

OSC Takes Northern Leadership With 58-48 Win Over Huskies

Huskies Drop Four Straight

COAST CONFERENCE STANDINGS

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CORVALLIS, Feb. 6.—(U.P.)—Oregon State climbed into sole leadership in the Northern division basketball race with a rousing 58-48 victory over faltering University of Washington here Tuesday night.

The win, seventh against four losses for the Orangemen, shows them one-half game ahead of second-place Idaho in circuit standings. It also completed the rout of the Huskies on their Oregon invasion. Hec Edmundson's crew lost two Friday and Saturday nights to Oregon and dropped one Monday night to the Staters.

Oregon State opened with a surge that had the Huskies gasping for breath. In the first seven and a half minutes the Orange fire ran up a 21-6 advantage. Washington rallied late in the first half and closed the gap to 27-23 but Oregon State maintained a 31-24 edge at halftime.

The second half was the same story with a vigorous Oregon State team dominating play while the Washington quintet faltered along. The Huskies did produce a spurt that brought them up within two points of a tie, 48-46, near close of the game but they didn't have the steam to push any further.

Ephraim "Red" Rocha, Orange 6 foot-8 inch center, topped scorers with 18 points, while Jack Pomfret led the Huskies with 13.

The loss virtually eliminates Washington from the running with seven losses against them.

WASHINGTON (AP) FG FT PF TP

Pomfret, f	5	3	5	13
Henson, f	3	3	3	9
Wilde, f	3	3	3	9
Dalhousie, f	0	0	0	0
Kathorne, f	0	0	0	0
Edwards, f	0	0	0	0
Gill, f	0	0	0	0
A. Anderson, f	0	0	0	0
Naslund, f	0	0	0	0
Jorgensen, f	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	30	8	30	48

O. S. C. (AP) FG FT PF TP

E. Anderson, f	4	4	3	12
Edmundson, f	3	3	3	9
Rocha, f	6	8	3	18
McGrath, f	4	0	1	8
Brandell, f	4	1	2	10
Wilde, f	4	0	2	10
Kraus, f	0	0	0	0
Epling, f	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	25	16	11	58

Halftime score: O. S. C. 31, Washington 24.

Missed freethrows: Washington (5) Pomfret 2, Henson, A. Anderson, Jorgensen, Oregon State (10) E. Anderson, Rocha, McGrath, Brandell, Naslund, Epling.

Officials: Tim McCullough and Emil Pluta.

Ducks Face Portland Quintet Thursday

Washington State College, despite its last-place position in the northern division, continued to be the most-feared quintet in the league, and Coach Howard Hobson is allowing no let-down for his University of Oregon Webfoots after taking three straight games from the Washington Huskies.

Coach Jack Friel's WSC Cougars, with Gale Bishop and Vince Hanson in the lineup, have only a mathematical chance for the title, but may wreck Oregon's hopes in games here next week and at Pullman later in the month. Bishop was the leading scorer in the nation last season when Hanson was the top point-making collegian in the country.

By scheduling a game here Thursday night against the powerful Fee Rollers of Portland, Hobson will be sandwiching in a tough tilt along with a series of lengthy daily drills. The Portland independents defeated Oregon 49-49 in an early-season meeting and will be slightly favored to repeat.

Another Saga Of The Unhappy Commissioner—MacPhail Hits Chandler Statement

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(U.P.)—Pore old "Unhappy" Chandler was slapped today by the hand that fed him.

The erstwhile "Happy," a self-styled smiling little country boy who loved everybody, was at the moment en route to a new record for getting along peacefully with his constituents. One of his followers hadn't taken a belt at him for eight weeks, four days, 12 hours, 19 minutes and 38 seconds.

Peace, it was wonderful. And then the roof fell in.

It had been sagging at various corners since he was named to the post in April, 1945. One of the first crises in the caves was an attempt to reduce his power as baseball commissioner. The new cast then proved himself slightly lax in the chop-

pers when he blasted horse racing and even the racing moguls got in on the throwing end.

There was an "it was" or "it wasn't" political luncheon at Detroit while a World Series crowd waited for Chandler's arrival and decision whether the third game would be played or postponed; an umpire row in which the men in blue finally got a chance to leave bottles, and a secret meeting, confirmed since by one club owner, to consider buying up the Chandler contract.

The new commissioner weathered all that and was rolling along with a rejuvenated smile when the minors got in their act at their annual meeting. They voted to curtail his powers and to take the promotion program out of his hands. A new type of Kentucky wildcat was placed when the majors upheld the commissioner in this brawl.

So peace came at last to baseball's milk and honey man.

And then, during the major league meetings last weekend, the poetic tongue which used to charm the senate slipped its moorings once again when several club owners announced they would raise their prices.

