

Oregon, Idaho Meet Tonight

Second place in the northern division, Pacific coast conference and possibly the mythical civilian basketball championship of the division will be at stake here on McArthur court Monday and Tuesday nights when Oregon and Idaho quintets vie in their final tilts in the annual four-game series. Game time will be 8 o'clock.

Idaho will be making a desperate effort to move back into second place in the games here—following defeats suffered against OSC at Corvallis last week-end. The Vandals lost 34-29 after holding an early lead in the first game, and dropped a 52-48 decision to the Beavers in an overtime tilt Saturday night.

Riding the crest of a four-game winning streak, the Vandals were upset by the Webfoots at Moscow recently—the Oregonians winning the opener 50-41 in their second overtime victory of the season; the second by a 78-42 count to establish a new division scoring record.

Coach Howard Hobson's quintet, in an effort to equal last year's second-place ranking, will be gunning for a clean sweep of the series against the Vandals. In 1943 Oregon won by 66-41 and 44-40 scores here after taking 43-21 and 34-31 decisions at Moscow.

With more than a week's rest since their last game—against Idaho—the Webfoots will enter the game in top physical condition and are expected to open with Dick Humphreys and Ernie Danner at forwards, Wally Borrevik at center, and Bob Hamilton and either Norm Henwood or Bill Phillips at guards.

Coach Babe Brown, sporting the best Idaho team in recent years, will likely start Dale Albin and Paul Olson, forwards; Jay Gano, center; Tom Collins and Len Pyne, guards. The two guards, with Collins the only letterman, are rated outstanding dribblers and ball-handlers—as good as any in the circuit. The Vandal coach is also bringing three newcomers on the trip—Forward Bill Carbaugh, Center Darwin Brown, and Guard Jack Anderson. The trio joined the squad at the start of the new term and are expected to see considerable action here.

Pyne was the leading Vandal scorer in the Oregon State series, collecting 24 points, followed by Albin with 14.

Despite the lack of sub-six-footers other than Gano, the Vandals are given an even chance of splitting with the Webfoots. Local fans will be watching Borrevik, Oregon's 6-foot-8½-inch center who found himself on the recent road trip, according to Hobson.

Hamilton's league-leading scoring pace of 115 points in 10 games was threatened Saturday night by Allen Anderson of OSC who moved to 113 points for second place ahead of Borrevik with 97. Other leaders are Pyne of Idaho, 96; Happy Lee of OSC, 94; Mort Joslin of WSC, 86; Jack Nichols of Washington, 85; Gano of Idaho, 84; Bob Rennie of WSC, 83, and Collins of Idaho, 80.

Hellships Win 20th In Final League Tilt

PORTLAND, Feb. 14. — (AP) — Albina Hellships, captained by Ugel "Slim" Wintermute, ex-Oregon ace, wound up their season in Portland's independent basketball circuit yesterday by defeating Commercial Iron 46-35. The victory was their 20th in league play without a defeat.

Four City AAU League Games Monday Night

Four City AAU basketball league games will be played at the men's gym Monday night. The schedule: West gym—7:30. Independents vs. Penn; 8:30, NCC vs. Skeets; East gym—7:30, CIO vs. Farmers; Creamery; 8:30, Oregonians vs. Junior Chamber. Officials for the Monday games will be Lyle Small and Marvin Reynolds.

Cincinnati's Eddie Miller Top Shortstop Fourth Time

By HARRY GRAYSON

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But Miller makes plays appear routine on balls other shortstops would not get their hands on. Only Whitey Wietelmann handled more assists, 581, than Miller's 543, but the young Brave was charged with 40 errors against the red-tinted Red's 19. Miller's average, .979, topped both major circuits.

Miller's .993 with the Braves in 1942, the all-time big league record, was compiled while handling 430 assists. The Pittsburgh product had 485 assists in '41, 487 in '40.

Back to Jennings
Lee Allen of the Rhinelanders reminds that not in this century has an N. L. shortstop led in fielding for more than two seasons in a row. To find one with a record superior to Miller's you have to go all the way back to Hughie Jennings of the spike-sharpening Baltimore Orioles, the

Wolfenberger Bowling Champ

Charles Wolfenberger, a newcomer from Boise, Idaho, became Eugene's new No. 1 bowler at the U-Bowl alleys Sunday night by leading 19 other ace bowlers in the annual 12-game scratch singles tournament. He replaced Virgil Jones as champion. Jones, who won the title for two straight years, finished in fourth place, 43 pins behind the winner.

