UCLA Bounces Washington Quint 65-53 in Coast League Play-Off

Los Angeles —(U.P.)— University of California at Los Angeles Friday gained a one-game edge over University of Washington in the two-out-of-three series for the Pacific Coast conference championship.

The Bruins, southern division winners, upset Washington, northern division champs, 65-53.

UCLA took command early in the game and controlled the ball throughout the contest despite a height advantage held by the defending champions.

The lead changed hands three times in the first 10 minutes of play and at the end of the first quarter the score stood at 19-19. In the second quarter, UCLA roared back and tallied nine points while holding Washington scoreless.

Huskies Rally

However, four minutes before the first half ended, the Huskies rallied to go out in front 35-34 at intermission.

UCLA was cold in the third quarter and ended the frame on the short end of a 53-43 count.

The Bruins got hot again in the fourth quarter and took the initiative. UCLA displayed its ball-handling ability by keeping the ball from Washington throughout the last 10 minutes of play.

Don Bragg of UCLA was high point man for the game with 19, followed by Washington's Bob Houbregs who tallied 18.

Braden Elected OGA President

Portland — (U.P.) — T. Morris Braden of Portland Friday night was elected president of the Oregon Golf association at the OGA's annual meeting.

Braden succeeds Rege A. Ott of Portland.

Tourney Dates Set

Date of the OGA championship was set for June 23-29. The tourney wil be played over the Columbia - Edgewater club course in Portland. The state junior tournament will be held at Portland's Alderwood course June 16-20.

The Champion of Champion event will be played at Eugene September 7 and the Father-and-Son tourney at Oswego August 24.

Cal Rugby Team Downs Stanford

Stanford, Calif.—(U.P.)—A 28-yard drop kick by Max Howell in the last minute gained the University of California Rugby team a 9-6 victory over Stanford Saturday on a slow field at the loser's stadium.

A penalty kick by Wing Fletch Metten, his second, had moved Stanford into a 6-6 tie with about 10 minutes left in the game.

California's sensational block Les Richter, an all-American football star, accounted for the Bears' 6-3 halftime lead. Richter scored first on a run of about 30 yards. He pushed Cal into the halftime lead with a penalty kick from 15 yards out.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS

CHIEFS TOP BONANZA FOR TOURNEY BERTH

Grants Pass — The Rogue River Chieftains won the right to contend for state tournament honors here Saturday night by defeating Bonanza, 59 to 44. The win was the second for the Chieftains in the best two of three series. Bonanza copped one of the three contests played.

Rogue River flashed championship form in the second half as the Chieftains broke a 26 to 26 halftime tie and pulled away to a 14-point lead early in the final period.

The Chieftains took a 12 to 9 margin in the opening period before being tied up at the halftime break. They forged a 42 to 34 lead by the end of the third canto and then ran over the Antlers early in the final quarter on quick baskets by Byron Kile, Jim Wehren and a pair by Jim Boulter.

Boulter was the scoring ace for the Chieftains as he poured 23 points through the hoop before fouling out of the contest late in the final quarter. Byron Kile tallied 16 for Rogue River and Jim Wehren collected 12 before being ejected on five personals in the last quarter. Hubble topped Antlers regulars with 12, but Hailey, playing in a substitute's role, collected 13.

Rogue River 59		44 Bonanza
Kile 16	f	7 Crume
Wehren 12	f	12 Hubble
Boulter 23	c	1 Chandler
Milton 6	g	2 Hood
Lehrmann 2	g	9 Wilson

Substitutions — For Rogue River, Rhoten, Black. For Bonanza, Hailey 13, Dye, Lawver.

'Pack Takes Loop Crown

Raleigh, N. C.—(U.P.)— North Carolina State college retained its long Southern Conference basketball supremacy in true championship form Saturday night, turning back a battling Duke team, 77 to 68, in the final game of the Southern Conference tournament despite a gallant 27-point effort by All-American Dick Groat.

