

Huskies at OSC, Ducks at Idaho in Hot Cage Series

Outcome Is Important To Leaders

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Oregon State and Oregon, deadlocked atop Northern Division basketball standings, take on Washington's Huskies and the Idaho Vandals this weekend for what could be the most important set of games of the season for the two leaders.

Oregon State, picked by many as the probable league champion, will be host to the Huskies Friday and Saturday nights at Corvallis, while Oregon plays Idaho at Moscow.

On paper, the two Oregon teams rate as easy winners over the sophomores from Washington and the slipping Vandals and the weekend is expected to set the stage for a head-on collision for the championship later this month.

But Coach Tippy Dye's Huskies have won three straight after dropping 14 of 15, and in their last meeting with OSC put the stopper on the Beavers' high scoring Swede Hallbrook.

Idaho, tagged as a strong permanent contender until the double loss to Washington last week, will be making a last desperate bid to get back in the race. The Vandals also will be playing on their home court.

Both Washington and Idaho trail the leaders by three games going into the series.

Last place Washington State will be idle this weekend. The Cougars will return to action Tuesday, playing Idaho at Moscow.



Too Many Hands

Although but one hand was free Jerry Koch (43), St. Louis University forward, recovered the ball under his own basket in the final period of game at Kiel auditorium, St. Louis, Mo. Holding Koch's left arm are Bob Mattick (23), Oklahoma A & M star forward and teammate Dick Boushka (right). At extreme left is Clayton Carter, Aggie forward. Mattick and Boushka were the high scorers for their teams. Oklahoma team was the winner 59-53. (AP Wirephoto.)

