

Vikings Ready to Win Over North

BASKETBALL SCORES

HIGH SCHOOL
Salem 69, North Bend 47
The Dalles 41, Dallas 33
Salem Academy Alumni 40, Salem Academy 46 (overtime)
Grants Pass 41, Roseburg 33

COLLEGE
Oregon 82, Oregon Tech 77
Oregon Tech 67, Linfield 54
CPS 66, UBC 60
St. John's (Blklyn) 66, Utah 57
Cornell 55, Wake Forest 51
Georgia 79, Florida State 50
Oklahoma City U., Tulane 49
North Carolina State 71, Navy 61
North Carolina 69, Southern Calif. 48
Tulsa 62, Alabama 52
Southwest State 65, Abilene Christian 63 (overtime)
Ricks (Idaho) 63, Carbon (Utah) 38
Pitt 72, Virginia 49
Kansas State 77, Nebraska 67
John Carroll 50, Case 57

Dayton 76, Hamline 56
Idaho 56, Wyoming 46
NYU 103, Arizona 76
Vanderbilt 60, Baylor 53
Columbia 69, Duke 56
Yale 70, Miami 68
Florida 73, Clemson 62
Indiana State 69, Southeastern La. 55
DePaul 68, Morningside 54
Bradley 61, Marquette 52
Denver 65, Santa Clara 59
Penn State 62, Michigan 60
St. Bonaventure 59, Lawrence Tech 48
Rochester 76, Colby 71
Texas Christian 69, Rice 57
Loyola (Chicago) 50, Kansas Wesleyan 50
Montana 70, Gonzaga 56
Whitworth 71, Colorado A&M 60
Lewis-Clark 65, SOCE 57
Oklahoma A&M 53, San Francisco 41
Missouri 66, Iowa State 42
Seattle U. 87, Pepperdine 79

The 'Rubber' Game . . .

Beavers Take on Pilots In Corvallis Cage Fray

OREGON STATE COLLEGE—(Special)—Oregon State and Portland University meet here Friday night for the third game of their 1951 basketball series. The clash is scheduled for an eight o'clock start.

Both opponents have won one of the previous clashes. Oregon State copped the first, but Coach Mush Torson's Pilots turned red hot in the second and walloped the Beavers by a 75-48 count. Both games were played in the Portland P-I building.

A torrid contest is anticipated in the "rubber" tilt as both sides attempt to take the series for the season.

Starters for the Beavers, if Coach Slats Gill doesn't make some last-minute changes will be Jim Sugrue and Jim Nau at forwards, Bob Edwards at center and Bill Toole and Danny Johnston at guards. Ted Romanoff, Jack Orr, Art Henriksen, Tex Whiteman, Jim Padgett and Ron Robbins are virtually certain of seeing game action also.

The talented Pilots are expected to open with Ray Foleen and Milton Harvest McGilvery at forwards, Andy Johnson at center and Ken Strode and the brilliant Jimmy Winters at guards. Winters led the 75-48 win over the Beavers with a sparkling game from the floor and in the scoring column.

Oregon State has one more pre-conference clash following the Friday night mix with Portland. Northwestern's Wildcats play here December 31, New Year's Eve.

Baylor Checks In for Clash

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—Arrival of the Baylor Bears Thursday completed the cast for the New Year's Day Orange Bowl football game between Baylor and the Engineers of Georgia Tech.

Baylor Coach George Sauer, who came in ahead of his 47-man squad, reported his players all "in good condition, physically and mentally." He said Fullback Dick Parma, a key player in Baylor's game with S. M. U., was "ready to go."

Cage Tourney Opens Friday

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—The Sugar Bowl basketball tournament bounces into action Friday night with Adolph Rupp and his No. 1 ranking Kentucky Wildcats singing the "St. Louis Blues."

It's like this: St. Louis meets unbeaten Villanova in the first game and Kentucky takes on Brigham Young in the second affair—and from all indications Kentucky and St. Louis should wind up in Saturday night's finals.

But Rupp, whose Kentuckians have won basketball honors with monotonous brilliance in recent years, has never been able to defeat canny Eddie Hickey and his St. Louis Billikens.

Vols Are Picked To Top Maryland

RICHMOND, Va.—(AP)—Tennessee is going to whip Maryland in the Sugar Bowl New Year's afternoon. So say players on the Washington and Lee and University of North Carolina football teams who were beaten by both Tennessee and Maryland the past season.

NORTH MARION vs. CANBY
CANBY—(Special)—North Marion's Huskies and the Canby Cougars play a basketball game here Friday night at eight o'clock. Canby won the first game between the two rivals at North Marion.

