

Seattle Reporter Says Hec Flying Morris, Taylor Here

But 10 Civilians Listed On Husky Traveling Squad

By JOE SOAP
The most important northern division, Pacific coast conference basketball series of the season, the third and fourth and final meetings between the Oregon Webfoots and the Washington Huskies, will be played here at McArthur court Friday and Saturday nights. Starting time for both games will be 8 o'clock.

But that's only part of the story. It's all very complicated.

One of our Seattle operatives swears up and down that Bill Morris and Bill Taylor, regular letterman guards on the service unit of the Husky hoop program, will be here for both the Friday and Saturday night games.

Now the guy might be as wrong as sin. He has been wrong before—back in 1934 when he picked Stanford to beat Columbia in the Rose Bowl. But the operative in question is willing to swear on a stack of "bleeties" that priorities have been secured for Morris and Taylor on a southbound plane and the ace hooper will be here for this series Washington wants to win more than any other.

Coach Hec Edmundson had not arrived here with his squad at a late hour Friday, so there was no time to check on the report he is bringing 10 civilians—and not Morris and Taylor—to Eugene. Reporters in Portland were unable to find the Huskies, but Seattle reported Thursday night the personnel of the traveling squad included Jack Nichols, Jim Peterson, Jim Mallory, Al Mar, Pat Sutherland, John Codd, Harry Kretzler, Don O'Neill, Harold Robinson and Ronald Haug. And there you have it.

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Washington-Duck Series Opens At Igloo Friday

The Oregonians measured the Huskies 13-5 during the only period the civilians played as a unit in Seattle.

Coach Howard Hobson needed no "do-or-die" dressing room oration to key his players up for the Washington series. The Webfoots are determined to take the Huskies into camp to settle that embarrassing "poured-it-on" trimming in Seattle.

Edmundson has announced a starting lineup that is built around Jack Nichols, 6-foot-5, 200-pound freshman center. Jim Mallory, the high-scoring ex-all city Seattle prepper, will be at one forward. His running mate will be Ron Haug, a newcomer from Franklin high in Seattle—a six-foot, 160-pounder who was good enough to move into the starting lineup after only two weeks of practice with the squad. Al Mar, the 135-pound Chinese speedster from Whitman college, will be at one guard spot. Johnny Codd, a rugged hooper of the Bill Morris type, or Don O'Neill will be at the other guard berth.

Nichols, who scored 34 points in 80 minutes of action at Astoria and 14 points in halftime service in Seattle two weeks ago, is expected to be the key man of Edmundson's offense. Mallory, who carries 155 pounds on a 6-foot-4 frame, is also a dangerous pot-shot artist from the corners; and Mar an accurate long-shoot.

Hobson's starting lineup, never certain until five minutes before game time, is still problematical. It appears almost certain, however, that he will have Wally Borrevik, 6-foot-3 letterman, at center, flanked by big George Bray and Ernie Danner at forwards, and Bob Hamilton and Bill Phillips at guards.

John Heinrich of Tacoma and Emil Piluso of Portland will officiate the series.

The two games will be the feature sports attraction for the annual Dad's Day week-end celebration.

Washington's coast conference champions defeated Oregon's second-place finishers 31-30 and 52-48 in two close battles here last year.

140-Pound 4-F Fan Fined For Attack on 379-Pound Mat Meanie

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Big brave men shake with fear when faced by the Golden Terror, 379-pound bad man of the wrestling ring.

So when District Judge Frankland W. L. Miles was told today that 140-pound bespectacled Joseph D. Fabiano took a "paste" at the Terror after his bout last night, he expressed amazement.

"What's your draft status?" Judge Miles asked the 25-year-old would-be giant-killer.

"4-F your honor," was the answer.

Asked why he was so classified, the defendant replied: "On account of my nerves."

Judge Miles admonished Fabiano against attending wrestling bouts "with your nervous system in its present condition" and fined him \$10 for assault and battery.

Hornsby Considers Job

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Rogers Hornsby is "south of the border" to discuss a contract as manager of the Vera Cruz club of the Mexican baseball league but indicates that he prefers to remain pilot of Fort Worth in case the Texas league resumes play.

