

CIO Quintet Tops City Loop

CITY AAU LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
Springfield CIO	4	0	1.000
Oregonians	3	1	.750
Independents	2	1	.500
N. C. C.	2	1	.500
Skeels Jewellers	2	3	.400
Junior Chamber	1	3	.250
Penn. Tiresmen	0	4	.000
Farmers Creamery	0	4	.000

The Springfield CIO basketball team today held sole possession of the top position in the City AAU basketball league by virtue of a smashing 62-21 victory over Penn's Tiresmen while the Oregonians handed the Independents their first defeat of the season, 58 to 47. In other league games played at the men's gym Monday night, the Skeels Jewellers defeated Farmers Creamery 35-11 and Northwest Christian college disposed of the Junior Chamber of Commerce 42-34.

Casey Jones and Howard Fox collected 26 and 22 points, respectively, as the Springfield team completely outclassed Penn's. The winners were ahead 28-6 at halftime.

Al Wolf garnered 28 points for the Independents, but didn't have the supporting strength to defeat the Oregonians who were playing with their ace guard, Joe Gordon, for the first time this season. Bob Shisler paced the Oregonians with 22 points. The game was close throughout, the winners leading 34-20 at halftime. Wolf scored 17 points in the second half to pace a desperate rally which threatened to overtake the Oregonians. Skeels, with Chuck Caldwell scoring 12 points, had little trouble with the Farmers Creamery. The halftime count was 15-7.

Northwest Christian college and the Chamber of Commerce staged one of the best tilts of the season. The winners were never ahead by a safe margin until the final minutes of play. The halftime count was 22-18. Cliff Megerdian scored 22 points for the winners as Nat Glustina paced the Chambermen with 14.

Summaries:

C. I. O. (62) (51) Penn's
Jones, 26 F. 3, Nurre, 2
E. Fox, 22 F. 2, C. Mansell, 1
N. C. C. (47) (34) Chamber
Megerdian, 22 F. 14, Glustina, 14
Smith, 10 C. 10, Wetzel, 10
Kleinfield, 8 C. 3, Christensen, 8
Furber, 16 C. 5, Harker, 5
Rubein, 8 G. 5, McKee, 5
Gordon, 0 G. 0, McKee, 0
Substitutes: Oregonians—Dunn, 2, Kiehl, 2, Hilt, 2, Kimball, 2.
Cremery (11) (38) Skeels
Owen, 11 F. 12, Stevens, 12
Hoof, 6 F. 12, Stevens, 12
Sandage, 1 C. 9, Steinhauser, 9
Bishop, 0 G. 0, Lyons, 0
Deurman, 1 C. 1, Williams, 1
Substitutes: Creamery—Wolfe, Helman, 4, Skeels—Fie, Bishop, 5, Jones, 4.
Referee: Marvin Reynolds.

Polio Fund

WATCH IT GROW	
Coburg High	\$17.25
Junction City Firemen	25.00
Referee's Association	5.00
Special gifts	47.50
Hoop Jamboree	21.25
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	18.00
McKenzie High	42.50
Junior Chamber	
Mat Show	\$67.30
"Water-Highlimber"	17.00
U-Bowl Alleys	10.00
Lowell High	52.50
Mohawk High	20.00
Total to date	\$1303.78

SCHEDULED EVENTS

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

Creswell High vs. Merchants basketball, Creswell, February 1.

U-Bowl leagues, March of Dimes Jan. 31-Feb. 6.

Benefit Basketball Game Set at Creswell

CRESWELL, Feb. 1.—Creswell high school is scheduled to stage its sports polo benefit basketball game here Tuesday night, with Coach Jack Bruber's high school hoopers meeting a team composed of fathers of team members and Creswell merchants.

CALIFORNIA TRACK MEET

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Leading trackmen from throughout the nation will be invited to participate in the Southern California invitational track and field meet May 27, the sponsoring committee announced yesterday.