Wolfenberger's single games were 171, 247, 197, 192, 178, 177, 209, 184, 185, 256, 209, 191 for an aggregate of 2376, an average of 198, eight pins over scratch. Glen Dolson finished second with 2348 and Charley Harvey, leader through early stages of the competition, finished third with 2339.

One of the features of the evening was the 278 single game rolled by Frank McCants, which qualified for the elite "275 Club." He had consecutive strikes and a final spare, but finished tied for 13th place with an aggregate 2143.

Jones rolled 2333 for fourth. Norman Neuman was fifth with 2308, followed by Gustafson, 2282; Jeffries, 2247; Rasmussen, 2245; Bonney, 2236; McPherson, 2230; Goodman, 2213; Larion, 2177; McCants, 2143; Mercer, 2143; Bricker, 2121; Campbell, 2099; Smith, 2013; Wyle, 2005; Johnson, 1947, and Conley, 1922.

Ashland Threat to Klamath Hoop Title

ASHLAND, Feb. 14. — (AP) — Ashland high school was only one game behind the Klamath Falls Pelicans, defending state prep basketball champions, today in the hot District 2 race.

The Grizzlies made it two straight over the Pelicans by nailing them out, 23-21 Saturday night. Ashland won an overtime contest Friday night 36-32.

The district 2 basketball tournament to select the southern Oregon entry in the state meet at Salem will be held here March 3-4 at Southern Oregon College of Education.

Leonard P. Mayfield, principal of Medford high school, said the dates were set following a request by Klamath Falls to the Oregon High School Activities association that the Pelicans be declared the southern Oregon entry on their record of nine wins and one loss in district play.

Mayfield said all schools except Klamath Falls voted for the tournament.

Montgomery-Davis Tilt Tops Boxing Program

NEW YORK, Feb. 14. — (AP) — Bob Montgomery, Philadelphia, ex-lightweight champion, tangles with Al "Bummy" Davis of New York at Madison Square Garden Friday night in a 10-round rough-house brawl that features this week's excellent national boxing schedule.

Meanwhile, two champions engage in non-title bouts. Lightweight Champion Beau Jack (New York version) meets Maxie Berger Tuesday night at Cleveland; and Featherweight Champion Phil Terranova (NBA version) engages Snooks Lacey Monday at New Haven, Conn.

Detroit Sextet Wins

(United Press)
The high-flying Detroit Red Wings continued as the hottest team in the National hockey league Sunday night as they swamped the Boston Bruins 4-1 on Boston ice. The Wings made it 12 victories in their last 14 starts.

At New York, the Toronto Maple Leafs did what every other team in the league has done consistently—beat the rangers by a lopsided score—6-3.

The Chicago Blackhawks managed to hold the league-leading Montreal Canadiens to a 2-2 tie at Chicago. In Saturday night's only game, Montreal defeated Toronto 3-2.

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Oregon Army Beats Guards

FLORENCE, Feb. 14.—Coach John Warren's Oregon Army basketball team defeated the U. S. Coast Guard station quintet 46-28 here at the Siuslaw high gym Sunday afternoon—the second victory in less than 20 hours for the ASTU hoppers who nosed out the Oregon Air Corps 50-40 in Eugene Saturday night.

The visiting Soldiers experienced more difficulty with the local coast guardsmen than in the 68-38 victory registered in Eugene last month.

Cliff Forbes, the Guard ace who collected 23 points in the first game, was held to only seven points here Sunday and Bob Nail, Army center, and Bob Kramme, smooth-dribbling guard, paced the winners with 18 and 10 points, respectively.

Warren's aggregation, in registering its eighth straight victory of the season, held the upper hand throughout, leading by a commanding 26-13 count at halftime. The Soldiers face a busy week-end schedule, meeting Willamette University here Saturday and the 91st division from Camp Adair here Sunday afternoon.

