

Oregon Ducks Upset Beavers In Double Overtime

Title Tilt Tonight

EUGENE (UP)—The University of Oregon stalled Oregon State College hopes for a Northern Division basketball championship last night by defeating the Beavers 63-56 in the second overtime period before 8000 screaming fans.

A victory for Oregon State would have sent up the cross. Another victory for Oregon at Corvallis tonight would put the two schools in a first place tie and force a playoff. Neck and Neck

The traditional foe fought neck and neck through the first three quarters with neither gaining a dominant lead. In the final period, with the score tied 46-46, and with five minutes, 30 seconds left to play, the see-saw began. The knotted score became 48-48 and then OSC guard Ted Whitman hit with a hook shot to put his team ahead by two points. With 27 seconds left, Ed Halberg of Oregon was fouled by OSC center Wade Halbrook and moved the tally to 50-49. Another foul by Oregon gave OSC a chance at the free throw line. That was good to make the score 51-49.



Record Holders Willamette university trackmen greeted the sunshine yesterday with open arms and eager muscles as they condition for the opening meet, the Willamette Relays April 3. Above are holders of school records who will be back this year. Left to right: Coach Ted Ogden; Bill Van Horn, 100 in 10.01; Jim Hitchman, shot put 45 feet 10; Dean Bension, high hurdles, 15.0; Layton Gilson, discus, 137 feet 4; and Stan Neperud, javelin, 206 feet 4.

The thrill play of the evening was Ken Wegner's long, jumping, one-hand shot that tied the score at 51-51 with three seconds left to play.

The first overtime period ended with the score still tied, at 56-56. In the second period, Oregon moved ahead and maintained its lead for the final upset victory.

Through the game, the lead had changed eight times and the score was tied ten times. Oregon State dominated the backcourts and big Halbrook again topped the scoring with 26 points. Halberg was high for Oregon with 17 points.

Oregon State made 20 out of 60 field goals good while Oregon was successful 23 out of 65 attempts.

OREGON STATE	OREGON
Dean, F 2	Wegner, G 3
Whitman, A 1	Halberg, G 3
Halbrook, G 9	Anson, C 2
Parks, G 1	Holden, G 4
Robinson, G 1	Patterson, G 2
Romoff, G 0	Ross, F 1
Haljian, G 0	Glavin, G 0
Johnson, G 0	Belie, G 0
Jarbo, G 0	Bell, G 0
Toole, G 0	—

Officials: Lightner and Leith.

Idaho Downs UW In ND Encounter At Moscow, 74-66

MOSCOW, Ida. (UP)—The University of Idaho completely dominated the floor last night to defeat the University of Washington 74-66 in a Northern Division basketball game.

With only one home game left in the season, the fast-breaking Vandals have lost only one home contest, that against Oregon State.

Harler Melon was high point man for Idaho with 25. Dean Parsons was high for Washington with 16.

WASHINGTON (66)	IDAHO (74)
Vogtin, G 11	Melton, G 25
Coshov, F 13	Plynn, F 12
Parsons, F 16	Morris, G 11
Pekins, F 12	Cowan, G 4
Patnow, G 2	Falsh, G 2
Olson, F 4	Haber, G 2
Ek, F 4	Lithridge, F 2
Halle, F 4	Olson, F 2
Ek, F 0	Sather, C 2
Morris, C 2	Pullon, C 0
Johnson, F 0	Totenk, C 0
Bryan, G 0	—

Officials: Fouts and Glover.

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UCLA Defeated By USC Trojans In Tight SD Race

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Tension riddled through the Pacific Coast Conference today as UCLA and USC sweated out their championship playoff in the southern division, and Oregon champion at the bit to tie Oregon State in the north.

UCLA and USC meet for their last conference basketball game tonight to decide the southern division leader. Oregon will battle Oregon State in an attempt to tie the number one spot and force a playoff.

Any one of these four teams could win their respective division titles, especially after last night's surprising games.

The Bruins tied up the south when they trampled UCLA 70 to 68 in one of the fastest moving games of the season.

