

Bevos Tip Cougars, 45-42, In Double Overtime Battle

Ducks to Hit Seattle Early

Crucial Cage Tilts Due This Weekend

SEATTLE, Jan. 31. (AP)—The University of Oregon basketball team, which replaced Washington at the top of the heap in the northern division race this week, will arrive a full day early for the Washington-Oregon series here this weekend.

Coach Hec Edmundson reported tonight he had received word the Webfoot would arrive here tomorrow and said arrangements had been made for the visitors to work out tomorrow night in the university pavilion to become accustomed to the floor.

Meanwhile Hec continued to push preparations for giving the division leaders an "interesting" evening when he lines up the full strength of the Washington civilian and V-12 squads against them. Any new plans of operation, if any, were strictly on the "Q.T." however.

Scoring Whiz



DICK WILKINS, acclaimed as the nation's leading intercollegiate basketball scorer, will be at a starting berth when the league-leading Oregon Ducks meet Washington's Huskies at Seattle Friday and Saturday nights.

Rocha Proves Hero of Tilt; Pots 27 Points

Orangemen Regain 2nd Spot in Derby

| NORTHERN DIVISION STANDINGS | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---|---|------|-----|
| Team | W | L | Pct. | PF |
| Oregon | 7 | 2 | .778 | 435 |
| Washington | 6 | 3 | .667 | 409 |
| W.S.C. | 5 | 5 | .500 | 437 |
| Washington | 4 | 4 | .500 | 374 |
| Idaho | 3 | 5 | .375 | 383 |

Last night's result: At Washington State 42, Oregon State 45 (two overtimes).

PULLMAN, Wash., Jan. 31.—(AP)—Oregon State's Beavers, led by high scoring Red Rocha tonight turned back 45 to 42 in the second overtime period a powerful Washington State college bid to regain second place in the Northern division Pacific Coast conference basketball scramble.

Oregon State led 18 to 15 at halftime. Regular play ended in a 32-all tie, and the score was knotted at 38-all at the end of the first overtime period.

Rocha, Beaver center, was the hero of the victory which dropped the Cougars to a tie for their position with idle Washington which will meet the pace setting Oregon Webfoot this weekend.

Rocha scored 27 points for high point honors, turning back almost single-handedly the overtime attacks of Washington State and holding Vince Hansen, high scoring Cougar center, to one field goal.

After tying the count four times in the first half, the Cougars watched Oregon State extend its three-point half-time advantage to a 27 to 19 lead. Then Darroll Waller, reserve Cougar center, led off with a field goal which sparked his teammates to a rally. Cougar George Hamilton tied the count at 30 and Waller's field goal checked two Oregon State gift tosses to keep the score at 32-all at the end of regular play.

Rocha sparked Beaver scoring in the first overtime period, but Forward Mort Joslin came through with a field goal just in time to put the game into another overtime session with the score 38-all.

In the closing flurry Rocha scored two field goals and a free throw. Bob Rennick tossed in two goals for Washington State in the closing seconds to bring the Cougars within three points of the victors.

| Player | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|
| Henningsen, f | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Seale, c | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Rocha, c | 10 | 7 | 3 | 27 |
| Moore, f | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| McCrath, f | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Labhart, f | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Judd, c | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| West, f | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Simms, g | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 17 | 11 | 14 | 43 |

Free throws missed: Joslin, Hansen 2; Hamilton, Henningsen, Rocha, Puddie, Moore, McCrath 2. Officials: Ezra Hunter and Bill Frazier.

Parrish Fives Nab Two More

Parrish junior high intramural league squads swept to two more victories over Leslie outfits yesterday when the league-leading Reds stormed over the Blues, 37-4, and the Greens bounced the Whites, 36-20, at Leslie. The Reds literally ran away from the smaller Blues in their game and were paced by Ken Gibson's 17 points. Gibson is the league's leading scorer. The Blues failed to score a field goal the entire game.

