SPORTS

Huskies Defeat Oregon 84 to 67

SEATTLE Feb. 21 (UP)—The Washington Huskies overwhelmed Oregon 84-67 last night to win their third straight Northern Division basketball crown and qualify for the conference title playoffs against the southern zone victor.

The victory was tougher than the score indicated.

Oregon, led by its fine center Chet Noe, held Washington during the first three periods. The score at the halftime was 37-36, Washington.

Noe Great

Noe did a great defensive job on Washington's All-America candidate Bob Houbregs, who scored but 16 points, lowest for him this season. Noe's efforts put him out of the game on fouls in the final six minutes, however.

Guard Charlie Koon took over to spark the Washington second-half drive. He scored 17 points.

The victory, Washington's 21st in a row and 23rd of the season against only one loss, was a team affair.

Three other Huskies scored in the double figures. Doug McClary had 15, Joe Cipriano 13 and Dean Parsons 12.

Noe was high for Oregon with 19. Barney Holland had 12 and Ken Wegner 10.

Two AAU Playoff Games Planned In Bend Tonight

Bend tonight will be the scene of two playoff games in district AAU competition, at the high school gymnasium.

The first game, starting at 7:30, will be between Gilchrist and Sisters. The second game will be between the West Side Tavern, Bend, and the Corral club, Redmond.

Last week, in first round play, Bend defeated Sisters and Redmond won from Gilchrist. A double-elimination setup is used in the playoffs.

The winners of tonight's games will take part in further competition next weekend at Myrtle point.

No admission is charged for spectators at these games.

SEATTLE WINS

SEATTLE, Feb. 21 (UP)— Seattle University had to come back in the second half to defeat a Seattle Pacific College quintet, 84-57, last night. The winners, already entered in the NCAA western regional playoffs, trailed the scrappy Pacific five, at intermission.

Dalles Team Continues to Set Hot Pace

(By United Press)

Oregon's top-ranking basketball teams rolled right along on their victory trail Friday night, led by a pack of Indians from The Dalles.

Coach Ted Sarpola's high-scoring team, which features the fast break Sarpola used to use at Astoria high and Oregon as a player, clobbered Wy'East 83-48 in a district 2 encounter. It was win number 19 in a row for The Dalles.

Medford, Marshfield, Albany, Hillsboro and Central Catholic, among the other leading powers, won their games. The Pearpickers, favorites in district 4, downed Grants Pass 59-39; Marshfield, the district 5 kingpin, whipped Myrtle Point handily, 78-38; Albany rolled over Sweet Home 66-35 in a district 7 clash; Hillsboro won its 14th straight, 46-44 over Tigard in an important district 9 game, and Central Catholic—last year's state tourney finalist, edged a fighting Columbia Prep crew 57-51.

In the red-hot Portland city league chase, Roosevelt's youngsters bounced Cleveland 59-50 to go into a first-place tie with Jefferson. The latter team downed Benson in a 47-46 thriller. Incidentally, Lincoln, last year's state champ, won its first Portland city league game by downing Grant 52-50.

In other leading contests, Milwaukie of district 12 handed district 10 favorite Astoria a 53-49 defeat in a Valley Coast league game. Oakridge, a perennial Lane county powerhouse, bounced St. Francis 74-62; Lakeview dropped a one-sided 68-45 decision to Prineville; Corvallis of district 7 whipped Bend of district 3 52-42, and Junction City downed University high 56-51.

Pacific Rolls Up 90-78 Victory

FOREST GROVE, Feb. 21 (UP)—Pacific University racked up one of its highest point total in history here last night when it rolled over invading College of Idaho, 90-78, in a Northwest conference basketball clash.

The Badgers coasted to an easy 41-33 halftime lead but had to battle on even terms throughout the third period. Idaho tied the game three times in that third quarter, the last time at 51-all.

Then Norm Hubert broke the deadlock with one of his 13 field goals and Pacific stayed in the lead.

—NEA Telephoto

ASK ME ANYTHING, BOYS—President Eisenhower is shown as he faced more than 200 Washington correspondents in his first news conference since he entered the White House. The conferences are to be conducted on the same basis as conferences held by Presidents Roosevelt and Truman with wide-open questioning permitted.

Sports Parade

By OSCAR FRALEY

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (UP)—Fearless Fraley's facts and figures:

This could be a record-shattering year for Ralph Kiner who, with his eventual trade from Pittsburgh a certainty, undoubtedly is hoping that he'll wind up either at Brooklyn or Chicago, where he would have a fine chance to break Babe Ruth's record 60.

