

Oregon Defeats State 47 to 45 by Kirsch's Last Chance Basket

WIN GIVES DUCKS SECOND PLACE IN CONFERENCE RACE

Beavers Lead At Half—Porky Andrews And Beck High Scorers.

Eugene, Ore., Jan. 24.—(P)—Don Kirsch, midjet University of Oregon substitute guard, scored in the last 25 seconds of play tonight to break the twelfth tie of a Coast conference northern division basketball game and earn the Webfoots a 47-to-45 victory over Oregon State.

The win gave Oregon undisputed claim to second place, previously shared with Oregon State.

The Beavers, paced by the sensational sophomore, Lew Beck, seized an early lead and did not relinquish it until Oregon nosed ahead, 16 to 15, on Paul Jackson's free throw after 16 minutes.

The count was deadlocked twice before the Beavers broke into a 25-to-21 lead at half-time. A minute before the end of the half, Warren Taylor, Oregon forward, left the game on personal fouls, the first of three players ejected. Paul Valenti of Oregon State and Paul Jackson of Oregon were retired in the second half.

The Beavers opened the second half strongly, taking their longest lead of the game after 3 1/2 minutes, 26 to 21. Oregon tied the score at 26 all, and it was knotted six times thereafter.

Both teams used a man-to-man defense in the opening half, but Oregon switched to a zone in the final period.

Don "Porky" Andrews, division high scorer last season, led the Webfoots with 17 points. Beck scored 13 for Oregon State.

| Oregon | G | F | P | T |
|---------------|---|---|---|----|
| Taylor, f | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Wren, f | 2 | 3 | 2 | 7 |
| Marshik, c | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Andrews, g | 5 | 7 | 0 | 17 |
| P. Jackson, g | 4 | 4 | 4 | 12 |
| Furman, f | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| L. Jackson, c | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Kirsch, g | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Maynard, g | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

| Oregon State | G | F | P | T |
|--------------|---|---|---|----|
| Dement, f | 1 | 4 | 1 | 6 |
| Mulder, f | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Mandic, c | 2 | 7 | 3 | 11 |
| Valenti, g | 4 | 0 | 4 | 8 |
| Beck, g | 5 | 3 | 3 | 13 |
| McNutt, f | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Durdan, f-g | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Hall, f | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Warren, c-f | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

Totals.....15 17 20 47
Halftime score: Oregon State 25, Oregon 21.
Free throws missed: Dement 2, Durdan 2, Mandic, Beck, Taylor, Furman, L. Jackson, Andrews 3, P. Jackson.

BASEBALL HEADS MEET WEDNESDAY

The Medford Athletic association will hold its first meeting of 1942 next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, and all directors and bond holders are urged to attend.

Present directors and the bond holders will elect officers and directors for this year, and a discussion of plans for the coming baseball season will be held. The association sponsors the Oregon State League Craters.

Trapshooters To Vie For Defense Stamps

Trapshooters of the county will gather at the Central Point Gun club at 10:30 this morning to shoot for prizes of defense stamps, to be awarded winners of the various events.

Inexperienced shooters will be grouped together, thus giving them an equal chance to capture awards. Many members of the Medford Gun club are expected to compete, and the general public is invited.

FROSH WIN

Eugene, Jan. 24.—(P)—By a two-inch margin in the final relay event the Oregon State college freshman swimming team defeated the University of Oregon frosh today.

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COUGARS DEFEAT VANDALS 41 TO 30 IN HARD TUSSLE

Pullman, Wash., Jan. 24.—(AP)—Washington State defeated Idaho 41 to 30 here tonight. The victory moved the Cougars, defending western collegiate champions, into a challenging position in a half-game back of division-leading Washington.

With Southpaw Ray Turner tightly checked and erratic from the foul line, it was Guard Cliff Benson who kept Idaho in the game through a first half that ended with State leading, 31 to 18.

The count was tied only once, at 7-7, after six minutes of play, and the Cougars led for the rest of the route even though Idaho twice narrowed the gap to a single point.

Just before the half ended Idaho cut the margin to 19-18, and at the start of the second session Vonley Hopkins dunked a set shot that left the tally at 21-20.

But Marv Gilberg, who set the scoring pace with 11 points, cued the Cougars out of that threat with a free throw conversion and Washington State shut out the Vandals while scoring eight straight points, including five in a row by Center Gail Bishop.

The Idahoans generated just one more challenge, pulling up to within four points of State at 31-27, but the threat died in a slow windup that found State very deliberate and very tough to crack defensively.

