

Sports

OREGON HOOPS 23 PTS. 7 MINS. BUT TOO LATE

Eugene Quint Sustains Four Straight Defeats In Conference Race—Cougars Get Safe Lead at Start—Scoring Spree Futile.

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 18.—(AP)—The University of Oregon lost its fourth consecutive Northwest division Pacific coast conference basketball game here tonight, bowing to the Washington State Cougars, 41 to 33.

Washington State fielded up an early lead and they needed it because Oregon scored 23 points in the last seven minutes of play, while the Cougars were held to a single free throw.

The game opened on even terms and the score was tied three times. Then the Cougars found the basket and at half time were leading, 19 to 15.

In the second period the Cougars continued their march until they were leading 35 to 15. Then the Ducks came to life and started their scoring spree.

Art McLaney, Washington State's all coast guard, was the star for the visitors. Gordon, left Cougars center, scored four field goals and five free throws.

The lineup and summary: Washington State (41) FG FT PP Cross, f 1 0 0 Holsten, f 1 3 3 Gordon, c 4 5 1 Willis, g 4 2 1

Oregon (33) FG FT PP Dolp, f 0 3 1 Stevens, f 4 1 0 Eberhart, c 0 1 0

Referee: Piluso; Umpire, Coleman. MEMPHISVILLE, Ore., Jan. 17.—(AP)—College of Puget Sound defeated Linfield college, 37 to 32, in a Northwest conference basketball game here tonight.

Victory came in the last minute of play. Linfield had held the lead until that time. The score at the half was 15 to 13 in favor of Linfield.

Kerrick, Puget Sound forward, was high scorer of the game, with 20 points.

LONG SHOT NETS BENSON VICTORY

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Benson Polytech, Portland, nosed out the University of Oregon freshmen, 34 to 32, in a spectacular basketball game here tonight.

The freshmen took an early lead and at half time held an 8 point margin, 22 to 14.

Benson rallied in the last two periods and scored 19 points before the freshmen again could find the basket. In the final period, Jeffers, of the freshmen, tied the score with a crumple. A moment later, however, McLean, who was the outstanding star of the game, hooped a long shot for the winning basket.

OVERTIME TILT WON BY SALEM

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 17.—(AP)—The Salem high school basketball team defeated Tillamook high, 39 to 27, in an overtime period here tonight. Salem led, 18 to 13, at the half.

The score was tied at 27 at the end of the regular playing time. Mahen, of Tillamook, was high scorer, with 15 points.

LADYBIRD LANDS SAN DIEGO FIELD

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Mrs. Victor Bruce, the British air woman, who is carrying a 30-year old American flag more than three quarters of the way around the globe, so that she may drop it on her mother's old home on the banks of the Ohio river, arrived here today from Los Angeles. She was welcomed by a crowd of several hundred persons.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—The war department today approved plans of Columbia county, Oregon, for a bridge across Heaver through near Clatskanie.

QUINT RECORD MEDFORD HIGH IS IMPRESSIVE

Won State Honors And Produced All State Stars—Two Lean Years In a Decade—Callison Squads Top Rest.

Two state titles and two consolation tournament crowns rest in the hands of the Medford high Tigers, who continued their drive for the right to represent southern Oregon at Salem this year by defeating Klamath Falls Friday 24-13.

In 1924 and 1929 Medford brought home the silver trophies of victory after successful seasons in which they crushed all opposition. Two years in a row, 1926 and 1927, the Tigers lost games at the Salem meet but rallied to win consolation honors.

During the period 1920-1929 Medford high had winning teams eight out of the 11 years, went to Salem six years in a row, and chalked up 113 victories to only 58 defeats.

A long array of coaches passed before the sports public, starting with Henry Heisterich, and running through Otto Kohn, Hollis Huntington, Eddie Durno, Frank Callison, and Merrill Hagan.

Callison's six years as coach brought only one defeat on the football field by a high school team and his basketball teams won 82 with only 24 setbacks. Under his tutelage such stars as Mervyn Chastain, Clyde Williams, Red McDonald, Al Melvin, and Bill Morgan set the state-ago and won all-state honors by their showings at the northern playoffs. His first and last years here his proteges took state championships.

