

U.S. Scores Figure Skating Sweep in Olympics

District School Crucials Set

Max Makes Ready for USC



EUGENE—Max Anderson, above, 6-7 center for the Oregon Ducks swings into more Coast Conference basketball action here Friday and Saturday nights against the Southern Cal Trojans. Anderson leads the Webfoots in scoring.

Viks, Saxons In Road Tilts Over Weekend

DISTRICT 8 A-1 STANDINGS

W	L	Pct.
S. Salem 5	1	.833
N. Salem 3	2	.600
Bend 3	1	.750
Albany 4	2	.667
Corvallis 4	2	.667

This is a mighty big week for both the North Salem Vikings and South Salem Saxons in their respective bids for supremacy in the District 8 A-1 basketball race.

Both local quintets are on the road for the weekend, and a rough road it is. The South Salems play at Corvallis Friday and at Bend Saturday night. North Salem is at Bend Friday.

A peek at the standings will quickly disclose just how important the games are for all members involved. Dick Ballantyne's Saxons are now in a first place tie with Bend, while Ken Hunt's Vikings are in the second division, half a game behind fourth place Corvallis and two full games off the pace.

Defeats suffered by either outfit Friday could prove disastrous in the long run. The same applies for the Saxons in their big one at Bend Saturday night.

Bend is finished with road games, and has all remaining district clashes booked for the Bears' home arena. During their visit to Salem the Bears were dropped 53-44 by South Salem, but downed North Salem 49-37. The loss to the Saxons was the only one suffered by Bend in all its league games to date.

Swiss Milkmaid Streaks to Victory



CORTINA D'AMPEZZO, Italy — Swiss milkmaid Madelaine Berthod streaks to victory in the women's Olympic downhill championship on her 25th birthday here Wednesday. She had the sensational time of 1 minute, 40.7 seconds on the approximate mile course, a lightning straightaway with no gates as in the slalom. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Cortina).

Jenkins Conducts Yank Onslaught

CORTINA D'AMPEZZO, Italy — The medal-starved United States hit the jackpot Wednesday when Hayes Alan Jenkins, a whirlwind dervish from Colorado, led a 1-2-3 American sweep of men's figure skating honors in the winter Olympic Games.

Dave Gambee Tops Scorers In PCC Action

LOS ANGELES—(Special)—Ray Bell of Oregon has moved into a tie with UCLA's Morris Taft in shooting accuracy, while Dave Gambee of Oregon State has assumed the scoring lead in the Pacific Coast Conference basketball race, according to figures released Wednesday by the PCC Commissioner's office.

Taft and Bell have hit 54.3 per cent on their floor shots, Taft having hit 42 of 77 attempts and Bell 12 of 22. Each has played in four games. Bell having missed two contests due to illness. Other shooters above 50 per cent are Carroll Adams, UCLA, 53.3 per cent, and Jack Lovrich, Southern California, 50.9 per cent.

Gambee has scored 139 points in his first eight games for a 20-point lead over Larry Beck of Washington State. Gambee has scored 52 field goals and 35 free throws and has averaged 17.4 points per game. Bill Bond, Stanford, has scored 116 points and teammate George Seleck, 115.

Taft ranks fifth in scoring with 105 points and has the best game average, 26.3. Others in the top ten include Max Anderson, Oregon, 104; Barry Brown, Stanford, 97; Bruno Boin, Washington, 96, and Willie Naults, UCLA, and Charlie Franklin, Oregon, 92.

They were Uncle Sam's first medals of this giant snow and ice spectacle which opened here six days ago.

Jenkins, wiry 23-year-old college senior from Colorado Springs had to stand off a brilliant finishing challenge by 18-year-old Roald Robertson of Long Beach, Calif., to add the Olympic title to his three world crowns.

Triple Loop Jump
Hayes' kid brother, David, 19, beat out France's brilliant Alain Giletti for third despite a fall on a triple loop jump, one of the most difficult feats in skating.

