

O. S. C. Defeats Wyoming, 55-50 In Tight Game

Corvallis, Dec. 21 (UP)—Oregon State college defeated the University of Wyoming's basketball squad, 55 to 50, last night to take the first of a two-night series.

Wyoming overcame an early eight-point Beaver lead with John Puch and Roy Livingston pacing the attack. They whittled the margin to a 25-all tie with a minute to go in the first half. Then Loy Doty sank one from the corner to make it 27 to 25 for Wyoming.

Free throws for each side set the half-time tally at 28 to 26.

Oregon State unleashed a second-half volley of five baskets in less than five minutes to turn the tide. Though Wyoming crept to within four points of the Beavers during the last period, Oregon State was not threatened seriously.

High point man for the night was Wyoming's guard Puch with 20 followed by Oregon State's Cliff Krandler who made 18. Both teams play again tonight.

Swaner Tops Coast Scoring

Los Angeles, Dec. 21 (UP)—Half-back Jack Swaner of California was the Pacific coast conference's leading 1948 scorer with 66 points and his teammate Jim Culom led place kickers with 35 extra points, ACC records showed today.

Swaner, an all-coast selection, tallied 11 touchdowns to complete the highest total since all-American Orv Mohler played for Southern California in 1931. Other top scorers included Johnny McKay of Oregon and Don Samuel of Oregon State who tied for second place with 48 points. Culom added a touchdown to his conversions to rank fourth.

Culom, besides getting the most extra points, also had the best kicking percentage in the conference. He made good on 35 of 40 tries for an 87.5 average. His record placed him ahead of Jim Rosensweig of Washington, who hit on 11 of 13 for 84.6 per cent, and Bill Preuninger of Montana, who kicked 16 of 20 for 80 per cent.

Bill Lippincott of Washington State and Chet Daniels of Oregon kicked the only field goals during the season.

Kansas State Selected for Futurity Bowl

Los Angeles, Dec. 21 (UP)—The only New Year's day bowl game that nobody wants to see—the mythical futurity bowl—picked Kansas State college's football team today for a return engagement.

The Wildcats of Manhattan, Kan., fought the Carnegie Tech Skibos to a 0 to 0 stand-off in the futurity last year. They almost knocked themselves out of the running for the third annual game by sneaking over a 37 to 6 win this season at the expense of Arkansas State.

"But their record is hard to beat," said statistician Deke Houlgate, one-man selection board and originator of the mythical game to pick the nation's champion underdog.

His verdict for Jan. 1, 1949, was Kansas State versus Montana State university, which has won only three Pacific coast conference games since 1941.

The Kansans got Houlgate's nod because they set a new record by losing 28 straight games then, after beating Arkansas State, proceeded to drop all the rest of their games.

LINEUP STARTS EARLY

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 21 (UP)—Approximately 100 fans already lined up Monday to buy tickets to the Rose bowl football game, although the University of California has not yet announced when the 6000 public-sale seats will go on the market.

HANGAR DESTROYED

Coeur d'Alene, Ida., Dec. 21 (UP)—Winds blew over a hangar and caused an estimated \$10,000 damage to the building and two airplanes inside near here last night, it was reported today.

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Philadelphia, Dec. 21 (UP)—The National football league and the All-America conference were set to hold separate player drafts today as their "cold war" in professional football continued to rage on—at least temporarily.

An attempt to establish peace between the two loops ended in failure yesterday when five NFL representatives and five AAC owners continued to disagree after an all-day "peace" meeting.

So, the NFL was slated to begin its annual player draft here at 10 a.m. while the AAC starts listing the college players it wants at 8:30 a.m. in Cleveland. The stage was set for some more of the cutthroat competition for talent that has injured owners of both leagues financially.

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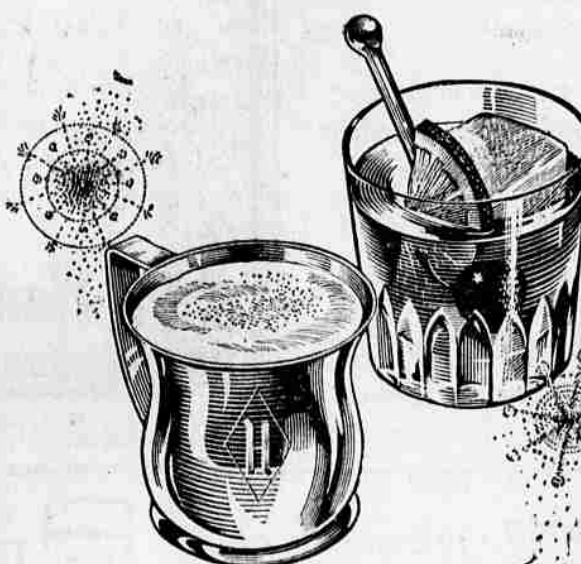
At Christmas-time the use of electricity always reaches a new high. This year the situation is serious, because big new power plants couldn't be built fast enough to keep up with the demands of this fast-growing Northwest. There may be a complete breakdown of electric service unless everyone reduces his use of electricity. The critical hours are 4:30 to 6:30 in the afternoon. Please save electricity during these hours...every way you can.



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