Upholding veteran coach Everett Case's record of never having lost a tournament game here, the Wolfpack surged from a 38-35 halftime deficit to win its sixth straight league crown.

By beating Duke in the finals for the third straight year, State qualified for the NCAA playoffs starting March 22.

This State team, playing without individual stars, used blinding speed and drive and grabbed control of the backboards with a slight height advantage. Led by lanky Bobby Speight and captain Lee Terrell, the Wolfpack completely outdistanced Duke in the furious finish.

After the All-American Groat, Duke's captain, fouled out with four minutes and six seconds to go, State spurned a freeze game and ran up the score.

St. Mary's Graders First In High District Tourney

Eagle Point—The St. Mary's grade school team of Medford nabbed the Jackson county high school district grade school tournament title here Saturday night by overwhelming Gold Hill, 39 to 16. The Gold Hill team put up a staunch battle but was unable to compete on even terms with the St. Mary's club.

Laval Meunier was the big gun in the Knights' victorious effort as he hit the hoop for 23 points and scoring honors for the game.

In the game for the consolation title and third place in the tournament, the Talent grade school club topped Butte Falls, 38 to 21. Barritt of Talent was high scorer with 20 points

Butte Falls downed Phoenix 28 to 19 Friday night in a consolation game here. It was the only fracas of the day and earned Butte Falls the right to oppose Talent in the Saturday night consolation finals. Phoenix beat Rogue River and Talent tripped Jacksonville Thursday. Talent drew a Friday bye.

St. Mary's gained the championship finals by beating Butte Falls on Thursday night. Gold Hill topped Jacksonville Wednesday and was idle until Saturday.

Oak Grove Team Victorious In Non-High Grade Tourney

Oak Grove beat Howard 28 to 26 last night for the championship of the non-high school district basketball tournament held in the Medford high school gymnasium. In other Saturday games Elk-Trail topped Lone Pine 20 to 17 for third place and Griffin Creek beat Evans Valley 16 to 15 for fourth place. Trophies were awarded the top four teams.

In Friday afternoon games Evans valley defeated Shady Cove 21 to 13 and Griffin Creek beat West Side 16 to 11. High scorers for the two games were Victor Rapp with 10 points for Evans Valley and Ralph Wier and Gary Metternich with 5 each for Griffin Creek and West Side respectively.

The most exciting game of the tournament was the Friday night game between Howard and Lone Pine. The score seesawed back and forth throughout with Howard coming out on the long end of a 25 to 23 score. Burle Wellburn, diminutive Howard smoothie, was high scorer with 12 points. David Gault and Clifford Pederson scored 7 each to keep Lone Pine in hot contention all the way.

Friday's finale resulted in a 35 to 20 victory for Oak Grove over Elk-Trail. Bruce Kellington, Oak Grove sharpshooter, scored 14 points for high point honors. Benny Walls showed speed and aggressiveness in scoring 9 points for Elk-Trail.

The tournament was sponsored by Medford high school, and was directed by Lee Ragsdale with the help of the coaching staff and high school students.

Rogue Valley CC Invited To Play

Portland — (U.P.) — The Rogue Valley Country club at Medford and clubs at The Dalles and La Grande are expected to enter golfers in the Alderwood Invitational team match here in June.

Ken Dougherty, Alderwood tournament chairman, said Saturday it will be the first time Rogue valley and La Grande have entered the 36-hole medal play competition.

Invitations will be sent to all clubs in the Oregon Golf association to attend the 26th annual team event, set for June 7 and 8.

Willie Hoppe Takes Win In World Billiard Play

San Francisco—(U.P.)—The incomparable Willie Hoppe won his second straight victory in defense of his world three cushion billiard championship Saturday as he turned back Irving Crane, Binghamton, N. Y., 50-33, in 44 innings.

The victory tied Hoppe with Joe Procita, Los Angeles, for the tournament leadership, each with two wins and no losses. Procita won his second match Saturday, thumping Herb Hardt, Chicago, 50-31.

