



BEAVER HOOPERS GIRD TO REPULSE TROJAN INVADERS

Climax In Coast Title Battle Comes This Week-End—Webfeet Chagrined, Hand O. S. C. Farewell Pasting

(By the Associated Press.) Oregon State Beavers, hoop kings of the northern division, were getting set today for their Coast conference title clash at Corvallis this week-end against the southern California Trojans, while Washington's Huskies, who finished the season a half-game behind the winners, sat back and thought black thoughts about the Oregon Webfooters.

The Webfooters spilled Washington title hopes all over the premises at Seattle Tuesday night, and then, with the championship definitely decided, handed the new title holders a parting pasting at Eugene Saturday night just for good measure. The score was 29 to 28 and the victory came principally because the Webfooters had better eyes for free tosses than the Beavers.

Foul for Bronx Cheers.

The referee's whistle shrilled 33 times for personal fouls during the contest, the most of any game during the season, and in addition, tweeted once for a technical foul on the Oregon rooting section when the official deemed the fans' loudly expressed attitude toward the Beavers a bit too "Bronxy." Three Beavers and one Webfooter left the game on personals and five others players were called three times apiece.

Meanwhile, Washington State showed Idaho deep into the cellar in their windup at Pullman. The Cougars led all the way to win 34-23.

Oregon State lost four of their season's 16 games, dropping two to Washington and one each to Oregon and Washington State, and making a clean sweep of the four games against Idaho. The Huskies also bowed once to both Oregon and Washington State, and also were beaten once by Idaho, thus giving the Beavers the half-game edge in the final standings.

Washington High.

Washington was high team in the season's scoring, chalking up 510 points, 13 more than the Beavers, who were second. Oregon State, however, was low in the number of points scored against, holding the opposition to 294, which was 78 points better than Washington could accomplish.

The final standings:

O. S. C.	12	4	730	497	394
Wash.	11	5	583	510	472
Oregon	7	9	445	467	521
W. S. C.	5	10	375	463	498
Idaho	4	10	230	164	515

TROJAN FANS SEE OREGON'S DEFEAT

LOS ANGELES, March 4.—(AP)—Basketball followers of the University of Southern California are willing to tell the world that Coach Justin (Sam) Berry's team, which leaves tomorrow for the Pacific Coast conference title series with Oregon State, is the best in the history of Troy.

They have a lot of reasons to prove the point, although there is nothing definite in similar assumptions extant here that the Trojans will walk over the Beavers when they meet at Corvallis Friday, Saturday and Monday, if three games are necessary.

In losing only one game out of 12 in southern division play to clinch the championship of the state long since Southern California, led by that rubber-legged individual, Lee Gutters, who scored 540 points, an average of 45 per contest.

KLAMATH SKIERS FEATURE WINNER

KLAMATH FALLS, March 4.—(AP)—The 43-mile feature race of the Crater Lake Ski club's tournament here Sunday was won by Pete Hedberg of Klamath Falls, who covered the distance in five hours and three minutes.

Hedberg was exhausted when he reached the finish line, after fighting the new snow for most of the 43-mile route. His victory today gave him permanent possession of the Klamath trophy cup, emblematic of the long race victory, as he won the affair several years ago.

PORTLAND PUCKSTERS REGAIN SECOND PLACE

PORTLAND, March 4.—(AP)—Once more in second place in the Northwest Hockey league as a result of their 3 to 1 victory here last night over the first place Seattle Seahawks, the Portland Pucksters today were enroute for Vancouver, B. C., for a contest tonight that will decide whether they will remain in second place or slip into the half-and-third place position in league standings.

BOWLING

Jack Bierma's Underwood bowling team rolled out a two to one victory over the City Meat Market team at the Elks' club Friday night, despite the efforts of Don Devore, the marksmen's captain, who chalked up a total score of 615.

Scores Friday:

City	Meat Market
DeVore	198 204 218 215 615
Clark	138 92 201 431
Crane	117 131 95 343
York	123 116 147 386
Ferguson	178 193 183 554
Handicap	109 109 109 327
Total	853 845 948 2656

The Shell Oil bowlers took three in a row from the Mason Ehrman crew Sunday in the Elks' tournament.

Mason Ehrman Co.	Shell Oil Co.
Gault	121 129 156 416
Roy Pruitt	242 181 192 615
Semon	132 128 150 410
Lawton	119 107 132 358
H. Hammond	182 126 170 478
Handicap	107 107 107 321
Total	903 778 917 2598

CATHOLIC QUINTS STAGE HOT TILT

PORTLAND, Ore., March 4.—(AP)—Two Portland Catholic prep schools, fighting it out for the unofficial Catholic high school basketball championship of Oregon, played four quarters of terrifically close basketball before St. Stephen's high-caged the winning basket with less than half a minute to play to win a 17-10 victory over the Columbia preps at the University of Portland gymnasium yesterday afternoon.

