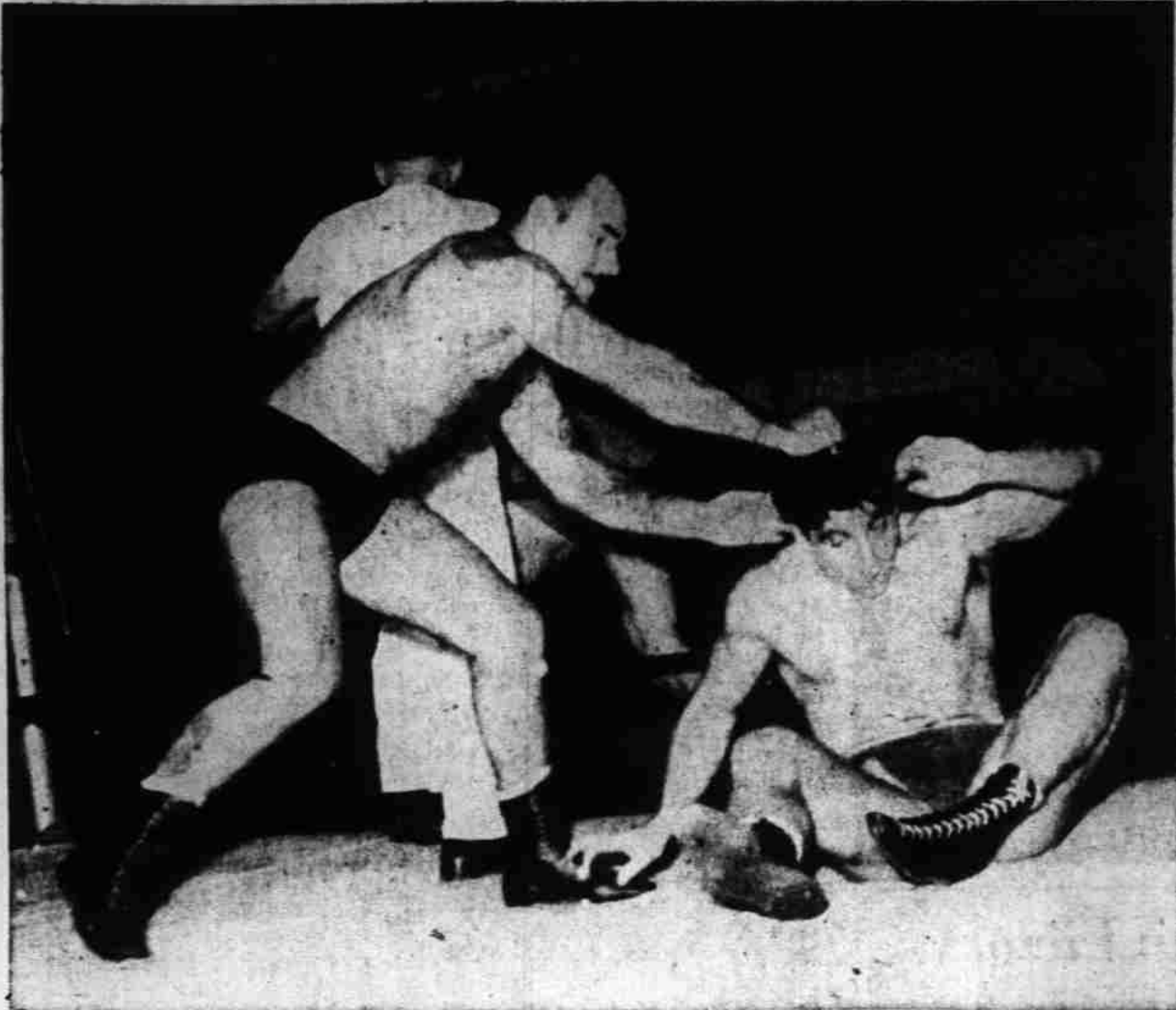


It Got Much Rougher a Little Later



Referee Harry Elliott turns to reprimand Leo Wallick (outside of ring) who had just floored Dick Torio with a kick. Torio, on canvas, is suddenly grabbed by Frank Fagety in an illegal hair hold. The night's matches were climaxed with a wild riot at the end.

## College Comments . . .

By TOM YATES

The Southern Oregon College Raiders really got shaken up in their recent invasion of Humboldt State territory. Not only did Coach Alex Petersen's squad bow to the California five, 70 to 55, but they also got knocked around by the earthquake that set the Eureka area on its ear.