Eugene Recreation

Weber's Feeders, led by McPherson's 207 and 548, defeated Rubenstein's 3-0 in McKeanie league bowling at Eugene Recreation Thursday night. Bescon-Hall, paced by Chambers' 209 and 583, also defeated Medo-Land by a 3-0 count. McDonald Candy downed Plik 'n Pak 2-1. But Bergmann of the losers was high individual with 170 and 461. DeNeffe's, with Coates rolling 184 and Gunderson 491, beat Eugene Farmers 2-1.

News Says Rip Sewell Returns Unsigned Contract to Pirates

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Jan. 21.—(AP)—The St. Petersburg Times said today that Truett "Rip" Sewell, "Blooper Ball" pitcher for the Pittsburgh Pirates, had returned the Pittsburgh contract, unsigned.

Salary offered in the contract was not disclosed but the times quoted Sewell as saying a month ago that he would not agree to play for less than \$20,000. Last season he received approximately \$12,000.

He was rejected by the army a month ago because of an aggravated case of flat feet.

Wilson, Eugene Quintets Lead

GREATER EUGENE JUNIOR LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
Standards	3	1	.750
Wilson	3	1	.750
Eugene	2	2	.500
University	2	2	.500
St. Mary's	2	2	.500
Springfield	2	2	.500
Boocrews	0	4	.000

Woodrow Wilson junior high and the Eugene Sophomores remained one-two in the Greater Eugene junior basketball league following Thursday afternoon victories. Coach Jack Thompson's Wilsonians swamped the St. Mary's Sophs 42-17 in a game on the Wilson gym, and Coach Duane Mellem's Eugene Sophs defeated the Springfield "Millermites" 22-21 at Springfield.

Wilson, led by Gene Miner and Ernie Wilde, who scored 14 and 13 points, respectively, had an easy time with the little Saints, holding at 23-14 halftime advantage.

The Eugene-Springfield game was different, however. The Millers were ahead most of the game, holding a 12-8 halftime advantage. Eugene's first lead came in the last five minutes and the Hatchets were ahead 20-19 with 15 seconds remaining when Center Aume scored for Springfield. But a pass from Louie Bradford to Cal Smith produced the winning basket with five seconds of play remaining. Smith was the leading Eugene scorer with 9 points, but high-scoring honors went to "Bo-Bo" Clingman of Springfield with 10.

Summaries:
Wilson (42) (11) St. Mary's
Miner, 14 J. Lonien
Banks, 3 A. Purser
Wilde, 13 C. Wetzlar
Tone, 3 G. & D. Dow
Whitmore, 3 S. A. Lonien
Substitutes: Wilson—Baine & St. Mary's—Evonuk 1, Giustina 1, Bartholomew 2.
Referee: Reynolds.

Eugene (22) (21) Springfield
Privosky, 2 F. 10, Clingman
Fredericks, 8 F. 3, Holdridge
Moll, 1 G. 5, A. L. Aune
Walker, 1 G. 5, Barrett
C. Smith, 9 G. 5, Todd
Substitutes: Eugene—Dodds 2, Springfield—Roberts 1.

Boudreau To Keep Jim Bagby—Or Else

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Lou Boudreau, youthful manager of the Cleveland Indians, said today that Jim Bagby "will play ball for me or he's out of baseball as far as I'm concerned."

Boudreau, replying to Bagby's latest pot-shots at him, said that his trouble with the 17-game winner was a "closed incident," but added that his pitcher still is in on the trading block.

In reply to a question, Boudreau said that Bagby was the type of player to permit his mental attitude to interfere with his pitching effectiveness. He said that no club had made a good offer for Bagby, and that he would keep him "as long as he pitches ball like I know he can," or until a trade could be effected.

Betty Hicks Campaigns For Women's P.G.A.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Betty Hicks, one of the nation's leading feminine golfers, today recommended the formation of a women's professional golfers' association. Miss Hicks, currently a member of the SPARS, said the women's PGA should hold meets concurrently with the regular PGA tourneys and have regular seasonal tours.

