bob Galer, Husky forward, sifted through to the basket and tipped the ball in to give the leaders the edge, 28 to 27. Southern California trailed the rest of the way although they threatened a number of times to pass Coach Hec Edmundson's team.

Captain Hal Lee put the Huskies three points in front with another tip-in shot and then the northerners cashed in on two free throws to bring the lead as Lee Guttoro swept in to the basket to score two points for the Trojans.

Just a moment before Bob Muth had counted one point from the free throw line, the only throw Southern California made good on out of half a dozen chances in the last five minutes of play.

Just to make sure that the Trojans wouldn't tie the contest with a desperate toss as the final seconds ticked away, Galer dribbled in from the side of the court and tipped the ball through the net again to give the Huskies 34 points and their first championship in several years.

Summary:
Washington (34) G. F. T. P.
Galer, F. 3 1 7
Wyman, F. 0 0 0
Hanover, F. 2 2 6
Wagner, C. 2 2 6
Lee, F. 5 3 13
Weber, F. 1 0 2
Cook, F. 0 0 0
Totals 34 13 8 34
Southern California (30)
Elliot, F. 1 1 3
Muth, F. 0 1 1
Holbrook, F. 3 0 6
Guttoro, C. 4 1 9
Kelly, F. 2 1 1
Bescoe, F. 2 2 6
Totals 30 12 6 30
Half time score: Washington 9, Southern California 16.
Personal fouls: Elliot 3, Holbrook 2, Guttoro 2, Kelly 4, Galer 3, Hanover 1, Wagner 2, Lee 3, Weber 2.
Free throws missed: Elliot 6, Holbrook 1, Guttoro 4, Kelly 4, Galer 3, Hanover 2, Cook 1.
Officials: James Mitchell, Gonzaga; Russell Cripes, Washab.

DUCKS AND SUDS TO PLAY EIGHT GAMES

VENTURA, Calif., March 12.—(AP)—Seattle and Portland will have a pre-season test of strength in an eight game baseball series beginning March 21. Roy Mack, Portland business manager, announced today.

Games will be played here March 21, 28, 31 and April 1 and at Santa Barbara March 22, 24, 25 and 28. The Beavers play the Los Angeles Angels next Saturday and Sunday and the Chicago Cubs on Monday.

Frank Cox, Seattle catcher, joined the club today in a trade for Fred Berger, Beaver outfielder. Ed Bryan, pitcher obtained in a trade with the Sacramento club, also arrived in camp today, while Manager Walter McCredie released three other pitchers, Fred Nightingale, Bob Lindsay and Eugene Helm.

