

Oregon Regains Stride; Webfoots Await Huskies

NORTHERN DIVISION	W	L	Pct.	Pl.	Opp.
Washington	6	0	1.000	301	156
Oregon	5	2	.714	324	304
Oregon State	3	4	.429	213	206
Washington State	3	4	.333	250	262
Idaho	2	4	.333	187	194

Coach John Warren will attempt to step up the tempo of his University of Oregon Webfoots' running attack here early this week in anticipation of a vital two-game series against the University of Washington Huskies here at McArthur court Friday and Saturday night.

The Webfoots' role as chief contenders to Washington's undefeated and leading northern division quintet was seriously endangered here last Friday night when the thrice-beaten Washington State Cougars registered a stunning 54-43 upset victory. But the Oregonians bounced back Saturday night with an impressive 64-48 victory to move back to within a half game of the Huskies—in games won and lost.

Huskies Hold Advantage

Oregon will have an opportunity to "scout" Coach Hec Edmundson's civilians twice more before the Seattle hoopers come here. The Huskies play Oregon State at Corvallis Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Oregon met Edmundson's all-freshman aggregation in two 20-minute clashes during the Astoria jamboree last month, suffering 31-18 and 32-31 defeats.

After 31 games already played this season, the Webfoots were due for the slump of last Friday night, but Saturday's showing indicated the youthful Oregon hoopers had recovered and the five-day rest before the series here is expected to complete the "cure."

Frank Hoffine, reserve guard who suffered a sprained ankle in the Astoria extravaganza, returned to action last week-end, and Lou Kotnik, another alternate guard who has been out with an arm infection, is also expected back in the lineup this week.

Wilkins Has 345 Points

Dick Wilkins, smooth-shooting freshman forward, topped the scorers in the WSC series with 35 points in the two games, three more than the 32 collected by Vince Hansen, 6-foot, 8½-inch Cougar center. The two hoopers are mythical national collegiate scoring leaders. Wilkins with 345 and Hansen with 325 for the season. Bob Hamilton, Oregon's veteran guard, is still among the leaders with 314 points, although he garnered only 13 in the last two contests.

Other top scorers in the WSC-Oregon games were Del Smith of Oregon with 26, Ken Hays of Oregon with 19, followed by three Cougars—Adrian Jorrison with 18, George Hamilton 17, and Bobby Rennie 16.

The games here last week-end averaged attendance of nearly 4000, and the vital Washington series is expected to attract nightly attendance of between 5000 and 6000.

Bay Meadows Plans To Reopen Track In March

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—(AP)—William B. Kyne, general manager of the gigantic Bay Meadows race track, predicted today that the ban against horse racing would be lifted in the near future if track owners agree to go "all out" for war charities.

Kyne himself is going ahead with plans for reopening the Bay Meadows plant in March for a full spring season—on the assumption that the ban will be lifted when the war news is favorable.

CORONA CORONA WINS

TIJUANA, Mex., Jan. 22.—(AP)—C. U. Yeager's Corona Corona today held honors in the Acapulco Handicap, featured event of a 12-race program at the Hippodrome De Tijuana, after posting out with Refrards with a 1:05 for the five and a half furlong dash, a fifth second off the track record.



FELER PLEADS FOR BASEBALL—Emphatic in his assertion that America's service men on all fighting fronts want major league baseball continued, Chief Specialist Robert Feler, fireball pitcher for Cleveland Indians before joining navy, is met by his attractive wife when he landed in Seattle, Wash., after 18 months sea duty. They're pictured here phoning Bob's Yau Meter, 14, home.

Two Prep Hoop Tilts Tuesday

Harry Davis' up-and-coming University high basketball team will attempt to remain as Eugene high's leading contender for the District 6 hoop title at McArthur court Tuesday night when the Golden Tide meets the challenge of the Roseburg Indians. The game will be one of three league games of the week when the first half of the six-team circuit's schedule will be near completion.

Eugene plays Junction City at the armory in another Tuesday night league game, and Springfield will travel to Junction City for a Friday night encounter. Cottage Grove, after winning its third straight victory, is expected to cling to third place in the standings during a week's rest.

Eugene will attempt to nail down at least a tie for the southern division, No-Name league championship at Albany Friday night in the second of a home-and-home series against the Bulldogs.

Coburg of the "B" leagues will play a Polio benefit game at Coburg Tuesday night against the University of Oregon Co-Ops. A volleyball game between the Coburg and Elmira girls will be a preliminary feature. Another non-conference game Tuesday will send Springfield to Lebanon.

B-league interest throughout the county will be focused on Oakridge Friday night when the Warriors attempt to hand Pleasant Hill's defending champs their first defeat against "B" competition this season. The Warriors came within a few points of turning the trick at Pleasant Hill several weeks ago. The other Valley division game, Lowell plays at Creswell.

