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Bearcats Trip Pacific, 48-44, Boost Loop Lead

SPORTSLIGHTNER

This 'n that about this 'n that: Bill Bevans may not take his comeback whirl with Sacramento after all. He's thinking seriously of joining a pal in the operation of a beer and skittles establishment in the Hollywood district. Which is a post-career sojourn Bill has been thinking of for years. . . . Not only is George Emigh interested in Tacoma's Glen Stetter as an out-fielder on next summer's Salem nine, but Stetter himself looks upon such possibility with favor. He'd like to play for the Solons. Fact is, his real home is in Salem as his mother lives at 1080 Madison st. . . . Dallas high's Wes Ediger, six-foot, one-inch, 195-pounder was one of the top touchdowners in the Willamette Valley loop last fall as an end. Now he's one of the best cagers for Gordy Kunkle's Dragons as a forward, and his ability to pot points from almost any angle has him comfortably in front of the league's individual scoring derby. Other WVL coaches will chafe, however, if when they realize the young giant has another year of eligibility. . . . Oregon's Jim Aiken openly admits to "five top high school football players in the state last year," and gets one of them with the announcement that Grant high's Al Hansen is to attend the university at Eugene. Of the other four left, Aiken says Salem's Jim Rock definitely is one of 'em. The Webfoot boss didn't name the other three, but our guess is that Medford's Jack Morris, another backfielder, lessens the list to two. . . . Not only is Bob Abel president of the Western International league, but he's ditto for the Tacoma Golf and Country club. The WI prey to his golf. . . . Turk Edwards, the ex-WSC'er who for many years operated with the professional footballers has now quit it all for a berth in Bill Hatch's Sporting Goods business in Spokane. Hatch surprisingly enough sells considerable sporting good to schools in this area. . . .



FORD MULLEN

tory gave Coach Johnny Lewis' Salem force a firmer grip in first place in Northwest conference standings. A late surge by the Badgers turned a runaway game into a terrific battle. The visitors from Salem had piled up an apparently comfortable 30-15 lead by halftime. They preserved a big margin throughout most of the second half, and with just five minutes remaining, it was 44-33. Then the Badgers began to boom. Pacific pushed in four quick baskets, two of them by Ed Rooney, to draw up to within 3 points of the leaders, 44-41. With exactly two minutes remaining, Joe Moran flipped in a free throw for Pacific and Willamette led by only 2 tallies, 44-42. Moran, eager to get a chance to tie the game up, fouled Willamette's Hugh Bellinger while making a grab for the ball. Bellinger made good on two chances from the foul line to give the 'Cats a 46-42 advantage. Bearcat guard Lou Scrivens fouled Moran with 45 seconds left, and Moran connected with a pair of gifters. That made it 46-44, Willamette. The game then assumed a wild and furious pace; at times, the antics of the players were not unlike those of rascals in a battle royal. Ted Loder finally managed to break loose with the spheroid and lay up a basket for Willamette with less than 5 seconds to go. The game had started out like a rout, with Willamette leaping into an 11-1 lead after a few minutes. Dick Brouwer and Doug Logie led the way during the early Bearcat pace. Rooney topped all scorers for the evening with 16 points, 12 of them in the second half. Dick Morgan, who scored 19 points in Pacific victory over Willamette at Salem earlier this year, was bottled up effectively tonight, and scored only 3 counters.

Owens Wants 'Gus' in Battle Royal Next Time
Billy Fox's wrestling bear "Gorgeous Gus" turned out to be all that was advertised of him last week at the armory — the best dang rascal in the business. The 400-pound brute, much larger than "Ginger," who appeared here some months before, is a good 10 times better equipped for crowd-pleasing ring action than his predecessor. Fox has done an almost unbelievable job of teaching his pet how to wrestle a human being. Because the Tuesday appearance of "Gus" was so good, Matchmaker Elton Owen has a plan that should easily meet the approval of his armory customers. He's angling to get "Gus" back again and put him in a battle royal with half a dozen regular bicepsers. And that, friends, should be something to behold. Especially when (and if) the six matadors attempt to gang up on him! . . .

