'Cats Upset Favored UBC Five, 43-41; Medford Quint Edges Vikings, 43-39

Defeat Spoils Thunderbird's League Debut

By CHRIS KOWITZ

A hard-driving, ball-hawking Willamette Bearcat basketball quintet bowled over the heavily favored University of British Columbia Thunderbirds on Willamette's court last night, spoiling the Canadians' debut into Northwestern conference casaba play and promising local fans another top-flight fracas tonight, when the two clubs clash in the final contest of their two-game series at 8 o'clock.

Visibly a tired lot after trouncing Oregon on Wednesday and Thursday nights at Eugene, the visitors found the basket hard to find during the first half. Willamette shoved into the lead after four minutes of play when Guard Marshall Barbour connected for three quick field goals and a free throw, and were never headed after that.

After battling neck-and-neck with the lanky Thunderbirds for ten minutes, Coach Les Sparks' Bearcats began to gradually widen the margin, and were on top 29-16 at one time. Halftime found them possessors of a 30-20 advantage.

It was Irv Miller that led the 'Cat attack throughout the first half. Not only did he account for five goals himself, but also exhibited a classy array of passing and ball-stealing that had the 1000 fans present in a constant roar of approval.

With Ritchie Nichol as the big gun, the Canadians closed the gap in a hurry at the outset of the second half, but trailed from four to six points nearly all the way. The game turned into a rock-'em-and-sock-'em affair as the time clock ticked off the waning minutes of the contest. The visitors pulled up to a 41-40 score with two minutes remaining, but a smoothly executed pivot shot by the 'Cats' Dale Bates shortly before the final gun clinched things for Willamette.

Sharing scoring honors for the winners were Miller and Fred Graham, each contributing 12 counters to the drubbing of the Northerners. High-point gent for the Thunderbirds was Nichol, with eight tallies.

Willamette connected for 17 field goals out of 54 attempts for a .315 "batting average," while the boys from Vancouver could hit but 14 two-pointers out of 73 attempts for a .191 mark.

Willamette (43)	S	Fg	Ft	Pf	Ftm	Tp
Baker, f	2	0	3	5	3	3
Graham, f	17	5	2	4	2	12
Bates, c	4	1	1	1	3	3
Miller, g	13	6	0	2	3	12
Barbour, g	9	3	1	3	0	7
Tullis, f	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jones, g	7	1	2	2	0	4
Williams, g	2	1	0	2	0	2
TOTALS	54	17	9	22	11	43

UBC (41)	S	Fg	Ft	Pf	Ftm	Tp
Robertson, f	22	3	1	2	1	7
Webber, f	6	2	1	5	0	5
Redkopp, c	11	2	0	2	3	4
Kermode, g	15	2	2	1	2	6
Nichol, g	8	4	0	3	2	8
McGeer, f	6	0	5	2	3	5
Henderson, c	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin, g	3	1	3	2	2	5
Clarkson, g	2	0	1	0	0	1
TOTALS	73	14	13	17	13	41

Shooting percentages: Willamette .315, British Columbia .191.

Officials: Tom Drynan and Johnny Vogt.

TRAPGUN TERRACE: Practically motionless during the war, Salem's gun club, pictured above from the air in balmier days, booms into action today and Sunday when a PITA registered shoot, first of its kind in Oregon since 1942, is banged away. Some of the northwest's top popgunners will take part.

Trapgunners Open PITA Bee On Salem Club's Range Today

First one in Oregon since 1942, the Pacific International Trapshooters association shotgun party, a registered event, opens today on the Salem Gun club's range. Firing commences at 12 noon sharp and will probably cease with darkness.

Sunday's closing day sessions commence at 10 a.m. and will probably last as long as today's opener.

Some of the northwest's top popgunners are due to show in the tournament. Frank Troeh of Portland, many times a national champion, will be among the most distinguished. A number of sharpshooting representatives of various ammunition companies are also scheduled to draw down on the flying clay. Earl Troeh of Portland and Kehn Waln of Salem will act as meet cashiers.

