

OCE to Play Series of 2 On Oregon Tech's Floor

MONMOUTH — The Oregon College of Education quintet will journey to Klamath Falls Friday for a two-game series which the Wolves hope will be as successful as the last pair with Oregon Tech.

In that one the Wolves showed improvement in shooting and rebounding and came out with double victories to take the lead in the Oregon Collegiate conference.

Especially encouraging to Coach Bob Livingston was the play of Larry Chamberlain of Salem and Darrel "Mouse" Davis, a 5-6 guard from Independence.

Diddle's W. Kentucky Wins 600th of Coaching Career

NEW YORK — Ed Diddle, Western Kentucky's 58-year-old, silver-haired basketball coach, reached another milestone Thursday and began looking ahead in terms of becoming the winningest mentor of alltime.

Diddle's Hilltoppers polished off Tennessee Tech Wednesday night 62-51 to remain one of the seven undefeated teams in the country. Most important, the triumph was the 600th victory of Ed's career, all spent at Western Kentucky.

The Hilltoppers are No. 4 in the weekly Associated Press poll of sports writers and now on a winning streak of 17 games, the longest of any major college in the country.

Most of the major schools had the night off, but Norwich and Erskine, who have yet to taste defeat emerged triumphant again.

Georgia Tech went down to defeat No. 16 with a victory at the hands of Auburn, 80-56. Bates, another winless outfit, fell before Gorham (Me) Teachers 84-63 for defeat No. 13.

Dayton won its 12th game in 16 starts defeating Seton Hall for the second time this season 76-61. Army routed Penn 71-64 and Siena snapped out of a six-game losing streak to upset Villanova 68-58.

Cornell, riding atop the Ivy League, turned back the Sampson Air Force Base 77-72 for its 10th victory in 12 games. Williams defeated Springfield 81-77 and Louisville whipped Hanover 94-55.

At Honolulu Hawaii University ended Whitworth's 8-game winning streak 84-60.

Little Believed Threat to Bolt — RANCHO SANTA FE, Calif. — The \$15,000 San Diego Open golf tournament started Thursday and Tommy Bolt, as the 1953 winner, seemed to be the leading contender in the field of 137 professionals and amateurs.

But the home folks established a noted local attraction, National Amateur champion Gene Littler, as the favorite.

Bolt won the event last year over a par 72 layout with a 72-hole score of 274, or 14 strokes under par.

Whether Bolt, or such other tournament regulars as Lloyd Mangrum; Dutch Harrison, winner of Crosby's top \$2,000 prize last weekend; Cary Middlecott, Doug Ford or others can knock 14 strokes off par here will not be answered until the windup Sunday.

Seattle to Seek No. 15 Tonight — SEATTLE — Seattle University will go after its 15th straight basketball triumph here Thursday night with tough Colorado A&M as its intended victim.

The Chiefs, who haven't lost a game since they split a pair with Wichita at the start of the season, will be facing a team with a record almost as good. The Rams, currently leading the Skyline Conference, have won 13 and lost 1.

Coach Al Brightman said his starters will be Joe Pehanick at center, Stan Glowaski and Wayne Sanford at forwards, and Cal Bauer and Bobby Malone at guards.

Cascade to Hear Wildlife Program — Cascade Union high school students in Turner will hear a wildlife conservation assembly program Jan. 29 presented by Austin H-m-r's game commission education agent.

H-m-r's topic, a 20-minute talk illustrated with poster cartoons, will point out recreation and economic values of big game and the necessity for a balance between game numbers and food supply. He will show a wildlife movie, "Behind the Trophy."

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FANFARE



Fewer Holdout As 13 Players Sign Contracts

NEW YORK — Baseball clubs for the first time found contract signing on the brighter side Thursday.

Twenty-four hours had gone by without a single new holdout developing. Meanwhile, thirteen players, including pitcher Curt Simmons of the Philadelphia Phillies and catcher Sherman Lollar of the Chicago White Sox, signed for the 1954 season.

Simmons, the first of a long list of dissatisfied Phils to come to terms, reached an agreement after a short huddle with club secretary George Fletcher.

Lollar became the 19th of 41 White Sox players to sign. The American League's top defensive catcher last season, Lollar batted .287.

Others to come to terms included pitchers Bubba Church, Howie Pollet, rookie Bob Hartig and catcher Hal Meek of the Chicago Cubs; outfielders Bob Borkowski and Wall Post, Cincinnati Redlegs; infielder Bob Micolotta, Phils; utility outfielder Pat Mullin, Detroit Tigers; Jose G. Santiago, rookie pitcher of the Cleveland Indians and catcher Wilmer Shantz, brother of Bobby with the Philadelphia Athletics.

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Pehanick Leads Totals, Vermillion in Averages

By JACK HEWINS Associated Press Sports Writer Seattle University's Big Chief Joe Pehanick used St. Mary's College as a springboard to bounce his basketball point total to 328 for the season and take over top spot this week in the Northwest Collegiate scoring scramble.

