

Oregon Ducks Ride First Place in Northern Division Today

Idaho, U-O Beat OSC, Huskies

Oregon held undisputed first place in the Pacific Coast Conference Northern Division basketball standings Saturday as Oregon State's Beavers, pre-season title favorites, mullered over what happened Friday night.

Oregon, now boasting a 4-1 record, just barely managed a 77-76 victory over Washington Friday night and Oregon State took its second licking at the hands of Idaho, 70-55.

The loss dumped the Beavers into third place with a 3-2 record and shoved Idaho into the challengers role at 4-2.

Washington and Oregon State share the cellar with 1-4 records. The Cougars were idle Friday night.

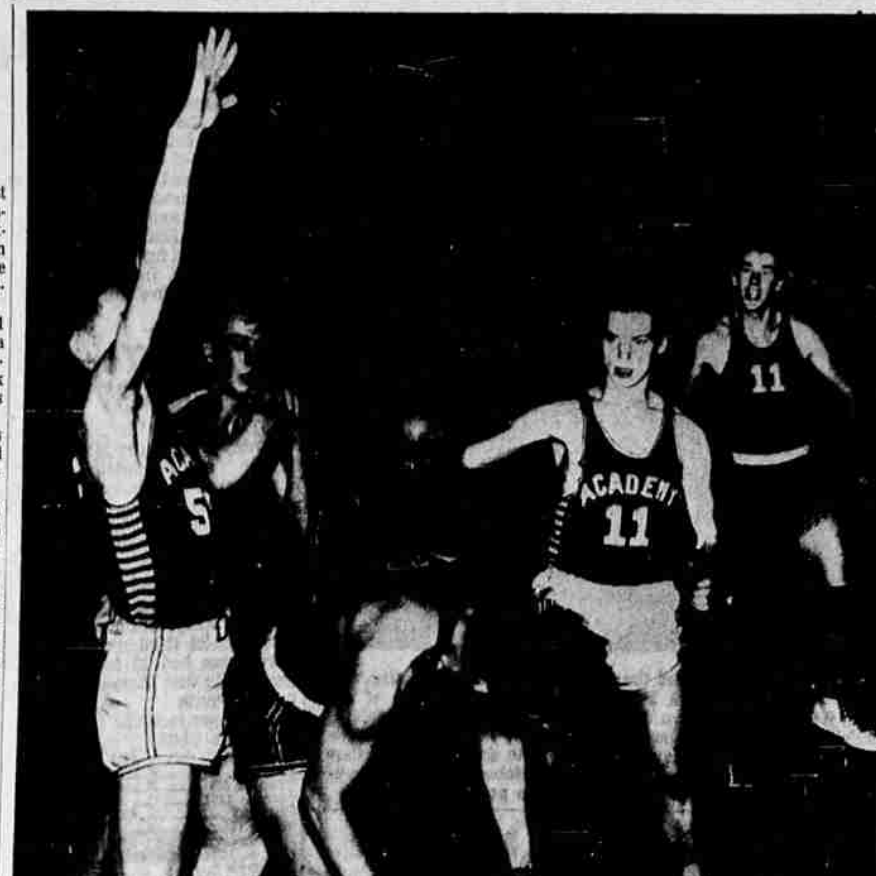
Oregon had its way during the first half of the Ducks-Huskies game at Eugene, but the Washingtons struck back in the second half and had the Ducks tied at 70-70 before the Webfoots snapped to.

Jerry Ross walked off with high point honors with 17 for the Ducks. Dean Parsons dropped 14 through the net for the Huskies.

Idaho, rated the division dark-horse before the teams started playing for keeps, played the part to the hilt. The Vandals punched the Beavers, Wade (Swede) Halbrook notwithstanding, into the ropes after the opening buzzer and kept them there all the way.

Halbrook did his scoring best to keep the Beavers in the game, with 35 points for his night's work, but the Vandals' team play, speed and clever ball handling more than offset Halbrook's performance.

Oregon and Washington hook up again Saturday night at Eugene and Idaho again hosts Oregon State at Moscow.



Bend Low Don Endres, Sacred Heart forward, bends low to keep the ball away from Salem Academy, which the Cardinals did pretty well throughout the game. At left, arms, high is Bruce Dalk, while at right is Loren Hernan (No. 11) of Salem Academy and at far right is Jim Moriarty, Sacred Heart.

