

Oregon State Whacks Seattle by 83-71

Beavers Get Finals Berth Against USF

Corvallis (U.P.) — The University of Utah Redskins outclassed Seattle university last night and set a new NCAA tournament scoring record by defeating the Chieftains, 108 to 85. The previous high score occurred earlier yesterday when LaSalle scored 99 points against Canasius. Utah gained third spot in the tournament.

Corvallis, Ore. (U.P.) — Two giants of Pacific coast basketball, mighty University of San Francisco and a tough, resilient Oregon State college Beaver squad fought their way into NCAA tournament Saturday quarter-finals by downing other top squads from the west here Friday night.

San Francisco mopped up the Utah Redskins 78 to 59 and Oregon State took an easy 83 to 71 win over Seattle university.

It was 6-foot 9-inch All-American Bill Russell who spelled the difference for USF against Utah, although he scored a meager 13 points. Russell's defensive tactics in cleaning the backboard demoralized the Redskins.

Utah was unable to get started with Russell and the halftime score read 41-20.

Coach Phil Woolpert pulled Russell from the game at the half with a fluttery stomach, and the Redskins went back into play with a full head of steam.

The Dons played it cozy, trying to control the ball, but Gary Bergen led Utah on a five-minute scoring spree that brought the tally to 45-38.

Russell went back into the game and that ended Utah's threat. Woolpert pulled his star again with eight minutes left to play, but by that time Utah was finished.

Top score of the evening was made by Jerry Mullen, Don forward who wound up with 24 points. Art Bunte, the Redskins' big threat, was off form and ended with 12.

San Francisco shot an even .600 per cent in the first half, as compared to .188 for Utah. Beavers Show Strength

There was little serious doubt about the outcome of the earlier game between Seattle and the Beavers. Oregon guard Bill Toole sank the first basket as the game opened and Seattle came only within four points of tying the score.

Oregon, Pacific Coast Conference champions, swarmed a 11 over its game but outclassed opponent, as some 10,000 Beaver fans cheered and shouted lustily.

Seven-foot 3-inch Wade (Swede) Halbrook showed his

deadly offense by making 19 points in the first half of play for OSC and two more in the second half. He was benched for a rest with 17 minutes left in the game.

Halftime showed the Beavers in front by a 50-36 margin. Seattle failed to come within 10 points during the second period. Halbrook was top scorer with 21 points and Tony Vlastela, also of Oregon State, was second with 14. It was the Beavers' 18th win in their last 19 games.

Retriever Nabs First Place in Obedience Trial

A golden retriever owned by Mrs. A. V. Jones scored 178 to win a competitive trial last Wednesday for obedience trained dogs.

The trial, held by Southern Oregon Kennel club, a Medford group, at Phoenix community hall, had an entry of 26. Dogs and owners had just completed a 10-week training session in obedience work. The trial was run under the same conditions as a regular show. Donald Day, YMCA physical director, was judge.

Second place went to a member of the Junior class, Karen Johnson, with her collie, "Babs," scoring 175. Third was Margaret Jones' pomeranian, "Sissy," with 173½. Fourth was taken by Billie Clark, another junior, with his Irish setter, scoring 169.

Junior Class member Ron Kirsher with his black Labrador, "Sky," already holding a companion dog excellent degree, took first place scoring 192 in the honorary non-competing class.

Companion dog "Blacky," a black Labrador belonging to Joyce Stockstill, took second in this group with 184.

Class instructors, Mrs. Caryl Gibbs, in charge of the junior class, and Wally Kirsher, of the spectators.

Enrollment for the next training series starting March 23 is already complete and closed.

For those interested, the next class open to enrollment will be that of June 8. Interested persons may contact Mrs. Frank Catalano, 385-62401.

CORBETT NAMED
Baton Rouge, La. (U.P.) — Jim Corbett was named athletic director at Louisiana State university Saturday to complete the school's change over to a "new look" in athletics.

Chickens in the United States produce upwards of 100,000,000 pounds of feathers a year, industry reports claim.

SPORTS



DISCUSS OREGON OPEN TOURNEY—George Harrington, left, manager of Rogue Valley Country club, and D. Scott (Scotty) Chisholm, Ocean Park, Calif., discuss plans for the Oregon Open Golf tournament which will draw some of the leading pros and amateurs of the west to Medford on March 25, 26 and 27. Chisholm, native of Scotland where golf originated, will be announcer on the course during the tourney. He has served as announcer at a number of the big open tourneys in California and Arizona and is associate editor of "The Golfer." He dresses in the garb of his native land, and has a Scottish brogue and deep, booming voice. Chisholm will serve here in honor of a golfing pal, the late H. Chandler Egan, well-known Medford golfer and links architect.



