

Beavers Will Try to Halt UCLA Victory String of 20

Bruins Can Tie PCC Record With 2 Wins

Stanford Plays At Oregon in 2 Games

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Oregon State's Beavers, considered one of the top Pacific Coast Conference basketball teams despite an unimpressive record, seek to halt the victory skin of the UCLA Bruins this weekend.

The Uclans, fifth ranked nationally in the Associated Press poll with a 17-1 season mark, can tie the PCC consecutive win record with victories Friday night and Saturday night over the Beavers at Long Beach.

UCLA has won 20 straight conference games and has a 4-4 mark this season. The conference mark of 22 straight was set in 1943-44 by Washington, California shares the PCC lead with 6-0. The Bears are idle this weekend.

Gambler 3rd in PCC
The well-rounded Uclans lead the PCC in scoring with an average of 75.8 for their four games.

two against Idaho and two against Washington State. Jim Halston and Ben Rogers led the individual Bruins with averages of 13.5 and 12.8 respectively.

Oregon State's big gun is Dave Gambee, third in the PCC with an 18.8 mark in six games.

The only other conference series this weekend pits Stanford against Oregon at Eugene.

Washington, a top contender with a 7-1 record, is idle as are Washington State and Idaho. Southern California is playing in Hawaii.

Coach Howie Dallmar's Stanford Indians proved a giant killer in splitting with both Washington and Oregon State. Oregon lost only by a 64-63 count to Washington in a non-conference game Tuesday.

Oregon Coach Steve Belko hopes to have sophomore guard Bud Kuykendall back. An ankle injury sidelined him last Friday. Stanford expects the most trouble from center Hal Duffy, the 6-foot-7, 245-pounder, and 6-3 forward Charlie Franklin.

Top man for the Indians has been forward Bill Bond, who has averaged 18 points in the six conference games.

Trade Rumors Fly At Baseball Meeting

Ashburn of Phils In Middle of Talks

NEW YORK (AP)—Trade rumors, fresh and stale, bounced around town Friday as club executives of the National and American Leagues arrived for a weekend series of meetings.

Richie Ashburn, Philadelphia's popular center fielder, was in the midst of the rumor popping here, although many baseball men felt the Phils couldn't afford to trade Richie after swapping off Del Ennis.

According to one report, Ashburn might wind up in Milwaukee in exchange for Bill Broton and another player. A Brooklyn Phils deal on a more limited scale than the December proposal that involved pitcher Harvey Haddix and Ashburn of the Phils and outfielders Carl Furillo, Sandy Amers and Gino Cimoli and pitcher Ed Rehbeck and Ken Lehman still was in the mill. If the Dodgers get Ashburn, he probably would play left field.

Cubs Want Ashburn
The Chicago Cubs also were reported interested in Ashburn with second baseman Gene Baker as bait. Failing to get Ashburn, the Cubs might settle for a Baker swap to Milwaukee for outfielder Bob Thomson.

Red Schoendienst, veteran second baseman of the New York Giants, again was in the rumor mill. One story had Schoendienst going to Milwaukee for second baseman Danny O'Connell, pitcher Ray Crone and Thomson. The Giants also are reported interested in first baseman Dee Fondy of the Cubs.

The weekend also is expected to see player of the year Mickey Mantle sign a New York contract for an estimated \$55,000.

Pierce Gets \$35,000
More than a dozen other players throughout both leagues rushed into the fold. In the higher estimated pay brackets were Billy Pierce of the Chicago White Sox, star southpaw and first 20-game winner in 15 years, (\$35,000); outfielder Don Mueller of the New York Giants down slightly from last year's \$22,000 salary, and catcher-first baseman Gus Triandos of the Baltimore Orioles (\$16,000).

Other signings included outfielder Gus Zernial, catcher Tim Thompson and rookie outfielder Leroy Schmidt of Kansas City; George Strickland, bonus shortstop Kenny Kuban and outfielder Stu Locklin of Cleveland; southpaw Don Ferrarese, Baltimore; outfielder Al Griggs and infielder Spook Jacobs, Pittsburgh and outfielder Solly Drake of the Chicago Cubs.

