

Navycats Lose To Oregon Army

SALEM, Jan. 24.—Coach John Warren's Oregon Army basketball team registered its third straight victory here Saturday night in the nightcap of a doubleheader that saw Willamette University split even. The Navycats opened with a 37-32 victory over the Tillamook Naval Air base and then dropped a 44-39 decision to the ASTU quintet from Eugene.

The Army hoopers rushed off to an impressive lead in the opening minutes of play and then "dogged" it until Willamette moved ahead 26-25 at halftime. The Oregon hoopers were unable to regain their stride until the final ten minutes when they saluted away the victory.

Freethrows played an important part in the game, the Oregon Army collecting 12 and Willamette only five. Although Willamette was charged with 17 and Oregon with only nine personal fouls, Bill Moylan of the Army was the only player ousted on fouls.

Bob Nail, the high-scoring Oregon center from Moline, paced the winners with 17 points, followed by Bill Kulesh of Philadelphia with 12. Folquet, former Eugene independent hooper, was high for the Bearcats with 10.

The Oregon Army quintet faces a busy schedule next week-end, meeting the Tillamook Navy in Eugene Saturday night, and Camp Adair at the army cantonment Sunday afternoon.

Summary:
Oregon Army (44) (39) Willamette
Moylan, 3 2 10 King
Kulesh, 12 2 4 Director
Nail, 17 2 0
Kramme, 9 0 0
Worth, 4 0 0
Substitutes: Oregon—Cuthbert, McNail, Sullivan, Willamette—Porter, Brownlee, 2, Frank, 2, Kunkle, 1, Lund, 6, Oberst.

Axemen, Tigers in Vital League Tilt

The Eugene-Junction City district 6 basketball game to be played at Junction City Tuesday night is attracting major interest among prep hoop followers this week. It is an important clash for both quintets. A defeat for either team will put a gigantic crimp in their campaign to overtake the league-leading Springfield Millers, a victory will move the winner within a game and a half of the Millers.

Junction City players at Cottage Grove Friday night in the only other district game.

University high travels to Oakridge Tuesday night for an inter-league contest. The local quintet won the last meeting here several weeks ago.

St. Mary's will be favored to strengthen its position at the top of the Western division, county "B" league Wednesday night when the Saints entertain lowly Lorane.

In other games this week, all Friday night, Eugene travels to Salem, McKenzie plays at Pleasant Hill, Creswell at Lowell, Mohawk at Oakridge, Triangle Lake at St. Mary's, Elmira at Coburg, Lorane at Crow, and Mapleton at Siuslaw.

Four City AAU Hoop Games Monday Night

The first full week of competition in the City AAU basketball league is scheduled for the University of Oregon men's gym Monday night where all eight league teams are scheduled for action. The schedule follows:
East gym—7:30, Oregonians vs. CIO; 8:30, Junior Chamber vs. Fenn's; West gym—7:30, NCC vs. Farmers Creamery; 8:30, Independents vs. Skeels.

Chalky Wright Knocks Out Baby Al Brown

PANAMA CITY, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Chalky Wright of Los Angeles, former featherweight champion, held a sixth-round knockout today over Baby Al Brown of Jamaica. Wright won the scheduled 10-round bout last night before 5000 fans. He floored Brown for a count of eight in the fourth round.

RUDY YORK 1-A

CARTERSVILLE, Ga., Jan. 24.—(AP)—Thirty-year-old Rudy York, home-run king in the American league last season, has been reclassified 1-A and says he expects to be in the armed services within 60 days.

Paavo Katonen Star of Polio Mat Show

By ROLLA J. CRICK
A riotous capacity crowd filled the Pearl Street arena Saturday night to considerably swell the growing infantile paralysis fund and put another well-earned feather in the junior chamber of commerce's hat for their efforts in advance ticket sales. With only one standing room available, Matchmaker Don Owen outdid himself in putting on a real show for the fans.

Webfoots Faced With First Cellar Berth Since 1933

NORTHERN DIVISION LEAGUE

Washington	4	0	1,000
Idaho	3	2	400
Washington State	2	3	400
Oregon State	1	4	300
Oregon	1	4	300

CIVILIAN LEAGUE

Standings	W	L	Pts.
Washington	2	2	1,000
Idaho	2	2	400
Washington State	2	2	400
Oregon State	2	2	400
Oregon	1	3	300

The University of Oregon varsity basketball team faced a serious threat this week as the Webfoots prepared for a five-game road jaunt to Corvallis, Pullman and Moscow—the threat of ending the season in the cellar of the northern division, Pacific coast conference for the first time in 11 years—and the most disastrous year since Coach Howard Hobson took over the reins in 1936.

