

# Victory Starved Beaver Quintet Wallops Cougars

Corvallis, Ore., Jan. 17 (UP)—The Washington State Cougars went down to defeat before the onrush of the victory-starved Oregon State Beavers here last night, 54 to 32, in a contest that was hard fought and close until the closing minutes.

The Washington Staters started out strong, but the Beavers rallied to tie the score at 19:19 just a minute before the half ended. Hal Puddy, Beaver forward, then made a long push shot that gave Oregon State a 21-19 halftime advantage.

In the second half, play was just as close until about 10 minutes before the end of the game, when Oregon State forged ahead to take Beavers went wild to build up a 40-20 lead in the last five minutes, the commanding 13-point margin, 22-point lead.

**Hansen Is Star**

The star of the game, Vince Hansen, a tall WSC center, tallied five field goals in the first half, but in the second half he was a marked man and could only score one goal. Coach A. T. (Stats) Gill countered by putting two men on Hansen.

Hansen and Bob Labhart of Oregon were tied for high scoring honors with 14 points each. The victory gave Oregon State its first conference win in four starts and it also kept the Staters in the running in the northern division race.

**The Score:**

Wash. State	32	PG	FT	PF	TP
Jorrison, F.	1	0	5	2	
Gregg, F.	1	0	2	2	
Hansen, C.	6	2	2	14	
Hennick, G.	3	0	1	6	
Hamilton, G.	2	0	2	4	
Johnson, F.	0	0	2	0	
Kellinger, F.	0	0	1	0	
Waller, C.	1	0	1	2	
Geheert, G.	1	0	0	2	
Netebom, F.	0	0	1	0	
Total	15	2	17	32	

Oregon State	54	PG	FT	PF	TP
Puddy, F.	5	2	2	12	
Labhart, F.	7	0	1	14	
Rocha, C.	5	1	4	11	
West, G.	1	2	0	4	
McGrath, G.	1	1	1	3	
Moore, G.	1	1	0	3	
Henningsen, F.	0	3	0	3	
Stagg, G.	1	0	0	2	
Eldridge, F.	1	0	0	2	
Totals	22	10	8	54	

Referee, Pluso and Warren; halftime score, 21-19 Oregon State.

## Robinson Wins From Tommy Bell

Cleveland, Jan. 17 (UP)—Ray (Sugar) Robinson of New York, uncrowned but generally accepted king of the welterweight division, today held his most important triumph since he received a medical discharge from the army—a 10-round decision over Tommy Bell of Youngstown, O.

Robinson gained his triumph in Cleveland arena last night before nearly 11,000 fans. Bell previously had won 29 consecutive fights. He escaped a knockout in the final round only on sheer courage as Robinson dropped him for an eight count.

## Walker Named Player of Year

New York, Jan. 17 (UP)—Fred (Dixie) Walker, veteran Brooklyn outfielder who played like a youngster last season in winning the National League batting crown, has been selected by the New York Baseball Writers' association as baseball's player of the year for 1944. It was announced today.

Walker, 34, and in his 16th season in organized ball, hit .357 to win the major league batting championship. He returned Monday from the USO tour of the CBI war theater.

## Fight Results

(By United Press)

Cleveland—Ray (Sugar) Robinson, 145½, New York, defeated Tommy Bell, 144½, Youngstown, O. (10).

Hartford, Conn.—Joe Bennett, 153, New York, defeated George (Red) Doty, 148, Hartford, (10).

New York (Broadway arena)—Phil Palmer, 140, Vancouver, B. C., drew with Henry Jordan, 141, Philadelphia (8).

Bangor, Me.—Marty Pembra, 138, Boston, knocked out Norman See, 136, Quebec (3).

Los Angeles—Fitz Fitzpatrick, 171, Oak Hill, W. Va., defeated Al Jordan, 181, Chicago (10).