The year 1929 was a disastrous one for Medford high athletic teams. The gridiron lost all three of their games and the basketball quint dropped four without a victory. Only three years since 1929 have been losing ones on the male court. In 1922 Huntington's men won 7 and took 10 defeats on the nose. From then on until 1926 Medford was about the cream of the southern Oregon circles. Her poorest season in that time was 1929 and that year she won 9 and lost 4, but was still good enough to win the championship of Oregon.

Besides winning honors within the state boundaries Medford sent her basketballers back to Chicago to compete in the national tournament in 1924. They dropped the first game to Florence, Miss., 27-25, trounced Boise, Idaho, 32-22, and lost a close tilt with Birmingham, Ala., 27-21.

During the years covered in the survey, 1920-1930, Medford scored 5194 points to their opponents 3640.

Medford still has an obstacle in the person of the Ashland Grizzlies to surmount before her 1931 quint can go north. Ashland defeated Grants Pass by practically the same score that Medford did. Medford takes the slight edge by a more impressive win over University high than Ashland scored. According to dope the Medford-Ashland games the last of February will be battles for the first whistle.

COAST LEAGUE TO ACCEPT PLAYERS DRAFT RULINGS

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Harry A. Williams, president of the Pacific Coast league, said late today the coast league by a majority vote, had decided to accept the universal draft as recommended by the midday league.

The 20-1 league directors at a meeting here last Friday voted to accept the draft with reservations and telegraphed the American association and International league officials to find if they would stand with them.

This action was followed by an announcement from E. S. Barnard, president of the American league, there was no likelihood of the minor leagues making concessions. The American association voted to accept the draft without reservations. The coast league followed with similar action today. Williams did not disclose which clubs still favored holding out against the majors.

ASHLAND WINS

The Ashland high school basketball team defeated Mt. Shasta, Calif., high school last night on their own court, 41 to 34, in a close and exciting game.

MITCHELL FIELD, N. Y., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Like father, in this case, not like son.

Among the reserve officers an active duty at Mitchell Field, flying out once or twice a week in an army Falcon to "defend" New York, is a young man whose father, such authorities as John J. Medford and Conde Mack agree, was the greatest baseball pitcher of all time.

KLAMATH GUNS WIN NATIONAL HANDICAP SETS

E. F. Woodward, Houston, Texas, Leading Trapshooter for Year—Troeh Leads 1500 Class.

VANDALIA, Ohio, Jan. 17.—(AP)—E. F. Woodward, of Houston, Texas, heads the list of the nation's trapshooters with an average of 9995 for the year 1930, and the longest run of targets on record, 606, without a miss.

He stepped to the front in official averages released by the Amateur Trapshooting association, the governing body of target shooting in the United States, Canada and the Canal Zone.

Woodward always has been regarded as one of the best shots of the Lone Star state, but this is the first year he has won national recognition. He was the singles champion of his state last year and defeated all other state champs during the Grand American tournament here last August.

The A. T. A. awards high averages in five divisions in order to arrive at some basis for handicapping the shooters.

Woodward's mark was attained in the 1,000 to 2,000 target division. He broke 1732 out of 1,800. Steve Brothers of Philadelphia led the division for 4,999 targets for more than an average of 3829. Brothers at one time was credited with breaking 1,405 clays out of 1,416.

E. L. Ford of Ogden, Utah, was supreme in the 3,000 to 4,000 class. His average was 3731. He shot out of 2,309 targets and broke 3,220.

The high 1930 handicap average went to Charles L. Moore, Klamath Falls, Ore., who had a mark of 9,437 on 800 targets.

At the head of the 1,500 division, and over, in the handicap averages is Frank M. Troeh, Portland, Ore. His mark was 9212 on 25 targets.

Another Klamath Falls, Ore., man took honors in the handicap averages. He is E. N. Nishimoto, who led the 1,000 to 1,500 class with 9,165 on 1150 clays.