Pehanick picked up 57 points versus the Gaels and climbed from fourth place to the pace position while Wade Halbrook of Oregon State bumped into trouble against Washington and faded to third. Gonzaga's Jerry Vermillion ambled at Pehanick's heels, adding 44 to move up to second.

Only eight points separate these three front runners and Vermillion has the best average of the trio, rolling at a 24.8 point clip for his 13 games. Halbrook's average is 22.8 for 14 tilts and Pehanick's 21.9 for 15 outings. Vermillion's total is 323; Halbrook's 320.

None of these boys was as torrid, actually, as Oregon's Ed Halberg, although the Webfoot star ranks 12th in total points. Counting games through Saturday, Sharpshooting Ed had connected on 61 per cent of his tries from the field.

It took 240 points to get a player into the Top Ten this week and 180 to make the first 20. Ron Benick of Washington State took over fourth place and Leon Keefe of southern Oregon College slipped from second to fifth.

A newcomer to the select group is R. C. Owens of College of Idaho, who placed seventh behind Jackie May of St. Martin's. Round-up into the Top Ten are Dick Keefe of Eastern Washington, Stan Glowaski of Seattle U. and Nick Trutanich of Portland.

The Northwest scoring leaders (based on games through Jan. 16):

Table with 5 columns: Player Name, SU, FG, FT, TP. Lists top scorers like Pehanick, Halbrook, Bennis, etc.

MELBOURNE — John Landy, Australia's great miler, failed again in his bid for a 4-minute mile Thursday. Running in a special twilight meeting at Olympic Park he was timed in 4:02.3.

Linfield's Sanford Leads Northwest Loop Scoring

Dave Sanford, Linfield center, leads the Northwest conference in both total points and game average so far in circuit play only. Sanford has potted 78 points in four games, an average of 19.5.

Don Parker, 5-10 Whitman guard, has hit 75 in five games for second place in total points.

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Speedster Patton to Give Aussies a 'Run for Money'

LONG BEACH, Calif. — Sprinter Mel Patton, who set existing records in three events more than four years ago, figures he'll give Australians a good run for their money next month.

But the long-legged former University of Southern California star, now 29, lets it be known his living will continue to come from teaching, not sprinting. He'll train whenever he can sandwich it in.

Patton confirmed the announcement from Melbourne yesterday that he has agreed to race against Jamaican Herb McKenley and leading Aussie pros in what is billed as the world professional foot racing championships. He declined to say how much cash he'll get.

Since the races are Feb. 12 and 19, he'll have to get in shape in a hurry. Weighing 152, or just four pounds more than when in college, he thinks he can do it—but doesn't expect anything like his 9.3-second record in the 100-yard dash or 20.2

in the 220-yard and 200-meter events. He explains: "In college I could run 9.6 or 21 flat with five or six weeks' training after a complete layoff and I've been rather active the past few years with general conditioning, golf, handball and such sports. I think I'll be in good running shape but frankly I have no idea of how fast I'll be able to run."

He termed acceptance of the offer "a spur-of-the-moment type of thing." Negotiations started and stopped last summer with disagreements on time and money, then started again a few weeks ago.

Before that, he says, "I thought my running days were over."

There's just one possible hitch. He still needs approval of a nine-day leave from his job as track coach and counselor at Long Beach City College. Action on his request is expected shortly. He tentatively plans to leave Feb. 6.

By Ham Fisher



Capitol League Headlights

By DAVE BARROWS

Central 1 - .467 Cascade 2 - .467 Station 2 - .467 Sacred Heart 2 - .467 Philomath 2 - .467 Salem Academy 2 - .467 Results Wednesday: Sacred Heart 23, Cascade 43.

Sacred Heart's upset of Cascade last night left the Capitol league in a four-way tie for first, which will be settled partially Friday night when two of them, Central and Cascade, meet at Cascade.

Sacred Heart will try to protect its newly won share of the lead at Salem Academy's gym Friday, while the fourth leader, Stayton, will host Philomath (1-2 record).

It was a tight, thrilling ball game until Sacred Heart broke loose in the third period and went on to win last night. The victors were paced by Vince Matt and Jim Moriarty, who tanked 12 each. However, Neal Kinion and Bill Brown copped scoring honors with 15 apiece for Cascade.

Last Friday the second round was completed with two teams still undefeated—Cascade and Stayton. All were active as Stayton downed Sacred Heart, 65-55; Cascade turned back Salem Academy, 54-44; and Central hit the win column 66-52 over Philomath.

In the Stayton-Sacred Heart tilt, Stayton played tight defensive ball and controlled the backboards as they lead at every quarter: 16-13, 34-24, and 53-37. Dave Neilung and Roger Nielson had 20 and 14 to contribute toward the winning cause. Jim Moriarty and Clyde Flatwood each had 16 for the losers.

