

Beavers Win, Near Title as Huskies Beat Ducks

Linfield Knocks 'Cats From Lead

WU's Hoopers Nosed 60-58

Setback Drops Locals Into 2nd Place Tie

Up-Down-Down-They Go for Elusive Ball

McMINNVILLE (Special) — Reserve Guard Bud Walsh dropped in a pair of free throws in the last six seconds Saturday night that enable the Linfield Wildcats to tack a particularly painful 60-58 defeat on the Willamette Beacats. The loss dropped the Beacats out of a tie for the Northwest Conference lead and into second place, knot with Whitman, which bowed to Pacific Saturday night after also previously sharing the top spot.

Lewis and Clark now stands on top of the standings, one-half game above Willamette and Whitman, after knocking off College of Idaho two straight.

The Willamette - Linfield net was a thriller but also had a dash of fistcuffs as Wildcats Center Dave Sanford and WU's Bill Colvard were ejected from the game midway of the third period after a knuckle-throwing session in the wake of a lay-up by Colvard.

Coach John Lewis Beacats led 54-52 going into the final three minutes of the clash and then had Linfield free throws beat 'em. A pair of gift shots by the Wildcats' Gene Small with 2:05 left tied the count at 58-58 — and WU wasn't destined to get another point. A foul committed on Walsh in the last moments gave him the opportunity to win it with his brace of foul tosses.