Turner missed seven free throws but still paced Idaho with 10 tallies. Pushing him was Benson, who collected eight of his nine points in the first half while a flying push shot the Cougars had trouble in checking.

| Idaho | G | F | P | FP |
|--------------|---|---|---|----|
| Steele f | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Thompson f | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| Hoobing f | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fredekind f | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Newell f | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Turner c | 4 | 2 | 2 | 10 |
| Benson g | 4 | 1 | 0 | 9 |
| Hopkins g | 2 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Ryan g | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Cramer g | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Rosenberry g | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| W. S. C. | G | F | P | FP |
|-------------|---|---|---|----|
| Gilberg f | 5 | 1 | 4 | 11 |
| Hooper f | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Sheridan f | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Akins f | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Boalch f | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bishop c | 4 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Zimmerman c | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Cain c | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gebert g | 2 | 3 | 2 | 7 |
| Hunt g | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| O'Neil g | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Witt g | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Totals.....16 9 14 41
Halftime score: Washington State 21, Idaho 18.
Free throws missed: Steele, Turner (7), Hoobing, Ryan, Bishop, Gebert, Hunt, Akins, Witt.

GONZAGA DEFEATS LEWISTON NORMAL

Spokane, Jan. 24.—(P)—Gonzaga university, testing out a zone defense, used it as a springboard to a 63 to 33 basketball victory over Lewiston Normal school tonight. The Zags led at halftime, 26-12.

The tight zone setup by the Zags kept the visiting Loggers well out in the court and brought numerous interceptions, which the Zags turned into tallies with a fast breaking offense.

Seppich of the winners led the scoring with 18 points and Boggs was high for Lewiston with 10.

ALIENS TO FILE WEEK OF FEB. 2

Portland, Jan. 24.—(P)—Applications for certificates of identification must be filed by all Japanese, German and Italian aliens in Oregon between Feb. 2 and Feb. 7, Carl C. Donagh, U. S. district attorney, announced today.

The requirement applies to all enemy aliens 14 years of age or over, Donagh was advised by Attorney General Francis Biddle.

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High School Scores

By the Associated Press
Hood River 33, Astoria 21.
Sandy 36, Canby 21.
Oresham 38, Estacada 17.
Woodburn 28, Corbett 17.
Baker 47, Pendleton 27.
Seaverson 25, Central Catholic (Portland) 12.
University of Oregon Frosh, 44, Rainier 22.
Toledo 20, Sweet Home 14.
The Dalles 28, Willamette Freshmen 25.
Milwaukie 40, Eugene 22.
Corvallis 42, Oregon City 24.
Hillsboro 28, Sherwood 25.
Tigard 25, West Linn 21.
Amity 40, Sheridan 22.
Scappoose 24, Clatskanie 20.
St. Helens 40, Hill Military (Portland) 15.
Springfield 22, Junction City 21 (overtime).
Oakridge 28, Mohawk 27 (double overtime).
Milton-Freewater 22, LaGrande 20.

POSTPONE FRISCO OPEN GOLF PLAN FOR SECOND TIME

San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 24.—(AP)—Immobilized again today because of the second successive postponement of the 72-hole San Francisco Open golf tournament, the country's leading professional linksmen marked time with assurances the \$5,000 even would be resumed tomorrow regardless of playing conditions.

The twice delayed second round will be run off this time, committee members and PGA representative Fred Corcoran agreed, even if mud cleats fall to assure satisfactory grip on the fairways. The final 36 holes will be played Monday with a reduced field of the low 50 professionals plus the ten lowest scoring amateurs at the half way mark.

The postponements, first in the 12-year history of the San Francisco tournament, found Benny Hogan of Hershey, Pa., an established mudder, leading the field. His first round 65, seven under par, was set up under adverse playing conditions. A year ago in the Oakland open he shot a record breaking 62 in similar circumstances.

ROSEBURG BEATS ASHLAND 30-29

Ashland, Jan. 24.—(Spl)—A free throw in the last few seconds won a basketball game for Roseburg high school over Ashland here tonight. The score was 30 to 29.

With three or four seconds to go, the game was salted for the upstate invaders by Cummings who tossed the free throw.

Ashland lost the game by inability to hit with free throws, caging only three while missing ten. The score was tied 7-7 at the end of the first quarter. Ashland was out front 17 to 13 at half time and 23 to 18 at the end of the third quarter.

Jandreau of Ashland was high scorer with 13. Wimberly was high for Roseburg with 10.

ANET IN NAVY

Astoria, Jan. 24.—(P)—Bobby Anet of the 1939 national championship University of Oregon basketball team, is on his way to San Francisco to enlist in the navy as a physical instructor.

SKI MEET

Portland, Jan. 24.—(P)—The first annual interclub slalom ski tournament, under Timberline Ski club auspices, will be held Sunday in the Salmon river bowl.

WOOLMEN GET CHECKS

Portland, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The Pacific Wool Growers reported that checks totaling \$240,959 had been mailed to growers in the Willamette valley pool.