Cal Downs Stanford

In other conference games, California came through for retiring coach Nibs Price, to give the 65-year-old veteran a 98 to 79 win over Stanford.

UCLA broke fast last night, attempting to lock up the championship. But the Bruins fizzled in the second period to give USC a 37 to 35 edge at the half.

The Bruins came back strong, but USC forced a series of fouls and made eight free throws to inch the game. Both teams now have a 7 to 4 win loss record.

Colton Downs Warriors, 54-41

ST. PAUL — Colton downed Amy's Warriors 54-41 here last night in a play-off for a spot in Class B district play.

The winning Colton team led 28-16 at halftime and the two teams played an fairly even tussle in the final half. Martin was high for the winners with 50 while Merle Stephens had 14 for the Warriors.

COLTON	AMY'S WARRIORS
Martin (34)	Stephens (14)
Newson (13)	Stephens (14)
Carlson (14)	Stephens (14)
Hill (14)	Stephens (14)
Duffy (18)	Stephens (14)

Officials: Durham and Rich.

Gervais and Jefferson Gain Tie for Second

Marion County B League play ended Friday night with Gervais and Jefferson both winning to end in a second place tie. The Lions downed Detroit 73-48 while Gervais beat Sublimity 64-55.

In the other two games Gervais scored a 67-54 win over St. Paul and Scio defeated Oregon School for the Deaf 77-48. Gervais and Jefferson each have 14-4 marks for the season while St. Paul and Scio are behind with 11-7 records.

The score was tied at 42-42 and the game continued to be nip and tuck until the final four minutes. Only six fouls were called against Gervais, while 27 were toted against the Saints. This was a deciding factor because the Cougars made 28 out of their 32 tries at the foul line and Sublimity made seven out of their eight attempts.

Ronnie Bentz of Sublimity took high point honors for the game with 21 counters. Teammates Dave Parrish and Jim Lewis dropped in 14 and 13, respectively, to aid the losing effort. Don Reiling with 19 points and Gib Thompson with 18 were high for the Cougars.

Gervais won the J. V. game, 66-44, as Schmidt scored 23 for the winners. Doerfler was high for the Junior Saints with 13.

Gervais (64) — (55) Sublimity: Keppinger (12), (7) Bentz, Reiling (19), (14) Parrish, Schleeter (13), (3) Frank Thompson (18), (6) Kintz, Egan (12), (6) Reiterer.

Reserves scoring: Sub—Sullivan 5, Lewis 13.

Officials: Scrivens and Anderson.

Gervais	Sublimity
18	20
36	42
64	55

Scio Rips OSD By 77-48 Count

The Scio Loggers ended their Marion County B league play by blapping the Oregon Deaf School Panthers, 77-48 here last night. The win gave Scio a 11-7 league record and the Panthers finished with a 3-15 slate.

The Loggers played a fast-breaking and fast passing game, while the Deaf Schoolers were having hard luck on their shots with several rolling around the rim and then dropping out. Coach Whipple's Loggers led 19-8 after one quarter, 35-22 at halftime, and 46-33 at the start of the final stanza. In the last quarter Scio scored a whopping 31 points to really put the game on ice.

Jim Dain led the Logger scoring, counting for 19, followed by Badger with 15, Gordon O'Reilly with 15, and Bob Slover's 13. Tee-man Heath led for the Panther scoring with 18, followed by teammate David Maynard's 11 counters.

Manley led Scio to a 57-28 J.V. victory. Applebee was high for the losing Deaf Schoolers with 15.

Scio	OSD
15	8
32	20
77	48

Officials: Zito and Dyer.

Gates Defeats St. Paul, 67-54

GATES—Herb Roney tossed in 30 points to lead the Gates Pirates to a 67-54 Marion County B League win over St. Paul. The Pirates led 15-10, 13-10, and 49-34 at the quarter spots.

Roney has 354 points for the season. George Smith had 22 points for the losers as both teams closed out their league season.

Gates	St. Paul
30	12
36	24
67	54

Officials: Albion and Evans.

Jefferson Five Down Detroit

DETROIT — John Wright poured in 45 points to lead the Jefferson Lions to a 73-48 Marion County B League win over Detroit here last night. Jefferson ends their league season with 14 wins and 4 losses to end in a second place tie.