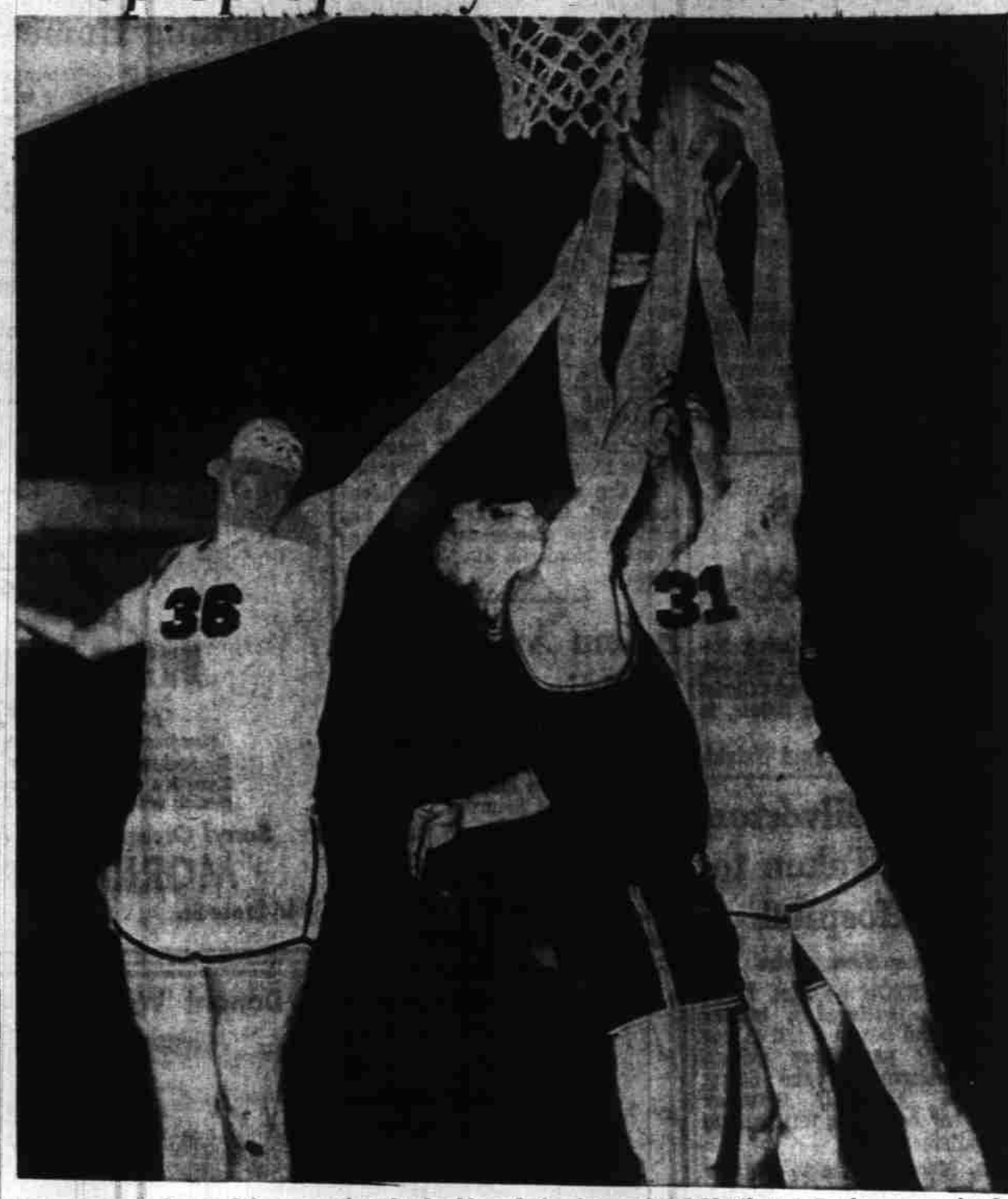
Beacats Lead at Stops

Willamette led at the quarters 10-7, 29-24 and 47-42. The score was tied a number of times in the contest but the Beacats managed to keep the upper hand most of the time up to the concluding seconds.

Ray Olson and Mill Krueger led the Linfield scoring with ten apiece, but WU's Colvard was high for the game with 14, half of them coming in the first half. Pete Reed hit 12 for the Beacats.

In the prelim, the Linfield Frosh topped the Willamette yearlings 69-62.

The Beacat varsity leaves early in the week for Walla Walla, where they play Whitman Wednesday night. Two more games are slated against College of Idaho at Caldwell Friday and Saturday nights.



The action was hot and heavy under the backboards in the weekend Northwest Conference series between Willamette's Beacats and Linfield's Wildcats, as illustrated above. Center Tom Gooding of Willamette (31) nails a rebound out of the hands of Linfield's Carol Cable (32) and the other man in on the act is Willamette's Pete Reed (36). Linfield gained a 60-58 win over the Beacats Saturday night to get a split in the series and knock Willamette from a top place tie in the race. (Statesman Sports Photo.)

Palmer Sets PGA Mark

Lead Widened In Texas Play

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Johnny Palmer of Charlotte, N. C., shot a seven-under-par 64 to set an all-time PGA record for 54 holes at 191 Saturday and take a long lead in the \$12,500 Texas Open despite a record-tying 60 turned in by Ted Kroll of New Hartford, N. Y.

Palmer holds a five-stroke lead as the field of 90 tussles toward the final 18 holes Sunday.

Kroll's 60 was registered in early afternoon and it looked for a time as if Palmer might break that. He did the first nine in 30 strokes but ran into trouble on the second nine and had 34.

It was the greatest day for records this 6,400-yard Brackenridge Park Course has ever known. Palmer's 191 broke the mark set in 1945 by Byron Nelson at Seattle by two strokes and it was seven strokes under the Texas Open record set by Jack Burke in 1952.

Kroll's great round tied the all-time PGA record for 18 holes set by Al Brosh of Garden City, N. Y., here in 1951 and tied by Bill Nary of Los Angeles at El Paso in 1952. Little Ted might have broken the record if a 6-foot putt had dropped on the 18th green. The ball barely missed the hole.

In a tie for second place at the 54-hole mark with 196 were Chandler Harper of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Lionel Hebert of Erie, Pa. Harper had a 63 Saturday while Hebert shot a 66.

Wolves Lose 100-90 Fray

LA GRANDE (Special) — The Eastern Oregon Mountaineers and the OCE Wolves combined for one of the biggest aggregate scoring totals in Oregon Collegiate Conference history Saturday night and when the dust had settled the Mountaineers had a 100-90 point-crazy win gave OCE a sweep of the two-game series with OCE, the count Friday night being 87-67.

Three OCE players hit at least 20 points in the wild tilt. Larry Pryse and Ted Schadewitz had 24 each and Ken Westenskow got 20. Frank Grove topped OCE with 23 and Bobby Frantz chipped in with 17.

The Mountaineers galloped to a 29-23 first-period edge, led 59-44 at the half and were on top 79-65 at the end of the third quarter.

