Oregon Wins Fifth in Row, Topping Portland U. 92-73

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HO-HUM, THE GOOD OLD DAYS

It's a grey, windy, bleak day outside as we sit down at the typewriter this Friday morning, and somehow the thought of fishing or hunting arouses no great urge. Instead, we

remember, wistfully, December days some 9 years ago.
We were stationed on Oahu, the main island in the Hawaiian group. The island was a swarm with service men, and recreation was hard to come by. However, we had been bitten by the underwater goggle fishing bug (a deadly tropical disease). So for a moment, forget the winter winds outside and

go "skin fishing" with us .

We hitch a ride on a jeep into Honolulu, then catch a bus that takes us to Diamond Head. We hike on a bit further, descend a steep cliff and were on the shore of beautiful Handers. ouma Bay. The weather is warm, a bit muggy in fact, and we're glad to shed our khakis for swim trunks and goggles. We slip into the warm lagoon formed by the coral r

we slip into the warm lagoon formed by the coral reef, and we're immediately a part of a new world. A world where colors are so vivid there is no name for them—where fish of a thousand shapes, colors and hues swim, nonchalantly, unafraid of us. In front of us swims a yellow and black triand fish according to the stand of the same time. nonchalantly, unarraid of us. In front of us swims a yea-low and black striped fish, something like a perch, but with long fan-like plumes that trail behind him as he swims. Just coming around that mound of pink coral is a green fish, very much like a black bass—except that he's grinning at us, and wearing the biggest set of false teeth imagineable!

WHAT A NAME TO WASTE ON FISH

We're up for air for a bit, then down again. We're following a channel in the coral, and we're close to the edge of the reef. A silvery, fat fish of the kind natives call "oo-ooo" curls over the edge of the reef right next to us, and we impale him on our three-pronged spear.

As we lift to the surface to put the fish on our floatstringer, we see lightning flash of motiled brown and green. It's a big Moray eel, excited by the scent of the wounded fish. At times, we've had 'em make passes at a fish before we could get it off the spear . . With their rows of needle-sharp teeth, they are terrifying creatures. More than one swimmer has stepped too close to the pocket in the coral where a moray lay in wait, and left the spot with the flesh stripped from a toe.

HEARK, HEARK-A SHARK! Now we're over the edge of the reef, and it's so deep the bottom is obscured by the darkening water Suddenly a long, ghostly white shape lifts up toward us—it's a shark, and while

he may just be curious, we take no chances. Like all timid fish, we swim back into the protection of the coral reef.

After several hours of leisurely diving, during which time we've speared several fish, including a squid, we swim We start a small drift wood fire to roast our fish as we sit on the sand, warm, sleepy and contented, the cocoanut palms waving with a soft rustle in the trad; winds, we think of all the crazy anglers and duck hunters in Oregon, better than two thousand miles east acrors the emerald

OUR SUGGESTIONS FOR OUTDOOR MAN

Back home again, faced with "cold" reality—the duck hunting has improved, though not as much as hoped for, while steelhead fishing on the coast is, for the time being, a

We suggest that you spend this week-end either (1) helping we suggest that you spend this week-card value (1) helping the missus around the house, or (2) getting your fishing gear in order, or (3) staying in bed and catching up on your rest. What about us? We've been insane too long for a cure. We'll be somewhere soaking wet, cold and optimistic, waiting for

Threat to 2 Prep Players **Blamed on Troublemakers**

Indianapolis and Police be- Police reported they were lieved today that "trouble tracking down "several leads" and indicated they believed the sional gamblers threatened two high school basketball players with injury if they competed in a game with a crosstown rival next week.

Police reported they were tracking down "several leads" and indicated they believed the threats were the work of cranks. They theorized professional gamblers would have "laid low" after the first burst of publicity.

Don Sexson, brother of Puruniversity basketball players Joe Sexson, was the latest Spartans Open threatened by an unidentified phone caller. David Huff, a teammate on the Indianapolis tech squad, earlier was told not to play in the Wednesday tilt against Crispus Attucks.

Parents of the two boys, both 17, tried to persuade the youths not to play, but the boys indi-cated they would not be scared out. Both were given police protection and authorities planned an elaborate guard for the entire team the night of the same. the game.