PITCHERS RELEASED

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ROSEBURG NOSES OUT TIGERS, 29-27, REYNOLDS STARS

By Ned Liebman
The Roseburg Indians, by virtue of a large halftime score, defeated Medford high Friday night by a 29 to 27 score.

The upstate team had made a 10 to 1 lead by the end of the first quarter and as the horn blew for the half the lead was at 17 to 10. In the third period they made their lead even more commanding when they scored eight points, most of them foul shots to enjoy a 25-18 margin. It was only in the last quarter that they were stopped by the Medford defense and held to only four counters.

Lee Reynolds, stocky guard was the big noise of the evening when he tallied eleven points for Medford and took over individual scoring honors for the game. Junior, Al Weir had a "hot" night and with his eight points kept Medford in the ball game during the first quarter.

For Roseburg no one player had a high score with Hughes, Cummings, and Ness leading the parade with six points.

Erratic passes had a lot to do with the Bengal downfall and they did not seem to have their eye when it came to hitting for baskets. Throughout the first half they repeatedly lost the ball to their opponents and lost many scoring opportunities.

Ness started things off when he hit a crumple for the Indians. However a minute later Herman hit a foul shot to score for the locals, the only one they could fashion in the first period.

Hughes and James after a listless first six minutes connected with two foul shots and then Hughes, Cummings, and James made "impossibles" from around the key hole in rapid succession in the last two minutes of the quarter to put Roseburg in front by a 10-1 margin.

Don Fawcett after taking to one handed shots at the basket connected with the third one minute after the second stanza opened. Hughes however tallied from under the basket to even things up. This was followed by a field goal by Wimberly and a charity throw by Hughes before Weir of Medford could score hitting two in a row. Reynolds then got two for a 10-7 score.

Roseburg made four free throws in the third quarter along with two baskets. Reynolds got three field goals in the period with Herman hitting one and also a foul shot.

In the last period, the Indians scored first when Stevens shot a foul but this was followed by keyhole shots by Reynolds and Weir. Wimberly, Ness and Herman then made free throws good. Niedermeyer and Weir then tallied to put Medford one point behind the visitors, but two foul shots by Ward Cummings put the Indians in front to stay. Five seconds before the end of the game Don Fawcett cast off from the middle of the floor missing the basket by narrowest of margins.

Roseburg won by hitting thirteen free throws, Medford only making five, four of them by Herman. The game was exceedingly rough with Hughes of Roseburg and Wall, Herman, and Reynolds of Medford all leaving the game via the foul route.

In the preliminary the Medford Sophs defeated Butte Falls high 27-15.

| Medford | Roseburg |
|-------------|---------------|
| Herman 4 | F. Wimberly 3 |
| Monteith | E. Hughes 6 |
| Wall | C. James 5 |
| Fawcett 2 | G. Cummings 6 |
| Reynolds 11 | G. Ness 6 |

Subs: Medford, McCallister, Weir 8, Niedermeyer 2, Webber, Roseburg, Stevens 3, Baker, Hohnstine.

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J'VILLE VICTOR IN A ROUGH CONTEST OVER CENTRAL PT.

Jacksonville high continued to roll over all opposition in the western division of the Southern Oregon class B high school basketball conference Friday night by coming from behind to defeat Central Point, 21 to 18, in a rough, 35-foul contest at Central Point.

Trailing by an 8 to 3 score at halftime, the Redskins turned on the heat in the third period to grab a 12 to 8 bulge. Then, with three minutes of the final quarter remaining and Central Point ahead again, 16 to 15, Bob Smith canned a long one to give J'ville a 17 to 16 advantage it didn't relinquish in the remaining minutes.

Central Point committed 20 of the 35 personal fouls. In the prelim, Jacksonville seconds beat the Pointer seconds, 18 to 5.

| J'ville (21) | Central Point (18) |
|--------------|--------------------|
| Smith 6 | F. Frohreich 2 |
| Johnson 1 | F. Freeland |
| McGinty 4 | C. Pinkham 5 |
| Hardy 4 | G. Pierce 2 |
| Sanford 3 | G. Shrier 5 |

Substitutions: J'ville—Leroy 3; Central Point, Colley 2, Smith 2. Referees: George Harrington, Medford, and Bill Robinson, Grants Pass.

In another western division fracas played Thursday night, Rogue River edged out Phoenix, 23 to 20, at Phoenix.