Mike Mikulak Arrives In U. S. After 49 Months Overseas

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(U.P.)—Lt. Col. Michael N. "Iron Mike" Mikulak, an All-American University of Oregon fullback in 1933 and backfield coach at Oregon from 1937 until 1941, arrived aboard the Bardstov Victory here Monday after 49 months overseas.

The one-time Oregon gridiron star participated in the invasion of North Africa and operations in Italy and France. He said he expects to meet his wife, Virginia, in Los Angeles.

Henson Leads Coast Scoring

LaDon Henson, the talented Washington forward, has regained the northern division, Pacific coast conference scoring lead despite the four straight losses suffered by the Huskies to Oregon and OSC when he averaged less than nine points per game. Henson's total is now 126, one more point than Red Rocha of OSC who has second place with 125 points.

Normal Dalhousie, veteran Washington guard, is third with 120 points.

Vince Hanson of WSC has the best average, however, with 14.4 per game, followed by Rocha with 11.4 and Henson with 10.5. Dalhousie has the most field goals with 51, Erland Anderson of OSC the most freethrows with 33, and Rocha the most personal fouls with 40.

The leading conference scorers follow:

Henson, Wash. 12 47 32 33 126
Rocha, Oregon 11 47 31 40 125
Dalhousie, Wash. 12 31 26 20 120
Hanson, W. S. C. 7 36 25 9 101
Edmundson, Wash. 10 34 29 10 97
Fyvie, Idaho 10 30 19 30 97
Anderson, O. S. C. 11 27 23 34 87
Pomfret, Wash. 12 35 11 24 87
Wilde, Oregon 9 31 25 34 84
Hays, Oregon 9 31 21 21 83
Mortenson, Idaho 10 27 20 34 83

Gaels Face Tiger Quintet Tonight

The St. Mary's Gaels, second place team in the eastern division of the Lane county "B" league, step out of their league competition tonight at St. Mary's hall when they entertain the Junction City Tigers of the District 6 league.

It will be the first meeting between the two teams and rates as a toss-up on the Gaels' home floor. The St. Mary's quint has been rolling along in league competition, losing only to Pleasant Hill, breaking even in the intracity series with University high and losing to Eugene high.

The Gael-Tiger contest is the only game on the prep school schedule for Wednesday night. District action resumes Friday night when the league-leading Eugene Axemen travel to Cottage Grove. Springfield will entertain Bend Friday night at Springfield in a No-Name league game. Saturday Bend comes to the army for a No-Name league game against Eugene. Springfield travels to Roseburg Saturday night for a District 6 game and Cottage Grove goes to North Bend for a non-league game.

Hoop Scores

Glencoe NAS 65, Florida 30.
Great Lakes 62, Marquette 51.
Dartmouth 56, Valparaiso 51.
Cape Girardeau Thurs. 64, Mo. Mines 42.
St. Louis U. 40, Missouri 34.
Morningside 43, Omaha 30.
Niagara U. 80, U. of Buffalo 59.
Arkansas 58, Rice 25.
Eau Claire Thurs. 83, Concordia 54.
Texas Tech. 40, West Texas St. Thurs. 40.
South Carolina 34, Furman 30.
Duke 32, Wake Forest 29.
Augusta 44, St. Thomas 41.
Indiana 56, Washington 48.
Arkansas State 79, Southwestern 33.
Ohio State 65, California Aggies 40.
Rockhurst 38, Creighton 37.
No. Carolina 74, Greensboro Ordinance 39.
OREGON PREP

Junction City 40, Springfield 35.
Hill Military Academy 30, Vernonia 29.
Corvallis 27, Salem 29.
Silverton 40, Molalla 36.
Newberg 42, Tigard 43.
Eugene 32, Canby 25.
St. Helens 38, Columbia Prep 37.
Eau Claire 40, Clatsop 37.
McMinnville 47, Hillsboro 39.
Grants Pass 43, Ashland 27.
Washington 39, Medford 34.
Roosevelt 48, Lincoln 31.
Jefferson 32, Franklin 25.
Benson 65, Bain 29.

Assistants To Bear Grid Coach Named

BERKELEY, Cal., Feb. 6.—(U.P.)—Clint Evans, University of California graduate manager, Tuesday announced appointment of Larry Lutz, Vic Botari and Irvin Uteritz as assistants to head football Coach Frank Wickhorst.

The appointments were recommended by Wickhorst and confirmed by the executive committee of the associated students.

good and it seems to me that the fans now ought to get the better brand we can offer them without paying more for it."

And that philanthropic discourse, which Chandler admitted was none of his business, brought on the cruelest blow of all.