The Humboldt Staters, in only seven miles from Eureka . . . The Loggers must have had a magic defensive formula by which they stopped the Red Raiders scoring whiz, Lloyd Hoffine, for the game story's only mention of SOC scoring was Keith Johnson's 15 points. Southern Oregon is currently at the top of the Oregon Collegiate Conference standings with a 2-0 record off of a pair of wins over Oregon College, thanks to Hoffine's scoring prowess. Those two games are the only conference mixes on record thus far this season, but league tilts will be more the rule than the exception starting next weekend. Fact is, OCE's Wolves will wind up their four-game series with the Ashlanders January 7-8 at Monmouth . . .

While the Pacific Badgers roll on as the lone undefeated quint in these parts, the Central Washington Wildcats continue to add to their undefeated string, the only one north of the Columbia. The hard running 'Cats pushed their win binge to eight last week at the expense of the Western Washington College Vikings. Seems like the Evergreen Conference teams are playing lots of non-counting games with one another this winter, and seeing as how CWCE has racked up wins over three league foes already that certainly makes them favorites to grab the flag. Among the CWCE victims is Lewis & Clark, which got nipped 72 to 70 after having trailed by as much as 20 points earlier in the tussle. . . Pacific has been taking it easy for the past ten days, as required by Northwest Conference rules, but will return to action tonight against Arizona State of Tempe. The Sun Devils played last night at Portland University . . .

Best game we've seen all year was that 91 to 88 overtime win by the San Diego Aztecs over Willamette's Bearcats. The southern club is one of the best small school quints we've had the pleasure of seeing, and mentor George Ziegenfuss certainly deserves much credit for the fine performance of his squad. Ziegenfuss is a real cool customer, never showing emotion on close calls against his team. Incidentally, most local reports concerning Ziegenfuss mentioned his playing days at Washington, but we remember him as a top flight performer in the red hot scoring duel between Jim Pollard and Hank Luisetti while they were playing for service outfits during the war . . . Bad news for the Aztecs, for there's not a senior on the team. And while, aside from 6-6 center Noel Mickelson, the (Continued on next page)

## Tacoma Drops NW League; Missoula Extended Invitation

WENATCHEE (AP) — An invitation was extended to Missoula, Mont., Tuesday to reconsider entering the new Northwest Baseball League, with the question whether it will be an eight-club circuit maybe depending on the answer. The invitation was sent by League President Arthur H. Pohlman after Tacoma interests announced they had given up the idea of membership in the new Class B circuit which will succeed the defunct Western International League. Seven cities, Yakima, Salem, Tr - City, Wenatchee, Lewiston, Spokane and Eugene, have "met all requirements" and sent in their shares of an expense fund to start the league office, Pohlman said. League directors will hold an organization meeting at Yakima, Jan. 8. "We need an eighth club," the league press said. But when asked about the possibility one of the seven cities might be dropped and the league will operate with only six, he added: "That will be up to the directors. What they should do is try to get an eighth team."

Missoula announced two weeks ago it was dropping its bid for membership. No further word has been heard from the Montana city. Five cities, Yakima, Wenatchee, Salem, Tri - City and Lewiston, signed the new league charter at a meeting two months ago. They voted Spokane into membership. Eugene has also applied formally for membership, but the directors have not met to act on the application. Other fees which still have to be met include a \$2,300 guarantee by each club on salaries, which must be deposited with the National Assn. of Minor Leagues, and a \$2,500 bond for teams which did not operate through the 1954 season in the W.I.L. They are Spokane, Eugene and Missoula.

MOLALLA SCHEDULES BURNS MOLALLA (Special) — Coach Al Grove's Molalla Indians play host to the barnstorming Burns High basketball team in a game here Wednesday night, starting at eight o'clock.

KNICKS DEFEATED NEW YORK (Special) — The Philadelphia Warriors overcame a 13-point deficit late in the third period to defeat the New York Knicks 84-78 Tuesday night before a crowd of 14,813 Madison Square Garden fans.

SAN JOSE BOWS MILWAUKEE (AP) — Marquette defeated San Jose State, 80-68, Tuesday night for the Warriors' seventh straight basketball victory of the season. The game was played before 1,100 fans at the Marquette gym.

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# Huskies, Beavers Win Tilts in ND Classic

## Kentucky Keeps No. 1 Hoop Rating

### North Carolina State Second

Four West Teams Among Top Twenty

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Kentucky's undefeated Wildcats retained their No. 1 ranking among the nation's college basketball teams Tuesday by an overwhelming margin as the result of their decisive triumphs over Utah and LaSalle.

By defeating two of their leading contenders for the top position in their own tournament, the Wildcats (5-0), gained solid support from all over the nation.