Hugh Bellinger and Bill Fasnacht paced the Greens with 12 and 10, respectively, as they saw their quint break away from a close game after the first half. Bob Funk pitched 12 for the Whites. The games wound up the Parrish vs. Leslie angle in the 'Mural loop with the Pioneer athletes 14-2 in wins up on the Southerners.

| Player | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|------------|----|----|----|----|
| Blues (4) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Greens (4) | 17 | 10 | 10 | 37 |
| Whites (4) | 5 | 5 | 5 | 20 |
| Reds (4) | 14 | 2 | 10 | 30 |

Officials - Gurnee Flesher and Al Lightner.

Pro-Sportster Dempsey Sees Ball OK in '45

MIAMI, Jan. 31.—(AP)—An encouraging word for baseball came today from Comdr. Jack Dempsey, chief of the east coast physical fitness program, who knows his way around a baseball bat.

"Baseball is going to be played I understand," the former heavy weight champion told Guy Butler, sports editor of the Miami Daily News, in a telephone conversation from Palm Beach, where he is vacationing.

Additional Contributions Hike Sports Fund to \$718.81

Viks vs. St. Mary's Friday in Polio Game

The Marion County Sports Polio Fund drive received an additional shot in the arm yesterday with the announcement from the Vik Villa by Principal Harry Johnson and Athletic Director Gurnee Flesher that the Vikings would hoop it up Friday night in a polio benefit game with St. Mary's high of Eugene. Net proceeds of the game will be turned into the fund. Preliminary to the clash will feature Coach Fern Schwartzkopf's 15-wins-in-16 games Junior Jayvacs against Silverton's up-and-coming Silver Foxes of the Duration league.

The fund itself rolled over the \$700 mark yesterday with the added contributions of the following: Mrs. Fernanda Daniels, night supervisor of the state hospital, \$2.00; "An Old Sports Fan," \$10.00; another "oldtimer," \$1.00; and the Turner high school basketball game, \$25.12.

The Turner contribution is credited to the fund although the amount was turned into the county drive chairman and will not be banked in the Polio drive account at Ladd & Bush bank. Altogether the additional contributions, as listed below, level off the fund total at the \$718.81 mark.

Along with the Salem-St. Mary's game Friday, a Woodburn basketball game, a Jefferson game and two sports dances will contribute later. The Jefferson game is set for Friday night at Jefferson. Last night the Veterans of Foreign Wars held their benefit dance and Monday night, February 12, the Salem Musicians' association will present their gala "Parade of Bands" benefit at Crystal Gardens.

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|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| H. Elliott Chap. Salem H.V. | \$ 10.00 |
| Perfection Alley Bowlers | 75.00 |
| Bill Stevens and Family | 75.00 |
| Salem Golf Clubbers | 150.00 |
| Lightweight Wrestlers | 251.70 |
| Mill City High | 40.00 |
| St. Mary's High | 25.00 |
| Willamette University | 25.00 |
| Kanville High | 25.00 |
| Hazel Green School | 12.21 |
| Turner High | 25.12 |
| "Old Sports Fan" | 10.00 |
| Mrs. F. Daniels | 2.00 |
| "Oldtimer" | 1.00 |
| Maple "Commander" | 14.00 |
| Total | \$718.81 |

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Grand Jury Indicts Hoop Betting Pair

Steps Planned to Make Bribery Felonious; Wagering Curb Sought

BROOKLYN, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Action in the basketball gambling scandal moved fast today as the Kings county grand jury indicted the two men alleged to have bribed five Brooklyn college players. State officials prepared to make such an offense a felony and sportsmen throughout the country urged prompt steps to curb wagering on intercollegiate sports.

The grand jury, in session until midnight last night on instructions of Judge Samuel S. Leibowitz, handed down an indictment charging Harvey Stemmer and Henry Rosen with conspiracy to commit the crime of larceny and defraud persons who would make money bets with Stemmer. About the same time, Rosen also was indicted by the New York county grand jury on charges of grand larceny in the first degree for receiving stolen property.

Judge Leibowitz fixed bail of both men at \$25,000 each after Assistant District Attorney Martin Cello had called their crime more vicious than robbery and said the ramifications of the case may assume such proportions that the defendants might want to flee. Their trial was set for Feb. 13. A third defendant, listed as John Doe, also was indicted.

