

Oklahoma Ags Win 14th Of 15 Games, 11 in Row

By BEN PHLEGAR
NEW YORK—The Oklahoma A&M Cowboys today put in a strong bid to split the trio of teams which have dominated the top spots in the Associated Press weekly basketball polls.

Hank Iba's terrors of the prairies have been running a weak fourth behind Kentucky, Duquesne and Indiana. But in their support now they can offer a season's record of 14 victories in 15 games with the one loss coming by a single point against Minnesota.

The Cowboys lassoed the 11th-ranking Jayhawks, last year's NCAA Western titlist, last night 54-50 for their 11th straight triumph and their 27th in a row on their home court.

After a poor start Kansas had won six straight, including the Big Seven's pre-season tournament at Kansas City. The Jayhawks stayed even through the first 20 minutes but A&M spurred into a 41-32 lead in the third period and stayed well in front.

Bob Mattick, the Oklahoma's 6-11 center, held B. H. Born, the Kansas big boy, to six points and scored 14 himself. Frank Bigham led the third-period surge and ended high man with 15.

Ninth-ranking Duke was upset by Wake Forest 96-89 but two other top 10 members won easily. Holy Cross, No. 6, outscored Boston College 73-12 in the final quarter in winning 83-57. George Washington, No. 7, overpowered Virginia Military 66-50. The Crusaders and

Colonials each have won 11 without a defeat.

Dickie Henric, playing his first full game since injuring his ankle Jan. 2, scored 24 points for Wake Forest as the Deacons handed Duke its first loss in Atlantic Conference play.

Niagara, No. 13, coasted over the University of Mexico 77-41, and Rice, No. 15, whipped Texas Christian 69-52 in the Southwest Conference.

46 Points by Selvy
 Texas remained unbeaten in Southwest Conference play by edging Texas A&M 48-46. The Longhorns have won three.

Frank Selvy, the nation's highest scorer, hit for 46 points, well under his season's best, as his Furman team beat Clemson 87-69.

Huskies Waiting For OSC

SEATTLE—Their stock bolstered by a split against Washington State in the opening Northern Division series, University of Washington Huskies return to Edmondson Pavilion full of hope for their Friday and Saturday night games with the tall, talented Oregon State Beavers.

Near-capacity crowds should be on hand for both 8 o'clock tipoffs to watch Tippy Dye's improving young Huskies take a whirl at stopping the Beavers and their much-discussed 7-foot 3-inch center, Swede Halbrook. One gent that will take more than casual interest in Halbrook will be Dean Parsons, the Washington center, who will be given the assignment of checking the Splendid Spire.

"It Can Be Done"

A truly fine Idaho quintet earned a split with OSC last weekend in Corvallis, showing the rest of the league that it can be done, and Coach Dye is hopeful that the underdog Huskies can imitate the Vandals performance.

"If we can put together our best game," Dye says, "we can make it tough for Oregon State—but it must be our best!"

Nobody can argue with the popular Husky mentor on that score, because the Oregonians already have proved their mettle with a 57-51 win over Indiana, the 1953 NCAA champion. The Grange were rated 10th in the nation in the Associated Press voting prior to their split with the Vandals.

Except for Halbrook, a fixture at center, the OSC lineup is only a guess, since Coach Slat's Gill has used Tex Whiteman (6-6) and Tony Vlastella (6-5) at forwards on some occasions, and Ted Romanoff (6-8) and Reggie Halligan (6-2) on other occasions. Similarly, he has alternated Bill Toole, Ron Robins and Johnny Jarboe at the guard spots.

JOE PALOOKA



Mill City Holds Marion B Lead, Meets Scio Friday

Marion County B
 W L Pct.
 Mill City 4 0 1.000
 Scio 1 1 .500
 Gervais 4 2 .667
 St. Paul 4 2 .667
 Jefferson 3 2 .600
 Tuesday results: Sublimity 14, Detroit 46; Gervais 47, Chemawa 45; St. Paul 52, O.A.D. 44; Scio 51, Gates 48; Mill City 51, Jefferson 52.

The game of the week is cut out for the Marion County B league this Friday when unbeaten Mill City plays host to Scio, currently the top rated contender.

Mill City took Jefferson to task, 61-53, last night to attain a 5-0 league record, while Scio stayed warm with a 51-46 win over Gates.

Capitol League Headlights

By DAVE BARROWS
 Well, here we are back at the old typewriter. Quite a lot has happened since the last column before Christmas.

Before the holidays Joe Boyle's Stayton Eagles got as far as the finals in the Linfield College Old Guards tournament, where they were defeated by the Madras Buffaloes, 60-48. They gave a good accounting of themselves when they considered that they led at the half, 25-22.