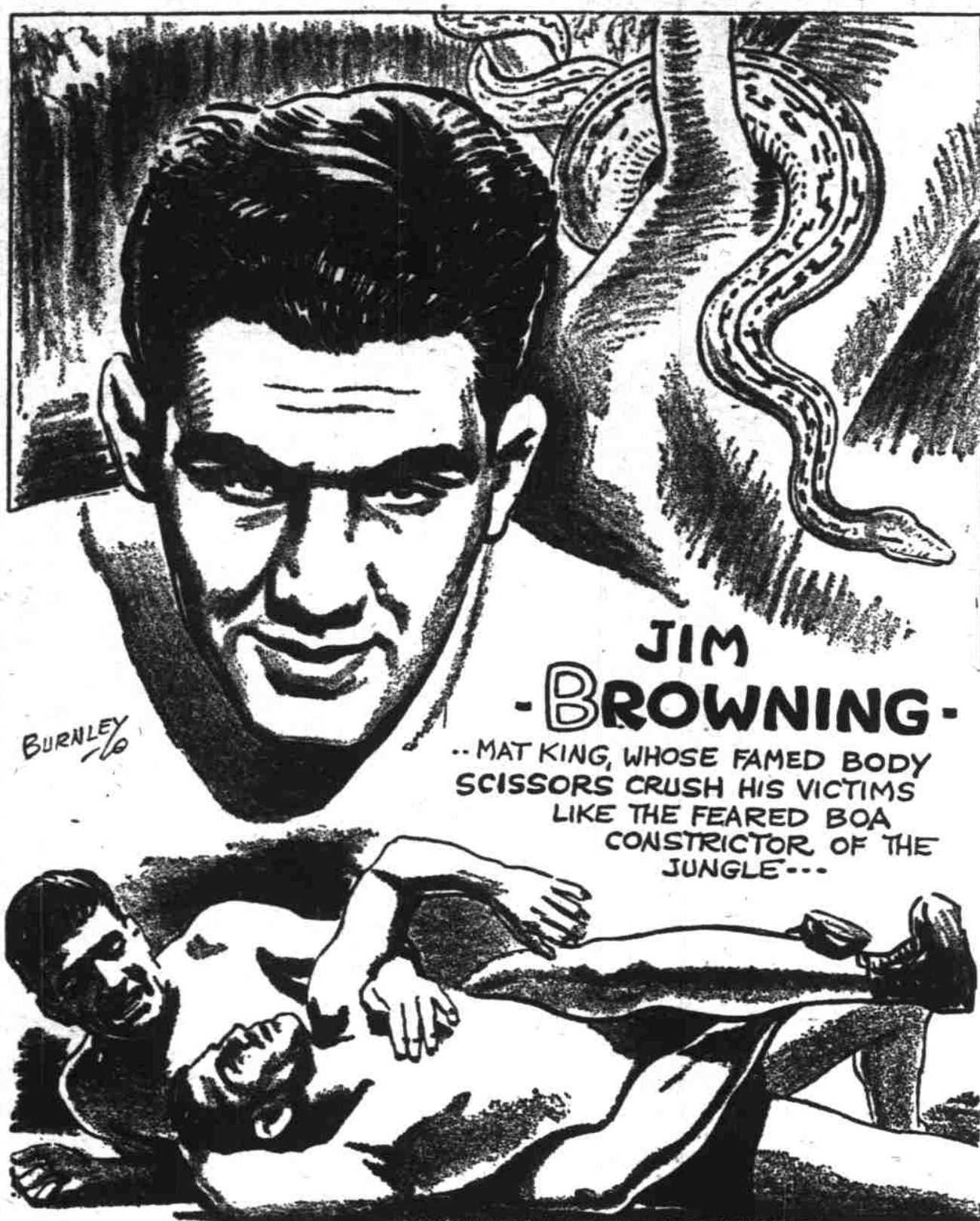
Earl Sheely, veteran first baseman, is expected to arrive Wednesday and will complete the club roster, with the exception of Bill Lawrence, star outfielder, who has not yet signed his contract.

Academy Girls End Season on Defeat of Reed

MT. ANGEL, March 12.—An unusually large crowd attended the basketball game in the academy gym Saturday night when the local girls defeated the girls from Reed College 25 to 13. Mt. Angel made the first basket but Reed scored immediately after and all through the first quarter the lead shifted from one to the other and at the close of the quarter the score was 7 to 6 in Reed's favor. At the half Mt. Angel led 16 to 5 and their lead was unchallenged thereafter though

The Boa Constrictor of the Mat

By BURNLEY



AT this writing Mister Jim Browning is still recognized in certain parts of the East as heavyweight wrestling champion of the world.

There are several other claimants of the rather tarnished rasilin crown, including Jeany London, the gorgeous Greek, and Ed Don George, another of the collegiate lads who have been infesting the burning racket of late years. However, Browning probably has the best claim on the title. Anyway, he is recognized as champ in New York State, which means a lot in the way of dough.

the visitors put up a good fight. Ferschweiler, Mt. Angel forward, was high scorer with 14 points. This closes the season for Mt. Angel Academy. (13) Reed Schwab, F. 3 1 7
Ferschweiler, F. 2 2 6
Saalfeld, F. 2 2 6
Zoller, F. 2 2 6
Grosjacks, F. 2 2 6
Bourbonnais, F. 2 2 6
Referee—Al Saalfeld.

Salem Score Perfect But Only One Win

The Salem Trappers club turned in a perfect 75 score in the telegraphic shoot Sunday, but with good weather prevailing throughout the northwest providing favorable shooting conditions and encouraging large turnouts, this score was good enough only for one victory, over Aurora which scored a 70, and ties with Toledo and Lewiston-Pomeroy which also reported 75s.