No Russians (Or Snow) Yet Seen for Olympics

OSLO, Norway—(AP)—The rest of the athletic world may be wondering if Russia will come to the Olympic games but the Norwegian hosts are wondering if the snows will come in time for the winter events in February.

New Year's eve is the deadline for entering the games and so far there has been no official word from the Russians.

While the Olympic committee can do without the Russians it certainly cannot do without snow. So far the outlook is dark. The games are scheduled for the hills and mountains surrounding Oslo and a check-up failed to reveal any of the white stuff at an Olympic site.

At this time of the year Norwegians are usually skiing and skating to their hearts' content. This year Norway's Olympic ski candidates are hurrying to Austria and Switzerland to get some pre-Olympic training.

As for the Russians, excitement mounted in Oslo today with reports that the Russians plan to take part in the Olympic summer games in Helsinki, Finland.

Winter Olympic Press Chief Walter Fryli said he is convinced that the Russians will show up in Oslo in February.

The Russians have asked for Olympic press status for five sports reporters.

Hazel, Bales Spark Attack

Paulus Injured, May Miss Tonight's Tilt

NORTH BEND—(Special)—Salem High's big Vikings swept to an easy 69-47 victory over North Bend Thursday night in the opening game of their two-night basketball series here. The Vikings, controlling the boards over their shorter opponents, led all the way. Quarterly scores were 17-8, 28-22 and 46-30.

North Bend was able to keep pace only in the second quarter when the Viking regulars were out of the game.

Forward Bob Hazel with 19 points and Guard Chuck Bales with 15 were the big guns for the Salem quint. Center Jack Bishop had 11 markers. Forward Les Swain potted 15 points for the Bulldogs.

Lefty Paulus, regular Salem forward, was injured early in the first quarter and was forced to leave the game. The back injury was not believed too serious, however, and Paulus may be kept out of Friday night's second game as a precautionary measure.

The Vikings used a zone defense on the Vikings, but it proved of little value. Hazel, Bales and Bishop continued to pepper the basket with shots and altogether the Vikings wound up with a nifty 350 shooting percentage on 28 goals in 80 tries. North Bend had 15 field hits for a 250 percentage.

Salem's rebounding stood out in the final compilations also. The Vikings cleared the ball 51 times to only 29 for North Bend.

The victory was the fourth of the season for Salem, against three setbacks.

The Viking Jayvees did not make the trip for the series with the Bulldogs.

Salem (69)	fg	ft	pts	reb	stl	blk
Hazel	7	3	18	1	1	1
Paulus	1	0	2	1	1	1
Bishop	1	1	11	1	1	1
Bales	7	1	15	1	1	1
Peper	1	0	2	1	1	1
Edwards	1	0	2	1	1	1
Springer	2	1	5	1	1	1
Johnson	2	0	4	1	1	1
Conder	2	0	4	1	1	1
MKazis	0	0	0	1	1	1
Thomson	1	1	3	1	1	1
Thomas	1	1	3	1	1	1
Totals	28	15	69	13	17	46

Cards, Illini To Be in Top Shape for Mix

PASADENA, Calif.—(AP)—Mishaps can happen between now and kick-off time in the Rose Bowl New Year's Day, but as of Thursday the rival Illinois and Stanford football teams are in good physical condition.

As for polish, there is more work to be done.

Illinois' coach, Ray Eliot, continued to express deep concern over the secret scrimmage Wednesday.

"It was pitiful, absolutely pitiful. We had no timing, no nothing. We can't go against Stanford like we are." So spoke Eliot. On the physical side, things are not so gloomy.

"Stanford," said the Indians' coach, Chuck Taylor, "will be in as good a shape as it has been all year."

Vandals Upset Wyoming Quint

OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—Idaho snapped out of a first half rut to make up a 12-point deficit and defeat Wyoming, 58-46, Thursday night for a resounding upset in the first round of the All-College basketball tournament.

The victory put Idaho in tomorrow night's semi-finals against Tulsa.

Oklahoma City beat Tulane 52-49, and Tulsa stopped Alabama 62-52 in an afternoon doubleheader.

It looked like a runaway for Wyoming through the first half. Wyoming led 27-17 at the half and had a 32-20 edge with two minutes gone of the third period.

Idaho suddenly found the bucket and with Brian Melton hitting eight wints, potted 36-36. A minute later Idaho moved into the lead 40-38 and never was passed.

Wyoming's Dick Haag led the scoring with 18 points while Herb Mary and Melton tied with 12 each for Idaho.

