

Willamette Drubs Whits

Ducks Tip Gonzaga, 71-57

Clean Sweep Made on Trip

Oregon's Page Tops Scorers With 27

SPOKANE (AP) — The University of Oregon Ducks made a clean sweep of their long Inland Empire week end Monday night, defeating Gonzaga's high scoring Bulldogs, 71-57 in a nonconference basketball game.

Senior Howard Page of Oregon, shooting accurate two-handed set shots from outside the key, led both teams with 27 points.

Gonzaga, playing its first home game after four straight victories on the road, and the Ducks, stopping off here after sweeping a Northern Division Pacific Coast Conference series at Moscow over the weekend, played a give-and-take game almost until the end of the first half.

At that point a long one handed by the little Billy Gray put the Bulldogs out in front 21-20, the third time they had been out in front by one point.

But a free throw by Oregon's Jerry Ross tied it at 21-all and lanky Ray Bell dropped in a push shot from beyond the key to put Oregon out in front to stay.

Oregon led at the half 36-27. Jerry Vermillion, Gonzaga's consistently high scorer was held to eight points and team-mate Clark Irwin took high point honors for the Bulldogs with 14 points.

Oregon (71)	Gonzaga (57)
Ross, f 4 3 4 11	Vermillion, f 3 2 2 8
Loeufert, f 2 0 3 4	McIntire, f 1 0 1 10
McAdams, f 3 0 1 2	Watson, f 4 0 1 0
Page, f 11 5 2 27	Gray, f 3 2 2 8
McHugh, f 4 1 2 9	Irwin, f 3 9 1 14
Bell, f 4 1 2 9	Trifiro, f 0 1 0 1
Englund, f 0 0 1 0	McCarthy, f 0 0 1 0
Werner, f 0 0 1 0	Hirshorn, f 0 0 1 0
McMan, f 1 0 1 2	Schab, f 0 0 1 0
R. Anderson, f 0 0 0 0	Shrman, f 0 0 0 0

Totals 25 15 17 71 21 15 57
Halftime score: Oregon 36, Gonzaga 27.
Free throws missed: Oregon—Ross 5, McAdams, Page, McHugh, Bell 2; Gonzaga—Vermillion 3, Mitchell, Watson 7, Irwin 3, Trifiro, Hetherington.

Coyotes Trim Linfield Quint

McMINNVILLE (Special) — College of Idaho ran their Northwest Conference victory string to five straight without a loss Monday night as they trounced Linfield, 90-63, with their fabulous Negro flash, Elgin Baylor, being "held" to only 27 points.

Linfield put up an early struggle and was behind only 16-14 when the visiting Coyotes got hot and ran the score to 31-14 before Linfield could again score. College of Idaho led at halftime, 54-30.

Don Porter, Linfield's ace pointmaker, was second high in points with 24.

College of Idaho gathered 69 rebounds, 27 by Baylor, while Linfield collected only 34.

Col. of Idaho (90)	Linfield (63)
Kudrat, f 7 1 2 10	Porter, f 10 2 10 24
Baylor, f 10 7 2 27	Small, f 1 0 5 2
Owens, f 3 5 3 15	Snider, f 4 2 5 10
Makins, f 2 0 4 4	Roos, f 4 0 1 0
Spies, f 4 0 1 2	Roos, f 4 0 1 0
Sanchez, f 1 0 0 2	Himberg, f 0 0 2 0
Lewis, f 0 1 1 1	Walsh, f 0 0 1 0
Williams, f 0 1 1 1	Walsh, f 0 0 1 0
Burton, f 1 0 2 2	
Hopper, f 1 0 3 3	
Zury, f 1 0 2 2	

Totals 32 26 22 90 22 19 63
Free throws missed: Idaho 7, Linfield 18. Halftime score: College of Idaho 54, Linfield 30. Officials: Teyema and Mandic.

Cougars Host Idaho Vandals

PULLMAN, Wash. (Special) — The first game of the annual series involving the Washington State Cougars and Idaho Vandals is to be played here Tuesday night in Bohler Gym.

The Cougars have been idle since their disastrous, four-loss invasion of Oregon, while Idaho played Oregon at nearby Moscow Friday and Saturday, losing both games.

The next WSC-Idaho game is dated for January 28, at Moscow. But before then the Cougars play the Washington Huskies here Friday and Saturday of this week.

Viking Grapplers Edge Sweet Home

A final win in the heavyweight class gave North Salem a 23-20 wrestling victory over Sweet Home Monday night at the Viking gym. Tied 20-20 going into the last match, Bill Jacobson of North Salem defeated Gary Pulver for the necessary point margin.

