

Washington, Cal Clash at Seattle in PCC Playoffs

Washington and California basketball teams will clash in Seattle next week end in a series that will determine:

1. The Pacific Coast Conference championship.
2. The conference's entry in the NCAA Western regional playoffs at Corvallis, Ore., March 13-14.
3. Whether California's Bob McKeen is, as some Southern Division coaches have contended, a match for or better than Washington's All-America center Bob Houbregs.

The championship games will be played Friday and Saturday at the University of Washington Pavilion. A third game will be scheduled Monday if it's needed.

Both Washington and California closed their regular season Saturday night with victories.

The Huskies, who clinched their third straight Northern Division championship Feb. 20, rebounded from their first league loss of the season to down Idaho 61-52. The Golden Bears sewed up the Southern Division title with a record-setting 97-53 win over Stanford.

Oregon State and Oregon also ended their Northern Division season, Oregon State clipping the Ducks 59-55 for a sweep of the two-game series. That left Oregon and Idaho tied in second place in the final standings.

The latter two teams stowed away their gear after the games, but Oregon State left for Honolulu for post-season contests with

Final Standings			
W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Wash. 15 1 327	Oregon St. 12 10 375	Oregon 12 10 350	Wash. 24 2 134
Idaho 8 4 509	Saturday Results	Washington 81, Idaho 52	Oregon State 26, Oregon 15

Southern Division			
W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
California 2 2 150	U.C.L.A. 2 2 150	South. Cal 7 1 345	Stanford 2 10 187
Saturday Results	California 91, Stanford 82	Southern California 24, U.C.L.A. 44	

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At Eugene, Oregon State's third period rally during which the Beavers scored 21 points while holding Oregon to 12 clinched the game for the victors. Oregon was out in front 34-29 at halftime. Oregon's Chet Noe dropped in 20 points to lead the scoring.

Incidentally, unofficial records show Houbregs, Noe and Idaho's Harry Kruger bettered the old Northern Division scoring mark of 265 points set by the Huskies' Jack Nichols in 1948 during this season's play.

Houbregs holds the new record, 406 points; followed by Noe with 307 and Kruger with 289.

Oregon State (28)	(45) Oregon
Refr.	Refr.
Jarboe 1 2 3 2	Parham 1 1 3 5
Runoff 3 4 2 12	Halberg 1 2 3 4
Surruc 3 2 2 8	Noe 7 8 2 30
Robins 4 2 1 13	Hollins 1 4 4 4
Tools 0 1 4 1	Wesner 4 2 3 15
Whitman 1 2 3 4	Blouff 1 1 1 2
Vallies 4 2 15	Summa 2 0 0 0
Johnston 0 2 3 3	Covey 0 1 2 1
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Washington's win over Idaho gave the Huskies a 15-1 league record and a 25-2 total for the season, including two earlier victories over the Bears. California's record entering the playoff is 9-3 in the Southern Division and a 16-8 overall total.

After Saturday's victory, Washington Coach Tippy Dye called for films of earlier games with California and indicated he would stress defense in practice sessions this week. Noting the mistakes against Idaho, Dye said "maybe it would have been better if we had lost a league game earlier."

He said he will assign big Doug McClary to McKeen in the championship series, and Joe Cipriano to California's Bob Matheny. McKeen had one of his best nights in a Bear uniform at Berkeley, collecting 28 of the Bears' 97 points. Houbregs, one of the nation's top scorers, meanwhile was held to only 17 against Idaho.

District Prep Playoffs In High Gear Across State

District playoffs and tournaments this week will determine several of the 16 entries in the Oregon Class A high school basketball tournament at Eugene March 17-21.

Undeclared The Dalles, owner of 22 consecutive victories and ranked No. 1 in the Associated Press state prep poll, will defend its District 2 championship against Pendleton. The teams meet Friday and Saturday at Pendleton, with a third game the following Monday if necessary.

LaGrande and Baker, which split two week-end games, must clash again for the right to meet Ontario next week-end for the District 1 title.

A four-team playoff at Prineville Friday and Saturday will settle the District 3 championship. Redmond, rated No. 9 in the state, and Bend, the defending champion, are favored.

Medford, third-ranked, and Crater of Central Point, begin a best two-in-three series Friday for the District 4 title.

Marshfield, No. 2 in the state, will play off with the winner of a Reedsport-Roseburg game for the District 5 championship. Reedsport and Roseburg split two week-end sub-district play-off games, while Marshfield won its sub-district title by downing North Bend.

The annual District 6 tournament gets under way at Eugene Tuesday night. Eugene, ranked No. 5, is favored, but Oakridge and Springfield are conceded good chances.