Summary:

Oregon Army (46) (38) Coast Guard
Morlan, 6 — F. 8. Thompson
Bee, 4 — M. 3. A. Thompson
Nail, 18 — G. 6. McCord
Kramme, 10 — C. 6. Harris
Cuthbert, 6 — G. 6. Irving

Substitutes: Army—Fields, Lober 1.
Kays, Flynn 1. Coast Guard—Tinney, Wardell 2, Nelson.

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Ice Review of '44	121.88
Pleasant Hill High	103.30
Anonymous	50.00

Total to date\$1768.88

Out of Players?

This Time Uncle Sam Takes Football Coach

MASSILLON, O., Feb. 14. — (AP) — Coach Paul Brown of Ohio State university has been reclassified from 3A to 1A, his draft board reported Saturday.

The 36-year-old gridiron mentor, whose 1942 Buckeye eleven was adjudged the nation's top football team, is married and has three children.

Braves Win Ninth

REDSBORO, Ore., Feb. 14.—Coach Loyal Rich's Redsport Braves defeated Oakland Friday, February 4th, by a score of 35-9. That was the ninth straight victory for the Braves, who have yet to taste defeat within their league. The game also marked the twelfth victory for the Braves against four losses.

Dodger Re-Classified

FRESNO, Calif., Feb. 14. — (AP) — Stanley G. "Frenchy" Borsdagary, outfielder for the Brooklyn Dodgers of the National league, has been reclassified from 3A to 1A by his Fresno draft board and likely will be called for by his physical within a month. Borsdagary is 31 years of age, married and the father of two children.



ON SIX-OUNCE ROD—Wallace McMillan of Winniepeg, Manitoba, rolled a 300 in the 300 game in league competition, the third perfect game to be rolled by a woman this season. She rolled a 759 league total in February, 1940, giving her the third highest woman's score in the history of the Women's International Bowling Congress.

Prep Tourney Drawing Made

PORTLAND, Feb. 14.—(AP) — The Oregon High School Activities Association announced these pairings for opening-round play in the annual state prep basketball tournament at Salem, March 16-18.

District No. 1 (La Grande, Baker, Milton-Freewater, Ontario) vs. District 6 (Portland).
District 2 (Josephine, Jackson and Klamath counties, plus Roseburg of Douglas) vs. District 5 (Tillamook, Clatsop and Columbia).

District 3 (Curry, Coos, Lane and Reedsport of Douglas) vs. District 4 (Lincoln, Polk, Marion, Benton and Linn).

(This will send either Springfield, Eugene or Marshfield against Salem or Corvallis in the opening game of the tourney.)

District 7 (Yamhill, Washington, Clackamas and Multnomah outside of Portland) vs. District 8 (Hood River, Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, More).

Class B: District 1 vs. 2; District 3 vs. 4.

Lane Prep Quintets In Action This Week

This week will be the "toll before the storm" in district high school basketball play—before the meeting between Eugene and Springfield—but there will be three choice league contests, opening with a Springfield-University high clash Wednesday, followed by meetings between Eugene and Junction City, and Uni High and Cottage Grove Friday.

Junction City was scheduled to play at Sweet Home Monday night, and will meet Pleasant Hill on the Tigers' home court Wednesday night.

Another Tuesday game will send Eugene to Corvallis where the Axemen can clinch the southern division, No-Name league championship with a second victory over the Spartans.

The week will also feature the closing league contests in the county "B" circuit—Pleasant Hill playing at Lowell, Creswell at Mohawk, Oakridge at McKenzie, Coburg at Lorane, St. Mary's at Elmira, and Florence at Crow.

Great Lakes Sets Four Swimming Marks

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 14.—(AP) — Great Lakes naval training station swimming team, paced by Hawaiian-born Bill Smith, set four new world records today in defeating Ohio State University 46 to 29 in a dual swimming meet.

Smith, star of the championship Buckeye swimming team last year and now with Great Lakes, set two of the marks in breaking his own records in the 200 meter and 220 yard freestyle events.

Smith set a new record of 2:08.2 in the 200 meters and a new record of 2:07.1 in the 220 yard. His former records were 2:08.7 and 2:07.7 respectively.

The crack relay swimming team of navy boys set a record of 3:24.5 in the 400 yard freestyle relay, breaking a record of 3:24.8 they set at Chicago two weeks ago and the accepted record of 3:26.2 of the Yale University team.