Other results: 97—Kevin Morse (NS) pinned Rod Andrews (SH); 105—Ron Weaver (SH) dec. Duane Kent (NS); 114—Mark Musgrave (SH) dec. Jack Johnson (NS); 122—Phil Atkinson (SH) dec. Ron Christofferson (NS); 129—Cal Lang (NS) pinned Ansil Honeywell (SH); 135—Jim Almstead (SH) dec. Dick Pierson (NS); 140—Larry Sommers (SH) dec. Cliff Bressler (NS); 147—Jack Berger (NS) pinned Jim Arthur (SH); 156—Bob Cotner (NS) drew with Dick Arthur (SH); 167—Wright Noel (NS) dec. Ernie Baxter (SH); 177—Doug Baxter (SH) dec. Clark Luchau (NS).

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SPORTS LIGHTNER

by Al Lightner

This, that, etc:
So many times has the question, "How's Vince Genna doing these days up at Bend?" that perhaps we'd best pass along this info to the many, many friends the former Salem Legion Junior coach still has in these parts: He's so popular in and around the high country because of his superlative work with the small-try of the area that they've officially named a ski hill "Genna Hill" for him.



VINCE GENNA
Hill named after him.

Also, Vince has become so attached to the Bend country that he is now trying to sell his Salem home. Sounds like a real love affair, eh? ... Incidentally, Vince has been instrumental in reactivating the old Bend Skyliners Ski club, and has helped build quite a ski area near the outskirts of the city. ... "Salesman Sam" Vokes hasn't only a terrific basketball player in Elgin Baylor, but one who could be the best individual gate attraction in the Northwest since Johnny O'Brien left Seattle U. That is, if the College of Idaho publicity department would get on the ball, and if they can keep the former prep All-American from Washington, D. C., in the Caldwell, Idaho, corral. ... Bobby Doerr, the former Boston Red Sox great, isn't only coming up with the Eugene baseball group for Wednesday night's Senators party at the Armory, but he's coming in an official capacity. Doerr is one of the directors for the Eugene Emeralds. ... The new "Family Plan" isn't the only break the customer is to get at Waters Field games during the baseball season. Single-game admission tariffs have been reduced for both grandstand and bleachers. Used to cost \$1 for a grandstand perch, 65c for one in the bleachers. The new fees are 75c for grandstand and 50c for bleachers. But even these prices can't compare with the Family Plan. A \$25 ticket gives its holder the right to take wife and kids (up to 18 years of age) to all games during the season. Which breaks down to an actual cost of about 35c per game for the whole family. It's almost unbelievable, but true. ...

Mr. Luby Isn't Taking It Lying Down

Apparently cognizant of the fact that Eugene is making a luby for the services of Mel Krause, Senators generalissimo Pitcher was seeing escorting the power-armed outfielder to the Washington-Oregon State basketball game Saturday night. And one will get you ten that the conversation wasn't entirely limited to how tall Swede Halbrook is. ... Those who took in either of the Beavers-Huskies games are now convinced that Halbrook is 7-feet, 3-inches tall, and can no longer accuse OSC Publicist Johnny Eggers of adding two or three inches to the young (Continued on next page)

Gomez-Torio vs. Wallick-Poppy

Tag Team Title Clash Tops Fare at Armory

The Northwest tag team wrestling trophy is the big stake tonight at the Armory as matchmaker Elton Owen presents his weekly card. The dynamic duo of Pepper Gomez and Dick Torio, together for the first time, will take the shot at the coveted trophy which is owned by Leo (Pile Driver) Wallick and Kurt von Poppenheim, a pair of mat culprits if ever there were some.

The tag tussle, and a hot one it should be, will climax a three-match card which gets under way at 8:30 o'clock.

The opener, a one-faller, puts Gene Detton, youngest member of the famed Detton wrestling family against Don Moore, young and scientific come from Washington.

The special event will introduce one of the most powerful and capable gladiators in the land in 218-pound Bud Curtis, the national weight-lifting champion of 1945 who learned his grappling from the famous Jim McMillan. A former collegiate football star who has twice played in the Sun Bowl, the rough and ready Curtis is built along the lines of Luther Lindsey and comes direct from San Francisco where he was a headliner for several months.

Curtis faces Jim LaRock, the New Yorker who was on the U.S. Olympic Games wrestling team and who was three times an AAU champion. LaRock last week dumped Don Kindred in their local mele.

The special will be a 2-of-3 faller.

Gomez, ever the popular one here, made his return to Salem a big one a week ago by beating The Great Yamato, in a riotous brawl. Pepper saw Torio beat Maurice LaChapelle on the same card and asked that Maestro Owen team them up because Torio's style is so much like that of Gomez. Owen did better than that when he signed them for a title trophy sortie against the grizzled Wallick and Poppenheim who conned the trophy from the Kamaroff Brothers.

