

Sports

A LOOK AT SPORTS

Bears, Cowboys tourney favorites

by Web Ruble
Bulletin Sports Editor

Any resemblance between the outcome of the Central Oregon basketball tournament that commences the 1963-1964 season tonight and tomorrow night, and how the hoop squads shall fare in regular loop action will be, no doubt, purely coincidental.

And yet, it may well tell what fans can look forward to during the rest of the season. It's not a jamboree, but a double header, two nights in a row. The winners of the first night's action will face off in the tourney finale Saturday night for the tourney crown.

None of the games count in the Intermountain Conference standings. The two nights of twin bills start the casaba (Latin American for basketball) season out with a veritable ole!

Friday night, in the first encounter, finds the Bend Lava Bears pitting its height advantage and free-wheeling floor game against the Madras Buffs' scrappy go-get-ers.

Bruins Taller
It could be a humdinger and may go right down to the wire. But the sportlooker (who really hasn't looked at the basketball picture too much) believes that the White Buffaloes will have more than they can handle in the taller Bruins.

Bend, at least in this one, has to rate as the favorite. In the second Friday night encounter, it will be the more experienced Crook County Cowboys against the rugged Redmond Panthers. The dopesters down at Mudgley Wump's pump house rate this one a tossup. Perhaps Prineville (Crook County) rates the nod on experience alone.

However, sports fans, keep in mind that these early season tournaments have a tendency to be a little dippy doodle. And sometimes when one looks back on a season, he can see where the pre-season tournament (like the dozens of college Christmas holiday tourneys) wasn't at all indicative of the way things turned out later.

B Schools, Too
This isn't the whole picture in Central Oregon. Deschutes and Jefferson County's two Class B squads, Sisters and Culver, engage in a casaba jamboree with two other of their league members, Dufur and Wasco County (Maupin). Each team battles for three 10-minute quarters. They aren't individual games... the whole thing is a heteroskeller shotgun plunge into the season with no real results.

Things settle down Saturday night into actual game action. Culver takes on the Prineville JV's, and Sisters hosts a Class B crew, Westfir, from the west.

UCLA, Troy open season

By United Press International
UCLA, co-favorite in the Big Six cage race, and the always rugged USC Trojans join the basketball swim tonight when they open their seasons in an intercollegiate doubleheader.

USC hosts Butler University and the Bruins battle Brigham Young tonight. The Los Angeles squads switch foes Friday.

If the Bruins can flash their predicted form this season, the Big Six race could be a great one.

Stanford looked like money in the bank when they swept a two game series against Oregon this week. Indian star Tom Dose again flashed brilliance and got unexpected help from 6 foot 6 soph Bob Bedell.

Then, California flattened St. Mary's with ease as 6 foot 10 inch center Camden Wall appeared to have completely recovered from the knee injury which has hampered his basket-

side of the mountains (near Oakridge).

MORE ABOUT SKIING

Things are really happening to Bend people in the wintry white world of ski-dom. Bob Johnson, athletic director at Central Oregon College, has been selected as head cross-country and Nordic coach in the Pacific Northwest Ski Association coaches' clinic and training camp at Leavenworth, Wash.

Leavenworth, not to be confused with any prison, is just about the capital of Washington skiing. Its fame rises not from the top-notch Alpine ski slopes like one finds at Bachelor Butte and Hoodoo, but from its one facility that is peculiar to the community. It is a 310 foot, giant ski jump that a band of Norwegian - extracted ski enthusiasts built years ago.

Two Coaches
Johnson is one of two coaches who will be at the clinic. He will be joined by Olav Ulland, the 1956 U.S. Olympic ski jump team coach. The Leavenworth event is sponsored by the PNSA.

Johnson in 1955 was responsible for the Nordic and distance cross-country Olympic team training and selection at Spout Springs near Elgin. This year he's doing it again for the 1964 Olympic squad. He will be in charge of selecting four special cross-country runners and four Nordic skiers.

Johnson "gets sprung" from COC duties just long enough to make the Spout Springs and Leavenworth jaunts. He leaves for Spout Springs on about December 12, returns to COC to take care of some college matters, and then dashes for Leavenworth. This latter one commences on about December 28.

Correction
Something needs correcting. The sportlooker did it again. It involves a faux pas in the who's who of the coaching world. Thanksgiving weekend's PNSA Alpine training camp on Bachelor Butte had the helping hand of several coaches.

Names make news and so do these. (Let's get it straight.) Frank Cammack is the Skyliners' race coach for the juniors. He is assisted by George Cleveland.

Jack Meissner, chief of the Skyliners' ski school, is a coach of many talents. He, more often than not, is a useful aid to other coaches. He often does this besides putting in a full tour of duty coaching the Bend Mighty Mites.

