

Jack Defeats Constantino

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Down Jack had to go all out down the stretch to take a ten-round decision from Lulu Constantino in Madison Square Garden tonight after absorbing a boxing lesson in the early going that at times made the lightweight champion look like an awkward amateur.

A 1 to 4 underdog in the betting against the one-time champion, Constantino danced all around him in the early rounds, scored with a left jab and had the jumping Jack making punches by as much as three feet as he held an edge over the New York version of the 135-pound king for seven of the ten rounds.

Then, in the eighth, Jack leaped in with a smashing hook that caught the local larriper with his guard half down and snapped his head back and from there to the end he took the play.

On the Associated Press score card, Jack had five rounds to four for Constantino and one even.

Sick Favors Rowland

SEATTLE, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Emil Sick, owner of Seattle's Pacific Coast league baseball club, said today he favored Clarence Rowland, Los Angeles proxy, for league president "if Rowland can be talked into taking the job."

Fishermen Flay Viks, 34-31, Showing Typical Astoria 5

From the BLEACHERS
By AL LIGHTNER

Speaking of Northern division basketball broadcasts, village cage fans who are anchored at home taking care of the kiddies, etc., when Willamette's Navycats are chasing up and down the university floor, might try village station KSLM same nights. Sponsored out of Portland by the Dr. Harry Semler grind and groan enterprises, KSLM has ethered every Willamette home game so far, one Bill Talbot, station program manager, doing the whos and whats. . . . Though we've never heard one of the broadcasts, we have heard they're okeh. Numerous pieces of "fan mail" received by the station bears this out. . . . Talbot had hopes of airing the upcoming state basketball tournament, but the good of Oregon High Schools Activities Association put the kibosh on it by asking a frightful sum for the right. . . . Unique thing about the OHSAA—it's always interested in making money but looks upon advertising as so much hokey. Wonder where it thinks it would get with its state tournaments if the state's sports sheets suddenly agreed on the hokey stuff? . . . "Line Drives from the Dodgers," Christmas publicity edition sent out by Brooklyn Boss Branch Rickey, includes reports from various war correspondents, including one Bob Considine. All agreed that a Dodger loss was an "awful let-down" to servicemen overseas, and when the Bums failed to again cop the pennant, "actual grief seemed to overtake the men." . . . So both Rickey and Lippy Leo Durocher have promised to shorten the war by herding the Dodgers into first place next summer. . . . See by the papers Bronko Nagurski has gone back to pro rassing again. The way he handled pro footballers for Chicago Bears during his comeback season just past, he shouldn't have much trouble tossing a few muscles around. . . .

Curly Managing Ship Ball Club Now

V-Mail dept: Art "Curly" Leininger wasn't around when Terry Davis arrived the other day after all. The Coast Guard fireman 2-c writes he's been "somewhere in the South Pacific for over six months, enough so that I'm now quite salty. At present I'm managing our ship's ball club—we've won 10 of 11 games as well as a nice reputation. Have quite a nine with some good prospects; Mrs. Walters should be interested in that. Surely would like to see Salem back in the WIL when this lousy war's over. Certainly enjoyed my season there and wouldn't mind another." . . . And this one from Pfc. Mike Miller, the ex-Vik now nursing P-39s in England: "Thought you'd like to know I'm getting 'The Statesman' way over here where you drink bitters, not beer; go to the bottom of the street, not the end; bowl nine pins, not 10 pins and touch a girl up, not wake her up. Ain't in a swell place here and have no need of complaining. Tell whoever runs your servicemen's column it's really appreciated." . . .

Bad news for prep gridsters come fall—Klamath Falls will have only 31 returning players of the 49 who performed last season, certainly tough for Frank Ramsey to take. That's more than most schools will have turning out for the sport, scrubs and all. . . .