Jerry Kershner, young Columbus star, swimming for Great Lakes, set a new record of 1:21.4 in the 150 yard freestyle to snap the old record of 1:22.8. Kershner swam alone, but his mark was recognized as official.

Fort Lewis Wins Two

TACOMA, Feb. 14. — (AP) — Los Dorados of Mexico City completed their two-game series against the Fort Lewis Warriors here yesterday with each team having won a game. The invaders turned back the Warriors 35-32 after losing in Aberdeen Saturday night 45-31.

Gail Bishop paced the Warriors in both contests, scoring 24 points Saturday and 22 Sunday. The Fort Lewis Reception Center team outscored the touring Harlem Globetrotters 40-28 yesterday. Bishop made 19 of the army points.

CLEVELAND GIRL BOWLS 300
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STILL WINNING
WEST POINT, N. Y. — (AP) — Of the 122 former U. S. Military Academy cadets who have won their "A" in basketball during the last 40 years, 118 are serving in the armed forces throughout the world.

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Tacoma Looms As Coast Club

TACOMA, Feb. 14. — (AP) — Clarence Rowland, president of the Pacific coast league, today was taking a telegraphic canvas of the baseball circuit's eight directors on ratification of the sale of Sacramento Solons' franchise to Tacoma.

Phil Bartelme, president of the Sacramento club, announced yesterday that Sam Bredon, president of the St. Louis Cardinals—who have operated the Sacramento franchise since 1936—had confirmed the sale in a telephone conversation during the day.

Simultaneously Al Davies, chairman of a committee pledging \$100,000 backing announced that "an option for the Sacramento franchise has been signed and will be taken up as soon as approval of the league is received." Davies said his committee had worked jointly with the chamber of commerce, a citizens-committee and Tacoma baseball club of the Western international league.

Graham, Laws Oppose Move
In Palm Springs, Calif., last night, Emil Sick, owner of the Seattle Rainiers, said, "... the Tacoma backers are good, substantial people and I believe the league will ratify."

However, Charles Graham, president of the San Francisco Seals, said he opposed transfer at this time in order to give Sacramento baseball fans an opportunity to express themselves on the matter.

Brick Laws, Oakland prexy, said he would follow Graham's lead because he was unfamiliar with the situation. Votes of approval came from Major Charles Lott, president of the San Diego Padres, and Emil Sick, owner of the Seattle Rainiers. Davies said the committee had been working quietly on the proposition since last September. Vancouver, B. C., and Spokane also were anxious to obtain Pacific coast league status.

The deal moved swiftly Friday, the committee said when Bredon informed backers in all three cities the club would be sold to the city which got the money to St. Louis first.

No figures in connection with the deal were released, nor was the subject of players discussed. It was reported, however, the Tacoma bid was \$75,000.

Won Pennant in 1904-05
Roger W. Peck, owner of the Tacoma Western International league franchise, said the Tacoma club would not consider the entry of the coast league into Tacoma "any invasion of rights," pointing out that the class B loop has folded for the duration and that Tacoma had deposited no territorial protection money with the National Association of Minor Leagues last year and presumed the territory was open.

Home games will be played at athletic park, which boasts a good playing surface, and where the addition of circus seats will provide accommodations for 7000 spectators.

A substantial portion of a \$100,000 fund to build a new park has been pledged, it was understood. Tacoma was first in the PCL in the 1904-05 seasons, replacing Sacramento after the inaugural season of 1903. Playing a divided season, Tacoma won half seasons in both years and defeated Los Angeles 5-4 in a post-season series.

Dizzy Dean to Lead Stars Against Seals

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14. — (AP) — Dizzy Dean—pitching, playing first base and radio broadcasting—will be the feature attraction of the San Francisco baseball club's spring training season at Seals Stadium, it was announced Saturday.

Dean will head a group of local stars against the Seals, Sunday, March 12.

The San Francisco batterymen will report February 28 at Seals Stadium and the regulars on March 6.

Mel Hein Stars in YMC Basketball Loop

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. — (AP) — Mel Hein, who believes in doing a thing in a big way if it's going to be done at all, is setting the YMC A basketball league on fire.

The all-league center for the New York football Giants for eight straight seasons is leading the court loop in scoring. In his first six games he tossed in 135 points with 45 as his top individual performance.

Mel doesn't know whether he'll play football next fall because "I've quit three times but always find myself out there for the kick-off."