The official figures also reveal some potential successors to Annie Oakley, Marie Kauteky, Fort Dodge, Iowa, led the women with a mark of 9286 on 1150 targets.

VON ELM, GOLDEN PLAY TODAY FOR CALIENTE PURSE

AGUA CALIENTE, Mexico, Jan. 17.—(AP)—George Von Elm, former amateur golf champion of the United States, and John Golden, Connecticut professional today tied for the \$10,000 first prize in the \$25,000 Agua Caliente open, with 72 holes of 293. Von Elm finished with a brilliant 71, a stroke under par, while Golden wound up the tournament proper with an 18 hole score of 74.

The two leaders will play 18 holes tomorrow to decide who shall be the Agua Caliente champion for a year and wear a dazzling diamond studded medal if occasion offers. It was announced also the play-off tomorrow would decide the division of the money \$10,000 to the winner and \$3500 to the runner up. The two players will divide 50 per cent of the "gate" tomorrow.

Under ordinary circumstances when a money tournament results in a tie, the leaders divide first and second money, but this event, said Diegel, is an extraordinary tournament, and the conditions will be made with \$10,000 to the winner and \$3500 to the loser in tomorrow's play.

However, Golden and Von Elm, if they choose, may make a gentleman's agreement to divide \$13,500 into \$6750, and as dashing George is a self styled business man golfer, and Golden has been playing for pay a long time, something of the kind may be worked out.

INDIANA MENTOR TO ASSIST STAGG

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—(AP)—H. O. "Pat" Page, who resigned last Wednesday as head football coach at Indiana university, may return to his alma mater, the University of Chicago, as assistant to Amos Alonzo Stagg, Page, who ranks as one of Chicago's greatest athletes, conferred with Vice President Frederick Woodward today and is expected to be signed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—It was said at the White House today that there was no foundation for reports published today (in the Washington Herald) that Secretary Mellon had submitted his resignation.

WASHINGTON FIVE CONQUERS IDAHO TO RETAIN LEAD

SEATTLE, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Despite the University of Idaho 34 to 25 here tonight, the University of Washington basketball team kept its 1931 slate clean to continue at the top of the northwestern division of the Pacific coast conference race. It was Washington's fourth consecutive victory and its second over the Vandals.

Idaho led only once in the game, when Kenneth Pike, center, scored the first point on a free throw after he was fouled by John Cutler.

Kline Swygard, forward, sent the Huskies ahead a few seconds later when he counted a field goal and the Purple and Gold steadily widened the margin after that.

The half ended with Washington leading 21 to 10.

Idaho made things interesting for the Huskies in the first five minutes of the second half, piling up eight points to bring the score to 21-18 before Washington could tally. Pete Wiebe, defenseman for ward, led the attack for the Vandals, gathering seven of the eight points in the short time.

Washington stepped out again when Swygard netted to field goals in quick succession and Idaho never threatened again.

Coch Iec Edmundson used his second stringers against the Vandals in the last three minutes.

STANFORD DOWNS TROJANS 24 TO 21

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Showing a surprising reversal of form, Stanford University won its first Pacific coast conference basketball game tonight by routing Southern California, 28 to 21, in a rough contest.

The Trojans won the first game of the series last night, 27-24.

The Indians assumed an early lead and were never headed. The first half was 16 minutes old before Gardner ended the Trojan's initial field goal. At half time Stanford held a 13-7 advantage.

Although Captain Miles Reynolds captured high point honors with 12 shots, the sparkling of the Stanford victory was a diminutive sophomore forward, Tom Corby, who time and again felled the Trojan attack.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Jack Reed's basket toss in the last few seconds of play won for California 26 to 24 over University of California at Los Angeles at basketball tonight. The home squad led by a point at the half.

Baseball Scores

Table of baseball scores from various universities including University of Pittsburgh, Virginia University, Wittenberg, etc.

BOWLING COLUMN

Table of bowling averages for various bowlers including Patton, Hagen, Murray, etc.

JIM ALLEN IS PROUD PAPA OF A. C. ALLEN, 3RD

An 8 pound-six ounce son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. (Jim) Allen Jr. at the Purucker Maternity home last Monday. This fact is not so important in itself as in the news that the poor innocent little shaver has been dubbed by his parents as A. C. Allen III.