BOWLING SCORES

Upsets featured Thursday night bowling by the Ladies league at Perfection as Broadway Beauty Shop dumped Miller's Furniture three straight. Rialto dropped three to Sears-Robuck and Ecklin's Bootery took two of three from the Keglettes.

K. Hammer of the Beauty Shoppers gained high individual series with her 481 and both Kitchner of the same club and Anderson of the Keglettes tied for high single game with 178.

MILLER'S FURNITURE (9)

M. Poulis	132	150	150	432
Hubbard	141	172	147	460
E. M. Poulis	128	148	112	388
Nolan	129	139	98	366
Clark	122	131	112	365
Totals	692	738	685	2015

BROADWAY BEAUTY SHOP (9)

Hammer	89	39	39	117
Kitchner	104	126	111	341
R. J. Poulis	128	148	112	388
Nolan	129	139	98	366
Clark	122	131	112	365
Totals	592	738	685	2015

SEARS ROBUCK (9)

Hammer	89	39	39	117
Kitchner	104	126	111	341
R. J. Poulis	128	148	112	388
Nolan	129	139	98	366
Clark	122	131	112	365
Totals	592	738	685	2015

ECKLIN'S BOOTERY (9)

Hammer	89	39	39	117
Kitchner	104	126	111	341
R. J. Poulis	128	148	112	388
Nolan	129	139	98	366
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Totals	592	738	685	2015

KEGLETTES (11)

Hammer	128	148	112	388
Kitchner	104	126	111	341
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'My Name is Staggs, Son'



AMOS ALONZO STAGGS (left), 31, coach of the year from College of Pacific at Stockton, Calif., introduces himself to navy cadets Gordon Stalter of Gridley, Ill., at the entrance of Staggs Field, U. of Chicago. Staggs visited his old stomping grounds during current festivities held in his honor. (AP wirephoto)

6th Straight Over Salem Hi

ASTORIA — (Special) — Astoria's Flying Fishermen are still flying high in the state prep basketball circles, an annual occurrence, and last night notched their fifth victory in six starts this season, a fast 34-31 jog over Salem high's Vikings. It was the sixth consecutive victory for Astoria over a Salem five.

Exhibiting a smooth-passing and feather-footed club, the typical of Astoria teams under "navyified" Coach Wally Palmerberg, Coach Bill Bower (press) at Vian camp led the fast-moving V's most all the way. It was 10-8 at the first quarter, 17-15 at halftime and 25-23 at the three-quarter pole, all Astoria.

But Salem got in a few flicks and tied it up four times as well as leading three times themselves. The Viks grabbed the lead in the third period, but veteran Jim Parker, who led all scoring with 14 points, personally shoved the Finns ahead again with two straight baskets.

The clash, first of the annual four games between the rival quints, was fast throughout and was played on a "faster" USO pavilion floor. A waxing job the night before made footing extremely difficult for both teams.

Captain Travis Cross paced the Viks at the net with 10 points, followed closely by Jeep Love with nine. Big Don Burlingham tossed in seven.

The teams clash again Saturday night at 7:30.

ASTORIA (34)

Love, f.	10	0	1	20
Parker, f.	14	2	3	30
Nelson, c.	1	2	0	2
Kristoff, c.	2	1	0	4
Low, f.	2	1	0	4
Totals	29	6	4	60

SALEM (31)

Helmholtz, f.	1	0	1	2
Cross, f.	4	2	3	10
Zeller, f.	1	0	1	2
Burlingham, c.	1	1	1	3
Fitzmaurice, c.	6	0	0	12
Chapman, c.	1	0	2	2
Totals	16	3	6	31

Officials: Houston and Adams.

Church League Plans Action

Representatives from each of 21 churches planning to enter teams in the YMCA Junior Church basketball leagues will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the "Y" to lay final plans for the season of play and jamore, which will be held Tuesday afternoon on the YMCA floor, decided directors and officials of the circuit in a meeting Thursday night at the "Y."