Turpin to Fight February Battle

LONDON—(AP)—Former World Middleweight Champion Randy Turpin will meet Alex Buxton of England, Feb. 12, in his first fight since losing the world crown to Sugar Ray Robinson.

ALBANY vs. McMinnville
ALBANY—(Special)—The Albany Bulldogs basketball team is scheduled to play the strong McMinnville Grizzlies Friday night in a game at McMinnville.

Seeks Title

LINFIELD LOSES
KLAMATH FALLS—(AP)—Don Sutphin, scoring 23 points, led Oregon Tech to a 67-54 basketball victory over Linfield College here Thursday night. Ted McKee, former Bend star, was high for Linfield with 15 points. Grant Schieve of Molalla had 12.

WITWORTH WINS
SPOKANE—(AP)—The Whitworth Pirates jumped to an early first quarter lead Thursday night and kept ahead all the way to defeat Colorado A and M 77 to 69, splitting the wins of their two-game basketball series.

MONTANA SPILLS ZAGS
KALISPEL—(AP)—The Montana University Grizzlies flared up with a last quarter spurt Thursday night to beat the Gonzaga University basketball team 70-56 after three touch-and-go periods.

Wildcats Top Cage Scoring

NEW YORK—(AP)—Kentucky's speedy Wildcats, rated the No. 1 college basketball team in the nation, are showing why with a blistering offensive rampage.

The boys from the Blue Grass have taken over first place in team scoring among the major quints with an average of 85.5 points per game in their first five games. The National Collegiate Athletic Bureau statistics, released Thursday, include games through last Saturday.

Kentucky's two-points a minute pace was fourth last week while Princeton was first. Princeton was held to a total of 107 points in losing two games last week and dropped clear out of the first 30. Syracuse and Duke are right behind Kentucky, each boasting an average of 84.6 points per game. Cincinnati is fourth with 82.2.

Houston, last week's peacemaker on defense, ran into trouble and fell out of the heading list. Penn State moved into first in that department with a defensive average of 44.5 points per game. Oklahoma A & M's defensive-minded club is second with 46.2.

Kentucky, which has held the opposition to 55.8 points per game, has the top offensive-over-defense margin, a spread of 30 points per game.

Matthews' Manager Nixes Offer For Title Bout With Joey Maxim



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Close Until the Very End . . . Ducks Drop 82-77 Nod To Wisconsin Cage Quint

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Wisconsin staged a 22-point fourth quarter rally at the Cow Palace Thursday night to take an 82 to 77 basketball victory over Oregon. It was the Badgers' fourth win of the season, against two defeats.

Neither team was definitely in command of the lead until the final minutes of the last quarter. The advantage kept see-sawing back and forth in the free scoring contest.

Oregon led 43 to 41 at the start of the second half and 62 to 60 at the end of the third quarter.

At the beginning of the final period Badger Captain Al Nicholas made good on a push shot that tied up the game 62 to 62. One half minute later Center Paul Morrow made a free throw that gave Wisconsin a 63 to 62 advantage.

With eight minutes left in the game, Nicholas came through with a hook shot to give the Mid-Westerners a 67-66 lead which Oregon never overcame.

Nicholas led the Badgers in scoring with 23 points, while Forward Bob Peterson and Center Chet Noe were tied at 18 points for the losers.

Neither team gave much heed to defense throughout the game, with each club shooting almost at will.

Oregon's 77 points tied a Cow Palace record set by San Francisco for most points scored by a losing team.

Oregon plays Iowa here Friday night.

One of Best



KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—Even though Stanford's Chuck Taylor was selected as "Coach of the Year," followers of the Tennessee Volunteers point to their Coach Gen. Robert Neyland, above, as one of the most successful mentors in modern football. His 20-year record is 164 wins, 24 losses and 11 ties. The Vols, picked as the nation's No. 1 team for 1951, play Maryland in the Sugar Bowl next week.

Giants' Irvin Inks Contract

NEW YORK—(AP)—Monte Irvin, the top run producer for the pennant-winning New York Giants, signed his 1952 contract Thursday for an estimated 25 thousand dollar salary. The pay raise of almost 100 per cent is subject to approval by the Wage Stabilization Board.

President Horace Stoneham of the Giants said Irvin received a "substantial" increase, giving the Negro outfielder the highest salary of his career.

Irvin led the league by driving in 121 runs.

Bratton Wins Close Victory

MILWAUKEE—(AP)—Welterweight contender Johnny Bratton of Chicago won an unpopular split decision Thursday night over Livio Mellillo of Italy in 10 rounds.