While talking about the Eagles we think we should mention a boy we're sure fans around the circuit will remember from last year, Gene Small. Gene was on the All-League team last season and this year has gone on to his coach's alma mater, Linfield. And from all reports he has been doing well.

According to Coach Roy Helser, Small is one of the finest frosh to hit Linfield in a long time. He has an excellent jump shot, is rebounding well and is close to being one of the fastest men on the squad.

Now let's look over the first round of League play. In the opening contests last Friday, Sacred Heart dropped Central in a thrilling overtime contest, 31-29, and Cascade ripped through Philomath, 50-38.

In the Sacred Heart-Central tilt, it took the Cardinals three periods to get going. They were then trailing, 29-30. It was all knotted up at 48-48 when the regulation time ended. By virtue of two free throws and a field goal, the Cardinals got three points to the good and stalled until the buzzer. Vince Mait led the winners with 18.

It was Stayton all the way as the Salem Academy had a little trouble finding themselves. Wayne Minton was high with 18 toward the winning cause, while Roger Nielson, Dave Nielson and Sam Wallen all contributed 11. Virgil Fadenrecht was tops for the losers with 11.

In a rugged game that saw a lot of fouling, Cascade downed Philomath. Cascade's nine players collected 18 fouls while Philomath's six were getting 19. Gene Winkle, Bill Brown, Howard Spear, and Don Mickey got 10, 9, 8, and 7 points respectively for the winners. However, scoring honors went to Dave Vincent and Cliff Leach, who collected 12 and 11 for the losers.

So the first round went. Next Friday's schedule:

Philomath at Central, Cascade at Salem Academy, Stayton at Sacred Heart.

Standings
 Cascade 1 0 1.000
 Stayton 1 0 1.000
 Sacred Heart 1 0 1.000
 Salem Academy 0 1 .000
 Philomath 0 1 .000
 Central 0 1 .000

3 City League Teams Winners

St. Paul, Salem YMCA and Marion Motors recorded victories last night in the Salem City Basketball league.

Tonight's schedule is as follows: 7:00, Wolgamott's vs. Naval Reserve; 8:15, Salem Sophs vs. St. Paul; 9:30, Marion Motors vs. Marine Reserve.

Director Vern Gilmore said today that a change has been made in the schedule for Tuesday, Jan. 19, and Wednesday, Jan. 20. The Marine Reserve will play the Naval Reserve at 7 o'clock instead of the Salem Sophs playing the sailors. The Sophs will play the Naval Reserve at 9:30 Wednesday.

Results last night:
 St. Paul (25) F (12) Marine Reserve Sophs (7) F (5) Dougherty Smith (11) F (2) Wilson Kirk (12) G (9) Zuewsk Lang (8) G (3) Hallam Smith (12) G (3) Dlymer Reserves scoring: 1. Strahan 2. Jones 3. Settemiler 2. Bradley 4. Officials: Gottfried and Valdez.

Aumsville (29) F (12) YVCA Dalko (10) F (9) Zuewsk Killinger, R. (2) G (6) Coey Killinger, B. (4) G (6) Peddicord Lang (8) G (3) Kiekel Reserves scoring: Brandon 2. Mose 11. Winkler 2. Bessel 7. Officials: Gottfried and Stancheck.

Navy Reserves (31) F (12) Marion Mtrs. Winegar (2) F (12) Bertram Bauer (2) F (9) Miller Werner (9) F (14) Henzel Cross (17) G (11) Jassmann Lang (8) G (4) Patton Busby (2) F (1) Havens A. Neffendorf 6. Bardley 6. Roe 2. Officials: Stancheck and Valdez.

Crusaders Lose Concordia Tilt By 63-50 Count

Salem Academy ran into a zone defense and a tall, hot Concordia high school team at Portland last night and lost, 63-50, despite a full-fledged rally by the Crusader second team.

At the end of the third quarter, the Salem team was trailing 50-25, so Coach Bob Funk sent in three reserves to get with Virgil Fadenrecht and Dave Phillips. They began to click and scored 25 points in the final eight minutes to 13 for Concordia.

Phillips fouled out with two minutes to go after tallying 15 points for the Academy. Jim Wallace, a junior substitute, was the warmest, dropping in 11 points in the final period.

There were 23 fouls called on the Academy and 18 for Concordia. Friday night, Cascade will be at the Academy gym for a Capitol league game, and Saturday night Lebanon, Wash., will play here at 8 o'clock. There will be no preliminary Saturday.

Maclaren Boys Upset Corbett

WOODBURN—The Maclaren School for Boys at Woodburn upset Corbett 36-35 in a Hill River Valley league game at the Maclaren gym last night. Maclaren now has a league record of two wins and one loss.