Washington announced five signings: Outfielder Karl Olson, pitcher Bunky Stewart, and infielders Jerry Snyder, Lyle Laffrell and Waldo Gonzalez.

Surroz Adds Second Half City Laurels

Sweeping in a 60-47 win over First National Bank, the Surroz Bombers added the second half title to their first half crown Thursday night in a Salem City League basketball game at Leslie Junior High.

Surroz won ten games in a row in capturing both halves of play, finishing with a 5-0 record each time.

Larry Zitek of First National led game scoring honors last night with 21 points. Surroz was led by Ben Pitters, who lost and Fred Reed with 14.

In other games, Wolgamott's dumped Meier and Frank, 48-20, and Orcutt's slipped by Simpson Laying, 47-44, to win second place in the league.

Third round action begins next Wednesday, and Surroz will be an outstanding favorite to win.

To Wed Ted



Nelva More, 24, actress-model, confirmed in New York yesterday that she and Ted Williams, Boston Red Sox star, plan to be married.

Joe Palooka



Golf Leaders Chart Future Plans



Officers of the Salem Men's Golf club got their heads together Thursday night and came up with a heavy schedule of play for the coming season. Left to right seated are Ed Roth, secretary-treasurer; Frank Ward, president; and Jack Owens, vice president. In back are Dr. G. S. Hoffman and Cliff Ellis, directors. (Capital Journal Photo)

Hungry OCE Wolves Meet St. Martin's

Strong Rangers Have Ace With Average Of 20 Points

OREGON COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, Monmouth (Special)—Winhungry Oregon College stops out of Oregon Collegiate Conference action tonight to play host to the strong St. Martin's Rangers of Olympia, Washington. Game time will be 8 o'clock, with a preliminary contest between the Valsetz Lumberjacks and the OCE freshmen also on tap, starting at 6:15.

The Rangers will bring a formidable crew to Monmouth, paced by 6-5 junior center Jack Day. The Olympia flash has tallied 264 points in 13 games for a fancy 20 points per game average. No one on the Wolfpack varsity even approaches Day in scoring ability.

Doug Rogers, ex-Salem prepster, comes the closest with a 12.3 average on 135 points scored in 11 games.

Miller Gains Lead
Rogers, although he has the best scoring average, doesn't lead the Wolves in scoring. Guard Cece Miller, who paced the Wolves last season with 301 points, moved ahead of Rogers last week and now has 141 points and a 9.4 average. Miller also upped his free throw accuracy by canning 11 straight in his last three games to 48 attempts, a gaudy 57.9 average.

Art Auel's Redmen will top an all-letterman quint against the Wolves, with Dan Espase and Bill Kennedy at forwards, John Carr and Skin Olson at guards and Day at center. Also slated for heavy action is senior forward Jack Daywalt, a 6-2 veteran from Jeffersonville, Pennsylvania.

Bob Livingston probably will use Kelly Hoy and Darol Woolsey at forwards, Rogers at center and Miller and Daryl Girod at guards. Reserves who probably will see action are Gary Milton and Ray Smith at guards, Wayne Young at center and Dale Andrich at forward.

In the preliminary contest, coach Russ Baglien's freshman squad will be seeking its seventh straight win of the season at the expense of the Valsetz prep quint. The baby Wolves hold three wins over the Lumbermen already and will be favored to chalk up another win tonight.

Men's Golf Club Lays Busy Plans

Eight Tourneys, Inter-City Play Scheduled

Members of the Salem Men's Golf club laid out an ambitious tournament schedule for the coming year at their first business meeting of the new year last night at Randall's Chuck Wagon.

President Frank Ward also named committees for the year's events and extended an open invitation to all Salem golfers to join the Men's club.

The tournament schedule calls for three flubber-dubber events, a string tournament, a ladder tournament and a putting tournament in addition to the regular club championship tourney and handicapping match play meet next fall. This is one of the heaviest schedules in recent years.

To Play Other Cities
In addition, Salem golfers will play home and home matches with teams from Coos Bay, Corvallis, Prineville, Eugene and Tillamook during the summer.