Albany, Corvallis, Newport and Toledo will fight it out in the District 7 playoff Friday and Saturday. Albany, ranked No. 7, and Corvallis are favored.

The District 8 tournament continues this week, with McMinnville, Dayton, Newberg and Dallas as semi-finalists.

Also still in progress is the District 9 double-elimination tournament. Hillsboro, ranked fourth in the state, has been beaten once, while Forest Grove and Beaverton haven't lost.

In District 10, Astoria will meet Saturday night the winner of a Tillamook-Seaside game Friday. If Astoria wins, it will retain its district title.

The District 11 double-elimination tournament will continue. Salem, the favorite; Silverton, Stayton and Woodburn won the opening games.

A tournament, starting

Tuesday, will decide the District 12 championship. Milwaukie, West Linn, and Lake Oswego are the favorites, with Oregon City rated as a dark horse.

The District 13 double-elimination tournament gets under way Monday afternoon. Gresham, No. 8, and Central Catholic, 1952 state tourney finalists, are favorites.

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Seton Hall Finally Beaten After 27 Straight Wins

New York (AP)—Only one position remained open in each of the two major postseason basketball tournaments today but the big news was the Dayton Flyers, who'll not be in either one.

The Flyers, who went to the finals of the National Invitation Tournament and lost to Illinois in the first round of the National Collegiate Athletic Association Tourney last year, toppled Seton Hall from the unbeaten ranks, 71-65, at Dayton last night.

Seton Hall, the nation's No. 1 ranked team and seeded first in the NIT, had ranked up 27 victories before running into a Dayton five that had lost 13 of its 27 starts this season.

Meantime, the lineup for the NCAA championship test was far from settled even though only one team is needed to complete the 22-team bracket.

The statement may sound a little contradictory but this is the situation:

Fourteen of the 22 teams will be conference champions. Eight of the conference titles still are

Personnel in Game Commish Sees Changes

Promotion of Robert Holloway, 37, to head of the game commission's information-education division has prompted a series of personnel changes in the Oregon Game commission.

Holloway, who was charged with the commission's lake and stream management program, fills a post vacated a year ago when Clark Walsh was named assistant state game director.

A native Portlander, Holloway was a member of Oregon State college's first graduating fish and game management class in 1938, and has continuously been with the commission except for three years' Army service. He has frequently been called on to appear before sportsmen's and other groups regarding game fish management in Oregon.

Fred E. Locke, 43, who has been conducting studies on warm water game fish, replaces Holloway as chief of lake and stream management. His duties include supervision of fish stocking and fish salvage programs, and compilation of angling regulations.

A graduate of Ohio State university, Locke received a master's degree in zoology at the University of Michigan. He worked for Ohio and Michigan

state conservation departments and served in the Army Medical corps before joining the game commission in 1946.

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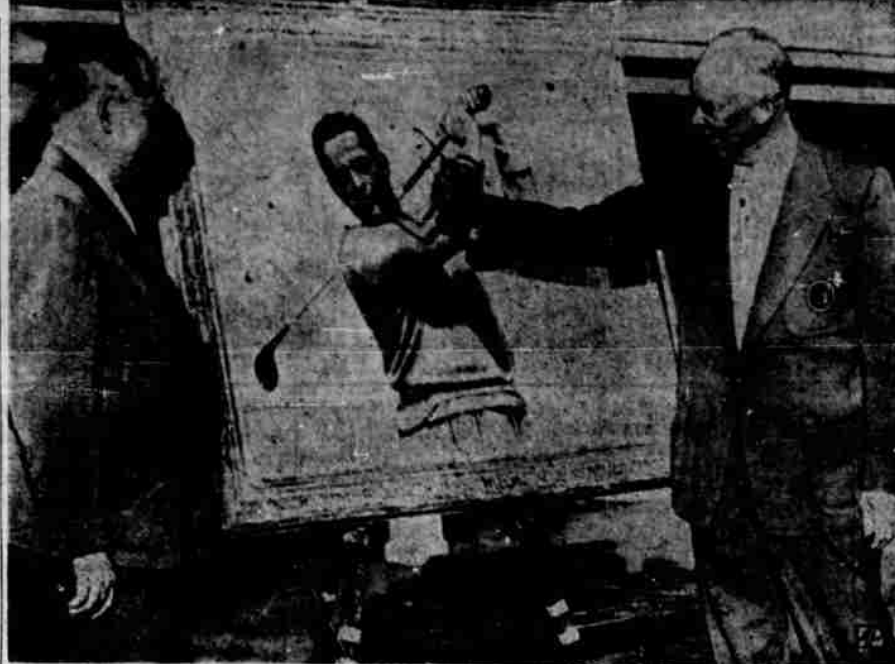
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President Eisenhower (right) presents an oil painting of Bobby Jones, America's 'Grand Slam' golfer, to Bobby Jones (left) at the National Golf Club at Augusta, Ga. The President painted the picture from another portrait of the great golfer. (AP Wirephoto)

Cincinnati Bowling Team Scores 3106

Chicago (AP)—A Cincinnati bowling team appeared to have a firm grip on first place in the American Bowling Congress tournament Saturday with the 12th highest total in ABC history.

