

## Beavers Victors In Cougar Game; Score Is 48-36

Corvallis, Ore., Jan. 18 (AP)—Oregon State college, leading all the way, pounded out a 48-36 victory over the hard-fighting Washington State college basketball team here last night.

Grabbing a 60 lead in the first few minutes, Oregon State met the determined stride of the Cougars with hard playing during a session that saw close guarding during plays around the basket. Most of the shots thus were forced into the center court.

Washington State started slow, making its first field goal seven minutes after the opening whistle.

Oregon State, building up its lead during the first half, led 26-19 at half time.

Outstanding player was Red Rocha, towering Oregon State center, who scored 19 points besides showing great skill in recovering balls from the backboard and in converting them into goals. WSC high man was Vince Hansen, with 10 points, who was pressed by Bob Rennie with nine.

### Lineups Given

The summary:

Oregon State	FG	FT	PF	TP
Puddy, F	2	4	4	8
Labhart, F	3	0	0	6
Rocha, C	8	3	2	19
McGrath, G	3	3	2	9
Wes, G	0	2	0	2
Henningsen, F	1	0	4	2
Moore, G	1	0	1	2

Totals	FG	FT	PF	TP
WSC 36	18	12	13	48
Jorrison, F	0	0	2	0
Gregg, F	1	0	3	2
Hansen, G	4	2	1	10
Rennie, G	4	1	2	9
Hamilton, G	3	0	1	6
Noteboom, F	1	0	0	2
Gehrett, G	1	0	0	2
Kellinger, F	0	0	2	0
Waller, C	1	0	2	2
Johnson, G	1	1	4	3

### NATIONAL LEAGUE HOCKEY

(By United Press)

A 4 to 2 victory over the last-place Blackhawks at Chicago was the latest achievement of the league-leading Montreal Canadiens in the national hockey circuit today.

The victory fattened their margin over the second-place Detroit Red Wings to six points.

It was the 10th straight victory for Montreal over Chicago since the close of the National League season last year.

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## Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

## Today's Sport Parade

By Jack Cuddy

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, Jan. 18 (AP)—No one could blame Dan Ferris, the chipper impresario of track and field if he should "get on his mark, get set and go!" to a quiet mad house where he could forget all about runners—especially milers.

For months, now, Ferris has been trying to get Gil Dodds, the meteoric minister from Boston, and Gunder Hagg, the flying haberdashery salesman from Sweden, together for the indoor "mile of the century." The principals were willing, the amateur athletic union of which Ferris is executive secretary was willing, and above all thousands of fans were willing to come out in droves to see them.

Dodds, holder of the world indoor record and Hagg, who ran the fastest outdoor mile ever recorded in America, both made long range plans to get together for the weekly indoor track sociables, beginning Jan. 27 at Philadelphia, with the general object to stride to a four-minute mile.

So what happened? That's a question that Ferris can't answer lucidly, because by the time the next editions are on the streets the whole thing may

be changed, that is why he'd like to get a Napoleon hat and take a brief furlough in the "happy-hatch."

The climax to the confusion came in a welter of conflicting reports from Stockholm. Haakan Lidman, slated to be Hagg's traveling companion, said that transportation arrangements would have to be made this week "if Ferris wants us to participate in the American indoor championship at New York on Feb. 24."

Charles Janson, secretary of the Swedish athletic association, was quoted first as saying that the trip would be off unless Hagg was given assurance in four days that boat transportation would be available. Later, he said that he understood everything was arranged and that Hagg would arrive at New York, on groundhog day, Feb. 2.

On the heels of all that came a communique from Dodds at Boston, who said yesterday that re-

gardless of what happened to Hagg, he would give up his track career on Jan. 22 and join a gospel preaching group in Los Angeles.

Hence, even if Hagg gets here, he will be on hand for what amounts to a series of "walk-overs" since the Boston board burner was the only miler calculated to give him a tussle.

Previously, Dodds had indicated that he would be available for the indoor tour, regardless of what complications might beset Hagg in his efforts to get to the states and there were a legion of them. Now it appears that there is no hope of getting Dodds to change his mind. And if he does, Hagg probably will miss the boat, or sprain an ankle, or have words with his employer, Stuhre Ohlsson, whose only interest in life is in selling neckties. It was Ohlsson who put a crimp into Hagg's original plans to come to the states, because he insisted the miler had to be too busy breaking records to peddle his quota of cravats.

Ferris said that there were a few first rate milers available with whom Hagg could compete, but that none would be likely to extend him into lowering Dodds' indoor mile mark of 4:08.4, set last March at Chicago. And the customers won't see any stretch race to the tape with the old rivals biting the boards with their spikes in an effort to beat each other—if nothing else.

