

Unbeaten OC Quint Ducks Rap Huskies Smacks Viks 52-24

Salems Hold Own in First Half; Juniors Hoop 39-26 Prelim Win

OREGON CITY, Jan. 26.—(Special)—Oregon City's rampaging Pioneers, a hot-footing basketball flock which hasn't failed to finish second best this season, tonight swept to its 16th straight victory by walling Salem high's visiting Vikings, 52-24. The Dan Jones Pioneers completely dominated play in the second half after the hustling Vikings had held their own in the first and trailed at intermission only 19-14. At that time the score tied with only 20 seconds to go in the second quarter.

Faced by big Len Rineerson, whose 17 points were high for the game, the race-horse Pioneers took over at the outset of the third period and literally ran away with the game. They poured 'em in from right and left right down to the final whistle.

The win was No. 2 for the season over Salem for Oregon City since the Pioneers turned in a 42-26 nod at Salem a few weeks ago. The Pioneers appeared very much to be a hot contender for state championship laurels tonight as they raced over their No-Name league and district foe.

The preliminary was different, however, and saw the Salem Juniors start on another wing bing after losing their first game in 14 starts last Tuesday. The Salems hooped a resounding 39-26 victory over the OC Bees after leading 15-4 at halftime. Center LaVerne Hiebert led the way with 15 markers.

JUNIORS (39) (26) PIONEER BEES
Herman (11) F (4) Myers
Barlow (2) G (8) Goring
Alberts (6) G (2) Martin
Hiebert (15) C (8) Ramsey
Decker (2) G (2) Hauck
Salem subs: Close 2, Pickett 1, Oregon City: Kelsay 2.

SALEM (24) (32) OREGON CITY
Belling (11) F (8) Thomas
Helmholt (10) F (4) Goring
Boardman (1) G (17) Rineerson
Gibson (6) G (3) Bakum
Mason (6) G (3) Hauck
Salem subs: Gemmill 2, Chamberlain 2, Deacon 2, Oregon City: Mitley 3, Larson 1, Mills 4, Peckover 4.

Bulldogs Bop Canby, 53-17

DURATION LEAGUE STANDINGS

Woodburn	4	1	200	132	134
Mollala	3	2	160	181	182
Chemawa	2	3	100	120	121
Mt. Angel	1	4	333	229	230
Silverton	0	5	0	0	0
Canby	0	6	0	0	0

Last night's results: At Canby 17, Woodburn 53; at Silverton 54, Mt. Angel 41.

WOODBURN—Scoring 19 points before Canby could dent the scoring column at all, Woodburn's defending champion Duration league basketballers last night walloped the Cougars at Canby, 53-17. It was 21-1 at the quarter, 24-4 at half time, and 44-10 at the third rest stop.

Big Bill Austin, Woodburn center, who is leading the league's individual scoring parade, added 19 more points to his total. Charley Sauvain humped 16. The victory was Woodburn's sixth straight in league play sans defeat. The Canby Bees won the prelim, 20-21.

WOODBURN (53) (17) CANBY
McKee (19) F (2) Smith
Reed (3) G (2) Stein
Austin (18) C (3) Eitel
Sauvain (16) G (4) Ahlstedt
Mattison (4) G (2) Hauck
Woodburn subs — Lippert 2, Copeland 1, Canby — Von 2, Wirtz 2, Garber 1, Referee—Wayne Bauer.

Litwhiler Still 4-F

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Danny Litwhiler, St. Louis Cardinals outfielder, retained his 4-F draft classification today when he was re-examined at the Armed Forces induction center here. Litwhiler was classified 4-F because of a knee injury.

'Babe' Okes Match

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Babe Didrikson Zaharias, the longest hitter in women's golf, is amenable to former National Champion Betty Jameson's suggestion that they get together in match play for war charities. "I think it's a fine idea, but Texas is a long way off," said the Babe.

Leo Estey Fires Dodo on Links

Leo Estey, regular playing member of the mastic-waving gang at Salem golf club, yesterday lofted his tee shot into the cup on No. 6 hole for the first hole-in-one in his life. Estey was playing with Lawrence "Monk" Alley. Estey now became a member of the select "Hole-in-One Club."

