

Staters Swamp Cougars 41 to 26, to Keep Slim Chance for Title

LAST HALF RALLY BEAVERS SWAMPS ROUGH VISITORS

W. S. C. Leads at Half Time — 27 Personal Fouls Called — Palmberg High Scorer.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 15.—(AP)—Oregon State's defending champions of northern division basketball honors swarmed over Washington State in a second half attack tonight to win, 41 to 26. Midgame score favored the Cougars, 18 to 15. The win left the Beavers as the only team with a semblance of a chance to overtake the top-place Washington Huskies.

W. S. C. (26)	PG	FT	FP
Hollins, H.	5	4	14
Johnson, H.	1	0	2
Carlson, J.	1	0	2
C. Carlson, Jr.	2	0	4
Nelson, C.	1	0	2
Kellstrom, C.	1	0	2
Dahlke, J.	0	0	0
Damasakos, H.	0	0	0
Hooper, R.	0	0	0
Terry, R.	0	0	0
Totals	11	4	28

O. S. C. (41)	PG	FT	FP
Palmberg, H.	6	3	15
Tuttle, H.	3	1	7
Conkling, C.	1	4	6
Kidder, C.	0	0	0
Folan, J.	4	2	10
Kebbe, J.	0	0	0
Bergstrom, R.	1	1	3
Lytan, R.	0	0	0
Totals	15	11	41

MEDFORD SCORES 30-22 WIN OVER CAVEMAN SQUAD

With an exhibition of the finest basketball they have shown all year, the Medford high school Tigers last night flashed a deceptive offense and a rock-lined defense in trimming the Grants Pass Cavemen, 30-22, in a fast game here. The Cavemen offense which Friday night mowed down the fast-breaking Ashland squad, was slow in getting started and the locals led 12-2 at the quarter.

Shortly after the start of the second canto, Holloway, Climate City center, hit a fast drive and sunk four baskets in a row before the locals could rally again, boosting the count to 12-10, the closest in the game. Van Dyke, Tiger forward, was outstanding in the fray, looping overhead set-ups to his companions and running wild on his shots from near the foul circle, amassing 13 markers. Holloway tied that figure at 13 also, but his teammates couldn't get working. Lewis, off on his long shots, gathered seven points under the net and on gift tosses for second high honors.

YANKEE BOB-SLED TEAM NAB HONORS WINTER OLYMPICS

First Title for America Won — Norway Gains Team Laurels—Hockey Chance Slim.

GARMISCH-PARTENKIRCHEN, Germany, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Thanks to her bob-sleds, the United States captured its first championship of the fourth Olympic winter games today as honors otherwise rested with Norway's great Sonja Henie. Great Britain's hockey team and Sweden's indefatigable ski runners.

Just when it appeared possible that America, the 1932 Olympic team champion, would be shut out of the distribution of gold medals, Ivan Brown and Alan Washburn of Keene Valley, N. J., raced to a sensational triumph in the two-man bob-sledding championship with the second American combination of Gilbert Colgate, Jr., of New York and Dick Lawrence of Branchville, N. J., gaining third place.

WILSON AND PECK FACE TOUGH FOES ON ARMORY CARD

Since November 26, last year, Ken Hollis has fought in Medford wrestling events without once undergoing defeat. On that date he thrashed Toots Este, and since has battered, slugged and hit his way to victory over some of the outstanding wrestlers on the west coast.

Several weeks ago, in Klamath Falls, Hollis was matched against Frankie Peck, colorful San Francisco, and Peck knocked him out of the ring to take the match. Can he do that again tomorrow night? He thinks he can, and the battle is expected to be one of the best in recent months. It will be the main event at the Armory.

The middle main event stars George "Wildcat" Wilson, former all-American football player from the University of Washington just returned from the Continent, and "Duke" Pettygrove, the bone-breaker from the cane brakes near New Orleans. Wilson is rated one of the most colorful grapplers in the big time, featuring drop kicks and somersaults. It was with a somersault that he lost his last appearance here, when he mislaid his opponent and moved down a ring post to knock himself colder than an Eskimo's nose. Pettygrove, who has watched Wilson perform, believes that he has a defense that will stop Wilson that cold again tomorrow night.