St. Mary's will be favored to keep its McKenzie division leadership in a game here Friday night against the Mohawk Indians. McKenzie plays at Coburg in the other class.

Crow, upset by lowly Lorane last week, will be favored to remain at the top of the Western division standings in a game against Triangle at Crow. Lorane plays at Mapleton, and Elmira's second-place Falcons will entertain Siuslaw of Florence.

Two Baseball Pilots Selected; Skiing Championships Won

(Associated Press)

Middlebury, Vt.—University of Vermont captured skiing honors at Middlebury College winter carnival.

Fox River Grove, Ill.—Eugene Wilson, Coleraine, Minn., leaped 190 and 191 feet to win Norge club's ski-jumping tourney.

Newark, N. J.—William Meyer again named manager of Newark International league baseball club, Kansas City—Casey Stengel, former major leaguer, was named to manage Kansas City Blues of American Association.

Chicago, Montreal and Boston Hockey Victors

(United Press)

The big news in the National league hockey race today was that the Chicago Blackhawks were back in their old form.

The last-place Hawks defeated Toronto 4-0 Sunday night. Montreal, playing without Hector Blake and Elmer Lach, both out on penalties, defeated Detroit 6-3.

The Boston Bruins, playing the travel-weary New York Rangers, came within a goal of the National league record for one team, winning 14-3.

Basketball Scores

LEAGUE RESULTS

Colo. 28, Brigham Young 24.
Wyoming 24, Greeley State 23.
U.S.C. 32, California 25.
Occidental 42, San Diego State 40.
Washington 66, Western Washington 41.
Vanderbilt 42, Wake Forest 35.
Oregon 85, Washington State 42.
Carroll 66, Montana State 25.
Georgia 37, Montana 27.
Utah 56, Idaho Southern 26.
Idaho 40, Whitman 37.
Pensacola 48, Texas Tech 22.

HIGH SCHOOL RESULTS

Roseburg 29, Marshfield 34.
Central Catholic 43, Columbia Prep 37.

Tennessee Joins Leading Fives

By CARL LUNDQUIST
NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Tennessee's "brash brats," who refused to be awed by the record of the nation's number one basketball team, "crashed" into the select set themselves today and relegated Kentucky's previously invincible veterans to the role of also-rans.

Tennessee, with an all-civilian team, hadn't been given much of a chance by anyone except Adolph Rupp, Kentucky's coach, who insisted that his team was too well rated and that it probably would lose in the test for Southeastern conference top honors. The Volunteers made Rupp an unhappy prophet by winning 35-34 Saturday night for the number one upset of the week. Although beaten only once in 10 starts themselves, the Vols weren't rated in the class of the veteran Wildcat five which had run up 12 straight triumphs against top-flight intersectional foes.

In most of the other sections except the east, there were undisputed leaders, although the competition isn't far enough along thus far to be well defined. The standouts by sections:

Eastern and intercollegiate—Pennsylvania and Cornell tied for lead with Penn a slight favorite to end Dartmouth's seven-year reign as title-holder. Columbia, the early favorite, dropped at least temporarily out of the running after a 59-43 defeat at Pennsylvania Satur-

day. Eastern independents—Army and Navy set the pace with a string of easy early-season victories, but haven't met top caliber opposition as yet. In the New York metropolitan area, St. John's and New York university moved to the fore with easy victories during the week. Rhode Island State maintained its reputation as the nation's top scoring team, defeating St. Joseph's 61-53 in its last start.

Big Ten—Iowa's Hawkeyes are uncomformably out in front with three conference victories and nine straight for the season to remain unbeaten. But Ohio State's defending champion Buckeyes are improving fast after a slow start. Iowa barely topped Michigan 29-27. The Buckeyes zapped the Wolverines 61-47 the next night.

Midwest independents—Notre Dame moved back into the spotlight by ending the 18-game winning streak of Great Lakes naval, 55-31, while De Paul's Blue Demons picked up prestige by topping Hamline's classy team 45-41 for their 13th victory in 13 starts. It was Hamline's second loss in 12 games.

Southern conference—South Carolina's Gamecocks lead a big field with four straight league triumphs, the latest a 58-34 win over Clemson. Duke moved into second with a 50-41 triumph over North Carolina. Bix Six—Oklahoma took a half-came lead by beating Kansas 41-42 in an overtime, while

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Dick Wilkins Tops Scoring

If Dick Wilkins of Oregon, scoring leader in the northern division of the Pacific coast conference, peaked back today he found lanky Vince Hansen of Washington State looking over his shoulder—and liking the view beyond.

