

# Palmborg Sets Scoring Record at 180 as Huskies Win Title

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### Washington Is Victor 39 to 30

Game Is Hot Affair With Lead Shifting Often; Fouls Hurt O. S. C.

SEATTLE, March 6.—(AP)—The University of Washington Huskies won the northern division Pacific Coast conference basketball championship here tonight by chopping down the threatening Oregon State college Beavers, 39 to 30, before at least 10,000 spectators.

The halftime score was: Washington, 20; Oregon State, 18. Washington's victory assured the Huskies of a trip south to meet either Southern California or Stanford for the Pacific Coast title.

Coach Hec Edmondson's men were able to stop all the Beavers except Wally Palmborg, the sensational, southpaw, sharpshooter, who rolled up 19 points to smash the all-northern division scoring record by four points. He now has 180 points and one game to go in the 16 game conference schedule.

Bobby Galer of Washington held the old record of 176, established two years ago.

In the first period, the game raged up and down the floor, with the Huskies taking the lead five times. Oregon State three and the score being tied three times.

Earl Conkling, big Beaver center, tied the score as the second half opened.

With one of his left-hand flings, Palmborg sent Oregon State into the lead and tied Galer's scoring record.

After Wagner, Bishop and Lovrich combined to give Washington a 27 to 22 lead, Palmborg hit the basket for a field goal, breaking Galer's mark. The crowd packing the pavilion raised a cheer.

Stalling Successful Six minutes before the final gun, Washington, then leading 33 to 24, began stalling and by clever passing kept the Beavers from overcoming the lead.

An answer to Washington's victory may be found in the fact the Huskies got 51 shots at the basket while Oregon State got only 39.

Coach "Slats" Gill employed the man-to-man defense tonight against the Huskies, instead of the zone system which the Beavers usually use.

The teams play again tomorrow night, but the result will have no effect on the title.

Oregon State lost three men, Palmborg, Conkling and Polen because of personal fouls. Washington led 22 to 18.

The lineups: Oregon State (30) Fg. Ft. Tp. Palmborg, rf. 19 7 5 19 Tuttle, lf. 10 2 0 4 Merryman, lf. 0 0 0 0 Conkling, c. 0 0 0 0 Polen, rg. 0 0 0 0 Kebbe, rg. 0 0 0 0 Kidder, rg. 0 0 2 2 Kolberg, rg. 0 0 0 0 Bergstrom, lg. 0 0 1 1

Washington (39) Wagner, rf. 18 3 4 10 Lovrich, lf. 3 3 3 9 Bishop, c. 6 3 15 15 Egge, rg. 0 0 0 0 Gannon, rg. 1 0 2 2 McKinstry, lg. 1 1 3 3

Half time score: Washington, 20; Oregon State, 18. Personal fouls: Palmborg, 4; Conkling, 4; Polen, 4; Tuttle, Merryman, Kebbe, Kolberg, Egge, 4; Wagner, 3; McKinstry, 3; Bishop, 2.

Free throws missed—Palmborg, Tuttle, Bergstrom, Kidder, Kolberg, Wagner, 2; Bishop, 2; Lovrich, 2.

Officials: Perry Mitchell, Seattle; Archie Buckley, Spokane.

### Series Divided in Commercial Meet

Pacific Telephone company bowlers won two games from Stevens & Brown and Hogg Brothers also took two from Salem Brewery in commercial league bowling at the Bowler last night.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Rows include Johnson, Stevens & Brown, Hogg Bros, and various individuals.

### Walnut Trees Survive

NEWBERG, Ore., March 6.—(AP)—A survey today indicated the more mature walnut trees in this area withstood the October freeze better than those in other sections of Oregon. Young trees showed the greatest damage.

## Yankee's Pitching Puzzle



VERNON GOMEZ, Castilian and screwy moundman of the N. Y. Yankees, presents a pretty problem for the diamond forecasters this year. Senior Gomez, who is part Hi-bernian as well as Spanish, underwent an amazing reversal of form last year, thus justifying the pseudonym of Goofy, which was fastened on the eccentric but gallant lefthander by some dastardly baseball scribe several seasons ago.