Holder of the all-time record of leading the National League in seven straight seasons, rammin' Ralph wants to make it an unbreakable eight; looks to lead Pittsburgh for a record-tying eighth year in a row in runs batted in, and seeks one more grand slam homer to tie Rogers Hornsby's National League mark.

No Grand Slam

Kiner didn't get a grand slam last year. The bases must be filled for this feat, a department in which the Pirates are sadly lacking.

Former middleweight challenger Steve Belloise, who has been working up a comedy nightclub routine, now is contemplating a ring comeback on the grounds that this is the era of the over-age champion.

Belloise, lamping the middleweight muddle caused by Ray Robinson's retirement, points out that he is "only" 34 while Jersey Joe Walcott and Archie Moore both were over 36 when they won titles, in the case of Jersey Joe, much over.

Houbregs the Tops

Ed Hickey, the St. Louis University basketball coach, labels Bob Houbregs of Washington as the best hook shot he has ever seen with the comment that "Houbregs can throw them in from anywhere." He also calls Washington the best team his club has met this season, which is understandable considering that he twice lost to the Huskies.

Joe Turnesa, Jr., and Johnny Farrell, Jr., are on the Georgetown University golf team. If it's like father, like son, that should be a hot outfit.

Frank Stojack, former Washington State All-America and subsequently a pro gridder and pro rassler, recently led all candidates for city council in the Tacoma, Wash., primaries. They figure he'll be a good man to wrestle with civic problems.

Who's Excited?

Bruce Drake, the Oklahoma basketball coach, is one of those towel-squeezing tutors who admits getting excited during a game. Recently he put his arm around Tom Churchill, one of his players, and ordered:

"Tom, get in there for Churchill."

"Leave him in there, coach," the kid shot back. "He's doing swell."

Who's excited.

Whitman Upsets Lewis and Clark

PORTLAND, Feb. 21 (UP)—Whitman's sharp-shooting Missionaries pulled a Northwest conference basketball upset by defeating League-leading Lewis and Clark, 93-82, here last night.

The Whitman quint, which made good on 53 per cent of its shots from the field, broke into the lead midway in the first quarter and held the lead throughout the game.

Led by Rex Gwinn, the Missionaries rolled to a 25-21 lead at the end of the first quarter and were out in front, 48-43, at the half.

Gwinn was high man with 27 points. He was followed by Dan Parker, Whitman guard, with 18 and Dick Fain with 16.

John Fuez had 23 points to lead Lewis and Clark. Ken Servas had 21.

Cultivation of tobacco in New Mexico was introduced by the Spaniards.

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Bowling

SPORTSMAN'S LEAGUE

Syverson's Painters won from Maple's Studebakers, 4 to 0, in bowling competition last night. Kinney's Keglers won from Pastime Cards, 3 to 1; Midget Drive-In defeated Masterson-St. Clair, 3 to 1, and McCann Advertising split with V.F.W., 2 and 2.

High three-game series went to Syverson's Painters with 2764, and high single team game went to the same squad, with a score of 933. Joe Jackich had high single game of 252 and Cap Blevins had high three-game series of 595.

Individual results:

Studebaker: Bailly 438, Carter 438, Hellman 364, Williams 534, Cecil 490, total 2573.

Syverson Painters: Syverson 515, Lechner 411, A. Curtis 471, L. Musgrave 484, B. Curtis 547, total 2764.

McCann Adv. Co.: Bostelman 506, Mawhinney 450, Jensen 483, Einman 483, Harrington 553, total 2616.

V.F.W.: Bradbury 390, Blevins 547, Moore 419, Selken 440, Douglass 552, total 2621.

Pastime: Asbury 495, Hebert 427, Kizer 467, Vogt 465, Howard 487, total 2633.

Kinney's: O'Brien 519, Calder 462, Jackich 509, Powers 527, Cundell 486, total 2693.

Midget Drive-In: Heller 386, Christenson 439, Reid 463, Ferris 394, Dallas 436, total 2622.

Masterson-St. Clair: Youngberg 473, Russell 453, Winslow 428, C. Howe 481, Van Groos 436, total 2532.

BOOSTER LEAGUE

In league play last night Pine Tavern took three from Lindsay's Moosettes; the Darst Loggerettes took three from General Adjustment; Bend Venetian Blind took three from the Eagles Auxiliary and the P & W Market split two and two with Nicholson's Market.