A week ago when they moved past LaSalle into first place, the Kentuckians were named first by only 21 of the sports writers and sportscasters participating in the weekly Associated Press poll. This time, 79 of the 101 voters plumped for Kentucky.

Adolph Rupp's talented quintet accumulated 963 points, on a 10 for first, nine for second, etc., basis. North Carolina State (10-0) moved up from fourth to second with 11 first place votes and 387 points.

LaSalle, which had dropped to fourth, advanced to third with 467 points followed by 4-Dayton, 466; 5-San Francisco, 422; 6-Illinois, (Continued on page 2)

### Dragons Again Top Lebanon

DALLAS — (Special) — Coach Gordy Kunke's Dallas High Dragons scored their second win of the season over Lebanon here Tuesday night, 50-39. The rough, wild game was controlled through out by the Dragon scoring attack.

Dallas held the lead at the end of every quarter, 11-7 at the end of the first period, 23-19 at half and 41-30 at the start of the final quarter.

Ray Domaschofsky, Bob Helmer and Bud Long shared scoring honors for the victors. Domaschofsky was high with 12 points and the other two each scored ten.

Don Carroll of Lebanon canned nine points to lead the Warriors in scoring. Dallas' Bee team won the pre-lim, 31-17.

Dallas (50) (12) F. (39) Lebanon Ray Dmsky (12) F. (7) McBride Hinds (4) C. (4) Bishop Rex Dmsky (2) C. (4) Siegner Helmer (10) G. (9) Carroll Wolff (2) G. (6) Kemp Reserves scoring: Lebanon—Morrow (8), Atkins (2), Backman (2), Britton (2). Dallas—Long (10), Blachard (6), Hooge (2), Nevfield (2). Officials: Nelson and Kolb.

### Smith Favored To Beat Foe

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Boardwalk Billy Smith, hottest of the current light heavyweight campaigners, is a 2-1 favorite to defeat Paul Andrews here Wednesday night and win a February title shot against champion Archie Moore.

The 10 - round battle will be televised nationally (CBS) starting at 7 p. m. (PST). The International Boxing Club has promised the winner a championship bout with Moore, Feb. 4, in Madison Square Garden.

The 33 - year - old Smith, a veteran of 14 years of professional fighting, has won eight in a row, seven by knockouts, since Moore chased him out of the ring in the eighth round in 1951.

Andrews had won four straight this year before clever Joey Maxim outboxed him Nov. 24.

### At The Alleys . . .

UNIVERSITY BOWL—Results in Ladies Classic League Tuesday night: Herrold-Phillipi 4 (Phyl Curry 555, Ginny Garbarino 553), Harry's and Mable's 0, (Bert Heintz 379; China City 2, (Joyce Kunke 416), Simmons Insurance 2 (Val Whiera Haugheim 416), Tele-Treat 2 (Mary Polinski 512); Osko's Insurance 3 (Berta Thompson 562), Singer's Sewing Machines 1 (Marion Leinhard 466); Roberts Bros. 4 (Dot Allbright 545), Nohlgren's Restaurant 0 (Louise Poulin 401).

High individual game for the league was Berta Thompson's 242 (a new league high for the year). Her 562 series was also a new high.

Herrold-Phillipi had high team game and series for the night with 2464 and 842.

CAPITOL ALLEYS In the Industrial League 1 action Tuesday night, the team scoring, with individual leaders in parenthesis, went like this: Salem Police 1 (Chuck Creasy 468), Curly's Dairy 3 (Bruce Wilberg 570); McGilchrist & Sons 4 (Frank Albricht 527), National Battery 0 (Howard Bartholomew 485); Blue Lake 3 (Elmore Hill 543), Elwoods Mason 1 (Ed Wilkalis 545); Cal Pac 1 (Ed Weisner 541), Stevens & Sons 3 (Ken Clark 581); Down-ton Salem Lions 3 (Hi Ivie 492); Nameless Food Market 1 (T. Kenney 506); Salem Elks 3 (Vern Haugen 533), Mayflower Milk 1 (Jim Brown 525).

B & B ALLEYS Results of the B&B alleys Tuesday night: Quality Used Cars 3, Olson Florists 1; Dyer Insurance 4, Davis Oil 3; Kaye TV 3, Bill's Richfield 1; Randall Oil 4 (bye). High team game was Dyer's 800 and high team series was Quality's 2191. High individual game was Dyer's 527, Mayflower Milk 1 (Jim Brown 525).

Verna Haugen took high individual game honors by rolling 236. High team series of 2397 was rolled by Stevens & Sons. High team game of 918 was rolled by Blue Lake.