## Sport Sparks

Spring football practice will be sandwiched in at Willamette this year in spite of conflict with regular spring sports and afternoon classes. After several years of trying to get around to it, "Spec" Keene has finally evolved a plan whereby he can have spring football and still not neglect his baseball team.

Other schools can go right ahead and have their spring football workouts in the interim between basketball and baseball, but that period is taken up at Willamette by the state basketball tournament and the preparations for it. Baseball practice starts right after spring vacation which comes the week following the tournament. There's never been much time for the griders.

But with a ten game schedule that's tough from end to end "Spec" this year just must have spring practice. So he's decided to work with the griders an hour every day, possibly until school is out in June. Practices will be from 2 until 3 o'clock every day. Baseball workouts start at 9 o'clock so Keene is facing a bunch of busy afternoons.

"Spec" disagrees with Fielding H. "Hurry Up" Yost, who said in a recent interview that formal spring football practice isn't of much use. Yost said that seasonal sports like track and tennis were superior for the development of speed, coordination, fast thinking under pressure and footwork.

Calvary Beaten By St. Vincent's The St. Vincent's "A" basketball team defeated the Calvary Baptist quint 37 to 13 at St. Joseph's hall Thursday night. Wickert, Saints guard, led scoring with 12 points.

Vancouver Lions Crowd Leaders in N. W. Hockey VANCOUVER, March 6.—(AP)—Vancouver Lions moved a step closer to a play-off berth in the Northwest Hockey league tonight when they handed the tall-end Calgary Tigers a 4-2 defeat. Lions, with one game left to play, are now four points ahead of Edmonton, with three games remaining. Lions are in third place, a point behind Portland.

## End Comes in Sixth Stanza

Negro Down in Fourth and Twice in Fifth; Brooks Boy Stages Upset

Frank Riggi uncorked a short right on the heels of a looping left to knock out Wes Hayes in the sixth round of their ten round go last night and cover himself with glory and a mythical Oregon heavyweight championship.

When Riggi laid the Portland negro, who weighed 184 pounds, among the wildflowers, he finished what he had started in the fourth round as well as giving the overflow house of fans that packed the armory the biggest upset of the Salem ring season.

Improves Further The 186-pound Brooks Italian youth, who improves everytime he fights, had more speed and more knowings in his attack last night as he carried the fight to the negro from the beginning.

Down Twice, Fifth Twice in the fifth round Riggi knocked Hayes down but the effort of punching futilely at the negro's head and of holding him up tired him so that at the end of the round he was breathless and let Hayes revive enough to throw a flurry of short punches to his head.

The sixth started slowly but ended fast as Riggi finally found the secret and let Hayes have it in a fast and furious storm.

Tiny Cooper, 188 lb. Hubbard, knocked out a lumbering giant named Tiny Holden, 194, Portland, in the second round of a scheduled six-round semi-final. Cooper knocked the willing but pitiful behemoth down three times before finishing him.

Nick Drake, 137, Falls City CCC boy, sprained an ankle in the third round of what started out to be a good fight, making it necessary for Referee McCarthy to award the fight to Jack Curly, 134, Portland. Drake was substituting for Eddie Norris, ill with the flu, in a five round special event.

Zackie Shull, 145, Gervais, showed nice counterpunching and clever boxing to win a decision over Dick Rose, 144, Boise, in a four round bout.

Dick Query, 147, Sco, knocked out Jack Murphy, 145, Portland, in the third round of a scheduled four-rounder.

Tiny Larkin, 115, Salem, and John Colem, 114, Salem, two willing youngsters, gained a draw in the four round opener.

The largest crowd to attend a local fight card in years was present at last night's show.

## Cooper Defeats Campbell, Ring

SILVERTON, March 6.—Tiny Cooper, 181 pounds, of Hubbard, gained a decision over Carl Campbell, 200, of Portland here Wednesday night in the main event of the Veterans of Foreign Wars boxing smoker.