**BASKETBALL SCORES**  
(By United Press)

Vancouver 35, Kelso 31.  
Longview 49, Castle Rock 28.  
University (Eugene) 41, Springfield 33.  
Central Catholic 38, Camas 21.  
Taft 37, Toledo 20.  
Tigard 40, Beaverton 38.  
West Linn 26, Newberg 21.  
Columbia Prep 48, Parkrose 25.  
Eugene 53, Salem 30.

## Out Our Way



## Today's Sport Parade

**By Jack Cuddy**  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, Jan. 17 (UP)—It was a somewhat blurred "green light" that President Roosevelt gave baseball on the eve of today's promised message to congress on national service legislation—a message almost certain to urge immediate passage of the pending work-or-fight bill.

The president said he was all for baseball; but he had to temper this statement with modifications that seem ambiguous—capable of many interpretations. He favored continuance of baseball—if it possible to do so without hurting the employment of people in the war effort or the building of the army. He added emphatically that he did not think perfectly healthy young men should be playing ball at this time.

Baseball people, who have been clamoring for a show-down on the government's attitude toward continuance of the diamond sport, following the ban on racing, generally interpreted the president's remarks as an indirect go-ahead for the game. There was general relief and a bit of jubilation—a feeling that baseball has passed the war-dump and that it may be able to continue for the duration.

President Roosevelt unquestionably favors continuance of the game, if such continuance will not conflict with his work-or-fight program. Baseball—cleanest of all professional sports—has the backing of church, educational, corrective and civic organizations because of its wartime importance.

## Late Opening of Upper River Meets With Resentment Here

Seething over what they termed "special privilege" rulings of the state game commission, Bend fishermen today were complaining loudly that they had "been sold down the river" by the declared May 12 opening of the 1945 fishing season in Central Oregon.

The commission set April 28 as opening day of the season on the Deschutes river north of Bend, and May 12 for opening day in the upper river and lakes, while coast fishermen will take to their streams on April 14.

Popular belief in Bend is that the staggered opening dates have been "engineered" by Portland fishermen to give themselves the advantage of three openings, since obviously no one can enjoy the cream of opening-week fishing in more than one place at a time.

Suggestion that the saving of spawning fish may have been a reason given for a later opening date in Central Oregon brought a contemptuous snort from Lloyd Douthill, veteran fisherman of the Deschutes country who declared: "I have caught spawning fish in the lower Deschutes two months later in the season than any I've ever seen in the Metolius or the Deschutes above Bend."

While some fishermen were helplessly bemoaning the late opening here, others were busy writing letters and sending telegrams of protest to the game commission. One group was organizing to make a direct appeal to the commission to reconsider the opening dates in its final meeting late this month.

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fance as an indirect preventative of juvenile delinquency. It also has the support of many leaders because of its contributions to civilian and service morale.

However, the work-or-fight bill sponsored by Chairman Andrew J. May, D. Ky., of the house military affairs committee, would force every man between 18 and 45—including 4-F's—to get in a war job or stay on the one he now occupies, through occupational deferment, under penalty of induction into special labor battalions. It seems now that congress may pass this bill in a hurry, preferring it to possibilities of national service, which would reach men in still higher brackets, and apply also to women. Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, and Adm. Ernest J. King, commander-in-chief of the navy, have appealed for national service.

Confronted with possibilities of quick passage of the May bill, we wonder how to interpret Roosevelt's so-called "green light" remarks. Of approximately 500 men available for major league play, only five on current rosters of the 16 clubs are under 18. None are over 45.

Roosevelt said he would like to see baseball continue "if it's possible to do so without hurting the employment of people in the war effort." Is there an inference there that major leaguers between 18 and 45, including 4-F's and discharged veterans, will be permitted to continue? Will baseball be classified as an essential industry—or what?

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**COLLEGE BASKETBALL**  
(By United Press)

Oregon State 54, Washington State 32.  
Tulane 42, Mississippi State 35.  
Notre Dame 79, Marquette 56.  
Dartmouth 58, Middlebury 45.  
St. Johns 48, Akron 42.  
Denver University 51, Colorado College 41.  
University of Southern California 42, California Institute of Technology 36.