Trio Still Tied for Lead in Capitol League Play

Central, Sacred Heart, and Stayton are still tied for the lead in the Capitol league after all three came through with wins last night. Sacred Heart beat Salem Academy 58-43, Stayton trounced Philomath 71-41, and Central edged Cascade 51-47.

All three top teams have 3-1 records while Cascade is next with a 2-2 mark. Philomath has one win and three losses while Salem Academy is 0-4.

Cardinals Drop Salem Academy By 58-43 Tally

The Sacred Heart Cardinals took a little stronger hold on the first place position in the Capitol league Friday night when they took a 58-43 win from the fourth time losing Salem Academy Crusaders.

Vince Matt took the spotlight for the Cardinals, pushing through 25 points, a total just four short of his record this season. Staab followed Matt with 11 points and Fladwood took in ten. The two top men for the West Salem quint were Virgil Fadenrecht with 14 and Phillips, who hit 13.

The Bible Academy committed 22 fouls as to a total of nine for the Cardinals, giving the Sacred Heart squad plenty of time at the free line.

The Cards took a 16-7 lead in the first quarter and stayed out front all the way with a halftime score of 30-24 and third period tally of 43-31. The final game gave the Cards a 58-43 victory.

This win gave SHS a 3-1 win-loss record and throws them into a three way first place tie with Stayton and Central in the Capitol league circuit. The Cards next league go is with Philomath on the Warriors' floor next Wednesday.

SHS took the JV mix. Sacred Heart (38) (43) Sal Bible Acad. Moriarty (4) F (4) Wallace Boushey (4) F (2) Schneider Staab (11) C (14) Fadenrecht Fladwood (10) G (12) Philomath Matt (25) G Reserves scoring: Philomath—Woolly (12) Means (12) Carter (10) Stayton—Key (4) E. Gohl (4) Habel (14), Waller (6) G. Halftime score: Stayton 42, Philomath 18. Officials: Wickert and Ireland.

Grid Giants Sign 275 Pound Shipp

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York football Giants today said they have signed Billy Shipp, the biggest man ever to join the National Football League Club. A 6-4, 275-pound Alabama tackle who served in Korea, Shipp hopes to play this fall at 265 pounds.

He was a cook while in the Army and at one time weighed more than 300 pounds. The Giants plan to keep him away from the kitchen.

Opening Set for Fishing

PORTLAND (AP)—The 1954 Oregon trout season will open May 1 and close Oct. 10, the State Game Commission announced Friday.

The winter steelhead season will close March 1, the commission reported after a second public hearing on this year's fishing regulations.

The commission turned down requests for extending the steelhead season to March 15 and for continuing of the practice of opening various zones to trout fishing at staggered dates.

Only minor changes were made in tentative regulations which were announced following earlier public hearings. These included: The winter deadline on Wilson River and Drift Creek, tributaries of the Alsea River, will remain the same as last year.

Lake of the Woods in Klamath County will open May 29 along with most other Cascade lakes.

The Molokai River opening was changed to close the river to angling for a distance of 100 feet above and below the bridge at Camp Sherman.

The winter deadline on the north fork of the Scappoose Creek was changed to a point 200 feet below Bonny Falls.

The winter deadline on the South Santiam River was changed to the Cascadia Ranger Station.

The middle fork of the Santiam River was opened to winter angling up to the confluence of Quartzville Creek.

The 400-foot closure below the diversion dams on the North Santiam at Stayton was amended to include both the north and south channels.

Diamond Lake opening was changed to May 1.

The commission reported that printed copies of the complete regulations will be available about April 1.

Martinez Stops Casillo in Third Round of Bout

NEW YORK (AP)—Once again Vince Martinez looks like the bright young prospect of a year ago—albeit because he "showed a little more tiger."

Martinez grinned last night as he talked about his new found "tiger" spirit after he stopped Rocky Casillo of Blue Island, Ill., at the end of three rounds at Madison Square Garden.

Referee Rudy Goldstein and Dr. Vincent Nardiello of the New York State Athletic Commission leaped up to stop it after Casillo had been on the deck four times. They decided Rocky was in no shape to come out for a fourth round, so it went into the books as a third round TKO.

The next big step in the career of the 24-year-old Paterson, N. J., welter is a Garden date with Billy Graham.