The five players involved—Bernard Barnett, Larry Pearlstein, Jerry Green, Robert Leder and Stanley Simon—also were named as co-conspirators but were not charged with any crime. In testimony before the grand jury the players said they had received money from Rosen and Stemmer on agreement to throw the game scheduled against Akron university in Boston tonight.

The state law, as it now reads, makes it a felony to bribe a professional athlete but a bill amending the penal code so that amateur sports and athletes may be covered was offered in the legislature today.

Rep. Weiss (D-Pa.), a pro football referee, said that legislation in the various states to make matters unless interstate traffic is involved, and some members of congress see the situation as "a mess for the college authorities to straighten out."

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From the BLEACHERS

Unpaid ad div.: A choice plum for plucking by village crunch customers next week—Matchmaker Elton Owen intends tossing Jack Kiser at stonefaced "Grey Mask", or vice versa, in a full-fledged Coast championship brawl. The hooded gent against el populare Kiser will probably call on the services of three city gendarmes—protection for Mr. Stoneface. . . . About razzers, that shiner worn by pugy Earl Malone Tuesday night was hung there in Portland in the night before by same Mr. Mask. . . . It was the granddaddy of all stiners, s' help us. . . . Incidentally, last time Kiser and Stoneface bumped, pozzins Jack was laid up three weeks with a four-inch gash on his brow which required umpteen stitches.

Eastern sports columnists aren't wasting much time with predictions that none other than "Lippy" Leo Durocher will one day ride herd on the New York Yankees now that Larry MacPhail has taken over supreme command. Seems Leo and Larry do a Damon & Pythias in baseball whether gents like Joe McCarthy are around or not. How to get rid of McCarthy will be a major obstacle, for big league bosses don't come any better than Joseph. . . . Same columnists can't for the life of them vision overly-vociferous Durocher disturbing the peace and tranquility of Yankee Stadium—

"It just wouldn't be Yankee Stadium," say they. . . . But then Durocher hasn't unseated McCarthy—yet. . . . Scouting dept.: Coach Jiggs Burnett and Woodburn top-pointsmen Bill Austin and Charley Sauvain weren't parked in the Villa pews merely for the entertainment Tuesday night. They play the Viks in the first round of the sub-district hoop tourney at Mt. Angel February 28. . . . One good Vik game they didn't see in action was Captain Al Bellinger. He was out with illness, duplicating his whereabouts in the first Albany game. . . . Bellinger makes a difference. . . .

Division Winner Likely to Hold 5 Losses

Although Portland writers aren't reluctant to tell that any quint which loses the historically-proven five games simply won't win the Northern division basket derby, they may have to look to their laurels before the current chase is over. Anyway, a blanket of wetness covers such history in the division since only three years ago (the 1941-42 season) State's Gill's Beavers copped the title with an 11-win-3-loss record. And going further back, Washington State won it in 1937 with the same record. Oregon actually won in 1938 with six losses, although 20 games were played that year instead of the present 16.

As the race stacks up now, the winner seems certain to hold five losses. Oregon, out in front with 7-2 at present, must meet Washington's trainees twice at Seattle, a tough course. Then a pair at home against Idaho, which are considered as in the bag, and three more against Oregon State. If there isn't three losses in that mess for the Webfoots we'll apologize. Both Washington and Oregon State have lost four times already. Along with the two Oregon games this weekend the Huskies must play both Idaho and Washington State on the latter courts. Remember what little Idaho did to the mighty Huskies last year at Moscow. As for Oregon State—three games remaining with Oregon plus the remainder of the palouse jaunt. 'Nuf said. Washington State, also loser of four at this writing, has four meetings with Washington yet to go. Tch, tch.

With a setup such as that left for all members, the one which does win the pennant while escaping the five-losses whammy far and away deserves it.