Thursday's jamore will be held for the purpose of determining the strength of each team entered in the canba program. The directors of the league, composed of YMCA staff members, will divide the squads into three loops, according to ability presented at the jamore. Competition for the Junior whole is limited to boys who had not yet reached their 18th birthday by January 1 of this year.

Although a schedule will not be drawn until early next week, it was decided Thursday night that all contests for the three leagues will take place on Tuesday and Friday afternoons in the YMCA gym.

Churches expected to be included in the basketball program are:

Calvary Baptist, Knight Memorial, Congregational, First Presbyterian, Leslie Methodist, First Methodist, First Baptist, Memorial Baptist, First Congregational, First Christian, Bethel Baptist, American Lutheran, Assembly of God, St. Joseph's Catholic, Episcopal United Brethren, First Evangelical, Salvation Army, West Salem Methodist, First Nazarene, Court Street Christian, Liberty and St. Paul Episcopal.

Oregon State Measures Vandal Quint, 39 to 34; Washington Ekes Out 40-38 Win Over Oregon

Huskies Rally Near Finish, Evade Upset

UW Second-Stringers Outshow Navy Vets

SEATTLE, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Washington's navy-bolstered basketball team, defending Pacific coast conference champion, had to come from behind late in the game tonight to eke out a 40 to 38 victory over the underdog University of Oregon civilian quintet.

After building up a 29-21 halftime lead, Washington lost its lead to Oregon at 30-38 before its closing victory rally.

Coach Ben Edmundson ran 15 Huskies into the lineup, while Oregon was using only two substitutes, and the third quintet in action nearly blew a 19-point lead in the first 19 minutes of the second half to throw a mighty scare into the crowd of 4,000. For several tense minutes, Oregon threatened to open the season with a major upset.

The Washington second string put on the best performance against the tiring Webfoots in the final 19 minutes of the first half. The reserves took over from the veteran navy trainees with a slim 15-14 lead, saw Oregon go ahead at 16-15, and then spurred to a 29-21 halftime margin.

Al Atkins, Washington State college transfer, and Don McMillan set the pace in the rally with five points each.

The third quintet to perform for Washington started off with a 31-21 advantage, and Edmundson left it in the game until Oregon had pulled up to 36-34. The letterman lineup rushed back into the game only to see free throws by Bob Hamilton and Bill Phillips and two by Ernie Danner put Oregon ahead, 38-36.

Washington promptly lost Bill Morris, its three-year veteran and all-coast guard, but Jack Nichols, freshman center, got a field goal to tie it at 38-38 three minutes before the end. With a minute to play, Perry Nelson clinched the game with his only basket.

Hamilton of Oregon was high scorer with 11 points. Nichols led Washington with 7.

It was the opening conference game for both teams. They meet again tomorrow night.

WASHINGTON

McMillan, f.	1	0	3	2
Nelson, f.	1	0	0	0
Vanderburgh, f.	1	0	0	0
Abbas, f.	2	0	0	4
Malloy, f.	1	0	2	2
O'Neil, f.	2	0	0	4
Morris, f.	2	0	0	4
McMillan, c.	2	1	1	5
Nichols, c.	3	1	0	6
Low, f.	2	0	2	4
Taylor, f.	1	0	2	2
Lager, f.	1	0	1	2
Cates, f.	1	0	1	2
Codd, f.	0	0	1	0
Marr, f.	0	0	1	0
Totals	17	1	10	40

OREGON

Bray, f.	2	2	4	8
Caviness, f.	0	0	2	0
Danner, f.	1	2	0	4
Sorensen, f.	2	2	1	6
Humphreys, c.	0	0	1	0
Phillips, f.	1	4	3	6
Hamilton, f.	3	2	1	8
Totals	12	12	15	38

Free throws missed: Atkins 2, Brown 2, McMillan, Codd, Taylor, Gatz, Marr; Bray, Caviness, Phillips, Hamilton 4.

