

OREGON MARKS UP 29-28 WIN OVER NORTHERN CHAMPS

Webfeet Stage Rally in Last Half to Win Hectic Battle — 35 Personal Fouls Called.

EUGENE, Ore., March 2.—(AP)—The University of Oregon basketball team ended an in and out season here tonight by coming from behind with a second half rush and defeating Oregon State college, champion of the coast conference, northern division.

Oregon already had third place in the league clinched and there was little at stake but school pride, nevertheless the game was bravely played with 35 personal fouls and a technical foul called.

At half-time Oregon State's Beavers were ahead 16 to 13, and it was late in the second half that Oregon first pulled up with the Beavers at 21-14 when Liebowitz converted a free throw.

The home crowd went into an uproar as the score teetered and the game grew rougher. The score teetered, and then Oregon jumped into a 29 to 24 lead.

In the last mad 40 seconds of play Captain George Hibbard of Oregon State twice sank field goals, the second after a lightning dribble, to narrow the intervening gap to but one point.

Three Oregon State players, Kidder, Folen and Hill, were banished on four personal fouls each and Willie Jones of Oregon also fouled out.

Three personal fouls were chalked up against four others, Conkling, Tuttle and Palmberg of Oregon State and Captain Berg of Oregon.

Summary of basketball game statistics including Oregon State (28) and Oregon (29) scores, fouls, and rebounds.

Personal fouls: Bourke 3, W. Jones 4, Berg 3, B. Jones, Sanford, Gemmill, Folen 3, Tuttle 3, Hibbard. Technical fouls: Oregon crowd (booing) missed by Conkling.

Free throws missed: W. Jones 4, Liebowitz 4, Sanford, Gemmill, Lewis, Conkling 6, Hibbard, Folen, Rieke, Palmberg, Tuttle.

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 2.—(AP)—Portland O. of Portland won the Oregon amateur basketball tournament and the right to enter the Pacific Northwest amateur tournament at Seattle with a smashing 31 to 35 victory over Pades of Salem here tonight.

BERKELEY, Calif., March 2.—(AP)—The University of California basketball team won the fourteenth consecutive series victory over Stanford University tonight by winning the fourth and deciding game of the series, 50 to 43, leading all the way.

Saturday Night (Catholic School Meets) Columbia Preps (Portland) 12. St. Mary's (Eugene) 10. St. Stephens (Portland) 13. St. Mary's (Beaverton) 19.

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FINAL ELKS CARD PITS BEST OF CCC LEATHER PUSHERS

1st Bout Moreno, 133, Hill, vs. Schneider, 136, Applegate. 2nd Bout Moore, 147, Indian Creek vs. Max Gordon, 143, Oregon Caves. 3rd Bout Myerhofer, 158, Spring Flats vs. Logan, 163, Carberry. 4th Bout Williams, 169, Indian Creek vs. Thomas, 174, Bradford. 5th Bout (Rematch) De Shields, 165, Oak Knoll vs. Glabb, 170, Humburg.

There will be plenty of leather flying in Medford Thursday evening, March 7, when the finals in the Elks' CCC fight tournament are staged at the Elks temple.

For two months the battlers have fought for a place in the district boxing sun, and while it will not be possible to place every winner on the final card, most of the leading scrappers will find a place there.

A special main event, which has been several months in the making, will be staged with Limer of Indian Creek and Wilson of Hill meeting in a four-rounder, Limer fighting on the January 24 card, beating Seal of Headquarters detachment, while Wilson will be making his first appearance here.

A rematch, arranged at the request of the Elks lodge, will bring together De Shields of Oak Knoll and Glabb of Humburg. De Shields knocked out Glabb in the second round of their main event of the Feb. 7 smoker but many Glabb supporters believe he will turn the tables when they meet again.

Moreno of Hill and Schneider, of Applegate, are expected to provide some real thrills when they meet on the final card. Schneider beat Wood of Steamboat while Moreno advanced to the finals by dethroning Buddy Jack of Applegate.

Zack Moore, of Indian Creek, beat Don of Headquarters detachment, while Max Gordon, of Oregon Caves, has a win over Bill Padgett of Wimer. They will meet in another bout that is expected to develop plenty of fireworks.

The bout between Myerhofer, Spring Flats and Logan, Carberry, will be staged if Logan can make 163 pounds on the day of the fight.

Logan beat Romano of China Flats on the last card while Myerhofer has a win over Donovan of Headquarters detachment.

Williams, of Indian Creek, and Chief Thomas, of Bradford, have been tentatively matched for an important spot on the card. Williams scored a quick knockout over Champagne of Spring Flats on the last card and is picked as a real "comer" in the fight game.

VENTURA, Calif., March 2.—(AP)—The showers came to the ball players today, and there was neither a practice session nor a practice game for the Portland Beavers, in spring training here.

