

Cal. Bears Over Hump in Race for PCC Championship

League Title, Perfect Record Don't Give Heels NCAA Bid

Atlantic Coast Opens Playoff For Berth

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You'd think winning a conference basketball title would carry any college team into a major postseason tournament.

But the Atlantic Coast Conference and the Southern Conference will put their champions through intracircuit tournaments this week before sending them on to the NCAA major college tournament.

Meanwhile, leagues and conferences throughout the country officially will name their titleholders and send them to join high-ranking league also-rans and independents in the six tournaments involving 113 college basketball teams.

Record at Stake

North Carolina, No. 1 in the weekly Associated Press poll and undefeated in 24 regular season games, will open the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament against subpar Clemson (7-16) Thursday in Raleigh.

West Virginia, undefeated in 12 Southern Conference games, will be bolstered by the return of Hal Rod Hundley Thursday when the Mountaineers open the Southern

tournament at Richmond against Davidson 7-19 for the season.

Hundley was reported well yesterday after a siege of flu.

If both champions hurdle their league playoffs, they will join 21 others in the sectional struggle toward the NCAA finals in Kansas City, March 22-23. Fifteen teams already are set for the tournament.

Kansas Clinches Share

Here's the situation among other conferences yet to name their NCAA representatives:

Big Seven: The Kansas Jayhawks (19-2) and seven-foot Will Chamberlain, the sophomore key to their No. 2 national ranking, have clinched a title tie. Kansas could cement a tournament berth against second-place Kansas State (14-7) Wednesday.

In addition, an "at-large" choice Ivy League: Yale (16-7) needs

victories against sixth-place Penn Wednesday and fifth-place Harvard Saturday to clinch the title and tournament berth.

Middle Atlantic: Temple (18-6) and Lafayette (22-3) are leading candidates.

Missouri Valley: The St. Louis Billikens (18-7) are assured of a first-place tie and could wrap up the Valley title and NCAA spot with a victory over tough Oklahoma A&M (16-8) Wednesday.

California Athletic Assn.: San Francisco (17-7), which virtually dropped from the national picture during a series of six early setbacks, is assured a tie and could clinch against St. Mary's Tuesday.

In addition, an "at-large" choice is pending.

Dayton Will Join State A-2 Event

Pirates Wrap Up Yawama Title; Tie in 2nd

Dayton's Pirates held onto their one game lead in the Yawama League Saturday night to win a berth in the Oregon Class A-2 basketball tournament at Salem next week.

The Pirates won at Yamhill, 50-39, to finish Yawama League play with a record of 14 wins and two losses, while Sherwood and Willamina finished in a second place tie with 13-3 marks.

Willamina defeated Salem Academy, 68-51, and Sherwood downed Sheridan, 52-44, Saturday night but they were dependent on a Dayton loss to get any chance at the crown. But Dayton, too, was victorious and that was for the contenders.

Trio Leads Dayton

In the other game Saturday night, Amity defeated Banks, 43-30, to gain a tie for sixth place.

Dayton, which got double-figure scoring from three players, eased to a 26-16 halftime lead over Yamhill, and then upped the margin to 36-23 at the end of three quarters.

Dick Vest had 14 points, Bill Hedgecock collected 13 and Paul Budke had 11 to pace the Pirates. Bob Light netted 14 for Yamhill.

Dayton also won the Jayvee preliminary game, 42-25.

Crusaders Fourth

Salem Academy finished in fourth place despite its loss to the Willamina Bulldogs at Willamina. Doug Littlejohn sparked the Bulldogs to quarter leads of 24-12, 34-22 and 47-37. Littlejohn finished the game with 25 points.

Larry Merk and Larry Dyck scored 12 points each for Salem Academy.

The Crusaders won the Jayvee game, 43-38.

Sheridan led Sherwood, 29-24 at halftime of their game at Sheridan, but Wayne Ficken and Dale Black revitalized the Bowmen's

YAWAMA LEAGUE (Final Standings)

Dayton	14	2	873	Yamhill	5	11	313
Sherwood	13	3	813	Amity	5	11	313
Willamina	13	3	813	Philom	4	12	260
Academy	10	6	625	Banks	4	16	000
Sheridan	8	8	509				

Saturday results: At Willamina 68, Salem Academy 51; at Sheridan 44, Sherwood 32; at Yamhill 50, Dayton 39; at Amity 43, Banks 30.

attack in the last half to give Sherwood a comfortable margin. Ficken and Black scored 18 points each to tie for game scoring honors.

Amity Beats Banks

Darrell Smith tallied 16 points for Sheridan.

Sheridan won the Jayvee game, 47-32.