Clarence Bowne, Cliff Parker and Clarence Townsend shot the perfect 25s that provided Salem with its unbeatable score. With 37 marksmen turning out, the following scores were made in the 25-bird shoot:

C. Bahlborg 22, E. E. Nado 16, George Viesko 22, D. Niles 15, H. Dowd 13, Harvey Parker 16, E. Knapp 19, R. Payne 19, Clair 7, B. Howe 11, Wiper 22, Kirchner 9, Lee Toland 17, Fred Fager 19.

In the 50-bird shoot scores were:
Bud Welch 35, Dr. Eldridge 46, L. White 32, Tom Curry 37, C. Townsend 42, H. Toland 36, F. Leslie 36, C. Bowne 47, Max McKay 47, O. White 32, Capt. McClain 47, R. Niles 40, C. V. Wooten 27, Bert McKay 42, Joe McKee 44, Paul McKee 47, Wilson 34, Cliff Parker 49, S. Yates 36 and Kale 46.

Reed's victory was a surprise, as the team had been expected to lose to the local girls. The girls from Reed College 25 to 13. Mt. Angel made the first basket but Reed scored immediately after and all through the first quarter the lead shifted from one to the other and at the close of the quarter the score was 7 to 6 in Reed's favor. At the half Mt. Angel led 16 to 5 and their lead was unchallenged thereafter though

Tigers to Play Team Headed by Their Old Boss

LAKELAND, Fla., March 12.—(AP)—Manager Mickey Cochrane of the Detroit Tigers today started a rigorous six-day training grind preparatory to the team's first exhibition game next Sunday against the Boston Red Sox at Saratoga. Cochrane wants to win that game. Stanley "Bucky" Harris, new pilot for the Boston club, doesn't think his old Detroit Tigers can claw their way to any respectable standing in the American league this year and his remarks to that effect have irked the Tiger boss.

In these days of freak holds and sensational mat acts, Browning has contributed his own spectacular form of attack—the airplane scissors hold. This is a variation of the famous leg scissors first popularized by the Nebraska veteran, Joe Stecher.

Stecher used to twine his powerful legs about an opponent's waist and squeeze until his hapless victim hollered "Uncle," or managed to extricate himself somehow or other. Browning is addicted to the same cute tricks, but he adds a distinctive touch of his own to this delightful form of torture. After wrapping his legs around a victim, he starts to revolve him in mid-air, spinning

the unfortunate captive around and around like the propeller of an airplane. When the poor guy who is playing the part of propeller has been made thoroughly dizzy by this form of exercise, Master Browning drops him to the canvas and flops his shoulders to the mat.

It's as simple as that, but I wouldn't advise you to try it out on your friends—or rather, enemies—because it requires very strong legs and lots and lots of practice. Perhaps it also requires a bit of rehearsing with the proposed victim—who knows?

Anyway, it's a good trick if you can do it.

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CURT COMMENTS

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Meanwhile those fishermen who can't wait for the season to arrive here, but hurry off to the coast where, in tidewater, fish more than ten inches long may already be caught legally, report they are catching them. Grant Farris and Gilbert Ward were caught a fine mess of salmon, using 20 of their victims, measuring 20 inches; Orris Eldridge and the Mattson boys caught all they wanted on Drift Creek and reported everybody else there was doing likewise.

Salmon fishing near the falls at Oregon City is not yet satisfactory, but a good many are being caught at Sellwood, and the anglers who know that region declare that if the present weather continues, there will be the best Chinook season in years.

We're now leading by a 6 to 1 score over Old Man Error in the matter of picking state tournament entries. We picked Columbia Prep, The Dalles, La Grande, Astoria, Klamath Falls and Salem; we missed on the third district where Pendleton won the title instead of Athena. We don't consider any alibis necessary, but might mention that the source of our information in that selection was the Pendleton superintendent of schools!

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Andy Peterson pitched an in-

ning for the Ducks against the Pittsburgh Pirates Sunday; he walked one, fanned one and allowed no hits or runs. He didn't come to bat. Andy seems to enjoy the confidence of Walter McCredie, and it may be that we'll get to attend a "Peterson day" for Salem, McMinnville and way points fans, in Portland sometime in April or May.

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Medford Refuses To Meet Ashland

MEDFORD, March 12.—(AP)—Athletic relations with Ashland high school were severed today by Medford high, Principal C. G. Smith announced.

A board of principals will decide whether southern Oregon will be represented at the state basketball tournament. On the board are B. C. Forsythe of Ashland, C. G. Smith of Medford and Principal McDonald of Grants Pass.