Corbett grabbed the opening tip-off, scored in the first seconds, and was leading, 13-8, at the end of the opening stanza. Corbett still led, 18-17, at the half, but the Maclars tied the score early in the third quarter and led 30-29 into the final count.

Corbett again went ahead but a Mac player made two quick buckets to put Maclaren back in the lead, as the crowd roared.

A Mac forward scored 18 to lead the scoring and the Corbett center, Berny, hit 12 to lead Corbett.

Corbett won the J.V. game, 32-18.

Edmonton Signs Southpaw Hurler

EDMONTON, Alta.—A young southpaw pitcher who won 12 games and lost 4 for the Trail, B.C. Smoke Eaters in 1953 was signed by the Edmonton Eskimos Tuesday for duty in the Western International League this season.

The chucker, 22-year-old Pete Boisvert, is the second Canadian to sign with the Eskimos. Earlier the club bought pitcher Art Worth, of Victoria, B.C., from the Spokane Indians.

Robins on First Team

CORVALLIS (UP)—Ron Robins, at 5 feet 8 inches the smallest regular in the Northern Division, has regained his first team spot on the Oregon State basketball team, Coach Slat's Gill said today. Robins, a good two-handed shot, was an all-second team choice on the coaches' ND all-star team last season.

One Undefeated Team on Slate

Only one undefeated Church League basketball team will be in action tonight. That one is First Congregational, which will meet the First Methodists in the Intermediate "B" league at 7 o'clock. The Methodist have a 2-3 league record.

The schedule:

Games tonight:
 Senior league—8:00, Parrish gym. Stinson, Harold vs. Calvary Baptist; 8:00, Parrish, Knight Memorial vs. First Presbyterian.
 Intermediate "A"—8:00, Boys gym. First Christian vs. Calvary Baptist; 8:00, Girls gym. St. Paul Episcopal vs. Jason Lee.
 Intermediate "B"—7:00, Parrish, First Methodist vs. First Congregational; 8:00, Boys gym. St. Andrew's vs. South Salem Friends.
 Junior "A"—7:00, Girls gym. St. Mark Lutheran vs. Deaf School.
 Junior "B"—7:00, Boys gym. Knight Memorial vs. First Methodist; 8:00, Girls gym. Episcopal vs. Deaf School.

Salem Sophs Top Stayton Jayvees

Salem sophomores moved outside the City Basketball league Tuesday night to defeat the Stayton junior varsity, 51-39, at the Salem High gymnasium.

Ken Carl, who played a good all-around game for Salem, led scorers with 15 points. Bruce Patterson added 10 for the 10th graders and Trahan 10 for Stayton.

Ken Brophy's team led 16-6, 25-14 and 40-26 at the rest periods.

Yakima Selects Hollingberry

YAKIMA—Former Washington State College football coach Orin (Babe) Hollingberry is the president and board chairman of Yakima Valley Baseball Club, Inc., recently organized here to acquire Yakima's franchise in the Western International League.

Hollingberry, now a Yakima businessman, was a leader in a public campaign to raise funds to buy the franchise, team and equipment from Frederick Mercy Jr.

Others elected at a directors' meeting were Lloyd Hammerstein, who started the "Save the Bears" drive, vice president, and Yakima banker Floyd Guenther, secretary-treasurer.

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January	High Water	Low Water
13	4:47 a.m. 7.5	12:07 a.m. 7.5
14	3:44 a.m. 7.3	1:07 a.m. 7.6
	10:09 p.m. 4.8	7:23 p.m. 6.6