OSC PAPER GIVES LIGHT UPON WHAT AILS 'OLD OREGON'

(O. S. C. Barometer)

"A team is as strong as its spirit—no stronger. The Oregon bunch apparently had lost the old fire and fight in there. They quarreled among themselves, they failed to work together as a coordinated unit. That disorganization has been brewing for a long time—since the first of the basketball practice season last December. It was really brought to a head in the Husky series when the Webfoots were soundly beaten by a great team.

"Mixed nationalities, combined with a whole shipment of transfers, is responsible for the disintegration of the 'Grenadier' team. With such men as Bud and Willie Jones, Roland Bourke, John Lewis and Bill Dick, sitting on the bench, as most of them did during the first of the season, ill content is bound to rise. Especially is this so when their places are filled by two Jewish boys, a Negro and an Indian. And don't get the idea that the letterman at Oregon especially welcomed the addition of Howell, giant guard and center to the first string, at least not after they had watched him play a few games and perhaps played with him in some contests.

CROSSROADS FIVE COMES TO FRONT; AS DOES SALEM

By Associated Press

Hate off to Little Belknap high, whose undefeated basketball team won 15 straight games and the Benton county B champions. This little school at cross roads in a farming district has only 23 boys, but they live and eat basketball. They defeated Monroe 42 to 28 to clinch the county title.

The team, coached by Ken Litchfield, must win the county tournament and district tournament to gain entrance to the state meet at Willamette university next month. Oakland of Lane county, the team that knocked Belknap out in last year's district meet, looms as the strongest district rival. Western Oregon puffed out its basketball chest after Salem defeated Hood 42 to 26 in the first mid-season game between eastern and western Oregon teams. Only once has the state basketball championship gone to an eastern Oregon outfit—Pendleton's 1931 giants. The Salem-Hood river game was as indicative as any one game could be, for each quit tanks about tops in its section.

2 COACHES FIRED AT WISCONSIN TO END CAMPUS ROW

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 15.—(UP)—Two years of wrangling, intrigue and bitter personal feuds in the Wisconsin athletic department ended today when the university regents fired Dr. Walter E. Meanwell, athletic director, and Dr. Clarence W. Spears, head football coach, and former Oregon football coach.

Out with them went William (Billy) Fallon, veteran trainer who put whisky into coffee served, the football players between halves of important games. Fallon said he had been ordered to "spike" the coffee by Dr. Spears. Liquor had come into the controversy previously when Dr. Meanwell admitted giving whisky to two football players after the Northwestern game last fall.

The housecleaning was the most drastic in the history of Badger sports. It was followed immediately by repercussions from the faculty athletic committee. In announcing their decision the regents admitted that perhaps they were being unfair to both officials by discharging them. "But," the governing body concluded, "the only way to restore harmony apparently is through a general housecleaning."

WILLAMETTE BOWS TO WHITMAN 32-28

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 15.—(UP)—Whitman college basketball team made it two straight over Willamette Bearcats tonight, 32-28. It was the sixth straight conference victory without a defeat for Whitman. Whitman led 10-12 at the half.

Fights Last Night

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Tony Casoneri, world lightweight champion, knocked out Billy Hogan of Orangeburg, N. Y., in the fourth round of their scheduled ten-round non-title bout at Ridgewood Grove tonight.



FROSH OUTCLASS TIGERS, 41 TO 20

A high flying Frosh team from the University of Oregon Friday night circled the Medford Tigers during the first quarter, but drew rapidly away in the second frame and thumped the locals, 41-20, in the fastest game seen here this year.

Bob Smith, star halfback on the Medford state championship football team but now at the university, paced both teams with 10 markers, and his feeding to his teammates accounted for many more Frosh tailies. Ray Lewis, switched from forward to guard for the battle, was high for the Tigers, amassing eight points before being chased from the fray with four personal fouls.