Olympic Results
WEDNESDAY
Men's figure skating — Alan Hayes Jenkins, U. S., Colorado Springs, Colo.
Women's downhill ski — Madeleine Berthod, Switzerland, 1:40.7.
Women's 15-kilometer ski relay nine miles, 564 yards. Finland Sirka Polkunen, Mirja Nieminen, Silli Rantanen, one hour, nine minutes and one second.

Young Robertson, a red-head who goes in for fancy spins and triple turns, put on such a magnificent show in the ice figure finals that the judges needed two hours to decide the winner. Finally they gave the championship to the precise Jenkins by seven-tenths of one point.

Madeleine Berthod, a five-foot Swiss milkmaid celebrating her 25th birthday, won the women's downhill ski race while a 140-pound mother of four children anchored

Olson, Sugar Rematch Set

HOLLYWOOD — Hollywood Legion Stadium announced Wednesday it will promote the rematch for the world middleweight title between Sugar Ray Robinson and Carl (Bobo) Olson here next April 27.

Matchmaker Jack Leonard said the bout was agreed to by managers of both fighters and by James D. Norris, president of the International Boxing Club.

Robinson came out of retirement to score a dramatic second round knockout win over Olson in Chicago last Dec. 9.

The official signing for the rematch will take place here at a date to be named.

The fight site has not been chosen, but Wrigley Field and Gilmore Stadium are being considered.

Sublimity Hits Detroit, 60-51

DETROIT, Ore.—(Special)—Detroit bowed to Sublimity High here Wednesday night, 60-51, in a Marlon County B League cage tussle.

Pacing the winners' attack was center Jim Lewis, with 22 points. Don Watkins topped the Detroit onslaught and all scorers with 28 points.

At the end of the first quarter the score was tied 15-15; Detroit jumped to a 29-27 halftime lead; Sublimity then led again, 44-42, at the end of the third quarter.

Detroit next plays Scio Friday here. Sublimity goes against Detroit again Feb. 10.

Detroit (31)	(60) Sublimity
D. Snyder (8)	F. (12) Christiansen
Colanour (5)	F. (10) Sullivan
Rice (10)	C. (22) Lewis
Watkins (28)	G. (16) Bell
L. Snyder (9)	G. (9) Heuser

Reserves scoring: Sublimity—Rieser 2, Silbernagel 2. Officials: Anderson and Stewart.

Hoop Scoring Record Falls

LUBBOCK, Tex. — Texas Tech set a new college scoring record here and crushed Arizona State of Tempe in a Border Conference basketball game with an easy 113-63 victory Wednesday night.

The Sun Devils hit on only 25.7 per cent of their field efforts, while the Red Raiders warmed their fans with 48.5 per cent and led in rebounds, 76-45.

Five Raiders hit in double figures, led by Gene Carpenter's 23 points and Jim Reed's 22, while Royce Youree led the Sun Devils with 18.

Tech held a 55-29 lead at the half. Even the subs playing in the last half poured it on.

Lions to Seek To Buy Tigers

DETROIT — The Detroit Lions football team decided Wednesday to see if it can find enough money to buy the Detroit Tigers' baseball franchise and Briggs Stadium.

Under a complicated trust setup, the Tigers and Briggs Stadium must be sold some time in the future.

"We're definitely interested in Briggs Stadium," said Edwin J. Anderson, president of the Lions, "but if the trustees of the Tigers feel the sale of the ball park alone would impair the sale of the franchise, then we will see if it's possible for us to make a bid for both of them as a package deal."

Spike Briggs, president of the Tigers, also is a director of the Lions. Anderson said that if the deal were completed it could be possible for Briggs to remain as president of the ball team.

The Lions now lease Briggs Stadium from the Tigers for 15 per cent of their gate receipts. If the Lions purchased the ball park, they would then lease it to the baseball club.