Wright is the scoring champion of the league with 358 points to edge Herb Roney of Gates who had 354.

By Ham Fisher

SCORES In the Alleys

Capitol Alleys

CAPITOL MINORLETS LEAGUE
THE HUB (3)—Ames 304, DeGeer 351, Field 374, Nolan 445, Blind 291. MARION CREAMERY (1)—Blind 318, Giesy 380, Blind 270, Payne 329, United 319.

WILCOX CAFE (4)—Pavlov 286, Shadoff 319, Hewitt 317, Gardner 352, Meffert 420. LEWIS' MKT. (0)—Hannum 326, Long 359, Witter 373, Morley 334, Kirby 308.

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Willamette Shellacked By College of Idaho

By UNITED PRESS

College of Idaho knocked Willamette out of the Northwest Conference basketball race last night with a smashing 85-57 victory over the Beavers at Caldwell, Idaho, while Willamette was edging a determined bunch of Wildcats from Linfield, 74-72, at Walla Walla.

League-leading Pacific and second-place Lewis & Clark were idle last night.

The Willamette loss eliminated the Beavers from any chance to tie up the conference. It was Willamette's seventh loss against six wins. Pacific, which has completed its season, had a record for at least a tie with a 9-6 record. Lewis & Clark and Whitman each have 8-6 records.

At Caldwell the Coyotes put on a blistering attack which had the Beavers befuddled from the start. Only time Willamette held the lead was in the opening seconds when Bill Colvard scored the first field goal of the game.

College of Idaho got some fine scoring from R. C. Owens with 23 points; Ray Mullin with 21; Bill Kundrat with 20 and Dick Garrow 18. Pete Reed was the only Beavercat who didn't have a dismal night from the floor. He hit seven field goals and two free throws for a total of 16.

The Coyotes broke Willamette's defense with a fast break and dominated both backboards. The

winners jumped into a 19-9 first quarter lead, expanded it to 40-20 at halftime and had pulled away 63-32 at end of the third period.

Last place Linfield threw a king-size score into the Missionaries at Walla Walla with a sizzling last three minutes attack which nearly overcame a 73-65 Whitman lead.

With Ad Rutschman, Al Tarpening, Milt Krueger, Dave Sanford and Gene Small all teaming up for some fine shooting and floor work, the Wildcats poured in seven points in the final three minutes while Whitman managed to get only one free throw. But the effort wasn't quite enough and Whitman kept its chance to tie up the league title.

Whitman led at the half, 36-31. High scorer was Whitman's Don Robinson with 28 points. Sanford got 24 for Linfield.

Willamette (57)	Col. Idaho (85)
Colvard, F 2	Sanchi, F 0
Hoy, F 2	Kundrat, F 9
Goodie, G 3	Owens, G 8
McClint, G 3	Mullins, G 5
Gray, G 0	Carroll, G 4
Bladhop, F 3	Hopper, F 0
Gustafson, F 1	Head, F 1
Caubic, C 2	Zury, G 0
Zigmann, G 0	Makini, G 0
Mitcham, F 2	Hahn, G 0
Shield, G 0	Spies, G 0
Reed, F 2	McDell, G 0
	Strub, G 0
	Kerfoot, G 0

Totals 22 13 25 97 Totals 36 17 18 85

Free throws missed: Willamette 15, College of Idaho 22. Willamette 9 20 32 57 Idaho 19 40 63 85

Corvallis High Spartans Beaten In District Play

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Races for district titles advanced another lap in Friday night's Oregon high school basketball opening, with the state tournament opening March 16 at Eugene the final goal.

The only major upset was Newport's 47-36 victory over Corvallis, the No. 2 team in the Associated Press poll.

Baker advanced to a playoff for the district 1 championship by downing La Grande 58-55. Baker now meets Ontario in a best two-of-three playoff for the district title.

District 5

In district 5, Roseburg downed Glendale 65-46 and Myrtle Creek beat Sutherlin 30-21. Myrtle Creek now plays Drain Saturday night for the sub-district title. North Bend took a semi-final sub-district 5 win over Bandon, 75-60, in the western division and meets Marshfield in a title game Saturday night.

