

Oregon Prepares For Seattle Tilts

Warren Must Stop Husky Stars; Hansen Takes Lead From Wilkins

NORTHERN DIVISION, PACIFIC COAST CONFERENCE

Standings	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
University of Oregon	7	2	.778	437	391
Oregon State	4	3	.571	333	295
Washington	4	4	.500	374	389
Washington State	4	4	.500	349	370
University of Idaho	0	6	.000	245	293

Coch John Warren, who suddenly finds his youthful and inexperienced University of Oregon basketball team in the role as leading contender for the northern division pennant, went into a one-man huddle here today in an effort to devise a defense against two sharp-shooting rivals of his Webfoots.

Oregon handed Coach Hec Edmundson's University of Washington quintet a 54-51 defeat here Saturday night before 5500 spectators in a thrill-packed contest as the sharpshooters, Dick King and Bobby Jorgensen, attempted to keep the Huskies from losing four straight games of their annual invasion of Oregon. But Oregon managed to keep out in front and take a two-game lead in what promises to be a torrid battle for the championship won last year by Washington.

Jorgensen scored 11 points in the first game here, but his scoring was ineffective as Oregon won 30-26, Saturday, however, he tallied 17 points and King collected 19 in a game that saw ten deadlocks and the advantage change on ten other occasions. Jorgensen's scoring came mostly on short shots after blocks by teammates. King's shots were from the sides and from behind the key—long one-handers.

Lost 67-25 Last Year
Warren must find a way of stopping these two freshmen guards who are certain to be in the lineup in Seattle next Friday and Saturday nights when Oregon and Washington continue their annual four-game series. The Huskies will also be strengthened by at least two navy trainees—Don McMillan and Bill Vandenberg. But the Webfoots, who dropped four straight to the Huskies last year, are certain of no worse than a split this season—and will be striving to even the count for a 25 beating absorbed in Seattle last year after holding the Huskies to a 40-38 decision.

The Oregonians will entrain here Thursday, and Warren plans at least three good workouts before leaving for the important series.

Jorgensen, incidentally, tied Dick Wilkins of Oregon for the scoring lead in the two-game series here with 28 points. Bob Hamilton, the veteran guard from Seattle, tallied 24, and Ken Hays 20 for the Webfoots. King was the second high Washington scorer with 20.

Wilkins Drops Scoring Lead
Wilkins dropped his northern division individual scoring lead over the week-end as Vince Hansen of Washington State collected 40 points against Idaho in two games. Hansen now has 113 points to 110 for Wilkins and 103 for Jorgensen.

The sensational Oregon freshman forward, however, retained his national collegiate scoring lead with 373 points to 365 for Hansen.

The Huskies, who left home as unbeaten leaders and returned with four losses and a third-place tie with Washington State, are believed to have suffered their first Oregon tour whitewashing in history—at least since the establishment of the northern division.

Epitaph "Red" Rocha of Oregon State dropped to fourth in individual scoring with 80 points, and Del Smith of Oregon is fifth with 81.

The leaders:

	G	FG	FT	PP	TP
Hansen, W.S.C.	8	40	21	14	113
Wilkins, Ore.	4	40	21	14	110
Jorgensen, Wash.	4	39	21	14	103
Rocha, O.S.C.	4	38	21	14	80
Smith, Ore.	4	37	21	14	81
Hays, Ore.	4	37	21	14	78
Hamilton, Ore.	4	37	21	14	74
Carroll, Wash.	4	37	21	14	74
Hartell, Ore.	4	37	21	14	72
McGraw, O.S.C.	4	37	21	14	69
Second 100	4	37	21	14	39
Carbaugh, Idaho (six games)	52	King, Wash.	52	Hamilton, W.S.C.	51
O.S.C.	48	Taylor, Idaho	44	Penz, Idaho	41
McMillan, Wash.	41	O'Connor, Idaho	42	Hestingsen, O.S.C.	40

Canadiens Hold Top Berths in Hockey Loop

MONTREAL, Jan. 29.—(U.P.)—Montreal's Canadiens maintained their monopoly of both offensive and defensive honors in the National league hockey race during the past week, having the three top individual scorers and the No. 1 goalie record, official figures revealed today.

Elmer Lach and Maurice Richard were tied for the lead with 49 points each, while their absentee teammate, Hector "Toe" Blake, was right behind with 47. Goalie Bill Durnan was far ahead of the league's other net-minders with only 73 goals scored against him in 31 games.

McKechnie Gets Award

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—(U.P.)—William B. McKechnie, who is rounding out four decades in baseball, has been voted the Bill Slocum memorial award for meritorious service to the game over a long period of years, the New York chapter of the Baseball Writers Association announced today. McKechnie, manager of the Cincinnati Reds and who has won pennants in three major league cities, will receive the plaque at the annual chapter dinner Feb. 4.