Saturday events call for 100 16-yard targets, 100 handicap targets and 12 pairs of doubles. The Sunday program is the same with the exception of the doubles. Twenty-five pairs will be shot off Sunday instead of 12.

Ammunition will be available at the clubhouse, announces Salem Gun Club Secretary Clarence Townsend.

FRANK TROEH, veteran birdshatterer from Portland who has held the national singles championship many times, will be among those present during the PITA registered shoot at the Salem Gun club today and Sunday.

Spartans Win Over Albany

CORVALLIS, Jan. 4 -(Special) After a slow moving first half, Corvallis high's Spartans turned on the heat in the final two periods to rack up a 47-35 triumph over the visiting Albany Bulldogs in a No-Name league basketball contest here tonight. The winners led at the halfway mark 16-7.

Guard Osborn of Corvallis and Albany Guard Heins each dunked 13 points to share scoring honors for the night.

Corvallis (47)		(35) Albany
Lacey (9)	F	(1) Workman
Weatherly (6)	F	(9) Eastburn
Perin (10)	C	(2) Hassman
Stephens (6)	G	(13) Heins
Osborn (15)	G	(2) Edward

Corvallis subs: Weatherly 3; Albany subs: Kelty 1, Allen 7.

Officials: K. K. Klien and L. T. Rockeneach.

Dallas Beats Woodburn Five

DALLAS, Jan. 4-(Special)-Andy Anderson's Dallas Dragons pulled a real upset here Friday night, knocking off the favored Woodburn high Bulldogs 24 to 17 in a Willamette Valley prep league encounter. Forward Zeigler led scorers with 8 points. Dallas won the "B" game 28 to 23.

Dallas (24)		(17) Woodburn
Seibert (2)	F	(0) Asper
Zeigler (8)	F	(1) Osler
Kahler (4)	C	(7) Andrews
Fisher (2)	G	(0) Bigler
Nairn (6)	G	(7) Mason

Sub for Dallas, Benge 2; for Woodburn, Hagastein 2. Officials: Kolb and Reynolds.

Lesnevich to Arrive Sunday

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 4-(AP)-World's lightheavyweight champion Gus Lesnevich is due here Sunday to start training for his 10-round non-title bout with Joe Kahut next Friday night.

Kahut was reported in tiptop condition today at Woodburn, where he has been working daily against opponents of varied weight and speed.

The Portland boxing commission is mulling over three suggestions for referee—Comdr. Jack Kennedy of the navy, Jack Dempsey of Los Angeles, and Nat Fleischer, editor of The Ring.

Cheney Downs 'Zags

CHENEY, Wash., Jan. 4-(AP)-A powerful Eastern Washington College of Education basketball team tonight bowled over Gonzaga university 98 to 32. George Goblehouse, savage substitute guard who has just returned from military duty, led Eastern Washington with 18 points.

Red and Black Drop Opener On South Trip

MEDFORD, Jan. 4-(Special)—Medford's Black Tornado, beaten only by the barnstorming Longview, Wash., cage club this year, found anything but easy going in their tilt with Salem high school here tonight, winding up with a narrow 43 to 39 win. The driving, young Vikings, playing without the services of Captain Allen Bellinger and regular guard Alt Chamberlain, never quit trying, and were closing the margin as the contest ended. It was a vastly improved Salem team from the one that was crushed here last spring 65 to 33 by almost the same Medford crew.

Coach Harold Hauk's kids trailed only 8 to 9 at the quarter, fell behind 23 to 17 at the half, and lagged by eight points—33 to 25—at the third period rest. A final period rally couldn't quite catch the smooth Tornado.

For Medford big Darrell Riggs was a tower of strength under the backboards, while Jerry Ross and Earl Stelle paced the scoring with 8 markers each. Bunny Mason was high for Salem with 8 points, too, while guards Dick Hendrie, Kenny Gibson, and Roger Dasch gave Medford trouble all evening with their drive and their constant ball-hawking.

Salem winds up its southern trip by playing Ashland there Saturday night.