Perrydale Action Going up for the elusive ball in this Perrydale-MacLaren game action are, left to right, Benny Rempel (No. 8), Dick Cooper (No. 7) and the MacLaren center, No. 4. No. 5 in white is Sam Stewart and at far right is Bob McIntosh of Perrydale. Perrydale won last night, 50-45. (Photo by John Barth)

Mill City Wins First Half Unbeaten in Marion 'B'

Mill City continues to pull away from the other teams in the Marion County B League race. Mill City downed Chemawa 69-57 last night to give them a 9-0 record at the end of the first half.

Scio and Gervais are tied for second with 7-2 record as both won in play last night. Gervais beat Sublimity 56-49 and Scio topped the Oregon School for the Deaf 45-41.

In other games St. Paul beat Gates 42-34 and Jefferson defeated Detroit 73-41.

Scio Outscores OSD by 45-41

Scio downed the Oregon Deaf school 45-41 here Friday night to keep the Loggers in a second place tie in the Marion County B league race.

The Deaf school led 14-13 at the end of the first quarter and 22-21 at the end of the half. Scio moved out in front with one quarter left 35-26.

Gordon O'Reilly led the winners with 19 while Jim Dain had 17. For the losers, Dave Maynard had 14 and McCann, Lewin, and Neath all had eight apiece. Scio took the junior varsity game.

St. Paul Edoes Gates, 42-34

ST. PAUL (AP)—St. Paul high school forged ahead in the second quarter to defeat Gates, 42-34, in a Marion County B League game here Friday night.

Gates led 11-10 in the first quarter, fell behind 22-15 at halftime and pulled up to within two points, 28-26, as the third quarter ended. George Smith led St. Paul with six points in the final period and ended with 12 for the game. Sam Smith, no relation, had 14 for St. Paul. For Gates, Herb Romey scored 13 and Gordon Devine 10.

In the preliminary, St. Paul frosh won from the St. Paul grade school, 26-18.

Gervais Spills Sublimity 56-49

Gervais — The Gervais Cougars won their seventh Marion County B League game Friday night with a 56-49 win over the Sublimity Saints. Gervais trailed 11-7 with one quarter gone but bounced into a 24-18 halftime lead. They led 44-33 with one period remaining.

Norm Keppinger with 19 and Gib Thompson with 18 paced the winners while James Lewis had 14 for the losers. Dave Parrish had 13 also for Sublimity. Gervais won the junior varsity game 63-42.

'Car Pool' to Take Fans To Banquet of Champions

Persons wishing transportation to the Banquet of Champions at Portland Feb. 4, when Bill Veeck will be speaking, may sign up at Wicklund's sporting goods store, the Salem Breakfast club is sponsoring a pool of automobiles, E. E. Batterman, president, said.

Veeck, formerly of the Cleveland Indians and St. Louis Browns, is on the west coast in behalf of the Chicago Cubs and extension of major leagues. He will talk at the banquet, which will be in honor of outstanding individuals in every sport and at which the Bill Hayward trophy will go to the one who contributed most to amateur athletics in Oregon the past year.

Sport shirts will be the attire, since Veeck is a major exponent of no neckties. Dress for women will be informal.

Sponsors are members of the Oregon Sports Broadcasters and Writers association, who will honor the late track coach at the University of Oregon. Past winners have been Morris Rogoway, 1948; Nick Skavone, 1949; Chuck Holloway, 1950; Bill Bowerman, 1951 and Della Sehorn, 1952.

Writers and broadcasters will present medals to persons, amateur or professional, who have been champions in their sports the past year.

Mills City Whips Chemawa 69-57

MILL CITY — The Timberwolves of Coach Burton Boroughs notched their ninth consecutive Marion County B league victory here Friday night as Mill City beat Chemawa, 69-57, to end the first half on top.

Mill City has averaged 73 points per league game to get it well on the way toward successful defense of last year's championship.

Chemawa was ahead for the first three minutes, but Mill City took over with quartertime fouling of 15-9, 31-23 and 50-39. Fouling out in the fourth quarter were Phil Carey of Mill City and Pat Warren of Chemawa.

High for the Wolves were Elton Gregory with 21, 12 of them in the first half; Al Ward, with 18 and Jack Melting 17. For the Indians, Warren posted 14 and Farrell Gallineau 13.