Harry Elliott will referee the big card.

Gals Wrestling Match Slated at Silverton

SILVERTON (Special) A girls' wrestling match show is scheduled at the Armory for Jan. 22. All legal barriers are reported cleared and the card has been sanctioned by the Silverton Boxing Commission. There will be four matches, pitting Violet Ray, world's middleweight champion, against Kathie Starr, Mars Monroe against Mary Marie Gerabaldi, Italian champion; and Buffalo Bill, in the male division, against Vern Saddler. A tag team match will wind up the show.

Whitman Falls In 98-73 Tilt

61-Point First Half Sparks NWC Victory

By TOM YATES
Statesman Sportswriter

The Willamette Bearcats bounced back from their weekend defeats at the hands of the College of Idaho to blast the weary Whitman Missionaries 98 to 73 in a Northwest Conference mix at the State Street gym last night. The Methodist first five saw action for only

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE	W L Pct.	W L Pct.
C-Idaho	6 0 1.000	Willam. 2 3 .400
Pacific	4 1 .800	Whitman 1 5 .167
Linfield	3 2 .600	L-Clark 3 0 .000

Monday's results: Willamette 98, Whitman 73. College of Idaho 90, Linfield 63.

18 of the 40 playing minutes as the local squad led by astronomical counts through much of the game.

The Missionaries, who were wrapping up a dismal three game Willamette Valley visit, started fast, grabbing a 5-0 lead in the first 2:30 of play on buckets by Don Poe and Rex Gwinn and a gifter by Bob Becker. The 'Cats then caught fire, and against a pair of two-pointers by Gwinn they canned 27 tallies in less than six minutes. At that point Coach John Lewis removed his starters for the remainder of the half, but the reserves kept right on twisting them through 'til the intermission buzzer when the board read 61 to 33.

The second period was about a standoff, with the Missionaries' (Continued on next page)

Flubber - Dub Tourney Set

A fun-infested "flubber-dub" golf tournament will be held at the Salem Golf Club this Sunday. The flubber-dub tourney is a specialty of the club that is usually held once or twice yearly.

The total number of those entering the tourney, which amounts to about 50, will be divided into two teams. Then the contestants are paired-off and play with a single ball, alternating their strokes.

Losing team will buy the winning team a dinner on Jan. 27. The match, played mostly for the fun of it, finds the best golfers matched with the worst on a handicap basis.

Any who wish to enter the tourney but have not yet signed up are asked to call the club, 3-6632, not later than Thursday night.

Saddler KO's Perez in 4th

BOSTON (AP) — Featherweight champion Sandy Saddler of New York tuned up for his Feb. 25 title defense against Teddy (Red Top) Davis by knocking out Lulu Perez in 1:34 of the fourth round of a scheduled non-title 10-rounder Monday night in Boston Garden.

Saddler, who came in a pound over the contracted weight, scaled 131 to 127½ for the 22-year-old from Brooklyn.

It was the 98th knockout for Saddler in his long and spectacular ring career. The 28-year-old veteran started slowly, but then showed his old time punching power as he set up Perez with a thundering left hook to the head early in the fourth round.

Lulu sagged back against the ropes with Saddler right on top of him, flailing away with both hands. Sandy got in at least a dozen punches in a two-fisted barrage as Perez — braced against the ropes — slowly sank back on his haunches.

Perez got up just as Referee Tommy Rawson ended the 10-count.

Noted Bow Hunter Slated for Visit



The Salem Jabberwalkies Archery Club will sponsor a program Wednesday night, at the Four Corners Community Hall, during which Glenn St. Charles (above), Northwest distributor for Bear Archery Co. will show motion pictures of his recent and successful hunting trip into Canada. St. Charles is pictured with 1200-pound moose he bagged with bow and arrow in British Columbia September 15 of last year. From Seattle, he also bagged elk, bear and deer. The public is invited to attend the program.

They Battle Friday . . .

Saxons, Viks in Road Clashes Tuesday Night

Both the South Salem Saxons and North Salem Vikings have their basketball bands on the road tonight, the Saxons going against the Milwaukee Mustangs at Milwaukee, and the Viks moving into Lebanon to play the home-town Warriors.

Both local units will be very much at home Friday of this week, however, as they are to meet in their very first basketball engagement that night, in the South Salem Gym.