## Lava Bears Win From Lakeview

Lakeview, Jan. 18—Bend's Lava Bears, runners up for the state high school basketball championship last season, found Lakeview's Honkers "easy picking" here last night and won 47 to 21. It was the Bears' first breather of the 1944-45 season and they took things easy, as Coach Claude Cook used every man on his traveling squad.

High score of the evening was made by George Murphy of the Bears, who saw action in the role of a substitute. His total for the evening reached 10 points, with O'Leary, veteran Honker forward, close behind with nine points.

Bend took a first quarter lead of 12 to 4, then coasted to a 21 to 11 halftime lead. In the third quarter, the Bears put on the heat and rolled up a score of 42 to 15. With the game on ice (and, incidentally, with four inches of new snow covering the gymnasium roof), the Bears took things easy and scored only five points in the final quarter, as Bear guards worked out.

The Deschutes squad converted only three out of 10 free throws.

### Play Again Tonight

Bend will play Lakeview again tonight, then will head over the highlands to Burns for a pair of games. Last night's lineups:

Bend (47): (21) Lakeview James (0), F..... (9) O'Leary Hawes (4), F..... (6) Barry Higgins (4), C..... (2) Downs Moore (3), G..... (2) R. Harlan Smith (6), G..... (0) Moe

Substitutes: Bend—Brogan (2), Rasmussen (4), Murphy (10), Plath, Fretwell (6), Wirtz (8). Lakeview—Singleton, Reed Miles (2), Bennett, B. Harlan.

### TRACES KNIFE TO 1636

Harrisburg, Ill. (AP)—L. M. Hutchinson of Brushy has a knife which he has owned for 59 years and which he believes can be traced back to 1636, when an ancestor, Elisha Hutchinson, came to America from England. The knife is a small, two-bladed instrument with bone handles, yellowed with age, and the blades and springs are of good metal.

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## Dodds to Preach, Gives Up Racing

Boston, Jan. 18 (AP)—Theologian Gilbert (Gil) Dodds, America's premier miler, said today there was "little chance" he would alter his plans to retire from competition even to meet his arch rival from Sweden, Gunder Hagg.

Asked if he might reconsider his retirement plans that were announced yesterday and meet Hagg who is due for the Millrose games in New York Feb. 3, Dodds said: "I don't see how I can do that. I have accepted the invitation to preach in California and will be leaving this weekend to keep that appointment."

## Phoenix Tourney To Open Friday

Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 18 (AP)—Seventy-eight contestants, 45 professionals and 33 amateurs, put the finishing touches on their golf games in an 18-hole pro-amateur tournament at El Rio country club today in anticipation of tomorrow's opening of the first annual \$5,000-Tucson open.

Par was taking a severe pounding from the invading pros with Tony Penna of Dayton, O. Leading the practice brigade with 65, five under par. Backeted at 66 for yesterday's practice rounds were Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Sanford, Me., Leonard Ott of Denver and Ieland Gibson of Randolph field, Tex.

Bob Hamilton, PGA champion from Evansville, Ind., has blown hot and cold in his practice rounds, leading the field Monday with 66 but dropping to par figures for the past two sessions. Ray Mangrum of Los Angeles turned in a sizzling 66 Tuesday and went one higher for 67 yesterday.

Nelson Holds Record

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## Hank and Slider Battle to Draw

Oakland, Calif., Jan. 18 (AP)—Hammerin' Hank Armstrong, former triple champion, fought Chester "Buzzsaw" Slider, of Fresno, Calif., to an upset draw decision at Oakland auditorium last night.

A 3 to 1 favorite in the betting, Armstrong, who weighed in at 140½ to Slider's 146, fell behind in the fifth round before his opponent's heavier weight. Hank was obliged to abandon the famous Armstrong crouch and the two fighters slugged toe to toe in the middle rounds.

Dyed, tanned rat tails for wrist-walk straps are reported in Balkan markets; they are made in Germany.

## SKATES TO OFFICE

Salem, Ill. (AP)—Earl W. Merritt of Salem, who was democratic candidate for treasurer of Illinois in the last election, has been skating to his loan office here on ice skates with which he won a contest 40 years ago when he was 12. This winter has been one of the few during which Merritt has been able to skate in the streets because of the mildness of recent winters in southern Illinois.

## KANGAROO IS GI PET

Indianapolis, Ind. (AP)—Cpl. Norman Seddon is worried about what his four-weeks-old kangaroo will do when he is sent out of Australia, for everywhere Seddon goes, the kangaroo goes. Check-room girls stare in amazement when he hands them his ammunition bag with the kangaroo inside, but he assures them it is all right and he wants Ninepence Josephine cared for while he enjoys himself. He found Josephine on a mountaintop and no mother around—so Seddon decided to be the substitute.

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