High game was scored by Etta Bertram, with 171. High series was taken by Dot McCurren with 413.

Individual scores:

P & W Market: Maker 389, S. Billadeau 294, D. Curtis 284, L. Curtis 347, Petersen 385, total 2206.

Nicholson's Mkt.: Binder 409, Hill 367, Shannon 384, Van Groos 312, Brownan 237, total 2224.

Lindsay's Moosettes: Culler 398, Raco 335, Gunderson 393, Taylor 329, Rose 297, total 2211.

Pine Tavern: Bertram 398, Ferris 303, McKinney 346, Vogt 335, Asbury 290, total 2224.

DARST Loggerettes: Dallas 408, Howard 297, Reese 344, Gulick 373, Edwards 390, total 2277.

Gen. Adj. Bureau: Boardman 399, Hunt 338, Foreman 375, Anliker 315, McCollum 374, total 2227.

Eagles: Baylis 329, Edwards 332, Billadeau 410, Sanderson 322, Pattee 366, 2137.

Bend Ven. Blind: Lanzarotta 387, Bailly 395, Russell 339, McMurren 413, Williams 394, total 2269.

RECEIVES BOOKS

TOKYO, Feb. 21 (UP) — Crown Prince Akihito was the proud owner today of a set of books on the lives of two great Americans, Abraham Lincoln and George Washington. The books, hand-tooled and hand bound, are Carl Sandburg's "Life of Lincoln" and Douglas Southall Freeman's "Life of Washington." They were the gifts of the American people to the 19-year-old prince.

Cowboys Trounce Lakeview Quint

PRINEVILLE, Feb. 21 — The Prineville Cowboys, thrown and trampled during most of their basketball appearances this year and threatened with elimination from the district tournament at which they will be hosts, last night got a measure of revenge by trouncing a strong Lakeview team, 68 to 45.

Madras, also threatened with elimination from the district tournament, took the matter in hand and administered a defeat to Burns, 49 to 43, on the Burns court. The teams will switch tonight, with Madras taking on Lakeview and Prineville playing Burns.

Ward was high point man for Prineville, with 24 counters, followed by Hutchins, with 12. Wells, Lakeview guard, was high for his team with 10 points. Prineville led 27 to 18 at the end of the first quarter, and 53 to 30 at the half.

Monmouth Loses To Mountaineers

MONMOUTH, Feb. 21 (UP)—Eastern Oregon College of Education pulled from behind in the final quarter of a rough game here last night to defeat Oregon College of Education, 66-62, in an Oregon collegiate conference basketball game.

OCE led 37-22 at the half, but then Bob Adrian sparked an Eastern Oregon rally, pouring in 10 points in the third period, and his teammates pulled up to within one point, 51-50, at the third-quarter mark.

Adrian was high for the victors with 21 points, while Bobby Frantz tossed in 18 to lead OCE.

Oregon Legion, Auxiliary Officers Meet at Redmond

REDMOND, Feb. 21—American Legion and Auxiliary state officers met with members of posts in the district at the annual meeting and a dinner Thursday in the Legion hall in Redmond, talking on various phases of the work of the two organizations and presenting a number of citations and recognitions.

Vice-commander of the department of Oregon, Dallas E. Nollsch of Sauvies Island, Tom Collins, the department adjutant, and George Shaw, service officer, both of Portland, were here for the Legion. The department commander, Karl Wagner, who was also scheduled to attend, was called to Salem for other meetings pertaining to Legion work. Mrs. Gayle Kreason, Dallas, department president of the auxiliary, was accompanied here by the vice-president, Mrs. Lois Erickson of Estacada, and Mrs. Mae Whitcomb, department secretary.

Nollsch, Shaw and Collins as well as Robert Barney, district commander, of Prineville, spoke at the dinner meeting in the hall, and the state men also spoke later at the Legion meeting. The vice-commander for Oregon discussed the program of veterans' benefits which the Legion is constantly sponsoring and endeavoring to extend. Collins outlined the problems of keepnig up-to-date records of names and addresses of members of the many state posts. Shaw, as service officer, emphasized the necessity of veterans having their discharge papers in order and recommended having photostatic copies of same. He also noted that contrary to many common suppositions, there are only two requirements for veterans to enter veterans hospitals—these are an establishment of the need for hospitalization through proper channels and the evidence of an honorable discharge. Shaw also spoke briefly to the members of auxiliaries at their afternoon meetings.

