

Beavers Could Clinch Northern Division Title with Two More Wins

The State's Beavers could clinch the Northern Division title this week with a win over the Oregon Webfoots Friday and at Pullman Saturday. Should they come to the standings would read:

Team	W	L	Pct.
State	11	3	.786
Webfoots	8	6	.571
Wascos	7	9	.438
Wentworth	6	10	.386

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his total to 159. Trailing are Bob Pritchett of Idaho with 155, and Nick Stallworth of Idaho with 135.

Wiley has the most field goals with 64 and Gayda the most free-throws with 51. Wiley has the best average with 14.75 per game, followed by Gayda with 13.25, Vandenberg with 11.4, Pritchett 11.1, and Cliff Crandall of OSC with 10.25.

Alex Petersen of OSC has the best freethrow average with 17 out of 21 for .810, followed by Gayda with 51 out of 65 for .773, and Wiley with 49 out of 69 for .710.

Vandenberg retained the "bad man" honors with 60 personal fouls and an average of 4.3 per game. He is followed by Stallworth with 54 and a 3.9 average, Sammy White of Washington with 45 and a 3.5 average, and LaDon Henson of Washington with 47 and a 3.4 average. Ron Button of WSC has 41 and a 3.4 average.

Northern Division players who have scored 60 or more points follow:

Stojack Keeps Title Draw Armory Bout

Through the early minutes of the first round, groping for their respective killer holds—Stojack his famous airplane spin and O'Reilly the jumping arm lock.

O'Reilly got his jumping arm lock once in the first round but it was broken by Stojack when he whirled out of it and doubled the Australian with a head lock, tossed him to the canvas with an arm lock and secured it with a body scissors.

Twice more O'Reilly came through with his jumping arm lock between locks O'Reilly tried to weaken Stojack's right arm with slugging, kicking, and muscle rubbing. Finally a body slam maneuvered Stojack into position and O'Reilly got his arm lock and kept it until Stojack gave him the round.

Hand Ends Losing Bout with 7-2 Win

The second round was all Stojack's, from the opening bell when he connected with a standing leg lock until he finished O'Reilly off with an airplane spin with only two minutes of the bout left.

With one fall each, the fighters entered the ring, each over-eager and both fighting a defensive battle. Stojack paid O'Reilly for his slugging, during the bout with a terrific right to the jaw and a body press, just as the bell rang, ending the bout.

Newcomer Billy Weidner met the man from Tennessee, Stocky Knellison, in a 30 minute semifinal bout and cooled the bearded man in 10 minutes with a full Nelson to win the first of three falls. Stocky Knellison returned to the ring and slugged Weidner until he lay still enough for a round-winning body press. A second full Nelson cinched the bout for Weidner after 6 minutes of not-so-fast wrestling.

Alex Kasaboski and Ben Sherman aimed for one fall in the 30 minute opening bout. The Russian looked like the winning fighter until the local wrestler opened up in a toe-to-toe slugfest that left Kasaboski reeling and ready for two jumping arm locks that gave Sherman the bout after 13 minutes.

Beavers Drop One of Three Remaining Games

The race might well be extended to the final week, March 4-5, with Oregon and OSC meeting in home-and-home engagements and WSC in Seattle against Washington.

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Eugene Redwings Drub Seattle Puckmen, 10-1

Visiting Club Scores but Once Will Wall Collects Hat Trick for Eugene

By Barney Bartholomew
Register-Guard Sports Writer

The Eugene Redwings had a scoring field day at the Eugene Ice Arena Sunday night in a polo benefit contest against a visiting ice brigade from Seattle, swamping the Seattle Flyers 10-1 before the local skaters tally in all three periods, while the visitors could garner only one mark in the second stanza.

The Seattle puckmen found the black pellet in their own back yard throughout most of the three periods as can be evidenced by the Flyers' goals, Walt Batchelor, and his 40 saves, while Eugene's Jim Hoffer had a comparatively easy evening, picking off 15 attempts.

