

Oregon State Beavers Win Right to Meet Trojans for Hoop Title

OREGON HELPS BY STOPPING HUSKIES IN CRUCIAL CLASH

Corvallis Campus Plans Great Welcome for Capt. Hibbard and Mates—Title Series Slated at O. S. C.

By the Associated Press

It's the Beavers of Oregon State college vs. the Trojans of Southern California again for the Pacific basketball title, after a two-year lapse.

The Oregon Beavers performed the neighboring deed of trouncing Washington in Seattle last night, 35 to 30. The Beavers eased into the northern division title berth, last held two years ago, by defeating Idaho at Moscow, 35 to 27.

The standings this morning:

	To	Won	Lost	Points
Oregon State	12	3	1	
Washington	11	5	0	

Consequently the Oregon State college campus at Corvallis was a joyous place today, with impromptu rallies still going on and a hilarious welcome planned for Capt. George Hibbard and his mates on their return from the Idaho country.

Credit to Ducks

No credit should be taken from Capt. Bill Berg and Coach Billy Reinhardt of the Oregon Ducks for their victory over Washington. From the outset, they were out to win, taking an early lead, out in front at the half, 18 to 15, and piling up an unbeatable lead in the first minutes of the second period before 3,500 wild-eyed Husky fans.

But Washington supporters today called it an "upset," pointing out it was only Oregon's third basketball victory over Washington in the last eight years, with the Huskies meanwhile defeating the Ducks 25 times. The Oregonians played a "perfect game" to win last night, they explained.

Beavers in Form

At Moscow, Captain Hibbard, Cliff Folen, and Wally Palmberg also played an unbeatable game against Idaho.

The coast title series at Corvallis will bring back memories to the Southern California Trojans, although they have lost only one southern division game this year, while Oregon State bowed three times in the northern division. Another game also remains to be played at Eugene on Oregon, Saturday night.

Two years ago, a strong Trojan team came north. Surprised they dropped the first game, 35 to 30, but came back to win the second, 37 to 28, handily. Then in a bitter deciding battle, Oregon State won out 24 to 19 in a game still remembered at Corvallis.

ONE LAST CHANCE GIVEN KING KONG

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Ted "King Kong" Cox, Lond. Cal., has only one more chance to behave as a gentleman should in wrestling bouts here.

After Cox was disqualified in the fourth round for mauling his opponent, Hal Burberg, Spokane, and slugging the referee, Louis Taylor, the edit was issued by Cliff McDonald, a member of the state athletic commission.

Cox, 230, took the first fall in the second. Humbert, 225, won a fall in the third.

Joe Hubka, 215, former University of Nebraska football player, and Joe Olen, 210, Minneapolis, got one fall each in the semi-final.

BENSON HIGH KEEPS PORTLAND HOOP LEAD

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Benson high basketball team today continued to lead the Portland prep league with one of its biggest hurdles, Franklin high, surmounted by a 17-to-13 score yesterday.

Franklin was left in third place behind Lincoln, which defeated Grant 29 to 11 yesterday.

Commerce high won, 22 to 16, over Jefferson high, and Washington high scored a 52-to-15 victory over Roosevelt.

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Meets Meanie



He learned to "take" it on the gridiron at Oregon State college, but whether or not big Don Wagner (above) can absorb all the punishment meted out to him by the masked Marvel, mysterious grappler, promises to hand out, remains to be seen in their forthcoming match at the Armory. At any rate it will probably be one of the roughest engagements of the latter States' mat career. The other half of the double program Promoter Lillard has stacked up "Chief" Strongbow, behemoth Shawnee Indian who weighs 275 pounds, and Jimmy Healy of San Francisco.

JUNIOR HOOPERS INVADE PROSPECT FRIDAY EVENING

After scoring three wins over teams from Butte Falls in a triple-header basketball program at Butte Falls Friday night, the Prospect basketballers are putting a sharp edge on their offense this week in preparation for an invasion by the Medford Junior high and eighth grade teams next Saturday. These games, played on the Prospect floor, will be the last of the regular schedule.

Three games will be played with the tip-off scheduled for 7:30. Coach Ray Henderson's eighth grade team will meet the Prospect eighth grade quintet, his Junior high seconds will meet the Prospect second team and the Junior high varsity will tangle with the Prospect A team.

Fast games are anticipated, as in the last encounters Prospect won the first and grade games, losing the second string game by nine points. Prospects' victories at Butte Falls all came handily. The Prospect A team defeated a team from the South Fork of the Rogue CCC camp, 37 to 12. Playing a cautious defensive game at first, Prospect had counted 13 to 6 for the CCC at half time, but went on a scoring spree in the second half, running up 23 more points while the CCC quintet were only able to add four.