Amity, playing at home, rolled to a 26-16 halftime lead over Banks, then grimly held on to score its fifth league victory. Banks lost all of its league games for the season.

Ken Marx scored 12 points to lead Amity. Bob Parsons collected ten for Banks.

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S. Academy (51) (48) Willamina

Ediger	3	0	4	Fowler	2	4	8
Budke	11	1	3	Anderson	3	0	12
Reimer	3	5	9	Lange	4	3	15
Merk	2	1	12	Littlejohn	10	3	23
Nearst	11	4	1	Steen	3	0	8
Dyck	8	2	12	Nicolson	1	0	2
Smith	10	2	2	Hamilin	0	2	0

Total 15 21 22 31 **Willamina 24 19 16**

Sherwood (52) (44) Sheridan

Schneider	11	F	(11) Heas	12	F
Stearns	13	F	(12) Herber	10	F
Marr	11	F	(13) Speelman	10	F
Lilly	2	G	(14) Egler	10	F
Parsons	10	G	(15) Hubbard	8	F

Reserves scoring: Banks—Trussell 2, Hanson 4, Stewart 6, Nunn 3, Amity—Meeker 6, Wood 2.

All's Well With Robin Roberts



CLEARWATER, Fla.—Robin Roberts, ace righthander for the Philadelphia Phillies, wears a determined expression as he cuts loose with a pitch during warmup at training camp yesterday. Robin missed winning 20 games in 1956 for the first time in seven years when he won 19 and lost 18. (AP Wirephoto)

Hank Peters Wins Honors In Trapshoot

Hank H. Peters, Sublimity, was steadiest in a shoot-off Sunday to win the 16-yard Class A event at the Salem Gun club. It was the first registered trapshoot of the year.

Three others had tied with Peters at 99x100, but Peters hit 25 straight for the victory in a shoot-off. They were Ernest Paltan, Lacombe; Peter Schmitz, Jr., Eugene; and Earl Simpson, Cornelius.

More than 90 entered the shoot from Oregon and Washington. Next registered shoot will be here April 14, according to Gordon Hull, Salem, chairman.

Other winners:

Class B, 16 yards—Holt Warrens, Portland, 100x100.

Class C—Jim Bird, Salem, 96x100.

Class D—Bob Hardenberger, 89x100, Corvallis.

Handicap—Bob Smith, Sandy, and Sax Farrell, Portland, tied at 97x100, Smith winning by one target in a shoot-off.

Doubles—John Willener, Eugene, 48x50.

Two highest trophies for women went to Wanda Blum, Tillamook, and Juanita Bennett, Corvallis.

Oregon, OSC Play Series This Weekend

Cal Has 2 Left With Trojans; OSC Wins

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California's sharpshooting Bears have a downhill slide to the Pacific Coast Conference basketball championship after Saturday's victory over the powerful UCLA Bruins.

The Bears have two more games, both at USC this weekend. The Trojans are fourth, with an 8-4 record. At 12-2, Berkeley's quintet is a half-game ahead of second-place UCLA, 12-3. UCLA's final tilt is at home Tuesday night with the Trojans.

Ducks vs. Bearcats

Oregon closes out the season this weekend at Oregon State, and Washington at Washington State. Stanford concluded the season with a 7-9 mark and fifth berth.

Before last weekend, California was a cinch to represent the PCC at the NCAA regional playoffs at Corvallis, Ore., in mid-March. UCLA and Washington, the only teams threatening to outdo the Bears, were ineligible due to conference penalties last fall for under-able payments to athletes.

After California lost to UCLA 71-66 Friday night, it looked as if the PCC would have its second-best in the Corvallis tourney. Then the Bears came back to win a savage battle Saturday, 73-60. Both games were played at Berkeley.

Huskies Stay In 3rd

Washington, idle, stayed in third with an 11-3 record. Stanford beat host Idaho, 71-63, on Saturday, after losing the opener. USC topped Oregon 71-62 at Los Angeles. That was Oregon's 12th straight loss.

Oregon State, playing at home, made it two in a row over Washington State with a 70-49 win.

Stanford's Bill Bond, usually the Indians' high scorer, pulled only 7 points, but the Californians overcame Idaho's halftime lead with the playmaking of center Paul Neumann and the shooting of Hal Wagner and Dick Hagen. Hagen got 20 points, Wagner 18. Reserve Hal Damiano was high for the Vandals with 14 points.

Saxons Finish With Victory

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South took a 39-26 lead with 3:39 remaining in the third stanza. That was to end the Saxons' scoring for the period while the Warriors were getting eight points.

Trelstad, Moore Score 10

Jerry Brunelle and Russell kept the Warriors out of reach in the final chapter to insure victory for the Saxons.