Dayton Raps Loyola

DAYTON, Ohio — Dayton's second-ranked Flyers got back on the victory track with a roar Wednesday night, crushing Loyola of Chicago, 75-37. For the Flyers, beaten by Louisville in overtime last Saturday, it was the 15th basketball win in 16 starts.

SPORTSLIGHTNER

With one eye on the disappointing headlines from Cortina d'Ampezzo and another on an already rigid training program, Dean Benson is making ready for his bid to become a part of the summer portion of the Olympic Games. As easily suspected, the Willamette U hurdler from Bend fully intends being on Uncle Sam's team when it sails for Australia.

Dean's chore isn't an easy one by any means. Being one of the foremost hurdlers in the nation isn't easy for anyone. But like many who have followed his career both at Bend High and at Willamette, he feels that if he can improve just a little more this year he'll be good enough to make the super-varsity. He's been working toward that end for the past few weeks, under the watchful eye of Ted Ogdahl his coach.

Benson has been blessed with one break. He will be eligible to romp in NCAA meets this trip after all, despite the fact that he participated in varsity events as a freshman. The smallness in size of the Willamette school permits it, in accord with NCAA law. So Dean will be out to better 14 seconds in his pet event, the high hurdles. If he does, at the proper time, we'll have an extra special interest in the Olympics in our area.

State Could Be Well Represented

Speaking of the Olympics, Oregon could be solidly represented in them—come summer. Three U of Oregon boys, miler Jim Bailey (the NCAA champ) and Bill Dellinger and low hurdler Jack Morris could develop into Olympic Games material for the USA. But since Bailey is an Australian, he may run under the colors of his native country. Which would be a blow to Uncle Sam's forces, as day after day it becomes more obvious that the Russkies weren't kidding when they boasted of what their athletes would do in the 1956 Olympics.

Incidentally, local folks will have an opportunity to see Bailey, Dellinger and Morris in action here, for Ogdahl has scheduled Bill Bowerman's Oregons for a McCulloch Stadium meet late in March.

Portland State Guard Rapped

PORTLAND — The district 2 committee of the National Assn of Intercollegiate Athletics Wednesday ruled guard Paul Poetsch of Portland State ineligible for the district basketball tournament.

The ruling was based on the fact he played briefly in a game for the University of Oregon varsity in December, 1952, before he transferred to Portland State. He previously had played for the Oregon Fresh and now is in his third season with Portland State.

The decision was announced by Eldon Fix, Lewis and Clark College coach and committee chairman.

Joe Holland, Portland State athletic director, said a protest would be sent to the NAIA. He said the Oregon Collegiate Conference had approved play for Poetsch this season.

Baker High Grid Coach Quits Job

BAKER — Max Lane, for two years head football coach at Baker High School, Tuesday announced his resignation. He said he hopes to remain as physical education instructor with limited coaching duties.

Lane's teams had a 3-13-2 record the past two seasons, but his 1954 team had the best offensive record by a Baker team since 1940.

Pirates Sign 2 More Players for '56 Season

PITTSBURGH — Second baseman Curt Roberts and pitcher Joe Trimble Wednesday returned their signed 1956 contracts to the Pittsburgh Pirates, this bringing to 27 the number of Pirates signed.

Both played for Hollywood in the Pacific Coast League last year. Roberts hit .321 with the Stars and Trimble compiled a 11-4 pitching record.

Bearcat Rest Nears Finish

The Willamette University Bearcats put an end to their long mid-term basketball rest this weekend in a Saturday night clash at McMinnville with the Linfield Wildcats.

Although the Bearcats have had no games since January 21, because of mid-term exams, Coach Johnny Lewis has had the club working out regularly.

As the Methodists return to action Saturday they find themselves mired in last place in the Northwest Conference standings, with a record of one win, five losses. One of the setbacks was at the hands of Roy Helsler's Linfields, 69-60.

Other games in the conference this weekend send the Pacific Badgers to College of Idaho and Lewis & Clark to Whitman, Friday and Saturday night. As the clubs get ready for the weekend, College of Idaho holds first place with a 5-1 record, Pacific is second with 5-3, Linfield third with 4-3, Lewis & Clark fourth with 3-6, Whitman fifth with 2-4.