Several Presentations

Following the dinner Nollsch made several presentations from the department. Mitchell post 103 received a set of miniature colors for being the post in the district with the highest percent of membership quota on November 11, 1952. James Huddleston, Mitchell post finance officer, accepted this for his post. He also received for the post a certificate for equalling or surpassing 1952 membership by December 31, 1952, a citation for reaching the 1953 quota by November 11, 1952, and an honor ribbon for equaling or surpassing 1953 quota by December 31, 1952. The Prineville post, number 29, also received the certificate and honor ribbon, and in addition a citation for being the district post that equalled or surpassed its all-time high membership by the end of 1952. Harold Biemdiek, Prineville commander, received the honors for his post.

On behalf of the host post, Redmond, Nollsch presented to the local commander, Russell Metts, a commander's button which will hereafter be handed down each year to future commanders of Redmond's Ray Johnson post 44. He also bestowed the regular past commander's pin on immediate past commander, Otis Eason.

Other district post officers present included Douglas Macy, first vice-commander of Madras post 125, and Philip Coyner, commander of post 4, Bend.

Cash awards were presented by district unit president, Mrs. J. W. McDowell, to auxiliaries with less than 100 and more than 100 members for membership gains up to December 31, 1952. Mitchell and Redmond units were the two named.

District Meetings

Mrs. P. M. Houk, president of the hostess unit, presided at the district auxiliary meetings in the afternoon. Following the presentation of the colors, with Clarissa Berning, high school student as musician, the meeting was turned over to the district auxiliary president, Mrs. J. Wesley McDowell of Redmond. She introduced the state women officers. Mrs. Kreason spoke on civil defense and how the auxiliary members can be effective in that program. Mrs. Erickson discussed means of interesting new members in the units, and Mrs. Whitcomb's talk concerned the child welfare program, sale of poppies made by veterans and the progress being made in rehabilitation work among veterans.

At the dinner, which was prepared and served by Mrs. Russell Clemence, past president of the Redmond unit, and four high school assistants, the musical entertainment was provided by Clarissa Berning and Vergil Telford who sang several duets, accompanied by high school music instructor, Miss Virginia Berg. Darlene Clemence, Darlene Rice, Kenneth Kirkpatrick and Vergil Telford assisted with serving the dinner. The students named, all but Darlene Rice, are four of the five who will participate in music groups to be led by outstanding music teachers at the Northwest Music Educators' conference in Bellingham, Wash., March 18-21. Their assistance at the Legion and Auxiliary functions is one of their projects to help defray expenses for their trip to Washington.

—NEA Telephoto

BLAST KILLS 12—All that was left of this Hercules Powder Co. "dope house" at Pinole, Cal., which exploded can be seen in this air view. Killed were two men working in the building and 10 others fighting a fire there.

DEFENSE PLANS

TAIPEH, Formosa, Feb. 21 (UP)—Chinese Communists have ordered 60,000 men, 50 planes and 30 ships to defend Hainan island, the semi-official Nationalist Tatao News Agency reported today. Tatao said the Reds have strengthened their coastal forts with new equipment and radio-controlled anti-aircraft guns. Tatao gave no source for its reports.

Redmond Hospital

REDMOND, Feb. 21—New patients at Central Oregon District hospital Thursday late afternoon and evening were Mrs. Harold Pontius, Madras; James Ray, Sisters; Mrs. William Miller, Redmond. Mrs. Mita Tufti, Warm Springs, was incorrectly named yesterday as Mrs. Mita Fisti.

On Friday Donald Lewis Winishut, 1 year, Warm Springs; Mrs. Willard Cyrus, Sisters; Mrs. Rosene Wheeler and Homer France, both Bend; and Bobbie McInturff, 13, Madras, were admitted.

Joyce Haberstich, Madras, was discharged Thursday. Also of Madras, Mrs. Olan Webb and baby daughter, were discharged from the maternity section Friday. Other Friday dismissals listed Mrs. Joe Sage, Mrs. Carl Benchley and Oscar Carlson, all Redmond; and Herbert Maxwell, Powell Butte.

To the naked eye, Venus is the most beautiful of all planets, says the National Geographic Society. Periodically it appears as both the morning and evening star, so brilliant that it can be seen in daylight. Several reports of flying saucers have been traced to such appearances of Venus.

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