Cooper was outwitted 19 pounds by Campbell, Cooper took all eight rounds, forcing a fight on Campbell all the time. Campbell could only reach Cooper a very few times. Cooper punished Campbell with straight jabs and right hooks to the head throughout.

In the semi-final, Thornley, Silvertown, weighing in at 147, gained a decision over Paul Guile, 148 pounds of Salem.

One of the fastest and most interesting bouts was that between Eddie Norris and Lou Powers, when Norris hit Powers twice, knocking him down for the count of 7 with a left hook to the body, and a left hook to the head, holding him down for the 10 counts.

Koski won over Al Smith in the second round by a foul. Struteberg of Salem, won by a knockout in the fourth round from Harvey Sutton of CCC 611.

Albany Not After Athletes Alone ALBANY, Ore., March 6.—(AP)—Dean L. C. McAfee of Albany college said today "we do not want those in school who come merely to engage in athletics. . . . We cannot harbor students without money, or 'ringers'."

In commenting on a new coach, to be chosen to replace Joe Mack, the dean said he must be in sympathy with Christian ideals, have character above reproach and must not proselyte athletes and officials decided to lay school of on outside athletic competition and emphasize intramural activities.

Y. Basketball Teams Face Two Opponents Salem Y. M. C. A. basketball teams will meet two teams from Dallas and the Leslie junior high quint this morning. The "Y" Pontes and the intermediates will play Dallas teams while the juniors will face the Leslie team. Games start at 10:30 o'clock.

## Polk Entrants Both Defeated

Tillamook, McMinnville in Finals; Bend Ahead in District Playoff

McMINNVILLE, Ore., March 6.—(AP)—McMinnville and Tillamook advanced to the finals of the district six basketball tournament tonight. McMinnville won from Independence 29 to 22 and Tillamook defeated Monmouth 40 to 25. The winners will play tomorrow night for the right to enter the state tourney at Salem.

BEND, Ore., March 6.—(AP)—Bend defeated Klamath Falls 25 to 17 tonight in the first game of the district three basketball tournament. The teams will play again tomorrow. If Klamath wins, a third game will be necessitated for a playoff.

LA GRANDE, Ore., March 6.—(AP)—La Grande, Baker, Nyssa and Vesper entered the finals of the district one basketball tournament. The teams will compete for the right to enter the state tourney at Salem.

ASHLAND, Ore., March 6.—(AP)—Four teams paired off here tonight for the opportunity to play in the final game at the Southern Oregon Normal invitational "B" 16 game basketball tournament. They were: Merrill, Malin, Powers and Myrtle Creek.

Winners of tonight's game will meet tomorrow night for the right to represent district 14 in the state tournament at Salem.

The quarter-final scores were: Merrill 20, Butte Falls 22. Malin 20, Phoenix 12. Powers 23, Jacksonville 21. Myrtle Creek 20, Port Orford 16.

## All-League Prep Team Is Chosen

SILVERTON, March 6.—Silvertown has announced its selection for the All-League team of basketball players. The local selection was made by Roy Mueller, coach, and the Silvertown team. Each team in the district will make a selection and those receiving the highest number of nominations will form the one all-league team.

Silvertown's selection includes Arland Schwab of Silvertown, as forward. Schwab stands first in the league in points. He has been one of the outstanding players throughout the season.

On Silvertown's list, West Linn furnishes four for forward and Stone for center. Cross of Silvertown, was chosen as one guard and Ried of Molalla as the other.

Honorable mention includes Jenkins, Busch and Thompson of Silvertown; Whitman and Shaw of Woodburn; Kyeck and Haworth of Newberg; Plummer of Dallas and Slyter and Dahl of Molalla.

## Dizzy Anxious to Punch All Three

BRADENTON, Fla., March 6.—(AP)—Dizzy Dean, holdout Cardinal pitcher, not only is willing to trade punches with Catcher Virgil Davis, but with Vice-President Branch Rickey and Manager Frankie Frisch also — if they want to fight.

