

# Duke Humbles Ore. State, 71-61, in Dixie Classic Tourney

## SPORTS

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**Coming Here** Jim Bond, famous explorer and outdoor photographer, poses with a 6 1/2 mile Alaska rainbow, taken on the Alaska Peninsula, 100 miles from the nearest highway. Bond will appear in Salem on January 18 and 19 with a two hour wildlife show, sponsored by the Salem Chapter, Izaak Walton League of America.

### OREGON AFIELD

By BOB BROWN

#### DUCK SHOOTING SOON OVER

Tomorrow, at 4:34 p.m., the last gun will fire a farewell salute to the 1953 migratory waterfowl season in Oregon. A majority of Willamette Valley gunners will agree that the hunting has seldom been worse. In fact, many hunters have become so frustrated and enraged, they have blamed everything from Doug McKay on down to this reporter for the poor season. Looking at it objectively, though, the whim of nature is the factor that spoiled the hunting. A balmy fall and windy Canada kept the birds up north for the most part, and now is the main migration on the move. They'll be here in the thousands . . . after the season.

Next year, we believe, there will be some changes in the duck hunting regulations. The season will start later and extend into January, if Oregon's Willamette Valley gunners have any voice in the matter. To be honest, we must admit we had a lot of fun, despite the scarcity of ducks. With our duck call and a pair of good dogs, we seldom got "skunked". Some days we only killed one or two birds—but a pair of bright drake mallards is a prize well worth a cold day in the field. We know that despite the conditions, thousands of other hunters had fun, too.

#### VOTE NO TO COMMERCIAL FISHING

Petitions are all over town, in favor of an initiative to prevent salmon and trout (which naturally includes steelhead) from being fished commercially in Oregon's rivers south of the Columbia. We think the initiative has merit, and if you dig deep enough, you'll find our signature attached to one of the sheets. Very few persons make a full time living fishing fish on Oregon's coast streams. Some work at full time jobs, netting on the side for extra money.

Sport fishing on the coast is big business, however. By opening the rivers to commercial fishing, valuable salmon runs will be protected—runs that not only provide relaxation to many thousands of anglers, but also mean vast sums of money circulating in Oregon, bringing greater prosperity to the state.

If you are a salmon or steelhead angler, figure out how much you spend on fishing gear, gasoline, clothes, meals, lodging and the 101 other expenses of the game, and multiply that sum by all the other anglers who share your form of lunacy. Then compare that with the amount of income provided by commercial fishing to be self-evident. Let's use our resources to accomplish the greatest good for the most people.

#### BOND TO BRING NEWEST MOVIES

Our friend, Jim Bond, the famous hunter and outdoor photographer from Portland, dropped us a letter which we received yesterday, telling of the wildlife show he brings to the Senior high school auditorium on January 18 and 19. The show, consisting of color movies entitled "Alaska's Leaping Rainbows," "Those Kodiak Bears," and "The Happy Hunting Ground," will be a two hour affair that we can hardly wait to see. We'll have more to say about the show (and Jim) in the next columns . . . in the meantime, circle the 18 and 19 of January (that's Monday and Tuesday) on your calendar.

#### Idaho Job Goal of Jerry Williams

Spokane (UP)—Jerry Williams, former Washington state college football star, said he would apply for the head football coaching berth at the University of Idaho. Williams, who now plays for the Philadelphia Phillies, said he had not yet applied for the job left vacant by the resignation of Babe Curfman last week, but that he would apply soon.

#### TIDE TABLE

For Tual, Oregon—December, 1953

High Water	Low Water
6:38 a.m. 6.3	12:06 a.m. 2.2
7:59 p.m. 4.0	1:22 p.m. 1.7
1:18 a.m. 4.5	12:36 a.m. 2.7
9:26 a.m. 6.1	3:17 p.m. 1.1
8:21 a.m. 6.7	1:50 a.m. 2.1
10:16 a.m. 6.4	4:03 p.m. 0.6
11:08 a.m. 7.0	4:56 p.m. 0.1
9:57 a.m. 7.0	2:44 a.m. 2.4
12:20 p.m. 6.7	4:42 p.m. 0.2

## N. Carolina State Now Is Favored

By WILLIAM A. SHIRES  
Raleigh, N. C. (UP)—North Carolina State was a solid choice to retain its team title today as it headed into the semi-final round of the Dixie Classic basketball tournament with Oregon State, its No. 1 foe, eliminated by a stunning upset by Duke.