Back in 1933 Billy Reinhart's

Portland, Eugene Bowlers Vie Here

Portland bowlers won two of three matches against local leggers at the U-Bowl alleys Sunday, but individually could do no better than fourth and fifth place in a singles sweepstakes tourney that followed match play.

The No. 1 Central alleys team defeated the No. 1 U-Bowl team by 81 pins, 282 to 278, with Seelberg of Portland scoring a 597 series. Virgil Jones of Eugene had the top single game at 241.

The No. 2 Central alleys quintet, led by R. Brown's 237 single and 595 triple, defeated the No. 2 U-Bowl team by 46 pins, 2711 to 2665. The Eugene women, paced by Hazel Gunderson's 238 single and 598 series, which topped the men, won by 177 pins over the Portland women, 2720 to 2543.

In the sweepstakes, Ossie McPherson of Eugene won the six-game event with 1233, an average of better than 205. Chet Goodman of Eugene was second with 1204, followed by Vic Johnson of Eugene with 1201, Mel Schuh of Portland with 1196, and Clarence Nordstrom of Portland with 1179.

World-Traveler Paavo Katonen Likes Oregon Best of All

By ROLLA J. CRICK
"Although I have traveled extensively over both Europe and America, lived a time on the famed Riviera in pre-war France, and seen more country than the average man, I think Oregon is the finest place I have ever been," said big Paavo Katonen, the new coast light-heavyweight wrestling champ in a personal interview Saturday night at the close of the match with Buck Davidson at the Pearl street arena.

"The first thing I am going to do," he said, "is find some equipment and go fishing in some of these rivers and I'll do it from now on until Uncle Sam takes me, as I am now 1A."

The Finnish matman, whose first visit to Oregon is proving so enjoyable is no newcomer in the annals of wrestling history. He has held innumerable titles in his 13 year career, including the European middleweight crown, the British Empire's light-heavyweight championship, and his new title of Pacific coast light-heavy champion.

Detroit Scores 15-0 Win Over New Yorkers

(Associated Press)
The Detroit Red Wings seem to have struck the stride that carried them to four straight victories in the Stanley Cup playoffs in the National hockey league last winter.

They walloped the New York Rangers 15-0 at Detroit Sunday night to run their string of unbeaten games to seven.

In other games, Montreal gained its first victory at the Boston Garden since Nov. 28 by defeating the Bruins 4-1. The Chicago Blackhawks threatened the slipping Boston team by beating Toronto 5-3.

HOPPE HOLDS CUE LEAD

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Willie Hoppe and Welker Cochran today opened the last leg of their cross-country 2150-point, non-title billiard match. Hoppe holds a 193-point lead.

Oregon Flyers In Hoop Debut

By DICK STRITE, JR.
The University of Oregon Army Air Corps basketball team, making its debut before a small crowd at McArthur court Sunday afternoon, defeated the Oregonians, local independent quintet, 52-36.

With Bill Mitchell from Hutchinson, Kansas, and Jim Staakstead from Burlington, Wash., scoring 20 and 19 points, respectively, the Air Corps appeared as strong as the better-known Oregon Army aggregation.

The Oregonians, who played as the Man's Shop Guards last season in winning the City league championship, gave the Flyers a close battle until the final period when both Norm Siefarth and Ford Danner were ousted on fouls—and the pace became too much for the "old man."

The Air Corps held a 12-8 lead in the first quarter and held a 23-20 margin at halftime. The third period ended 32-28, but in the final frame the winners outscored the Oregonians 20 to 11.

Bob Shisler and Danner led the Oregonians with 13 and 10 points, respectively.
Summary:
Air Corps (52) (36) Oregonians
Mitchell, 20 3 10 Shisler
Staakstead, 19 2 10 Seafarth
Butrus, 3 0 0 Danner
Medlin, 2 0 0 Danner
Thompson, 3 0 0 T. Horner
Substitutions: Air Corps—Brooker, Williams, Boyer, 2, Stenmark, Harvey, Oregonians—Fox, 2, Stump.
Referee: Doc Taylor.