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## By J. R. Williams

**104 Points Made By Combine '5' In League Play**

**LEAGUE STANDINGS**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Combine	5	0	1.000
Episcopal	4	1	.800
Nazarene	3	2	.600
Christian	3	2	.600
Catholic	3	2	.600
Methodist	3	2	.600
Baptist	2	3	.400
First Presbyterian	1	4	.200
Lutheran	1	4	.200
Westminster Pres.	0	5	.000

The Combine quintet of the Bend Church league rolled up a score of 104, highest recorded in organized play here for more than a decade, last night in defeating the Westminster Presbyterian team, which scored 20 points. High point player for the victors was Sheffield. His total was 42 for the evening.

Results of the games and line-ups follow:

**Lutheran 8** Method 20  
Adams ..... F ..... (6) Johnston  
Selken (2) ..... F ..... (6) Lund  
C. Bergstrahl ..... C ..... Benson  
P. Bergstrahl ..... G ..... (6) Daron  
Dover (6) ..... G ..... Weber  
Substitutions: Lutheran—Grunditz; Methodist—Allen (2), Fagg, Triplett, Johnston, Brandon, Nicholson.

**Baptist 21** Episcopal 27  
Ogletree (4) ..... F ..... (6) Lusk  
Hocker (8) ..... F ..... (8) Gillis  
Rose (3) ..... C ..... (5) F. Ogletree  
Burden (4) ..... G ..... (2) Symons  
Fowler (2) ..... G ..... (4) Brick  
Substitutions: Episcopal—Hall, Kinsey (2), Erikson.

## Bears Head South; Four Games Billed

Eleven Lava Bears, plus Coach Claude Cook and Manager Rowan Brick, headed south this morning on their first road trip of the 1944-45 basketball season, with double games billed for Lakeview and Burns. Bears and Honkers will tangle in Lakeview tonight and tomorrow night, then the Bears will shift to Burns for Friday and Saturday night games.

Books and notebooks were taken along by the young Bears, as they were under instructions to keep up in their school work, in this first mid-week jaunt taken by a Bend team in many a season. The south-central Oregon "double features" were arranged to reduce travel to a minimum.

**Protest Unknown**

Coach Cook and his proteges head for the home courts of the Lakeview and Burns teams without any knowledge of the prowess of the two squads, but he is hoping the Bears can handle the games as "brothers", following a series of "hard battles" on their home courts. These battles include the hectic series against Hood River this past week-end when Bend dropped the first game by two points, then won the second by a pair of points.

Cook reported the Bears in good condition. Making the trip this morning were the following players:

Harold Smith, Doug Wirtz, Bob James, Bill Plath, Bill Higgins, George Murphy, Phil Brogan, Denny Moore, Dorrell Hawes, Ken Fretwell and George Rasmusson.

## Tall Wilkinsons Aid to Hawkeyes

Chicago, Jan. 17 (UP)—Two dental students from Salt Lake City, the high-jumping Wilkinsons boys, have introduced western-style basketball into the midwest with smashing success, giving the Iowa Hawkeyes the most dangerous double-barreled offensive in the Big Ten.

Clayton Wilkinson, 24, and his younger brother, Herbert, 21, were brilliant track and basketball performers at Utah university before invading the midlands with Rocky mountain basketball technique which has yet to be stopped by a midwest defense.

Iowa has won eight straight games, is the only undefeated team in the Big Ten, and the only major undefeated squad in this section. The Hawkeyes have averaged 67.5 points per game and leading the loose, but fast-breaking Iowa offensive have been the Wilkinsons, both 6-foot, 4-inches.

Crossarms for telegraph poles of red pine, jack pine and inland fir, preserved with a successful non-pressure treatment, have recently come into use; the treatment is with hot creosote followed by cold pentachlorophenol in petroleum.

## Chiefs of Baseball Look Over Talent

New York, Jan. 17 (UP)—Baseball men, heartened by what they interpreted as a green light from President Roosevelt, took stock of their rosters today and a United Press survey disclosed that the 16 major league clubs have 291 available players.