The State Wolfpack which won all four previous tourneys at Reynolds Coliseum, was matched against high scoring Navy in one semi-final game tonight while Duke was pitted against Wake Forest in the other.

#### Halbrook Scores 23

Duke, sparked to brilliance by Joe Belmont and Rudy D'Emilio, who stand only five-foot-11 and an even six feet, engineered one of the major upsets of the court season last night when it defeated Oregon State, the nation's fourth-ranked team, 71-61.

Oregon State led for the first eight minutes and then fell behind to stay.

Wade (Swede) Halbrook, Oregon State's seven-foot, three-inch scoring giant, tallied 23 points but that total included only five field goals. His effectiveness was cut by double teaming on defense, with six-nine Marty Doherty, six-four Ronnie Mayer, and six-seven Junior Morgan taking turns guarding him.

Duke led at halftime, 35 to 28, after leading, 20 to 17, at the end of the first 10 minutes. At the end of the third it was 53-42, with Duke in front.

#### Fell Behind Early

Oregon State, with Halbrook and starting five all over six-foot, two-inches tall, led until 1:54 of the first period when Duke tied it at 15-15. After that the Beavers never caught up.

Oregon State (41)	Duke (51)
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Paulus 0 1 1 1 Doherty 2 0 3 4	Paulus 0 1 1 1 Doherty 2 0 3 4
Halbrook 6 11 4 23 Moran 1 4 4 6	Halbrook 6 11 4 23 Moran 1 4 4 6
Belmont 1 0 0 2 Decker 0 0 0 0	Belmont 1 0 0 2 Decker 0 0 0 0
Toolis 3 1 5 7 D'Emilio 2 3 13 9	Toolis 3 1 5 7 D'Emilio 2 3 13 9
Jarboe 3 2 4 8 Belmont 6 7 23 19	Jarboe 3 2 4 8 Belmont 6 7 23 19
Pisick 0 0 0 0 Shabel 0 1 3 3	Pisick 0 0 0 0 Shabel 0 1 3 3
Barnes 1 2 4 4	Barnes 1 2 4 4
Crisis 0 0 1 0	Crisis 0 0 1 0
Hilens 0 0 0 0	Hilens 0 0 0 0
Totals 29 21 24 61	Totals 21 29 24 71
Oregon State (41)	Duke (51)
Free throws missed: Oregon State—Robbins 2, Vlastakis 2, Paulus 2, Crimmins 4, Jarboe, Halbrook 3, Duke—D'Emilio 2, Janicki 4, Lacy, Belmont, Moran 4, Shabel, Mavor.	

## Kentucky 1st Beavers 4th In Hoop Poll

New York (AP)—Kentucky's Wildcats, the nation's No. 1 basketball team three times between 1949 and '52, are back on top largely because of victory in their own tournament and Indiana's defeat by Oregon State.

Kentucky, out of competition last season, moved into the No. 1 spot in the Associated Press' weekly poll of the nation's sports writers and sportscasters with Indiana's Hoosiers dropping all the way to third.

#### Duquesne No. 2

Duquesne's towering Dukes, who soundly trounced New York University in the first round of Holiday Festival at New York's Madison Square Garden last Saturday took over No. 2. Oregon State, 67-51 conqueror of Indiana after losing an overtime game to the Hoosiers on the previous night, moved up from 12th to fourth for the biggest gain among the ranked quintets.

Kentucky, polling 46 first team votes, received a total of 776 points. Duquesne, with only five first place votes but a heavy choice for second, had a total of 626. Indiana trailed with 497, only 16 more than Oregon State with 481.

1. Kentucky, 46 776	10. North Carolina State, 8-1 104
2. Duquesne, 5-9 626	11. Portland, 1 40
3. Indiana, 2 497	12. Oklahoma City, 2 50
4. Oregon State, 14 481	13. Holy Cross, 3 50
5. Oklahoma A&M, 3 191	14. LaSalle, 7-3 52
6. Minnesota, 7-1 219	15. UCLA, 1 47
7. Western Kentucky, 4 190	16. Seattle, 8-1 50
8. Illinois, 5-1 184	17. Idaho, 2 50
9. North Carolina State, 8-1 104	18. Louisiana State, 5-1 104
10. North Carolina State, 8-1 104	19. Brigham Young, 3-8 43
11. Portland, 1 40	20. Wyoming, 6-1 41
12. Oklahoma City, 2 50	21. Vanderbilt, 1-1 31
13. Holy Cross, 3 50	
14. LaSalle, 7-3 52	
15. UCLA, 1 47	
16. Seattle, 8-1 50	
17. Idaho, 2 50	
18. Louisiana State, 5-1 104	
19. Brigham Young, 3-8 43	
20. Wyoming, 6-1 41	
21. Vanderbilt, 1-1 31	

New York (UP)—The United Press' national poll of college basketball teams today placed Duke in the first round of the Dixie Classic Basketball tournament.