Guisness Red Hot at Free Throw Line
Having been up in the Godforsaken palouse hills country of eastern Washington and Idaho the past couple of days, where they've even put skis on the mule trains, we don't know (as this is written at least) just how Washington's sophomore Frank Guisness made out with his free-throw shooting in the OSC series at Corvallis. But what a fine record he took into that series. In his four straight games against Oregon the former Vancouver prep merely hit 26 of the gifters out of 27 attempts. Which is rather amazing. The all-time northern division record for number of free throws made in a season is held by another Washington player, Jack Nichols. He hepped 77 in his senior year. Guisness had 41, going into the Oregon State games. . . .

Pioneer Loop Has Six New Managers
Only three new managers in the WVL for 1950. Ad Liska at Salem, Marty Krus, Sr., at Victoria and Rups Thompson at Wenatchee. The neighboring Pioneer loop sees no double, however, by having six newcomers. Ford Mullen moves in at Boise, Wally Berger at Twin Falls, Lillio Marucci at Idaho Falls, Earl Bolvard at Salt Lake (he handled Victoria part of last season), Larry Barton at Pocatello and Cecil (Butch) Scheffel at Ogden. Only standbys are Joe Bowman at Great Falls and Larry Shepard at Billings. Eugene baseball bugs — and there are plenty of 'em in the Lane county seat — thought they had Mullen collared for the managerial berth on the city's brand new franchise in the Far West circuit. But he took the Boise post instead, probably for more money than he was offered at Eugene. The Eugene job, incidentally, has Jack Wilson more than mildly interested, and he's made the initial contact. . . .

Ballantyne Best Driver Since Palmberg—Gill
Ohio State continues to be the biggest wheel in the Big Ten basketball race, with six wins and one loss. At last look Minnesota had lost more than it won and Indiana was even with the board. . . . Add for they-never-give-up dept: Jim Londo and Primo Carnera collided in a match in Chicago the other night. . . . Slats Gill says his Baker blond, Dick Ballantyne is the hardest driving guard he has ever seen. Oddly enough, Ballantyne is a southpaw, as was Palmberg. . . . Idaho football Coach Dixie Howell paid his own way to and from the recent coaches' meeting in New York, an unprecedented deed that has many folks figuring just what you might be thinking. But nobody's saying nothin' around Moscow. Officially, that is. . . .

Huskies Clip Beavers, 52-44

Vandals Turn Back Webfoot Quint Again

Fading Ducks Beaten 44-43

UO's Hopes Perish; Cougar Series Looms

MOSCOW, Idaho, Feb. 4—(AP)—The Idaho Vandals blasted the University of Oregon Ducks 44 to 34 tonight to score their second consecutive basketball win in Northern Division Pacific Coast conference play. Tonight's and last night's games were Idaho's only victories in conference play so far this season. The Vandals routed the Ducks 62 to 44 last night.

The shooting by both teams was poor tonight. The victorious Vandals canned only 13 out of 65 attempts. But that was just good enough to provide the winning margin. The Ducks bucketed 11 out of 80.

The stout Idaho defense baffled Coach John Warren's Ducks. They lost half, and only four during the last 12 minutes. The two teams ran neck and neck during the first half. Idaho managed to stay out front all the way to rack up a half-time lead of 24-23, but each time the Vandals bucketed one, the Ducks retaliated with a counter of their own.

The Ducks from Oregon tried to make a game of it during the second half, but the combination of Idaho's man to man defense and their own poor shot average was too much for them. Idaho Reserve Forward, Dick Reed, who fired a 17-point barrage in last night's game, could make only 5 tonight, but he was the Vandals' defensive kingpin. Senior Guard Dick Geisler poured in 15 to lead all scorers. Guard Sam Jenkins followed Geisler with 12 counters. Jack Keller, Oregon guard, was high for the Ducks with 10.

