

Cougars Invade Beaver Lair for Two Contests Tonight and Tuesday

CONFERENCE RACE TURNS TORRID AS 2ND WEEK OPENS

Webfoots To Play Leading Huskies In Seattle Friday and Saturday Nights.

(By Associated Press)
Washington's fire-wagon basketball team stood at the top of the northern division of the Pacific Coast conference today at the beginning of the second week of the regular season. Washington attained that eminence by virtue of two straight victories over Idaho Friday and Saturday, while Washington State and Oregon were splitting a pair at Eugene.

The season turns from warm to hot this week as Washington State takes on Oregon State in two games at Corvallis Monday and Tuesday, and then goes home to fight out its back-lot scrap with Idaho in a single game Saturday. Washington and Oregon tangle in a two-game series at Seattle Friday and Saturday.

Last week's games, beyond extending Washington's unbroken winning streak to 10 games—including pre-season frays—proved very little about where the pennant will wave come the middle of March. Idaho, admittedly the weakest team in the northern circuit, gave the Huskies a bad scare Friday and lost the game by a 36 to 28 score only after its top scorer, lanky Ray Turner, left the contest on personal fowls.

The same thing happened in slightly slower tempo Saturday. Although Idaho never was in the lead after the first five minutes, the visitors were making a battle of it until Ted Thompson, who had five field goals to his credit, was waved to the showers on personals. With Thompson out of the game, Idaho sagged to lose by a 40 to 33 decision.

At Eugene, Oregon staged a brilliant comeback in the last 15 minutes of play to win Saturday night, 48 to 38. Washington State had taken the Friday decision, 61-45.

WAR TO HAVE NO EFFECT ON PROS

Los Angeles, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Cancellation of tournaments of the U. S. Golf association because of the war will have no effect upon the golfing pros, and a full schedule of professional meets will be held.

Fred Corcoran, tournament manager of the Professional Golfers' association, lists these meets:

January—15-18, \$5,000 Oakland open; 15-17-18, P. G. A. Seniors championship, Ft. Myers, Fla., trophy; 21-23, \$5,000 San Francisco medal play; Jan. 31-Feb. 1, \$5,000 Bing Crosby amateur-pro.

February—5-8, \$5,000 western open, Phoenix; 12-15, \$5,000 Texas open, San Antonio; 19-22, \$5,000 New Orleans open; 28-March 1, tentative.

March—4-6, \$5,000 St. Petersburg, Fla.; 8-11, \$5,000 Miami four-ball; 18-22, St. Augustine amateur-pro; 24-26, \$5,000 north-south open, Pinehurst, N. C.; 27-30, \$5,000 Greensboro, N. C., open.

April—2-5, \$5,000 Asheville, N. C., open; 9-12, \$5,000 Master's, Augusta, Ga.

Signal Oilers Hang Up 18th Win in Row

Portland, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Signal Oil of Portland scored its 18th straight victory over independent teams yesterday, defeating the Eugene Rubenstein, 54 to 34.

Merle Kruger of the Oilers and Earl Sandness of Rubenstein tied for scoring honors with 13 points each. The winners led at halftime, 23 to 19.

War Cancels Building Of Track in Portland

Portland, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Plans for construction of a horse-racing track at Portland have been dropped until after the war.

Flying Fishermen Finally Drop Cage Mix To Ducklings

By Matt Kramer
Associated Press Staff Writer.
Astoria's Flying Fishermen, who hadn't lost a game since they won the Oregon high school basketball championship last March, were knocked over by the University of Oregon Freshmen, 22 to 20, last week-end.

The Fishermen, who were ahead through three-quarters of the game, lost out in the final three minutes to end a nine-game winning streak.

The Astorians face another severe test Tuesday, journeying to play Westport, state class B champions, who are always tough at home.

Last week's censored weather forced cancellation of numerous games, and allowed Milwaukie to take a commanding position in the No Name league. The Maroons nosed out Oregon City, 31-29, and Albany, 34-33, in the only loop games of the week.

Milwaukie bumps into Salem Tuesday, while Oregon City travels to Albany and Corvallis makes its league debut at Eugene.