The tournament was sponsored by the University of Portland and was the first of its kind ever held in Oregon.

St. Mary's high of Eugene won the consolation prize by defeating St. Mary's high of Beaverton, 23 to 16, in a game that was marked only by the Eugene team's evident superiority throughout.

LAW BLASTS HOPE OF FAST WORKER

County Clerk George B. Carter was awakened by telephone at 12:40 Sunday morning by a young man who wanted a marriage license right now! The official was willing to accommodate the victim of one of Dan Cupid's arrows but could do nothing about it, as the lovers had made no signed application for a marriage license or procured a waiver. The clerk informed the insistent Romeo that these legal formalities would have to be observed ere he could lock a preacher in the eye.

During the telephone conversation sounds of merriment were heard by the county clerk. And at one point the prospective groom requested others present to "pipe down, so I can talk."

Up to noon today, no application for a marriage license had been filed with the county clerk.

SALEM, March 4.—(AP)—Funeral services will be held Tuesday for Dr. W. G. Morehouse, 58, Salem veterinarian, who died suddenly here late Saturday night.

From Grants Pass—P. Kolbeck of Grants Pass arrived this morning to spend the day here on business.

CUE WIZARD WILL GIVE INSTRUCTION THURSDAY NIGHT

Through co-operation of Brown's Billiard Parlor and the National Billiard Association of America, citizens of Medford will be given an opportunity to receive free instruction on the fundamentals of billiards when James Caras appears here at 8 p. m. on March 7.



James Caras

Caras first gained a reputation as a pocket billiard player when he won the eastern sectional title in 1923, finishing as runner-up to Ralph Greenleaf for the world's title in the same year.

Caras is noted as a daring shot maker, as well as for position play. He was born in Scanton, Pa., in 1910, and began playing billiards in his father's room while still a child. He defeated Ralph Greenleaf, then champion, when he was 16 years old. In 1923 he held the title of Delaware state champion and eastern state champion. He has played in two world tournaments and has defeated some of the topnotchers, including Ralph Greenleaf, Andrew Ponzl and Erwin Rudolph.

Caras will devote two hours to free exhibition and instruction, covering 45 minutes of meeting all corners, fancy shots, and one hour to teaching the fundamentals of billiards.

Communications

Call Is "Abused"

To the Editor:

I am surprised that the Associated Press took seriously the diatribe by Governor Martin about a letter which is alleged to have come from the Umattila Townsend club, or one of its members. It is, however, just on a par with the efforts being made to discredit the plan. It reminds me of the story of the old lawyer's advice to the young one.

"If the evidence is in your favor and the law is against you, pound on the evidence and forget the law. If the law is in your favor and the evidence is against you, pound on the law and forget the evidence. If both the law and the evidence are against you pound on the table and abuse the opposing lawyer."

The avidity with which Governor Martin enjoys pounding the table and abusing the other lawyer is at least enlightening.

B. W. TALCOTT.
Ashland, Ore., March 2.

Coast to Crater Lake

To the Editor:

I am not in the habit of writing communications to a newspaper, so if I show no particular thanks for it please excuse the mistake. However I do have an idea I want to get before you, and if you believe that it is practicable, before your readers.

Some time ago an uncle of mine paid me a visit here and upon reading of the proposed dredging of the bay at Crescent City he remarked that it would be much more practicable to develop a highway straight from the Redwood highway to Crater Lake. I have thought a great deal about the matter, and I wonder if he wasn't right. He was a very successful man and held a place of high esteem among the citizens of his own city (El Paso, Tex.).

So without further ado I will give you the idea that was worked out. I think it would be a good idea if the road would leave the coast highway at Eureka, Cal., and go as straight to Crater Lake as possible. There is, according to my map, an improved road, at present from Westport, Cal., to Thompson Creek and there is an improved road of course from Rich to Medford. Now why can't we connect Rich with Thompson Creek and Westport with Eureka and improve the road and have a satisfactory highway from Eureka to Crater Lake?

If then you want a tunnel through the Siskiyou, why not bring and bring both highways through a tunnel? I don't know how practicable the idea is, but I do want to suggest such a highway (Redwoods to Crater Lake) to the people here because I believe that it would be a big help to Medford. I have only lived here a couple of years, but I have made it my home and I want to see it improve every way possible.

Thinking you for considering my suggestion, I remain
MILLARD WOODSON.
Medford, March 4.