Idaho (44)

Reed	17	3	Urban	12	3
Pritchett	12	3	Warberg	10	15
Rey	9	0	Streeter	2	13
Wheeler	0	15	Hammill	0	0
Stalworth	2	3	Amacher	1	4
Barker	0	1	Vranizan	0	0
Jenkins	12	3	Sowers	4	3
Geisler	15	3	Keller	4	2
			Krus	0	0
			Hunt	0	0

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Badger Rally Falls Short
PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Feb. 4—(Special)—Willamette university's Bearcats staged off a torrid rally by the Pacific Badgers late in the second half here tonight, then went on to win 48-44 in a wild finish. The vic-

Taft Hoopers Rap Crusaders
The strong Taft high school hoop club rolled to a 43-15 victory over Jerry Archer's Salem Academy Crusaders on the local floor last night with Frank Immonen's 18 points the big spark. Taft banged to a 27-11 halftime lead and won going away. Dave Doerksen was top man in the scoring end for the Crusaders with 11 counters. Taft also won the JV preliminary by a 31-14 margin.

Pitt Panthers Eye Casanova
SAHN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4—(AP)—Santa Clara Football Coach Len Casanova said here tonight he had been offered the head coaching post at the University of Pittsburgh, succeeding the resigned Mike Milligan. At Pittsburgh, Athletic Director Tom Hamilton confirmed he had talked with Casanova, but he indicated other candidates were still under consideration for the job. He said he had interviews scheduled with several potential candidates for next week. Casanova indicated he would make a decision in the next few days.

Baseball Men Slate Confab
NEW YORK, Feb. 4—(AP)—Baseball men from all parts of the country arrived here today for the dual purpose of attending the winter confabs of the major league owners and the annual dinner of the New York chapter of the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

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Pro Trouper



Pancho Gonzales (above), top amateur tennis player in the world last year and now a member of the touring pros, will continue his singles duels with Pro Champ Jack Kramer Thursday night at the Portland Ice arena and Wednesday evening at Eugene's McArthur Court. Frank Parker and Fanchu Segura also will be in action during the programs.

Course Mark Topples Swiss Bobsledmen Lead Amerk Entry

CORTINA D'AMPEZZO, Italy, Feb. 4—(AP)—Switzerland's four-man bobsled team, captained by the daring internationalist Fritz Feierabend, cracked the course record today to take the lead at the halfway mark over the United States quartet, defending titleholders in the world championships.

The United States sled, led by Stan Benham, Lake Placid, N. Y., fire chief, had to take second place after the two opening runs down the treacherous 16-curve course. It was the renewal of a tense rivalry between Benham and Feierabend, who battled for the title last February at Lake Placid, with the Americans coming out on top.

Then, Benham captained the No. 2 U.S. sled, while Feierabend had to take third place. Only one U.S. team is here.

This time, however, with three new crewmen riding behind him down the icy, treacherous slopes, the Swiss pilot steered his sled across the finish line in record time on the second run. The time was one minute, 21.64 seconds.

It gave Feierabend and his mates a total time of 2:44.64 for the double run down Cortina's twisting course, considered one of the best, but most hazardous in Europe.

But right behind them, and still with a chance to hold the title which America won at St. Moritz at the 1948 Olympics and since has held, was the Benham sled.

The time for the Americans was 2:45.91, and the final two runs tomorrow will tell the tale.

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De La Torre Refuses to Crack

Talented Newcomer Keeps Tucson Lead

By Murray Sinclair
TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 4—(AP)—Manuel de la Torre, Glencoe, Ill., a newcomer who refused to crack under pressure, tonight holds a two-stroke lead at the end of 54 holes in the \$10,000 Tucson open golf tournament.

Playing before the biggest gallery of his career, he remained composed and unfluffed in shooting a four-under-par 66. This gave him a total of 197 to establish a new competitive mark for the par 70 El Rio course.

Sam Sneed, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Chandler Harper, Portsmouth, Va., and little-known Ralph Lomeli, Fresno, Calif., moved into second position with 54-hole total of 199.

Henry Williams, Jr., Secane, Pa., was three strokes back of the leader, with 200. Jimmy Domaret, Ojai, Calif., who was paired with Sneed as the pre-tourney favorite, improved his position today. He shot a five-under-par 65 to give him a total of 202. Grouped with him were Glenn Teal, Memphis, Tenn., who was tied for third yesterday; Jack Burke, Jr., White Plains, N.Y., and U. S. Open Champ Cary Middlecott, Ormond Beach, Fla. (Cont'd on next page)

Basketball Scores

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TOCH' Takes Anita Stakes

ARCADIA, Calif., Feb. 4—(AP)—Special Toch upset the favored Calumet's Duchess Peg and won the \$50,000 Santa Susana stakes at Santa Anita park today. Talking Point was second in the field of 14 three-year-old fillies. Seagarden was third.