Salem (39)		(43) Medford
Houk (5)	F	(8) Ross
Fitzmaurice (3)	F	(5) Watson
Mason (8)	C	(6) Riggs
Hendrie (5)	G	(4) Riech
Gibson (5)	G	(7) Bostwick

Subs for Salem—Mase 6, Province 5, Dasch 2; for Medford—Singler 2, Waldren 1, House 2, Stelle 8.

War Veterans Set Open Pace

By Russ Newland

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4—(AP)—Paced by Sam Snead, himself a navy dischargee, four former servicemen led the field today at the end of the first round of the 72-hole Los Angeles Open golf tournament, a $13,333 Victory bond prize event.

Slammin' Sam, defending champion who won the tournament on this same course a year ago, tossed a 34-34—68 at his rivals but the three under par for the Riviera course was good enough only to give him a one-stroke lead over the next two contestants.

Trampling on the leader's heels were Jimmy Demaret, Houston, Tex., sharpshooter, and Jim Ferrier, Chicago, each carding 69. And right behind was Vic Ghezzi, Deal, N.J., with a bang-up 70. All are only recently out of the service.

Immediately behind the sub-par shooters and accustomed to the lead-all position was the tournament favorite and world's greatest money winner, Byron Nelson of Toledo, Ohio. Nelson shot a par 71.

Bucks Blast Foxes, 50-32

SILVERTON, Jan. 4-(Special) With Bill Kraxberger popping in 18 points, Molalla's Buckaroos earned a 50-32 basketball victory over the Silverton high quintet on the local floor tonight in a Willamette Valley loop contest.

Gaining scoring honors for the losers was Forward Bennett, who sent 13 counters through the hoop, same number as L. Owens of Molalla. Halftime saw the winners leading, 20-12. In a preliminary game, the Molalla "B" team outscored the Silverton Bees, 40-35.

Silverton (32)		(50) Molalla
Bennett (13)	F	(5) Charles
Wichman (9)	F	(18) B.Kr'xb'rg'r
Nado (6)	C	(10) Smith
Hartman (2)	G	(13) L. Owens
Beal (2)	G	(4) D. Owens

Officials: Bruce Williams and Cecil Quesseth.

Jocky Woolf Dies From Fall

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 4-(AP) Georgie (the ice man) Woolf, who earned at least $200,000 in a dozen years of riding stake winners, died today from a fall at Santa Anita park yesterday in a $3500 non-handicap race.

Woolf, who at 36 had nearly 20 years of riding behind him, succumbed about 12 hours after he was pitched to the track by Please Me of the W. W. Naylor stable. The jockey never regained consciousness.

Canucks Top Skyhawks

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 4-(CP)-A powerful second period scoring rally that netted them six goals paved the way for Vancouver Canucks to whip San Diego Skyhawks 9-5 in an inter-divisional Pacific Coast Hockey league game here tonight.

Ski Dope

HOODOO BOWL: Six feet of solidly packed snow covered with one foot of recent powder snow. Skiing reported excellent by Santiam Lodge Manager Arthur Boeschen and expected to be very good for the week end. All roads reported in good shape, but motorists should have tire chains in case of an emergency. Both ski tows are now operating.

MT. HOOD: No report made.

Lions Trim Aumsville

JEFFERSON — The Jefferson Lions dumped Aumsville 25 to 14 here Friday in a Marion county "B" league fray. Jefferson also won the "B" tiff 21 to 18. The Lions' next game is with Mill City next Tuesday.

Jefferson (25)		(14) Aumsville
Wickersham (7)	F	(3) Dalke
Johnson (5)	F	(0) Gilbert
G. Haworth (2)	C	(0) Morrison
Knight (0)	G	(2) Nichols
Cole (8)	G	(5) Busby

Sub for Haworth 3; for Aumsville, Killenger 4.

Grants Pass Winner

ROSEBURG, Jan. 4-(AP)-Grants Pass high cagers broke ties twice in the last two minutes to edge out Roseburg 37-36 here Thursday night. A missed free throw in the final second cost the losers a chance for overtime play.

