

Bruins Bag Coast Championship With Victory Over Washington

Los Angeles—(U.P.)—UCLA's amazing Bruins held the Pacific Coast Conference basketball championship Tuesday after their second win in three starts against the powerful Washington Huskies, rated the fifth best team in the country in the final United Press poll.

The score was 60-50. The Bruin victory was a bitter disappointment to the tired Huskies, who hoped to avenge their earlier poor showing against the underdog Uclans. The Bruins surprised the Huskies and every one else last Friday night by handing them a 65-53 beating. The Huskies recovered enough for Saturday night's meeting to squeak out a narrow 53-50 victory.

Meet Santa Clara
The Bruin victory Monday night won them the right to meet Santa Clara, in the opening round of the four-team regional NCAA championship tournament March 21 at Corvallis.

The great victory evens the count with the Huskies, who defeated the Bruins in two straight playoff games at Seattle last year, for the championship.

After assuming a 6-4 lead in the first three minutes, the Bruins cooled off and Washington dumped in eight straight points in the next three minutes to take a 12-6 lead, looking as if they would run away with the game.

Come Back
But Ronnie Livingston, Bruin sophomore guard and spark plug of the team, put UCLA back in the game with two consecutive field goals, and Don Bragg followed with a push shot to tie the game at 12 all.

The game was tied at 33-all at halftime, but the Huskies folded in the third quarter, getting only three points. UCLA led 47-36, and that was the ball game. Six Huskies fouled out in the closing minutes in futile efforts to get the ball and get back in the contest.

Livingston hit 18 points for the Bruins to top all scorers. Bob Houbregs and Joe Cipriano had 14 each for the Huskies.

Hoppe Has Third Victory in Two

San Francisco—(U.P.)—Willie Hoppe had his third straight victory in the world championship billiard tournament to his credit Tuesday.

Hoppe defeated Jay Bozeman of Vallejo, Calif., 50-37, in 42 innings Monday night. Bozeman got off to an early lead, but at the end of 18 innings Hoppe was in front, 18-10. He stayed ahead the rest of the way.

Hoppe had a high run of five while Bozeman had a high run of seven. Bozeman has a tournament record of one win and two losses.

Kinrey Matsuyama of Japan won his second straight match when he defeated Irving Crane of Binghamton, N. Y., 50-44, in 48 innings. Matsuyama had a high run of eight while Crane had a high run of seven.

Baseball Briefs

MONDAY EXHIBITION SCORES
Cincinnati (N) 10, Philadelphia (N) 4
Washington (A) 4, Detroit (A) 1
St. Louis (N) 8, Boston (N) 5
New York (A) 7, New York (N) 0
Cleveland (A) 4, New York (N) 0
Philadelphia (A) 10, Boston (N) 4
New York (N) "B" 15, Chicago (N) 3
St. Louis (A) vs. Los Angeles (PCL) cancelled, rain.
Pittsburgh (N) vs. Hollywood (PCL) cancelled, rain.

SPORTS

Johnny O'Brien Scores 21 As Seattle Loses in NIT

New York—(U.P.)—Duquesne, tall, talented and top-seeded, takes the court for the first time Tuesday night in the National Invitational tournament against Holy Cross and second-seeded St. Louis clashes with Dayton in a pair of quarter-final games.

The "Iron Dukes," guided by "Coach of the Year" Donald Moore, will be scrapping for a semi-final berth opposite LaSalle, which advanced Monday night with an upset 51-45 win over St. John's.

And the St. Louis-Dayton winner will go into the semi-finals Thursday against St. Bonaventure, winner by 70-69 over Western Kentucky Monday night.

Seattle Loses
The Crusaders of Holy Cross must be rated as deep underdogs in their battle with the

Two Teams Get Western NCAA Berths

New York—(U.P.)—Two more berths were filled in the NCAA basketball tournament Tuesday as Kansas was crowned Big Seven Conference champion and UCLA became the Pacific Coast Conference ruler.

Kansas clinched its title by whipping Colorado, 72-55, at Boulder, Colo., Monday night as big Clyde Lovellette sank 41 points.

UCLA won the "rubber game" in a best-of-three playoff against Washington at Los Angeles, 60 to 50.

These two wins complete the entire field for the western NCAA regionals. In a double-header at Kansas City, March 21, Kansas will play Texas Christian and St. Louis will meet New Mexico A. and M.

On the same night in Corvallis, Ore., UCLA will clash with Santa Clara and Wyoming will play Oklahoma City. The two Kansas City winners will meet in a semi-final and the two Corvallis winners will meet in the other, both March 22. The western finals will be at Seattle, March 25.

Only three of the eight teams for the eastern regionals already are picked—Kentucky, North Carolina State and Illinois.

Bevo General Manager Resting After Relapse

Riverside, Calif.—(U.P.)—Portland Beaver Boss Bill Mulligan was confined to Community hospital here Tuesday after suffering a relapse in his convalescence from pneumonia last winter.

Mulligan, general manager of the Beavers, was ordered by his attending physician to take a complete rest.

tourney's No. 1 rated team, for they will be coming right back after a gruelling 77-72 win over Seattle in the third game of Monday night's triple-header.