No dates for tourney play were announced. Most will be held after the annual Elks tournament gets underway. The Elks tourney is usually started in late March.

Members voted dues for the year of three dollars. New members can join at any time at Salem golf club, Ward said. Play in the above tourneys is limited to members of the Men's club, he said.

Committees named: Handicap Committee—chairman, Bob Stevenson, Harvey Quist, Vern McMullen and Seth Smith; visiting tourney committee—chairman, Howard Wicklund, Wheeler English, Art Steimonts and Ned Ingram; local tourney committee—chairman, Jack Owens, Dick Hendrie, Dave Moon and Bob DeArmond; hospitality committee—chairman, Dr. Reynolds Sr., Bob Thompson, Ott Berry, Emmett Kleinke and Clyde Prall; rules committee—chairman, Millard Pekar, O. W. Langdoe, Lloyd Mason, Dr. Vern Miller, Hank Moon and Hobart Price; publicity committee—chairman, Glenn Cushman, Jerry Clausen and Andy Anderson; sgt. at arms, Pat Miklis.

Frosh Vs. Rooks Tonight in 1st Of 4 Meetings

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene (Special)—Undefeated in six games, the Oregon Ducklings tonight face the first of four meetings this season with the Oregon State College Rooks.

Another tough opponent is on the schedule for Saturday when Don Kirsch's squad meets Clark Junior College. The games, both of which will start at 6 p. m., will be preliminary to the Oregon-Stanford Pacific Coast Conference series this weekend at MacArthur Court.

The Ducklings already have a victory over Clark JC, winning 71-61 at Vancouver.

Leading scorer in the well-balanced Frosh attack is Dale Jones, former South Salem High center, who has compiled 80 points in the six games. He's closely followed by two guards, Doug Lundstrom, Eugene, with 66, and Chuck Back, formerly of Jefferson of Portland, with 54.

Along with these three, Stu Robertson and Jerry Anderson, fourth and fifth top scorers for the Ducklings, are expected to be in the starting lineup for the weekend games.

Has Grade Troubles

COLUMBIA, S. C. (AP)—Art Smeikal, a six-foot-four senior from Lakeville, Ill., and the No. 1 reserve on the South Carolina basketball team, quit school Thursday because of academic difficulties. Smeikal averaged 6.5 points per game for the Gamecocks this season.

Yakima Signs 2 Mexican Players

YAKIMA, Wash. (AP)—Signing of two rookies who played in the Mexican Winter Baseball League was announced Thursday by the Yakima Bears of the Northwest League.

They are Pablos Giron, shortstop with Oregon in the Mexican league, and Abelardo Vrias, first baseman.

The two were signed in Mexico by Hub Kittle, Yakima manager. They will join the Bears in spring training April 5 at Porterville, Calif.

List for Hayward Banquet Award Being Pared to 12

PORTLAND (Special)—A special committee is screening a list of more than 65 figures in Oregon sports in 1956 and will present 12 names to a judging committee of 30 next Thursday night at the Bill Hayward Banquet of Champions.

Bill Muller, general chairman, explained that the person considered to have contributed the most to Oregon sports last year will receive the annual Hayward trophy. Last year Slais Gill, Oregon State basketball coach, was the winner.

The banquet will be at 6:30 at the Columbia Athletic club.

Tickets, at \$5 each, still are available. However, Muller said, there is a possibility that there will be no sale at the door the night of the banquet since tickets are now selling at a good pace.

Principal speaker for the banquet will be Hugh "Duffy" Daugherty, football coach of the Michigan State College Spartans.

Daugherty, well-regarded as a speaker, was "Coach of the Year" in 1955 when his team rolled over Big Ten opposition and UCLA, 17-14, in the Rose Bowl January 1, 1956.

A much sought after speaker wherever he goes, Daugherty has also been much in demand for coaching clinics. During the past year he has appeared in many parts of the United States for such affairs and has participated in a number of foreign missions for the armed forces.