All were active last weekend on the slopes of Bachelor and largely responsible for the success of the first such camp ever held by the PNSA.

ball at Berkeley for two years. Now come the Bruins with dazzling backcourt ace Walt Hazzard and beefy center Fred Slaughter back again.

The Trojans have been hurt by the loss of 6 foot 6 Allen Young for at least two weeks with a foot injury. They need him at full speed if they hope to stay with the fast company of the Big Six this season.

He had colorful teams

Sutherland through as grid coach at Washington State

PULLMAN, Wash. (UPI) — Jim Sutherland, who developed some of the finest passing teams in the nation during his eight years as head football coach at Washington State University, will be looking for a new job when he sends his West squad onto the field in this year's Shrine game.

Stan Bates, athletic director at WSU, announced Thursday afternoon that Sutherland's contract was being terminated Jan. 30, 1964 by mutual agreement.

That will be almost eight years to the day from the date in 1956 when "Suds" took over the reins of the Cougars' sagging football fortunes from the hands of ousted Al Kircher.

Bates, in making the announcement, said the "move is being made in the best interests of the athletic program" and added that a settlement was being worked out for the one year remaining on Sutherland's two-year contract.

Sutherland said the "football

program here is untenable and the only way they could do anything about it was to make a change."

"It's always the coach's fault when things aren't going well," he added. "That's to be expected. I have no bitter feelings toward the school."

Sutherland was named to his first head coaching job here on Jan. 18, 1956, after three years as an assistant to Pappy Waldorf at California and to John Cherberg at the University of Washington.

Sutherland's Cougars, during his tenure, posted a mark of 37 wins, 39 losses and four ties. His 3-6-1 mark in his first campaign as a head coach was respectable and he followed that with 6-4 and 7-3 seasons in 1957 and 1958.

In 1958 the Cougars tied for the Pacific Coast Conference crown with a 6-2 league mark, but missed the trip to the Rose Bowl when they dropped a 34-14 early season contest to California.

WSU grid fortunes had appeared to be on the rise this year after Sutherland's charges posted a 5-4-1 mark with a young squad in 1962 after two disappointing seasons.

"I will be introduced as the head coach at Washington State because I will be that until Jan. 30," he said.

Eastern Oregon gets only OCC victory in tourney

College Basketball Results
By United Press International
District 2 NAIA Tipoff
Tournament at Salem and Forest Grove, Ore.

(First Round)
Eastern Ore. 74 Willamette 62
Linfield 87 Ore. College 61
Lewis & Clark 89 Portland St. 40
Pacific 92 Ore. Tech 61

West
E. Los Angeles 75 Glendale 70
Cal Poly 95 Occidental 60
S. Barbara 68 L. Beach St. 64
Pacific Luth 92 West'n Mont. 39

East
MIT 62 Trinity (Conn.) 81
Gannon 84 Grove City 78
Haverford 65 Dickinson 62 (ot)

Juniata 82 Lock Haven St. 60

South
American U 55 Mt. St. Mary 54
Louisiana St. 66 SMU 62
Loyola (La) 72 Sou Miss. 69
Georgia 87 Clemson 86

Catholic U 69 Baltimore U 56
Southern U 114 Bishop 78
Clark 71 Virginia St. 60
Glassboro St 86 Dela. Valley 61
Dela. St 109 Lincoln U (Pa) 63

Midwest
DePaul 78 Idaho St. 67
J. Carroll 70 Carnegie Tech 63

Southwest
Texas A&M 61 Houston 58
Centenary 77 TCU 72
Arlington St 81 Austin Coll 66
Jacksonville 86 Lamar Tech 60

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By Jimmy Hatlo

MOTHER WAS ALWAYS TELLING VIRUS HOW ANXIOUS SHE WAS TO ENTERTAIN HIS SET...



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Renfro to sign with Dallas 11

EUGENE (UPI) — Oregon halfback Mel Renfro indicated today he plans to sign with the Dallas Cowboys of the National Football League and that he probably will pass up his final year of track eligibility.

Renfro was drafted in the second round by Dallas and also by Oakland of the American Football League. He also conferred with Coach Dave Skrien of the Canadian Football League here Wednesday.

Renfro was an all-American on the United Press International first team a year ago but slipped to the third team this season as he was handicapped by injuries.

He finished second in the broad jump in the 1962 NCAA track and field meet but was out of the 1963 meet with a leg injury.

If he signs a pro contract before next spring he would be ineligible for track and field.

CARROLL CAPTAINS IRISH

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (UPI) — Jim Carroll of Atlanta, Ga., will captain Notre Dame's football team next season. Carroll's election was announced Thursday.

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