Holy Cross got a bad scare against Seattle, a team that was extended its tourney bid chiefly on the strength of Johnny O'Brien's personal scoring record and which was expected to prove an easy mark.

Chiefs Rally
Instead, the scrappy Chiefs, first team from the Pacific Northwest to appear in the NIT, rallied time after time from apparent disaster and tied the count at 50-50 going into the last period. It wasn't until only four minutes remained that the Crusaders took charge for their 24th win in 27 games.

The Crusaders held O'Brien, only man in history to score 1,000 points in a single season, to three field goals—but they lost two men fouling out against him and he added 15 free throws, a tourney record, for a total of 21 points. The five foot nine inch whiz thus finished the season with 1,051 points—but he fell nine field goals short of the all-time season record.

Portland Pilots Take Close Win In NAIB Tourney

Kansas City, Mo.—(U.P.)—Portland and Whitworth, the Pacific Northwest's two entries in the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball tournament here, came through with opening round victories Monday.

Whitworth downed White-water State of Wisconsin 71-60 and Portland edged Findlay college 84-82.

Milton Harvest McGilvery came a last minute tip-in to give Portland its win over Findlay. McGilvery also paced the Pilots' scoring with 22 points. Andy Johnson hit 18 for Portland.

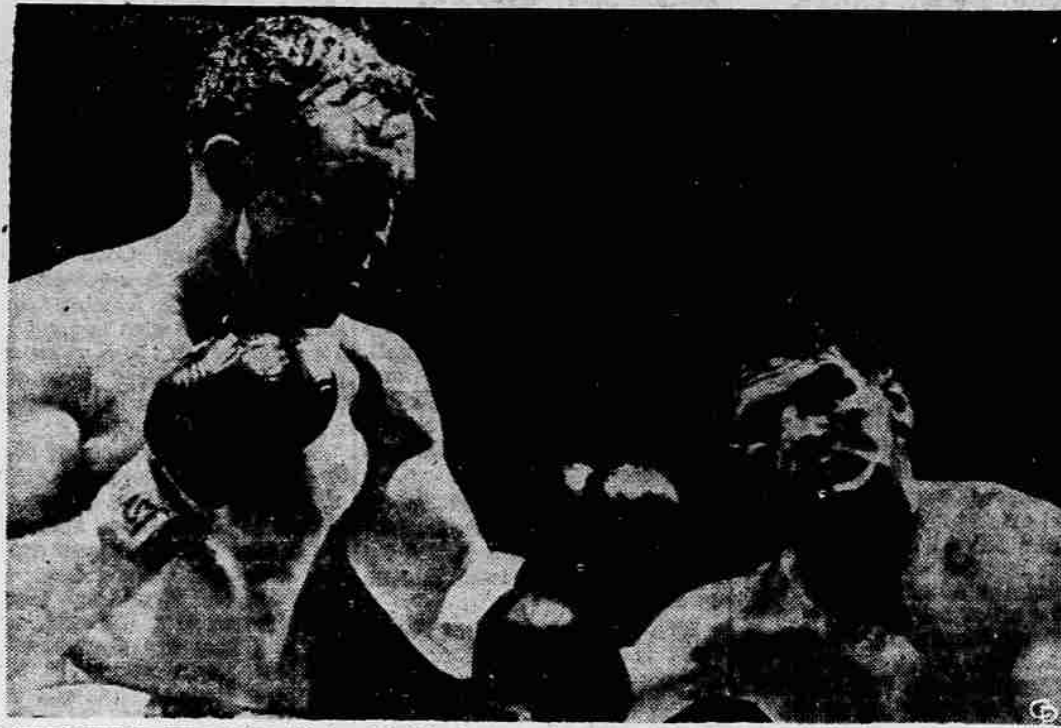
Jim Doherty with 25 and Ralph Polson with 20 led Whitworth to its win over White-water.

Raider Boxers Lose to Chico

Ashland—Chico State college boxers drubbed Southern Oregon college boxing team 7½ to ½ point in a Far Western conference match held at Chico this weekend, Coach Bill Abbey reported yesterday.

Jim Mullin, SOC bantamweight, was the only member of the Red Raider squad able to hold his own against the vastly improved Chico club. Mullin made up for an earlier loss to Niles Endsley by holding the Californian to a draw. The Raiders lost all other matches.

Dead line Sunday Classified to noon Saturdays



FOLLOWING THROUGH with hard left to badly-battered face of Ernie Durango, Paddy Young, left, wins unanimous decision and qualifies for May 16 title bout with Sugar Ray Robinson. (International)

Joint Stadium for Oregon, OSC Urged by Medford Board Member

Portland—(U.P.)—Construction of a joint stadium for Oregon State college and the University of Oregon was urged here Monday at a State Board of Higher Education meeting.

Board Picks Kentucky U. As Top Team

New York—(U.P.)—The United Press board of coaches Tuesday chose the powerful Kentucky Wildcats as the national college basketball champion for the second year in a row.

Illinois' Big Ten champions were second and Kansas of the Big Seven conference was third in the final weekly ratings for the 1951-52 season.

