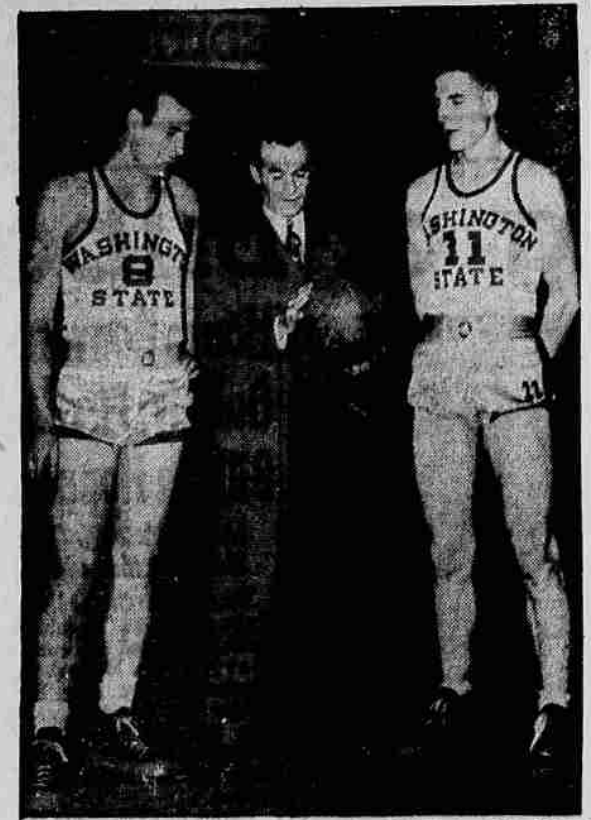




WEBFOOT OPPONENTS are these two Washington State College court stars. Former Oregon Frosh and now WSC captain Bob Sheridan (8) is shown talking things over with Cougar coach Jack Friel along with Bob Svendsen.

FISH TALES —By DICK STRITE

Following several slow days when only a few fish were caught, New Year's Day proved a banner one for steelhead fishermen on the Siuslaw. Reports from Camp Indiola, located at the mouth of Indian Creek on Lake Creek, reported very excellent angling on the lower Siuslaw—at the head of tide. . . . None of the fish could come close to the derby-leading giant bagged recently by Dr. Charley Thompson. His steelhead, tipping the scales at 15 pounds, 12 ounces, looks like it will be hard to beat. The fish is exactly two pounds heavier than the prize-winning fish of last year's derby. . . . In second place is Chet Griffin of Eugene with one that tipped the beam at 14 pounds, nine ounces. . . .

We've heard no more reports like the one that boasted of an 18-lb fish catch by "three men in a boat" on Lake Creek, but other law violations have been reported on the Umpqua where "jiggers" have been "murdering" 'em. . . . The method is to run a boat with kickers back and forth across the river, jiggering the salmon-egg baited hook along the bottom. . . . It is virtually the same system as draft casting as used on the Siuslaw—but much more effective because no water is left untouched. . . . There have been more fishermen on the Umpqua than ever before—and many local anglers report they can find no place to fish, even during the middle of the week, because of overcrowded conditions. . . .

The Alsea provided little angling New Year's Day, the water being much too low. . . .

—MAIL—A—BUCK—

D. E. Terpin, in partnership with Bobby Doerr on the first mink ranch down Cheshire way, writes in wonder—and we don't wonder—for information regarding a "short" allegedly discovered in the Register-Guard: "The Snooky bird, native to Lower Huff, baffled bricklayers for centuries by flying the Flush strait."

All of which has been very embarrassing to one and all, from city editor to the proof reader. . . . No one seems to know where the short originated, but it was up to us to answer Terpin's questions: "Please, as one sportsman to another, explain in your column just what kind of a bird a Snooky is, and where is the lower Huff? Just as well give us the works and explain what is the meaning—by flying the Flush strait? My younger son asks this."

The very best we could do was to discover that the Lower Huff (not Huff) is in the borough of Wellington in New Zealand. . . . That the Snooky is a fish found in the waters off Australia. . . . We've heard of a straight flush, but never the Flush strait. . . . and we believe the whole thing must have originated from a bottle—and not one containing milk. . . . You may be assured, Mr. Terpin, that the sports department had absolutely nothing whatsoever to do with the incident.

—MAIL—A—BUCK—

Montanans, Inc., Helena, Montana, seeks the interest of sportsmen all over the Northwest—in fishing and hunting Montana. . . . Included in the very attractive pictorial folder is one published by Libby, Montana, another on the Lewis & Clark State Park, and a copy of Outdoor Montana, a wildlife publication. . . .