Rubes, Albany Clash Monday

Independent basketball teams from Eugene and Albany will meet at McArthur court Monday night in a game for the benefit of the Lane county sports Polio fund. Game time will be 8 o'clock.

The Rubenstein Oregonians, a name that carried weight in hoop circles a few years ago, have re-organized and will be making their first official local appearance Monday against the Albany Flylocks, leading Albany city league quintet. The Albany quintet scored a one-point victory over the Rubes a week ago in Albany.

The Oregonians boast an aggregation that sparkles with former collegiate stars, including three members of Oregon's 1944 squad—Bob Caviness, Barney Koch and Bill Mayther. Ray Blatchley, a former Eugene high school ace, will be another member of the squad, along with Nello Vanelli, a former ace for Oregon State college.

The Albany team will be made up of former Albany high stars and is captained and managed by Bill Moye, well-known semipro infielder.

The entire "gate" will go to the fund. The Lane county referees' association will provide officials for the game, and the University of Oregon has donated the use of the court without charge.

A preliminary game, starting at 7 o'clock, will match the University of Oregon Co-ops against Coburg high school. Graydon Lewis has donated the use of the P. A. system at the Igloo for Monday's game.

Detroit Bowler Leads \$43,200 Petersen Classic With 1577

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—(U.P.)—Al Heiden, 35-year-old Detroit war worker, held the lead today in the 33rd Petersen individual bowling classic, setting the pace with an eight-game total of 1577.

Heiden competed on the eighth squad Sunday night in the \$43,200 production which at the finish Feb. 11 will pay \$5100 to the winner.

The Detroiters fashioned his high score on games of 169, 222, 188, 276, 161, 201, 233, and 177 and was third contestant to take the lead during the day.

Previously, Joe Dumessie, Kenosha, Wis., hit 1548 and he was preceded by Stanley Stefanie, Cleveland, 1541.

Toronto Goalie Blanks Rivals In 2 Straight

Goalie Frank McCool, freshman star of the Toronto Maple Leafs, was cited today for the best defensive performance of the National league hockey season—two successive shutouts over the New York Rangers.

McCool blanked the Rangers 7-0 on their own ice before 15,544 fans Sunday night and he turned the trick at Toronto the previous evening, 3-0.

Montreal's leading Canadiens maintained their hex over the Boston Bruins, defeating them 4-1. Detroit's Red Wings scored two goals in the final period to defeat the Chicago Blackhawks 4-2.

St. Mary's Quintet To Play McKenzie Monday

St. Mary's high school basketball team will be seeking its fourth straight McKenzie division, Lane county "B" league victory Monday night at the McKenzie school where the Saints meet the Redbirds for the second time this season. The game was shifted from next Friday to allow St. Mary's to travel to Salem to meet the Vikings.

Hall of Fame Candidates Fail

By GLEN PERKINS
NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—(U.P.)—By the narrow margin of seven ballots, the Baseball Writers' Association of America failed today to elect a single player to the game's Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, N. Y.

The balloting, the sixth since 1936 when the Hall of Fame was opened, gave Frank Chance, the "peerless leader" of the Chicago Cubs, 179 votes, seven short necessary for election.

Axemen, Tiders Battle Tuesday

Polio Benefits Set Tuesday and Wednesday

Eugene's little basketball "civil war," the traditional District 6 series between Eugene and University high schools, will be played at the Armory Tuesday night—the top prep contest of the week.

The Axemen and Tiders have met once this season, in the Polio jamboree, with Eugene winning 47-15. Since that time, however, Coach Harry Davis' Campus quintet has displayed marked improvement and now trail Eugene by only one game in the District 6 title race.

Coach Hank Kuchera's "Big Purple" riding the crest of an 18-game winning streak, will be favored against the traditional foes, but an upset by Uni High would send the two teams into a deadlock for the league lead.

Two Benefits Scheduled
Only other District 6 games of the week will send University to Cottage Grove and Roseburg to Springfield in Friday night tilts.

There will be other Tuesday night games, however. St. Mary's travels to Corvallis to meet the in-and-out Spartans, Junction City invades Oakridge to meet the recent victors over Pleasant Hill.

Lowell will stage a Polio benefit game Tuesday night when the Red Devils take on Mohawk in an inter-division "B" league contest.

Two Polio benefit games will be on the schedule—one at Cottage Grove and another at Elmira. At Cottage Grove the Lions will meet Pleasant Hill in the feature contest, and Creswell in a preliminary against the second team.