—By Ham Fisher

Win Formula: Have 2 Stars To Do Chores

Louisville Has Tyra, Darragh to Get No. 3 Rank

By DON WEISS
The Associated Press
Memo to basketball coaches: Like to improve your team, turn it from a good one into perhaps a great one? Then take a look at Bernie Hickman and his Louisville Cardinals.

It happens this way. First, the star of your good team turns up with a back ailment. It reduces his effectiveness both as a scorer and rebounder just enough that someone else has to take over his workhorse duties. The new leader develops so quickly that by the time the ailing ace is ready to go at close to top speed again you have two stars instead of one and perhaps a great team instead of just a good one.

Gatta Have Depth
Football system... provided you have Louisville's depth, an ailing star with the capabilities of a fellow like All America candidate Charlie Tyra, and a teammate with the potential of Bill Darragh.

The Tyra-Darragh punch has rolled the Cardinals into a 10-game winning streak, with Miami (Fla.) the latest victim by 69-60 last night. More than that, Louisville is up to No. 3 nationally with a 14-2 record and ready to take over should either top-ranked North Carolina or second-ranked Kansas falter.

Both Tyra and Darragh scored 19 points against Miami Tuesday night. Tyra's performance grabbed 18 rebounds, hardly the sign of an injured player.

Wichita Loses
Duke took over second place in the Atlantic Coast Conference by defeating Maryland 72-60. Wake Forest continued to move up, making it six in a row and 13 out of 14 by routing Virginia 73-58.

Oklahoma City whipped Wichita 64-70, and St. Peter's of New Jersey stretched the nation's longest winning streak to 19 against Siena 61-60.

St. Johns of Brooklyn (9-4) improved its NIT chances, 78-70 over Pitt, and Montana won its ninth straight home game and took over second place in the Skyline Conference battling as well, 64-60 over Wyoming.

Denver stopped Utah State 66-66 in overtime and Utah routed Colorado A&M 86-60 in other Skyline games. Temple defeated Delaware 87-57. Cincinnati drubbed Toledo 66-63. Brown beat Harvard in overtime, 58-56, on Joe Tebo's jump shot with two seconds left. Xavier of Ohio crushed Baltimore Loyola 102-76. Evansville surprised Butler 81-72. Eastern Kentucky edged the Quantico Marines 102-96 in another overtime game, and Maine lost 100-60 to Rhode Island.

NFL Talks of Expanding, Player Union, New Rules

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—A discussion of the players' association, talk about possible expansion to a 14-team league and proposed rule revisions are on the schedule for Friday's second session of the annual National Football League meeting.

The 12 NFL clubs completed their annual 30-round player draft Thursday and go behind closed doors Friday in executive session to take up various problems confronting the league. Commissioner Bert Bell, who Thursday night was awarded a \$10,000 boost in salary to \$40,000 a year and a \$10,000 bonus for 1956, presided.

Ask \$5000 Minimum
Bell was expected to submit the results of his two-day meeting with player representatives Kyle Rote of the New York Giants, and Norman Van Brocklin of the Los Angeles Rams and their attorney, Creighton Miller, former Notre Dame football player.

The players ask for formal recognition by the owners and the league, a minimum salary of \$5,000, expense money in training season, a \$12 minimum for board and lodging between the end of the training season and the first league game, an injury clause guaranteeing a full season's pay and a shorter training season.

Subject to negotiation on some of the proposals, the association appears to have an excellent chance of getting what it demands.

Several Applications
On the subject of expansion, Buffalo representatives were on hand to present their proposition to the league. Bell said he also has applications or "feelers"

Robinson Gets New Chance at Fullmer

Rematch Slated April 24 at Chicago

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN
CHICAGO (AP)—On April 24, at a time when the mink mating season is over and thoughts turn to rabbit punching, young Gene Fullmer will defend his world middleweight boxing title in a rematch with the old comebacker, Ray Robinson.

The site is Chicago Stadium, in an area satisfactory for blackout purposes to the national television sponsors.

Chicago and a 150-mile radius will not carry the fight to home video audiences but it will cut in on the national broadcast by the same network, ABC.