The New Year's Assembly Club dance netted the Mail-A-Buck fund a \$15 "take", thanks to Hal White, Woody and Kate Woodworth, Merv Vater and J. Don Smith—bringing to \$214, the fund to date.

CCNY Severs Relations With Wyoming Cowboys

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(AP)—City College of New York wants no athletic relations with Wyoming University as long as Everett Shelton coaches basketball at the Rocky Mountain area school.

CCNY's seven-man faculty athletic committee announced the severance of relations Thursday after hearing City's Coach Nat Holman report on an incident which almost led to blows between the rival coaches at the CCNY-Wyoming game in Madison Square Garden last Saturday night.

Holman charged Shelton had directed anti-semitic remarks at several CCNY players in the heat of the contest. Shelton later denied he had intentionally slandered any nationality or religion.

Illini Speed Too Much For UCLA—LaBrucherie

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Coach Bert LaBrucherie of UCLA, paying tribute to a "great Illinois team," said Thursday that it was the speed of the mid-westerners which turned the tide in the Rose Bowl and gave them a 45 to 14 triumph over his Bruins.

"We just couldn't match the speed of the Illinois line and backs," LaBrucherie told a meeting of the Los Angeles chapter of the Football Writers Association of America. "Their blocking and tackling was terrific."

He said he thought the key play of the game came in the second quarter when UCLA was leading 7 to 6. Buddy Young, one of the stars in the Illinois triumph, provided the fireworks. Standing 15 yards behind the line of scrimmage he took a backward pass from Perry Moss, started to his right, reversed and wound up on the Bruin 22-yard line for a 16-yard net gain.

"That was the play that broke our backs," LaBrucherie said.

Christians Win

The First Christian Church men's team, paced by Dale Carson's 17 points, defeated Temple Beth Israel 55-47 at the NCC gym Thursday night.

Record Take

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Indicative of boxing's prosperity in New York City, Promoter Mike Jacobs and his 20th Century Sporting Club grossed a record \$5,446,713 in 1946, an increase of nearly 100 per cent over 1945.

J-V's Win In City Hoop Play

CITY AAU BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Standings	W	L	Pct.
Oregon J-V's	7	3	.700
Coos Bay Pirates	5	5	.500
Oregon Lumber Sales	4	6	.400
Eagles Lodge	4	6	.400
Outdoor Store	3	7	.300
Richfield Oilers	1	9	.100

Coach Ted Schopf's Oregon J-V's came from behind in the second half to out-run the Oregon Lumber Sales five 51-44 and remain undefeated in AAU competition Thursday night at McArthur Court. The Coos Bay Pirates moved into second place ahead of the "Firs" by edging Outdoor Store 50-36 and in the nightcap, the Eagles ran roughshod over Richfield 48-35.

Anet's "Firs" played a slow game and held the fast breaking Webfoots in check throughout the first half, but the under-manned lumbermen couldn't keep up the pace in the last canto. Lumber Sales led 27-17 at half-time, but when Anet left the game with five fouls their attack fell apart.

Thursday's win was the fifth straight for the Coos Bay Pirates, but they were pressed all the way by Cal Bonney and his Outdoor Store crew. Outdoor Store rallied in the closing minutes of the first half and led 22-21, but the Pirates came back to take a 30-28 lead at the half. The losers threatened throughout the last stanza, but Coos Bay maintained a slim lead all the way.

Led by Babe Wimberly, the Eagles went ahead of the Oilers late in the first half. They had a 27-17 lead at half-time and were not seriously threatened during the rest of the game. Wimberly hit the bucket from all angles and collected a total of 16 points.

Summary:

Outdoor (56) (58) Pirates
 St. Robert's 4 F. Hanning
 King 11 F. Gasaway
 Bonney 12 C. 10, Stamper
 Weinstein 14 C. 10, Stamper
 Plath 6 G. 16 G. Higgins
 Outdoor subs: B. Robertson, 2 Fox; T. Higgins; C. Pate; Munc; A. B. Higgins.
 Officials: Hartman and Robbins.

J-V's (61) (44) Lumber Sales
 Hamilton 7 F. 12 F. Marshik
 Lovell 7 F. 12 F. Marshik
 Switzer 3 C. 15 A. Marshik
 Beech 9 G. 2 Tomich
 J-V subs: Devaney, 18; Howell, 2; Baccieri. Lumber Sales subs: Anet, 2; Baccieri. Taylor and Sigmund.