The crowd of 4,421, which paid a net of \$10,139, filled the arena with boos when the decision was given.

Bratton, 148, who won and lost the welterweight championship between meetings with Minelli, 150, carried the fight all the way.

Kentucky Gridders Downed by Infection

HOUSTON—(AP)—Seven University of Kentucky football players have been stricken with a virus infection and Coach Paul Bear Bryant says he doesn't know what it will do to his lineup for New Year's Day in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas.

Pioneers Clip Raiders

PORTLAND, Dec. 27—(AP)—Lewis and Clark limited Southern Oregon to three points in the third quarter and won a basketball game 65-57 here tonight.

Bowling Scores

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE NO. 1	LADIES' CITY LEAGUE
HOGG BROTHERS (1): Carter 378, Slanichick 462, Johnson 404, Coe 448, Evans 399, Lewis 411, Buckhout 413, Wodrowski 487.	SAVING CENTER MARKETS (3): Doerfer 430, Preston 359, Bradley 439, Lowery 434, Thompson 432, RANDLE OIL COMPANY (2): Angley 407, Broderick 397, Huff 384, Stadl 439, Vandell 388, Wodrowski 487.
CURLY'S DAIRY (0): Crutzen 404, Lucas 336, Mull 494, Schneider 392, Foote 386, FIRST NATIONAL BANK (3): Miller 432, Zuber 396, Collins 445, Tomic 439, B. Smith 434.	SENATOR BEAUTY SHOP (3): Scott 325, Brundage 351, Pilschke 461, Leach 366, Hinkle 432, BURRIGHT CLEANERS (1): McElhenny 414, Evans 390, Fugate 326, Mackey 399, 369, 369.
RAMAGE'S (0): Miller 399, Moore 362, Merz 382, Elgin 400, D. Morris 510, SALEM IRON WORKS (4): Brown 497, Kolsky 408, Hartman 400, Jones 443.	GOOD HOUSEKEEPING (3): Olney 468, Albrecht 371, Gardner 399, Jones 482, Posse 456, CUPERD CAFE (1): Zwicker 425, Vitone 384, Halsey 353, 412, Glott 414.
PUMILITE (3): Moorman 459, P. Case 470, K. Case 351, Chandler 475, C. Case 475, CASCADE FOODS (4): Roberts 413, Williams 386, Yoder 324, Hastings 441, Hawthorn 443.	THE STEELMAN (1): Gower 321, Kitzmiller 395, White 356, Gil 327, Lane 378, SALEM NAVIGATION COMPANY (3): Krejci 483, Laird 515, Schmidt 458, Clark 448, Garbarino 521.
PAPER (3): Luke 378, Andresen 443, J. Keubler 465, Herbran 350, L. Keubler 463, MARR RADIO (1): John Hart 404, Bill Marr 459, Bob Marr 362, Wallig 463, Ed Marr 459.	CAPITOL DRUG (4): Gregory 454, Vanderhoof 419, Wherley 419, Ward 417, 421, Muelhaupt 445, MARR RADIO & TELEVISION (4): MARR 387, Alderton 283, Nicholas 294, Keener 355, Hile 449.
High individual game: D. Morris 502, House 425; high team game: Chuck's Steak House, 828; high individual series: Virginia Garbarino (Chuck's), 521; high individual run: Brown 497.	High team series: Chuck's Steak House, 828; high individual series: Virginia Garbarino (Chuck's), 521; high individual run: Brown 497.

I.B.C. Demand Turned Down

'Kid' May Continue Fighting Heavies

SEATTLE—(AP)—Harry Kid Matthews' manager announced Thursday night his rejection of the International Boxing Club offer for a light-heavyweight title fight Feb. 22 with Joey Maxim.

Manager Jack Hurley said he sent this wire to Matchmaker Al Weill in New York:

"Date, terms and other dictates connected with Maxim offer rejected. Matthews will continue his independent campaign, your ultimatum notwithstanding."

Weill's "ultimatum" had been for Hurley to sign for the match by the end of this week or lose the chance. Hurley refused to elaborate on his reply.

Hurley, a canny man in the fight business, would not say whether his objection was to the terms or the tone of the IBC proposition or whether he preferred to keep Matthews a merringer at the heavyweights. He will continue hanging up into the heavy class for some of his recent victories.

Hurley, in refusing yesterday to comment on the Weill offer, had said: "I'm working on a deal or two right now, and as soon as something else falls through, an announcement will be made."

Hurley long has been at odds with the IBC moguls who control big-time boxing in the East. Until a recent trip into the Midwest, Matthews, only fight east of the Rockies, had his past few years been his victory over Irish Bob Murphy in Madison Square Garden.