The time for the seven furlongs was 1:23 4/5. Duchess Peg was favored and made a race out of it until she began to fade as the turn was made into the stretch.

Talking Point and Seagarden are both owned by Charles S. Howard. Special Toch is owned by James N. Crofton from Keene, Calif.

The winner paid \$8.90, \$5.10 and \$6.20. The entry paid \$21.20 and \$17.60.

Baby Badgers Beat Barkits

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Feb. 4—(Special)—Willamette university's freshman basketball squad were defeated 47-25 by the Pacific yearlings here tonight. The game was played as a preliminary to the Bearcat-Badger varsity mix. The Barkitts were never in the ball game, trailing 27-11 at halftime.

Tilt Again Blocked

ASHLAND, Feb. 4—(AP)—Tonight's scheduled Oregon College conference game between SOCE's Red Raiders and OCE's Wolves was postponed because of bad traveling conditions. The teams were also "weather" out last night.

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Orange Lose Second Place

UW Club Pulls Iron-Man Trick in Fray

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 4—(AP)—The University of Washington's five starters turned in an endurance performance tonight in defeating Oregon State college 52 to 44 to split their two game Pacific

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Washington 6 4 .600 Idaho 2 5 288
OSC 5 4 .555

Saturday results: Washington 52 Oregon State 44; Idaho 44, Oregon 34. Next games: Monday and Tuesday—Oregon at Washington State.

coast basketball conference series. Washington's Huskies took an early lead, posted a 25-21 halftime and were never behind. Going into the final two minute period, Washington led 47-40. The Huskies picked up their remaining points on foul line shots. OSC's Jim Padgett and Bill Harper scored goals in finishing out the contest.

The victory put Washington into second place behind Washington State in the northern division. Oregon State slipped into third. Sharpshooter Louie Soriano—who had 19 points for the night—was the fireball who put the Huskies out in front after an initial setback and three ties. But it was poor shooting from the foul line that proved the ruin of the Oregon Staters. They could collect but one free throw point in the first half out of six tries. Their game tally was but 8 while the Huskies added 18 from the line.

Soriano's field goal at the ten minute mark of the first half broke the 9-9 tie and Washington was never headed after that. The Huskies held four point margins at the most, 13-9 and 23-19, while moving toward duplicate gap, 23-21, at the halftime.

The Washington ace was still hot when the second half got underway. Together with Frank Guisness and Duane Enochs, he sparked the drive that widened the margin to 41 points, 47-36, with just over 4 minutes remaining in the game. As the teams moved into the two minutes to go mark, he collected a free throw, and after Enochs sank another, Soriano dropped in three foul line shots in a row.

Oregon State's Jack Orr was high for the 106-106 tie, had 12 points, collecting 49 of them on field goals.

Washington (52)

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Ward	11	3	Padgett	3	2
Enochs	4	3	Ryan	1	2
Guisness	5	4	Harper	2	4
Soriano	19	3	Switzer	2	1
			Baldwin	3	3
			Crandal	0	4
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Rooks Defeat Vik Stokers

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Bob Hamblin was again the Vikings' top point man with first in the 100-yard backstroke and the 150-yard individual medley. Don Koser, Rook stroke star, split a crippled arm, gave Hamblin a tough go of it in the backstroke event.

Other Salem firsts were notched by Merlin Nelson in the 200-yard freestyle and Dale Sheridan in the 100-yard freestyle. Sheridan's win came in a fast 1:01.8 time.

The locals take on West Lin Wednesday at the Mt. Hood pool here. The Salems topped the "Lins" recently.

PILOTS SPANK 'ZAGS

SPOKANE, Feb. 4—(AP)—Guard Warren Brown fired in 21 points tonight to lead the Portland University Pilots to a 66 to 52 triumph over the Gonzaga Bulldogs in a nonconference basketball game tonight. Portland's win tonight split the two-game weekend series. The Bulldogs smothered the Pilots last night 71 to 50.

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