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COMMUNISM HOLDS NATION'S MENACE PASTORS WARNING

Speaking last night from the topic "America's Most Devastating Menace" Fred M. Weatherford, pastor-evangelist, at the Church of the Nazarene, said in part:

"Within the past ten years five international historians were asked the question: 'Will our civilization survive?' The reply of Sir William Flinders Petrie of University College, London, is as follows: 'If the power of knowledge increases more than moral restraint, as it seems to do, then knowledge will be used selfishly for destruction. All recent discoveries and inventions are largely applied to the deterioration of character at present.'

"We are too familiar with the cause of the dilemma in which we find ourselves, to demand much of our time; suffice it to say that the magnitude of mechanized industry, with mal-adjusted international trade, and an incoherent international monetization standard drive us into a pocket and we find ourselves in a maze of disaster and war."

"What does the future hold in store? Where is the Moses to break the 'trail through the wilderness?' Many have said President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Truly he has made commendable strides in prescribing and administering to an incapacitated and collapsed patient, but I would have greater faith in Roosevelt if I were more certain that his prescriptions came from the same sources from which came the Commandments from Moses.

"The committee of 500 appointed for research concerning changing social conditions submitted a report that warns of a woeful and devastating invasion.

"Communism is the hydro-headed monster that seeks to overthrow the world. It calls for the rulership of an iron-handed dictator. Second, communism makes the government the pool and dispensary of all wealth. Third, communism means human enslavement, consequently the abolition of freedom. Fourth, it means the dismantling of the home structure. Fifth, it means the absolute denial of God and the destruction of all sacred institutions.

"Back of such a demoralizing influx is a preponderance of sin. Sin-hatred in the human heart is chargeable for all malicious and harmful disturbance to society. What we call crime in jurisprudence, graft in politics, greed in commerce, and lust in society, are all contributive factors in what John the Baptist called the sin of the world."



It's safe to stick your chin out, as Jimmy McLarnin, welterweight champion, is doing, if you're playing golf, but not so if you're boxing. McLarnin scored a 71 on the Oak Bay course in Vancouver, B. C., during the seventh annual Empress Mid-winter tournament. (Associated Press Photo)

HEARING ON HITTSON INJUNCTION CALLED FOR COMING FRIDAY

Hearing on the motion of W. E. (Bud) Hittson, Siskiyou miner, for a modification or vacation of the temporary injunction prohibiting the use of funds, pending disposition of the suit for accounting and other relief, filed by George M. Roberts, Edwin P. Hughes, George P. Barton and Ed Marshall, has been set for next Friday by Circuit Judge H. D. Norton. The suit centers around \$15,500 the plaintiffs alleged Hittson "surreptitiously removed" from the Lucky 13 and Ruby mining claims in the Elliott creek district.

An order as also issued by the court, directing that Orrie Crawford, cashier of the First National bank, appear next Friday to show, if he knows, the status of Hittson's finances.

At the same time the deposition of Hittson will be taken. The miner was in California and unable to appear in court at a hearing last Friday.

The deposition of Ben E. Harder, president of the First National bank, was taken last week. It was shown from records of the U. S. mint at San Francisco that Hittson had received payments on gold shipments, through the bank, and had made no deposits, but held a safety deposit box.

A receiver, appointed by the Siskiyou county, Cal., circuit court, is now at the property, and an early hearing at Yreka on this legal phase of the suit is scheduled.

TAX PAYMENTS BRISK SATURDAY IS REPORT

The tax collection department of the sheriff's office reports that Saturday was a brisk day for the payment of both current year and delinquent taxes. It is expected that the next two weeks will see a gradual rush to get under the wire before March 15, when interest becomes due on quarterly payments, under Oregon law.

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ASSESSOR NAMES DEPUTIES FOR '35

Appointment of deputy assessors for the year have been made by Assessor J. B. Coleman as follows:

- Medford: C. A. Myers.
- Outside Medford and Griffin Creek: Harry Lofland.
- Ashland: G. W. Nichols, Jr.
- District South of Ashland: J. S. Walker.
- Jacksonville: Ed Langley.
- Talent-Phoenix District: Jay Terrell.
- Eagle Point and Butte Falls Districts: I. Ross Kline.
- Sims Valley—James McDonald.
- Central Point and Berrydale Districts: C. H. Howell.
- Rogue River and Gold Hill Districts: Ed Dimmick.

The deputy assessors assumed their duties last Friday and are now in the field.

King Recovered
FOLKSTONE, Eng., March 4.—(AP)—Recovered from an operation on his jaw performed last Saturday, Leopold III, king of the Belgians, decided today to terminate his brief English visit and return to Brussels.

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