By winding up as the best in the land, Coach Adolph Rupp's men fulfilled the pre-season forecast of the 35 leading coaches who make up the United Press rating board.

Duquesne (21-1) was ranked fourth with one first place vote and 175 points, while the Washington Huskies (25-5) just edged Kansas State (18-5) for the next spot.

After them in order came: St. Louis (22-6), Iowa (19-3), St. John's of Brooklyn (22-3) and Wyoming (27-6).

Rubber Footballs Ok'd For Oregon Conference

Portland—(U.P.)—The Oregon Collegiate Conference voted here, Monday to make the use of rubber footballs for league games optional and to use them if agreed upon by respective coaches.

Dr. Stephen Epler, president of Vanport College, was re-elected president of the conference. Other officers included Dr. Winston D. Purvine, president of Oregon Technical Institute, vice-president, and Joe Holland, athletic director at Vanport, secretary-treasurer.

TO COAST LEAGUE

Mesa, Ariz.—(U.P.)—Andy Varga, 21-year-old southpaw pitcher, was assigned by the Chicago Cubs to their Los Angeles farm club in the Pacific Coast league Tuesday.



BLOCKING BALL WITH HIS BACK, Brandon Davis (arrow) is safe at first in game between Pittsburgh Pirates and Hollywood Stars at Anaheim, Cal. Star first sacker Jack O'Keefe is shrinking as ball flies into air after hitting Davis. (International)

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'Swede' Halbrook Given Chance To Score 1,000 Points in Year

Portland—(U.P.)—Johnny O'Brien of Seattle university may not be the only basketball player in the Pacific Northwest to score more than 1,000 points this season.

A big high school kid in Portland is nearing the four-figure goal. Wade "Swede" Halbrook

of Lincoln high has scored 869 points in 23 games. His phenomenal rise to stardom has made him probably the most sought-after prep player in Oregon's history. Halbrook stands 7 feet ¾ inch. He's simply too big for other high school players to stop and his Lincoln teammates feed him constantly.

"The Tower of Lincoln," as he is called, has the Oregon State tournament in Eugene left to try for the 131 points he needs to crack the 1,000 mark. If Lincoln wins twice, as expected, it means Halbrook will play in four more contests. All he has to do is maintain his season's average of 37.78 points a game and he's "in."

Bowling

CLASSIC LEAGUE

Classic League Standings	W.	L.
Danielson and Hawley	19	11
Bates Candy Co.	19	11
White City Lumber	17	13
Valley Music Co.	17	13
High Real Estate	12	18
E. H. Mann Co.	12	18
Walker Real Estate	12	18
Howard's	12	18

White City Lbr. 2	High R. Est. 1
Green	547
Vessey	499
Barney	499
Learning	519
Burroughs	521
	2545

Walker R. Est. 2	Howard's
Wilson	501
McGraw	489
Morgan	492
Weisenberger	508
Hawley	555
Morgan	521
	2578

D and H	Bates Candy Co. 1
Barr	546
Guldan	510
Blunt	510
Colley	510
Proctor	498
	2550

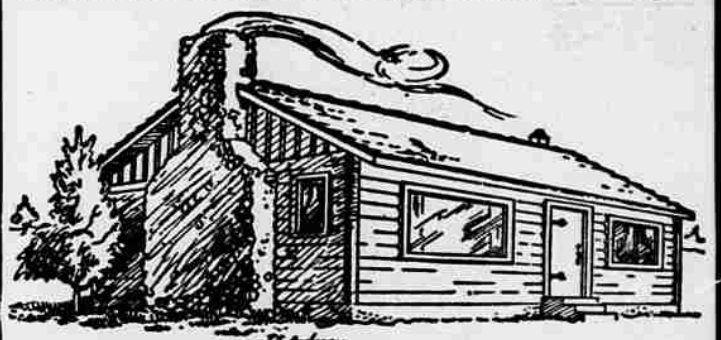
Valley Music Co. 2	E. H. Mann Co. 1
Blunt	603
Morgan	498
Powell	539
Cannon	490
Eads	556
	2684

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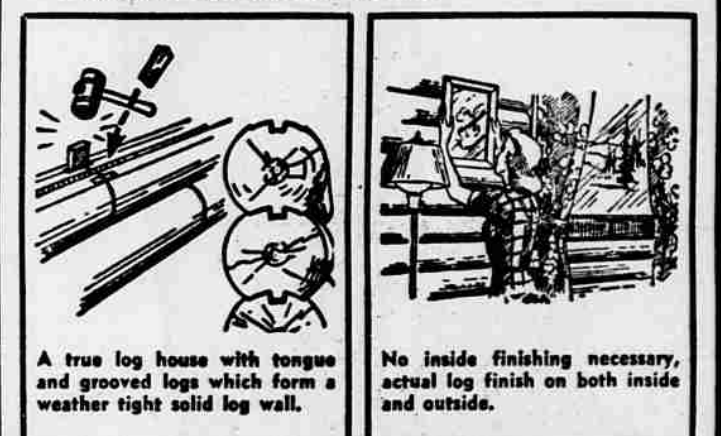
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