BOWLING SCORES

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (2)				
F. Albrich	145	175	155	475
Biehler	139	169	117	425
Wichman	97	141	131	369
Rupp	175	146	167	488
Bigler	143	164	182	497
TOTALS	703	799	726	2256

SALEM MODELERS (1)				
Wacken	130	141	119	390
Stettler	149	168	136	453
Farrer	132	124	157	413
Page	151	176	171	498
Simons	150	149	123	422
TOTALS	712	758	706	2176

KEITH BROWN (3)				
Powell	203	164	155	522
Lewellen	177	125	137	439
Morrison	108	136	107	351
Hilborn	146	124	156	426
Alderman	136	190	137	463
TOTALS	789	758	711	2258

LA ROCHE TAVERN (0)				
Viesko	137	136	138	421
Tallman	166	130	112	408
Heringer	133	119	129	381
Shaw	153	156	100	409
Curtis	126	148	176	450
TOTALS	715	689	655	2059

WALTON-BROWN (3)				
Van Houten	156	115	160	431
Savin	123	130	102	355
Geer	98	81	120	299
Alderin	111	140	154	405
Brown	149	148	174	471
TOTALS	722	699	795	2216

FIRST NATIONAL BANK (0)				
A. Morris	200	161	120	481
Among	101	105	118	324
Greig	109	147	171	427
Kottke	112	137	163	412
Haagerson	149	130	179	458
TOTALS	671	680	751	2102

MILLMEN (3)				
Huff	149	166	167	482
Brown	143	171	170	484
Peterson	118	134	146	398
Fuhr	159	118	165	442
Barker, Skafford	130	154	103	387
TOTALS	717	771	780	2268

VINCE'S ELECTRIC (0)				
J. Albrich	132	148	140	420
Wikstrom	115	109	113	337
Irons	160	154	178	492
Gallagher	115	124	137	396
Olney	142	120	140	402
TOTALS	664	655	708	2027

Rickey Antics Just About As Daffy As His Dodgers

By Whitney Martin

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 -(AP) Branch Rickey apparently is determined to win acceptance as a true Brooklynite, as the manner in which he signed Leo Durocher to a 1946 contract as manager was strictly in keeping with Dodger tradition.

Durocher was around town for a while before leaving for Miami Beach a few days ago. It would have been simple to arrange a conference, even if Mr. Rickey was confined to a hospital, as he still is.

However, that would have been the direct approach, the orthodox method. That wouldn't be putting two base runners on third base or skillfully catching fly balls on the head. No sir, the Dodgers have to do things the hard way, so Mr. Rickey waits until Durocher arrives in Florida beofre negotiating with him by telephone.

That Leo would be signed was more or less taken for granted, as his record during his seven years as pilot can't be laughed off. Only once did the Bums finish out of the first division. They won one pennant, bought and paid for by Larry MacPhail, and the record over the span is 607 victories against 468 defeats for an average of .562.

If the umpires decline to whoop and turn handsprings over the assurance the lippy guy will be among those present again next season, the National league probably feels quite as happy as if it had closed a profitable business deal.

Leo has been one of the steadiest sources of income for Ford Frick's office, although it is improbable that the league president would stall off paying his help by saying: "Wait a couple of days, Durocher is due for more umpire trouble."

As nearly as we can figure, Leo has paid $1150 in fines since 1938. A tax of $50 was about par for the course, although some of the penalties ran as high as $150 and he got off once for $25, probably for something that happened during a bargain bill.

There's never a dull moment when the outspoken little guy is around. He's noisy even when he's quiet, if you get the idea. That is, when practically in repose and not mad at anybody he's still louder than the average citizen.

Whether you like his boisterous, pugnacious, truculent manner or not, there is no doubting that he gets results. Results with his team, that is. We've never heard of him winning an argument with an umpire yet, but he never quits trying. It's possible he uses the wrong approach. He walks toward them instead of away from them.

That he will have a better team this year is assured with the return of such capable players as Pete Reiser, Pee-Wee Reese and others. He jumped into third place last year after finishing seventh with a bunch of bobby-sockers in 1944. It isn't at all improbable the Bums will be pennant contenders this year, particularly if the favored Cardinals get rid of players such as Walker and more particularly if such players go to the Dodgers.