Don was the second member of his family to receive a threat. Joe, one of Tech's all-time great cage stars, received a threatening call two years ago during the semi-finals of the state basketball tourney. He played any way, and chalked up a creditable total in the scoring column.

Don received his threat sec-David's mother, and said:

"Tell you son to tell Don he will get the same thing if he plays."

through more than an hour of brush-up on fundametnals, followed by a brisk dummy

Ducks Pull Away With Late Surge

Portland 455 — The unde-feated University of Oregon Ducks last night downed the University of Portland Pilots, 92-73, after a touch and go battle in the first half that ended with the Webfoots holding only a two-point lead. The Webfoots were on the

edge of defeat more than once, but for the second time this season they held the Portlanders with a barrage of baskets in the clutches.

A total of 61 fouls were

called in the game.

Kenny Wegner of Oregon,
an all - Northern Division guard last season, paced all scorers with 23 points. Barney Holland, Wegner's running mate at a guard spot, jammed in 20 points. Nick Trutanich, with 22

points, was high scorer for the

The Ducks led 43-41 at the half and 65-61 at the third

gon State will meet Portland university at Corvallis Satur-day; and Washington State faces Gonzaga at Spokane Fri-day and Whitworth will be at Pullman Saturday night.

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Stayton Plays **Philomath Five** Tonight at Mac

McMinnville - Stayton and

semifinals. Salem Academy will return Philomath defeated Willami- late Saturday night. Monday na Wednesday and Stayton won night it will play in the Capi-

nal division, Neakhkahnie de-feated Newport, 40-37, and Ma-games in five days. feated Newport, 40-37, and Madratas whipped Yamhill, 65-42.
Today Newport was to meet Yamhill at noon and Dayton was to play Willamina at 4:30
To Root 7 July 10

p.m. In the Purple division Thursday, Shedd won from Halsey, 61-35; Moro took Falls Smith of Cincinnati is a 2-1 City, 62-34; Maupin beat Oakland, 34-29; and Culver stopped Cleadels \$2.40 Glendale, 52-40.

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Halsey played Falls City at 10:30 this morning in Purple consolation play. Finals will be Square Garden 10 rounder may Square Rarden 10 rounder may Sacret Reserved R

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Church League Finishes Week

Results of Thursday night's Salem Church league basket ball games, which completed one week of play:

Senior league — Nazarene 52, Grace Lutheran 20; Free Methodist 33, First EUB 21. Intermediate "A" - Engle-wood EUB 69, First Christian

14; St. Paul Episcopal 55, First Presbyterian 31. Intermediate "B" — Naza-rene 52, South Salem Friends 29; First Methodist over West

Salem Baptist, by forfeit Junior "A" — Deaf School 26, First Presbyterian 14; Nazarene over St. Mark's, by for-

Junior "B" - First Methodist 26, Englewood EUB 25.

By Walt Ditzer

FAN FARE





East Lansing, Mich. @8-

Coach Biggie Munn sent his Michigan State football team

into its second day of Rose

Bowl drills today, hoping to stage at least one full-dress

scrimmage session before the

44-man squad embarks Dec. 16 for the West Coast.

UCLA in the Pasadena clas-

sic New Years day, yester-day staged their first squad

workout since the end of the

regular grid season Nov. 21.

Although the temperature was near freezing, Munn or-

der d an outdoor workout in

Michigan State players, full of enthusiasm and pep in anticipation of their Rose

Mar tlin Stadium.

The Spartans, who meet



Listen Carefully Coach Bob Funk, left, gathers his Salem Academy basketball starters around his bench in practice Thursday in preparation for a two-game trip to the coast. The Crusaders will play at Waldport tonight and at Taft Saturday night. Left to right are Bruce Dalke, Ken Schreder, Virgil Fadenrech, Harold Allister and Dave Phillips.

Elsewhere in the Northern Division, Idaho will be playing Montana at Moscow Friday and Saturday nights; Oregon State will To Play Waldport. Taft

A squad of 15 Salem Academy basketball players were to leave this afternoon for the coast to play at Waldport tonight and at Taft high school Saturday night.

Coach Bob Funk said that he Coach Bob Funk said that he Coach Bob Funk said that he Western #Colo.) State 54, New will take 10 varsity hoopsters and five jayvees and will mix his jayvees with his second five for the preliminary at each town. Thus some will be play-ing a little bit of both games each night.