Of that number, 223 have been classified 4-F, 31 are discharged veterans, 32 are overage and five are underage—all of whom would be eligible for play under the interpretation of the president's message to his press conference yesterday.

Another group of 239 players falls in the 18 to 38 age bracket and a number of those probably will be classified 4-F when called for physical examinations. The majors also can tap the higher minor leagues for a number of men with which to carry on.

**Uncle Sam First**

Commenting on the president's message, one New York baseball man said the game had been operating all along without the use of perfectly healthy young men. "We don't want men that Uncle Sam needs elsewhere," he said.

Other comment from major league officials follows:

Eddie Brannick, secretary of the New York Giants—"To me it's good news and I'm tickled to death. Mr. Roosevelt said we should continue if possible without hurting the war effort. That's the way baseball wants it too, and I'm confident the game can carry on under those conditions."

**Will Aid Government**

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Jones ..... F ..... (6) T. Stenkamp  
Hogland (8) ..... C ..... (8) Eagan  
Sullivan ..... G ..... (8) F. Stenkamp  
Humphreys ..... G ..... (8) Thatcher  
Substitutions: Catholic—Delaney, McCahan, Wilcox (8).

**Christian 18** Nazarene 13  
Halligan ..... F ..... (2) Kiel  
Moore (6) ..... F ..... R. Christenson  
B. Sutton (6) ..... C ..... (6) Weisser  
R. Sutton ..... G ..... (2) Finley  
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**West. Presby. 20** Combine 40  
Freeman ..... F ..... (15) R. Maudlin  
Brown (2) ..... F ..... (2) Samples  
Boyd (2) ..... C ..... (6) Bushnell  
Mowery (4) ..... G ..... (39) L. Maudlin  
Henderson ..... G ..... (42) Sheffield  
Substitutions: Presbyterian—Carroll (4).

**John R. Young Gets High Grades**

Oregon State College, Corvallis, Jan. 17—John Robert Young, junior in engineering at Oregon State college, received straight "A" grades completing 17 hours of credit, and Margaret Mary Thatcher, senior in business and industry, received a grade point average of 3.50 for completing 17 hours of credit during the fall term, D. T. Ordeman associate registrar, said Saturday.

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6:00—Gabriel Heatter  
6:15—Real Life Stories  
6:30—Cisco Kid  
7:00—The Jaycees Speak  
7:15—Lowell Thomas  
7:30—Lone Ranger  
8:00—Frankie Carle's Orchestra  
8:25—Your Navy  
8:30—Bulldog Drummond  
9:00—Glenn Hardy News  
9:15—Cecil Brown  
9:30—Northwest Neighbors  
10:00—Fulton Lewis Jr.  
10:15—Count Basie's Orchestra

**5 Games Set for Prineville Court**

Prineville, Jan. 17 (Special)—Basketball games scheduled for the Prineville gymnasium this coming week are expected to provide thrills even for the most avid fans.

On January 23, the Redmond air field team will play a team from the Klamath Falls marine base. On Wednesday and Thursday nights, the Lakeview high school team will meet the Redmond team on the Prineville floor, and on Friday and Saturday, the Cowboys will meet the Redmond Panthers.

**Short Is Speaker At Noon Meeting**

Redmond, Jan. 17 (Special)—Twenty-five members of commerce members attended the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the group held in the banquet room of the Redmond hotel. Lester Houk, newly installed president, presided.

James Short, a member of Deschutes county selective service board, talked on the duties of the board.

R. L. Ackerman spoke on the agricultural census before the club.

**NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE**  
(By United Press)

The Boston Bruins regained undisputed possession of fourth place in the National Hockey League last night when they defeated the Toronto Maple Leafs, 5 to 3, on their home ice in the only circuit game scheduled.

Winger Herbie Cain was the main factor in the Boston offense, scoring four goals as the Bruins snapped a six game losing streak to move two points ahead of the idle New York Rangers in the battle between the two teams for a berth in the Stanley cup play offs.

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