Oakridge bested Junction City 66-44, and now meets Cottage Grove in a Saturday night playoff for the final district 6 tournament berth. Eugene, Willamette of Eugene and Creswell already are in the tournament, which begins Monday at McArthur Court in Eugene. Willamette beat Cottage Grove 79-66 Friday night.

Dallas Wins

Dallas downed Salem Academy 78-57 and Central of Monmouth-Independence nosed out Sheridan 54-53 in the district 8 tournament at Central next Friday. Dallas now meets McLinn in the semifinals of the single elimination tourney.

Beaverton still is the favorite in the district 9 tournament, after downing Tigard 51-36 Friday night. Hillsboro bounced to eliminate Sherwood 59-35, and Forest Grove stayed in the race with a 68-45 decision over Banks.

In district 10 tournament action, Astoria beat Warrenton 57-44 and Seaside downed Tillamook 54-51.

Favored Salem opened the district 11 tournament with a 51-36 victory over Sacred Heart of Salem. Stayton beat Cascade in the other game. Saturday night Silverton plays Woodburn and Mt. Angel meets North Marion.

Milwaukie, rated No. 1 in the AP poll, closed its regular season with a 61-50 nondistrict win over Central Catholic of Portland. Milwaukie has lost only one game this season.

Three-Way Tie

The race for second place in the Portland league was thrown into a three-way tie among Benson, Cleveland and Lincoln. Grant dumped Benson 49-47, Cleveland beat Washington 78-75 and Lincoln stopped Jefferson 67-47. Roosevelt, which already has won the city title and a state tourney berth, defeated Franklin 58-53. Portland's other tournaments spot goes to the runner-up team.

Prairie City still is unbeaten in the sub-district 7-B tournament, after downing Mt. Vernon 60-57. Spry bested Dayville 65-56 and Long Creek edged Monmouth 46-36. The tourney continues Saturday night.

In the Douglas County sub-district 4-B tournament, Yoncalita beat Canyonville 41-33 and Elkton downed Riddle 42-38.

The metric system of measurement—meter, gram, litre—was first set up by France more than a century and a half ago.

Duquesne Dukes Humbled By Cincinnati Quint

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK (UP)—Duquesne's dazed Dukes, knocked from the unbeaten ranks by an aroused Cincinnati team, anticipate more trouble tonight when they continue their invasion of the Ohio badlands against Dayton University.

Top ranked in the United Press ratings and already hailed as the team to beat in the national invitation tournament, the high flying Dukes suffered their first defeat in 23 games last night when they were handed a 66-32 spanking by Cincinnati.

It was a wild start to college basketball's final week-end of the regular season, which also featured another record breaking performance by Furman's Frank Selvy and Kansas' 66-55 upset victory over the Oklahoma Aggies.

Sets New Marks

Selvy, playing his final regular season game with Furman, dunked in 50 points in leading his mates to a 105-91 victory over Davidson. The Corbin, Ky., senior also accounted for his 22nd national scoring record as he converted eight free throws to boost his season total to 335, three more than the old mark set by Johnny O'Brien of Seattle.

Fourth ranked Oklahoma A&M, beaten by Wichita earlier this week, looked almost as bad in bowing to Kansas. The Aggies double-dodged the score at 41 all shortly after the start of the second half, but picked up only three points in the rest of the third period as Kansas opened a 56-44 lead.

Conference Games

In conference action, Texas downed Arkansas, 67-57, and Rice whipped Texas Christian, 72-65, to remain tied for first in the southwest race; Cornell remained on top in the Ivy League with a 69-53 triumph over Brown and Colorado A&M clinched the Skyline title by beating Utah, 70-66.

Brigham Young topped Wyoming, 51-42 and third ranked Kentucky, now the only undefeated team in the nation following Duquesne's downfall, will be hunting its 23rd straight victory tonight against Auburn. Second ranked Indiana can clinch at least a tie for the Big Ten championship against Ohio State.