Rain postponed a game with a local team, scheduled by Manager Buddy Ryan. Weather permitting, it will be played tomorrow.

The Beavers are still without the services of six regulars, including Jumbo Jim Elliott, 240-pound pitcher newly acquired from Columbus; George Blackerby, outfielder; Frank Cox, catcher; Bill Cissell, second baseman; Ted Brady, pitcher, and Wimpy Wilburn, shortstop.

Tennis Star Under Knife SEATTLE, March 2.—(AP)—An operation will be necessary on Lester Stoenetti, California tennis pro, for a serious stomach disorder, Bill Tilden said. His father has come north from Los Angeles to be with him at Tacoma.

RALLY BY TIGERS COMES TOO LATE; DEFEATED 27-25

Scoring Spree Ended by Gun in Final Minute — Locals Lead Except in Final Quarter of Hectic Contest

In a desperate last minute rally that barely failed tying the score, the Medford high school basketball team Friday night almost upset the dope bucket by a win over the championship bound Ashland quint in Ashland, only to lose 27-25.

Leading most of the way, the Medford outfit, with one minute to play, found themselves for the first time in the game, behind by six points, 27-21. Luman, on a long swisher brought the score to 27-23, and with only seconds to go, VanDyke, who had just entered the game, smashed a long fast pass to Sears, standing under the net, who tossed the ball through to make it 27-25. Before the wild rally could tie the score, the gun sounded.

To Medford fans who witnessed the struggle, the gallant fight of the Tigers was almost as good as a win, and if the element of luck had entered in the last desperate minute, the three offerings which rolled off the rim might have been good, and the outcome reversed.

Friday's game was the last of the season for the locals, and after an in-and-out season, they can at least be proud of their showing in that last game.

Medford led at the end of the first quarter, 8-2. At half time they were still in the lead, 8-6, and at the end of the third quarter the score again stood in their favor, 16-14.

Campbell, playing the whole game at forward, dropped in a long shot that counted. Sears, high point man for both teams with 11 markers, was outstanding, with 11 markers to take the tip-off offerings. Displaying a dead-eye on his shots, his work on defense was also outstanding. Luman, at forward, played his usual heady game, and with 8 points to his credit, was one of the high scorers of the game, one point behind Hardy of the Grizzly outfit, who chalked up 9.

Kunzman, chased from the game in the third quarter on personal fouls, while only getting one point, that on a free throw, was a bulwark of defense.

"Stretch" Ettinger, long legged center, played a good game, consistently taking the tip-off from Hardy. Medford made only two substitutions, Smith at guard in place of Kunzman when he was removed from the game, and VanDyke at guard position and Smith to center when Ettinger was removed, also on personal fouls. Smith and VanDyke both proved an inspiration to their fast firing team mates, Smith breaking up many Ashland advances in the few minutes in which he saw action, and the deadly accuracy of VanDyke's passing earning for him the acclaim of the audience.

Ashland made but one substitution, Shilling for Kannasto, at the half. Shilling finished the game at guard. Now that the season is over for the locals, and Ashland has earned undisputed title to the district honors, the local fans and students have expressed the hope that Ashland, with one of the best teams they have had in years, will go to Salem and take the state tournament without a loss.

Summary of the game: Ashland (27) Medford (25) Hoxie (3) F Campbell (3) Hees (5) F Luman (8) Jung (9) C Ettinger (9) Hardy (6) G Kunzman (1) Kannasto G Sears (11)

One bracket was accredited to Ashland when Ettinger knocked the ball from the net. Substitutions: Medford—Smith (2), VanDyke; Ashland—Shilling for Kannasto.

SEATTLE, March 2.—(AP)—Taking two out of three falls here last night, Gus Sonnenberg, 218, London, won from Ted Cox, 232, Lodi, Cal.

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HEAT MELTS COWL CAMPBELL'S RACER; FOILS GAS DEATH

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., March 2.—(AP)—All unbeknownst to the crowd of 80,000 or more lining Daytona's shining sands, Sir Malcolm Campbell played a tight little drama with death in the cockpit of the mighty Bluebird today and came out shaken, bruised, but still determined to smash tomorrow his own speed record of 272 miles an hour.

Campbell made nothing like that today, but he was roaring on the way to the 300 miles an hour that is his goal when the weirdest accident of his 30 years of driving overtook him.

He was speeding 233 miles an hour, his foot to the floor, a little more than a mile from the middle of the 1 1/2 mile course, Bluebird thundering down the beach gleaming. Suddenly the motor on the right side of the motor tore loose. The heat from the exhaust pipes had melted the blue enamel motor covering. The wind caught, whipped it loose.

In an instant exhaust fumes, deadly carbon monoxide gas, poured into the cockpit. The heat was so great, Campbell said, his first thought was, "My God, I'm on fire."