Shots attempted: Washington 66, Oregon 58.

Officials: Art McClerny and Frank Heniges.

Gonzaga Beats Whitman Quint

WALLA WALLA, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Gonzaga's basketball team, one of the smoothest-working quintets to appear here in years, over-powered the Whitman College Missionaries in the final half to win 45-34 here tonight in the first of a two-game series.

Jim Baker, high-scoring forward for the Zags all season, divided scoring honors with Bob Gaston with 15 points each, but it was Wally McGovern, V-12 transfer from Santa Clara university, who provided the spark that gave Gonzaga its eleventh successive win of the year without a loss.

WHITMAN (34)

McGovern (6)	15	10	10	40
Hayward (6)	1	0	0	2
Hass (1)	1	0	0	2
Santon (6)	1	0	0	2
Graham (2)	1	0	0	2
Young (13)	0	0	0	0
Substitutions: Gonzaga: Baker 1.				

GOZGAGA (45)

Hayward (6)	15	10	10	40
Hass (1)	1	0	0	2
Santon (6)	1	0	0	2
Graham (2)	1	0	0	2
Young (13)	0	0	0	0
Substitutions: Gonzaga: Baker 1.				

Independence Loses to JVs

INDEPENDENCE — Coach Frank Bow's Salem high Jayvees displayed a high caliber brand of basketball here Friday night by defeating the Independence quintet 30-24, with the Jayvees' Bunny Mason hitting 14 points to pace all scorers. Langston's eight was high for the Independence hoopers.

In the preliminary Herman Schwartzkopf's Salem Sophomores trimmed the Independence "B" 19-18.

JAYVEES (30)

Langston (3)	15	10	10	40
Brown (2)	1	0	0	2
Boyd (6)	1	0	0	2
Finley (4)	1	0	0	2
Adams (2)	1	0	0	2
Payson (2)	1	0	0	2
Substitutions: Independence: Swinson 4, Gifford 1, Roberts 1.				

INDEPENDENCE (18)

Langston (3)	15	10	10	40
Brown (2)	1	0	0	2
Boyd (6)	1	0	0	2
Finley (4)	1	0	0	2
Adams (2)	1	0	0	2
Payson (2)	1	0	0	2
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STATESMAN SPORTS

Navycats Still In Slot, Nip Fee's, 32-27

Play Tillamook Air Five on Road Today

PORTLAND (Special)—Showing much of the same class which earned them their 35-27 victory over Oregon State last week, Willamette's Navycats notched their second straight victory here last night by knocking over Fee's Music Makers, 32-27. The Cats led 17-14 at halftime.

Fee's rallied to take over the lead early in the second half, but George Lund and Ray Oberst, working on the second "deck" of Coach Duke Trotter's system, teamed to help tie it again and shove the V-12's to a lead they never relinquished.

Lund, Oberst and Maxwell teamed true near the end and Ron Bunyan added a gift toss to mark off the WU margin. The victory evened the series between the two fives at one game apiece, Fee's having nipped Willamette earlier in the season at Salem.

The Cats go after their third straight this afternoon at 4 p.m. with a session against Tillamook Naval Air Station at Tillamook.

It has also been reported the next week end series between Willamette and Albina's Hellshells has been cancelled by the latter five so that it can meet a Seattle team at Seattle that week end. Athletic Director Les Sparks announced that Fee's and Willamette would play off their "rubber" game on the Willamette floor Friday night instead.

WILLAMETTE (32)

Copenhaver (9)	15	10	10	40
Frank (3)	1	0	0	2
Martell (4)	1	0	0	2
Warner (9)	1	0	0	2
Russell (2)	1	0	0	2
Willamette subs: Oberst 5, Lund 5, Stroud 3, Folquet 4, Bunyan 4, Fee's: Windsor 7, Gregg 4, Birch, Moore 4.				
Officials: Reagle and Flout.				