Chemawa pocketed the preliminary, 53-42, led by Robert Sam's 16 points. Don Allington had 17 for Mill City.

Gregory is high scorer for the season for Mill City, with 186 points in nine league games, an average of 20.7.

CHEMAWA (57) (69) MILL CITY Dmuth (18) F (21) Ed Gregory Teller (18) F (18) Ward Lephant (5) C (6) Carey Morin (14) G (17) Melting Switzer (4) G (3) Cook Reserves scoring: Chemawa—Gallagher 2, Gallineau 13, Blackwater 3, Mill City—Thomas 2, Halftime score: Mill City 31, Chemawa 23. Officials: DiLoretto and Zito.

7 of 10 Leading Prep Fives Win

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Seven of the top 10 teams posted victories Friday night as more than 120 high school basketball squads saw action throughout the state.

Perhaps the major upset of the busy night was Redmond's 67-45 defeat by unranked Burns, Redmond, which had been beaten only once, was rated No. 7 in this week's Associated Press prep poll.

Gresham, No. 6, lost 66-53 to Central Catholic of Portland, ranked ninth.

The other favorites won easily. First-ranked Milwaukie High overwhelmed Parkrose 65-35 for its 13th victory against no losses.

Corvallis, rated second, downed Springfield 56-42. Marshfield, No. 3, whipped Coquille 75-46 and Eugene, No. 4, beat Salem 63-52.

SCORES In the Alleys

Capitol Alleys

CAPITOL MINORLETT LEAGUE Snider 48, Kinkpatrick 38, Bolton 20, Atkinson 35, Marion Creamery (8) — Herrig 25, Goodie 20, Feldschau 25, Knox 20, Payne 26. 5 Wrong Numbers (4) — Turnbull 42, Dougherty 22, Hirsch 42, Merrill 40, Burt 20, Blue Lake (9) — Bower 19, Roman 24, Geyer 20, Stoltenberg 25, Sion 35. Hickson's Mat (4) — Mohan 36, Morris 30, Hiron 28, Mather 20, Fries 20, The Hub (4) — Amen 22, DeGree 23, Nelson 28, Fields 20, Alney 30. Cascade Meat (4) — Adams 27, Vogt 24, Ansonia 29, Mounier 40, Houli 40, Fed. Ore. Acy (4) — Wolfe 30, Bland 27, Blind 37, Each 31, Round, 42.

Duck Pins

BEAVERS (8) — Giltz 18, Hadden 35, Inhofe 21, Elna 18, Hadden 39. Andy Goldie 24, Headliners (4) — Carl Goldie 23, Norm Goldie 21, Tempel 27, Wood 39. Fishes (11) — Nefzart 21, Kintzoff 29, Evenden 29, Wood 43, Termites (4) — Remond 37, Perrell 4 game.

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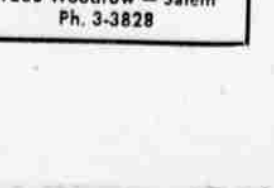
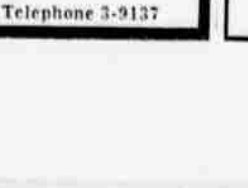
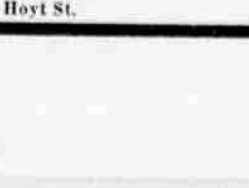
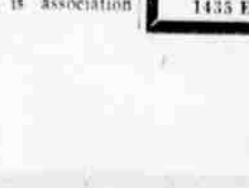
Lebam, Wash. high school, unbeaten in 12 games this season, will play at Salem Academy at 8 o'clock tonight but will be minus its big center who averages 18 per game. Coach Bob Funk of the Academy said he probably will start Virgil Fadenrecht, Dave Phillips, Ken Schreder, Harold Allister and Jim Wallace.

JOE PALOOKA



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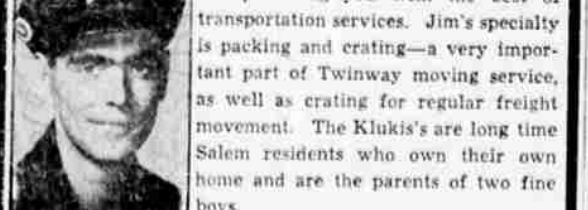
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