The Budweiser Beer team fashioned a sensational 3,106 score Friday night to take over the top spot. The Ohio Keglers wound up their three-game series with a smashing 1,102 after games of 998 and 1,006.

The Oklahoma Argies, Georgetown moved into the tournament picture by beating N.C.A. North Fordham, 74-63, for a 13-6 record.

When the week-end maneuvering was complete the lineups for the two tournaments were:

NIT—Once-beaten Seton Hall, winner of 27 straight games until defeated by Dayton; La Salle, last year's winner and loser of only two games, both to DePaul; Western Kentucky; Manhattan; Duquesne; St. John's of Brooklyn; Niagara; Louisville; Tulsa; St. Louis, and Georgetown.

NCAA—Holy Cross, Lebanon Valley, Indiana, DePaul, Notre Dame, Eastern Kentucky, Navy, Seattle, Louisiana State, Fordham, Oklahoma City and Miami of Ohio.

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Fish Commish Makes Report On Marion Forks Hatchery

Based on operation records of the Fish Commission of Oregon, the Marion Forks salmon hatchery has operated during the past two and one-half years with a theoretical efficiency of 83 1/2 per cent, according to Colonel Thomas H. Lipscomb, Portland district engineer.

The hatchery was constructed by the Portland district, Corps of Engineers, to preserve the salmon run in the North Santiam river blocked by the construction of the Detroit Dam project.

During the years 1951 and 1952, more than 668,000 spring chinook fingerling, or about 93 per cent of the eggs taken, were released by the hatchery into the North Santiam river.

Full chinook released during this period totaled more than \$3 per cent of eggs taken or \$34,585. Released steelhead totaled 2,348,623 or about 74 per cent of eggs taken.

Colonel Lipscomb said the Marion Forks hatchery, 23 miles above Detroit Dam, replaced the state-owned hatchery at Mehama. A permanent salmon egg collecting station has been constructed below Big Cliff re-regulating reservoir, 2.5 miles downstream from Detroit Dam on the North Santiam river and was placed in operation in 1952. Detroit Dam is 45 miles east of Salem.

Although constructed by the Corps of Engineers, the hatchery and egg collecting station are operated by the Fish Commission of Oregon under contract agreement whereby the United States pays the increased costs of operation and maintenance.

Cost of construction of the hatchery and egg collection station, including all engineering costs, was \$835,000, Colonel Lipscomb said.

At the beginning of the operation in 1950, 443,379 spring chinook eggs were transferred from Mehama to Marion Forks and 1,000,000 eyed fall chinook eggs from the Tanner Creek hatchery below Bonneville Dam. No fingerling were released that year.

During 1951 the spring chinook egg take numbered 266,790 and the steelhead egg take 2,517,798 for a total of 2,784,588. During the same period 339,923 spring chinook fingerling, 834,858 fall chinook fingerling and 894,046 steelhead fingerling were released for a grand total of 2,068,827.

Spring chinook egg take in 1952 was 270,440 and the steelhead egg take 2,708,789 for a grand total of 2,977,229. During the same period 329,600 spring chinook fingerling were released as were 1,453,977 steelhead fingerling for a total of 1,783,577.

Held over at the end of the calendar year 1952 were 212,058 spring chinook fingerling and 1,526,606 steelhead fingerling.

Cost of operation of the Marion Forks hatchery from July through December, 1952, was \$16,164.47, of which the State of Oregon paid \$3,356.82 and the Corps of Engineers \$12,814.45.

Operating costs in 1951 totaled \$39,870.00, of which the state paid \$6,500.04 and the Corps of Engineers \$33,370.96. Operation during the first eleven months of the calendar year 1952 totaled \$46,435.41 with the state paying \$5,958.37 and the Corps of Engineers \$40,477.04.

Increasing operational costs are the result of more facilities at the hatchery being placed in operation, an increase in the number of eggs and fingerling handled and a general all around increase in maintenance costs.

Colonel Lipscomb said construction has been started on a game fish hatchery, principally for rainbow and cutthroat trout, at Leaburg on the McKenzie river and a salmon hatchery at Oak Ridge was completed last year on the Middle Fork Willamette river.

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