The Prospect second team won from the Butte Falls B team, 28 to 18, with Goons, Orrt and Fowler starring for Prospect, and Pungate and Conley for Butte Falls. This game was the most interesting of the three.

In the first game the Prospect grade school team took an early lead and drew away in the last quarter to win from the Butte Falls graders, 23 to 14. Carlton and Lemen for Prospect, and the Ellis brothers for Butte Falls were outstanding players.

GIRLS CLUB CAGERS WILL PLAY TALENT

Two hard fought games are expected between the "A" team of the Girls' Community club meets the Talent town team, and the "B" string plays the Talent high school Thursday evening at Talent.

As the first game is scheduled to start at 7:30, the Medford players are asked to meet promptly at 7:00 tomorrow evening at the Chamber of Commerce, where cars will pick them up for the trip to Talent.

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MONMOUTH QUINT WINS, 44-41, FROM ASHLAND NORMAL

Sons Stage Unavailing Rally—Howell Unable to Get Going, Is Sent Out on Fouls—Scott Shines

Fighting desperately in the last few minutes to overcome a 40-20 advantage held by Monmouth, the Ashland Normal basketball five last night failed by only three points of tying the score, and bowed in defeat to the deadly accuracy of the Wolf sharpshooters, 44-41. Perhaps not would be a better word than bow, for the game was so fast in those last few minutes that one would hardly have time to bow.

In a complete reversal of form over the night before, the northern quint missed only three field goal offerings in the first half, to chalk up the most impressive scoring record to be registered in southern Oregon in years.

Sent in by Coach Hobson in the first half in an attempt to stem the avalanche, Scott, substitute forward, almost saved the day by scoring 13 points, high for his team. He swished shots in from all angles and became the hero of the evening.

Osborne, tiny Monmouth guard, gave one of the greatest exhibitions of floor work ever seen in Ashland, and continually broke up the SONS' advances. Ystad, with 14 points, was high man for both teams, and seemingly unstopplable on his long shots.

Howell, giant SONS center, was retired from the game on personal fouls after having made only one point, on a free throw, in striking contact to the 18 markers to his credit the evening before. The big star was suffering from the flu and simply couldn't get started.

There were fewer personal fouls called last night than Monday, and the game was faster and cleaner, but the desperate rally of the Hobsonites in the last few minutes found players of both teams on the floor constantly, as both squads fought wildly for possession of the ball. A large crowd, including many from this city, witnessed the struggle.

The game last night was the last in southern Oregon for the Ashland quint before their departure for Denver to attend the A. U. championship tournament. There is still some money necessary to cover the expenses of the trip, only 172 having been realized from the first Monmouth game.

According to Coach Hobson, Medford fans have contributed more toward sending the team to the mountain city than has Ashland, with \$235 having been realized from the game played in this city, that between the Union Oilers of Portland and the SONS at the high school gym last week.

Klamath Falls contributed \$300 to the SONS-Oilers game in their city, and a city council of Ashland has subscribed \$200 to the cause. The remaining money will probably be raised by subscriptions, it was learned.

Summary:
 Monmouth: (14) P. (11) Patterson
 Averill (10) F. (4) McLean
 Butterworth (13) C. (1) Howell
 Borden (2) G. (5) Courtney
 Osborn (5) G. (5) Jockish
 Substitutes: Ashland: Scott (13), Braddock, Jewell (12), Pettijohn.

U. of O. Will Get Land On Coos Bay

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—(AP)—A strip of land on the shore of Coos Bay, a part of the government harbor reservation, would be awarded to the University of Oregon under a bill passed by the senate and sent to the house.

The site, now occupied by a CCC camp, will go to the school as soon as the camp relinquishes it. It was described as far use by the school for scientific and educational purposes.

Whitman Defeats Willamette 29-28

SALEM, Feb. 27.—(AP)—For the second straight night the northwest champion Whitman college basketball team pulled out a win by the margin of one point over Willamette university last night. The score was 29 to 28.

The loss left Willamette in fourth place in the conference standing, and left Whitman without a conference defeat.

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BOWLING

The Active club "Alley Cats" were good for three points over their brethren, the Active club "Pole Cats," in their city league bowling match at the Smoke House alley last night. The Eagles Drill team garnered three points from the Eagles lodge. Jane Antle Kessler, the first woman ever to bowl in a Medford tournament, turned in a snappy 479 for the Eagles.