Told tonight that Davis, 200-pound receiver to whom Dean had said he wouldn't pitch this season, had threatened to cave in his face the first time the two met in the Cardinal clubhouse, Dean roared with laughter.

"Down where I come from, nose punching is a two-sided proposition," he said. "Bring on Davis. All I'll have to do is slip him my high hard one."

"And that goes for Rickey and Frisch, too. If they want to fight, I'll take 'em on in separate rooms."

Vancouver Swimmers to Meet Salem High Here The Salem high swimming team will meet the Vancouver high swimmers in the Y.M.C.A. pool at 8 o'clock tonight. The Salem swimmers last week won decisively from the Portland Sea Scouts.

## Woman Coach Proves Notable Success

Her Port Orford Quintet Loses Few League Tilts Ruth E. Clark Stresses Fundamentals

ASHLAND, Ore., March 6.—(AP)—Because Ruth E. Clark learned to play basketball in school, a lot of coaches in Oregon get an annual headache.

The reason? In 14 years of coaching the Port Orford high school team, her boys have lost only three conference games.

"I'm coaching because I like it," said the fashionably dressed Miss Clark, whose team was the sensation of the first round of the Southern Oregon Normal school's annual invitational tournament, which began here yesterday.

Her boys set two records for the 30 teams to shoot at. They ran up the highest score, 42 points, and played the best defense game in holding one team to two points.

Need Extra Periods In the second game they had to travel three extra periods to beat Riverfront high, 19 to 18. The packed gymnasium was in an uproar except for Miss Clark, whose poker face never changed expression.

She learned to play basketball as a student at Peru State Normal, in Nebraska. Nearing 40, she still has the dash and vim of a college co-ed and she swims with the best. In 1922 she came from Wyoming to Port Orford, where she is principal as well as basketball coach.

"We use straight man-to-man defense and fast breaking offense, based on good fundamentals of pivoting, shooting, passing and dribbling," she said when asked about her system.

Her boys call her "a grand person and the best high school coach in Oregon." They were so determined to come to the tournament that most of them climbed out of bed, where they had been suffering from influenza four days before the meet.

In six previous tournaments, Miss Clark's teams finished near the top.

## Carnera Defeats Spanish Swinger

NEW YORK, March 6.—(AP)—Ponderous Primo Carnera, Italy's fistic fohorn, blasted out a five-round victory tonight over Izzy Gastanaga, wild swinging Spaniard, in Madison Square Garden. The huge Italian, scaling 288 1/2, was awarded a technical knockout after Arthur Donovan stopped the fight because of the condition of Gastanaga's damaged left eye. The Spaniard scaled 208 1/2.

After vainly trying to break down Carnera's cumbersome defense with looping body blows, Gastanaga suffered a jagged cut over the eye in the fourth round. It bled profusely and the Spaniard weathered a heavy storm of blows for the rest of the round before getting hasty treatment in his corner.

Apparently discouraged by this turn of events, Gastanaga made only a few defensive gestures in the fifth round before it became apparent his eye was badly affected. Donovan stepped in to halt the proceedings after 46 seconds had elapsed.

Washington State Grabs Third Spot PULLMAN, March 6.—(AP)—Washington State college clinched third place in the northern division Coast conference basketball standings with an impressive 44 to 30 victory over the University of Oregon here tonight.

The Cougars opened early with the offensive display which has made them the sensation of the closing conference weeks, and rolled up a 21 to 10 halftime lead.

The winners were masters throughout the game, passing smoothly and breaking under the basket repeatedly with deadly scoring thrusts.

Oregon flashed dangerously only in the opening and closing minutes of the second half.

## Marriage Vows Taken

SALT CREEK, March 6.—Miss Loraine Taylor, daughter of Mrs. Wilbur Hughes, and Bob Schulson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Schulson, all of this community, were married Saturday at the Baptist parsonage in Vancouver, Wash. The young couple plan to make their home at Woodburn.

## Linfield Grapplers to Meet Y. on Wednesday

The Linfield college wrestling team will send seven matmen here next Wednesday night to meet the

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