In eastern Oregon Baker stretched its lead in the Blue Mountain league by thumping Milton-Freewater twice and trouncing La Grande Friday night, 42-26. Tall-end Pendleton followed suit Saturday, although an overtime period was needed before La Grande succumbed that time, 27-25.

Ashland opened the District 4 race with a 35-11 win over Grants Pass, but fell next night before a tall Klamath Falls quintet, 33-28, in a non-district tilt. Medford makes its appearance in district play Tuesday at Grants Pass.

Mid-Columbia teams added to their prestige. The Dalles by walloping Bend, 34-9 and 45-19, and Hood River by trimming Pendleton for the second straight time, 26-14.

McMinnville added to indications it is one of the Willamette valley's stronger teams by lacing Labanon, 50-28.

BLACK DYNAMITE TOSSES COWHAND

Denver, Jan. 12.—(AP)—That perennial bundle of black dynamite—Five Minutes to Midnight, champion bucking horse of the rodeo circuits—did it again last night.

Ol' Five, 19-year-old veteran, tossed Bill Linderman, Red Lodge, Mont., with no less effort than in his younger days when nary a cowpoke could hope to stay in the twisting, plunging mass of horseflesh more than a few seconds.

Linderman was pinch-hitting for Bill Iler, Fort Worth, Texas, who became the national western rodeo and stock show's second casualty yesterday when a steed named Great Falls tossed him, injuring his back and shoulder.

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BOMBER HURDLES FINAL PHYSICAL

New York, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Joe Louis passed his final physical examination today for induction into the army, and will take the last step Wednesday at Camp Upton, Long Island, which will change him to plain Private Joe Louis Barrow.

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COOPER HAS TWO STROKE LEAD IN OPEN TOURNEY

By Robert Myers
Los Angeles, Jan. 12.—(AP)—It was Harry Cooper against the \$10,000 Los Angeles open and the last crack at the biggest purse on California's winter tournament trail.

The veteran of 39 went into the finale with a two stroke lead over his brother pros, who were inclined to believe that he wouldn't have it when the curtain came down tonight.

Billed out of Minneapolis, Cooper had rounds of 69-71-70—210 for the par 72 of Hillcrest country club's tree lined, well trapped course. He bolstered his position yesterday after starting out on even terms with the tournament favorite, Benny Hogan, America's top money winning pro and low scorer in 1941.

Hogan shot a creditable 72 to go with his previous 70-70 for a 54 hole score of 212.

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OWEN HAS INSIDE FOR BEAVER JOB

Portland, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Marvin Owen, third baseman of the Portland Coast league baseball team, has the inside track for the manager's position of the club.

Club Secretary Rollie Schefter said Saturday Owen probably would become a playing manager this season, although he warned that "something else might still come up."

Closing time for Classified Ads 9 a. m.—Too Late to Classify 12:30 p. m.

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN TRAIN SERVICE

Effective January 12, 1942

Effective Monday, January 12, The Shasta, trains Nos. 7 and 8, will be discontinued between Grants Pass and Dunsmuir. Bus service will be substituted between these points, providing convenient connections with trains Nos. 19 and 20 at Dunsmuir on a new and faster schedule as follows:

SOUTHBOUND		NORTHBOUND	
P.G.L. Bus		P.G.L. Bus	
6:40 p.m.	Lv. Grants Pass (S.P. Station)	Ar. 11:45 a.m.	(Highway)
7:15 p.m.	Lv. Gold Hill (S.P. Station)	Lv. 11:17 a.m.	(S.P. Station)
7:35 p.m.	Ar. Medford (S.P. Station)	Ar. 10:55 a.m.	(S.P. Station)
7:50 p.m.	Lv. Medford (S.P. Station)	Ar. 10:45 a.m.	(S.P. Station)
8:19 p.m.	Lv. Ashland (S.P. Station)	Lv. 10:20 a.m.	(Highway)
9:20 p.m.	Lv. Hornbrook (P.G.L. Station)	Lv. 9:22 a.m.	(S.P. Station)
9:45 p.m.	Lv. Yreka (P.G.L. Station)	Lv. 9:00 a.m.	(Highway)
10:10 p.m.	Lv. Gasella (S.P. Station)	Lv. 8:36 a.m.	(S.P. Station)
10:25 p.m.	Ar. Weed (S.P. Station)	Ar. 8:20 a.m.	(S.P. Station)
10:30 p.m.	Lv. Weed (S.P. Station)	Ar. 7:52 a.m.	(S.P. Station)
10:50 p.m.	Lv. Mt. Shasta (S.P. Station)	Lv. 7:32 a.m.	(S.P. Station)
11:05 p.m.	Ar. Dunsmuir (S.P. Station)	Lv. 7:10 a.m.	(S.P. Station)
11:15 p.m.	Tr. No. 19 Lv. Dunsmuir Ar. Tr. No. 20 7:00 a.m.		
8:50 a.m.	Tr. No. 19 Ar. S. P.	Lv. Tr. No. 20 8:35 a.m.	