RON WEBER, hoop-hitting University of British Columbia guard, is shown with the Thunderbirds during their current series at Willamette. The Northwest conference quints close their two-game series tonight at eight.

Basketball SCORES

COLLEGE

Willamette 43, British Colmubia 41
Oregon State 49, Idaho 40
Washington 35, WSC 32
USC 62, Stanford 49
Rice 58, TCU 45
Ariz. State 48, N. Mexico Aggies 28
Montana State 63, N. Dakota St. 53
Fort Lewis 70, Bremerton 45
Farragut 42, Montana 37
E. Washington 98, Gonzaga 32
Brooklyn 53, Fordham 41
Arakansas 55, Texas 47
Texas A. & M. 45, S. Meth 38
Loyola 44, Brigham Young 43
Wayne 45, Cincinnati 38
Duke 59, Maryland 25

HIGH SCHOOL

Salem 39, Medford 43
Dallas 24, Woodburn 17
Chemawa 68, Hubbard 10
Jefferson 25, Aumsville 14
Grants Pass 37, Roseburg 36
Corvallis 47, Albany 35
Molalla 50, Silverton 32
Washington 52, Lincoln 19
Benson 30, Grant 23
Roosevelt 47, Jefferson 32
Franklin 40, Sabin 30
Cent. Catholic 48, Mil. Military 31
LaGrande 40, Baker 37
The Dalles 44, Kennewick 28
Rainier 36, Scappoose 30
West Linn 44, Tigard 35
Astoria 46, Milwaukie 30
Lebanon 43, Sweet Home 38
Forest Grove 44, Newberg 29
McMinnville 47, Beaverton 34

WU Frosh Top Hubbard Five

Willamette university's Freshmen eked out a 20-17 victory over Hubbard quintet last night in the preliminary contest to the Willamette-British Columbia contest. Forward Charleton, a substitute, paced the winners in the scoring department with seven tallies, but Forward Hass of the losers gained honors for the game with eight points.

WU Frosh (20)		(17) Hubbard
Jewell (3)	F	(4) Anaby
Skelton	F	(8) Hass
Fedge (6)	C	(2) Hopkins
Preiss (4)	G	Leeman
Harrell	G	(2) Murphy

Frosh sub Charleton 7, Hubbard sub, Rammage 1.

Gimbel KO's James

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 4 -(AP) Frankie Gimbel, 160, Spokane, tonight landed a terrific right to the jaw to knock out Pete James, 153, Salt Lake City, in the second round of a scheduled 10-round main event boxing match.

Completing the double main event, Glen Northcuff, 160, Spokane, won a 10-round decision over Speedy Cannon, 154, Portland, Ore.

Revamped OSC Beavers Top Vandals, 49 to 40, in Opener

STATESMAN SPORTS

By Al Lightner, Sports Editor

Pacific Olympics Draws Over 5,000 GI Athletes

HONOLULU, Jan. 4 (AP)-Across 5000 miles of Pacific ocean, a small army of athletics is staging one of the greatest athletic contests in sports history—the Pacific army Olympics.

From Hawaii's sunny beaches to the snowclad fields of Tokyo soldier athletes are competing for places in the Olympics finals, which will be held the latter part of January in Honolulu, Saipan, Guam, Manila and Tokyo.

It is the biggest sports project of its kind ever attempted. Over 5000 officers and enlisted men stationed in the Pacific area are competing for places in the finals, expected to be viewed by more than a quarter of a million men.

Many familiar sports figures are helping the soldiers prepare for the contest: Jock Sutherland, famous football coach; Fred Hoffman of the St. Louis Browns; Bert Hooper, AAU track chairman for Hawaii; Kirby Higbe of the Brooklyn Dodgers, and Roy Clifford of Western Reserve university.

Championships will be decided in 15 sports ranging from table tennis to football and baseball.

Flag Tourney For Linksmen

Washed out last week by the flood but anxious to go again this time, Men's clubbers at Salem golf course are to bang through an 18-hole Flag tournament as their regular weekend meeting, announces Course Manager Jim Russell. Players will be allowed full use of respective handicaps in the two-day par party.

Russell also announces the Slicker tournament takeoff has been postponed one week because of the flood. Pairings will be announced early next week with the start due for the following weekend.