U-Bowl Bowling

Retread Tires, with Al Larion scoring 232 and 560, defeated Bristow's Jewelers 3-0 in the Moose bowling league at U-Bowl alleys Thursday night. Rex Cafe, paced by Glen Dotson's 220 and 584, defeated Poole's Chapel 3-0. White Fuel beat Whittall's Cementers 2-1. Martilla scoring 218 and 585 for the winner. A second team listed as the Retreads defeated U-Bowl 2-1. Monette scoring 212 and 566 for the losers.

New Whiz Kid

Ace Matmen Ready For Big Wrestling Show Saturday

COMPLETE PROGRAM
Main Event—Paavo Katonen vs. Buck Davidson.
Semi Final—Tiger Isacoff vs. Walt Achlu.
Opener — Jack Lipscomb vs. Jack Poppenheimer.
Referee—Elton Owen.

Six of the nation's top-ranking light-heavyweight wrestlers, including the newly-crowned coast champion, Paavo Katonen, will wrestle their hearts out at the Pearl Street arena Saturday night—so that some youngster crippled by infantile paralysis may walk, or even wrestle in the future.

Matchmaker Don Owen, wary of publicizing the show as a benefit, has not "spared the horses" in making the program the most attractive of the winter season—even though the entire profits will be turned over to the Lane county sports fund to fight the dreaded polio.

The junior chamber of commerce has been in charge of advance ticket sales, and the successful campaign makes certain of a capacity crowd for the northwest debut of Katonen, the rugged Finnish grappler who recently won the coast crown from George Wagner. General admission tickets are selling for \$1.10 and reserved seats at \$1.65—a slight advance over normal prices.

Katonen, a scientific but dynamic matman and considered the best Finn wrestler in the business, will be meeting a formidable foe in the headline non-title engagement—Buck Davidson, the rough and tough Texan. Local followers, familiar with Davidson's capabilities, have shown even more interest than usual for the initial showing of a highly-touted newcomer. The match is certain to be an excellent exhibition.

Ellsworth Vines Cops Golf Crown

By FRANK FRAWLEY
SAN GABRIEL, Calif., Jan. 21.—(AP)—It has taken three years of arduous practice, but Henry Ellsworth Vines, once the monarch of the tennis world, has come into his own as a golf professional.

Ely Vines, one of the all-time greats of the net game, has just won his first golf tournament against big-time competition. He captured the San Gabriel Country Club's pro-amateur best-ball event yesterday with a course record-equaling 64, seven strokes under par.

Byron Nelson, golfdom's man of the year in 1943, finished second with a 67. Nelson was doing everything right, getting long straight drives, being on the green in two, and holing his putts. But Vines was superlative. He had to putt only 26 times on 18 holes and never was over par anywhere.

Vines' performance was on the course where he learned to play the game when he quit tennis for good in 1940 after being the world amateur champion and then king of the net pros for five years. The fact he knows the course by heart hardly detracts from the lustrous performance, however.

The long-armed, long-legged Vines has been the hottest golfer in southern California all winter. Practically every course he has toured has surrendered to his hot making. But for two jinx holes, the ninth and 18th, which he three-putted four consecutive days, he might have been right there with the winner, Jug McSpaden, in the recent \$10,000 Los Angeles open.

McSpaden wasn't around yesterday, but it was just as well for the Philadelphian, for nobody would have beaten Vines. He and his partner, Watson Hills, won the best-ball event with 61, Hills contributing three holes in spite of Ely's great performance.

Detroit Whips Chicago

(United Press)
The Detroit Red Wings, unbeaten in their last six games, were within a point of the third-place Boston Bruins in the National league hockey race today, picking up another victory over the Chicago Black Hawks, 4-3 Thursday night. It was the 15th straight time that Chicago has lost on the Detroit rink.

Polio Fund

WATCH IT GROW	
Coburg High	\$17.25
J. C. Firemen	25.00
Referee's Association	5.00
Special gifts	47.50
Hoop Jamboree	210.25
Junction City High	127.50
Cottage Grove Lions	27.00
Siuslaw High	33.15
Springfield High	23.30
Triangle Lake High	12.44
Mapleton High	51.10
Lorane High	16.00
Total to date	\$594.49

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

HUNTERS KILL 5267 DOES

PORTLAND, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Oregon hunters bagged 5267 does, 674 cow elk, 635 antelope and more than 2000 bull elk in special hunting seasons last fall, the state game commission reported today.