MARINES WATCH "CIRCUS"

RENOVA ISLAND, (delayed)—U. S. marines on this newly won Pacific base, just off Munda, have had a spectacular, albeit uncomfortable, three-ring circus to watch. While Jap bombers were hammering at this island, and fighter planes were tangling in dog-fights above, American bombers were diving on Munda, six miles away. Marines daring to poke their heads from foxholes could see all three actions going on at once.

TOO QUICK ON THE TRIGGER

BOSTON.—(AP)—Too eager to take part in the Battle of Bunker Hill was one Jonathan Allen who came up from the Connecticut settlement. Because he shot and killed a British officer, Allen had the word to fire given. Allen had a portion of one ear lopped off by his own commander.



HI-BABE—Mildred "Babe" Didrikson Zaharias, greatest all-round woman athlete, recently returned to amateur status by the U.S.G.A. in setting her sights on winning both tennis and golf national championships this year. Looks in form to turn the double trick.

New Phillies Owner Proposes Pro Football-Baseball Combine

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Pro football is a "good business" and a possible cure for a baseball magnate's sleepless nights and high overhead during the off season, claims Bob Carpenter, president of the National league Phillies.

The whole situation sounds slightly complicated but Carpenter explained that football played in the off baseball season can be a means of "self preservation for owners of million-dollar sports plants who have a terrific overhead coming in" when the baseball season closes.

"I've given this plenty of thought ever since Branch Rickey, of the Brooklyn Dodgers, came out with the warning that unless baseball wakes up pro football will take the play away from us," young Bob asserted.

"If Mr. Rickey knows what he's talking about—and I have an idea he does—there is no reason why major league clubowners can't go into the football business," Carpenter told a Philadelphia Record sports writer. "They have the parks, the equipment, concessions and other facilities. In fact everything but the franchises."

The Phillies president was quick to point out, however, that "I don't want to start a war or antagonize pro football, but I believe the magnates should attempt to buy the national football league franchises in their respective cities, if they are for sale."

"The National football league, apparently, wants a rival circuit and if the franchises cannot be obtained in the older league, maybe we can help them by starting another major football loop."

"I know if I owned a big league park I would want to acquire a pro football franchise after the war," he remarked enthusiastically.

**Oregon State Loses
Two More Hoopsters**

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 1.—(AP)—Basketball prospects of the Oregon State Beavers, already in the northern division cellar, grew blacker still yesterday as the armed services drew two more players from the squad and the number of another started turning up.

The two who left were Bob Branch, six-foot, four-inch reserve center, of Taft, who was accepted by the marines last Saturday, and John Gray, freshman guard from Grants Pass, who returned home to report to the army.

Bob Reiman, first-string forward, received notice he had been accepted by the navy but may not be called for three weeks.

Oregon State will meet the division leading Washington Huskies in Seattle Friday and Saturday.

Hoop Scores

Cincinnati 71, Wright Field 32
Subiense 78, West Virginia 45
Toledo 61, Marshall 56
Indiana Teachers 46, Central Normal 35
San Antonio Air 53, Texas A & M 30
Oklahoma Aggies 34, Kansas Teachers 25
Kentucky 78, Fort Knox ARTC 48
Norfolk Naval 46, Fort Belvoir 25
Camp Hale 42, Denver Univ. 43
Fort Warren 41, Utah 39
Phillips 60, Denver All Stars 29
Georgia ASTP 37, Georgia 25



Tom Harmon, former all-American at Michigan, was twice-joint flying hero, was in Chicago to meet his sweetheart today but declined to discuss any marriage plans pending the arrival of "Butch."

Uni High Beats St. Mary's 39-28

By RED Q. GATES

Without Bob Fields back in the fold University high would have failed to turned back the fighting St. Marys Gaels at McArthur court Monday night. University won 39-28, giving them a clean sweep over the Saints in three games this year.

Although Fields looked slightly on the ragged side, he played a bang-up game under the boards and shared high point honors with diminutive Al Hunter, Gael push-shot artist. Each player snagged ten points.

The smaller but aggressive point-making Saints caused the Campus five to look slightly feeble in the first half, by simply outbreking, outpassing, and outshooting the Tiders.