Eagles (64) (35) Oilers
 Caviness 6 F. 6 Herring
 Stillwell 15 C. 6 Warber
 Phillips 15 C. 6 Warber
 Wimberly 16 G. 6 Hanning
 Eagles subs: Stonebreaker. Oilers subs: Phillips.
 Officials: Faubion and Kaufman.

130 Golfers Tee Off In Los Angeles Open

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Under clear skies and perfect playing conditions, a field of 130 golfers teed off Friday on the first 18 holes of the \$10,000 Los Angeles Open, launching the winter links circuit in California.

Play once again was at the Riviera Country Club, a par 35-36-71 course, where Byron Nelson last year topped first money with a 72-hole total of 284, even par, five strokes ahead of Ben Hogan, who figured to lead the field for the \$2000 top prize this year.

Wilson, Roseburg Play Polo Benefit Friday

Wilson Junior High's basketball team will meet Roseburg Junior High quintets in a benefit double-header basketball series at the Wilson gym Friday. The eighth-graders will play at 6 and the ninth-graders at 7 p.m., giving fans time to attend both the Wilson games and the Oregon-WSC tilt. The Lane County Sports Polo fund will receive all profits.

—RADIO BROADCASTS—

KOIN (720) FRIDAY
 5:00 p.m.—Knox Manning
 5:15—Music That Sparkles
 5:30—Harry Flannery
 5:45—Bob Garner
 5:55—Bill Henry
 6:00—Lynn Slimes
 6:10—Durante & Moore
 7:00—Sports Spotlight
 7:15—Strange As It Seems
 7:30—Radio
 8:00—Lowell Thomas
 8:15—Jack Smith Show
 8:30—Sports Time
 8:45—Carroll Alect
 9:00—Penny Brice
 9:10—Thin Man
 9:30—Oma Munn
 10:00—Jim Wyant
 10:15—Lancaster Days
 10:45—Texas Rangers
 11:00—Serenade
 11:30—Air-Play
 11:55—News
 12:00—Silent

KGW (620) FRIDAY
 5:00 p.m.—Stars of Today
 5:15—George Moore
 5:30—Singer, America
 5:45—Elmer Peterson
 6:00—People Are Funny
 6:30—Waltz Time
 7:00—Mystery Theater
 7:30—Talk, Sen. R. A. Taft
 8:00—Supper Club
 8:15—Fleetwood Lawton
 8:30—Alan Young Show
 9:00—The King's Men
 9:15—Bobby Grayson
 9:30—In Public Interest
 10:00—News Flashers
 10:15—Sports Recap
 10:30—Eddie Orta Ork
 10:45—Bandwagon
 11:00—News
 11:30—Rise Morgan Ork
 11:55—News
 12:00—Sign Off

KUGN (1400) FRIDAY
 5:00 p.m.—Tracy
 5:15—Sky King
 5:30—Linger Awake
 5:45—College Melody
 6:00—News
 6:15—The Old Timer
 6:30—Lane Co. Final
 6:45—Champion Time
 7:00—Music in Marchtime
 7:15—Sports Recap
 7:30—Cavalade of Sports
 8:00—Headline Edition
 8:15—Cinder Davis
 8:30—This is Your PM
 8:45—Break the Bank
 9:00—Music Masterworks
 10:00—After Hours
 12:00—Sign Off

KORE (1480) FRIDAY
 5:00 p.m.—Hemingway
 5:15—Superman
 5:30—Captain Midnight
 5:45—Pop Mix
 6:00—Gabriel Heatter
 6:15—Lone Star
 6:30—To Be Announced
 6:45—News
 7:00—News
 7:15—Fishing News
 7:30—Circus Kid

Oregon Opens Against WSC Tonight, Tickets Limited

Coach Howard Hobson's University of Oregon varsity basketball team risks an 11-game winning streak at McArthur Court Friday in a Northern Division, Pacific Coast Conference opener against Washington State College.

Game time will be 8 p.m., and although all reserved seat tickets have been sold, a limited number of general admission seats will go on sale to the general public at 7:30 p.m.

Washington and Idaho clash in Seattle in another N. D. opener Friday night.

Coach Jack Friel's invading Cougars, who play here again Saturday night before moving to Corvallis against OSC Monday and Tuesday, come here with a record of 12 victories in 17 pre-season games—and fresh from a

Big-9 Boss Believes Colleges Face Test

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The time has come, in the avowed belief of Commissioner Kenneth L. "Tug" Wilson of the Western Conference, for the nation's colleges to take stock and adopt a standard code of ethics in dealing with athletes.