Fought Off Rally — Cascade jumped to an early lead and then fought off a late comeback attempt in posting their win over Salem Academy. The boys from the Academy turned on a fast break attack in the fourth period and closed the gap to three points with two minutes to go, but the Cascaders slowed down the play and went on to win. Neal Kinion hit 14 for Cascade, while Ken Schroeder was collecting 11 for the losers.

In the third contest, Central had a tough time downing a hard fighting Philomath "five" and it wasn't until the end of the third quarter that Central began to take command of the situation. Gerald Freeman's 18 were high for Central, while Marc Nelson and Gordon Brunk were adding 14 and 13 for the winning cause. Cliff Leach and Dave Vincent paced the losers with 14 each.

Philomath Wins by One — League play continued Tuesday night as four of the six teams were active. Philomath edged Salem Academy, 47-46, in a hard fought contest, and Central dumped Stayton, 52-49.

It was Philomath's first win of the season, as the Salem Academy club had a little trouble scoring in the first and third quarters.

Fadenrecht, Academy guard, took game scoring honors with 18 points. Search and Leach were high for the winners with 14 and 11 respectively.

In the Stayton-Central, it was Central all the way, as Stayton managed to tie it at 47-47 with two minutes to go, but couldn't push ahead to take the lead.

Gerald Freeman led Central's attack with 13 points, while Dave Neilung was getting 13 for Stayton.

SCORES in the ALLEYS

Montgomery 424, Gould 338. SECRETARY OF STATE (2) Miller 568, McQueen 335, Prange 411, Franks 431, Biegler 430. PUC UTILITIES (4) — Putnam 484, Kirby 506, Ringland 836, McArthur 807. HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION (5) Kayer 458, Roake 494, Anderson 0, Wolfe 394, Fandy 406. KEEP OREGON GREEN (11) — Asserde 84, Woods 324, Ewing 45, Stacer 521, Sanders 394. FAIRVIEW HOME (21) — Cannon 456, Smyres 510, Bartruff 340, Luk 459, Nelson 412. High team game HIGHWAY MATERIALS 2016. High team series HIGHWAY MATERIALS 1002. High individual game McAdam 222. High individual series McAdam 597, Jefferson 597.

Capitol Alleys

CAPITOL MAJOR LEAGUE BRENNAN TREE SERVICE (3) — Benn 416, Tardiff 706, Jeffery 629, Greg Gregory 703, Ev Clark 805, Tom Brennan 806. HEDNER GROCERY (1) — Tom Prudente 712, Keith Hayes 720, Ward 732, Bob Ryan 799, Dick Phillips 757. GERLINGER CARRIER CO. (4) — Gene Braucht 720, Roy Farley 674, Bob Wray 714, Dean Henderson 724, John Glodi 747. MARSHALL'S FOUR CORNERS (1) — John Duerler 681, Jim Ross 825, Ray Reeves 661, Ken Nelson 689, Ray Gunn 743.

MARSHALL'S HOTEL & Car Parks (3) — Dick Morris 714, Harvey Pate 722, John Irons 748, Tony Bigler 875. Duane Cushman 754. SALEM TREE SERVICE (2) — Jim Sheldon 548 (3 games), Ed Kretjef 670, John Friesen 650, Vern McMullin 797, Bob Langford 729. KARR'S FIVE OLD MISERS (5) — Bob Dyer 717, Larry Oulund 723, Fred Kary 631, Don Poulton 636, Pinky Hartwell 825.

THE MEADOWS (0) — John Nee 735, John Duerler 681, Jim Ross 825, Valdez 734, Ed Logan 688, Frank Evans 755. High team game KARR'S FIVE OLD MISERS 1181. (New league high game for the season). High individual series — Don Poulton of KARR'S FIVE OLD MISERS 649. High individual game — Ev Clark of BRENNAN TREE SERVICE 835. Other top series — Don Brennan of KARR'S FIVE OLD MISERS 825; Tom Brennan of BRENNAN TREE SERVICE 809.

International Ski Slalom Put Off — Rain, fog and rising temperatures Thursday forced postponement of the giant slalom race for women, the opening event of the third International Ski Festival here.

America's four best alpine girl skiers had been scheduled to compete.

The American girls are Imogene Opton, North Conway, N.H., Janette Burr, Seattle, Katy Rodolph, Denver, and Skeeter Werner, Steamboat Springs, Colo.

Owens Rebounds 25, Whits Win

WALLA WALLA, Wash. — College of Idaho's R. C. Owens, the nation's No. 1 rebounder, managed only 25 Wednesday night as his team fell 87-74 before Whitman in a Northwest Conference basketball game.

Advertisement for Binhorn's suits and topcoats. Features a man in a suit, text 'Still a good Selection of FINE 100% ALL WOOL SUITS & TOPCOATS', and prices like 'VALUES TO 50.00 28.75'. Includes 'FINAL REDUCTIONS ON SLACKS, SHIRTS, SHOES, SWEATERS, PAJAMAS' and 'SAVE IN OUR BOY'S DEP'T!'.