Elmira will engage Harrisburg in a three-game series. The Falcons will play the Eagles' first and second basketball teams, and the girls from both schools will engage in a volleyball skirmish.

St. Mary's, Eugene to Travel
Thursday night Creswell will stage its annual Polio jamboree with grade school girls and boys basketball teams in action, town volleyball and basketball teams competing, and Creswell high's quintet meeting Cottage Grove's second team in the feature attraction. All players and spectators will pay admission—and all receipts will go to the fund.

Pleasant Hill plays at Junction City in another Thursday night clash.

Eugene will make a week-end tour, playing at Oregon City Friday and at Milwaukie Saturday. St. Mary's plays at Salem Friday night.

Most important "B" game of the week sends Mapleton's Sailors to Crow where the coast quintet has a chance to take over the Western division lead. In other games, Siuslaw of Florence plays Triangle at Blachly, Elmira plays at Lorane, Oakridge at Lowell, Creswell at Pleasant Hill, and Coburg at Mohawk.

Baseball Faced With Important Decisions

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—(U.P.)—The most fateful week in baseball's history lay ahead today, with major league executives facing the question of whether or not to open their parks for a regular schedule in April and of selecting a new high commissioner to succeed the late Judge Kenesaw M. Landis.

The club owners meet here Friday and Saturday and what happens in the emergency sessions may well shape the future history of both major and minor circuits.

They will hear the report of National league president, Ford Frick, and Clark Griffith, president of the American League, and at their conferences last week with selective service manpower officials at Washington.

The meetings will open with separate American and National league sessions. The ratification of a new major league agreement, drawn up recently by 10-man committee is expected. It is this pact which is said to call for a three fourths vote of the clubs for commissioner, which might prevent Frick from getting the job.

Globetrotters Whip Portland Stars 49-33

PORTLAND, Jan. 29.—(U.P.)—In an exhibition of tricky ball-handling, the Harlem Globetrotters won a 49-33 victory over the Portland All-Stars here yesterday.

Doors at the Jefferson high gymnasium were locked to several hundred disappointed fans 15 minutes after a preliminary game started. Bobo Boyd tallied 15 for the Negro quintet, and Oliver Dillner, Civic Center recreation director here, ran up 12 for Portland.

Basketball

LATE SATURDAY RESULTS
Eastern Washington 33, Western Washington 44.
Treasure Island 32, Washington Trailblazers 41.
Colorado 43, Wyoming 41.
California 34, Pacific 32.
Utah 66, Denver 39.
California Blues 31, St. Mary's 29.
Treasure Island 30, Los Angeles Fullers 27.
Cabrera 42, Redlands 25.
HIGH SCHOOL
Rooseburg 41, North Bend 38.
Astoria 34, St. Helens 19.

voted for 10 players who have been active since 1900. Following Chance in the balloting were Rube Waddell, southpaw strikeout king with the Philadelphia Athletics, with 134 votes; Ed Walsh, big spitball pitcher for the Chicago White Sox, with 137; Johnny Evers, the middle man on the great Finner-Evers to Chance double-play combination, with 134; Roger Bresnahan, former catcher of the New York Giants, who died recently, with 133, and Miller Huggins, former manager of the New York Yankees, with 133 votes.

In the five previous elections, 14 men were voted into the shrine, taking their place with 14 others who were nominated by a special committee. Rogers Hornsby was



IBATE BUFFALO FANS CHALLENGE WINNING GRAPPLER—George "K. O." Koverly stood ready, that cocked, to take the late wrestling fans who challenged him to "come on, fight like a man," after his lousy victory over Vic Tanski at Buffalo, N. Y. Some fans took off their coats but no fistfuffs resulted—as usual.—(AP Wirephoto).

Terrible Tony Ross Scores TKO Over 'Grey Mask' in Stunning Mat Reversal

By DON MOTTER
Terrible Tony Ross, the "Tolledo Terror" proved to the Eugene wrestling fans Saturday night at the Eugene Armory that he was more than qualified to defeat the "Grey Mask," and did just that—thus upsetting the Mask's amazing record of more than 30 undefeated starts. Not only was the Mask defeated, he was out—and we do mean cold, for over five minutes. But this was only one of the upsets during the evening.

Buck Davidson wrestled the popular deaf-and-dumb Oklahoma, Silent Rattan, in the opening bout. Rattan took the first fall in 13 minutes with a body press, but only after some fast and furious grappling. Buck Davidson was fit to be tied and vowed to get "blood" in the next fall. Several times during the bout Davidson picked up the paper, peanuts and other items the fans throw into the ring, and rubbed them into Rattan's eyes. But finally Referee Ivan Jones became wise to the situation and cautioned Davidson about any further such tactics. Davidson, however, was too busy repeating the procedure, so Referee Jones awarded the second and winning fall to Rattan in six minutes. Davidson screamed, loud and long, and was booed out of the ring.

