

Bend Bears Win From Albany '5' In Torrid Game

Albany's tenacious Bulldogs cut an imposing Bend lead down to one point in the final seconds of play in an interdistrict basketball game here last night, but failed to connect in a final flurry of shots and were defeated by the Bears 41 to 40 in one of the most torrid games seen on the Bend floor this season.

Bend started strong against the Bulldogs, sinking four free throws and a field shot, then Coach Clyde Martin sent an entirely new Albany on the floor. From then on the Bears had plenty of trouble, and the lead alternated for two full quarters.

The Bears stepped out in the third quarter, with Smith, Wirtz and Rasmussen adding points, by two. Once Bend was 11 points ahead of the Linn county boys, and at the end of the third quarter the Bears held a 35 to 28 lead.

Bend's near defeat in the final minute of play was largely due to a sudden letdown suffered by the Bears, as the Bulldogs swung into high gear.

Fawcett handled the game alone and called 25 fouls, far below the 47 foul record of last week when Prineville and Bend engaged in a rugged contest on the local floor.

In the preliminary, Bend high school girls' basketball teams engaged in a close battle, final score of which was 19 to 18. Music for the game was provided by the Bend high school band, directed by C. Dale Robbins.

Lineups Given
Bend (41) (40) Albany
Rasmussen (10) F. Erb
James (5) F. (5) Workman
Murphy (3) C. (12) Hassman
Smith (8) G. (2) Neuman
Wirtz (9) G. (5) Zaronas

Substitutes: Bend—Hawes (2), Plath (4), Moore, Albany—Ruckert (6), Halbig (4), Ohling (6), Blanchard, Eastburn. Referee, Don Fawcett, Portland.

Turner Is Victor In Portland Fight
Portland, Ore., Feb. 17 (UP)—Ringside Leo (The Lion) Turner had just too much savvy in his fistie guns last night and pounded out an easy decision over young John L. Sullivan, Portland's up and coming light heavyweight.

Johnny Suarez, Oregon welterweight champion, scored his fourth straight victory since coming to this state when he rocked to sleep Joey Parsons, Portland fireman, in the third canto of the scheduled 10-round semi-windup.

Out Our Way



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Today's Sport Parade

By Jack Cuddy (United Press Staff Correspondent)
New York, Feb. 17 (UP)—Sam Breadon, owner of the St. Louis Cardinals, spoke hesitantly. He seemed uncertain about confiding his "obsession" to a reporter.

Breadon and the reporter were alone in the room that night last December. Manager Billy Southworth of the champion Cardinals and a couple of St. Louis newspaper men had just gone out the door, after a lengthy gab fest.

Breadon—middle-sized, slightly florid, and gray-haired—nervously adjusted his blue bathrobe about his pajama-clad body, and leaned forward in his chair. He said, "Maybe I shouldn't talk about this—but it's becoming an obsession with me, it's on my mind, more and more. You know—Southworth and his son."

"In my long years of dealing with human beings, I have never seen two persons so attached to one another as Billy and young Billy. Their lives are so wrapped together that they seem to live not only for each other, but through each other. I mean that each seems to get his inspiration—his drive from the other."

mer paced the winners with 11 points, most of them gained on long shots.
(By United Press)
New York, (Madison Square Garden)—Danny Bartfield, 138, Brooklyn, outpointed Humberto Xavala, 134 1/2, Mexico City, (10).

Boston—Reddy Evans, 164, Hackensack, N. J., knocked out P. O. Renda Smith, 159, Sydney Mines, N. S., (10).

Worcester, Mass.—Al (Bummy) Davis, 151, Brooklyn, knocked out Roger Marquette, 159, Montreal, (1).

Detroit—Maxie Shapiro, 134, New York, outpointed Ruby Garcia, 132 1/2, New York (10).

Cowboys Victors In Redmond Clash
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The card drew a \$5,591 house.

March Field Men Win Hoop Title
Fresno, Feb. 17 (UP)—The March Field Flyers last night won the basketball championship of the Fourth air force by edging out Geiger Field, Spokane, Wash., 41-40 in a game that was in doubt up to the final whistle.

Key Hoop Battle Billed for Teams

Corvallis, Oregon, Feb. 17 (UP)—In a "game of games" in which anything can and probably will happen, Oregon State's Beavers will clash with the northern division leading Oregon University hoopsmen here tonight.

The battle is tabbed as the "key" affair in the 1945 league chase which was made tighter than a pullman window with Oregon State's upset triumph over the Rambling Ducks last weekend.

In spite of their surprise 55-51 win last week, the Beavers are slated as the underdogs tonight with reports from the Webfoot camp that all league leaders are back in top physical condition after hitting a low ebb because of injuries and sickness last week.

If the Beavers can score again tonight, they will move into a first place deadlock with the Ducks and make the pennant race look like this:

Table with 4 columns: Team, W., L., Pct. Oregon State 8, 5, .615; Wash. State 7, 5, .583

However, a Duck victory would knock the speedy Oregon State right out of the running and put the Oregon Cagemen in a very solid spot with two battles left on their slate.

The game offers an almost unprecedented angle in northern division history, with the report from the Duck camp that coach "Honest John" Warren is planning to send a zone defense against the Beavers in an effort to keep their galloping offense in low gear.

