

Oregon Army Quintet Wins From Camp Adair, Guards

The Oregon Army basketball team, coached by John Warren, romped through two opponents over the week-end, scoring a surprise 30-17 victory over the Camp Adair Trailblazers at the cantonment Saturday night and drubbing the U. S. Coast Guard station of Florence 68-39 at McArthur court Sunday afternoon.

Vital Prep Hoop Clashes Tuesday

Eight high school basketball games will be on the Tuesday night schedule, featured by a No-Name league meeting between Eugene and Corvallis high school quintets at the westside court and a district "A" league battle between two traditional rivals, Springfield and Cottage Grove, at Springfield.

Both games will be preceded by second-team games scheduled to start at 7 o'clock.

Eugene can annex the southern division. No-Name league lead with a victory over the Spartans who will also entertain Junction City at Corvallis Wednesday night.

Springfield will be favored to retain its district leadership against the Grove Lions.

Six county "B" battles are also on the docket, Mohawk playing at Pleasant Hill, Creswell at Oakridge, Lowell at McKenzie, Crow at Lorane, Coburg at Elmira, and St. Mary's Catholic of Eugene playing an inter-division game against Triangle Lake at Blachly.

Coast Baseball Moguls Meeting

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Jan. 17.—(AP)—The race for the presidency of the Pacific coast baseball league was wide open today as league directors went into a huddle with the avowed purpose of selecting a man for the seat vacated by Wilbur C. Tuttle last fall.

Still mentioned prominently as a candidate despite his declaration he did not choose to run was Edward "Dunk" Farrell, Los Angeles sportsman and oil man.

Others considered are Bill Schroeder of the Los Angeles Helms Foundation; George Lott, San Diego, president pro tem; Harry Williams, league secretary, and Matt Brady, former San Francisco district attorney.

Directors in unofficial sessions yesterday decided to suggest to baseball's high commissioner, Kenesaw Mountain Landis, that the circuit's draft price be raised from \$7500 to \$15,000.

City Basketball Loop To Start Monday Night

Eugene's AAU Basketball league opens play at the University of Oregon men's gym Monday night under a restricted schedule of only two games instead of the regularly scheduled four-game nightly series. Two games will also be played Thursday night.

Monday's games will send the Man's Shop Guards, defending champions, against the Junior Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 o'clock, and the Farmers Creamery against Springfield CIO at 8:30 o'clock.

Ski Tournament Set

PORTLAND, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Albert Buller, president of the Cascade Ski club, today announced scheduling of an open tournament Feb. 13, on the slopes of Multnomah mountain, near Government Camp, Hjalmar Hvam will set the flagged course, which will cover about one-half mile.

31 Phil Contracts

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Prospective Philadelphia Phillies for the 1944 baseball season began receiving contracts today. Herb Pennock, general manager, said that 31 contracts were mailed. Five players, including manager Freddie Fitzsimmons and pitcher Bill Lee, already have signed.

Kuppenheimer Clothes
The Man's Shop
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Webfoots Eye Washington

The University of Washington basketball unit will be facing a University of Oregon quintet of considerably more strength than the Webfoot aggregations met in the Astoria jamboree last month or in Seattle two weeks ago—when the Huskies play a two-game northern division series here Friday and Saturday nights.

Coach Howard Hobson's Oregonians displayed increased prowess here last Saturday night while registering an easy 52-33 victory over Oregon State college. While the Webfoots were not in top physical condition, the local collegians are expected to be at full strength against the Huskies—and the Webfoots have been pointing for this final series with Hec Edmundson's Seattle quintet.

Edmundson is not expected to be able to use his long list of talented marine and naval trainees here this week-end because of regulations that prevent his many lettermen to leave the campus. This will make necessary the use of a unit composed only of civilians, a unit good enough to defeat Oregon 56-37 at Astoria.

The Webfoots, while losing 40-38 and 67-25 to Washington in Seattle, played only 10 minutes against the all-civilian lineup and topped them 13-5 during that time.

In the Seattle series Oregon was handicapped—by Wally Borrevik's sprained ankle, Bob Hamilton's Charley-horse, and the complete strangeness of the Washington pavilion. The two regulars are fast recovering from their injuries, and McArthur court is now quite familiar to the hoopsters who are all more-or-less strangers to Oregon varsity basketball—with the exception of Borrevik.

Performances in Saturday's game against Oregon State virtually assure Ern Danner, ex-Eugene high hoopster, of a starting berth at forward; and Hamilton of the continued scoring leadership of the squad. Danner played exceptionally well and Hamilton tallied 13 points to bring to 133 the points scored in 15 games to date this season.