PAAVO KATONEN
Coast Wrestling Champ

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Earl Mann Finds Cuban Talent For Crackers

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 21.—(AP)—Earl Mann, president of the Atlanta Crackers, who went on a "Mann hunt" in Cuba for players, reported today that he never had seen so much baseball played as on the island. "And it is good baseball, too," he said. "It certainly is the national game here. I saw all kinds of players, and we signed 10," he said. "We have hopes all will report. One of them is a big six-foot, 200-pound right-handed pitcher, who looks as if he can win in the Southern Association."

KOAC Broadcasts All Oregon, OSC Hoop Tilts

State-owned station, KOAC (530 kc) will broadcast the Oregon-Washington basketball series, and all other home games to be played by Oregon and Oregon State, according to an announcement made Friday. Stan Church, SP-1 IC, USNR, a veteran and well-known sportscaster, will handle all local broadcasts.

Chicago Manufactures Snow For Ski Tourney

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—(AP)—There is no snow in Chicago and none in prospect, so Norge Ski club officials had a batch of the beautiful manufactured and placed on the ski slide in Wrigley Field, scene of an invitational meet Sunday.

Hoppe Holds Cue Lead

DETROIT, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Willie Hoppe and Welker Cochrane divided two close matches yesterday in their cross-country billiards tour. Hoppe now leads 1690 to 1505.

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City AAU Hoop Clubs in Action

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Georgia Grid Gets Conference Fine

ATHENS, Ga., Jan. 21.—(AP)—A \$500 fine assessed against the University of Georgia by the Southeastern Conference for alleged use of five ineligible football players last season isn't going to change Coach Wally Butts' 1944 plans.

"We'll have another football machine this fall if I can find eleven players who can walk," said the roly-poly coach.

The conference executive committee announced through Secretary W. D. Funkhouser at Lexington, Ky., yesterday that Georgia had been charged with playing five transfer students in violation of a conference rule.

Funkhouser indicated the action would have no bearing on results of Georgia's 1943 games.

"We won't go into games in which ineligible players participated," he said, "since wartime conditions altered the situation at many schools in 1943."

Coach Butts, whose 1942 team defeated UCLA 9-0 in the Rose Bowl a year ago, readily admitted using the transfer students last fall. "If we hadn't used the five players the Bulldogs wouldn't have had a football team," he declared.

Butts said he used the players after informing Conference Commissioner Mike Conner and two conference scheduled members—Louisiana State University and Georgia Tech—that he intended to. He said he also acted on "authorization from my athletic board."

"And we had the approval of the schools," Butts added. "We wrote LSU's coach Bernie Moore and Tech coach W. A. Alexander last Sept. 22 to inform them of our decision when the army took away our prospects and left us without a team."

Georgia officials announced that they had appealed the fine.

Rules which prohibited play by transfer students last year have since been changed.

PORTLANDERS WIN 112-19

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 21.—(AP)—The scorekeepers nearly ran out of numbers, but Ben Harris and Frank Unrien had a lot of fun when they led the Albina Optimists to a 112-19 victory over the Boise Warriors in a City league game here yesterday. Harris accounted for 48 points and Unrien tallied 41.

Eugene-Salem Miller-UHS Tilts Tonight

Three local high school basketball games will be featured in the prep hoop schedule Friday. Salem playing Eugene in the side court, University basketballing at Springfield, and Miller-UHS at St. Mary's.

The Salem-Eugene game is the resumption of a two-year series after a year's hiatus will bring together the two division leaders of the Northwest.

Salem tops the northwest by virtue of a 27-24 victory over Eugene in the City AAU basketball league at the University of Oregon men's gym Thursday night. The Collegians walloped the Skele Jewelers 35-18 while the Independents nosed out Fenn's Tirenem 23-21.

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Marino Enters Pro Bowling 30th Time

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Marino, the veteran pro bowling star, has another to add to his long list in the sport. Of the 128th entered in the rich \$100,000 individual bowling championship tomorrow, Marino is only one who has completed 30 previous events.

SEALS SIGN SPRING

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—(AP)—First player to sign a baseball contract with the Francisco Seals was San Francisco's Seal, the San Francisco agent announced today.

FOR DIFFERENT