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In The Alleys

University Alleys
Ladies Classic League
 HERRING HILL (4)—Krejel 44, Garbarino 43, Curry 33, Clark 30, Mueller 27; CHINA CITY (6)—Thomas 44, Lomke 4, Hillerich 34, Ads 21, Vendell 44.
 ROBERTS BRON. (4)—Aleshire 52, Jackson 38, Hanson 35, Black 30, Haley 27, Smith 26.
 POSSIBLE 54; SIMMONS INS. AGCY. (6)—Moon 48, Graffius 48, Arnold 34, Haley 27, Smith 26.
 OSKO INS. AGCY. (3) Upton 41, Luis 46, Colvin 41, Bradley 41, Thompson 40; TRIFWAY CLUB 48.
 ERS (1)—Rounds 44, Haugen 40, Fellen 30, Loken 27, Kunkle 40.
 LEES FINE CARS (2)—Merrill 37, Reinke 26, Hillerich 40, Kaneshi 37, Aaron 41; CARR'S HIGHLAND MEAT 48; Leonard 42; Hopfinger 40; Murray 40, Lawless 42, Carr 30.
University Mercantile League
 Remington Road (4)—Squires 34, Kimball 31, Babco 38, Hayes 41, Colburn 37; German's Shell Service & South Salem Pharmacy (6)—Brown 43, Dye 34, Anderson 28, Hanes 23, Burnett 40.
 Boy's Automotive (4)—Duffell 42, McVay 36, Ken 34, Curry 32, Roy 30, Dyer 4, Ross 28; (6)—Simons 43, Hoiser 40, Morris 44, Talbot 47, Cook 37.
 Marion Food & Feed (2)—Izell 40, Smith 47, Liebhard 34, Holmes 34, Carlson 48; Mezey Pharmacy (2)—Sauer 42, Donaldson 42, Collins 44, Leach 33, Smith 31.
 Navy-Marine Reserve (4)—Gartner 42, Dyer 42, Bill 37, Johnson 43, Black 30, Crawford 30; (6)—Hicks 40, DeLapp 40, Harty 42, Crawford 40, Crawford 31.
 Burkland Lumber Co. (2)—H. Webb 47, B. Burkland 42, F. Webb 36, Schultz 42, B. Burkland 42, B. Burkland 42; (1)—Olson 47, Hillerich 44, Anderson 44, Harmon 34, Bunnell 40.
 Baker Electric (4)—Jacobson 47, Morris 42, McCain 40, Arthur 41, Cooper 30; Manager's Beverage (6)—Ade 43, Pallen 31, Anderson 42, Duffy 41, Wick 42.
 High Team Game—Boy's Automotive, 10-2.
 High Individual Game—Bill Keen of Herb's Auto, 10-0.
 High Individual Series—Bill Keen of Dyer & Sons Insurance, 9-7.

Capitol Alleys
INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE
 MAYFLOWER MEAT (2)—D. Brown 47, J. McFarlane 40, E. Helstrom 40, M. Case 40, J. Brown 47.
 VALLEY MOTOR CO. (2)—J. Farley 42, G. Schrower 43, A. Holmes 42, C. Parker 42, E. Bullock 42; SALEM POLICE (1)—D. Nicholson 46, S. Fries 44, W. DeVall 39, C. Cressy 30, M. Mathers 47.
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STEVENS JEWELERS (1)—K. Clark 42, J. Aldrich 31, J. Jones 30, B. Clark 28, J. Clancy 28.
CAL PAK (2)—L. Lance 33, T. Sloan 40, F. Heinke 47, R. Werboldt 42, S. Schneider 37.
CURLEYS DAIRY (2)—K. Valleau 48, A. Wright 40, B. Shawen 47, J. Schimberg 40, L. Stanley 47.
NATIONAL BATTERY (2)—G. Lewis 41, A. Cameron 40, B. Mody 37, M. Dobbis 28, H. Bartholme 40.
POSTAL CLEANS (1)—S. Schlichter 27, J. Burkhardt 30, M. Hadley 48, J. Daley 44, D. Torge 40.
JIM'S RICHFIELD SERVICE (4)—J. McCallister 30, H. Merrill 53, J. Clark 50, D. Aleshire 47, J. Hurd 40.
ELWOODS MASONRY (0)—H. Elwood 31, B. Cravetter 41, R. Spurgeon 41.
 Industrial No. 3—Capitol Alleys
 Ken Patis Insurance (1)—T. Ray 43, D. Fry 32, R. Schell 43, H. Schick 32, H. Smith 42, West Salem Hardware (3)—J. Clark 44, H. Warken 30, J. Day 47, B. Fries 40, M. Mathers 40.
 Hoax Brothers (3)—M. Carter 45, H. Coe 49, F. Christensen 42, F. Reynolds 31, G. Noss 42, Frank House of Bass (1)—H. Elwood 44, C. Schroeder 50, M. Pekar 50, T. Morris 48, Bill Sullivan 40.
 Portland Gas and Coke (1)—T. Pendrecht 48, B. Staley 46, L. Westphal 31, L. Landis 41, J. Stiller 38, Smiling Jacks, Inc. (2)—H. Landis 42, D. Noldorf 37, C. Hamann 40, H. Dromwald 42, L. Strickman 42.
 Kenners Real Estate (1)—L. Bruzi 41, W. Amundson 34, H. Hill 43, D. Tandy 47, R. Papp 32, Becker and Wadsworth (1)—B. Heeres 45, W. Warden 38, L. Stanley 48, G. Casper 34, V. Turner 32.
 McCune Food Sales (2)—D. Thurman 49, W. McCune 34, L. Odom 48, E. Wilkiss 30, E. Constance 34, Brown Jewellers (1)—F. Heasler 34, B. Barnwell 41, C. Haugen 40, J. Taylor 47, H. Haugan 41.
 Baker Mercantile (2)—J. Morley 46, D. White 47, G. Brezner 41, J. Coomer 32, R. Farmer 34, Valley Oil Co. (1)—A. Warner 32, T. Mann 38, C. France 41, B. Clouston 34.
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