

Eugene Quints Take to Road Over Weekend

Two Lane Teams Play Home Games

Eugene prep basketball followers will have to travel this weekend to see Lane County quints in action. Eight "away" contests highlights the last weekend of action before the Christmas Holidays.

Willamette, Eugene, and University schedule action on both Friday and Saturday nights. The Tigers, who are opening their '51-'52 season, play at Grants Pass tonight and Medford Saturday night.

The Axemen and Wolverines will swap Coast opponents. Tonight, Willamette plays at Coos Bay, while Eugene moves against North Bend. Saturday night, it's the other way around with the Axemen tackling Coos Bay, and the Wolves playing at North Bend.

These six-out-of-the-area contests promise to provide rugged competition for the Lane County quints, before regular District 6 action gets underway in January.

In another top game tonight, Junction City will seek its sixth straight triumph and fourth in the Valley League race when the Tigers move to Oakridge. The other Valley contest tonight pits Drain at Elmira.

All varsity games will start at 8 p.m.

Charles Fights Kahut Tonight

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21—(U.P.)—Ezard Charles predicted a victory over Oregon's Joe Kahut here in a heavyweight boxing match Friday that may set a new attendance record for the rose city.

The former heavyweight champion completed his fight training. Kahut has been working out secretly at his Woodburn, Ore., farm.

"More than 2500 fans have watched Ez train here and they know he's in great shape. We've got a lot at stake since this will be the last bout before the rematch with Walcott. Charles will win and he'll do it convincingly and impressively," said Charles' manager, Jake Mintz.

Eugene Recreation

Vic Johnson fired scores of 218 and 400 in pacing Eugene Recreation to 4-0 shutout over Gilbert Bros. Thursday night in the Moose bowling league at both U-Bowl and Eugene Recreation 522. Haxco, with Hank rolling 210 and 372, beat Wither, Paine, J.L. Eugene Laundry, with D. Huitt rolling 223 and 309, blanked A's Sheet Metal. Retreat Tikes beat Wee Bonneve 4-0. Varney Baker of the losers high with 207 and 355 scores. Dean Taylor scored 219 and 551 for Lauretette in a 2-2 tie with Medo-Land Creamery. Hugh Stevens hit 202 and 551 in leading Stevens Floral to a 3-1 win over Bristol's Jewelers. Eastside Cleaners beat Babco Paints. Bob Black of the losers high with 204 and 314 scores. Al Monette, 180 and 510 scores, paced Shisher's Food Market to a 4-0 win over Ruck's Auto. Al Clements Lumber, with W. McGuire rolling 227 and D. Haliday hitting 512, beat Hermans Men Store 4-0.

Unbeaten USF Coach Quits, Looking for a New Position

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21—(U.P.)—Jittery Joe Kuharich, the first man to coach an undefeated University of San Francisco football team, paced the sidelines looking for a job.

Kuharich's name has been freely mentioned here in connection with the head-coach job vacancy on the Chicago Cardinals professional football team. But in Miami, Walter Wolfner, managing direc-

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Webfoots, Wyoming Tangle at Court Tonight



HIGH-SCORING BOB PETERSON AND COACH BILL BORCHERT are here studying a blackboard play Oregon hopes to use successfully against Wyoming in the big intersection series at McArthur Court this weekend.

Peterson Top Rebound Man

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—(U.P.)—Clyde Lovellette, Kansas University's towering center, is off in front in the scramble for the 1951-'52 basketball season's major college individual scoring title.

The unbeaten Jayhawk's 6-9, 235-pound senior has compiled a 28.6-point average through his first five games, according to figures released by the NCAA service bureau. Lovellette ranked fifth last year with a 22.8 average.

A 42-point spree against Southern Methodist last Friday—the single game high to date—helped Lovellette take a slim lead over Ed Miller of Syracuse. Miller, an inch shorter than Lovellette, owns and even 27-point average. He has rung up 81 points in three games to Kansas Clyde's 143 in five.

A 19-year-old freshman, Dick Howard of Western Reserve, currently is the hottest floor shooter. The Red Cats' 6-6 center has made good on 23 of 35 shots from the court for a spectacular 65.7 percentage. Bob Houbregs of Washington has hit on 57.4 of his heaves, sinking 27 of 47 to rank second.

Bob Peterson of Oregon leads in rebounding with an average of 21.8 recoveries per game.

Fight Tonight

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—(U.P.)—Lanky Dan Bucceroni of Philadelphia predicted a knockout victory in Friday's television 10-rounder with stocky Roland Larzara at 3-1.

tor of the Cards, said the burly ex-great from Notre Dame has a "very slim chance" of getting the job.

His resignation at USF was not unexpected but his quitting before he announced acceptance of another job was a surprise. His three-year contract ends in the spring.

Kuharich said his resignation before signing up for another position was in "keeping with a new trend of ethics in my profession."

No "concrete" proposals for contract renewal were made, according to Kuharich, so "I decided to make myself available if anything interesting came up."

It has been rumored for weeks that USF was planning to give up football and Kuharich's resignation was felt for a short time to back up this theory. But the university board of athletic control appeared to think differently as it announced a meeting Friday to consider the hiring of a new coach.