Ashland and Medford each won a game before relations were severed. Strained relations existed after Ashland protested eight Medford players for a barn-painting escapade. The players were disqualified.

With those players on the sidelines Medford staged an upset and defeated Ashland 26 to 24. Controversy over terms for a third game was said to be the reason for severance of relations. Principal Smith said the suspension of the eight players was not involved.

Babe Herman on Spot; Must Hit Or Occupy Bench

AVAILON, Cal., March 12.—(AP)—Floyd "Babe" Herman, whose failure to hit last season was a huge disappointment to the Chicago Cubs, is on the spot.

Herman will be given first crack at right field, but if he doesn't do a lot of hitting, someone else will be playing the position when the season opens. Manager Charlie Grimm's plans now call for Herman in right, Chuck Klein in left, and Kiki Cuyler in center.

TAMPA, Fla., March 12.—(AP)—Darryl Vance, "Sheriff" Blake and Paul Derringer were selected by Manager Bob O'Farrell today to hurl for the Cincinnati Reds in their first exhibition game against the Yankees Thursday.

Meanwhile, the regulars settled down to batting practice in earnest against stubborn pitching.

75 QUALIFY IN GOLF TOURNEY

Taylor and Jackson Share Medal Honors; Match Play Starts Soon

Seventy-five golfers, one of the largest entry lists for any tournament ever held at the Salem Golf club, qualified Saturday and Sunday for the spring handicap tournament, in which the first round of match play is scheduled for this week and next Sunday. Pairings for the first round will be announced tomorrow.

Bob Taylor, club champion, took gross medal honors with a 73, closely followed by Bert Victor with a 74. Ralph Jackson scored low net, 67, with a gross 78. Victor and Ernie Skelley tied for second low net with 69. The play in general was so consistent that more than half the net scores were within three strokes of par.

In the industrial league playoff Automotive and Educational-Lead took the lead with three victories each. The eight teams entered will play four matches each this week ending Sunday night.

Standings in the playoff are:
W. L. Pct.
Automotive 3 0 1.000
Ed-Legal 3 0 1.000
Industrial 2 1 .667
Engineers 2 1 .667
State Office 1 2 .333
Medics 1 2 .333
Packers 0 3 .000
Statesman 0 3 .000

Following are the qualifying scores recorded in the spring handicap:

Cross	80	10	70
Higgins	84	12	72
McSousa	74	17	77
Cline	76	5	71
Ritter	84	8	76
Donaldson	93	17	76
Livesley	99	24	75
H. Smith	95	16	79
B. Stacey	80	10	70
Hauser	108	30	76
Thomson	83	10	73
Bennett	90	10	80
R. Bonesteel	96	20	76
Hughes	90	17	73
Thomas	93	18	75
F. Shafer	77	3	74
R. L. McDowell	96	20	76
O. C. McDowell	92	16	76
Don Young	84	12	72
Hulsey	97	22	75
Lytle	101	22	86
Curtis	88	15	73
Bosler	91	17	74
Kinzer	96	20	76
Mills	96	20	76
Mueller	101	24	77
Bishop	117	28	79
Taylor	73	3	70
R. B. Smith	95	15	75
W. Byrd	91	15	76
Newmyer	93	15	78
Arthur	89	15	74
Comfort	89	16	73
Fisher	91	17	74
Collins	88	15	73
Bernard	85	12	73
Chambers	91	15	76
Hendrie	92	15	75
Hileman	92	17	75
Shelton	91	18	73
Flannery	81	7	74
Gabrielson	92	17	75
Lengren	80	7	73
Day	83	10	73
Skelley	78	9	69
Nash	84	8	72
Eyre	84	10	74
Victor	74	5	69
Hammond	92	14	78
Dr. Miller	84	13	71
Plicher	96	18	78
Cole	90	16	74
Bates	102	24	78
Power	95	20	75
Chandler	88	13	77
Hunter	91	15	76
Jackson	78	11	67
Davis	99	22	77
Vincent	98	20	78
C. H. Johnson	94	18	76
Rilea	107	22	85
Woodmansee	76	6	70
Merchant	90	13	77
Minto	101	17	84
Pope	88	14	74
Hill	91	15	76
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