



### TROY WINS 32-31 IN FINAL SECONDS OF WILD CONTEST

#### 'Prayer Shot' by Holbrook Leaves Beavers and Many Fans in Tears — Stars Ousted On Account Fouls

CORVALLIS, Ore., March 12.—(AP)—The University of Southern California Trojans today took home their Pacific coast conference basketball crown forged in the infernal heat of a 32 to 31 last minute victory here last night over Oregon State college.

The game was a wild, hectic climax to a thrill-sated series which went the full three-game limit. The game right of the Beavers to come from behind in the second half their subsequent loss of part of the lead, their new rally and then Ernest Holbrook's final arching cast-off shot, which descended like certain doom through the loop for a Trojan victory left the feverish, throbbing crowd emotionally out of bounds.

Players and Fans Sob. Most of the Oregon State players were in tears and emotions welled over in some of the excited spectators who sobbed almost hysterically, unashamed. The jubilant Trojans, realizing their first coast championship in three seasons of playoffs, slapped the grinning Holbrook on the back. The end came with Guttero and Oram of Southern California and Conkling and Palmberg of Oregon State chased from the fast, rough game with four fouls each.

The Trojans led, 18 to 14, at the end of the first half during which Oregon State swung into motion after being headed, 12 to 4, near the start. Beavers Gain Form. With the opening of the second half the Beavers were more effective, both offensively and defensively. Captain George Hibbard started the Beaver rally when he quickly caged a pair of his flat trajectory baskets from around the keyhole, putting Oregon State, 20 to 19. Guttero, trying to ram his way toward the basket, was met by Palmberg and a double foul was called. It was the fourth foul on the rubber-legged Adonis, but he tied the score at 20-all for his 12th point, his 44th of the series, before leaving the game with sudden spirit amid one of the greatest ovations ever given a basketball player here.

Palmberg also sank his shot, but before the end of the game he, too, went the four-foul route. It was six-foot-four Jack Hupp who was the pinch hitting star keeping the Trojans in the game. Oregon State gained a five-point lead, but Hupp quickly potted three points to make it 29 to 28 for Oregon State. Miss Proves Break. Tuttle, Beaver substitute, scored a goal with a minute to go. Then Hupp took a dribble right away from an Oregon State man and sprinted for a goal, leaving Oregon State ahead, 31 to 30. It was Oregon State's tip-off and Tuttle scored again, but Polen was caught fouling at center. Luckily, as it happened, Findlay missed the foul shot. Holbrook took the rebound, dribbled frantically away from the basket and then whirled and sank a long prayer shot with 15 seconds left to play.

Oregon State won the first game of the series 38 to 35 and the Trojans evened Saturday night with a 36 to 31 win. Southern California's "irresistible" offense triumphed by three points for the series over Oregon State's "immovable" defense. DENVER, March 12.—(AP)—The national A. A. U. basketball tournament here next week will be a "tryout ground" for the American cage team in the 1936 Olympics. J. Luman Bingham of Chicago, assistant to the A. A. U. president, said here today. "The tournament will have a great bearing on selection of players for the American Olympic team," he said. "It behooves any basketball outfit that regards itself as a top-notch to enter the meet."

### Billiard Queen Will Give Free Lessons at Brown's



Ruth McGinnis

Women billiard fans of Medford will be given an opportunity to improve their game by free instructions to be given by Miss Ruth McGinnis of Honesdale, Pa., when she appears at Brown's billiard parlor, at 8 p. m. on March 14, in connection with the national "Better Billiards" program. Women billiardists should not fail to take advantage of this opportunity to receive expert instruction from the women's professional pocket billiards champion of the world. Miss McGinnis is the only feminine expert of the 21 stars who at present are touring the United States. She holds the world's title at pocket billiards in the women's professional class. She has played the game practically since childhood, but during this time has found it possible to take a teacher's course in the Pennsylvania State Teachers' college at East Stroudsburg, Pa., during which time she became adept in many lines of sport, such as fencing, swimming, track, golf, boxing and baseball. She is a southpaw at the billiard game. In addition to meeting all comers during her appearance here, she will also devote some time to a series of fancy shots.

### BRADFORD CAGERS ROUND OUT ROSTER FOR CCC TOURNEY

Camp Bradford, by defeating Steamboat in the zone championship playoff game last week, 52 to 39, will represent the Roseburg area in the Medford district CCC basketball tournament here Saturday and Sunday. With Bradford entered in the meet, the entry list is complete from the five sub-districts in the area. The tournament will be held at the high school gymnasium with the five zone champions taking part. There will be no charge made for the tournament and all basketball fans of the community are invited to attend, according to Capt. William C. Ryan, district athletic officer. The Headquarters Detachment team will represent the Medford zone. Indian Creek will represent the Yreka sub-district. Humburg's undefeated quintet will represent the coast league. Oregon Caves, also undefeated, will represent the Grants Pass zone, and Bradford will represent the camps in the Roseburg area. The opening games will start Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The series will be continued Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock and the final in the championship and consolation events will be staged Sunday at 2:00 o'clock. Trophies to be awarded for the tournament are on display in the Chamber of Commerce window. Each zone champion will receive a silver cup and the winner of the district title will receive a handsome silver trophy with the figure of a basketball player.