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FISH TALES

By DICK STRITE

★ This column has never advocated advice on probable fishing or hunting conditions, but rather a report on what the fortunes have been of various anglers and nimrods. . . . In the first place, by the time reports come to this office and reach the readers, conditions can change rapidly. . . . That's why we believe Orville O. Bishop, a local angler, has a legitimate complaint. His letter follows:

"Just read your Fish Tales in tonight's Register-Guard, and the report on how good fishing was on the Umpqua river.

"I fished all day with two companions and failed to even get a decent strike. Never saw a fish caught by other fishermen either.

"Also I resent your advice on Scotts Hole being the best bank fishing

"I can't personally say this year that they are charging 50 cents per head for fishing at Scotts hole, but in the past I have been stuck for that fee at above mentioned fishing spot.

"I don't mind paying for the pleasure of fishing, but I resent being charged for such pleasure when the land owner makes no attempt to offer any convenience other than to collect the fee just because one may be on his property.

"You know as well as anyone that fishing is as expensive as any hobby, but it is beginning to be a racket.

"Unless one has a boat and can pay the price for one, our fishing has begun to be a rich man's privilege.

"Please don't take some of those so-called good fishing reports from those who cash in on it, but from some who are on the other end.

"Sometimes I wonder which end is the 'sucker' on, anyway."

★ We're inclined to believe that most of the reports we've had are honest, and our biggest troubles come from lack of reports. . . . There is considerable luck in fishing, and maybe Mr. Bishop and his pals experienced "one of those days." . . . There WERE steelhead caught on the day in question — and on the Umpqua.

Speaking of luck in fishing, look at the case of Norm Hampton, mentioned in last week's column. . . . Hampton had never previously caught a steelhead, so his partner, Bud Prime, gave Norm the necessary equipment — a stubby steel rod, used mostly for casting for bass, a first-rate reel, but a two-year-old line. . . . On the cast that eventually caught the 16-pound 1-ounce fish, Hampton's tremendous heave barely got out of the boat, because of a terrific backlash. . . . He was unable to untangle the "bird's nest" before the fish struck — and amazingly untangled the backlash on his first run. . . . Norm spent something like an hour and a half landing the fish — and then it was time to head for home with second place in the Camp Indola derby.

Fishing was good all weekend on the Siuslaw, and last Saturday Jack Kerr and his two sons, Jerry and John, brought home limits — up to 11 pounds. . . . The anglers had no less than 15 fish on during the trip. Rain washed out the angling Tuesday and Wednesday.

Kenny King had Hal Chapman and Ralph Kruse Sunday, Gene Pitchford and Bob Cross Monday (limits by 11 a.m.) and Willis Shepard had a limit Thursday—which was real hot.

★ The Christmas holidays have probably prevented hunters from trying their luck with ducks and geese — but remember the season continuing throughout the month. . . . One local farmer has complained about a flock of geese feeding in his fields every evening for a week.

Speaking of hunting and fishing and the holidays, we send special greetings to old friends—who are friends of many local sportsmen who find their way to Gilchrist, en route to the high Cascades and southern and central Oregon — Harry and Jane Reid, who operate "The Snack."

We've never quite understood why the Reids have tucked themselves away in the mountains, although Gilchrist is a lovely community. . . . With their talents, the Reids could well establish themselves as the mecca of all epicureans and gourmards. . . . Ask any member of the "Order of the Antelope" who pays annual visits to the happy hunting grounds of the Reid's festive table.

★ Last-minute Christmas shoppers can always find something for the sportsmen at local sporting goods stores, with fishing and hunting items too numerous to mention. . . . The best bet, that fits everyone, is a hunting or fishing license, at \$4 each, or a combined license at \$7.

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Visiting Lads Favored to Cop 2-Game Series

Oregon and Wyoming clash here Friday and Saturday in one of the top intersectional basketball series of the weekend and a near-capacity crowd of around 8000 is expected each night. Game time will be 8 p.m.

Preliminaries, starting at 6 p.m., will match the Oregon JV's against

OSC-CAL BROADCAST

The California - Oregon State basketball series, to be played Friday and Saturday nights at Berkeley, will be broadcast over KRUL, Corvallis, starting at 7:45 p.m. both nights. Jack Shaw will be the sportscaster.

Lebanon's AAU quintet Friday and Everybody's Drugs of Eugene, state AAU champs, Saturday.

Coach Ev Shelton's Wyoming Cowpokes, who arrived here Friday, will be favored to win their fifth and sixth straight from Oregon. Rated favorites in the Skyline conference and one of the leading quintets in the nation, the Wyoming team comes here with a 5-1 record to date.

Wyoming will have an advantage in both height, and experience.

Coach Bill Borchert's Oregon Webfoots will be handicapped by lack of condition, following a week of limited practice because of final exams. Only probable change in the lineup from the last series against Utah will be Hank Bonnemmann in place of Chet Noe at center.

Oregon goes into the series with a 1-3 record to date.