New schedules will cut two hours and 20 minutes from present schedule southbound and 30 minutes northbound.

MAIL SERVICE

Special truck carrying mail, express and baggage which cannot be handled on P.G.L. bus will be operated to connect with trains Nos. 19 and 20 at Dunsmuir on following schedule:

7:30 a.m.	Lv. Dunsmuir	Ar. 11:00 p.m.
8:00 a.m.	Ar. Mt. Shasta	10:30 p.m.
8:35 a.m.	Ar. Weed	10:05 p.m.
9:50 a.m.	Ar. Yreka	8:47 p.m.
10:25 a.m.	Ar. Hornbrook	8:20 p.m.
11:55 a.m.	Ar. Ashland	6:55 p.m.
12:30 p.m.	Ar. Medford	6:15 p.m.
2:30 p.m.	Ar. Grants Pass	Lv. 4:30 p.m.

In addition to above Post Office department will continue present star route, handling first-class mail on following schedule: Lv. Grants Pass 5:30 p.m.; Medford, 6:35 p.m.; Ashland, 7:30 p.m.; Yreka, 9:00 p.m.; Ar. Dunsmuir, 11:00 p.m. for connection with train No. 19.

RAIL TICKETS HONORED

Railroad tickets to and from points on our system and connections will be sold in connection with the above bus-train service and all classes of tickets which would normally be honored on our trains will be honored on these buses.

BEAVERS TO GET GOLD FOOTBALLS

Corvallis, Ore., Jan. 12.—(AP)—Oregon State is right proud of that victory in its first Rose Bowl game. And the school is going to let its football players know it.

They're passing out gold plated football trophies Friday night, and in keeping with the magnitude of the event, the keepsakes will be life sized replicas of footballs instead of the customary vest pocket trinkets.

SABIN BEATEN IN DIXIE NET FINALS

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 12.—(AP)—Jack Kramer, Oakland, Calif., star, toppled Wayne Sabin, top-seeded entry from Portland, Ore., 6-0, 6-3, to win the men's singles title in the Dixie tennis tournament.

Francisco Segura of Ecuador teamed with Kramer to take the doubles title from Sabin and Gardner Mulloy of Miami, 6-3, 24-12, 6-4.

PAYS PENALTY
San Diego, Calif., Jan. 12.—(AP)—Guth Meek, 18, of Imperial Beach, was shot to death early today when he failed to heed the challenge of an army sentry in the South bay area.

PINBALL 'TAKE' BIG
Olympia, Jan. 12.—(AP)—The state is collecting revenue from taxes on slot and pinball machines at the rate of more than

Normandie Converted as Navy Auxiliary



U. S. sailors watch workmen go about the job of converting the former French liner Normandie into the largest and fastest naval auxiliary in the world. The scene is at a Hudson river pier in New York.

a million dollars a year, T. M. Jenner, state tax commission chairman, said today.

PENDLETON CHOSEN
Colorado Springs, Colo., Jan. 12.—(AP)—Pendleton, Ore., was selected by the Rodeo association of America at the closing session of the convention today as the site for its meeting next year.

The Grange

Jackson Pomona Young Grangers of America will meet Wednesday, Jan. 14 at 8:00 p. m., at the Walters home in Talent. A request for a YGA program has been received from Sams Valley Grange, a new YGA president must be elected, and new YGA service program begins this month so it is important that all members of the group attend this meeting.

Talent members will be hosts for the evening.

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