The Medford high school and Chamber of Commerce are cooperating in the tournament. ASHLAND TO PLAY BEARCATS FROSH. The tournament-bound Ashland high school basketball team, winners of the Southern Oregon conference, are putting in stiff practice sessions this week in the face of a tough two-game series with the Willamette University Frosh, scheduled Friday and Saturday nights at 8 o'clock on the Ashland Junior high school floor. Good preliminaries will be played both nights. The Salem team has polished off several good high school quintets in the northern part of the state this season, and comes to southern Oregon set to give the chrysalis stiff contests at least. Tall and fast, the Frosh are given a slight edge over the Ashland team. Fisher, who will take his team to Salem next Tuesday, to meet Beppan Tech of Portland the first crack out of the box, believes the game with

### SHELL OIL TEAM LEADS BOWLERS IN ELKS TOURNEY

Shell Oil Co. team maintains a slender lead in the Elks lodge bowling tournament, with East Side Pharmacy and Copco tied for second place. Last week's prize for high team score was captured by the Standard Oil entry, while high individual prize was topped by Bob Hart. Roy Pruitt maintained his commanding lead in individual averages, with 195 in 16 games. Team and individual standings follow:

Team	W	L	P.C.
Shell Oil Co.	13	5	.721
East Side Pharmacy	12	6	.666
Copco	12	6	.666
Underwood Typewriters	11	7	.610
Piche Hdw.	11	7	.610
Groceries	10	8	.555
Rosy Ann Confectionery	10	8	.555
City Meat Market	9	9	.500
Mason Ehrman	8	10	.444
Standard Oil Co.	8	10	.444
Eads Transfer	7	11	.389
Mann's Dept. Store	7	11	.389
Richfield Service	5	13	.278
Hollywood Orchard	5	13	.278

  

Individual Standings	G.	Tl.	Avg.
Roy Pruitt	18	3507	195
Eads	18	3308	184
DeVore	18	3308	184
Paske	15	2979	179
Gill	15	2663	178
Patrick	12	2099	175
Brayton	12	2095	175
Canfield	8	1059	132
Sherwood	18	2906	173
Gates	15	2580	172
H. Strang	18	3079	171
Moore	15	2560	171
Hussong	18	3075	171
Hagen	9	1532	170
Ferguson	18	3044	169
Saylor	18	3039	169
McCleere	15	2517	167
Carley	6	997	166
Smith	18	2970	165
E. Orr	9	1486	165
Hammond	18	2957	164
Murray	18	2943	164
W. Pruitt	18	2934	163
Roe	15	2412	161
Burroughs	15	2409	161
McCleere	9	1452	161
Lee Watson	15	2416	161
Sanderson	18	2899	161
Alenderfer	12	1921	160
Brayton	18	2881	160
B. Orr	12	1920	160
V. Strang	18	2833	157
Heath	9	1394	155
Elwood	18	2798	155
Stoep	15	2527	155
Mc Hall	18	2786	153
Bosman	18	2737	152
Kresse	15	2260	151
Fredette	18	2709	151
Webster	15	2259	151
Guenther	15	2263	150
Ed Kelly	15	2214	148
Overmyer	15	2199	147
Boone	18	2651	147
Bierma	15	2104	146
Porter	8	438	144
Clark	16	2177	145
Boomer	18	2618	145
Brown	14	2025	145
York	15	2138	143
Bullis	15	2152	143
Dan Watson	18	2580	143
Crum	6	854	142
Al Piche	15	2148	143
Gault	15	2104	143
Berney	18	2564	142
Hart	15	2137	142
Pindley	13	1837	141
Irish Coleman	15	2121	141
Thompson	12	1655	138
McAllister	12	1632	136
Olmeheid	12	1618	135
Simon	9	1206	134
Larson	12	1589	132
Leach	12	1582	132
Fred Kelly	18	2289	127
McLain	12	1506	126
K. Anderson	13	1636	126
Frey	15	1857	124
Prescott	3	369	123
Crunk	14	1626	116

The Willamette freshmen will put his boys into fine shape for the state tourney. He will start five of the following combination: Hoxey, Jung-wirth, Hardy, Hess, Shillings and Kanasto.