Probable starting lineups:

WYOMING: F Peterson, G Farman, C Bonnemmann, G Hunt, G Hunter, G Bottler. OREGON: F Peterson, G Farman, C Bonnemmann, G Hunt, G Hunter, G Bottler.

Officials: Lloyd Leith and Pat Patterson (Friday); Leith and John Kolb (Saturday).

Cow Palace To Host Games

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21—(U.P.)—The first double-header of the season in San Francisco's mammoth Cow Palace will highlight the west's weekend schedule of basketball games when California battles Oregon State and Stanford meets the University of San Francisco.

Stanford's high scoring Indians, shooting for their eighth straight victory, are favored over the USF although the Dons upset mighty Kansas State last week.

Stanford has hit for an average of 83.5 points per game so far.

There are a number of top intersectional featuring western quintets this weekend.

Friday Wyoming meets Oregon, UCLA plays Denver, and Santa Clara visits Brigham Young.

Saturday night Wyoming and Oregon tangle again, Washington invades Minnesota, USC plays Kansas, Loyola vs. Stanford, Oregon State vs. California, Santa Clara vs. Brigham Young, Montana vs. WSC.

Austin's Cafe Trips Springfield News 38-35

A freethrow by Joe McDonald and a field shot by Tom Murdock in the last minute of the game gave Austin's Cafe a 38-35 victory over Springfield News Tuesday night in Springfield city basketball play.

In Thursday night's other game, Star Cleaners whipped Springfield Dairy 47-22. Bob Johnson of the Cleaners paced all scoring with 11 points.

The league ceases action until after the first of the year.

Ladies of Elks

Elaine Myers scored 201 and 515 Thursday night in leading Myrmo & Sons to a 4-0 shutout over ABC Plumbers in the Ladies of Elks bowling league at both Eugene Recreation and U-Bowl. Helen Kilpatrick rolled 201 and 502 for Stevens Floral in a 3-1 win over Fiveam Machine. Ruby Callison was high with 183 and 495, but her McDonald Candy team dropped a 4-0 decision to Tony's Edna Bambridge hit 200 and 488 in leading Holland Market to a 4-0 shutout over Rex Cafe. White Fuel beat 190 and 417 scores. Lorraine Chudok rolled 183 and 428 for Eugene Hotel in a 3-1 win over Gary's Stoves. Aileen LeFors scored 166 and Marco Schitz 451 for Irish-Swartz in a 2-2 tie against Furs by Rutolph. Pk & Pak beat Eugene Willamette Lumber 4-0, but Privat of the losers was high with 183 and 415 scores.

Ralph Kiner Paces National 'Sluggers'

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—(U.P.)—Ralph Kiner of Pittsburgh and Stan Musial of St. Louis again were the big dynamites as the National League set a major league record and tied six others.

Kiner and Musial finished one-two in slugging percentage, the Pirate star pounding out a gaudy .627 mark. Musial slugged out a .614 figure to boost his lifetime percentage to .584. This bettered the league record of .578 set by Johnny Mize.

Slugging averages are determined by taking the total bases and dividing by the times at bat.

NEW MARKS

Kiner's feat of leading his league in home runs set a new big league mark. His 40 or more homers for five consecutive seasons set a new National League mark. Musial tied a big league record by leading his league in three-baggers for five years, and set a circuit mark by scoring 100 or more runs eight years.

Others who set or tied marks included Gil Hodges and Jackie Robinson of Brooklyn (fielding), Willard Marshall of the Boston Braves (fielding), Andy Seminick, Philadelphia Phillies (batting)

and Solly Hemus, Cardinals (batting). Hodges participated in the most games (158) and took part in the most double plays (171 by a) first baseman. Robinson set a field mark (.992) and figured in the most double plays (137) by second basemen.

Marshall fielded 1,000, accepting 231 outfield chances in 136 games without an error. Seminick and Hemus walked five times in one game to tie a mark held by several others.

TEAM LEADER

In the miscellaneous department, Kiner drew the most walks, 137, and Hodges struck out the most times, 99. Andy Pafko of the Dodgers was hit the most times by a pitched ball, an even dozen, and Sid Gordon of the Braves grounded into the most double plays, 28. Pee Wee Reese of the Dodgers was caught attempting to steal 14 times and Peanuts Lowrey was the toughest to fool at the plate. The Cardinals utility player fanned only 12 times in 114 games.

Brooklyn led in team slugging percentage with .434. The Giants received the most bases on balls, 671, and Philadelphia grounded into the fewest double plays, 111.

Detroit Keeps Hot Win Pace

The Detroit Red Wings shared a National Hockey League record with the 1940-41 Boston Bruins after extending their unbeaten record through 15 games.

The Wings tied the record at Chicago by defeating the Black Hawks 6-4, and can set a new one in their game with the Rangers at New York next Wednesday night.

A crowd of 5386 watched Chicago battle the Wings to a 2-2 tie in the first period, but the league-leaders pulled ahead for good in the second period on goals by Gordie Howe and Vic Stasiuk.

The Montreal Canadiens, meanwhile, whipped the Toronto Maple Leafs 4-1, by scoring three goals in less than two minutes in the third period, one of the late goals was tallied by Maurice Richard, who had been held scoreless in his last eight games.

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