'Slickers' Eye Fifth Round

Fifth round links play in the Mens' club Slicker tourney at Salem golf course is set for today and tomorrow with the following matches slated:

No. 1, Waterman-Pekar (Keith Brown Building Supply) vs. No. 6, Estey-Alley (Oregon Pulp & Paper); No. 2, Emlen-Nash (Shell Oil) vs. No. 9, Convey-McAllister (Sears-Robuck); No. 3, Lengren-Hendrie (Star Fruit) vs. No. 8, Armpright-Eyre (Armpright Sheet Metal); No. 4, Scales-Thrush (Pade's Grocery) vs. Coppock-Hunter (Quinceberry Drugs); No. 5, Goodwin-McCrory (Hawkins & Roberts) vs. No. 10, Thompson-Campbell (Miles Linsen); No. 7, Wahlgren-McLaughlin (R. L. McLaughlin Co.) vs. No. 12, Heitzel-Ehmann (Needham's Book Store).

Among the sub-par rounds were those of Cpl. E. W. Gysowski, Sacramento, Calif., 35-35-70; Johnny Bullis, Chicago, 37-35-70; George Fazio, Fine Valley, N.J., 35-35-70; Amateur Ralph Evans, Inglewood, Calif., 38-32-70; Leo Diegel, Tucson, Ariz., 34-36-70; W. A. Stackhouse, Equin, Tex., 36-34-70. Neil Christian of Spokane scored 34-37-71.

Byron Nelson, the pre-tournament favorite, came in late with a marvelous round of 33-35-68, to establish himself in second place, but Lloyd Mangrum, another well-liked contestant, was away off his game and had to be content with 37-40-77.

Canby Edges Bulldog Five

WOODBURN — Woodburn high's Bulldogs, who failed to hit their stride until well along in the second half, lost a close 27-23 basketball contest to the fighting Canby quintet in the winners' floor Friday night in the opening frans of the Duration leagues schedule of both squads.

It was a looping streak named Boyd who led the Canby attack, racking up 11 points in the run-em-ragge game. A teammate, center Leonard, potted nine, while three Bulldog casabeteers, Miller, Souvain and Madison, shared scornful honors for that coach Jiggs Burnett's club, all sinking six corners. Canby was leading 18-10 at halftime.

CANBY (27)

Boyd (11)	15	10	10	40
Graham (2)	1	0	0	2
Leonard (9)	1	0	0	2
Irwin (3)	1	0	0	2
Young (13)	0	0	0	0
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Roberts TKOd By Romaniello