Notre Dame, the No. 7 team, meets Loyola of Chicago, 7 game

ranked Louisiana State takes on Mississippi State, and 10th ranked LaSalle collides with dinged St. Louis.

Other major games include Army vs Navy, Villanova vs Fordham, Michigan vs Illinois, Michigan State vs Iowa, Minnesota vs Northwestern and UCLA vs Southern California.

Sports in Brief

BASEBALL
PHILADELPHIA — Robin Roberts, star right hander of the Philadelphia Phillies, signed for a sum reported in excess of \$40,000.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Phil Rizzuto, shortstop of the world champion Yankees, agreed to terms for an estimated \$40,000.

BASKETBALL
CINCINNATI — Duquesne, now ranked No. 1 in The Associated Press poll, was dropped from the unbeaten ranks by losing, 66-52, to Cincinnati.

NEW YORK — Frank Selvy, Furman; Donn Schlundt, Indiana; Tom Gola, LaSalle; Cliff Hagan, Kentucky and Bob Pettit, Louisiana State, were named to the 1954 Associated Press collegiate All-America team.

GOLF
MEXICO CITY — Argentina's Roberto De Vincenzo came through with a tournament record five-under-par 87 to tie Johnny Palmer, Charlotte, N.C., at 139 in the second round of the Mexican Open.

EAST LANSING, Mich.—Michigan State's Warren Druetzler, former NCAA mile champion and Olympic team runner in 1952, has picked up the following awards during his career—27 watches, 10 trophies, 275 medals, over 20 articles of clothing and nine pieces of luggage.

The largest known asteroid, Ceres is 480 miles in diameter.

Surprise Sale



The New York Yankees sold Vic Raschell (above), to the St. Louis Cardinals in a surprise "waiver" deal. (UP Telephoto)

Seattle Pacific Defeats OCE

SEATTLE, UP—Seattle Pacific drove a blistering second-half uncovered last night to take a 61-32 basketball victory over Oregon College of Education.

OCE was out in front 30-21 at halftime but the Falcons came back with 22 points in the third quarter and added 18 in the final frame to win going away.

Jim Grove, OCE forward, paced all scorers with 17 points while Gene Wiggins topped the Falcons with 15 points.

OCE	Seattle Pac.
17	22
34	44
61	32

Free throws missed: OCE & Seattle Pac. 15 30 52 61

Gervais D-feats Sublimity Quint In League Close

SUBLIMITY — The Gervais Cougars beat the Sublimity Saints, 64-55, in the last four minutes of an exciting Marion County B league contest here last night.

The score had been tied at 50-50 when the Cougars were able to gain a slight advantage and then played it close to win. Gervais finished with a league slate of 14-4, while St. Boniface has a 4-14 record.

Coach Ordle Hays's Cougars managed to gain an 18-15 lead after the initial quarter and they still led at the half, 30-28.

A end of the third quarter

Southern Oregon Tips Tech, 81-72

ASHLAND — Southern Oregon scored 33 points in the final quarter to defeat Oregon Tech 81-72 in a non-conference basketball game here Friday night.

The score was tied at 34-34 at the half and Oregon Tech held a 56-48 advantage at the end of the third quarter.

Leon Keefe was high scorer for SO with 24 points but Jerry Wyatt of Oregon Tech was high for the game with 27.

Army, Navy, Irish, Pitt May Form New Grid Conference

By HUGH FULLERTIN JR.

NEW YORK — A group of important "independent" colleges may band together to form a new football league or conference, national in scope, to give big-time college football top billing on the sports program. The Associated Press learned Wednesday.

Prospective members include Army, Navy, Notre Dame and Pittsburgh, plus four others. Some now are members of other conferences. The exact lineup has not been settled.

This project, under discussion for some time, was brought to light during the NCAA convention at Cincinnati last month. At that time some of the colleges mentioned indicated that they had lost interest because of delays in the negotiations.

Wednesday an influential college athletic leader, who asked that his name be withheld, said this conference plan definitely is "not dead."

"You can say the conference probably will go through if Army and Navy can be brought into it," this source said. "There is a very strong sentiment among the independents toward organizing to show that there are some colleges of unquestioned standing that be-

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