SCORES in the ALLEYS

| CAPITOL ALLEYS | |
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| LADIES CITY LEAGUE | |
| GOOD HOUSEKEEPING (9)—Olney 446, Albrich 409, Gardner 416, Turnbull 425, Fossell 482. | |
| SALEM NAVIGATION (4)—Polinsky 438, Miller 403, Gallatin 417, Mackey 412, Penny 402. | |
| ISAIAKS REALTY (11)—Stettler 378, Evans 380, Blensly 377, Black 400, Kennedy 406. | |
| SALEM AUTO PARTS (3)—Bradley 404, Chamberlain 416, Gould 438, Colvin 436, Thompson 418. | |
| CHUCKS STEAK HOUSE (1)—Krejci 534, Curry 445, Blind 384, Clark 395, Garbarino 458. | |
| BOB LAWLESS MANSIONS (3)—Lienhard 443, Lawless 463, Wherley 440, Riches 431, Vanderhoof 412. | |
| CUPBOARD CAFE (2)—Vittono 474, Halsey 404, Dyer 333, Pease 403, Clout 382. | |
| MASTER BREAD (2)—Aaron 371, Hayne 403, Reinke 423, Rounds 392, Moomer 371. | |
| RANDOLPH OIL (6)—Angove 373, Brundage 362, Huff 431, Stalder 412, Vandell 411. | |
| SENIOR HOTEL (4)—Scott 402, Laird 490, Prims 476, Upton 486, Muelhaupt 431. | |
| PLANK CONSTRUCTION (4)—Plank 425, Hopfinger 430, Murray 371, Gunn 354, Carr 420. | |
| M.K.N. REALTY (1)—Curtis 373, Smith 390, Kitzmiller 332, Age 395, Doerfler 378. | |
| High team game and series—BOB LAWLESS MANSIONS, 238 and 846. | |
| High individual game and series, K. Krejci, 223 and 334, (CHUCKS STEAK HOUSE). | |
| COMMERCIAL LEAGUE NO. 1 UNIVERSITY BOWL | |
| MATHIAS BROS. (9)—A. Fish 432, T. Ellinger 409, C. Schaffer 441, A. Todd 481. | |
| SALEM IRON WORKS (4)—A. Corwin 463, Hartman 537, C. Winkler 433, H. Obermann 563. | |
| P-BOWL (2)—P. Yoder 461, J. Colvin 463, G. Gilton 515, S. Aleshire 505, L. Morris 530. | |
| WILLAMETTE CREDIT CO. (1)—Delik 473, Meier 444, Lienhard 451, Clout 382. | |
| UNITED COMM. TRAVEL (4)— | |
| W. Domes 435, A. Bean 450, J. Strong 528, R. Stron 448, W. Walton 571. | |
| WOLFGAMOTT'S (9)—Hastings 459, Holman 423, J. Kneider 454, Roberts 446, J. Brown 472. | |
| EARL MALM CHEVRON STATION (3)—B. Haugen 531, E. Malm 453, E. Dimbat 458, C. Steinke 402, N. McCallister 311, Blaser 429, B. Callister 428, C. Steinke 402, N. McCallister 311. | |
| MOOSE LODGE (1)—M. Nichols 304, C. Alexander 440, B. Eckstrom 477, W. Purday 447, R. Rabion 356. | |
| RAY & WILMA'S (1)—B. Wilberg 600, O. Mull 597, L. Dierks 464, G. Ireland 522, W. Miller 533. | |
| MILES TRUCKING CO. (2)—J. Miles 567, D. Gilnes 476, A. Claassen 488, R. Anderson 523, D. Hillerich 478. | |
| WESTERN PAPER CONVERTING CO. (1)—Herman 511, Lippert 449, Keubler 423, T. Anderson 558, L. Keubler 423. | |
| HOLLYWOOD CLEANERS (3)—E. Corrigan 456, F. Anderson 527, W. Ferris 476, C. McCallister 200, B. Wilberg 236, Jim Miller 241, C. Case 208, J. Strong 203, L. Morris 211, H. Hartman 211, L. Keubler 203, H. Obermann 200. | |
| COMMERCIAL NO. 2 LEAGUE | |
| Visiting Market (3)—Stanton 419; Anderson 418; Welch 442; Reno 505; Williams 411; Ray's Nightclub (1)—Case 403; Fremont 411; Clark 481; Werbovick 463; Moore 446. | |
| Marshall's Place (3)—Reid 513; Pease 373; Rounds 478; H. Obermann 463. | |
| M.L.M. CHEVRON (3)—Steckelberg 454; Russell 470; Farham 472; Horn 467; Dixon 507. | |
| Central Street Salway (2)—Howell 421; Rhedon 401; Stron 378; Kautz 430; Anson 447; State Tire Service (2)—Boehmer 381; Byers 473. | |
| High team game, Marshall's Place, 834; high team series, Lucky Tire, 1684; high team game, John Reid of Marshall's Place, 203; high ind. series, Howie Conklin of Marshall's Place, 441. | |

Knapp, Wulf in Front Of Salem High Scoring

By PAUL HARVEY III

Jim Knapp leads the Salem high Vikings in scoring after 18 games have been played. The senior guard has scored 298 points on 74 field goals and 60 free throws. Junior center Bob Wulf is close behind with 202 points.

Wulf is far ahead in field goal averages with 77 for 164 for a 46.8 per cent. Another junior Phil Burkland is next with a .380 mark. Wulf is also ahead in rebounds with 122 while Burkland has an even 100, most of them in the past several games.

Of the regulars Tom Pickets has thrown the ball away fewer times with only 16 errors. He also leads in free throw averages with a .787 mark. Jim Knapp has 789, Herb Triplett has 789, and Gordy Domogalla has 754.

Team Hitting .331
In the team averages the Vikings have hit 387 field goals for 331 average. They have scored 1,089 points to their opposition's 986 in their eleven wins and seven losses. They have hit slightly more than 55 per cent of their free throw attempts.

Saturday night the Vikings meet the Springfield Millers in a Big Six game at Salem High. The Vikings are favored to take their fifth Big Six win against three losses. Harold Hawk will probably use Knapp and Domogalla at the guards, Wulf at center, and Pickets and Burkland at the forwards.