Fever Floors S 1/C Bruce Nelson

Shortie sporties: Our Woodburn correspondent informs us that S 1/C Bruce Nelson, ex-aide to this department before the navy got him, has been stricken by scarlet fever and is now in a hospital in California. Such luck for the former Woodburn all-around athlete! . . . Former Western International moundsman Bill Fleming now back in his old stomping grounds after six years in the Coast and Major leagues. He's now signed on as Pvt. Bill Fleming at Fort Lewis. The ex-cubs swifty could give the Warriors an A-1 hurler next summer. His 1.98 earned-runs-pergame average for Bellingham in '38 is still tops in the league and one of the better mound marks ever achieved in pro ball. . . . No, the lady or gent who scored a new shot-put record with the whiskey bottle during the grappling festivities Tuesday night was not apprehended. (Yes, the bottle was empty. After all, the hurler wasn't that mad.) . . . Speaking of boos, we'd be a millionaire if we could cash in those we get at the Villa on basketball nights. . . . Oh, well, our daughter still likes us. . . .

'Sugar' to Biff With LaMotta

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Ray (Sugar) Robinson, New York welterweight, has signed to meet Jack Lamotta, New York, in a ten-round bout in Madison Square Garden Feb. 23, Jack Hurley, Chicago Stadium matchmaker, announced tonight. Robinson is matched with George (Sugar) Costner, welterweight knockout specialist of Cincinnati, in the Chicago Stadium Feb. 14.

Cleveland Signs Picard Golf Pro

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—(AP)—One of the nation's top tournament golfers, Henri Picard, was named today at Cleveland's Canterbury Country club. . . . as soon as his current Harrisburg, Pa., country club contract expires next year. Edward G. K. Meister, Canterbury official who announced Picard's selection, said the club planned to make a bid to hold the national open tourney here after the war.

