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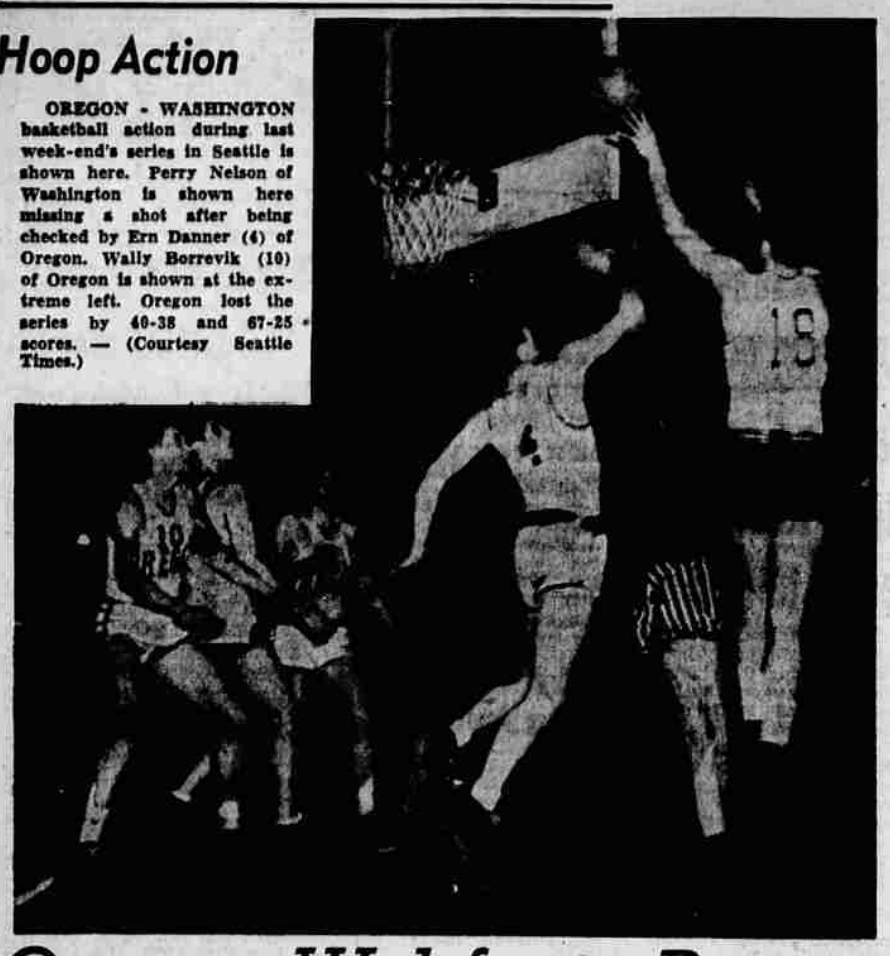

OREGON - WASHINGTON basketball action during last week-end's series in Seattle is shown here. Perry Nelson of Washington is shown here missing a shot after being checked by Ern Danner (4) of Oregon. Wally Borrevik (10) of Oregon is shown at the extreme left. Oregon lost the series by 40-38 and 67-25 scores. — (Courtesy Seattle Times.)

Oregon Webfoots Return; Eye Beaver, Husky Clashes

The University of Oregon varsity basketball squad, typical of an aggregation of hoopsters without collegiate experience, returned to the campus Sunday after suffering two straight defeats to Washington in Seattle, by 40-38 and 67-25 scores. The difference in the two games, one a two-point margin and the other 42 points, is indicative of the erratic nature of play to be expected of the Webfoots during the coming campaign.

Coach Howard Hobson and his hoopsters returned the "worse for wear" and were due for a light early-week schedule in preparation for next Saturday night's meeting with Oregon State college at McArthur court.

Bob Hamilton, the squad's leading scorer who was high man for the Husky series with 19 points, suffered a Charley-horse considerably by an ankle injury. All of the players sustained minor bumps and bruises in the two rough-and-tumble skirmishes — a in the Friday night game that handicapped his play in the finale. Wally Borrevik, the gigantic center and second high scorer with 14 points, was still bothered total of 64 personal fouls being charged in the two games.