Bob Trelstad and Moore had 10 points apiece while J. W. Phillips paced the losers with 12. All of Trelstad's points came in the second quarter.

John Brown tallied 15 points to lead the South Salem JV's to a 40-37 lead over the Lebanon JV's in the final game of the season for the two clubs. Mike Rath put in 10 for the Saxons.

South Salem (56) (44) Lebanon

Moore	5	0	21	Miller	3	2	18
Rowman	0	1	0	Gibbert	4	0	8
Russell	5	6	31	Pattison	1	0	2
Scott	0	1	0	Lehman	0	4	8
Coon	0	2	0	Bhacnet	0	0	0
Burris	1	0	1	Phillips	5	2	21
Wagner	2	2	8	Coolidge	0	0	0
Anderson	0	0	0	Meekals	1	0	2
Lout	0	0	0	Falk	0	0	0
Trelstad	4	0	10				
Timpan	2	0	4				
Watkins	2	0	2				
Hayne	0	0	0				

Total 21 14 8 56 **Total 20 12 14 44**

Free throws missed: S, 9. Halftime score: 29-20. Officials: Wickert and Hamilton.

Wolgamott's Wins

MT. ANGEL (Special) — Francis Wolgamott scored 15 points to lead Donkey's AAU team of Salem to a narrow 46-45 victory over the Silet. Townies here Saturday night.

PRO BASKETBALL

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Sunday's Results:

Boston 111, Rochester 102

St. Louis 112, Fort Wayne 102

Minneapolis 119, New York 108

Syracuse 112, Philadelphia 86

Saturday's Results:

Rochester 96, Boston 87

New York 97, St. Louis 94

Philadelphia 90, Syracuse 85

Bearcats Top Pacific 84-80

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Pacific with five seconds on the clock.

Grossenbacher Accurate

The first half found Pacific getting off to an 8-10 lead, but Grossenbacher hit eight consecutive free throws, followed by a field goal by Taylor which tied it at 20-20.

Grossenbacher hit on 10 of 11 free throws and nine of 11 field goals, which is pretty fair country shooting. As a team the Bearcats made 24 of 29 free throws and shot 47 from the field to 369 for Pacific.

In the preliminary, Pacific Jayvees beat the Willamette Bearkittens, 69-56, for their fifth loss. Only two losses have been to conference Jayvees and the last two were without services of Ron Waver and Larry Lynn, who were taken up to the varsity in recent times.

Olson was knocked out in the sixth round of a scheduled 10-round bout Saturday night. Helped to his feet after the count, he took a few wild swings, sank onto his stool in the corner and collapsed.

At a hospital seven tiny holes were drilled in his skull before a blood clot was found, said Dr. Clinton McGill. Oregon boxing commission physician, who assisted a team of neurosurgeons in the operation.

The clot was removed and later Sunday Olson recovered consciousness. McGill said he was rational and was able to eat.

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Olson will never fight again anyway, said his manager, Maxie Weisbarth of Seattle.

Surgery Gets KO'd Boxer Olson On Recovery Road

PORTLAND (AP) — A 266-pound heavyweight who narrowly missed death in a fight with a 335-pound South African was reported recovering in a hospital Monday.

Doctors said a 2 1/2-hour operation saved the life of Bruce Olson, the 6-foot, 4-inch Kent, Wash., fighter who suffered a brain hemorrhage in his bout with 7-foot, 2-inch Ewart Potgieter.

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Saturday

Portland League

Rosevelt 51, Jefferson 49

Astoria 80, Parkrose 50

District 7-B Playoff

Echo 82, Helix 47

Mitchell 57, Pilot Rock 54

Stanford 60, Weston 67

District 3-A-2 Playoff

Dayton 59, Yamhill 30

District 7-B Playoff

Jefferson 47, Valsetz 26

Colton 40, Ferriday 33

District 6-B Playoff

Sisters 45, Colton 48

Condon 57, Arlington 48

District 3-B Playoff

Coburg 41, Harrisburg 50

Westfir 60, Brownsville 50

Redmond 63, St. Francis (Eugene) 53

District 5-A Playoff

Roseburg 40, Springfield 48

District 6-A-2 Playoff

Glade 64, Phoenix 47

South Salem 56, Lebanon 44

Willamina 48, Salem Academy 31

North Bend 72, Cottage Grove 60

Amity 43, Banks 30

Klamath Falls 62, Grants Pass 38

Bend 43, Central Oregon 30

Prineville 75, Lakeview 64

Sherwood 58, Sheridan 44

COLLEGE RESULTS

Willamette 84, Pacific 60

College of Idaho 71, Whitman 57

Oregon State 70, Washington State 60

California 73, UCLA 68

Stanford 71, Idaho 63

USC 71, Oregon 63

Kansas 66, Colorado 57

Oregon 70, Oregon State 57

Rock 46

North Dame 85, DePaul 73

Utah 55, Wyoming 57

Colorado A&M, Montana 89

Louisville 91, Toledo 80

Ohio State 80, New Mexico 81

Brimham Young 81, Denver 51

Kentucky 93, Tennessee 73

Washington & Lee 75, Virginia 69

Tulsa 25, Drake 20

Yale 75, Harvard 71

Iowa State 60, Kansas State 67

(over time)