The Oregonians are slated for long hours of practice this week on defensive rearsures designed to stop Jack Nichols, the amazing 6-foot-5 freshman center for the Huskies.

Alpine Dairy Quintet Stops Hellships 31-24

SEATTLE, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Alpine Dairy, two-year ruler of Northwest A. A. U. competition, won the first game of their series with Albina Hellships here Saturday 31-24. It was the Portland five's first loss in 30 starts.

John Katica, Alpine forward and former St. Martin's star, topped the scoring with 14 points.

Hollywood Racing Looms

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17.—(AP)—California racing commissioner, Charles Cooper, said today that the resumption of racing at southern California tracks hinges on the approval of Lt. Gen. Delos Emmons, commanding officer of the western defense command.

The announcement by the North American Aviation Co., that it intends to locate Hollywood Park track within the next four months immediately set into motion plans for a midsummer meet.

John Dawson Reinstated

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Johnny Dawson, one of the nation's top notch amateur golfers, has been reinstated as an amateur after a wait of two years, he announced last night. He became ineligible because he formerly worked in a sporting goods store selling golf equipment.

Another Meade Coral Gables

DIECKMEADE, brother of Don, is expected to become one of the reigning apprentice riders in Florida.

Sports Slate

MONDAY
City League Basketball
Men's Gymnasium.

TUESDAY
Intercollegiate Basketball
Corvallis at Eugene.
Cottage Grove at Springfield.
Creswell at Oakridge.
Mohawk at Pleasant Hill.
Lowell at McKenzie.
Crow at Lewiston.
St. Mary's at Triangle Lake.
Coburg at Elmira.

WEDNESDAY
Intercollegiate Basketball
Junction City at Corvallis.

THURSDAY
City League Basketball
Men's Gymnasium.

FRIDAY
Intercollegiate Basketball
Washington at Oregon.
Washington State at Idaho.

SATURDAY
Intercollegiate Basketball
Washington at Oregon.
Idaho at Washington State.
Professional Wrestling
Pearl Street Arena.

Big Mat Card Set Saturday

A sell-out crowd for next Saturday's professional wrestling show was promised by the junior chamber of commerce, local service organization sponsoring the event in the interest of Lane county's Infantile Paralysis campaign. The chamber men are now campaigning in the city, selling general admission tickets at \$1.10.

Matchmaker Don Owen has agreed to turn over the entire net receipts to the local sports polo fund, retaining only bare expenses and payment of the matmen. The show is expected to add several hundred dollars to the fund that already totals more than \$500.

Owen is making every effort to secure the best talent available for the show, including Paavo Katonen, tough Finn who recently won the Pacific coast championship from George Wagner.

Reserved seat tickets, at \$1.45, will be on sale at the Club cigar store Monday. General admission tickets can be bought at Bab's Hardware as well as from junior chamber members.

Washington Huskies Nose Out WWC 38-35

The University of Washington basketball team, tuning up for its series against the University of Oregon in Eugene Friday and Saturday, nosed out the Western Washington College quintet 38-35 at Bellingham Saturday night.

The Huskies had to stage a comeback in the last four minutes to defeat Western Washington 38-35 after the W. W. C. team had rallied from a 16-14 halftime score in favor of U. W. and ran up a 31-29 lead late in the second half. Guard Larry Munizza of Bellingham was the star of the game with 21 points.

The Washington aggregation was a combination of the service and civilian aggregations, with Jim Mallory of the civilian unit topping the scoring with 13 points. Bill Morris and Perry Nelson, two service trainees, were responsible for the late winning rally. The Huskies were without the service of Billy Taylor, speedy and high-scoring guard.

HOOP TOURNEY BOOKED

DURHAM, N. C., Jan. 17.—(AP)—The annual Southern conference basketball tournament will be held in Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 24-26 with the eight top conference teams participating, it was announced here tonight.

Baseball Clubs Urged To Aid Preps, Colleges

DURHAM, N. C., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Organized baseball will "muff an important opportunity" if the game's post-war planning committee doesn't consider rehabilitation of the game in high schools and colleges, W. G. Bramham, minor league head, said today.

Vancouver Sextet Wins

SEATTLE, Jan. 17.—(AP)—The Vancouver Maple Leafs defeated the Boeing Bombers 7-1 last night to run their victory string to six games for a new Northwest hockey league record. The victory put the Leafs into a first-place tie with Isaacson's Iron Works of Seattle.

SCORES 53RD "300" GAME

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Andy Varipapa, noted bowler, notched his 53rd perfect 300 game last night. Rolling in a mixed doubles match at suburban Baldwin he put together a three-game high of 785 on scores of 226, 300 and 239.