Wilkins remained in front after last week's firing with 82 points, but Hansen climbed from the also-ran class into second spot with 73 and held the best per-game average in the circuit—12 1-6 points per tussle, against Wilkins' 11 5-7. The answer is in the extra game played by the Oregonian, who has appeared in seven of Hansen's six.

This game and the teammates dominated the top 10, only Don McMillan and Bob Jorgensen of Washington and Red Rocha of Oregon State being able to slip in. But McMillan was averaging right with the leaders, collecting 11 points for each of his four games.

The leaders:

G	PG	FT	PP	TP	
Wilkins, Ore.	7	37	8	19	32
Hansen, W.S.C.	6	31	11	12	73
Smith, Ore.	7	30	20	20	66
Hays, Ore.	7	26	4	12	60
Hamilton, Ore.	7	20	12	13	35
Bartlett, Ore.	7	19	7	21	45
Hamilton, W.S.C.	4	19	7	11	43
McMillan, Ore.	4	18	10	2	42
Jorgensen, Wash.	4	18	10	2	42
Rocha, O.S.C.	3	18	8	18	42

The second 10: Puddy, O.S.C. 40; Smith, W.S.C. 26; McGrath, O.S.C. 27; Vandenburg, Wash. 25; Connor, Idaho 24; Gammal, Penn. Idaho 23; Carnovale, Wash. 23; Labhart, O.S.C. 23; Grezz, W.S.C. 23.

Eugene Bowlers Win Inter-City Matches

Eugene bowlers won major events in inter-city bowling competition at the U-Bowl alleys Sunday when men and women from Salem and Eugene, and men from Portland, Salem, Albany and Eugene competed in team and singles matches.

Hart Larsen's of Eugene—Lee Bonney (568), Oscar Quinn (527), Vic Johnson (563), Don Seigel (492), Charley Harvey (620)—took the team event with an aggregate 2770, followed by Portland with 2727, Salem 2570, and Eugene's U-Bowlers 2539. Vic Cebular of Portland had the best single score with 230.

The Salem women, paced by M. Paulin with scores of 194 and 495, defeated the Eugene women 2180-2080. Judy Allen of Salem rolled an all-spare game.

In a six-game sweepstakes, Roy Northam of Eugene nosed out Walt Cline of Salem, 1157 to 1155. Jack Soleberg of Portland won a third with 1149. Ossie McPherson of Eugene fourth with 1143, and Virgil Jones of Eugene fifth with 1141. Seventeen other bowlers competed in the sweepstakes.

Arturo Goody To Open Heavyweight Comeback

SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Heavyweight boxer Arturo Goody, who distinguished himself in 1940 by going 15 rounds before losing to World Champion Joe Louis in a title fight, will leave here by plane tomorrow for a comeback tour in the United States.

Goody, who has beaten all of the current crop of South American heavies, said he was in as good condition as when he met Louis two times in 1940.

STAR CONTRACTS READY

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Hollywood Star baseball officials today prepared contracts for mailing this week to 23 players.

Mangrum Wins Tucson Tourney

TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Ray Mangrum, Los Angeles shot wizard, today boasted a new competitive course record of a sizzling six-under-par 64 fourth round which won him the \$5000 72-hole Tucson Open golf tournament with a 268 aggregate—12 under par.

The California darkhorse, out of the running until he jumped to a three-way second-place tie at 64 holes, moves into the next winter tourney at San Antonio, Tex., next Friday as a favorite.

Close behind him in Sunday's closing nine was Byron Nelson, Toledo, O., leading golf money-maker last year and winner of last week's Phoenix Open. Nelson needed a birdie on the last hole to tie Mangrum. He drove out of bounds, and the chip shot which would have given him the birdie missed the hole by half a foot.

Nelson, leader at the end of the three rounds 4 with 29 put together two 67's, three under par, for the third and fourth rounds for a total of 268.

Mangrum's sensational 64 over the rolling El Rio Country club course came after a 68 in the morning. The crowd of 3,500 followed both rounds.

Jimmy Gaunt, Ardmore, Okla., took third place with a total of 271, making 66 in his fourth round. Mangrum collected \$1333.33 in war bonds. Nelson's take for second place was \$833.33 and Gaunt received \$745 in bonds.

Harold "Jug" McSpaden, leader at the halfway mark with 134, took fourth prize money of \$600 with a 272. He had a 68 on his fourth round after a morning 70.

The fifth with 273 were Willie Goggin and Sam Snead, 13th in last week's Phoenix Open after winning the Los Angeles tournament the week before.

Big-name golfers who finished out of the money included Bob Hamilton, National PGA champion, with a 284, and Denny Shute, 286.