Scores:

Active Alley Cats	Active Pole Cats
Heath.....126	170
Milnes.....153	147
Bauer.....181	164
Fabrick.....201	162
Stimms.....188	159
	198
	543

Active Pole Cats	Active Alley Cats
LeClerc.....152	110
Gill.....177	170
McAllister.....146	123
Blerna.....159	139
Findley.....157	96
Handicap.....71	71
	218
	842
	711
	700
	2253

Eagles Lodge

Antle.....198	160	180	508
Lyons.....170	131	185	486
Minister.....137	133	146	416
J. Kessler.....141	176	162	479
E. Kessler.....169	113	168	450
	805	713	2359

Eagles Drill Team

Corwin.....102	121	124	407
Hueston.....146	85	172	403
Carr.....167	154	140	461
Benford.....141	168	155	464
Gillette.....136	144	166	446
Handicap.....94	64	64	192
	816	736	2378

The Boxy Ann Confectionery bowlers "sweetened" up their win column at the expense of the Hollywood Orchard quint in their Ellis lodge match last night, by taking two out of three.

Mann's Department store and the Standard Oil roll tonight.

Boxy Ann Confectionery.

Webster.....159	194	160	507
Erickson.....145	181	167	493
Kresse.....135	152	144	431
Crum.....141	135	143	419
McLain.....143	101	114	358
Handicap.....111	111	111	333
Total.....828	874	839	2541

Hollywood Orchard.

Brayton.....165	159	145	469
Guenther.....130	171	132	433
Kelly.....142	149	141	432
Sherrwood.....154	181	152	487
Handicap.....103	103	103	309
Total.....822	905	805	2532

TIGERS SHARPEN CLAWS FOR TILT WITH GRIZZLIES

With blood in their eye, everything to gain, and nothing to lose, the Medford high school Tigers and cramping on their practice tils this week in an avowal to smash out a win over the Ashland Grizzlies in a return game between the teams in Ashland Friday night. Remembering the closeness of the game, and the fact that at one point they had closed a wide gap to only a two-point margin 30-28, the locals are confident that they can upset the Lithia city bunch, and while a win for the locals would have no bearing on the state title, it would decidedly act as a balm to ruffled Tiger feelings after the earlier defeat.

Burgher has announced that his starting lineup will probably be the same as last week, with the possible exception of Campbell at forward in place of Smith, who has not entirely recovered from a hip injury. Campbell has been hitting the bucket nicely all week. Luman will start at the other forward position, and Ettinger will be at the pivot post. Ettinger played a sterling game against Ashland last week. Kunzman and Sears will start at guards.

In Ashland last night, the Grizzly bunch defeated the SONS' frosh, 26-23, showing that they have not lost their ability to hit the ring. According to reports from their encampment, they have no intention of letting the Medford team catch them napping, and sneak over a win without a struggle, as happened last year.

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SEALS HOLD HOPE O'DOUL WILL LEAD TEAM OUT OF BOG

First Problem of New Manager in Developing Winning Pitching Staff—Rest of Team in Shape

By RUSSEL J. NEWLAND
 Associated Press Sports Writer
 SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—(AP)—San Francisco's seals hope to come out of a baseball slump this season under the guiding genius of one of the most popular players ever developed in this city—Frank "Lefty" O'Doul.

Released by the New York Giants recently to become manager of the club he broke in with in 1917, O'Doul finds his first and probably his only problem will be to muster a winning pitching staff.

Otherwise the team shapes up as fit and ready for the forthcoming ring scramble.

Hovnan's Loss Hurt.
 When the Cincinnati Reds drafted Leroy Hermann last fall they took the best pitcher on the club, one difficult to replace. In hopes of filling Hermann's shoes, President Charley Graham took over the contracts of Floyd Newkirk and Jim Denmore, who come by deal from the New York Yankees. Newkirk is a three fingered right-hander. Denmore was with Hollywood last year. Bert Cole, veteran left hander, and Hal Stutzel, who twirled for Los Angeles a few seasons ago, were signed as free agents.

This quarter will join holdovers Sam Gibson, Jimmy Zinn, Wyn Bullock, Walter Ealis and Ken Buehler. If the mound corps clicks, O'Doul believes the seals will be a strong contending club.

Catching would show improvement with first stringer Larry Woodall receiving able assistance from Joe Becker, outfielder from the St. Louis Cardinals' chain store system.

Increased performance is looked for from Vincent Monza, recruit last season.

O'Doul to Play.
 O'Doul intends to stay in harness in the outfield he will have with him Joe Di Maggio, sold to the Yankees for future delivery; and either Joe Marty or Ted Norbert, the latter a big right hander down from the Yankees. Elias Funk, fly chaser with the club last year, still belongs, but is not expected to remain.