Nation's Hoop Leaders Listed

By TED MEIER
NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Camp Grant and Iowa in the mid-west and Albright in the East moved to the top of the unbesten college basketball list today following DePaul's surprise defeat by little Valparaiso of Indiana.

Valparaiso rudely ended DePaul's hopes of an unbeaten season by upsetting the Chicagoans 65-57, ending the Demons' 13-game winning streak.

Camp Grant now has won 13 in a row. Iowa and Albright each boast seven straight.

Leading developments of a week which saw play restricted mostly to sectional contests, included the 15-12 victory Penn State scored over Pitt; Temple's five-game winning streak shattered by St. John's of Brooklyn; the two victories of the Norfolk naval training station over the Norfolk naval air station and Duke; Idaho's upset of Washington State; the two-game split between Rice and Arkansas; and Ohio State's two triumphs over Indiana.

Nelson 5-Stroke Tourney Leader

By JACK HEREFORD
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Byron Nelson, Toledo, O., held a commanding five-stroke lead today as the field teed off for the last round of the \$10,000 San Francisco Open.

Nelson, playing some of the best golf of his career, fired his third sub-par round yesterday, carding a four-under-par 68 for a 54-hole total of 205.

Unperturbed by the more than 16,000 fans who crowded the opening day performance to again tie the long Harding Park course tournament record, Saturday he shot a 69.

Harold McSpaden, winner of the Los Angeles Open last week, held second place with his third 70 and a total of 210.

Sammy Byrd, Detroit, was third with a 72-hole total of 211. He shot a 70 yesterday. He was followed by Lloyd Mangrum of Los Angeles, who carded a 71 for a total of 212.

Nelson, the pre-tourney favorite, covered the course on a pair of 34's. His round included seven birdies.

John Bulla of Chicago matched Nelson's round for the day and his 68. Art Bell of San Francisco and George Fazio of Pine Valley, N. J., had 215's and Harry Cooper of Minneapolis had 217.

Grouped at 218 were Ellsworth Vines, Joe Kirkwood, Jr. They were followed by Mark Fry, 219; Barney Clark, 221; Craig Wood, Jim Ferrier, and Willie Goggin, all 222; John Revolta, 223; Jimmy Hines and Olin Dutra, 224; Neil Christian and Ted Longworth both 225.

Polio Fund WATCH IT GROW

Coburg High\$17.25
J. C. Firemen 25.00
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Special gifts 47.50
Hoop Jamboree 210.25
Junction City High 127.50
Cottage Grove Lions 27.00
Siuslaw High 33.15
Springfield High 22.30
Triangle Lake High 12.44
Mapleton High 51.10

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Junior Chamber Professional Wrestling, Pearl Street Arena, January 22.
Oakridge vs. Junction City basketball at Oakridge, February 1.

Five Baker Hoopsters Enlist in Navy V-5

SEATTLE, Jan. 17.—(AP)—It will be just too bad if the Baker, Ore., high school basketball team wins the Blue Mountain conference and qualifies for the state game tourney. Five members of the team enlisted as navy aviation cadets here Saturday and will enter V-5 training March 1. They are James Eardley, Dale Aungst, Robert Ward, Dick Lemmon and Joe Miller.

Crosby, Hope, Colonna Net \$2,000,000 Bonds

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Bing Crosby, Bob Hope and Jerry Colonna sang and clowned their way through a war bond auction staged by the junior chamber of commerce in conjunction with the San Francisco Open golf tournament here Sunday night and recorded sales of \$2,000,000 for their work.

Tillamook Navy Wins

TILLAMOOK, Jan. 17.—(AP)—The Tillamook naval air station quintet routed the Portland army air base five 41-13 in a week-end basketball game. The sailors led 21-8 at halftime.

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Round Table Honors Cooper

SPOKANE, Jan. 17.—(AP)—The Athletic Round Table announced Saturday night that Mort Cooper, St. Louis Cardinal pitcher, had been awarded the table's fifth annual award for outstanding sportsmanship in 1943.

The award, result of a nationwide poll of sports writers and radio sports commentators, will net Cooper a \$500 war bond.

Cooper was given the award for pitching the Cards to their only victory in the World Series just a few hours after he had been notified his father had died.

Nile Kinnick, former Iowa all-America football star, was voted second place. Kinnick, a navy flier, was killed when he crashed his plane rather than land in the midst of others on the flight deck of a carrier.

Angoff, Terranova Warned by Greene

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Abe J. Greene, president of the National Boxing Association, warned Sammy Angoff and Phil Terranova today that their titles will be vacated unless they arrange within the next month to defend them against "worthy contenders."

Angoff is the N. B. A.'s lightweight king, and Terranova its featherweight ruler. Neither is recognized by New York and affiliated states, where Beau Jack is 135-pound boss, and Willie Pep rules the 126-pounders.