Don Zeh leads Lee Gustafson's junior varsity in scoring with 120 points. Dale Jones has 105 and Bob Tom is next with 104. The JV's have scored 828 points to their opposition's 636. They meet the Miller JV's in the 6:15 preliminary game tomorrow night.

SALEM VARSITY SCORING
Jim Knapp, 298
Bob Wulf, 202
Gordy Domogalla, 164

RAMS BILL NORTH BEND
PORTLAND (AP) Central Catholic high school announced today its football team, defending state champion, will open the 1954 grid season here against North Bend high Saturday, Sept. 11. Father Willis Whalen, principal, said the game likely would be played at Multnomah stadium.

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Willamette Lists Baseball Slate Of 23 Contests

Willamette university's baseball team will play 23 games this coming spring, including 15 in the Northwest conference, according to a schedule released this week by John Lewis, athletic director.

The Beavers will open the slate at Corvallis April 7 against Oregon State, then play a doubleheader with the University of Oregon at Eugene April 10.

The schedule:
April 12 — Pacific at Forest Grove.
April 17 — Lewis and Clark at Salem (2).
April 22 — Portland university at Portland (2).
April 24 — Pacific at Salem (2).
April 27 — OCE at Salem (2).
May 1 — Whitman at Walla Walla (2).
May 2 — College of Idaho at Caldwell (2).
May 7 — Linfield at Salem.
May 8 — College of Idaho at Salem.
May 10 — Whitman at Salem.
May 11 — Lewis and Clark at Portland.
May 13 — Portland State at Salem.
May 18 — Linfield at McMinnville (2).

Idaho Picks Skip Stahley From Pro Cards as Coach

MOSCOW, Idaho (AP) — J. Neil (Skip) Stahley, backfield coach for the professional Chicago Cardinals and expert on the forward pass, was picked Thursday as the man to lift up the fallen football fortunes of Idaho.

Stahley, was hired as the unanimous choice of a faculty committee who screened a long list of applicants, and will name his own assistants, the university said in announcing the appointment.

When he talked with officials here last week, he said he would have to look the situation over before deciding what system to use for the Idaho team, trained in the split-T.

But whatever system he picks, Stahley's record indicates the forward pass will rank high in the strategy used. While he was head coach at Brown University his teams set records for passing yardage.

Later, as assistant to Howie Odell at the University of Washington, Stahley helped direct the passing skill of All-America quarterback Don Heinrich.

Officials, who wouldn't disclose Stahley's salary, said he was hired on a year-to-year basis, "the same as any other faculty member."

His predecessor, Raymond (Babe) Curtman, resigned under pressure last fall after a poor season that saw Idaho win only one game in 10 starts. As a part time member of the Pacific Coast Conference, Idaho plays only the loop's Northern schools.

The new coach said he will come to Idaho in about two weeks to prepare for spring practice. Stahley will inherit three players who should be able to pass for him—George Eldam, who will be a senior in the fall, Wayne Patrick and Bob Haines, juniors. This trio of quarterbacks was named by Curtman early last fall as the first good passing material he had had in his coaching career.

School officials said Stahley was his choice because "his record indicates his type of coaching is fitted to the material at hand, and his contact with the professional game indicates his wide knowledge of all types of play."

UCLA has a 17-game winning streak for home games and figures to at least break even in the two-game stand.

USC must take two games from Stanford to stay in the running for the division title. The Trojans upset California last week in one game.

Lee said the turning point in Colorado's season occurred in the Big Seven pre-season tournament at Kansas City, Dec. 30. Without a victory after seven games, the Buffs conquered Washington, 81-60.

That was the first game the boys played all four quarters," Lee said. "Always before they'd fallen apart in one quarter."

Five days after the Buffs opened their Big Seven season against Missouri at Columbia and whipped the Tigers, 66-62. "It was then the players realized they could be tough in league games, and they've been just that ever since," Lee said.