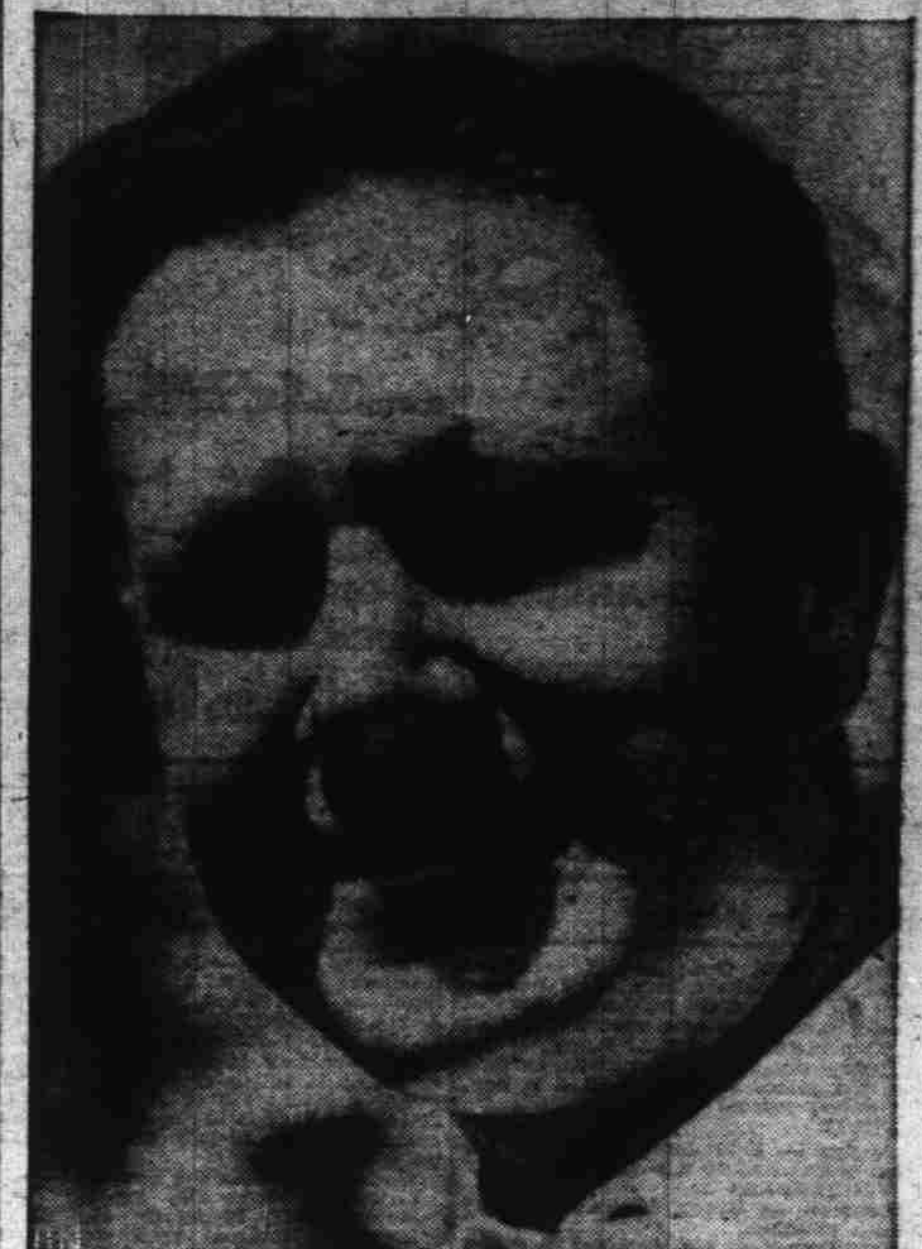
SPokane, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Leo Romaniello, 127, finally stopped Mel Roberts, 127, on a boxing card here tonight, scoring a technical knockout in the 10th round of their 12-round fight.

Each had previously claimed a knockout over the other. A previous rubber match here had resulted in a draw.

WARNS INDEPENDENTS

SEATTLE, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Ralph Canby, Pacific Northwest AAU basketball commissioner, warned independent quintets today against playing traveling professional teams if they hope to compete this year in AAU tournaments.

After Top Chips in LA Open



"LORD" BYRON NELSON, one of the country's top golfers, is after the title in the current Los Angeles open links derby.

Sammy Byrd Pulls Surprise by Grabbing Lead in LA Golf Open

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Babe Ruth's former understudy with the New York Yankees, Sammy Byrd, surprised everyone; himself included, by grabbing the lead today in the \$12,500 Los Angeles golf championship with a dazzling 66 over the par 71 Wilshire country club course.

Always a steady shotmaker, Byrd was superlative today as he fired long ones off the tee and putted flawlessly. He rammed home six birdies and made only one mistake during the entire 18 holes.

This pace-making performance was especially good because of the heavy going occasioned by recent rains. The slow greens spoiled the game of many a competitor in the field of 135 qualifiers. It boosted him ahead of such satellites as Jimmy Hines of New York, Willie Hunter of Los Angeles' Riviera club, and Olin Dutra, the host pro, all of whom turned in 69's.

The championship is being conducted under winter rules.