Conn to Open Training Camp

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 4—(AP)-Billy Conn, 23, will go into training here tomorrow for his heavyweight championship fight next June with Joe Louis, a battle the Pittsburgh challenger is confident he will win.

Accompanied by his trainer, Fred Fierro, and his manager, Milton Jaffee, Conn arrived here this afternoon for a five-week training grind, which will include hiking over Arkansas mountains, golfing, hot water bathing and gym and road workouts.

The handsome Conn said he believed the June fight, for which neither a definite date nor site has been selected, would be staged at New York's Yankee stadium.

Salemite Al Wickert Ace On Okinawa Olympics Team

OKINAWA, Jan. 4 – (Special) Al Wickert, former Willamette university grid star, is one of the reasons why it looks as though Okinawa will come out on top in the multi-sport Philippine Olympics touch football clashes to be held in Manila. The winners of the Olympics touch will meet the other Pacific chaps late in January to decide the All-Pacific championship teams. In addition to touch football, Okinawa is represented at the Olympics in such sports as baseball, basketball, golf, and soccer. This Ryukus island boasts several former professional and college sports figures, so when the final scores are tabulated, Okinawa expects to be at the top of the list.

A student at Willamette university, Salem, Ore., in civilian life, the 26-year-old first lieutenant entered the army in September, 1940, received his commission in October, 1942, and has served overseas since July, 1945. Lieutenant Wickert is now executive officer of "C" battery, 63rd anti-aircraft gun battalion. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wickert, live at 1840 N. Capitol st., Salem, Ore.

Frosh Provide Husky Victory

Cougars Upset, 35-32, In Conference Start

SEATTLE, Jan. 4-(AP)-One freshman kept the University of Washington in the game and another provided the victory points tonight as the hometown Huskies trimmed Washington State college 35 to 32 in the local opener of the Pacific Coast conference northern division basketball season.

Washington had seen a halftime lead of 23 to 14 vanish as the Cougars clamped on an airtight defense and piled in 12 counters while holding the Huskies to three in the first 10 minutes of the last canto.

Each team tallied a field goal and then sub-guard Les Eathorne, just out of Bremerton high school, bucketed two quickies for Washington. In a methodical attack State worked forward Bill Lippincott in close for one goal and then Vince Hanson, national collegiate scoring leader last year, canned one of his favorite whirling tosses and the count was tied again at 32-32 with one minute left to play.

LeDon Henson, Washington freshman whose 13 points topped all individual efforts, gave the Huskies the game by ringing a free throw and then breaking clear from a scramble to dump in the final field goal just 15 seconds from the gun.

Washington State, although it tied the count three times, never got in front of Coach Hec Edmundson's fast breaking Huskies.

Washington State	FG	FT	PF	TP
Sivertson, f	2	0	0	4
Lippincott, f	2	0	3	4
Carlson, f	1	1	1	3
Borg, f	0	0	0	0
Moos, f	0	0	0	0
Hanson, c	4	1	0	9
Arndt, c-f	3	1	3	7
Elliott, c	1	0	1	2
Johnson, c	1	0	3	2
Bayless, c	0	1	0	1
TOTALS	14	4	11	32

Washington	FG	FT	PF	TP
Pomfret, f	0	0	3	0
Henson, f	6	1	2	13
Naslund, f	0	0	2	0
Eckmann, f	0	0	0	0
Schaeffer, c	4	1	4	9
Gibbs, c	0	0	2	0
Gill, c	3	1	3	7
Jorgensen, c	0	0	0	0
Eathorne, c	2	0	0	4
Codd, c	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	16	3	17	35

Halftime score: Washington State 13, Washington 23.

Free throws missed: Sivertson, Lippincott (3), Hanson (2), Arndt (5), Elliott (2), Pomfret (3), Naslund (2), Henson, Schaeffer, Dalthorp (3).

Referee, Emil Pituso; umpire, John Heinrich.

WI Ball Meet Over Weekend

TACOMA, Jan. 4 -(AP)- Directors and officers of the Western International Baseball league will convene here Saturday and Sunday to draw up a 1946 playing schedule and make final plans for the league's resumption of play. The league has been idle for three years due to the war.