The Oregons are due for considerable shooting practice along with later heavy drills on defensive tactics. The Webfoots hit only four of their field shots in the first half of Saturday's game and five in the second half—all in the final five minutes. The only explanation for the reversal of form in the two nights is that the Webfoots played as poorly as they did well Saturday — and Washington was determined to remedy its questionable showing of Friday night—and did.

While the Oregons will be pointing for the OSC Beavers, they will have in the back of their minds the pending two-game series here against Washington's civilians, January 21-22.

Bill Mayther, Oregon's East-West Shrine game gridder, will join the squad this week and he is expected to provide considerable added strength.

The collegiate basketball swings into the Palouse hills Monday and Tuesday as the undefeated Oregon State Beavers test the northern division coast conference strength of the Washington State College Cougars.

The Beavers, fresh from a double victory over Idaho, can take undisputed lead of the cage race. Washington, co-holder of the lead at present, by virtue of a double win over Oregon, has no conference clashes scheduled for two weeks when they go into the Willamette Valley against the two Oregon schools.

Oregon State defeated Idaho 38-34 Saturday night.

NORTHERN DIVISION

Standings	W	L	Pct.
Washington	2	0	1.000
Oregon State	2	0	1.000
Washington State	0	0	.000
Oregon	0	2	.000
Idaho	0	2	.000

CIVILIAN LEAGUE

Standings	W	L	Pct.
Oregon State	2	0	1.000
Oregon	0	0	.000
Washington State	0	0	.000
Washington	0	0	.000
Idaho	0	2	.000

Sports Slate

MONDAY
Intercollegiate Basketball
Oregon State at Washington State
Interscholastic Basketball
Sweet Home at Junction City

TUESDAY
Intercollegiate Basketball
Oregon State at Washington State
Interscholastic Basketball
Eugene at St. Mary's
Pleasant Hill at Springfield

WEDNESDAY
Interscholastic Basketball
Corvallis at Junction City

FRIDAY
Interscholastic Basketball
Springfield at Junction City
University at Cottage Grove
Corvallis at Eugene
Florence at Mapleton
Coburg at Triangle Lake
Crow at Elmira
St. Mary's at Lorane

SATURDAY
Intercollegiate Basketball
Oregon State at Oregon
Idaho at Washington State

Professional Wrestling
Pearl Street Arena

NEWS-VIEWS

By H. F. "MAC" McDANIEL

The auto never did completely replace the horse—but the Jeeps may do it yet. I have heard plenty of folks who are planning on trying to get hold of one of the Army's animated toys as soon as the Axis realizes it's on the wrong side—and collapses. The Jeep has been called the Army's most potent non-secret weapon. It climbs like a goat, runs like a rabbit on hot rocks and is tougher than a sergeant in a moving picture. Some folks are planning to use the Jeep for hunting trips, others will use them to pull a plow, or for airing the family. From the pictures I have seen, they would be a bouncing success at settling a heavy holiday dinner.

Congratulations to the city Police, Jaycees, and Active Club for starting a good job on Eugene's delinquency problem. Let's all help to keep up the good work!

Maybe somewhere there is a fellow who hasn't yet written 1943 in place of 1944—but don't look at me. I'll get used to the idea along about March.

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Oregon Army Loses to Abbot

CAMP ABBOT, Jan. 10—The Camp Abbot Engineers registered a double victory over the Oregon Army quintet in a week-end series here, taking the opening game Saturday night 41-36 and the finale Sunday by a 39-37 count. It was the first competition of the season for the University of Oregon ASTU team, coached by John Warren.

The Oregon Army is scheduled to play the Camp Adair Trailblazers at Camp Adair next Saturday night and will open its home season at McArthur court in Eugene Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock against the Tillamook Naval Air Base Middies.