Jim Fourtales, put the first tally through the net on a drive-in shot, and Dan Dion gave the Saints another on freethrow. Minutes later Dick Hardisty slipped through for the first University score on a "sleeper." But the Saints were superior and with Paul Greig setting the pace they led 13-6 at the quarter.

Universally came to life in the slow second frame and with ten seconds remaining in the quarter, Hardisty tied it up with a free toss on Greig's foul.

With the Tiders and Fields finding their stride in the third canto, they rolled to a 29-23 lead. Fields looked particularly impressive scoring a number of cringles.

The Golden Tide had too much manpower for the Gaels to contend with, and after losing Pourtales on fouls after 45 seconds of the last period, they weakened noticeably. Despite the gallant efforts of Hunter, Fields and Hardisty were too much for St. Mary's.

In a "Greater Eugene" league game, University's sophomores turned back the Gaels soph 19-15, after trailing by one point at the half.

Charles Carey of Uni high was high-point man with 8, followed by Tom Tugman of the Tide, and Evonuk of St. Mary's with 6 and 5, respectively. The contest was played as a preliminary to the A-squad game.

UNIVERSITY (39)	FG	FT	PF	TP
White, f	4	2	3	10
P. Greig, f	2	3	2	7
Pourtales, c	3	1	4	7
Dion, g	2	1	2	5
Bartholomew, g	0	0	1	0
J. Greig, g	1	0	1	3
Anglin, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	9	14	39

ST. MARY'S (28)	FG	FT	PF	TP
White, f	4	2	3	10
P. Greig, f	2	3	2	7
Pourtales, c	3	1	4	7
Dion, g	2	1	2	5
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Anglin, g	0	0	0	0
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Missed freethrows: St. Mary's—P. Greig, Pourtales, J. Greig, 2, Hunter and Dion. University—Fields, 4, Hardisty, 2, White, Bruegger, Lawson and Gilliam.

Halftime score: University 15, St. Mary's 15.

Officials—Doc Taylor and Juel Faulstich.

University (19) (15) St. Mary's
Purcell, 3 F. 2, 2, Linton, 2
Tugman, 5 F. 2, 2, Furrier, 2
Carey, 0 C. 4, Wetzel, 2
Bartholomew, 0 S. 0, 0, 0
Dier, 0 G. 0, 0, 0, 0
Halftime score: University 7, St. Mary's 7.

Official: Harry Davis.

Harmon Marriage Talked

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Lt. Tom Harmon, former all-American at Michigan, was twice-joint flying hero, was in Chicago to meet his sweetheart today but declined to discuss any marriage plans pending the arrival of "Butch."

"Butch" is his pet name for glamorous Elyse Knox, Hollywood starlet whose name has been linked romantically with Harmon's since the former grid star met her while making a picture on the west coast two years ago.

SAND POINT WINS TITLE

SEATTLE, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The Sand Point naval air station defeated the Paine Field Flyers 51-30 last night for its tenth straight victory, clinching the Puget Sound service basketball league.

HOCKEY PLAYOFF PLANNED

SEATTLE, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The top three teams will take part in the Northwest hockey league championship playoffs starting either in Portland or Seattle March 12, league directors decided last night.

CONFIRMS WIFE'S CHARGE

LOS ANGELES, Cal. (AP)—Carl Auer, 27, was an obliging husband. His wife found herself in the embarrassing predicament of having brought suit for divorce on the grounds of her husband "going around" with other women, but unable to induce any of the latter to testify against him. Under the circumstances Auer proposed to the court that he testify to the fact himself, which the court accepted and issued the decree.

14 DESCENDANTS SERVING
WILLIMANSETT, Mass. (AP)—Mrs. Emily Blain, 93, follows the war news keenly to keep up with the doings of her 14 descendants. Of her eight grandsons and six great-grandsons, 12 are serving in the army and two in the navy.

Oregon, WSC Vie Tuesday

PULLMAN, Feb. 1.—The University of Oregon varsity basketball team arrived here early Tuesday morning and the Webfoots were scheduled to open a two-game series against Washington State college tonight. A second game will be played here Wednesday.