### WOMEN GOLFERS PLAN TOURNEY WEDNESDAY

Mrs. George Coddling, chairman of the ladies' tournament committee of Rogue River Valley Golf club, announced that a tournament will be held at the course tomorrow, with luncheon served at noon. Although a rotation tournament is scheduled for tomorrow, Mrs. Coddling said the schedule may be changed and a Scotch foursome may be held. The committee will decide today. Hostesses will be Mrs. Mark Miller, Mrs. M. M. Morris and Mrs. A. S. Mansfield.

### SEATTLE PUCKSTERS END SEASON AT TOP

SEATTLE, March 12.—(AP)—Winding up the regular Northwest Hockey league season with a lusterous 3-3 overtime tie against the Vancouver Lions on Vancouver ice, the Seattle Seahawks held first place by a good margin today in the final standings, with Portland in second place. The last playoffs, a two-out-of-three game series, will start at Portland Thursday night, with Vancouver the Buckaroos' opponent.



### Recovering

Sidney Eisenberg, 11 (above), was recovering in Lewiston, Pa., after an operation to correct an upside-down stomach like that of Aloyce Jane McHenry. (Associated Press Photo)

### BOWLING

The Economy Lumber Co. rolled to a three-point victory over the Forest and Park bowling aggregation in their City league match at the Smoke House last night, while the Eagles' entry was clipping off a victory over the Mail Tribune by the same count.

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Rogers	153	164	166	483
Greene	125	149	146	420
C. Overmyer	141	164	114	419
McCormick	131	167	142	440
Hall	109	131	159	399
Handicap	53	53	57	163

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Forest and Park	712	828	784	2324
Canfield	175	151	148	474
Gill	152	153	164	469
Neeley	158	119	277	554
Jones	127	122	111	360
Rankin	153	157	135	445
Janouch	—	—	119	119
Totals	765	702	677	2144

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Fruit	161	169	171	501
Ferguson	177	202	148	527
Murray	159	162	135	476
Saylor	158	131	189	478
Eads	153	209	172	534
Totals	840	893	815	2548

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Antle	163	222	203	588
Gillette	145	149	148	442
Lyons	161	163	170	494
J. Kessler	160	141	138	439
E. Kessler	235	160	154	549
Handicap	38	38	38	114
Totals	908	873	851	2632

The City Meat Market pulled out a two to one win over the East Side Pharmacy in their Elks club bowling match last night. An "only" night is in prospect this evening when the Shell Oil and Standard Oil teams meet. City Meat Market. Ron DeVore 145 146 168 479 Clark 148 129 143 420 York 158 183 208 549

### SONS LEAVING FOR NATIONAL TOURNEY WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Crunk	116	116	116	348	
Ferguson	109	109	109	507	
Handicap	110	110	110	330	
Total	845	845	845	2633	

### WRESTLING ARENA DARK THIS WEEK

After an unsuccessful attempt to line up some good wrestling talent, Promoter Mack Lillard announced today that because no matches are available, the wrestling arena at the armory will remain dark again this week. The promoter hopes to persuade the boxing commission to lift the ban on Masked Marvel, a masked man whose unethical network started a riot at the armory during the last card, but as yet has not been given a definite answer. He made negotiations with Don Wagner, big Oregon State who was the Marvel's latest victim here, and also with Joe Hubka, fast grappler from University of Nebraska, but was unable to bring either to Medford this week. Lillard may turn to some new faces for the next card, and assures the fans that at least two top-notch matches and possibly three will be scheduled.

### LENENT SERVICES AT ST. MARK'S WEDNESDAY

A lenent service is being held at St. Mark's church every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The service is of an informal nature, with a question box provided for the use of those who attend. The topic for tomorrow is "A Christian and His Family." Phone 542. We'll haul away your refuse. City Sanitary Service.

### ASHLAND, March 12.—(Sp.)—Nine towering Southern Oregon Normal school basketball players and Coach Howard Hobson will leave Wednesday night on the southbound Shasta limited on the journey that has been the goal and dream of every player and Coach Hobson since the first game of the 1934-35 basketball season—the National Amateur Athletic union tournament in Denver. The only team in Oregon to receive the honor of an invitation, the great SONS, who have hammered their way to victories over the state's best, will have riding with them the best wishes for success of every basketball fan and player on the Pacific coast and especially from those loyal persons and organizations in Medford, Ashland and Klamath Falls who made the trip possible through generous donations and support of SONS games during the past month. The SONS will wear new uniforms; blood red with red letters on a white background; Southern Oregon emblazoned across the front and the names Klamath Falls, Ashland and

### LA GRANDE AND BAKER TIED FOR CAGE TITLE

LA GRANDE, Ore., March 12.—(AP) In a basketball game that kept a capacity crowd in a mad uproar from start to finish, LaGrande high outscored Baker high, 27 to 21, at Union last night, throwing the district No. 1 championship into a final and deciding tilt tonight. Use Mail Tribune want ads.

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