Portland State and its high scoring center, Don Porter, travels to Klamath Falls this weekend for a pair of games with Oregon Tech in the only Oregon Collegiate Conference basketball action.

Eastern Oregon, atop the loop with a 6-2 mark, meets Southern Oregon at Ashland in a two game non-conference series, while Oregon College of Education is idle this weekend.

District 2B Hoop Tourney Details Listed for March 3

AMITY—Details were released today for the District 2B basketball tournament at Amity March 3, 4 and 6 by Bob Haberly, principal and tourney manager.

Entries will be four from Marion county, one each from Polk, Yamhill and Clackamas-Multnomah counties, and the eighth team will be from the second place team in each of the three outlying areas, Haberly said.

Explaining further, Haberly said that second place Polk county club will play second place Clackamas-Multnomah county not later than Feb. 23. Then that winner will play the second place Yamhill county quintet.

Eligibility reports and medical certificates must be in hands of Haberly before the teams enter the dressing room. Referees will be from the Salem Officials association and Willamette university lettermen will handle concessions except sale of programs, which will be done by St. Paul high school.

First round games will be Wednesday, March 3, as follows:
2:00—Marion third vs Polk first.
2:30—Marion first vs P-Y-M-C second.
7:30—Yamhill first vs C-M first.
9:00—Marion second vs Marion fourth.

Garrett Leaves To See Brown

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Stanford's Bobby Garrett, the nation's leading collegiate passer, planned to leave Friday for Miami for contract talks with Paul Brown, coach of the Cleveland Browns of the National Football League.

Garrett was the Browns' bonus choice in the NFL draft. Garrett said he had received offers from two Canadian teams, which he declined to name, but "I would much rather play down here and hope that Paul Brown and I can reach an agreement."

The Stanford star said he had no idea what Cleveland would offer but "I have definite ideas of my own."

Fishing Report

PORTLAND (AP)—The weekly report on fishing conditions prepared by the State Game Commission:

NORTHWEST: Sandy river low and clear; but fishing poor; Tillamook county streams in good condition but few steelhead being taken; Clatsop county streams low and clear; steelhead angling slow but improving; Lincoln county streams poor.

SOUTHWEST: Trask river outlet slow; South river steelhead fishing fair; south coastal streams in good condition and prospects fair; Rogue and Applegate producing good catches, but some little change of new run before season ends Feb. 15; Illinois river will remain open until Feb. 28; steelhead angling in Willamette improved with more favorable water conditions; North Umpqua clear but south Umpqua and main river cloudy; Rogue river.

NORTHEAST: John Day river and north fork are clear; poor catches made; week-end: Pine creek and Powder river clearing but not producing well; Smokah river good near mouth.

By Ham Fisher

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WOODBURN GROUP Elects Officers

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Other new officers are Harold Ingram, vice president; Herbert Ramage, secretary and Cliff Brittain, treasurer. Adrian Scholler was elected to the executive committee for one year.

The new officers will be in charge of the next meeting, March 4. Gust Tousser will be in charge of entertainment, Willard Atwood will be in charge of prizes.

"African Hunting Safari," a colored motion picture taken by Dr. Donald Nicholson of Portland, was shown at the Washington school auditorium Thursday night, sponsored by the club.

Class D Rookie Wins Minor Title

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Russell M. Snyder, 19-year-old rookie outfielder with the McAlester, Okla., club of the Class D Sooner State League, is the 1953 minor league batting champion.

The National Assn. of Professional Baseball Leagues announced Friday that Snyder's .432 average won for him the Hillier G. Bradshaw silver bat which goes annually to the minor league hitting champion, as well as the Spalding Trophy for being the best rookie batsman of the year.

Rummerup for 1953 was Leo C. Shoals, player-manager of the Kingsport Club of the Mountain States League, who batted .427.

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