Inree-Way Deadlock In Big-10 Circuit

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Purdue, Northwestern and Iowa maintained a three-way struggle for first place in the Big Ten basketball race today after Ohio State fell from the 1,000 percent bracket Saturday night.

However, Ohio State's rangy quintet showed great power in losing a 42-40 heart-breaker to Northwestern and the Buckeyes bounce back into the running this week with three more conference contests.

Nick Vodick, Northwestern's versatile football and basketball star, took scoring honors with 16 points, while Grate collected 12 to bring his three-game total to 60. It was the fourth straight triumph for the Wildcats and the first defeat in three starts for Ohio State.

Purdue reached the halfway mark in the title race without a defeat when it defeated Michigan 51-35 for its sixth victory. Both teams played without their starting centers when Bill Lodge of Purdue and Elroy Hirsch of Michigan were sidelined with injuries.

Dave Strack of Michigan gathered scoring honors with 14 points, with Purdue's Paul Hofmann registering 14. The defeat extended Michigan's skidding descent to five losses in six starts. Iowa continued to give notice that its aggregation of teen-age youths may be in the money when the race winds up, as the Hawkeyes downed Illinois for the second straight night 53-44. Dick Ives, 17-year-old, set the pace for Iowa with 21 points.

The post of commissioner first was created in 1936 with Honus Wagner, one of baseball's immortals, holding it for two years. Since that time George Sisler has been the commissioner.

Dumont said that the commission would be composed of one representative of each of the three classifications of the semi-pro game—service, industrial, and municipal sponsored teams—as well as representatives of the National association of umpires and the National association of old-time player groups. Both of those organizations are sponsored by the congress.

Globetrotters Beat Portland 35-28, 52-42

ASTORIA, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The Harlem Globetrotters defeated a Portland all-star five 35-28 in the USO pavilion here Saturday night and then went to Portland to trim them again 52-42 Sunday.

PORTLAND'S 4-F BEAVERS

PORTLAND, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The Portland Beavers announced today they would go to bat in the 1944 Pacific coast league campaign with a veteran team composed chiefly of 4-Fs.

WOOD, BYRD WIN

LONG BEACH, Calif., Jan. 24.—(AP)—A best-ball exhibition 18-hole match yesterday was won, 5-4, by Craig Wood, and Sammy Byrd, from Byron Nelson and Ed Dudley.

\$500 Net From Polio Mat Show

Professional wrestling, sponsored jointly by the Eugene Junior chamber of commerce, Eugene wrestling commission and Matchmaker Don Owen, contributed more than \$500 to the Lane county sports polio fund as the result of a benefit match staged at the Pearl Street arena Saturday night.

Bill Forter, member of the local commission, turned over \$565.50 to the fund Monday and some additional receipts are expected to add to the total when all advance ticket sales are reported. Maurice Jacobs, chairman of the junior chamber sales committee, reported his organization turned over \$467.50 and would have some additional money later in the week.

The mat show boosted the sports fund to \$1142.49 with several other events scheduled before the close of the campaign.

Polio Fund

Coburg High	\$17.25
J. C. Firemen	25.00
Referee's Association	5.00
Special gifts	48.50
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
Lorane High	16.00
McKenzie High	41.50
J. C. Mat Show	505.50
Total to date	\$1142.49

SCHEDULED EVENTS

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

Lightweights Top Fistic Features

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Two important lightweight matches feature this week's national boxing schedule. The rival "champions"—Sammy Angott (N. B. A.) and Beau Jack (New York State)—collide for the first time in a non-title, 10-round bout Friday night at Madison Square Garden. The winner will be regarded generally, though not officially, as undisputed king of the 135-pounders.

Dangerous, young Ike Williams of Trenton, N. J., tries to burst into the contenders' circle tomorrow night in a 12-round bout with Bob Montgomery, former lightweight champ, at Philadelphia.

The rest of the schedule includes:
Tuesday—Kansas City—Henry Armstrong vs. Saverio Turillo.
Thursday—Bill Weinberg vs. Gunnar Barlund.
Friday—Detroit—Jake LaMotta vs. Ossie Harris; Portland, Ore.—Jack Chase vs. Costello Cruz.