Oklahoma 70, Missouri 68

Ohio State 84, North Carolina 70

Bradley 105, Detroit 85

South Carolina 113, Clemson 85

N. C. State 75, Wake Forest 71

Pitt 80, Penn State 65

Purdue 83, Wisconsin 66

Columbia 83, Penn 66

Michigan State 78, Indiana 61

Minnesota 80, Illinois 75

Michigan 83, Iowa 75

PCC Fails to Set Up New Athletic Aid Code

Grade Standard Raised; Next Meet Set

PORTLAND (AP) — The Pacific Coast Conference tried and failed in a three-day special meeting to set up a new program of financial aid to athletes.

Faculty representatives, back on their campuses Monday, are going to try again at their spring meeting May 19-23 in Spokane. They will come armed with more information on how much it costs an athlete to live on the nine different campuses.

It was this issue — how to provide for each athlete the same amount in terms of his living costs amount in terms of his living costs sentatives to admit failure Sunday afternoon.

Decision Unanimous

The deadline had been 4 p.m. Twenty minutes before that time, Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg, University of California, the spokesman, came out to announce failure. He said the decision to give up now, but try again in May was unanimous.

The effort for a new aid program was recommended in December by the Presidents' Council which called for basing aid on

the individual's need. In January, the faculty representatives accepted the principle of this, then set about drafting rules to do it.

The conference Friday put through new rules on academic work that will go into effect Sept. 1, 1958. They will require an athlete to get virtually a "C" grade in all his work counting toward a degree and will require that he take 26 semester or 30 quarter hours of work. This last is an increase of two semester or three quarter hours.

But while academic standards were tightened, the conference at the same time sought to change its aid program in a manner which Seaborg said would be more liberal.

Progress was made, Seaborg said, but not enough.

He declined — following the usual conference policy — to say at what points there had been agreement.

Interest had been particularly keen in whether the final program would base financial aid on the individual's need. The Big Ten adopted such a program Feb. 22 in a 6-4 vote.

There had been predictions that, because of the difficulties, the Coast Conference might drop the need aspect and come up instead with a program equating aid between campuses and allowing

PIN PATTERN

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you how to pick this up." He threw and picked the split just as he called it, a carom 6 into the 4-7. And, he reports, eight sets of splits were picked up in one league night for some sort of unofficial record.

New Owners Operate U-Bowl

Ray Gadberry, ex-sawmill owner from Brookings, Oregon, and Don Nemeyer, Crescent City, Calif., logger, are the new owners of the University bowl, taking over from Louis Rath, Salem's bowlers are invited to drop in and become acquainted with the owners who took over March 1. Both are bowling enthusiasts and have been for years. The smiling lady behind the lunch counter is Mary Jane "Call me Janie" Nemeyer.

Among improvements they plan in the near future are long rubber floor mats for Oregon's inclement weather and a change in the lighting system to brighten the interior. Nemeyer is much interested in pushing both a junior bowling program and a church league program.

The Nemeyers have moved to Salem with their two children Dennis, 17, and Carol, 14. Mrs. Gadberry will join her husband at a later date from Brookings.

Vittono Guesses Wrong

In the "you never know" department is the tale of Tony Vittono. Shooting a 6-game singles tournament in Albany, the University bowl manager had the right to decide whether to shoot scratch or handicap. He chose handicap and then shot games of 200-192-192-232-267 for a scratch score of 1293. With handicap it is 1346, high for the handicap side of the ledger. His 1293, however, topped the scratch mark now held by Frank Evans with 1228—and scratch carries much better prestige.

In the Scorekeeper's Stamp, city association party for state insurance scorekeepers, Gerrie Carr came within a two pin fall of her first 600. With games of 298 and 291, she tossed a 3 counter ball near the end of the third game, missed the spare, and finished with 598 for what was still a big thrill. Her 588 plus 115 pins handicap gave her an easy win in the wild sweater.

And pity poor Bert Carr. "I'll have to give up bowling!" was his only plaint as he watched his wife pour it on.

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