The Bearcats will be strengthened by the addition to the squad of Guard Don Hoy, a six-footer who may crack the starting lineup for the Linfield game. He has been ineligible for the first 16 games played by Willamette.

College Video Grid Plan Due

NEW YORK — The National Collegiate Athletic Assn. television committee concluded a three-day meeting Wednesday and reported "satisfactory progress" had been made toward formulation of a football TV plan for 1956.

Chairman Howard Grubbs, commissioner of the Southwest Conference, said all problems confronting the committee had been thoroughly examined but would not disclose the nature of these problems.

One of the knottiest problems is believed to be the situation in Iowa, a border state in which two NCAA districts overlap. One Iowa TV station refused to abide by NCAA blackout restrictions involving a University of Iowa game last fall.

Grubbs said that preliminary consideration had been given to formulating a 1956 plan and the committee will meet again in Chicago, Feb. 13, 14 and 15. No TV plan will become effective until approved by a vote of NCAA member colleges.

Johnny Logan, Milwaukee shortstop, played in every one of his team's National League games the last two seasons.

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Andrade Shines With Decision Over Carter

CHICAGO — Surprising Ciseo Andrade of Compton, Calif., flashed a stubborn attack to score a split decision over three-time lightweight champion Jimmy Carter in a televised bout at the Chicago Stadium Wednesday night.

It was a bristling, fast-moving bout virtually devoid of clinches.

Carter was favored on the basis of his experience and a four-pound weight pull, 140 to 136.

One judge and the referee gave the verdict to Andrade, 26-year-old insurance broker in Los Angeles, while the other judge voted for Carter, 97-95, the same as the AP card.

Referee Joey White voted for Andrade 96-95 and Judge E. Allen Frankel saw it for the West Coast scrapper, 95-94.

The judge voting for Carter was Lou Capparelli.

It was an important victory for (Cont'd on page 2, col. 1.)

Basketball SCORES

OREGON STATE	Books 72, Lower Columbia JC 47
PENN STATE	76, Navy 63
PITTSBURGH	78, Carnegie Tech 76
HOLY CROSS	91, Crediton 60
KENTUCKY	81, Duke 76
OMAHA	65, St. Ambrose 63
YALE	81, Brown 50
MEMPHIS STATE	106, Murray State 72
DUQUENNE	88, Quantico Marines 87
MICHIGAN STATE	85, Detroit 78
DAYTON	78, Loyola of Chicago 84
CLICHMOND	86, Virginia Tech 60
PRINCETON	74, Rutgers 40
ARKANSAS	74, Texas Christian 72
TEXAS TECH	113, Arizona State (Tempe) 63
SYRACUSE	86, Cornell 94 (overtime)
OKLAHOMA CITY	81, Loyola of New Orleans 63
MISSISSIPPI SOUTHERN	62, Louisiana Tech 51
MISSISSIPPI STATE	80, Tampa 64
NEW YORK	106, Philadelphia 104 (2 overtimes)
MINNEAPOLIS	107, Boston 100
ROCHESTER	83, Syracuse 77

Evers Signs Indian Pact

CLEVELAND — The Cleveland Indians announced Wednesday the receipt of signed contracts from veteran outfielder Walter (Hoot) Evers and rookie pitchers Stan Pitala, Wilbur (Jake) Striker and Buddy Leo Daley. The Tribe now has 23 men under contract for 1956.

Daley, a southpaw, won 18 games and lost 13 with Sacramento's second division club in the Pacific Coast League last summer. He started one game for Cleveland after joining the Indians late in the season, losing to Detroit!

Kentucky Whips Duke

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Jerry Bird, with a hot-shooting streak late in the first half, provided Kentucky with the cushion it needed to down Duke, 81-76, in a battle of nationally ranked basketball powers Wednesday night.

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