Coach Dick Ballantyne's Saxons have much the tougher assignment tonight, for they'll be up against the defending state champs in Milwaukee, and the Mustangs are known to have another outstanding team this season. Some of the lads who were with the championship squad are still with the Milwaukee team. One is 6-4 Elmer (Red) Bloedel, second-team All-Stater last March who is now the big gun for the Mustangs.

The regular Saxon starting lineup of Bob Wolf, Phil Burkend, Bruce Patterson, Neil Scheidel and Bob Foreman is expected to be intact for tonight's challenge.

Coach Bob Kane's Lebanon team is a big one, much more sizeable than Ken Hunt's North Salem. The Warriors have 6-4 Ed Neustel, 6-3 Monte Seigner, 6-2 Malcolm McBride, 5-11 Don Carroll and 5-11 Darryl Bishop as a starting unit. The first four are veterans.

Hunt possibly will open with 6-2 Ken Carl, 6-0 Don Pigsley and Marv Rhine, 5-9 Marv Strain and 5-11 Jack Loy.

Bee teams will play prelim mixes at both Milwaukee and Lebanon. The Saxons, who lost to Eugene in their last game, go into tonight's fray with a record of eight wins, two losses. The Vikings, who were dropped by Astoria Friday, have won four, lost six.

Eugene Emeralds Sign Pitcher Ken Vannice

EUGENE (AP) — The Eugene Emeralds of the new Northwest Baseball League Monday signed another pitcher.

He is Ken Vannice, a right-hander from Halsey, Ore. He was a high school star in both baseball and basketball. Later he played collegiate baseball with Oregon State and Willamette. He had semipro experience with Albany and Silverton.

Eugene Rated First in Poll; Saxons in 7th

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Eugene, runner-up for the state crown last year, moved into the No. 1 position in extremely close balloting in the first Associated Press poll of the season on high school basketball.

Eugene, which has lost only one game in 10 starts, barely edged ahead of Medford, which has lost only once in 12 games. In turn Medford barely squeezed ahead of Milwaukie, the defending state champ which has lost two times in 11 games.

The 11 sports writers taking part in the poll divided their first-place votes among six teams. Medford picked up four votes for the No. 1 spot, Eugene had two and Milwaukie two.

Next in order, each picking up one vote for first place were North Bend (12-1), Cleveland of Portland (7-2), and St. Helens, the only undefeated team in the top 10, having won 11 straight games.

Rounding out the top 10 were South Salem (6-2), Albany (6-2), Astoria (11-1), and Pendleton (9-1). Astoria and Pendleton were unbeaten until last weekend, when Central Catholic of Portland spilled Astoria, and Milton-Freewater upset Pendleton.

Eugene, a high-scoring team led by 6-3 Mike Moran, has been defeated only by Medford. In turn Medford's only defeat came at the hands of Eugene, as the teams divided a weekend series earlier at Eugene.

In the voting 10 points were awarded for a first-place vote, nine for second place, eight for third, etc.

The poll (with season record listed for each team):

Points	Team	Record
89	1. Eugene	9-1
87	2. Medford	11-1
84	3. Milwaukie	9-2
71	4. North Bend	12-1
65	5. Cleveland	7-2
47	6. St. Helens	11-0
40	7. South Salem	8-2
32	8. Albany	8-2
26	9. Astoria	11-1
13	10. Pendleton	9-1

Others: Grant of Portland and Baker, 11; Beaverton and Lakeview, 8; Jefferson of Portland 7, Marshfield 2, Harrisburg 1.

The correct name of heavy-weight boxer Nino Valdes is Giraldo Ramos Valdes. He was born in Havana, Cuba.

Basketball Results

COLLEGE	Score	Score
Willamette 98, Whitman 73		
College of Idaho 90, Linfield 63		
Oregon 71, Gonzaga 57		
Kentucky 64, Louisiana State 62		
Mississippi 77, Vanderbilt 63		
Colorado 91, Oklahoma 82		
Toledo 79, Ohio U 69		
Montana State 77, Colorado College 62		
Georgia Tech 90, Mississippi State 71		
Indiana 82, Michigan State 79		
Iowa 52, Illinois 60		
Kansas 73, Iowa State 72		

GASTON AT PERRYDALE

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Kentucky Wins

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Kentucky, the nation's top basketball team, had to play that way Monday night to step on a wildly-raging Louisiana State 64-62.

For the second time this season, the Wildcats found the Southeastern Conference cellar a tough place to do business. Earlier, lowly Georgia Tech pulled a 59-58 upset to snap the Wildcats' long home game winning streak.

ILLINOIS DRUBBED

IOWA CITY (AP) — Iowa pounced on Illinois in a furious second drive here Monday night and defeated the Illini 92-80, grabbing their share of the lead in the Big Ten Conference basketball race.