"I guess every team has to hit rock bottom before it starts up," Gill said. "This was the bottom for us."

The Staters, picked in fourth position this week in the United Press' basketball poll, had a team shooting average against Duke last night of only 26.6.

Duke kept the Beaver guards at mid-court, preventing the expected "feeds" to Center Swede Halbrook.

## Hugh Luby, Looking Back on 22 Years Of Baseball, to Start Search for Talent



Memories Among his clippings and album of photos is Hugh Luby, holding a picture of Lefty O'Doul shaking his hand in rounding third base after hitting a home run for San Francisco in 1946. The Seals won the pennant that season.



The Past Luby, at the tender age of 22, was with the Philadelphia Athletics in 1936 (left above) and with the New York Giants in 1944 (right above). Connie Mack was his Athletic manager and Mel Ott the Giants pilot.



Proud Moment One of Luby's most prized photos is this one, posed in 1936 with the immortal Connie Mack. Luby played second base for the A's (finishing the season after being bought from Sioux City.

#### Fights Last Night

HOLYOKE, Mass.—Harry "Whitey" Smith, 126½, Brooklyn outpunched Bobby Jones, 127½, Chicago, 8.

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## Salem Chief Lists Needs; Signed in Nebraska at 17

By A. C. JONES  
(Capital Journal Sports Editor)

The hot-stove league is getting warmer for Hugh Luby, the general manager whose contacts with the fuel supply around the baseball world are expected to keep the team among the Western International league kingpins next season again.

And the man whose bat-and-glove career began in 1931 in Nebraska at the age of 17, and closed 22 years later in Salem, will "stir up the coals" right after the first of the new year. Luby's duties will intensify as spring training time nears and he must have a tentative roster to present, with his compliments, to Harvey Storey, Luby's successor as Senator manager.

#### Lists Positions to Fill

Specifically, Luby must find a first baseman, two pitchers, two outfielders and a shortstop. The first sacker would replace Gerald Ballard, the tall one owned by Sacramento; the shortstop would replace Gene Tanselli, a .295 hitter Salem hopes to sell to the Pacific Coast league; one of the pitchers would try to fill the shoes of Joe Nicholas, a 23-game winner; and the other hurler would replace Gene Roenspie, a 19-game winner owned by Sacramento.

Storey will play third base and Connie Perez will go back into the outfield where Luby hopes to have a left-handed power-hitter to go with him.

Plans are to sell Tanselli and Nicholas on a look-see basis to the PCL, "not just for the money but to give the up-and-coming players a chance to advance," Luby explained. "We like to deal with the Coast league and it's better than the eastern minor leagues to go to."

Luby's 22 years on the base paths carried him twice to the major leagues, nine years in the Coast league and five years as player-manager. Why this particular year did he decide to retire? he was asked.

"Well, it was getting to be too much like work, and when baseball isn't fun anymore, it's time to quit," Luby summed it up.

His first trip to the majors was to play for Connie Mack's Philly Athletics in the fall of 1936 to finish the season at second base.

#### Thrill in Polo Grounds

It was his second trip to the majors which provided one of his greatest thrills. The New York Giants drafted him from Oakland in 1944 and the scene was the Polo Grounds on opening day.

With two on base and with Boston leading 1-0 in the sixth inning, Luby got a two-base hit to drive across two runs and later scored himself for the final 3-1 victory.

That team, managed by Outfielder Mel Ott, included Joe Medwick, Bill Voiselle, Eric Lombardi and the following infield: Luby at third, George Hausmann at second, Phil Weintraub at first and Buddy Kerr at shortstop. Luby hit .260 for the season.

A Nebraska sportswriter had the 18-year-old Luby pegged right in 1932 when he wrote: "Hugh Luby, who dodged back and forth between the Gordon Candys (semi-pro team in Omaha) and Norfolk (Class D club), has been sent a 1932 contract by the Elks but doesn't know whether to sign or not. The big fellow fairly sparkled in his play here and gave indications that he is just around the corner from becoming a good pro performer. And

With Gene Wooding as his teammate in 1948, Luby and (Continued on Page 12, Column 3)

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