Representatives to meet with President Robert Abel are due from Tacoma, Victoria, Vancouver, Bremerton, Salem, Yakima, Wenatchee and Spokane.

Canuck Paddler Shot

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 4-(CP)-Police Constable Robert Hooper, well-known Canadian swimmer, was shot twice tonight after his police car crashed head-on into a stolen automobile at a downtown intersection.

Staters Much Improved Over Earlier Tilts

CORVALLIS, Jan. 4 -(AP)- Oregon State college, using a new starting lineup except for Red Rocha, defeated the University of Idaho 49-40 tonight to win its first northern division, Pacific coast conference cage game of the season.

The smooth-working Beaver quintet, much improved over its pre-season performances, grabbed the lead early in the game and maintained it easily. Idaho was unable to cope with OSC's height—a starting lineup all 6-foot 2 or over, which gave the Beavers control of the backboard.

New Oregon State starters were two returned lettermen—forwards Erland Anderson and Glen Warren, and two frosh—guards Cliff Crandall and Ron Esping. Closely called, the game saw 52 fouls committed—OSC 29 and Idaho 23.

Idaho scored first to gain a brief 2-0 advantage, but after Esping's goal tied it up, the Beavers had no trouble. Anderson rolled up seven straight points for Oregon State during the first half, which ended 26-16 for the Beavers.

With Anderson, Esping and Warren swishing the net, the Beavers pulled ahead steadily in the second canto until they held a 41-24 advantage, shortly after midpoint. Baskets by Jack Phoenix, 6-foot 9 Idaho center, and Leonard Pyne closed the gap to 43-34, and the 9-point margin held until the final whistle ended it at 49-40.

Anderson of OSC was top scorer with 13 points, while Pyne ran up 11 for Idaho. The teams play here again tomorrow night.

Oregon State (49)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Warren, f	0	8	5	8
Anderson, f	4	5	3	13
Strait, f	0	0	2	0
Hemingson, f	2	0	2	4
Rocha, c	2	1	4	5
Krafve, c	0	0	1	0
Crandall, g	2	2	1	6
Esping, g	3	0	4	6
McGrath, g	0	3	3	3
West, g	1	0	4	2
Hyun, g	1	0	0	2
TOTALS	15	19	29	49

Idaho (40)	FG	FT	PF	TP
O'Conner, f	1	3	2	5
Mortenson, f	0	1	4	1
Ryan, f	0	0	2	0
Schdell, f	0	0	2	0
Quinn, c	1	2	1	4
Phoenix, c	2	2	1	6
Pyne, g	4	3	4	11
Carbaugh, g	1	2	1	4
Rowe, g	2	2	3	6
Overholser, g	0	1	1	1
Shepherd, g	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	11	18	23	40

Halftime score: Oregon State 26, Idaho 16.

Free throws missed: Idaho—O'Conner 3, Mortenson 2, Ryan 2, Quinn 5, Pyne 5, Carbaugh 3, Overholser, Oregon State—Warren, Anderson 2, Crandall, Esping, Hyun 2.

Officials: Paul Walren and Ed Strickertz.

Cal, Trojans Cop Openers

BERKELEY, Calif., Jan. 4-(AP) Led by Forward Andy Wolfe, who scored 16 points, the University of California tonight opened its Pacific Coast conference basketball schedule by coasting to a 45-33 victory over the defending champion UCLA Bruins. The win put the Bears atop the loop with USC. The Trojans beat Stanford at Los Angeles 62 to 49 tonight.

Redskins Win Easily

CHEMAWA — The local prep cagers ran roughshod over Hubbard high here Friday night, winning 68 to 10. Chet Ashman led the scorers with 33 points. Chemawa led at halftime 25 to 1.

Chemawa (68)		(10) Hubbard
Jackson (6)	F	(7) Morgan
Blodgett (10)	F	(0) Strawn
Ashman (33)	C	(3) Miller
Orcutt (4)	G	(0) Dahl
Picard (15)	G	(0) Lowrie

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