Salem Golf Clubbers to Open Strenuous Tournament Program

Mashie waving swings into higher gear at Salem golf course this weekend with the beginning of two extensive tournaments. Tournament Committee Chairman Don Hendrie announces that both the 72-hole Medal Sweepstakes derby and the lengthy Eclectic meet will take off today and tomorrow.

The Sweepstakes will be played over a four-week period, one 18-hole round per week, and entrants will be permitted full use of respective handicaps. They must announce an upcoming round at the clubhouse before playing it, however, and all scores must be turned in on cards.

The Eclectic meet will consist of 10 full 18-hole rounds. Play-

Ducks Rap Huskies With 59-36 Lacing

Stampeding Webfoots Hike Lead As Wilkins, Hays Pace Victory

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 26.—(AP)—The Washington Huskies tasted their third defeat this week tonight when they crumpled 59-36 before a powerful University of Oregon onslaught. The victory strengthened the Webfoots' lead in the Northern division, Pacific Coast conference basketball league, giving them six wins and two defeats. Washington and Oregon State are tied for second place, each with four games won and three lost.

A mighty Oregon stampede in the first few minutes of play, paced by Ken Hays and Dick Wilkins, shot the score to 12-5 at the four-minute mark. Within eight minutes the gap widened to 22-8, and the winners kept their lead, 34-22, at the half-time.

The Webfoots kept up a terrific tempo in the second half, stretching their lead to 24 points within six minutes, when the score stood 49-25. Substitutes then took over and kept Oregon out in front until the final whistle.

An estimated 5000 fans packing MacArthur court saw Wilkins tally 15 points to top the evening's scoring. He now holds the top scoring position in the northern division, with 97 points, followed by 90 chalked up by Oregon State's "Red" Rocha.

Ken Hays scored all his 14 points in the first half. Top man for Washington was Bob Jorgensen, with 11.

Coach John Warren's team dominated back-board play, making good use of its height advantage, and confused the Huskies with constant ball-hawking. The teams play here again tomorrow night.

WASHINGTON

Creveling, f	2	1	0	1	2
Jorgensen, g	3	2	2	3	8
King, g	0	1	1	1	1
Blowers, f	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson, f	0	0	0	0	0
Mann, c	0	0	0	0	0
Mosiek, g	0	0	0	0	0
Betham, g	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	15	12	16	39

OREGON

Smith, f	5	0	4	10	10
Wilkins, f	7	3	3	19	19
Hays, g	0	0	1	1	1
Hamilton, g	4	1	3	13	13
Bartel, f	1	3	4	5	5
Berg, g	0	0	0	0	0
Stumper, f	0	1	0	1	1
Elder, c	0	0	0	0	0
Hoffman, g	0	0	0	0	0
Kotnik, g	2	0	2	4	4
Totals	25	9	20	59	59

Free throws missed: Washington, Creveling 2, Jorgensen 2, King 2, Blowers 2, Anderson 2, Mann 2, Mosiek 2, Betham 2. Oregon, Smith 2, Wilkins 2, Hamilton 2, Bartel 2, Berg 2, Stumper 2, Elder 2, Hoffman 2, Kotnik 2.

WSC (56)

Joslin, f	0	0	0	0	0
Gregg, f	0	0	0	0	0
Hansen, c	7	6	2	20	20
Rennick, g	5	5	1	12	12
Waller, f	0	0	0	0	0
Jorisson, f	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, f	0	0	0	0	0
Waller, f	0	0	0	0	0
Gehrett, f	1	0	1	2	2
Notelboom, g	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	12	11	36	36

IDAHO (41)

Overholser, f	1	1	1	3	3
Taylor, c	2	0	0	0	0
Payne, f	2	0	0	0	0
Carbaugh, g	3	1	0	7	7
Schiffel, f	2	0	0	2	2
Finlayson, c	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, g	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	5	1	12	12

Free throws missed: Overholser 2, Taylor 2, Taylor 2, Morse, Jorison, Hansen 2, Rennick, Hamilton 2, Clarkston.