The Abbot Engineers, loaded with ex-collegiate stars, took an early lead over the Oregon Army Saturday night and held a 25-12 advantage at halftime. Tucker tallied 16 points in the first half and Kenelly 8 in the second half for the winners. Kramme of Oregon collected 11 of his 13 points in the final period as the invaders threatened to overcome the local hoopsters.

Bill Moylan of Oregon collected 22 points in the Sunday game in which Camp Abbot led 27-19 at the half, but trailed through most of the second period, until Higginbottom, high scorer with 13, paced his teammates to a late rally.

Summaries:

Abbot (39)		(37) Oregon Army
Albright, 6	F	22, Moylan
Tucker, 8	F	2, Vandor
Kenelly	C	2, Nail
Higginbottom, 13	G	3, Cuthbert
Hansen	G	8, Kramme
Tognetti, 2	S	Meyer
Murphy, 5	S	Sullivan
Dengen, 5	S	McNally
	S	Lober

Abbot (41)		(36) Oregon Army
Albright, 1	F	5, Moylan
Tucker, 18	F	5, Nail
Kenelly, 10	C	Meyer
Hansen, 2	G	13, Kramme
Butts, 1	G	Lober
Fraser, 5	S	11, Sullivan
Tognetti, 1	S	2, Cuthbert
Higginbottom, 3	S	Vandor
Hansen	S	Bee

Ruffin-Larkin Tiff Tops Fistic Slate

NEW YORK, Jan. 10. — (U.P.) — Bobby Ruffin, New York lightweight contender, tackles Tippy Larkin, revitalized New Jersey scrapper, at Madison Square Garden Friday night in a 10-round bout that tops this week's national boxing schedule. It is Ruffin's farewell appearance before going into the army.

Fritzie Zivic and Henry Armstrong, former welterweight champions, also toss leather Friday night. Zivic mets Jake LaMotta for the fourth time at Detroit, and Armstrong engages Aldo Spoldi for the third time at Portland, Ore.

Trailblazers Win; To Meet Oregon Army Next

CAMP ADAIR, Ore., Jan. 10.—In a basketball game played here recently, the 70th Division "Trailblazers" easily handed the Albany Plylock factory team their first defeat to the tune of 30-17. Allen, Cole, Esposite, and Mel vied for first honors for the Trailblazers, each pouring six points through the hoop. The Trailblazers will meet the ASTU five from the University of Oregon on Saturday night, January 15, at the Camp Adair Post field house.

Seattle Ironmen Lead Northwest Hockey Loop

SEATTLE, Jan. 10—(U.P.)—The Isaacson Ironmen of Seattle went into uncontested first place in the Northwest hockey league today on the heels of their 13-8 victory over the Portland DeCiccos last night. The combined score was the highest of the season.

Coast Grid All-Stars Beat Bombers, 40-14

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 10.—(U.P.)—The Pacific coast all-stars, an aggregation composed of members of the professional Detroit Lions and Los Angeles Bulldogs, yesterday defeated the Pacific coast pro champions, the San Diego Bombers, 40 to 14.

Barber Tops Tokle in Bear Mountain Jumps

BEAR MOUNTAIN, N. Y., Jan. 10.— (AP) —Merrill Barber, former Norwich University skier, won the Bear Mountain Ski Club's open invitation jump yesterday with 223.7 points to 221.8 for Sergeant Torger Tokle, U. S. army. Barber leaped 135 feet.

Bears Lose to Sealions

BERKELEY, Cal., Jan. 10—(U.P.)—The California basketball Bears dropped their second game in five starts Saturday night when they lost to the Alameda coast guard Sealions 51-30. Jim Pollard, former Stanford star, led the Sealions with 17 points.

Another Richards

Vincent Richards, Jr., 13-year-old son of famous Davis Cupper and professional, made tournament bow in Eastern Boys Indoor Tennis Championship in New York. Young Richards was eliminated in third round.

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City Hoop Loop Start Delayed

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The delay is being caused by construction work in the East gym and no assurance a ceiling-high scaffolding will be removed until the end of the present week. The new gym will not be available Thursday and teams are urged to schedule practice games elsewhere during the coming week.

Regular league play will be held every Monday and Thursday night until the end of the season, starting next week.