Coach Howard Hobson's Webfoots, hoping to overtake Idaho for second place in the northern division, will meet the Vandals in a vital series at Moscow Friday and Saturday nights—the same time Oregon State's cellar-dwellers travel to Seattle for a series against the Washington Huskies.

Junction City Trips Pleasant Hill 32-27

JUNCTION CITY, Feb. 1.—Pleasant Hill high school's highly-touted basketball team, Lane county champion, suffered its third setback of the season here Monday night, losing to Junction City 32-27 in a well-played contest.

The Hillbillies, playing without the services of Center Peary Staley, took a commanding 5-1 lead early in the contest, but faltered as Don Davenport scored all of his 11 points in the first half and the Tigers went into a 13-6 lead at the quarter and held a 22-15 halftime advantage.

Junction City was ahead 26-22 going into the final period, but the Hillies threatened and pulled within two points soon after the quarter started. Chet Hutton paced the scoring for Pleasant Hill with 14.

In a game between the freshman quintets of the two schools, Junction City won, 21-17.

Summary:
Junction City (32) (27) Pleasant Hill
Larsen, 7 F. 2, D. Kimball, 14
Lyons, 2 C. 10, Hutton, 14
Nelson, 2 G. 4, Dick, 4
Davenport, 11 G. 5, G. Kimball, 8
Rasmussen, 6 G. 2, Smith, 2
Officials: Bill Robins and Hugh Hartman.

Cravath May Leave USC For Redskins

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Newell "Jeff" Cravath, coach of Southern California football, may leave the Trojans to take over the job as boss of the Washington Redskins of the National professional league.

Cravath conferred here yesterday with George P. Marshall, owner of the Redskins, but declined to comment on reports that he had been offered the position as successor to Dutch Bergman, who resigned 10 days ago.

"I can say this," Cravath told newsmen. We talked about Pacific coast football in general and players who might have a future in pro football.

Reports persisted, however, that Cravath had been given a flattering offer and that he either had accepted it or was to make a decision soon.

No Coast NCAA Entry Predicts Edmundson

SEATTLE, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The Pacific coast probably will not send a team to the N.C.A.A. western tournament this year, Hec Edmundson, veteran Washington basketball coach and chairman of the Pacific coast selection committee, said last night.

Because the coast conference playoffs have been cancelled there will be no coast champion this year, he explained. Everett Dean of Stanford and George Ziegenfuss of St. Mary's pre-flight are the other members of the committee.

U-Bowl Bowling

Three "sweeps" in four matches were registered in the Social bowling league at the U-Bowl alleys Monday night. Kilbourne's, with Bud Ash scoring 230 and 573, defeated C & S Electric; Arrow Ambulance, with Ossie McPherson scoring 203 and 567, defeated U-Bowl, and Penny-Wise Druggs with Dave Calloway hitting 219 and Lee Bonney 621, defeated Green & White, all by 3-0 counts. Glen Dotson rolled 220 and 600 as his Radios defeated Hart Larsen's 2-1 in the fourth match.

Ned Irish Plans Mythical Hoop Playoff For National Crown

By JOE JAMES CUSTER

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Collegiate "court sports" from schools throughout the country set their shooting eyes today on the mythical National basketball championship to be decided in Madison Square Garden early in April, with the American Red Cross as the beneficiary.

President Ned Irish of the Garden said he had completed arrangements for two concurrent tournaments to be played here late in March, with the winners to compete later for the mythical title.

The National Collegiate Athletic Association, which represents the so-called "name colleges," will provide one of the

Achiu Gets Title Tilt With Katonen

Walter Tinkit Achiu, the great Chinese wrestling veteran who has been "knocking 'em dead" for the past few months, has won himself one of his infrequent chances to cop the Pacific coast light-heavyweight championship.

Matchmaker Don Owen announced Tuesday that Achiu has been signed for a coast title match against Paavo Katonen at the Pearl Street Arena next Saturday night. The match will be possibly the only title defense to be made by the talented Finnish matman during his northwest appearance.

Katonen will be meeting a clean, scientific matman for the first time here, and one of the finest wrestling exhibitions in local mat history is expected.

The remainder of an all-star program will be announced later in the week.