Greene criticized the non-title bout between Angoff and Beau Jack, slated for New York's Madison Square Garden on Jan. 28. He said this match should have been made a title affair to settle the championship dispute.

This week's mediocre boxing schedule includes a match between Jack Chase, coast middleweight champion, and Cpl. Costello Cruz of Mexico in the national boxing club's next offering Jan. 20. The remainder of the slate includes:

Tuesday—Hartford, Conn.—Phil Terranova vs. Richie Miyashiro (non-title); Cleveland—Lloyd Marshall vs. Nate Bolden; New York—Bummy Davis vs. Buster Beaupre.

Recreation Bowlers Defend Title Claims

The Eugene Recreation bowling team, challengers of the world for money, marbles or chalk, defended its title successfully for the second time Sunday in a match played both at the Recreation and U-Bowl alleys.

The Recreation team is composed of Lee Bonney, Roy Rasmussen, Hal Young, Ossie McPherson and Adolph Gustafson. This aggregation defeated a team composed of Charles Wolfenberger, Glen Dotson, Don Siegel, Roy Northam and Virgil Jones, by more than 200 pins in the six-game series.

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Battle Royal Wrestling Title Won by Walt Achiu Saturday

By ROLLA J. CRICK
In the midst of a cacophony of sound made up of the groans of the contestants and the shrieks of the crowd, it soon became apparent Saturday night that Eugeneans definitely are not in favor of the recent ruling of the New York Athletic Commission barring the rough stuff in wrestling, at least not so far as the Pearl street arena is concerned.

With just enough blood spilled to set the well packed auditorium wild with joy, tricky "Sneeze" Achiu merged in the finals as a winner of the \$150 purse with a well timed Sonnenberg to give him two falls out of three against burly Bulldog Jackson's unsuccessful meanness.

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Two minutes for Hager and four for Lipscomb was enough to convince them they should get out while the getting was good and the battle started in earnest. Referee Ivan Jones began his rather hectic evening then, trying to keep it clean. Piluso gave in in about seven minutes and about the same time Jackson pushed Achiu out of the ring almost under my pencil. The little Jiu-Jitsu expert was back in ready to commit murder in a flash when the bell stopped them.

The semi-windup between Davidson and Piluso caught the referee in a tangle more than once to the crowd immense delight. Davidson soon concentrated on Piluso's left arm until it became nearly useless. About half-way through the match, the tide turned and Piluso did a good job of returning his earlier punishment. The match ended in a draw.

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Achiu early in the second fall got a headlock on Jackson, only to become the goat in a touching scene with Jackson trying him around the ring arms. At the break, both threatened to turn the evening's "Sneezy" tied Bulldog over a surf-board to win the fall in minutes.

Both men entered the ring an amazing amount of time in the last phase of the match on winning in the least possible time. Jackson was called by referee several times for pulling which did him little when Achiu caught him with his famous Sonnenberg with the last and final fall, him the lead with two minutes.

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NEWS VIEWS

By H. F. "MAC" McMANUS
One of the feminine members of our vast (pause for a reading public writes to remind us that 1944 is a Leap year—and that we have to give it due notice. After all, the song "They're Not Too Young or Too Old" has been in the news for a dozen times I didn't think I'd have any more to say about it. Year would have any meaning than a car with empty gasoline tank at a station. But I guess they still have a few eligible bachelors who are going to have their teen. This Canteen is something that must be weeded right away. It has been here several years ago. Now, how about the Dads cleaning up about a disreputable place at town. The boys on the patrol have found that it is the ones that have been causing most of the trouble.

A Los Angeles man has a chicken named Malibu. His bomb shaped egg-mother was probably hatched by a B-24.

The fire alarm rang at 11:30 a. m. and it looked like it might have a little extra—but it was only a new cooking her first batch of quita. Whether you're married or celebrating 25th anniversary—yes! your home to be in its best easy to keep in good condition from home repair work from McDaniel Lumber 131 8th Ave. West. See—home needs a new roof, floors, insulation, paint, other repairs—visit us for finest selection in town. 572.

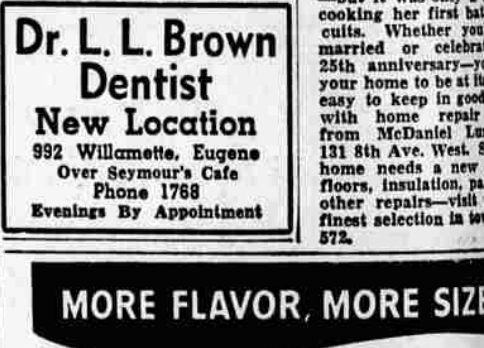
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