Starters for the Crusader varsity will be Virgil Faden-rech, Ken Schreder, Harold Allister, Bruce Dalke and Dave Phillips. Also to travel are Jim Wallace, Bill Pierce, Thurman Loren Heman and Neufeld on the and Delmar Warkintin, Jon Knaupp, Hershal McCarey, Ken McClain, Larry Ediger and Gene Patton on the junior var-

sity.

Funk said that his team is in Philomath, first round winners better condition than in the in the Cardinal division of the Gervais contest, the only game Linfield Old Grads basketball played so far. In that one, the tournament, will meet at 7 Crusaders tired in the second o'clock tonight here in the half to fall behind.

Salem Academy will return from Dayton.

Thursday night in the Cardiand Tuesday night entertain

To Beat Zulueta

New York (P) - Wallace Bud portant bout between the two

Saturday night. Teams entered earn a shot at Jimmy Carter's are coached by Linfield gradu- lightweight title. Starting time is 10 p.m. EST (p.m. PST) for the coast to coast broadcast and

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PREF GAMES TONIGHT
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Fights Last Night

'By The Associated Press)
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PCL Decision Due on Seals

San Francisco @B—Directors of the Pacific Coast League met here today to decide whether San Francisco Seals base-

the San Francisco Seals base-ball franchise goes up for sale or remains in custody of an em-battled local organization.

If the club is taken back Damon Miller and his so-called "Little Corporation," Bill Veeck is expected to move in fast to negotiate for ownership. Rudie Schaffer who was Rudie Schaffer, who was Veeck's ticket manager with the St. Louis Browns and moved on to Baltimore with the transplanted club, already the stransplanted club, transplanted club, already has san sent the league a \$25,000 check and said there was more from where that came from. He is considered the dynamic Veeck's front man.

Meanwhile, local fans have mailed more than \$44,000 in checks and pledges for steck in an effort to help Miller con-vince lop directors his copora-tion is a solid concern.

These fans will become stock holders, now that the state Di vision of Coprorations has is-sued the Seals oficial permis-sion to sell shares. This permis-

sion was granted yesterday.
"Armed with all these pledges for stock," Miller said, we might be able to get a local financier to underwrite cause for \$100,000.

Braves Would Trade Hurlers For Reserves

Milwaukee (P) - The Milwaukee Braves are willing to split the best pitching staff in the National League, but only if they can strengthen them-

selves.

"We're still in the market
for bench strength," said General Manager John Quinn, back
from the major league meeting
in New York, "but we won't
give up any of our pitchers for
nothing."

MOLALLA LOSES Oswego—Oswego high school defeated Molalla, 67-55, here Thursday night in a non-con-ference basketball game. Adams made 18 for the winners and Feyrer 20 for Moialla.

Eddie Joost, new manager for the Philadelphia Athletics broke into organized base-ball with the San Francisco Missions of the Pacific Coast league in 1933.

Cravath Dies, Condolences **Come From Famed Coaches**

El Centro, Calif. (#) — Messages of condolence by the hundreds reached this little Imperial Valley town Friday as funeral arrangements were awaited for Newell (Jeff) Cravath, former football coach at the University of Southern California.

They came from officials of USC the school where he starred as a player and whose teams he guided as a coach for nine years; from his coaching rival at Notre Dame, Frank Leahy; from Michigan's Fritz Crisler, who handed Jeff the Trojans' worst defeat in the Rose Bowl, and from many others famed in college sports.

Cravath, who spent most of his life against a background of excitement and the roar of big time football crowds, met death at a lonely highway intersection in this flat desert country. In Rose Bowl Four Times

Critically injured in a traffic crash two days ago, he died in a hospital at the border town of Calexico Thursday.

The body rested Friday at Lemons-Wiley mortuary.

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Cravath coached the Trojans to four conference champion-ships and into the Rose Bowl four times. In the latter games he won from Washington and Tennessee and lost to Alabama

coaching record, including terms at Denver University and San Francisco University, 78-

ARROW TIES Shryock's Men's Wear

SWITCHEROO

East Lansing, Mich. — Of the 20 players listed on the 1953-54 Michigan State varsity basketball roster, ten were also standout higt, school baseball



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