It came in the form of a cutting one-two punch from "Dear Larry," the man from the Yankees whose one-man campaign primarily was responsible for making Chandler the commissioner. Umpires, minor leaguers, newspapermen and even major leaguers, yes, but not Leland Standford MacPhail.

Yet, MacPhail was kind about it. He used 150 nice words to say "mind your own business."

Explaining first that the cost of everything had risen, including salaries, training expenses, transportation, hotels, operational costs and even the price of baseballs, MacPhail said in part:

"The commissioner has failed to study his contract . . . or comprehend the scope of his duties and responsibilities. . . This is not a matter over which the commissioner has jurisdiction of any kind. . . It is not the prerogative of the commissioner to criticize publicly either major league or its members in the exercise of their executive legislative powers."

MacPhail, without mentioning that aspirins, too, were up, thus added the final drop to Chandler's cup of woe.

Eugene Rallies To Beat Albany

By PAUL SIMON

Coach Hank Kuchera's Eugene Axemen retained their No-Name league leadership Tuesday night by defeating the stubborn cellar-dwelling Albany Bulldogs 37-31, scoring the six points that broke a 31-31 tie in the last two minutes.

The Bulldogs held three two-point leads in the final quarter before the Axemen broke the 31-31 deadlock.

The Albany quintet was never more than six points behind the victorious Axemen and never advanced beyond a three-point lead.

Workman gave the Bulldogs their only lead of the first two periods with his free-throw at the start of the contest. Miner put the Eugeneans ahead with a field goal and a free-throw and for the remainder of the period Eugene clearly dominated the Bulldogs, leading 10-5 at the end of the first cant.

Coach Rex Hunsaker's Albany quintet narrowed the lead to three points twice during the second quarter but the Kuchera machine, paced by Lovelace, held their ground, holding a 17-12 edge over the Bulldogs at halftime.

The cellar-dwellers soon narrowed the Eugene lead and a half minutes to go in the period put Albany ahead 20-19. Workman added two to the Bulldogs score before Lovelace countered with a field goal, bringing the Bulldogs back to their one-point lead. The score was tied at 23-23 when Miner scored, putting Eugene ahead for a second time before Eastburn knotted the score at 25-25 at the end of the period.

Eastburn again connected to give Albany an initial fourth period lead of two points. Wilde countered with a two-handed shot from the left side of the court. Heins put Albany ahead again with a field goal and then Lovelace knotted it.

Hassman and Hendrickson scored and then Gene Miner sunk the field goal that broke the 31-31 deadlock with two minutes remaining. Lovelace strengthened the Purple lead and then Miner clinched the game for the Axemen with 50 seconds left to play.

Gene Miner and Ty Lovelace of Eugene and Eastburn of Albany shared scoring honors, each accounting for 10 points.

In a preliminary contest, Coach Duane Mellem's "B" team scored an easy 31-24 triumph over the Albany B-squaders after leading 13-3 at the end of the first period.

Summaries:

EUGENE (37) (31) ALBANY

Wilde, f	10	10	10	30
Miner, f	11	11	11	33
Hendrickson, f	5	5	5	15
Ruth, f	2	2	2	6
Heins, f	1	1	1	3
Subs: Eugene—Lovelace 11, Walker, Garrett 1, Douglas 1, Albany—Kelly 1, Allen.				
Officials: Hugh Hartman and Ed Siegmund.				

Rubes-Copping Tilt Tonight

A double dose of basketball will be served at McArthur court Wednesday night to combat the dreaded disease of polo, and hoop followers who plunk their four-bits on the line are expected to see two highly competitive contests.

Oregon's undefeated junior varsity will meet Adair naval hospital in the opening tilt at 7:30 o'clock, with the Junior Rubes and Copping Tirenmen of the City Independent league clashing in the nightcap at about 9 o'clock.

The Rubes-Copping tilt carries the most weight. Twice before this season the two teams have clashed, the Tirenmen winning first and the Rubes the second engagement—causing the final deadlock in the seven-team city loop and necessitating the play-off. Both quintets boast high-scoring hoopers, Cal Bonney of the Rubes and Everett Fox of the Tirenmen.

Coach Eldon Fix's Oregon J-V's will be seeking their fourth straight victory of the season and will be favored over L. Andy Hurney's navy quintet that will be fresh from a 48-44 win over O.C.E. At least one letterman, Del Smith, will be in the J-V lineup, along with three promising freshmen—Walt Kirsch, Al Cohen and Bob Kehrl.

University of Oregon students will be admitted with student body cards, but a special booth will take their polo fund contributions.

Chuck Schmidt and Windy Kaufman, who officiate the first game, and Ed Siegmund and Hugh Hartman, who work the final, are donating their services.