Foxes Outhoop Angels, 54-41

SILVERTON—Coach Ray Boe's Silverton Silver Foxes welcomed the return of DeWayne Johnson to the lineup last night and then faced to a 54-41 victory over the Mt. Angel Preps in a Duration league basketball game. Johnson reciprocated by sparking the win with 16 points, although Mate Dale Bennett actually led all scoring with 18 markers.

Silverton trailed 17-11 at the quarter and 26-23 at halftime, but went on a scoring binge as the Angels turned "cold" in the third period. It was Silverton, 39-28, at the third stop. Bennett led the Foxes at the net with 12 points. "Pop" DeLay's Silverton Bees capped the rough and ready prep 46-24.

SILVERTON (54) (41) MT. ANGEL
Bennett (18) F (12) Bennett
Harley (11) F (6) Traeger
Nado (7) G (6) Schmidt
Satern (2) G (4) Bell
Johnson (16) G (11) Turin
Angel sub — Hubert 1, Official — Tom Dryman and Al Lightner.

St. Pauls Nip Indians, 28-26

CHEMAWA—Rolling forth with a last period rally after trailing throughout the game, the St. Paul Saints last night nosed out Chemawa's Indians, 28-26, in a North Marion county B league basketball game here. It was Chemawa's first loss of the season in the loop and dropped them into a tie with Salem's Sophomores.

The Chemawa Bees copped the preliminary, 60-15.

CHEMAWA (28) (28) ST. PAUL
Yellup (6) F (4) R. Kirk
Picard (6) F (4) Smith
Hamm (6) G (4) Phillips
McWilliams (4) G (4) Phillips
Liberty (2) G (2) Coleman
Chemawa sub—Logan 2.

Ortiz Hangs KO On White in 7th

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 26.—(AP)—Making his final start as a civilian boxer, Manuel Ortiz, El Centro, Calif., bantamweight champion of the world, knocked out rugged Bert White, Los Angeles negro, in the seventh round of their 10-round non-title bout here tonight.

Sale of Yanks Seen as Example of Faith in War-Torn Game.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Sale of the New York Yankees for nearly three million dollars at a time when baseball is supposed to be in a shaky condition "indicates a wonderful faith in the future of the sport," William E. Benswanger, president of the Pittsburgh Pirates, said today. His comment was the tenor of all the baseball moguls as they hastened to congratulate the return to baseball of Col. Leland Standerford "Larry" MacPhail, former Cincinnati and Brooklyn general manager who becomes president and general manager of the Yankees under the new setup.

"When an experienced baseball man like MacPhail buys into a club, it shows an almost unbounded confidence in baseball," Benswanger continued. "I have every respect for Larry MacPhail's baseball ability. He's one of the very best and I am glad that Ed Barrow is staying to give Larry the benefit of his experi-

ence," was the comment of Ford Frick, National league president. Branch Rickey, who became general manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers when MacPhail entered the army two years ago, said "The American league will definitely know there is a club in the stadium now. Larry knows his way around."

Jack Zeller, general manager of the Detroit Tigers, said he welcomed MacPhail back to baseball and "Larry and Dan Topping are good sportmen and will be a credit to the league. We aren't acquainted with Del Webb but are certain he is O.K. too."

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—(AP)—American League President Will Harridge said today he was confident other league owners "will welcome Larry MacPhail and his associates into our organization" as new owners of the New York Yankees.

Shaw Probably New UCLA Boss

Post Said Offered To Ex-Bronx Coach

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Lawrence Timothy "Buck" Shaw most likely will be the new head football coach at the University of California at Los Angeles provided he can arrive at a satisfactory agreement with present business affiliates.

The former Santa Clara mentor, with a brilliant coaching record behind him, has been tentatively offered the UCLA berth, to succeed Edwin "Babe" Horrell, resigned, the Associated Press learned today. Terms, not definitely decided upon, are satisfactory to both sides. A long-term contract is in the offing.

Shaw confirmed these details following a visit to his home in nearby Atherton by Bill Ackerman, graduate manager of UCLA.

Resigning from the Santa Clara coaching job last year, following two years of marking time because the school had abandoned football for the duration, Shaw became affiliated in a contracting business. His associates own the San Francisco franchise in the All America conference, professional football league not yet operative in a playing sense. Shaw agreed to serve as coach of the team.