Termining the forthcoming meeting in New York of the National Collegiate Athletic Association "the most important in the history of the NCAA," Wilson declared: "We have reached the crossroads. The colleges can either level off and operate as they should, or we may get into trouble. We must set up a policy whereby a kid will choose a school for its educational value, rather than the school choosing a kid for his athletic ability."

Colleges, he said, have prospered under the true amateur operation and must continue to follow that pattern. "If we don't we invade the professional field, where we don't belong," he declared.

His predecessor, the late Mel John Griffith, once sent out a form letter to most of the college presidents in the country, outlining his views on threatened professionalism and asking for opinions on what should be done to correct abuses. The presidents displayed little interest, Wilson recalled.

"He received only 28 replies," Wilson continued. "Recently I sent out the same type of letter. I received nearly 200 replies. This shows that college presidents now are aware of the problem and are determined to take action where needed."

Wilson said some 28 conferences will be represented in New York Jan. 6-8, and independent schools, including West Point and Annapolis, have indicated they will cooperate with the NCAA. Notre Dame has been invited but Wilson said he had not been advised whether it will participate in the meeting.

Crosetti Signed as Coach for Yankees

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(UP)—Infielder Frankie Crosetti, last of the "old guard" New York Yankees, was named player-coach for the 1947 season, joining Charley Dressen and Johnny Schulte on the strategy board of Manager Bucky Harris.

Crosetti, who will be starting his 16th season with the Yankees and his 20th in organized baseball when he reports to St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 20, will assist in the training of Rookies in the spring camp.

Axemen, Millers In District Play

The Eugene Axemen and the Springfield Millers tangle tonight at Springfield in the top high school basketball game as the District 8 race gets started with the first full round of games of the season. Other district games to-night will send the St. Mary's Gaels to Roseburg and the Junction City Tigers to Cottage Grove.

Elmira will be idle while University High travels to Corvallis for a non-league game.

All games will start at 8 p.m. after a preliminary "B" squad game.

The Axemen-Miller game will also count in Big-Six standings. Eugene has already scored District 6 victories over Elmira and St. Mary's while Springfield has beaten Elmira in district play and lost to Albany in Big-Six action. Coach Henry Kuchera's Axemen will be definite favorites to increase their lead although the Millers are a potentially powerful outfit.

The St. Mary's-Roseburg clash rates as a toss-up with perhaps a slight edge going to the Indians on their home floor. The Junction City-Cottage Grove tilt will probably see the Tigers as favorites although the Grovers have been hard at work to offset losses due to inelegibility.

Uni High defeated Corvallis in a December game at McArthur Court and will be attempting to continue a winning streak. The Golden Tide has not lost a game since its second outing of the season against Bend.

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Savage 'Go' Slated on KUGN Tonight



Look for a sharp and savage scrap when Julio Jimenez (above), the Mexican torped, and Roman Alvarez of New York's East Side move out of their corners in a scheduled ten-round lightweight bout at Madison Square Garden tonight.

Since his Eastern debut and before tangling with Alvarez, Julio piled up nine wins. However, the East Sider got the decision when they met last fall in a vicious brawl that was shaded finer than frog's hair. Jimenez is a hard hitter and considered ready, by many, for a title opportunity.

Alvarez is an all-action slugger whose aggressive tactics make him a popular performer. He puts most of his power in a fast left hook, but he's no slouch with his right either.

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Ross, Fox to Settle Issue In "Winner Take All" Bout

Tommy Nilan, the sensational Australian, will meet Billy Fox in the "Atomic Elond." The match should provide the ultimate wrestling speed and skill. No made a superb debut here "week when he met Fox in semi-final which stole the show from the main event between Lynam and Jack Lingo.

A winner-take-all battle to settle once and for all the furious feud between Billy Fox and Tony Ross will be the main event fare offered to wrestling fans Saturday night at the armory. The bout will be the "rubber match" in the bloody vendetta which has seen Ross victorious in a wrestling bout and Fox the winner in a boxing bout.

The all-out main event battle will be supported by a semi-final match which may rank ahead of the headliner as a drawing card.

Hoop Scores

North Carolina 52, Georgetown 41.
 Duquesne 55, Holy Cross 45.
 UCLA 59, Purdue 52.
 Detroit 44, Georgia Tech 39.
 High State 54, American International 40.
 Colorado 52, Kansas 50 (overtime).
 Butler 59, Indiana 41.
 Brown Hall 60, Princeton 47.
 Geneva 61, Washington 44.
 New York U. 61, Rochester 31.
 Arizona U. 40, Michigan State 48.
 Harvard 64, Westminster 52.
 Santa Clara 44, Gonzaga 32.
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