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### Hill Admits It . . .

## Buckeye Ball Carriers Big Problem for USC

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Ohio State University's set of flashy ball carriers pose perhaps the gravest Rose Bowl problem for the Trojans of Southern California and the first to admit it is the coach of the coast team, Jess Hill.

Hill's Trojans blanked Wisconsin in the 1953 Rose Bowl game, the only victory the Pacific Coast Conference has registered since the current pact with the Big Ten began in 1947.

But looking at the 1954 Buckeyes as compared to that Wisconsin squad, Hill observed: "Ohio State has the more explosive type of backs. We figured that if we could contain Wisconsin's Alan Ameche we could win. We did pretty well."

"But Ohio State has at least three very dangerous runners," Hill continued, checking off the names of halfbacks Howard Casady and Bobby Watkins and fullback Hubert Bobo.

"We know that if they get just a little daylight, they're off and able to go all the way." Hill has at least three backs capable of the same thing in Aramis Dandoy, Jon Arnett and Lindon Crow. As a threesome, however, they have not been as consistently effective, game by game, as the Buckeye trio.

Tuesday the rival squads again worked in guarded secrecy, Ohio State at the East Los Angeles Junior College stadium, the Trojans on the field at their own campus in Los Angeles.

### Kansas State Whips Bears

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Kansas State's Wildcats rolled to an easy 88-75 victory over the guest California Bears to advance to the semi-finals of the Big Seven Conference's basketball tournament Tuesday night.

In Tuesday night's first game, played before a full house of 10,500, Iowa State upset defending tournament champion Kansas 82-81 for its first victory over the Jayhawks since 1949.

In the semi-finals Wednesday night, Missouri and Oklahoma play and Iowa State meets Kansas State. There will be afternoon consolation bracket games between Colorado and Nebraska and Kansas and California.

Mid-West College First Round St. Ambrose 77, Kirksville State 68 Illinois North 70, Loras 67 Quincy 65, Illinois Wesleyan 64

North Central Conference First Round Iowa Teachers 84, Augustana 66 Morningside 77, North Dakota 65 North Dakota State 95, Grinnell 82 South Dakota State 73, South Dakota 55

Hostra Invitational Lafayette 78, St. Peter's 54 (first round) Marietta 69, Wagner 63 (first round) LeHigh 99, Cortland 92 (consolation semi-finals)

Youngstown Invitational First Round Steubenville 95, Baldwin-Wallace 77 Geneva 85, Denison 77

Mid-West College First Round St. Ambrose 77, Kirksville State 68 Illinois North 70, Loras 67 Quincy 65, Illinois Wesleyan 64

Kentucky Invitational Western Kentucky 98, Murray State 89 (consolation) LeHigh 99, Eastern Kentucky 77 (championship)

Clark Junior College Tourney Linfield 81, Everett Junior College 75

Louisiana Invitational First Round Louisiana Tech 69, Hamline 68 (overtime) Centenary 91, McMurray 66

New England First Round Dartmouth 87, Massachusetts 65 Brown 64, Colby 57 Connecticut 98, Harvard 60

San Francisco (AP) — East coast coaches took a more optimistic outlook Tuesday than the West as they tried to whip their football squads into shape for the Shrine East - West game New Year's day.

Lynn (Pappy) Waldorf of California took a dim view of the West's progress. "I can't see that we've come very far since the first day of practice," Waldorf said before a three hour workout Tuesday. "We didn't look good at all Monday. We weren't sharp anywhere."

Coach Edward N. Anderson of Holy Cross said his East team was as far along as any such squad could be in this length of time practicing. "We are further advanced than we were at this time last year," Anderson said. Last year the West won 31-7.

### Honored



GEORGE SHAW Oregon QB gets award

### Shaw Receives Warner Award

PALO ALTO, Calif. (AP) — Selection of Oregon quarterback George Shaw as sixth winner of the Glenn (Pop) Warner memorial trophy met popular approval Tuesday.

"I know Pop would have been pleased with the selection of George Shaw," said Ernie Nevers, one of Warner's greatest stars and closest friends.

"Pop always liked versatile ball players and George certainly fits the bill," said Nevers, himself once a great Stanford player.

Coach Len Casanova of Oregon coaches at Stanford — called Shaw the "best quarterback I have ever coached."

"Shaw is one of the greatest all-around athletes I have ever come in contact with, and he is a wonderful boy off the field," Casanova said.

Nevers will present a gold wrist watch and the trophy to Shaw at a sports banquet in January.