Irish To Play Tulane

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 14. — (AP) — Frank Leahy, director of athletics at Notre Dame, announced Saturday the signing of a two-year football series with Tulane university.

The first game will be played Oct. 7 at South Bend, and the second game will be played in New Orleans in 1945.

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Belcastro Beats Davidson In Bloody Wrestling Bout

By ROLLA J. CRICK
A bloodthirsty crowd viewed Saturday night's wrestling show at the Pearl Street arena with all the fervor of the ancient Romans watching a contest in the Coliseum. The gladiators of that time couldn't have put on a more gory show than did the local grapplers during the course of the evening.

Pete Belcastro, the "Walloping Wop from Weed," stole the show with his meanie tactics against the powerful and equally mean efforts of Buck Davidson. In a match unparalleled in Lane county history, every mean trick known to the two matmen was tried to make the other cry "uncle." Belcastro took two out of three falls to win over Davidson in a ring made slippery with the blood of both contestants.

The opener of the evening went to Elton Owen who took Bulldog Jackson's place against Jack Poppenheimer. Owen took the first fall in 15 minutes with a leg-stopper hold and won the second fall even though Poppenheimer was giving him the worst of it with an Indian deathlock when the bell sounded. Tex Hager refereed the match and awarded the last fall to Owen on a point-for-point basis.

Catholic Tournament In Three Divisions

PORTLAND, Feb. 14. — (AP) — Catholic high school officials today scheduled their annual state basketball tournament for Portland University on March 11 and 12.

For the first time competition was divided into three divisions, this to give small schools a chance for title honors.

Previously the play was in one division only. St. Mary's of Eugene won last year.

First round playoffs:
Class A—Mount Angel vs. St. Mary's (Eugene); Columbia Prep vs. Central Catholic.

Class B—St. John's (Milwaukee) vs. Sacred Heart (Klamath Falls); Sacred Heart (Salem), by; Star of the Sea (Astoria), by; Sacred Heart (Tillamook), by.

Sports Slate

MONDAY
Intercollegiate Basketball
Idaho at Oregon.
Intercollegiate Basketball
Sweet Home at Junction City.
Independent Basketball
City AAU League, U. of O.

TUESDAY
Intercollegiate Basketball
Idaho at Oregon.
Intercollegiate Basketball
Eugene at Corvallis.

WEDNESDAY
Springfield-Uni High, Igloo.
THURSDAY
Independent Basketball
City AAU League, U. of O.

FRIDAY
Intercollegiate Basketball
Oregon State at Eugene.
Intercollegiate Basketball
Junction City at Eugene.
University at Cottage Grove.
Pleasant Hill at Lowell.
Creswell at Mohawk.
Coburg at Lorane.
St. Mary's at Elmira.
Florence at Crow.

SATURDAY
Intercollegiate Basketball
Oregon at Oregon State.
Willamette-Oregon Army, Igloo.
Professional Wrestling
Pearl Street Arena.

SUNDAY
Intercollegiate Basketball
Six Division-Oregon Army, Igloo.

California Undeclared On Court; Season Ends

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14. — (AP) — The University of California is sitting on top of the basketball heap in the southern division arm of the Pacific coast conference, having won an entire season without a defeat. Not since 1929 had the Bears completed a season undefeated.

No playoff between southern and northern division winners is planned this year.

Gonzaga Trips Whitman

SPOKANE, Feb. 14. — (AP) — The Gonzaga Bulldogs came from behind in the second half Saturday night to defeat the Whitman basketball team 57-41 and to claim a three-to-one advantage for the season's series over the only team which has beaten them this year. The Missionaries led 24-22 at the half after dominating the first period.

KAHUT VS. SULLIVAN

PORTLAND, Feb. 14. — (AP) — Joe Kahut, Oregon light-heavyweight champion, will step into the heavyweight class Friday night against Billy Sullivan, 185-pound negro who knocked out Johnny Mitchell in 27½ seconds here recently.

WINS SKI TITLE

ALTA, Utah, Feb. 14. — (AP) — The intermountain junior four-way combined skiing championship trophy for 1944 was held today by young Sid Eliason of the Alta Ski Club, who won the cross-country and downhill races in the week-end meet here.

FIELD TRIAL MARCH 18-19