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Hoppe Retains Billiard Lead

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Willie Hoppe, three-cushion billiard titleholder, swept the fifth and sixth blocks of his 1900-point non-title match with Welker Cochran of San Francisco today, increasing his lead to 30 points.

Hoppe captured the afternoon block 50-42 in 52 innings and noosed out his rival 50-46 in 54 innings in the evening. The champion has 300 points to Cochran's 278.

They conclude the Kansas City portion of the match tomorrow and then move to Chicago, Detroit, and New York in that order for the remaining 1500 points.

Upcoming Hoop Tilt To Be Aired in NW

Three stations will carry play-by-play accounts of the Oregon State-Washington State hoop series at Pullman Monday and Tuesday nights, announced Tidewater Associated, sponsor, KWJJ, Portland; KPFO, Spokane, and KRLC, Lewiston, are the stations. The Oregon-OSC clash at Eugene next Saturday night will be aired over KWJJ.

Basketball Scores

COLLEGE

Willamette 32, Fee's Music Makers 27, Oregon State 38, Idaho 34, EWCC 21, Washington State 28, Washington 40, Oregon 36, Gonzaga 45, Whitman 34, Northwestern 27, Michigan 47.

HIGH SCHOOL

Salem 31, Astoria 24, Silverton 35, Mt. Angel 33, Canby 25, Woodburn 28, Junction City 23, University High (Russett) 22, Eugene 55, Cottage Grove 33, Gresham 42, Parkrose 22, Taft 21, Newport 19, Columbia Prep (Portland) 21, Milwaukie 22, Milwaukie-Fremont 24, Pendleton 24, Beaverton 25, West Linn 18, Roseburg 25, Medford 20, Corvallis 25, Albany 19, McMinnville 23, Forest Grove 23 (overtime), Clatskanie 21, Lincoln 24 (both Portland), Ashland 27, Grants Pass 17.

Beaver Second Half Surging Nets Opener

Anderson Scores 11 To Pace Gill Gang

MOSCOW, Idaho, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Oregon State college opened the Northern division, Pacific Coast basketball conference, a season with a triumph tonight, defeating the University of Idaho 39 to 34.

The Idaho Vandals, led by Forward Jay Gano who topped all scoring with 13 points, dominated the first half but let Oregon State grab a 23 to 16 advantage just before intermission. The Staters never lost the lead.

OSC's George Sertic flipped the first basket but Idaho quickly recovered as Gano, whose 6 feet two made him a stand-out tip-in shot, claimed five and Tom Collins one to put Idaho ahead at 6 to 2.

Oregon State was able to overcome the Idaho lead only in the last two minutes of the first half when the combination of Dale Hiest, Fred "Happy" Lee and Allen Anderson went to work. They claimed eight points, Anderson making two baskets and the others one each, to turn Idaho's 16-15 advantage into a 23-16 disadvantage.

The visitors boosted the lead as high as 39 to 39 three minutes before the end. The best bid Idaho could make came midway in the second half when the score stood 35 to 22 for OSC. Gano counted four points and Max Call two to place Idaho just two points below the Staters at 31 to 29.

Both teams showed need of further seasoning and Idaho displayed a weakness at shooting that was more marked in the last half. Oregon State's Fred Lee was an important factor in the Oregon State victory, his artful dribbling and passing showing up effectively in probing the Idaho defense.

OREGON STATE (39)

McGrath, f.	4	2	4	11
Anderson, f.	2	2	2	8
Sertic, c.	2	1	2	5
Marshall, c.	2	1	2	5
Reiman, c.	2	0	1	4
Hiest, f.	1	0	2	2
Sertic, f.	1	0	2	2
Vannet, f.	0	0	2	0
Totals	16	7	15	39

IDaho (34)

Gano, f.	5	5	1	13
Olsen, f.	2	0	0	4
Call, f.	2	0	0	4
Stewart, c.	2	0	0	4
Collins, f.	2	0	0</	