High-Money Pressure Causes Low Scores in Petersen Pin Classic

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Maybe it's the alleys, or maybe it's the "pressure," but some bowling fans are a little puzzled over the showing of competitors in two individual classics being held here this week.

At the Petersen Classic, first prize for high eight games is \$5100; at De Vito's tourney, high man will get \$1000.

After five days of shooting, none of the bowlers in the Petersen event has posted a 1800 score; in two days at the second classic the top score is 1793, and more than a dozen bowlers have bettered 1600.

Sports Slate

TUESDAY
Intercollegiate Basketball
Oregon at W. S. C.
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Cottage Grove at Eugene.
Creswell High Polo.
Junction City at Oakridge.

WEDNESDAY
Intercollegiate Basketball
Oregon at W. S. C.

THURSDAY
City AAU Basketball
U. of O. Men's Gym.
Intercollegiate Basketball
Oregon at Idaho.
OSC at Washington.
Oregon Army at Tillamook Navy.

JC Firemen Set Tilt

The Junction City firemen basketball team will play the Junction City high school "B" team Friday night at 7. At 8 o'clock the Junction City high school alumni will play the high school "A" squad. Proceeds from the games will go to the American Red Cross.

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tournament finalists after a series of sectional eliminations, while the winner of the annual Garden National invitational tourney will be the other.

The N. C. A. A., which announced the dates for its sectional eliminations last week through its tournament manager, Harold G. Olsen at Columbus, O., will hold its National finals between the east and west winners at the Garden on March 28.

Finals of the invitational tournament will be on March 28, which should make it possible for the winners of both meets to compete in a playoff game shortly thereafter, Irish said.

The N. C. A. A. eastern finals will be played here on March 23 and 25, at the same time the western champion is being selected in a similar four-team elimination in Kansas City, Mo.

The national invitational tourney preliminary elimination dates are March 16, 20, and 22.

John Coffey of Fordham, chairman of the Metropolitan Intercollegiate basketball committee, indicated that Colgate, Rochester, Hobart, Muhlenberg, Albright, Westminster, Army, Navy, Temple, Canisius, St. Joseph's, Kentucky State of Bowling Green, Miami of Ohio, Marquette, DePaul, Valparaiso, Ind., Teachers, Oklahoma A. & M., Utah, Kentucky, Western Kentucky, Northwestern, Iowa, Ohio State, Purdue, Wisconsin, Oklahoma, St. John's, N. Y. U., C. C. N. Y., Brooklyn College and Long Island U. were the top teams in the running for both meets.

Oregon Basketball Broadcasts Planned

The first week in February offers a sparkling array of sports-casts for basketball fans in the Pacific northwest, according to word received today from Tide Water Associated Oil company which presents these highly popular programs.

Opening the week's sportscast parade is the two-game series between Washington State and Oregon, to be played at Pullman Tuesday and Wednesday starting at 7:30 p. m. Three stations will carry Associated Sportscaster Don Wike's play-by-play accounts of the contests—KRLC (1400 kc., Lewiston), KPJO (1230 kc., Spokane), and KWJJ (1080 kc., Portland).

On Friday and Saturday, the potent Washington Huskies play a pair of games with Oregon State at Seattle. Listeners may dial in both nights at 8 p. m. on Station KRSC (1150 kc., Seattle) and KWJJ (1080 kc., Portland), to hear Associated Sportscaster Ted Bell describe the Beaver-Husky tilt.

Also on the weekend, the Oregon team treks to Moscow for a go with the Vandal hoopers. Associated Sportscaster Don Wike will follow the action for radio fans, starting at 7:30 p. m. on Station KRLC (1400 kc., Lewiston) and KPJO (1230 kc., Spokane).

Eugene Recreation

The potent KORE bowling team scored the only 3-0 victory in the women's bowling league at Eugene Recreation alleys Monday night, downing Royal Crown as Ruby Callison topped the field with a 183 and 497. The Good-years, with Feryll Shull hitting 191 and 503, defeated Woolworth's 2-1. Monroe Lumber beat H. Gordon 2-1, with Jeffries scoring a 172 single and Sands a 426 series for the losers.

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