The semi-final engagement featured Earl "Stubby" Malone, the eastern steel mill worker, and Gust Johnson, Pacific coast junior heavyweight champion. The title was not at stake, but Malone was all for letting the fans know he was capable of taking it away from the Seattle Swede. Johnson was equally earnest in proving that Malone couldn't come within reaching distance of said title. Thirty full and exciting minutes went by without a fall, and Referee Jones declared the semi-final match a draw.

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Siuslaw Wins 2nd Straight Hoop Tilt

FLORENCE, Jan. 29.—Coach Lee Weber's Siuslaw high school basketball team scored its second straight Western division Lane county "B" league victory here Saturday night, defeating Lorane 32-23. The Vikings upset the Falcons in Elmira Friday night, 38 to 27. Zane Ziemer paced the scoring in both games with 16 points each night.

The game here Saturday was for the benefit of the Lane county Sports Polio fund, and grossed more than \$150.

Summary:
SIUSLAW (32)
Ziemer 16, Weber 12, Bridge 10, Circle 9, P. 6, Gord Mitchell 8, Barrett 5, Gowing 1, Jerkin Smith 3, G. 2, Gene Mitchell 2, Siuslaw-Savery 3, Lorane-Gibson 1.
Referee—Hugh Hartman.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—(U.P.)—Ohio State, Oregon, Pennsylvania and South Carolina, four basketball teams which caught up after slow starts, acquired enough stature during the past week to move into the national championship pattern today, at the expense of some front runners now fallen by the wayside.

Each is eligible for competition in forthcoming National Collegiate Athletic Association district eliminations, and any might be the recipient of a bid to the national invitational tournament here in March, if they play from now on maintains the same high standard.

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Sam Byrd Wins Texas Tourney

Byron Nelson Second In Par-Shattering Meet

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 29.—(U.P.)—Golf's touring professionals, winding up their ninth tournament of the winter campaign, departed for Corpus Christi today with Byron Nelson well out in front in the money earned but without the title of the Texas Open—and the \$1000 that went with it. Ex-baseballer Sammy Byrd was the winner.

Byrd bettered the record low score for this tournament—a 271 hung up by B. J. "Dutch" Harrison in 1939—by three strokes yesterday as he came in with a 68 and a 66 for the last two rounds compared to 68 and 68 for Nelson. Byrd's total was 268 and Nelson had 269.

Nelson leads with \$4799
Nelson, who was golf's leading money-winner in 1944 with more than \$40,000 in war bonds, is repeating the trick this year. In the four tournaments held since Jan. 1, Nelson has rolled up \$4799 in bonds (maturity value). Sam Snead, who had to quit the tour last week because of a back ailment, is second with \$3446 and Harold "Jug" McSpaden, third in the Texas Open with 270 strokes, is next with \$3399.

Byrd's \$1333 in war bonds from the open here put him in fourth place with total earnings of \$3344. Sam was 16 strokes under par in beating out the favored Nelson. The Corpus Christi Open starts Friday and continues through Sunday. After that tournament the pros go to New Orleans, Gulfport, Pensacola, Jacksonville, Miami, Charlotte, Greensboro, Durham and Atlanta.

Furgol Leading Amateur
McSpaden came in third with 270 and Claude Harmon of Grosse Pointe, Mich., took fourth and \$450 with a 275.

Sam Schneider, Corpus Christi, wound up in fifth place with 278 and Ray Gafford, Fort Worth; Leland Gibson, Randolph Field, Tex., and Leonard Ott, Denver, tied for sixth place with 279.

Bob Hamilton, National PGA champion, rolled up a 281 while Denny Shute, Frank Strazza, Leonard Dodson, Ky. Laffoon, Tony Penna, and Mike Turnesa were tied at 282.

The leading amateur, Ed Furgol, Detroit, was awarded a \$100 war bond for his 285.

Referee Dies; Coach Signed; Swim Feat
(Associated Press)
Buenos Aires.—Daniel Carpio, Peru, swam La Plata river between Colonia, Uruguay and Puntalena, Argentina, in new record time of 22 hours, 52 minutes.

Denver.—Clyde "Bulldog" Turner, 25, center for Chicago pro football Bears, was inducted into the army.

Lawrence, Kas.—Henry Shenk was retained as football coach at University of Kansas for 1945 season.

Midland, Mich.—Clifford Crane, 46, prominent basketball referee in Michigan, died while working a game between Dow Chemicals and Romulus (Mich.) army air base.

West Point, N. Y.—Army won 10 of 13 events to triumph easily in second indoor West Point track relay.

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