In a northern division battle, St. Mary's of Medford traveled to Eagle Point to be handed a 25 to 20 setback as Forward Carlson of the winners tallied 14 points. St. Mary's graders won the preliminary, 23 to 13.

| Phoenix (20) | Rogue River (23) |
|--------------|------------------|
| Johns 1 | F. Porter 5 |
| Lewis 4 | F. D. Hatch 9 |
| Evans 3 | C. K. Hatch 5 |
| Isaacs | G. Miller |
| Glover 12 | G. Smith 4 |

Subs: Phoenix—Cobleigh, Waterman; Rogue River, Dimmick, Gieson, Austin, Baker. Referee: L. Warren.

FISHERMEN LOSE FIRST HIGH GAME

Astoria, Jan. 24.—(P)—Hood River's Blue Dragons nosed out the Astoria Fishermen, undefeated in 14 previous high school basketball games, 33 to 31, last night.

The Fishermen, pre-season favorites to repeat for the state championship, held a 9-7 lead at the end of the first quarter, dropped behind at the half, 20-17, but tied the count at the end of the third frame, 26-26.

Gudgel, who was high scorer with 14 points, and Samuels put Hood River four points ahead in the last two minutes, and the best Astoria could muster was a two-pointer by Jack Love.

It was the 12th victory in 13 high school games for the Blue Dragons.

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BATTLING TIGERS DEFEAT CAVEMEN BY 40-27 SCORE

The battling Bengals of Medford clawed the Grants Pass Cavemen here last night by a 40 to 27 score in a wild and free scoring game.

It was a different squad of players who lost to Roseburg Friday night that defeated the Cavemen, and after overcoming a Grants Pass lead midway in the second quarter then went on to win going away.

Hank Herman of the locals lead the scoring, tallying 13 points. Johnny Gray of Grants Pass made 10 to lead his team. Don Fawcett, diminutive Medford guard who played the best floor game of the evening, was second for the Tigers making 9 markers.

Al Weir of Medford started things off with a field goal but this was followed in quick succession by three free throws by the Cavemen. Wall, Weir and Herman found the range and made the score at the end of the first quarter 8 to 9 in favor of the visiting team.

Ray Clayton increased the Grants Pass lead and Havard and Lathrop tallied before Medford could get going. Then Fawcett hit two field buckets and a foul throw. Hank Herman followed this up with two points and Wall then tallied from under the basket.

Clayton again hit for the Cavemen but this was followed by Wall and Monteith to end the half with the score reading 24 to 15 in favor of the locals.

Gray and Schrimpf were the only Grants Pass players to score in the third period while Weir got two and Fawcett, Wall and Herman made a charity toss apiece. The third quarter score was 31 to 18 in favor of the Tigers.

The fourth stanza was fast and wild, Gray supplying the scoring punch for the visitors, making 6 points. Neale Schrimpf hit a foul shot for the only other marker.

Medford tallied with Herman making five points and Monteith and Niedermeyer one apiece. Although not many fouls were called the game was rough with Hembree and Herman leaving

ARGENTINA BALKS ON A NEW ANGLE

Rio De Janeiro, Jan. 24.—(P)—Argentina will flatly refuse to consider allies of the United States as non-belligerents, a member of that country's delegation to the Pan American conference said today.

The Argentine position was disclosed as the political committee of the Pan-American conference opened its session. A resolution declaring all the united nations non-belligerents had not yet been acted upon.

Argentina declared the United States a "non-belligerent," giving U. S. warships a right to use its ports, on December 13.

HIRED MAN SHORTAGE

Roseburg, Ore., Jan. 24.—(AP)—Unless measures are taken soon to relieve the shortage of farm labor, a large number of Douglas county farms will not be able to operate, directors of the Douglas County Taxpayers contended at a meeting here Friday evening.

Problems aired
Portland, Ore., Jan. 24.—(AP)—Labor relations and war-time publishing problems were discussed today at the Pacific Northwest Newspaper Association convention.

WAR ON VARMINTS

Salt Lake City, Jan. 24.—(P)—America's sheepmen will ask no increase in appropriations for control of predatory animals.

CHINESE PRAISE YANKEE STRATEGY, NOW OPTIMISTIC

Chungking, Jan. 24.—(P)—China's army mouthpiece, Sactangpao, which a few days ago was bewailing allied reverses in Malaya and the Philippines, optimistically voiced the opinion today that the united nations were pursuing a "magnetic warfare" which would draw the Japanese far from home and clear the way for a landing in Tokyo bay.


"Under sound and well-planned strategy and efficient command, the allies soon will strike back and gain such victories as a landing in Tokyo bay—not an idle fancy but an accurate prophecy to be brilliantly fulfilled," said Sactangpao.

The government newspaper Takungmala made a similar prophecy.

"Anglo-American naval and air forces, with America playing the principal role, should take the northern Pacific route and strike Japan proper . . . the Chinese are not a bit pessimistic of the future . . . we are sure Japan will go down in defeat," said this newspaper.


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