The match between Hoppe and Crane was the best of the tournament thus far and for 22 innings it was nip-and-tuck, with Hoppe holding a 25-24 lead at that time. However, after Crane threw a safety at him in the 23rd, Hoppe ran up six points and his lead never was threatened again.

Bowling

COMMERCIAL LOOP STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Morning Fresh	19	13
Eagles	19	13
Darling Read Estate	19	13
Domestic Laundry	16	16
Quality Market	15	17
Sam's Sporting Goods	13	19
Table Rock Lumber	9	23

COMMERCIAL LOOP RESULTS

Darling Rl. Est. 3		Sams Spt. Gds. 1	
Olsen	540	Boone	430
Callaghan	409	Clement	466
Vallee	432	Burroughs	517
Jones	493	Ladien	440
Hadley	435	Goode	490
Handicap	132		
	2441		2343

Morning Fresh 3		Domestic Ldry. 1	
Sacchi	490	Roseborough	342
Spain	449	Monroe	343
Farrar	378	Dumas	467
Hawley	555	Schroeder	424
Doty	534	Wilson	545
	2406	Handicap	195
			2316

Quality Mkt. 4		Eagles 0	
Kyker	465	Weber	423
Lubbers	496	Baker	420
Lubbers	480	Tripp	421
Huston	466	Beach	440
Henderson	515	Hagen	415
	2422	Handicap	9
			2128

Pennywise Drug 3		Table Rk. Lbr. 1	
Wilson	422	Neece	349
Sanger	385	Cummins	372
Piercey	402	Genaw	380
Smith	434	Cannon	398
Tennant	430	Freeman	403
	2073	Handicap	75
			1977

CITY LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
20-30 Club	19	9
Home Appliance	17	11
Barnes Chevrolet	14	14
Brown's Insurance	13	15
American Legion	13	15
Edgerton Motors	13	15
Henry's Drive-in	12	16
F N Bank	11	17

CITY LEAGUE RESULTS

20-30 Club 3		First National 1	
Curl	463	Dimick	489
Allen	478	Lane	438
Beven	460	Hayslip	395
Allen	373	O'Brien	401
Paschke	552	Ayres	473
	2326	Handicap	90
			2286

Home Appliance 4		Henry's Drive-in 0	
Straus	528	Knapp	507
Knox	425	Bollinger	418
Jantzer	454	Morehouse	415
Jantzer	425	Minger	433
Anderson	517	Hampson	446
	2349	Handicap	45
			2264

Barnes Chev. 3		Edgerton Motors 1	
Wilson	487	Calhoun	391
Shama	393	Henson	429
Maggenti	457	Keener	375
Baker	509	Ament	457
Wilson	529	Webster	486
	2374	Handicap	102
			2240

Amer. Legion 2		Brown's Ins. 2	
Laden	473	Boone	519
Goode	427	Guidan	463
Harmon	457	Knapp	465
Ales	405	Florey	526
Slead	505	Collins	406
Handicap	114		
	2381		2379

THURSDAY TRIPLES STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Rogue Equipment	26	2
Snider's Dairy	16	12
Moose Lodge	16	12
Sugar Pines	16	12
Oil City	12	16
Chabot Splits	11	17
Trail Creek Lumber	10	18
Rogue Service	5	23

THURSDAY TRIPLES STANDINGS

Oil City 4		Trail Creek Lbr. 0	
Lane	505	Harmon	384
Van Sickle	371	Jantzer	340
Dievert	417	Jantzer	439
		Handicap	12
	1293		1175

Rogue Equip. 4		Rogue Serv. Sp. 0
Straus	464	
Bevan	443	
Goode	517	Forfeit
	1424	

Chabot Splits 2		Snider's Dairy 2	
Martin	409	Knapp	459
Bollenger	459	Lonchs	446
Chabot	523	Laden	473
	1391		1371

Moose Lodge 2		Sugar Pine 2	
Keener	403	Allen	454
Calhoun	454	Henson	401
Webster	479	Allen	408
		Handicap	75
	1336		1338