OCE (90)

Grove	23	Wak	10	2	20	
Chbrin	4	3	11	9	6	32
Frantz	2	1	11	11	2	4
Pinson	4	3	13	10	4	3
McNeil	5	4	14	14	3	3
Stanly	7	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hubert	1	1	1	1	1	1
Harris	2	2	4	4	1	0
Davis	2	2	4	4	1	0
Bowman	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 34 22 20 90
Free throws missed: OCE 11, EOC 12

Favored Duke's Lea Licked

\$131,900 Anita Derby Captured by Determine

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP) — Determine, a Kentucky bred colt, held off a belated challenge by the favored Duke's Lea and wheeled on home to win the \$131,900 Santa Anita Derby by three and a half lengths Saturday.

Determine, a gray son of Alibhai, got a mastery ride from little Ray York and settled the issue a 100 yards from the finish wire as Eddie Arcaro and his Calumet Star, Duke's Lea, got up too late to seriously challenge the victor.

Travertine, owned by Max Kolmer's New York Dormer Stable, finished third in the field of eleven 3-year-olds.

Determine equalled the derby time for a mile and one-eighth, 1:48 4-5, carrying the derby weight of 118 pounds.

The winner paid \$7.70, \$3.50 and \$3.10 as the runner up choice; Duke's Lea \$3.60 and \$2.90, and Travertine, with Johnny Longden aboard, \$4.00.

Determine is owned by Andrew J. Crevelin of nearby Alhambra. A crowd of 53,000, about 2,000 less than witnessed the derby a year ago, turned out for the 17th running of the race. The weather was bright and the track was fast.

Norway, Sweden, Austria Nab Honors in Holmenhollen Meet

OPPDAL, Norway (AP) — Stein Eriksen of Norway, and Sarah Thomsson of Sweden, broke through Austria's domination of the placings in the slalom events at the three-day Holmenhollen Ski Festival Saturday but the mid-European took virtually all the honors.

Eriksen was the winner of the men's event and was followed by four Austrians. In sixth place was Wallace Werner of Steamboat Springs, Colo., 17-year-old winner of Friday's downhill race. He was followed by Brooks Dodge of Pinkham Notch, N. H.

Miss Thomsson had to share first place with Trude Klecker of Austria. In this race, U. S. forces also took sixth place. Katy Rodolph of Hayden, Colo., who was linked romantically with Eriksen during the 1952 winter Olympics, was eighth-tenths of a second behind the two winners.

Other finishers in the women's race included Janette Burr, Seattle, 10th and Imogene Opton, North Conway, N. H., 26th.

The Holmenhollen events this year are a prelude to the world championships at Are, Sweden, next week.

67-59 Defeat For Webfoots

Oregon's Flag Hopes Take Terrific Jolt

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Ore. St. 10 4 .714	Wash. St. 7 4 .636
Oregon 8 6 .571	Wash. St. 3 10 .230
Idaho 7 6 .538	

Saturday results: At Wash. State 41, Ore. State 52; at Washington 57, Oregon 59.

By JACK HEWINS

SEATTLE (AP) — Sophomore Karl Voegtlin's sharpshooting from the corners paced Washington to a 35-26 halftime lead over Oregon Saturday night and the Huskies fought off every challenge of the Webfoots in the second half to hold on for a 67-59 Pacific Coast Conference basketball victory.

It was Washington's only victory of the season over Oregon, which broke a long-standing jinx last night by trouncing the Huskies 63-59, the first Oregon victory on the Washington court since 1947. Saturday night's defeat made it necessary for Oregon to whip Oregon State twice in their final series next week to gain a tie for the Northern Division title.

Oregon didn't get ahead once in Saturday night's tussle, trailing from the time Voegtlin canned a free throw to open Washington's scoring after a slow start.

Clapping on a tight defense, Washington held Oregon to three points while running up a dose of its own, then romped on to an 18-8 lead at the end of the first quarter. The winners got their widest margin late in the second period when Voegtlin canned his 14th point to make it 34-23.

Husky Margin Melts

The Webfoots came boiling back in the second half with a great display of long-range shooting that chipped the margin down to a single point at 42-41 halfway through the third period. Then Jim Coshow added a Washington point and burly Dean Parsons went on a one-man scoring rampage to tally seven more before the quarter ended with the count at 50-45.