Sgt. Torger Tokle Wins Chicago Skiing Title

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Sgt. Torger Tokle, an airfurlough from Camp Hale, Colo., won the Norge Ski Club's first meet on the new run at Wrigley Field yesterday, topping Eugene Wilson of Coleraine, Minn., by 1.4 points.

Tokle won the class "A" event with 153.5 points on a jump of 89 feet in an extra leap to break his tie with Wilson. Ingvar Arneson of Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., won the senior class event, Chuck Platten of Camp Hale, Colo., won the class "B" and 14-year-old Chester Zoberisk of Ironwood, Mich., won the class "C."

Alice Marble to Marry

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Alice Marble, former queen of the world's tennis courts, revealed today that she will be married as soon as the war is over and that she is through with competitive tennis.

Her husband-to-be is "a very special guy" named Joe, an army captain overseas, she told the United Press in an exclusive interview. But she refused to reveal his last name.

1564 Tops Pin Classic

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Charles Boehm of Highland Park, Mich., led the 31st annual Petersen individual bowling classic today after topping the 224 leggers who bowled in the week-end competition with a 1564 series, rolled in the first squad Saturday morning.

Boehm's score stood up against the sharpshooting of Stan Korbas of Chicago, who finished with 1550 for second place in the classic, which will run until Feb. 6.

LT. DEIZ ON POSTER

PORTLAND, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Lt. Robert W. Deiz, former Negro track star at Franklin high school here and at the University of Oregon, is pictured on a new war bond poster. Deiz is with a fighter squadron in Italy.

Milligan College in Tennessee Gets Mythical Top Ranking Among Nation's Collegiate Hoop Quintets

By TED MEIER
NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Marquette, previously beaten in four of seven games, grabbed the college basketball limelight last week by upsetting Camp Grant 46-38 and DePaul 51-43, but based on a win-lost record the No. 1 team in the country is little Milligan (Tenn.) College, unbeaten in 15 starts.

The Buffs, coached by Lt. (jg) Gordon Wellborn, a former Texas star, have defeated North Carolina and Duke and are looking forward to their game next month with the strong Norfolk naval training quintet.

The Milligan team is composed entirely of V-12 trainees, notably Frank Demeyer and Bill Hall, both of Moline, Ill. Hot on Milligan's heels in an unofficial national ranking from win-lost marks are the following:

Iowa 9-0; Albright (Pa.) 8-0;
Miami (Ohio) 8-0; Utah 8-0;
Morehead (Ky.) Teachers 7-0;
Georgia Tech 6-0; Army 4-0;
Washington 4-0; Gonzaga (Wash.) 14-1; Bowling Green (Ohio) 13-1;
Dartmouth 12-1; and Kentucky 9-1.

Retain Hockey Lead

SEATTLE, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Jim Forsyth intercepted a Boeing Bomber pass and fired a high shot into the net 36 seconds before the end of the game to give the Isaacson Ironmen a 6-5 victory last night and undisputed lead in Northwest hockey league standings.

Roughness featured the hockey game at Portland in which the DeCiccos squeezed out the Vancouver Maple Leafs 4-3, a record number of eight penalties being chalked up.

Ranking Among Nation's Collegiate Hoop Quintets

quintet, boasting 19 wins against one defeat, tops an unofficial ranking of service teams. Right behind are St. Mary's (Calif.) Pre-flight 6-0; Camp Grant 15-1; and the Iowa Seahawks 12-1.

This is how things stand sectionally:
East—Dartmouth, chalking up ninth straight, virtually won its seventh straight Eastern Intercollegiate league title by defeating Muhlenberg 58-46. Army stepped to the fore by walloping St. John's 49-38.
Big Ten—Purdue, unbeaten in six conference starts, Northwestern and Iowa standouts. Illinois, defending champion, has lost 4 of 6.

Southeast—Kentucky, unbeaten only by Illinois, tops in conference in five league games. State second with 2-0 losses.
Rocky Mountains—Colorado College seems to have a lead in the West.
South—North Carolina favored Duke 37-31 to take manding lead in Southern conference, unbeaten in five games.
Southwest—Texas with a conference with 4-0 league wins.
Pacific Coast—California southern division of conference with one victory in a game that over USC. In the division Washington leads with a mark.

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