Golden Gloves On at Chicago

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Junction City Grabs Southern 3-C Title

Junction City clinched the Southern Division, Tri-County League title last Friday night when it knocked over Cottage Grove 42-35. The Tigers have won seven straight, and have only one league game to play, Cottage Grove, the second place team, has

two defeats—both administered by Earl Vossen's Junction boys. Lebanon has already clinched the Northern Division title, and a two-out-of-three playoff will probably be held following conclusion of regular season play.

Only two league games are scheduled for this week, and University High figures in both. Tuesday the Tigers play St. Mary's at the Armory, and Friday they take on Cottage Grove at Grove.

Harrisburg Champs Defeat All-Stars

HALSEY, Feb. 21.—Harrisburg's Linn County basketball champions, who vie in the District 3-B playoff at Junction City this week, defeated a tournament all-star quintet 31-30 here Saturday night. Shedd won second place by defeating Halsey 43-39 after trailing 22-19 at halftime.

The Shedd girls' volleyball team defeated Harrisburg 31-27 to win the title. Another trophy presented Saturday was the regular league trophy, going to Halsey, a team that lost only one league game until tourney time.

Hockey at a Glance

National League
New York 3, Montreal 2
Toronto 5, Chicago 2

Pacific Coast League
New Westminster 5, Seattle 1
Portland 7, Tacoma 2
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Land C Cagers Keep Northwest Loop Lead

Lewis and Clark still had its teeth in the Northwest Conference basketball lead Monday, but the dental clutch was tenuous.

After falling before second-place Willamette Friday, the Pioneers rebounded with 75-63 Saturday night victory in Portland over last-place Linfield.

The Bearcats held the gap at half a game, however, by defeating fifth-place Pacific, 58-43, Saturday at Forest Grove.

The league-leaders have one more conference game—against Pacific. Willamette winds up its schedule against College of Idaho and Whitman.

Capt. Dean Semper powered the Lewis and Clark win by caging a massive 29-point total. Neal Abrahamson paced Linfield with 13.

Czechs Hockey Champ Star Takes Powder

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 21.—(U.P.)—One Czech stayed behind Monday as his teammates carried the world's amateur ice hockey championship back to Prague.

Zdrek Marek, a 23-year-old civil engineer who is a star on the team, did not show up for the victory banquet Sunday night after Czechoslovakia clinched the title with a 3-0 win over Sweden. And he did not show up when the team took a late plane for Prague.

The team manager said he gave Marek permission to remain in Sweden five days. But other members of the team had a different story. They said that Marek disappeared from the hotel early Sunday and hasn't been heard from since.

The Czechs scored twice in the second period and again in the third to beat Sweden and win the title with eight points in the round robin-standings, four victories plus a lone loss handed out by the United States team Saturday.

Canada and the U.S. both wound up with six points, but Canada was awarded second place because of a better goal average.

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Americans Split With Scandinavian Skiers

(United Press)

American jumpers broke even with invading Scandinavians Sunday, winning two out of four ski jumping tournaments in the snow-covered west and midwest.

At Ishpeming, Mich., Joe Perault gave the hometown fans a thrill by winning the 62nd annual Ishpeming ski jump on Sulcliff Hill. The Ishpeming jumper defeated Matti Pietikainen of Finland in the class A competition, with leaps of 232 and 236 feet for 210.1 points. Pietikainen was close behind with jumps of 233 and 215 feet for 209.9 points.

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Officials said that about 120 bouts would be run off Monday night. Boxers in the four lighter weight classes—flyweight, bantamweight, featherweight, and lightweight—will toss leather in the opening bouts, and the heavier fighters will take over Tuesday.

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Norwegian Skate Winner

OSLO, Norway, Feb. 21.—(U.P.)—In speed skating as in track, Europeans are masters of Americans in distance tests.

It was durability and staying power that gave Kornel Pajor of Hungary the victory Sunday in the world speed skating championships.

Pajor won the climactic 10,000 meter race after finishing second in the 1500 meter test to annex the crown.

Ken Henry of Chicago, who captured the 500 meter race Saturday, came in fourth.

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DICK KAYHOSKI, who will try out with the New York Yankees this spring, also has his eye on Alice Renner, his fellow student at Bergen Junior College in New York. A steady campus twosome, the couple smile happily as the first baseman records their romance in time-honored fashion. He batted in 87 runs, hitting .294 for the Kansas City club in the American Association last season.

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