One newcomer is expected to add much improvement to the infield. First baseman Les Powers, with Sacramento in 1934, replaces Jack Panton, released. Art Garibaldi remains at second, Hal Rhyne at short and Lenny Becker at third.

Will Prosecute



Dan Hoey (above), former governor of Texas, has been advised of his appointment to represent the federal government in income tax prosecution of Abe L. Shushan, political aide of Senator Huey Long (Associated Press Photo).

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RUPPERT GLUM AS GEHRIG SIGNS



The New York Yankees crown prince of swat, Lou Gehrig (left), signs a one-year contract for a figure believed to be around \$30,000. Col. Jake Ruppert, Yankee owner, is shown with the home run leader of the major leagues. He doesn't look as happy as Gehrig about it. (Associated Press Photo)

BABE GIVEN NICE SPOT WITH BOSTON CONTRACT

Six-Point Program
 NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Here's the six-point program of the offer under which Babe Ruth goes to the Boston Braves:

1. Straight salary contract, reported to be \$25,000.
2. An official executive position, second vice-president of the club.
3. Assistant manager under Bill McKeechie.
4. A share in the profits during the term of contract.
5. An option to purchase stock.
6. An opportunity to become part owner.

attered about Florida welcomed into their circle today the one and only Babe Ruth, the portly gentleman who has had them tearing out their hair and gnawing aloud at various world series times in his 20 years as an American leaguer.

The glee came with the acquisition by the Boston Braves of the great-great drawing card in baseball's history, and no one questions that regardless of his 40 years, the Bambino is still the greatest turnstile lure of them all.

The trepidation came with the realization that now they've got to face him for a large part of 134 games a year instead of a few now and then in annual post-season duels. The Babe may not be good enough to hit with the Yankees in the American league anymore, but to the National leaguers he's shellshocked time and again, he's a hitter and always will be.

Bill McKeechie, whom Ruth will assist in the management of the Braves, and Bill Terry, manager of the Giants, were "tickled to death" about the whole thing. They told the Associated Press by long distance phone, McKeechie, in St. Petersburg, said the Babe was just what the Braves need—a distance driver and a good attraction.

By Edward J. Nell
 (Associated Press Sports Writer)
 ORLANDO, Fla., Feb. 27.—(AP)—With mingled emotions of glee and trepidation National league managers

GUN CLUB WILL START FIRING IN TELEGRAPHIC TOURNEY NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday marks the opening of the annual Oregon Telegraphic tournament, in which the Medford Gun club is again entered. This tournament will run for six weeks and the club qualifying will compete in the finals at the Oregon state shoot at Medford for the Oregon cup.

At the traps last Sunday morning Bill Bates topped the list with 49 broken targets out of 50 shot at.

Skeet shooters started their skeet ladder tournament for the Pickard trophy. This is a challenge tournament and will run for ten weeks, at which time the five shooters at the top of the ladder will compete in a special event at 50 targets for the Pickard trophy.

The scores at 50 targets:

Bill Bates	49
Hank Croissant	47
Geo. Porter	47
Dr. Low	46
Elmer Wilson	45
Chas. Woods	43
Geo. Jantzer	43
Richard Hubbard	43
Jack Porter	38
Harold Brown	37
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SALEM QUINT SWAMPED BY McMinnville High

McMinnville, Ore., Feb. 27.—(AP)—McMinnville high overwhelmed Salem high's basketball quintet, 33 to 16, here last night to push their season's record of wins to 17 games out of 22.

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'RED DEVIL' WRESTLER DIES OF HEART ATTACK AFTER MONTANA BOUT

KALISPELL, Mont., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Jack Lewis, wrestler, known as "the California Red Devil," died of a heart attack about midnight last night following a match with Harry Kent of Salt Lake City.

Lewis went through eight 10-minute rounds apparently all right and lost the decision, but was attacked by the heart ailment while in the shower.

He died in an ambulance on the way to a hospital.

Lewis' home is in Canoga Park, Calif. He is survived by his widow. The match was not particularly rough.

According to Promoter Mack Lillard Jack Lewis without doubt was the wrestler who made several recent appearances at the armory, disguised in the red hood that gave him the name "Red Devil." After a protest of the referee's decision on one occasion he was ordered to remove his mask, but at that time Lillard and wrestling fans were unable to identify him. For several weeks he drew large crowds to the local arena with his rough, colorful performances. Those who saw him unmasked estimate that he was more than 50 years of age.

LINFIELD BASKETEERS REVENGED ON ALBANY

McMinnville, Ore., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Back into a winning stride, the Linfield college basketball team avenged a previous northwest conference defeat with a 35-to-13 win over Albany college here last night.



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