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Bulla, Dodson Top Los Angeles Golfers

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 10.—(U.P.)—John Bulla, commercial airline pilot from Atlanta, Ga., and Leonard Dodson, Kansas City, Mo., led the field into the final round of the $12,500 Los Angeles Open today with three-under-par 210's.

It was still anybody's match with the field tightly bunched behind the two leaders after three days of play.

Sammy Byrd, former New York Yankee outfielder who led the procession until yesterday, was in a tie for third with a 212. He ran into trouble in the third round and carded a 75 to drop him out of the lead.

Craig Wood, veteran New York pro, finally lined up his sights and fired the lowest round yesterday, a four-under-par 67 to tie for second place with Byron Nelson of Toledo, the pre-tourney favorite. They were one stroke behind the leaders.

Tied with Byrd for third were Olin Dutra, host pro at the Wilshire Club and Harold "Jug" McSpaden with 212.

Jimmy Hines of New York was next in line with 213.

The Los Angeles junior chamber of commerce, sponsors of the tournament, said an 18-hole playoff would be arranged Tuesday if at least two players tie for low honors.

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Major Bobby Jones Returns to Scenes of British Golf Triumphs

LONDON, Jan. 10—(U.P.)—Maj. Robert Tyre Jones, the chubby little man from Dixie, whose golfing magic captivated the British Isles 13 years ago, has arrived back in England as a U. S. army intelligence officer, it was disclosed today.

Disembarking, he still flashed the boyish smile he wore in 1930, the year he came here to start his famed "grand slam" of the British amateur and open and the U. S. amateur and open. But this time the tiny man from Atlanta, Ga., carried a bedding roll instead of golf clubs and his well-known plus-four knickers were replaced by khaki.

"I did not even have an idea of bringing along my golf clubs this time," smiled Jones, recently promoted to major. "That's all over until after the war. I do not have any great interest in golf at the moment."

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Collegiate Football Rule Changes Loom

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Asa Bushnell, a member of the football rules committee as well as director of the central office for Eastern Collegiate Athletics, told eastern football officials yesterday that several grid rules have become "outmoded." He expressed the hope that a meeting of the rules committee would be held soon to act on proposed changes in the kickoff and offside rules.

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Canadiens Boost Lead

(United Press)

The Detroit Red Wings moved into undisputed possession of fourth place in the National hockey league with a 4-2 victory over the Chicago Blackhawks and the Montreal Canadiens increased their lead by beating the New York Rangers 6-5 in Sunday night's play. In Saturday night's play, Montreal defeated the Rangers 6-2 and Toronto swamped Boston 12-3.

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BILL WARNER ILL

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 10. — (U.P.) — Glen S. "Pop" Warner, Stanford's former famed football coach, arrived here today on his first trip to the northwest since he brought his Indian gridders to this section in 1932. Warner will visit his brother, Bill Warner—himself a former head football coach at the University of Oregon in 1910—who is seriously ill in a Vancouver hospital.

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Local Preps to Vie This Week

Junction City's once-defeated Tigers are host to Sweet Home here at Junction City Monday night, in the only game slated for that night involving Lane county quintets.

The game was changed, after originally being scheduled for Sweet Home Tuesday. Junction will be heavily favored, and will probably have a starting unit composed of Lyon and Larson at forwards, Nelson at center, and Rasmussen and Davenport at guards.

Tuesday night, the Eugene Axemen play at St. Mary's in an inter-city contest, that finds the Axemen favored as the result of an earlier win in the infantile paralysis tournament earlier in the year. In the preliminary tilt, Coach Duane Mellem's EHS sophomores meet the St. Mary's sophs starting at 7 p. m.

Also on Tuesday night, the Pleasant Hill quintet risks its undefeated record at Springfield. So far the Billies are undefeated, and have downed most of their 'A' and 'B' opponents rather easily. They lost only one regular from last year's county championship team, and are rated at least even with the Millers, who hold an upset triumph over Eugene high in district play.