Big Duel Due
An extra highlight to the battle, minimized by the importance of the victory, is the scoring duel between Dick Wilkins, sharp shooting Duck forward and "Red" Rocha, 6-foot 8-inch high scoring Beaver pivot man.

Probable starting lineups are: Oregon State: Ted Henningson and Bob Labhart, forwards; "Red" Rocha, center; and Bernie McGrath and Larry West, guards.

Washington led all the way as Coach Hec Edmundson substituted liberally throughout the contest.

High for Washington was Norm Carnovale with 10 points, followed by Larry Newsome with seven.

Washington 42, Franklin 20. Jefferson 41, Grant 31. Lincoln 51, Sabin 36.

Commerce 31, Benson 22. Estacada 37, Hill Military 17. Parkrose 48, Sandy 24.

Vernonia 28, Rainier 22. McMinnville 55, Tigard 37. Hood River 40, Rufus 33.

Columbia Prep 29, Central Catholic 20. Springfield 36, Cottage Grove 31.

Tillamook 43, Forest Grove 30. Milton-Freewater 47, The Dalles 42.

Bend 41, Albany 40. Junction City 29, Roseburg 23.

STOCKMEN MEET HERE
Members of the Arnold Cattle and Horse association were scheduled to meet this afternoon in the offices of the Deschutes national forest, for the purpose of electing officers and members of an advisory board.

IRONMEN WIN
Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 17 (UP)—The Seattle Ironmen of the Pacific Coast Hockey league defeated the touring junior Edmonton Canadians 15-6 last night before 1,000 fans.

War Briefs ---
(Pacific)—Japanese report American troops land on Iwo Jima, 750 miles south of Tokyo, paratroops dropping on Corregidor.

Eastern Front—Red army vanguards broke through to Neisse river, 12 miles from Cottbus on southern approaches to Berlin.

Western Front—Canadian First army advances in drive on Ruhr.

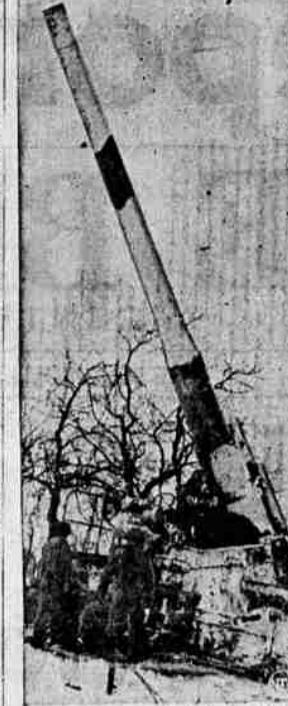
Italy—Fifth and Eighth army patrols maintain contact with enemy.

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Two Bend Boys Meet on Luzon
Pfc. Phillip Hensley and Pvt. Jack Blind recently met on Luzon, relatives here have learned. Phil, his mother, Mrs. Ralph Hensley, said, today, was particularly thrilled as Jack was the first Bend man he had met in the year he has been overseas. Phil participated in the Guam, Palau, Ormoc and Leyte actions before reaching Luzon.

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Loudspeaker



(Signal Corps photo from NEA) To supplement their own shorter-range artillery, the U. S. Army has brought in eight-inch Navy rifles for use on the Western Front. The "big boomer" shown above is ready for testing after having been set up in an orchard in France, preparatory to blasting the German Westwall.

Major's Body Not Yet Located

New York, Feb. 17 (UP)—William (Billy) Southworth, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, awaited today the recovery of the body of his son, Maj. William B. Southworth, 27, pilot of a B-29 which crashed into Flushing bay.

Southworth, who arrived from Columbus, O., last night, was shown the spot where the plane sank Thursday after his son, the pilot, tried unsuccessfully to land it on La Guardia field with one motor gone.

Four other army air force men died with Maj. Southworth. Five members of the ten-man crew were rescued by harbor police when the Superfortress overshot the field and crashed into the bay.

Attempts to raise the plane's wreckage and recover the five bodies were suspended last night because of tides. Army officials said they would resume gapping today.

Combat Veterans
Maj. Southworth was holder of the distinguished flying cross and the air medal with oak leaf clusters. He was a veteran of 25 missions since he left a promising professional baseball career to join the army in 1940.

The four other missing were: 1st Lt. Carl D. Magee, co-pilot, Los Vages, Nev.; 1st Lt. Martin L. Cursi, Hulbertson, N. Y.; 2nd Lt. Ralph L. Stickle, Butler, N. J., and S/Sgt. Joseph Yarbroudi, Jamaica, N. Y.

The plane, bound for Florida, crashed a few minutes after taking off from Mitchell field.

Nazi Withdrawal From Italy Likely

Rome, Feb. 17 (UP)—Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark, commander of allied troops in Italy, told the people of northern Italy in a special message last night that German withdrawal from their country appeared "more and more likely."

The message, quoted by the Rome radio in a broadcast reported by the FCC, said the withdrawal might be planned in view of allied advances on the eastern and western fronts.

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7:30—Red Ryder
8:00—Chicago Theatre of Air
9:00—Glenn Hardy News
9:15—Enoch Light's Orchestra
9:30—George Basie's Orchestra
9:45—George Paxton's Orchestra
10:00—Harold Stern's Orchestra

MONDAY, FEB. 19
7:00—News
7:15—American Folk Singers
7:30—Maxine Keith
7:45—Morning Melodies
7:55—News
8:00—Eton Boys
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