Opportunities in the present business set-up, aside from coaching professional football, are considerable, Shaw said. For these reasons, he will not make a decision on the chance to take over the football responsibilities at UCLA until he has conferred with his partners.

Shaw agreed the southern college coaching post was highly desirable with many opportunities for the future. The terms offered him were "very attractive," he said.

Whitman Bows To Zag Quint

WALLA WALLA, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Gonzaga went one up on Whitman in their four-game series with a 44-39 win here tonight and the teams face each other Saturday for their final go. Whitman took an early lead but trailed 20-17 at half time. Dale Bly, Gonzaga forward, collected 20 points, six from the foul line. Each team hit for 15 field goals, but the visitors added 14 free throws against Whitman's nine.

Oma Outbiffs Baksi in Upset

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Heavyweight Lee Oma of Detroit, less than a year ago small time in the boxing world, scored a major upset tonight by decisively outpointing Joe Baksi in a 10-round bout before a packed house at Madison Square Garden.

Monmouth Club Women Support Donors Unit

MONMOUTH—Mrs. R. E. Derby entertained the Sunbeam Service club Wednesday afternoon. A letter was read from Mrs. A. E. Starbuck of Dallas explaining that a drive will be held in March, an annual affair to raise money for promoting the work of the mobile blood donor service.

The Sunbeam club members voted a \$75 cash contribution in December to help this enterprise, and now, at Mrs. Starbuck's suggestion, the money will be held by the treasurer until the March drive. Mrs. A. H. Craven will entertain the club Feb. 28.

New York Yankees Peddled For Reported \$2,800,000

STATESMAN SPORTS

By Al Lightner, Sports Editor

Texan Gafford Grabs Lead In First Round of Texas Open

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 26.—(AP)—Slender Raymond Gafford put a double dose of Texas into the Texas open today as the Fort Worth professional slipped in with a five-under-par 68 to lead favorite Byron Nelson by a stroke at the end of the first round.

Nelson, the war bond wealthy transplanted Texan now getting his mail out of Toledo, O., had sprayed six birdies on tough Brackenridge course for a 67 an hour before the tall, easy-talking Gafford came in with a 32-34 that stood up under the bombardment of a field cut to 150 players by first day withdrawals.

Gafford, little known outside this state and winner of no major tournaments, had five birdies and not a bogey and he didn't miss a green. He had only 32 putts.

Tied for third place were Tex Consover of Wichita, Kans., and Frank Stranahan, amateur from Maxwell Field, Ala., each with a 68.

Next in line with 69's were Sam Schneider of Corpus Christi, Leland Gibson of Randolph Field, Tony Penna of Dayton, O., Sam Byers of Detroit and Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Sanford, Me.

Craig Wood of Mamaroneck, N.Y., National open champion and one of the top-rated men in this tournament, had "spectator trouble"—that is his ball hit a couple of spectators—costing him heavily and he came in with a five-over-par 76.

Bob Hamilton of Chicago, National PGA champion, shot a one-over 72, the same score posted by Johnny Revolta of Evanston, Ill., defending Texas open champion.

Aumsville High Quint Ups Polio Fund \$20.08

A check in the amount of \$20.08 has been received from Supt. Roy E. Hough of Aumsville high school, the Rangers' contribution to the Marion County Sports Polio Fund as a result of their Tuesday basketball game with Jefferson. The donation hikes the fund total to date to \$650.48.



MUSICAL FOE: One day on Guam, a Japanese with a trumpet appeared on the crest of a hill 1,400 yards from the American lines, took a stand, and tooted away bravely until he was silenced very abruptly.



SABER SILLY: A Japanese troop leader on Saipan whacked his sabre down on a Yank's posterior, broke a bottle of mosquito repellent in his back pocket. Second Marine used same sabre to cut Japanese throat.



LAZY WARRIOR: A Japanese artillery officer who didn't like foxholes was found relaxing in a hammock between two trees on Saipan. He controlled gunfire with a radio set conveniently placed on his elbow. The Marines soon got him.