Oregon failed to crack the Washington defense for a field goal in the fourth quarter until Bob Hawes connected after six minutes had gone by. By that time Washington had a lead of eight points and finished without another field goal, collecting all the rest of its points on Oregon's fouls.

Biggest blow to the Oregon hopes came when veteran forward Ed Halberg fouled out near the end of the third quarter while the Webfoots still had an excellent chance for victory.

Oregon, 20 points were high for the evening and Parsons tacked on 18 more for the Huskies, who rank fourth in the division standings. Halberg led Oregon with 11 and Max Anderson and Barney Holland picked up nine each.



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12 Clubs in Florida ...

Major Leaguers Start Training Camp Drills

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — It's a new season but the same old headaches for the major league managers as all 16 teams swing into their annual spring training drills next week.

Twelve teams, one more than last year, are training in Florida while the other four are conditioning in Arizona. The Pittsburgh Pirates and St. Louis Cardinals beat the gun, getting under way this week. The Pirates, who switched their camp from Havana to Fort Pierce, Fla., went into action last Monday. The St. Louis Cardinals opened their St. Petersburg camp Friday.

Washington and Philadelphia start Sunday at Orlando and Clearwater, Fla., respectively. Nine clubs—Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Detroit, New York in the American League and Chicago, Milwaukee, New York and Philadelphia in the National, will pitch camp on Monday. Cleveland and Brooklyn will follow the next day. Cincinnati, the last club to start conditioning, will get under way Wednesday.

Speaker



PAUL DURHAM Has SBC Date

SBC to Hear Linfield Men

Two prominent members of the state's sporting circles, Coaches Roy Helser and Paul Durham of Linfield College, will be the speakers at Monday morning's meeting of the Salem Breakfast Club at the Senator Hotel.

Helser, Linfield basketball mentor and former star pitcher with the Portland Beavers, will talk on the Northwest Conference cage race and also is expected to relate some of his diamond experiences. Durham, Wildcat athletic director and head football coach, will among other things discuss the chances of his outstanding grid star, Ad Rutschman, in cracking pro football.

The 7:30 Monday meeting is open to the general public.

Cascade Tops Lions, 48-41

CASCADE HIGH SCHOOL (Special) — The Cascade Cougars rolled to a 17-10 first-period lead and went on to a 48-41 victory over Jefferson's Lions Saturday night in a non-league contest. Howard Speer tossed in 19 points to spark Coach Lyle King's Cougars, while George Marlatt was tops for Ted Johnson's Lions with 14.

It was 28-22 for Cascade at the half and the Cougars had a 36-29 margin at the close of the third period. Cascade also won the JV preliminary 48-40.

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Wright (8)	C	(6) Kinion
Meyers (2)	G	(6) Brown
Cotman (6)	G	(9) Winkle

Reserves scoring: Jefferson—Tieske 1, Hopkins 10, Henion 2, Neal 2, Cascade—Mickey 1, Wipper 3. Officials: Mull and Sirmio.

Jefferson 10 22 29 41
Cascade 17 28 36 48

Indians Wins, Iowa Defeated

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Indiana continued on its drive to repeat as Big Ten basketball champion by waiting out the clock during the last minute Saturday night and then sinking the winning basket in the last two seconds for a 63-61 victory over Michigan State.

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) — Red-hot Illinois lighted Iowa's Big Ten basketball title aspirations and avenged an earlier defeat by whipping the Hawkeyes 74-51 here Saturday night.

Central Whips Elmira Quintet

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL (Special) — Central's Panthers led almost all the way Saturday night for a 68-55 decision over Elmira High's cagemen in a non-league basketball mix. Scores at the quarters favored the Panthers 17-13, 33-27 and 51-40.

Gordy Brunk with 15, Marc Nelson with 14 and Larry Johnson with 13 points, sparked Central. Lionel Gray led Elmira with 15. Central's JVs won the preliminary mix 59-49.

Elmira (55)

Bowley (9)	F	(12) Johnson
Gray (15)	F	(15) Brunk
Ward (4)	C	(8) Freeman
Wright (12)	G	(14) Nelson
Gutman (1)	C	(8) Fratke

Reserves scoring: Elmira—McKinney 1, Lindholm 1, Buehler 3, Cooley 3, Central—Loy 1, Bartel 2, Hagerman 4, Aisp 1, Haveman 2. Officials: Nelson and Bates.