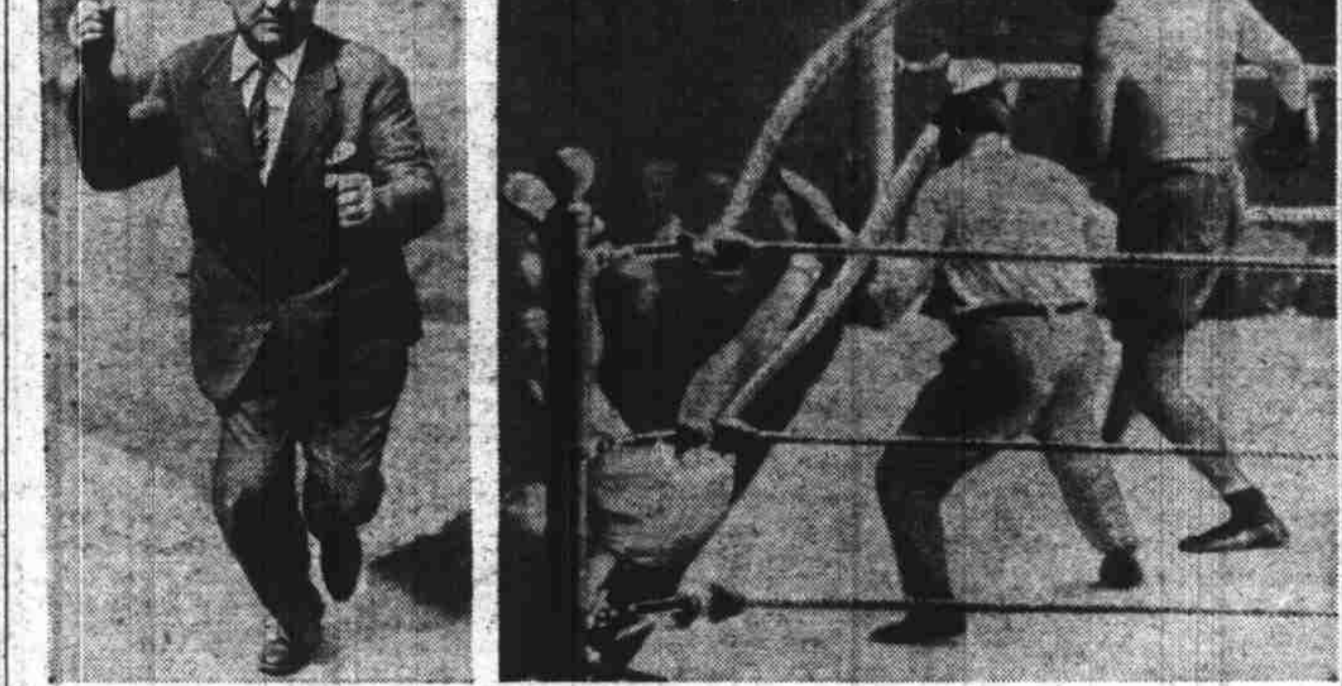
Hornet Ice Men Win

HERSHEY, Pa., Jan. 31.—(AP)—The Pittsburgh Hornets pounded out a 3-1 victory tonight over the Hershey Bears in an American hockey league game here.

The Big Inch oil line from Texas to the East coast is powered by more than 100,000 horsepower in electric motors.

STATESMAN SPORTS

By Al Lightner, Sports Editor



Now fat and 50 but still dreaming of a title for Argentina is Luis Angel Firpo pictured above. At left he's shown as he is today, a striking resemblance to John L. Lewis. At left he's shown pushing Jack Dempsey through the ropes in their memorable 1923 battle. Dempsey flattened the "Wild Bull" in the next round. Fifty-year-old Firpo doesn't intend making a comeback—he's instead grooming newcomers in the game along with his live stock on two big Argentine ranches.

Rocha Climbs In Score Bee

The 27-point evening enjoyed by Oregon State's Red Rocha last night at Washington State showed the OSC center from fourth to second place in the northern division scoring race. Rocha, in nine games, has scored 122 points, only 10 less than leader Vince Hanson of the Cougars in 10 games. Hanson was stopped with but five markers last night. Rocha's spurt sent him 12 points in front of Oregon's Dick Wilkins in the same number of games played and 19 in front of Washington's Bob Jorgensen, who has played but eight games. The leaders, up to date:

| Player | G | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Hanson, W.S.C. | 10 | 51 | 30 | 22 | 132 |
| Rocha, OSC | 9 | 33 | 17 | 28 | 122 |
| Wilkins, Ore. | 9 | 42 | 12 | 24 | 110 |
| Smith, W.S.C. | 8 | 42 | 19 | 12 | 103 |
| Smith, Ore. | 9 | 28 | 24 | 31 | 81 |
| Hays, Ore. | 9 | 37 | 6 | 15 | 76 |
| Hamilton, Ore. | 9 | 28 | 18 | 18 | 76 |
| McCrath, OSC | 8 | 29 | 11 | 9 | 69 |
| Carnovale, Wash. | 8 | 29 | 6 | 14 | 64 |

'Phog' Invited To Prove Blast

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 31.—(AP)—Basketball coach Phog Allen of the University of Kansas was challenged tonight to "prove" a statement attributed to him that the now-idle horse racing fraternity was responsible for the Brooklyn college basketball gambling scandal.

Neville Dunn, president, and Haden Kirkpatrick, secretary of the Thoroughbred Record, horse publication, wired Allen a request to "either offer specific proof or withdraw your statement." He was quoted as saying:

"Bookies from closed horse racing parks are moving into the intercollegiate field now, and the situation is bound to get worse."

Jefferson Sets Polio Tussle With Sublimity

JEFFERSON—Coach Pat Beal's Jefferson Lions, currently cruising in the South Marion County B hoop loop in fourth place, take on the Sublimity quint here Friday night in a Marion sports polio fund game. Everyone is being asked to attend the game not only to back the home team but to help the infantile paralysis drive as well.

In Nov. 1888, Mrs. George Hirsch of Dallas, Tex., gave birth to six children, four being boys and two girls, according to the Daily Telegraph of London.

First Baptists Bounce Lutheran Quint, 35-10

Paced by Forward Fox and Center Broer, the First Baptists kayoed American Lutheran, 35-10, in a Senior Church league basketball game at the YMCA last night.

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