Something should be done, it is realized by many, about this thing of adding figures to names fastened on helpless southern Oregon infants. Not much concern was felt when the new born son of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Page Bosworth, of Klamath Falls and former well known Medford residents, was given the monicker last week of Harlan Page IV, but when Jim Allen comes along and names his son as Albert Cooper III, the matter of having Governor Julius Meier put to a stop to this apparently growing practice of numerical naming by including opposition to it in his legislative reform program, gains in popularity.

Now take this Allen case for example. Jim's baby would start out under a common name like Jake, John or Bill with brilliant prospects as being a future Medford high basketball star like his father, or a learned horticulturist like his grandfather, and besides such a name would save much wear and tear in family conversation. But no, he has to be handicapped for life by being known as A. C. III. It's just too bad. He is entitled to a happy boyhood, like other youths.

Later on when his mother wants him to bring his father's foot stool, or illuminate the pipe of his bewhiskered granddad, instead of tersely saying so without any fatigue on her vocal organs she will probably be forced to say: "A. C. III, fetch A. C. II's foot rest," or "A. C. III, please light A. C. I's pipe and be careful and not ignite his whiskers."

Then too, one can see if this numerical cognomen practice is not curbed by law that the figures piling up after first names of each first born son of each succeeding generation, before many generations had passed and the last born goes to sign his name, the signature would resemble a mathematical table.

Also when Mr. Harlan Page Bosworth comes from Buffalo, N. Y., to see his grandson years later, think of the father's mother, instead of saying, "Look, grandpa is coming," calling out "Look, Harlan Page IV, here comes Harlan Page II." Then the poor boy, after counting on his fingers to make sure that she does not mean his father, Harlan Page III, will rush forward joyously and exclaim "Hello grandpa."

But what the writer started out to say until thrown off by this numerical business, was that O. V. Myers, the other grandfather of Harlan Page IV, and Albert Cooper Allen II, grandfather of Albert Cooper III, are so puffed up by these recent southern Oregon additions that there is hardly any living with them.

Hersholt Is Bad Man In "Mamba" at State

"Mamba," the Tiffany all-talking, all-Technicolor production current at the State Theatre, is a gripping, virile story of the African jungles with all the action and atmosphere that go to make up a thoroughly entertaining picture.

It features such highlights as British and German troops in action, the burning of a native village, the savage and picturesque ceremonial dances of the tribesmen and countless animals on what is so authentic a representation of their native health that they felt thoroughly at home.

He is. He gives the picture its name, for he is as greatly to be feared as the mamba, the poisonous snake of the jungle. Eleanor Boardman is exquisite and Ralph Forbes at his heroic best. "Mamba" should not be missed. Showing Sunday and Monday at the State Theatre.

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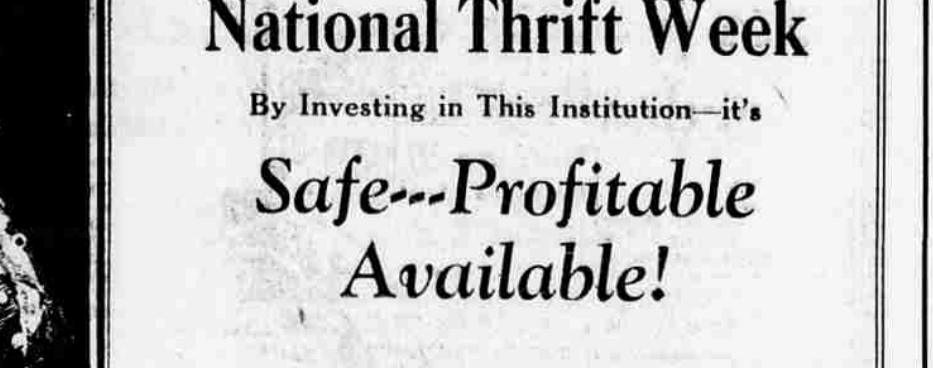
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