Elmira 13 27 40 55
Central 17 33 51 68

Trojans Smash Cal Club Again

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Southern California handed California its second setback in as many nights, whipping the Golden Bears, 63-56, Saturday night and setting the stage for the Trojans' climax series here next week with UCLA in their battle for the Pacific Coast Conference Southern Division basketball championship.

Staters Slap Cougars 62-41

OSC Cagemen Assured Of at Least Toga Tie

PULLMAN, Wash. (AP) — The Oregon State Beavers strengthened their Northern Division Pacific Coast Conference title hopes with an easy 62-41 win Saturday night that gave them a clean sweep of their four-game basketball series with Washington State.

Tex Whiteman's field goal from the key gave the Beavers a 43 lead with 2 minutes and 45 seconds of the game gone, and from there on OSC steadily widened the gap.

The Beavers passed wild against the Cougar zone defense and made good on a respectable 38 per cent of their tries from the floor.

The Cougars, on the other hand, foiled at every turn, sank the ball on only eight of their 47 tries from the field for a .170 percentage, and had to count on free throws to stay in the game.

WSC was blanketed completely from the floor during the third period, while racking up five points on free throws. Meantime, the Beavers, with the help of Whiteman's fine rebounding, boomed ahead with 19 points that quarter.

The smooth passing of Jay Dean was a big factor in the Oregon State win. He set up numerous baskets for the Beavers' sharpshooter Wade Halbrook.

Halbrook tied with Ron Bennick of WSC for the night's scoring honors with 17 points. Bennick was held to only one field goal, however. Halbrook got seven.

The Cougars staged a brief rally in the fourth period that closed the gap a bit as Bennick hit seven straight foul shots. Tony Vlastelica's fine hook shots highlighted the Beavers' slow moving attack in the final period.

Beaver Coach Slats Gill substituted freely as OSC coasted with the victory.

Al Perry and Bennick sent the Cougars off to a fast start in the first period with a field goal and a free throw, but by the end of the quarter they were trailing 13-8.

In the second period Bill Rehder scored twice from the floor and Bennick once for the Cougars as the Beavers moved out to a 28-18 halftime lead. Bob Klock missed six successive free throw chances during that period.

Then came the disastrous third period that ended the WSC hopes.

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Pioneers Nab 103-93 Game

PORTLAND (AP) — Lewis and Clark advanced to first place in Northwest Conference standings Saturday night, defeating College of Idaho 103-93.

R. C. Owens, the conference scoring leader, sank 14 field goals and 14 free throws for 42 points high for the game. Ken Servas of Lewis and Clark had 39.

Lewis and Clark led 51-42 at the half. But College of Idaho rallied in the third quarter and cut the margin to 73-70. Lewis and Clark surged in the final quarter to win.

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Wolgammott '5' Nabs 4th Slot

TOLEDO (Special) — The Wolgammott's Service Station quint of Salem whipped Eddyville 62-46 Saturday night to capture fourth place in the Toledo AAU Invitational Tourney. Don Nims with 20 points and Dick Norton with 18, led Wolgammott's, which had a 35-26 margin at the half.

The Salem team had advanced with a 60-40 win over the Toledo Ghostwriters Friday night.

Miceli Takes Kayo Victory

CINCINNATI (AP) — Joe Miceli of New York, 147, knocked out Wallace (Bud) Smith, of Cincinnati, 141, in 1 minute and 19 seconds, of the fifth round of a scheduled 10-round fight here Saturday night.

A vicious left hook flush to the chin sent Smith, No. 1 challenger for the lightweight title, down for the full count.

It was the third successive knockout this year for Miceli.

Pacific Subdues Whitman 77-69

FOREST GROVE (AP) — Pacific University evened its Northwest Conference basketball series with Whitman Saturday night, defeating the Missionaries 77-69.

Whitman, which went into the game tied for first place in conference standings, now is tied with Willamette for second.

Norm Hubert of Pacific was high scorer with 23 points. Center Rex Gwinn led the losers with 16.



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Zaharias Earns Share of Lead

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Babe Zaharias, still fighting to regain her old power off the tees after her battle with cancer, tied men's par at the Bayshore Golf Course Saturday to pull up into a tie with Patty Berg for the lead in the \$5,000 Serbin Women's tournament.