### Gophers Gain Finals Berth

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Minnesota came from behind in the last four minutes of a nip and tuck game to defeat defending champion Duke, 79-73, Tuesday night and move into the finals of the Dixie Classic Basketball Tournament against unbeaten North Carolina State.

In the other night game, Wake Forest took a high-scoring thriller from West Virginia, 96-94, despite a spectacular 47-point performance by West Virginia's brilliant sophomore guard, Rod Hundley.

Tuesday afternoon, State ran its winning streak to 11 by battling from behind in the final four minutes to defeat neighborhood rival North Carolina, 47-44, in a game that saw the losing Tar Heels employ freeze tactics much of the way.

In the other afternoon match, Southern California swept past Cornell, 77-58.

### Mueller Gets Win By Unpopular KO

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Peter Mueller, German middleweight, knocked out Ernie Durando of Bayonne, N. J., at 1:43 of the seventh round Tuesday night before a boozing crowd of 8,300 at the Milwaukee Arena.

Mueller, swinging like a wild man with both hands knocked Durando flat on his back midway in the seventh round. Durando lay motionless for the nine count then jumped to his feet and appeared ready to resume fighting, but referee Dauber Jaeger stepped between the two men and ruled that Durando had not regained his feet at the count of 10.

### Linfield Hoopers Win JC Tourney Opener

VANCOUVER (AP) — Linfield rolled over Everett Junior College 81-75 in the opening game of the Clark Junior College Basketball tournament Tuesday night.

Linfield led 45-43 at the half. Pete Cubic of Everett was high scorer with 32 points. Linfield's Don Porter had 28.

LOES SIGNED BROOKLYN (AP) — The Brooklyn Dodgers Tuesday signed pitcher Billy Loes to a 1955 contract. The righthander, who had a 13-5 record last season, is the eighth Brooklyn player to agree to terms.

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### Oregon State Trims Cougars

Washington Downs Idaho Vandals 77-57

SEATTLE (AP) — Washington's Huskies outpaced and outgamed the Idaho Vandals to win the second game of a basketball doubleheader, 77-57, tonight after Oregon State had trimmed the Washington State Cougars, 68-48, in the opener.

This was the opening session of a two-night Pacific Coast Conference Northern Division pre-season tournament. The results will not count in the division standings.

Washington bounced away to a 6-0 lead and never let the buzzing Vandals catch up. The lead stood at 18-12 midway in the opening period and the Huskies were in front 41-29 at the middle mark.

The game had the pace of ice hockey most of the way, with both teams breaking furiously and firing at the buckets from all angles. Jeff Johnson, Washington guard, stuck in 15 points from long range and forward Carl Voegtlin had the same number for the winners, getting a dozen of his with a demonstration of deep-corner shooting in the second half.

Idaho center Jim Sather tossed in 13, most of them on a jump shot from the key. Idaho also lost starting guard Bob Falash on fouls, five minutes before the finish.

Tomorrow night Washington State and Idaho meet in the first game, with Washington and Oregon State tangling in the finale. Oregon, fifth member of the division, which has just completed a long road trip, was not entered.

Oregon State trailed twice in the first half but only for seconds and went into the recess with a 30-29 edge. In the second stanza, the Beavers moved steadily away, never letting Washington State's Cougars develop even a hint of a threat.

Only a poor shooting eye kept the Beavers from making the halftime gap wider. Seven-foot Bill Shadoin, who could get only one bucket in the first half, jammed in five in the second to finish with 16 points, high man for the game.

Tony Vlastelica contributed 14 more and was matched by center Bill Rehder of WSC.

Eight inches shorter than his opposite number, Rehder did an excellent defensive job on Shadoin most of the way. But the Cougars were giving the ball away every time they missed a basket because of Oregon State's superior height. The Beavers usually got three or four shots at their own hoop before losing control of the ball.

Technical fouls: Oregon State: Bench, Vlastelica. Officials: Oakland and Fouts.

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Total 24 20 58 Total 14 20 14 47 Halftime: Oregon State 30, Washington State 29. Free throws missed: Oregon State: Shadoin 0 2, Heltzer 1 2, Benoit 1 2, Jarboe 2, Washington State — Foy: Kioek 2, Rehder, Benink 3, Kampe. Shots attempted: Oregon State 7, Washington State 57.

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Total 19 19 20 57 Total 22 21 17 77 Halftime: Washington 41, Idaho 29. Free throws missed: Monroe, Morris 3, Parsons 2, Johnson 3, Voegtlin, Bulner 3, Bauscher, Sather 2, Falash. Shots attempted: Idaho 80, Washington 81.

Attendance: 7,800. Officials: Lightner and Cross.

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