Tie Score Sets New World Racing Record

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 6.—(U.P.)—A new world record of 28 4-5 seconds for a two and a half furlong dash over a short course belonged today to the four-year-old mare, Tie Score, who established it in a sprint at the Hipodromo track.

Jockey Francisco Fernandez of Havana, Cuba, was aboard Tie Score.

U-Bowl

The Johnson Furniture company keggers defeated Irish Swartz 2-1 in Super league bowling at the U-Bowl alleys Tuesday night, Goodman capturing scoring honors with his 225 single and 600 series.

V. Jones led his Pennywise Drug quintet to a 2-1 win over Myrmo Machine with a 245 single and 625 series. Oscar Quinn's 212 single and 569 series was a decisive factor in the 2-1 Hart Larsen win over Richfield Oil. D. Smith paced Scherer Buick to a clean sweep over Medo Land Creamery with a 210-579 score.

Tigers Defeat Millers 49-35

DISTRICT 6 LEAGUE

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B-SQUAD LEAGUE

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JUNCTION CITY, Feb. 6.—Coach Dick Riley's Junction City Tigers returned to their early-season form here Tuesday night, defeating Springfield 49-35 and retaining a mathematical chance for the District 6 basketball league title.

The Tigers, displaying an excellent passing game and ball-hawking the backboards all evening, took a surprising 10-2 lead in the opening minutes of play and held a 14-7 advantage at the end of the first quarter.

Led by Les Bergman, who had 16 points for the evening for high honors, and his teammates Ed Bennett and Tom Patton, the Tigers staged a sparkling offense in the second period, outscoring the hapless Millers 17-7 and taking a commanding 31-14 lead.

Coach Paul Johnston's Millers, who have yet to win a district league game, found their stride in the second half—but too late. Playing on nearly even terms during the third quarter, Junction City went into the final frame with a 39-21 lead.

The Millers, paced by Otis Clingman, who had 11 points to top his teammates, staged a belated rally in the fourth period, outscoring the Tigers 14-10.

Springfield copped the second-team game by a 28-16 count, led by Substitute Nordling with eight points.

Summaries:

SPRINGFIELD (36) FG FT PF TP

Chapman, f	1	1	3	3
Aune, f	1	2	4	11
Woods, f	1	1	0	3
Thomas, f	2	0	3	4
Roberts, f	1	1	3	3
Blackmon, f	1	1	3	3
Pickens, f	0	0	0	0
Todd, f	1	2	4	4
TOTALS	13	8	10	30

JUNCTION CITY (49) FG FT PF TP

Patton, f	4	4	4	13
McKay, f	1	3	4	3
Bennett, f	7	0	3	14
Cittman, f	1	0	2	2
Bergman, f	6	4	2	15
Leitch, f	0	0	0	0
Chase, f	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	19	11	14	49

Halftime score: Springfield 14, Junction City 31.

Officials: Pete Taylor and Windy Kaufman.

B-SQUAD GAME

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Subs: Springfield—Blackmon, G. Johnson, Nordling, R. Roberts, Whitaker, 2. Clingman, Lee, Garner 2, Adams 4.

Paavo Katonen To Face Gust Johnson In Non-Title Fray

Paavo Katonen, the rugged Finn who holds the Pacific coast light heavyweight championship, will appear on Saturday night's wrestling card at the armory in the semi-final event against Gust Johnson.

Johnson and Katonen are old rivals for the light heavyweight belt which Johnson once held. The belt will not be at stake in Saturday night's semi-final but the old rivalry will be there. The bout will be an outstanding supporter for the main event battle between the agile Joe Lynam and two-fisted Tony Ross.

Ross is anxious to get back into the swing of things since being out of action for a couple weeks due to injuries received in an accident. Lynam's coast junior heavyweight championship will not be at stake but Ross is expected to go all out for a victory over the popular champion.

Lynam has been taking his business seriously and has

whipped himself into peak condition. The ex-Redmond high athlete annexed the Australian championship while with the army down under and has been sensationally successful since his return to the stateside arenas. Workouts with Tommy Moyer, the Portland professional boxer, have been designed to improve Lynam's all-around condition as well as his ability to protect himself against the hard-punching tactics of such grapplers as Ross, Jack Lipscomb, Pete Melcor, etc.

Matchmaker Don Owen announced that he would complete the card Thursday by announcing an opener with a strong international flavor.

Otis Clingman, former local ring great turned tavern-keeper, will referee the bouts.

Major League Group To Study PCL Major Possibility

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—(U.P.)—A major league committee has been appointed to study the application of the class AAA Pacific Coast league to become a third major league. President Clarence "Pansy" Rowland of the Pacific Coast circuit said Tuesday.

Rowland, en route home from the major league meetings in New York last week, said the committee was appointed by President William Harridge and Ford Frick of the American and National leagues.

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