Polio Fund

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Basketball Jamboree	\$ 214.00
MAIL-A-BUCK Fund	109.00
Wrestling Benefit	293.07
Mapleton High	138.00
Triangle High	25.00
Junction City High	140.25
Cottage Grove Lions	140.00
Elmira High	10.00
Eugene High	44.00
U. O. Kwamas	163.74

Total\$1277.06

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Jan. 23—Coburg High.
Jan. 27—Siuslaw High.

Oma-Baski Fight Tops Weekly Fistic Slate

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—(AP)—A \$100,000 fight between heavyweights Lou Oma of Detroit and Joe Baski of Kulpmont, Pa., at Madison Square Garden Friday night features this week's national boxing schedule. It is the first major heavyweight bout of 1945.

The rest of the schedule includes: Tuesday—Hartford, Conn.—Willie Pep vs. Ralph Walton. Friday—Portland, Ore.—Leo Turner vs. Mickey Pease.

UNDISPUTED CHAMPION

MARYSVILLE, Calif., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Al Hart, 225, Camp Ross, was Ninth Service Command heavyweight boxing champion today, though he didn't put on a glove in the three days of inter-camp fights concluded Saturday.

Buck Davidson Knocks Self Out of Victory Over 'Grey Mask' in Saturday Mat Battle

By DON MOTTER

The wrestling matches started off with a bang Saturday night at the Eugene Armory—with those two dynamic personalities, Earl "Stubby" Malone and Milt Olsen, wrestling, and Jack Kiser officiating.

Malone lost no time in resorting to the common tactics of eye gouging, hair pulling, toe biting and finding soft spots to place his knee. As usual, Olsen took all this and more too, until he was next door to sub-consciousness. At least three times during the bout, Referee Kiser tried to ward the fall to Olsen, but Milt with a do-or-die look, refused same and consequently Malone took the one and only fall in 23 minutes.

A main event for anybody's money was the semi-final, co-starring the handsome "Toledo Terror," Tony Ross and Gust Johnson, Pacific coast junior heavyweight champion. The Seattle Swede's title was not at stake, but the winner was promised a future date with the Mask. Thereafter both men fought like mad demons and brought the crowded wrestling fans to their feet many times.

What a show! Ross did much of his "work" away from the watchful eye of Referee Kiser, but Kiser soon wised up to the famous tactics of Ross and resorted to

World Calf-Roping Champion Dies Of Rodeo Injuries

DENVER, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Clyde "Sagey" Burke, 31, world's champion calf roping from Comanche, Okla., died early today at St. Luke's hospital of injuries suffered yesterday when a horse fell on him at the national western stock show rodeo.

Burk, not entered in the bull-dogging event that brought death to him, was hazing steers on horseback for other bulldozers. His mount, owned by another cowboy, stumbled and threw Burk. The Oklahoman tried to regain his seat, but the horse, attempting to elude a steer, slipped and rolled over him. Burk's head was injured.

Burk's own horse, for which he paid \$2500 at the Denver rodeo in 1942, was resting for the day's roping contest.

Only last Wednesday the Rodeo Association of America named Burk champion calf roping and one of the 10 leading cowboys of 1944. He also held the roping title in 1943.

Seattle Portland Puck Sextets Retain Leads

(Associated Press)

The Seattle Ironmen remained in the pace position of the northern section, Pacific coast hockey league today after squeaking the Seattle Stars 7-0 Sunday night, but they failed to gain ground on the second-place Portland Eagles who squeaked the Vancouver Vanguards 9-4.



By H. F. "MAC" McDANIEL

With tougher job freezing rules going into effect a worker can't leave his job any more than a cigar store Indian can drop his cigars and step off the pedestal. I don't mean to imply there is any similarity between the way the two of them handle their tasks. This is sure to work a hardship on some people—but as anybody who ever pulled a toboggan back up the hill knows, it isn't always easy sledding. Democracy is based on the idea of the greatest good for the greatest number of people—so whatever helps the war along is all for the best—even if it pinches a bit here and there. Job freezing now will keep America from being out in the cold later on.

Congratulations to Jack Daner on being Eugene's first junior citizen of 1944. Jack certainly is entitled to the honors for all the effort he put into the Active club's teen-age program.

Sydney, Australia, conducted a contest for "the man with the ugliest face in town." I guess the winner just had to grin and bare it. Do you just grin and bear it when your house calls for a minor repair job? It isn't necessary if you go to McDaniel Lumber Co., 121 8th Ave. West, for repair materials. We have an excellent selection of roofing, paints, insulation and wallboards, plus many other items that will do wonders to make your home more livable. Our budget plan makes it easy to buy what you need when you need it. Phone 572.

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