The car swerved and he fought for control. It crossed the black oil streak officials had carefully laid down the course for his guidance. The three threw the oil soaked sand into his face.

"It was the closest squeak I ever had," said the British speed king as he climbed from the cockpit later. The drama was Campbell's alone in those moments. As he flashed down the south run, gaining speed, there was no outward evidence of his danger except the swerve of the wheels, the sudden slackening of speed. He cut the motors down and went through the measured mile on the south run, which has always been his fastest, at 188.16 miles an hour.

He turned his car at the south end of the course and mechanics bolted back the heat-trusted cowl.

ALL-STARS TRIM BT. FALLS QUINT Evening an early-season defeat at the hands of Butte Falls, the Saint Mary's All-Stars last week flogged the Loggers into submission to the tune of 38-27. In a rough house game in Butte Falls.

Lindley, for the Saints was high man, with 16, with Poole of the Loggers high for that team with 8.

The season for the Saints has been very successful, the only important flaco left on the schedule being that with the Russ Brown Heavyweights, a game between the two independent teams now being arranged.

Line-up: St. Mary's Butte Falls Curtis F Moore Harris F R Tungate Lindley C J Tungate Hammock G Poole Trill G Clark

Game Strain Fatal WHITTIER, Calif., March 2.—(AP)—Heart trouble was blamed today for the collapse and death during a basketball game here last night of Dayton Stutzman, 24-year-old LA Verne college substitute player.

GOMEZ BEST PAID BASEBALL HURLER

NEW YORK, Mar. 2.—(AP)—The one-day revolt of Senator Vernon (El Goofy) Gomez, the 'Yankees' left-handed throwing ace, came to an abrupt and peaceful ending today when the globe-trotting pitcher signed a two-year contract calling for \$20,000 a season.

This is \$5,500 more than the Yanks paid the slim southpaw for leading the American League pitchers last year, both in games and general effectiveness, and \$7,000 less than Gomez demanded.

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The golf tournament called for today at the Rogue Valley course, in which Klamath Falls golfers were to have participated, has been postponed for a week or ten days, according to Harry McMahon, president of the Rogue Valley golf club.

Another tournament has been arranged, however. Mr. McMahon, stated, in which southern Oregon golfers will test their prowess against the sharpshooters of northern California in this city either next Sunday or the Sunday following. The Medford club will play host to the visiting teams, entries being expected from Yreka, Weed and McCloud in California, and Klamath Falls, Ashland and Grants Pass from Oregon.

DEFER WRESTLING CARD THIS WEEK Due to the fact that Medford lodge, B. P. O. E., is presenting the final of a series of boxing cards featuring CCC fighters next Thursday night at the Elks' temple, Thuro-Mack Lillard announced that there will be no wrestling card at the armory.

Postponement of the wrestling card was made to enable all Elks to attend the boxing performance, which is expected to furnish the best fistic entertainment of a program of five similar smokers to determine the championship of the Medford CCC district.

Friday Night Scores U. S. C. 43; U. C. L. A. 33. High Schools: Roseburg, 24; Myrtle Point, 15. Corvallis, 41; Eugene, 19. Jefferson, 34; Lincoln 4 (Portland). Benson, 37; Washington, 27 (Portland).

Auto Strike Uncertain DETROIT, Mar. 2.—(AP)—The National Council of United Automobile Workers adjourned a week's session today without further comment on the "secret" strike vote it has ordered among 176 American Federation of Labor locals in the motorcar industry.

WILLIE JONES ON ALL-STAR SQUAD

EUGENE, Ore., Mar. 2.—(AP)—Bill Reinhart, University of Oregon basketball coach, today selected an all-star northern division coast conference basketball team, giving Oregon State two players, Washington two and Oregon one.

While Washington shone as an offensive team, Reinhart named Galer and Wagner of Washington as his guards. From the fine defensive Oregon State team he named the forward, Palmberg and Hibbard. From his own Oregon team he named Willie Jones center.

SAMS VALLEY QUINT WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

In an upset game at Sams Valley Friday night, the Sams Valley quint defeated the Rogue River five 31-22. With the game went the championship of the county, and the right to participate in the secondary school tournament to be held in Ashland this week. The winner of the Ashland series will be sent to the state tournament in Salem to try their luck in the finals.

L. Dusenbury was high point man for Sams Valley and the game with 17 markers. The game was a real upset, in that Rogue River had defeated the Valley by wide margins earlier in the year.

Heroes' Death Mystery PINEHURST, N. C., Mar. 2.—(AP)—Solicitor Ronald Pruitt, after 24 hours of investigating the mysterious death of Mrs. H. Bradley Davison, Jr., heiress of the late E. M. Staley, said tonight he had evidence indicating "either murder or suicide," and that he had discarded the possibility of an accident.

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