The Frosh worked smoothly and swiftly, taking the ball under the net with such precision that they found it unnecessary to bomb the hoop from outside, dropping most of their tailies through from under the basket. Using a man-to-man defense, they forced the Tigers into the outer court and checked them tightly through most of the fray. Starting a last quarter drive, the scrappy Tigers stood on even terms, each team getting 10 points in that period, the Frosh boosting their count from 31 to 41, and the high school team upping their total from 10 to 20.

'HE DID' IN MUD DISTANCES FIELD AT SANTA ANITA

SANTA ANITA PARK, Arcadia, Cal., Feb. 15.—(UP)—"He Did," a black colt owned by Mrs. Elias B. Mason, today plowed his way around a muddy oval to win \$26,000 in the second renewal of the Santa Anita derby.

"He Did" came up at the first quarter and never again was headed by any of the 10 classy three-year-olds entered in what may be classed as a preview of the Kentucky Derby. "He Did," an entry with Valeictorian, another Mason colt and the heavy favorite, before the Derby, paid \$5.20 to win, \$3.00 to place and \$2.30 to show.

Vallant Fox, owned by K. W. Church, was second. Gold Seeker, a brown filly from the Foxcatcher farms, placed third. A long shot—25 to 1—in the betting—Goldseeker paid his backers \$1040 to show. "He Did," ridden by Jockey Wayne Wright, set a grudging pace as he galloped through sputtering mud on a track made heavy by a week of constant rain. The time was 1:40 2-5 for the mile and one-sixteenth.

LOCAL SHOTS TO CONTEST TODAY

At least 30 and probably more trapshooters are expected to line up for the registered Pacific International Trapshooting association events at the Medford Gun club grounds today. Four 25-target handicap events, 12 pair doubles, a special skeet event at 50 targets and a team shoot of 17 and Capt. Eddie Durmo's men are expected to keep the fires busy through most of the day.

The club has arranged to conduct the team shoots once a month. Last month, in the first volley, Peter's squad popped out a precocious win when they shattered just three more birds than did Durmo's outfit. Durmo and his squad of musketeers will be prepared to avenge themselves today. In view of the fact that a good crowd is anticipated, luncheon will be served on the grounds from 11 o'clock until 2 P. M.

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BRUBAKER EASILY BEATS LEVINSKY

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Student for the infantry a year ago, Phil Brubaker, 21-year-old Californian, became an outstanding heavyweight prospect today with his decisive 10-round victory over Kingfish Levinsky of Chicago.

While a crowd of more than 7,000 fans cheered him on the former college of the Pacific student punched rough and ready Levinsky around the ring last night, twice sent him sprawling to the canvas and easily won eight rounds.

A right to the jaw sent Chicago's fish-peddler tumbling in the second round. He went down again in the seventh, this time from a right uppercut to the chin. Each time the Kingfish bounced up before a count could be started. But not many opponents during a long campaign have had him on the floor.

HUSKY 'IRON MEN' OUTCLASS IDAHO

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 15.—(AP)—Washington's unbeaten Huskies ran their list of basketball victories to 10 straight games here tonight by romping over the hapless Idaho Vandals, 40 to 29, in the northern division of the Pacific coast conference.

Hood River Helpless Before Salem, 42-26

SALEM, Feb. 15.—(AP)—The Salem high school quintet came to life in the second half of its game with Hood River last night to defeat the Applecokers 42 to 26. Salem led 19 to 18 at the half.

ASHLAND BEATEN BY PASS, 24 TO 16

GRANTS PASS, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Much-beaten Grants Pass high school eagles toppled the league-leading Ashland Grizzlies here last night 24-16 for the Grizzlies' first conference defeat of the season.

The locals held the edge through most of the game as Holloway emerged with high point honors, tallying 11 markers. Fowler scored 9 for Ashland. Ashland junior high school won 17-15 from the local freshmen.

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