MacPhail & Co. Get Ownership

Entire Yank Chain Included in Deal

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Control of the vast New York Yankees baseball empire today passed into the hands of Col. Larry MacPhail, Capt. Daniel R. Topping and Del Webb of Phoenix, Ariz., for an estimated purchase price of \$2,800,000. Real estate including the Yankee stadium and Ruppert stadiums at Newark and Kansas City were included in the deal as well as their respective franchises and those of Binghamton, N.Y., in the Eastern league, and Norfolk, Va., in the Piedmont league.

Almost 400 players, 269 of whom are in the service on the organization's national defense list, went with the deal, which was concluded shortly before a late afternoon press conference in the swanky press room of a 52nd street restaurant.

The 86.88 per cent of the stock administered by the Manufacturers Trust company in behalf of the three heirs of the late Jacob Ruppert brought \$2,500,000 in cash, according to Wilfred Woltrick, vice-president of the trust company.

MacPhail said he concluded the deal for the 10 per cent owned by President Ed Barrow for an indefinite sum "between \$300,000 and \$500,000," but that George E. Ruppert, brother of the former owner, did not sell his holdings, amounting to .12 per cent of the stock.

Barrow will continue as chairman of the board of directors and will continue to be acting president until MacPhail is placed on the army's inactive duty list Feb. 10. When the colonel is out of uniform he will become president and general manager of the club.

Manager Joe McCarthy will continue to boss the club on the field and no changes are anticipated in the organization's personnel. McCarthy signed a three-year contract in 1944 and George M. Weiss, secretary of the club and head of the vast farm system, has a contract paralleling Barrow's, which has three years to run.

Since the death of Ruppert on Jan. 13, 1939, there have been many persons reported interested in buying the Yankees, who have won more pennants and participated in and captured more world series than any other club. James Farley, former postmaster general; James Cox, ex-governor of Ohio, and Joseph Patterson, newspaper publisher, were among those mentioned.

Gehring Gets 'Move' Orders

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE, Calif., Jan. 26.—(AP)—Lt. Charley Gehring, former Detroit Tiger baseball star, has drawn a new assignment at the naval air station, Jacksonville, Fla., Comdr. Clyde W. King of St. Mary's navy pre-flight school announced today. Lt. Gehring, an instructor in the athletic department and baseball coach for two seasons here, will leave this week for his new post.

Portland Skaters Win

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 26.—(AP)—The Portland Eagles went into a tie with the Seattle Ironmen for the lead in the northern division hockey league by defeating the San Francisco Shamrocks 13-5 here tonight in a free-scoring contest full of fisticuffs.

Albina Kayo Victim

SPOKANE, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Frankie Gimbel, 159, of Spokane, won the Washington state middleweight boxing title tonight with a fifth-round knockout of Joey Albina, 164, of Portland. Gimbel, a relative newcomer to the ring, used a jarring right-hand punch.

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BOWLING SCORES

Henry Barr of LaRoche-Pink Elephant rolled high series, 528, and Willeke of Western Paper Converting tossed high game, 212, in last night's Mercantile league bowling session at Perfection alleys.

STATESMAN (2)

Wacken	112	125	125	462
Stasas	112	125	125	462
F. Stettler	141	151	188	480
Bradley	153	126	181	460
Hammer	169	186	181	536
Totals	712	726	797	2235

WEXER ELECTRIC (1)

Handicap	22	6	34	
F. Albrich	104	108	146	358
E. Duncan	121	128	177	426
Farrah	146	108	198	452
Vince	95	127	124	346
Finch	143	188	189	480
J. Albrich	143	188	189	480
Totals	711	744	880	2335

WESTERN PAPER CONV. (1)

Willeke	183	185	212	580
McIntire	125	159	94	378

WHEEL SHOWN CO. (2)

Handicap	4	4	6	12
Lawellen	141	141	125	407
Jerrigan	112	112	125	352
Woodcock	137	121	187	445
Alderman	136	125	125	386
Hillborn	125	125	125	375
Totals	712	672	730	2121

RIGDON'S (2)

W. Valdez	125	125	156	406
Colner	125	125	125	375
Rodriguez	125	125	125	375
Jerrigan	112	112	125	352
Mercer	125	125	125	375
Donovan	125	125	125	375
Totals	610	700	853	2163

LA ROCHE-PINK ELEPHANT (1)

Handicap	18	18	24	60
LaRoche	177	152	127	456
Talbot	125	125	125	