Weill announced yesterday that he had jumped the terms of the offer to the Hurley-Matthews term to 20 days. Weill said the offer also included 20 per cent of any special television deal.

Matthews is currently riding high. The National Boxing Association listed him two days ago as the No. 1 challenger for the light-heavy title. That was one step above his previous rating. Then Ring magazine Wednesday added another laurel by labeling the Seattle man as the best all-around fighter of the year.

Although Hurley's action had been predicted because he had Matthews was entitled to a more sizable split of the gate and TV receipts, it was a seeming turn-about face. Hurley has for some months been demanding a title fight and enlisted the aid of numerous persons in attempting to force the IBC to grant his boxer a chance at the light-heavyweight crown. Several members of Congress from Idaho and Washington even demanded that an investigation be held into why Matthews couldn't get a title bout.

The Department of Justice also was urged by Washington State officials and members of Congress to investigate the possibility of charging the IBC with operating illegally as a trust controlling championship boxing.

Nothing came of the suggestions, however, except comment.



SEATTLE—One of the big reasons why the Washington Huskies are now ranked third among the nation's top collegiate basketball teams is 6-7 Center Bob Houbregs, above. He's the leading Husky scorer and will be in action Friday and Saturday nights here when Washington, Washington State, Northwestern and Ohio State stage a four-game tourney.

Huskies Book Cage Tourney

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON—(Special)—The Washington Huskies, ranked No. 3 in the latest national collegiate basketball poll, will play host for a two-night tournament at Edmundson Pavilion Friday and Saturday.

Washington State's Cougars and the Northwestern Wildcats will play the first game Friday night, after which Washington plays Ohio State. On the second night, W.S.C. plays Ohio State and the Huskies oppose Northwestern.

The games are expected to draw from 10,000 to 13,000 both nights. Washington has won its last seven straight games.

The major college doubleheader is a novelty in the Northwest. The only similar situation in recent seasons arose two years ago when the national collegiate finals were held here. Washington itself was not a contender.

Fans expect West and Midwest to break even in the four arguments. Washington, unstoppable since it lost its opener to Utah, was favored to win its pair but the Big Ten clubs were expected to trounce Washington State, which has been under par in its pre-season contest.

But the one safe prediction was a crowded house. Only 20 reserved seats remained unsold Thursday for Friday's double bill. The Washington pavilion will accommodate almost 13,000 spectators, with most seats in the reserved category.

Lewiston Bids For Loop Meet

LEWISTON—(AP)—The next Western International Baseball League will be asked to hold its next meeting here. Directors of the Lewiston Baseball Club made that decision Thursday in their first meeting since organization a week ago. The Lewiston group submitted a move, if carried out, would stimulate interest in the city's return to professional baseball after a 12-year lapse.

Lewiston expects to purchase the Tacoma franchise in the league.

'Garden' Scoring Record Smashed

NEW YORK—(AP)—New York University's unbeaten basketball team rolled up the highest point total in Madison Square Garden's 18-year-old cage history, crushing Arizona 103-76, in the second game of a college doubleheader.

A crowd of 14,194 watched the Violets breeze to their 12th straight triumph after St. John's of Brooklyn had beaten Utah, 66-57, in the opener.

Terrapin Coach Fears Depth, Power of Top-Rated Vol '11'

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—A former Tennessee football captain, now an assistant coach in the enemy camp, said Thursday Maryland must find an answer to the Volunteers' depth and slashing offense if it is to win in the Sugar Bowl.

"Some times I feel pretty confident about the game," said Don Terrapin, a tackle in the Tennessee class of '48. "Then I remember we're playing the General Coach Bob Neyland and I get goose-pimples."

Crawford, who scouted his alma mater in the Kentucky and Vanderbilt games, said he is sure the Terrapins can match the Vols in size and speed.

"We are bigger, perhaps," he added, "but Tennessee's offensive line is better and they have more depth. It is certainly one of Neyland's greatest talents."

Tennessee, the nation's top-ranked eleven, and Maryland, No. 3, whipped through double-decker practice sessions at widely separated camps in a rush to reach peak form for next Tuesday's battle of unbeaten giants.

ALUMNI (49) (46) ACADEMY
Funn (13) P (6) Thiesen
Mickelson (11) P (5) Friesen
Zelle (10) P (5) Rothstein
Shaff (3) P (1) Maurer
Billings (8) P (15) Johnson
Reserves scoring: Ahlami—Year 1, Reimer 2, Academy—Knaupp 6, Fadenrecht 2, Schmidt 1.