COPCO LEAGUE

Hi-Voltage 4		Kilowatt Kglrs 0	
Boomer	422	Ross	432
Stinson	450	J. Thompson	361
Guiley	320	Bullis	267
Linville	473	C. Thompson	427
Handicap	3		
	1668		1487

Atom Splitters 4		Short Circuits 0	
Gardner	437	Bish	361
A. Leavitt	468	Norris	358
R. Leavitt	428	Kight	375
Barry	492	Deverell	500
Handicap	30		
	1855		1604

Circuit Brkrs 4		Top Figt Reps 0	
Anseth	402	Duff	421
Sterton	470	Cummins	396
Davis	377	Wyatt	425
Brock	539	Hussong	427
		Handicap	39
	1788		1708

Sacramento — (U.P.) — Funeral services were pending today for John O. Miller, 65, Stanford track star of 1904-08 and one-time holder of the Cal-Stanford mile record.

Rats eat about 200 million bushels of grain each year in the United States.

High School Boxer Dies

Lacrosse, Wash. —(U.P.)— A 15-year-old freshman who pleaded with officials to let his high school boxing match continue Friday night died a short time later in the dressing room, Whitman County Coroner Lawrence Hickman reported Saturday.

Jack Engelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Engelman, fainted in the dressing room after the bout was stopped in the second round in the high school gym benefit matches. He revived briefly then fell dead.

San Francisco Seals Purchase Shortstop

San Francisco— (U.P.) —Owner Paul I. Fagan, who recently issued an official statement declaring his San Francisco Seals were "set" for the 1952 Pacific Coast league season, Saturday announced the purchase of Shortstop Jarrett (Jack) Baumer from Memphis.

Fagan said the new Seal, a stringbean who hit .289 last season, was bought for an undisclosed sum, plus Dick Briskey. Briskey, until today earmarked to patrol shortstop for the Seals this year, had failed previously in two attempts to make the San Francisco squad.

Seal Manager Tommy Heath said Baumer had been highly recommended to the club by Pitcher Frank Biscan, who had been drafted by San Francisco from Memphis this year.

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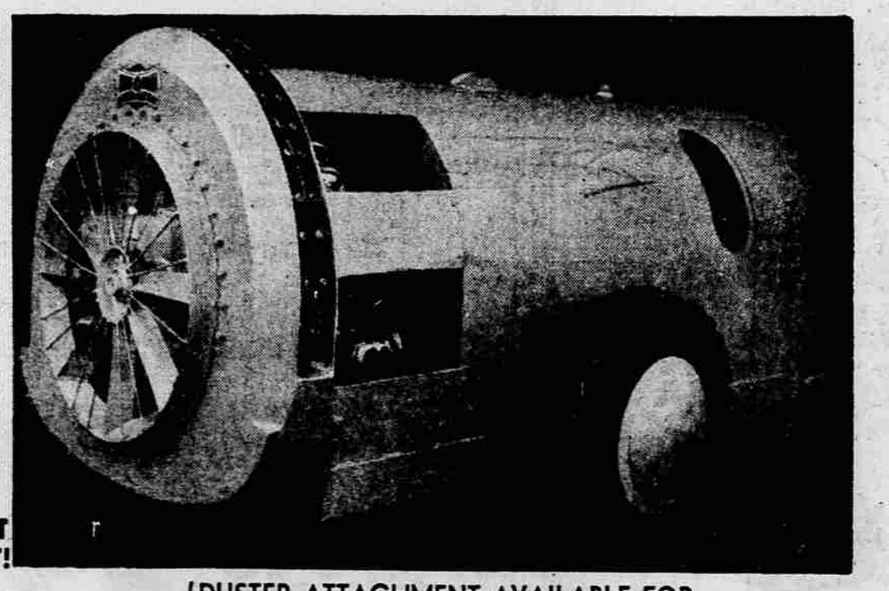

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