Truman Gibson, secretary of the International Boxing Club, foresees a \$200,000 gate after talking Fullmer's mink-raising manager Marv Jensen out of a Jure shot in Yankee Stadium.

The bout originally was to have been within 90 days of the first fight, which was held in New York Jan. 2. Although a March date was acceptable to Robinson, Jensen wanted to stay at his Utah home to take care of his mink business.

The TV sponsors just couldn't see the fight again being held in New York with a blackout arrangement imposed on about 20 per cent of their potential market area. So Chicago again was chosen by the IBC.

Hopes for enough interest to make a \$500,000 gate for the rematch undoubtedly will be built on the controversy raised by Fullmer's so-called rabbit punching in lifting the title from Robinson by unanimous decision Jan. 2. Although Fullmer, 25, won decisively

One AAU Quint Gets Into Quilt County Playoff

MONMOUTH (Special)—Russ Baglien, Polk County AAU basketball chairman, issued a reminder to county teams today that registration for participation in AAU playoff games must be completed by Saturday, Feb. 2.

Thus far, only one team, the Monmouth Townies, have entered the Polk County tourney. A playoff for the right to represent Polk County in the District AAU tournament to be held in Salem Feb. 18 and 19. The Monmouth five will enter the Salem tourney as Polk representative unless other entries are received by Feb. 2, according to Baglien.

Teams interested should contact Baglien at Apartment 6-E, Vets Village, Monmouth. The telephone number to contact is Skyline 7-1143.

Each participating team is assessed a five dollar entry fee and individual players must pay 50 cents to the AAU for registration fees.

Most goals in an American Hockey League game were 22 when Cleveland beat Pittsburgh, 12-10, on March 17, 1945.

SCORES In the Alleys

UNIVERSITY BOWL
UB 800 League results: Earl Malm (Trainers); Kanner Motors; 1. Nameless Food Market; 2. Tagessell Furniture; 3. Roy & Ken's Service; 1. Indep. Mechanics; 2. Indep. Lumber; 2. Rupp's Service; 1. Cadwell Oil Co.; 2. Team No. 6; 1. High team series: Nameless Food Market; 2462; high team game: 874; high individual series: Al Jungling of Nameless; 601; high individual game: Al Jungling of Nameless; 251.

Commercial League results: Capital City Glass Co.; 3. Myers Glove Co.; 1. Anderson's Sporting Goods; 2. Western Paper Conv. Co.; 1. Hayden's Capital City Printers; 3. Johnson Meats; 1. Franz Bread; 3. Lee's Food Care; 1. Pamulte Block and Sup. Co.; 3. Valley Oil Co.; 1. Portland Rd. Lbr. Co.; 6. Gilden Stolz Co.; 4.

High team series: Capital City Glass Co.; 2784; high team game: Capital City Glass Co.; 296; high individual series: Lee Moe; 22-20; high individual game: Fred Whitlock; 242. Other high scores: Pat O'Brien; 235-363; Woody Myers; 202-564; Vern Turner; 202-580; Al Jungling; 212-570; Fred Haase; 214-571.

CHERRY CITY BOWL
Ladies City League results: Good Housekeeping; 4. Ironite; 6. Portland Road Lumber Co.; 4. Chuck's Steak House; 8. Micky's Drive-In; 2. Marshall's; 2. Kay's; 2. The Coral Cafe; 3. Bob Lawless; 4. Hollywood Cleaners; 6. Karr's; 21. Ladd's Market; 12.

High team series: Good Housekeeping; 5022 (new high for the season); high team game: Good Housekeeping; 981; high individual series: Cassie Bain; 345. Good Housekeeping; 814. Individual game: Mavis Jones; 204. Good Housekeeping; 529. Other high scores: Mavis Jones; 529. Dorothy Ojney; 512. Norma Lawless; 503. High individual game: Good Housekeeping team took high series for the season with handicap score of 3522. The scratch series were: Myrtle Dunn; 428. Erma Thornhill; 453. Mavis Jones; 429. Dorothy Ojney; 512. and Cassie Bain; 345.

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