District and county "B" high school basketball league play will be confined to Friday contests this week, with the Springfield-Junction City game at Junction City topping the slate. The Millers, following a 35-33 upset over Eugene, and Junction, 33-22 victor over University high, are district leaders.

Corvallis plays at Junction City Wednesday and at Eugene Friday to complete the non-league schedule.

In the only other district league game Friday, Uni high travels to Cottage Grove.

Florence plays at Mapleton, Coburg at Triangle Lake, Crow at Elmira, and St. Mary's at Lorane in "B" competition Friday.

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SCHEDULED EVENTS

Junior Chamber Professional Wrestling, Pearl Street Arena, January 22.

Oakridge vs. Junction City basketball at Oakridge, February 1.

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Portland Sextet Ties Boeing Bombers, 3-3

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 10—(U.P.)—Seattle Boeing Bombers played a 3-3 tie with Portland Hancock Oilers in a week-end hockey game here to give Portland ice fans their first no-decision contest of the season.

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USC Quint Registers Lowest Score for Troy

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Upon the University of Southern California today rested the doubtful honor of registering the lowest basketball score any S. C. team has made in 12 years. The Trojans got that kind of start in the Southern Division of the Pacific Coast conference race when U.C.L.A. handed out a 33-19 defeat Saturday night. It was the Bruins' first win over the Trojans in 54 tries.

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Added Owen-Karlinko Feud Features Saturday Mat Show

By VIC HUFFAKER

There were several changes in the Saturday night's professional wrestling card at the Pearl Street arena. Because of various reasons there was a special match between Elton Owen and Leo Karlinko. The one fall tilt might lead to a rough, nothing-barred grudge battle in the near future. The grudge between Owen and Karlinko has been stewing for some time and came to a head Saturday.

The opener of the evening was between Pierre LaBelle and Ernie Piluso. It was a scientific match with Piluso coming out on top with two falls to LaBelle's one. The first fall went to Piluso in 10 minutes with a small package. LaBelle came through after four minutes of the second fall had gone by with a Boston crab. Piluso caught LaBelle in the midst of a Sonnenberg and downed him with a body press in four minutes for the third fall.

Elton Owen turned his refereeing job over to LaBelle in the semi-final to go into the ring with Jack Kiser. Owen won both the first and second falls from Kiser. The first fall was won with a leg stopper in 19 minutes. The second fall required two minutes, with a cross-over toe hold.

By the time the semi-final match was over, Karlinko had finally arrived and was standing in the ring demanding a match. Elton Owen agreed to tackle him for a one-fall match. The tilt lasted four minutes while both Owen and Karlinko were putting all they could toward winning. Karlinko finally downed Owen with a Boston crab. Afterward Owen said that he would like a nothing-barred match with Karlinko next week, but no definite plans were made.

The main event was between Buck "the bare foot boy" Davidson and Tex Hager. After entering the ring, Davidson removed his shoes and wrestled the entire match barefooted. Davidson got off to a fast start when he downed Davidson with two kicks in the time of one and a half minutes. Davidson won the second fall in 10 minutes with a series of kicks to Hager's head and a Boston crab. Davidson won the third fall in the same manner, a Boston crab, in 11 minutes.

National Prep Grid Moguls Shift Rules

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.— (AP) —The nation's high school football code underwent three surgical operations during the annual meeting of the National Interscholastic Football committee.

The rules changes, announced today by Secretary H. V. Porter, provide: (1) When a free kick does not cross the receiver's restraining line and is not touched by a receiver the kick will be made again after enforcement of a five-yard penalty. According to the old rule there was no penalty.

(2) Acts of encroachment on the neutral zone were classified as follows: Between the time the zone is established and the time of the snap no player shall be in the zone in such a way as to touch an opponent, delay the snap, or cause an opponent to charge.

(3) In a handed pass behind the line of scrimmage the handing of the ball forward to an eligible player anywhere behind the line is not to be considered a forward pass. Under the old rule if the ball was handed forward to an eligible end it was necessary for him to be at least one yard behind the line of scrimmage. The new rule does not apply to passes which travel through the air, Porter said.

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