OREGON OPEN ENTRY—Wendell Wood, above, Eugene Country club professional, is among entries in the Oregon Open Golf tournament which will be staged for three days, starting Friday, March 25, at Medford's Rogue Valley Country club. A pro-amateur event on Thursday, March 24, will get tournament activities underway.

TO PLAY HERE—Harold West, above, professional at Laurelwood Country club, Eugene, will be one of the leading entries from the state in the Oregon Open Golf tourney which will be held at Rogue Valley Country club here on March 25, 26 and 27.

Fishing Bill, Land Restoration On Agenda of Waltonians Monday

A heavy agenda is scheduled for members of the Jackson County chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America at their meeting at 8 p.m. Monday at Medford Golf club.

Four bills before the legislature, the Waltonian land restoration proposal and blossom festival queen candidate selection are matters to be discussed by members.

Action may be taken on possible support of four house bills before the Oregon legislature. The bills are 460 to ban fish derbies, 461 to limit importation of salmon, 462 to permit issuance of \$1 per day salmon angling licenses and 463 to reduce the non-residence fishing license fee from \$15 to \$10. In the case of Bill 460, sportsfishermen taking salmon beyond the three-mile limit would be permitted only to bring into port the state limit of two salmon.

Board of directors of the chapter approved the measures last week.

The land restoration-price support farm program proposed by the Waltonian national land use committee would have the Department of Agriculture lease from owners and remove from all agricultural production sufficient acreage of cultivated land to bring production back in line with current demand. The land would be conditioned and planted to assure highest practical degree of fertility stabilization and restoration. The plan will be a major subject at the IWLA

Oak Grovers Grade School Hoop Victors

Plankenhorn's field bucket in a sudden death overtime Friday night gave Oak Grove the championship among grade school basketball teams in non-high districts of the county.

Oak Grove edged Griffin Creek 37 to 36 in the championship mix on the Medford junior high school floor.

Shady Cove took third in the Medford Invitational tourney with a 34 to 32 nod over West Side. Elk-Trail was fourth by winning another tussle that started out the evening of close conflicts. It beat Howard 28 to 27.

Sportsmanship awards went to West Side.

The Grovers and Griffin Creek tied 35-all in the regular playing time. Terry Hamilton, who had 23 points for the night, missed two free shots for the quarter. Rules for the overtime made the first team to score two points the winner. Hamilton got a gift before Plankenhorn came through. The Grover was second high scorer for the night with 17.

Lee Ragsdale, tournament director, presented the trophies.

LINE-UPS:
Elk-Trail 28
Griffin Creek 36
Howard 27
Shady Cove 34
West Side 32
Oak Grove 37
Griffin Creek 37
Howard 28
Shady Cove 34
West Side 32
Oak Grove 37

Patty Berg Holds Lead

Augusta, Ga. (U.P.)—Long-driving Patty Berg of St. Andrews, Ill., cooled off to a 74 Saturday after setting an 18-hole tournament record score but still clung to a one-stroke lead at the three-quarter mark in the 16th annual titleholders tournament.

The veteran Miss Berg, who fired a sensational four-under-par 68 Friday, ran her 54-hole total to 218 to remain one stroke ahead of Mary Lena Lauck, Thomasville, Ga., who also checked in with 74.

Chunky Patty is seeking a record sixth titleholders' championship and can also crack the 72-hole record score of 293 set by defending champion Louise Suggs of Atlanta with another 74 today.

Pat Lesser, Seattle, Wash., amateur star, had to take eight strokes on the par five fifth hole after she hit into the woods and finished with 80 for 229, still good enough to lead the amateurs by five strokes.

GERMAN CHAMP
Hamburg, Germany (U.P.)—Wilhelm Hopener won the European and German light heavyweight championship Friday night on a technical knockout when defending champion Gerhard Hect was unable to answer the bell for the third round because blood was pouring from a gashed eyebrow.

Also on Thursday there will be a professional clinic near the

Ski Conditions

Snow was falling hard yesterday afternoon at Crater Lake National park. Skiing was fair on wet surface snow. The park rangers office reported four inches of new snow at the lake. Snow closed the road from Annie Spring to the rim yesterday but the route was to be open today if weather allowed. Highway 62 into the park was open but narrow and chains were required. The warning but for skiers will be open if weather permits the road to be open to the rim.

There were 88 inches of snow on the ground compared to 133 at this time last year.

Franklin Holds Height Advantage

Its best height in many seasons has been a big boost to Medford high school Black Tornado in a great basketball year but the Southern Oregon Conference and District 4 champions will be at a disadvantage altitude-wise when they take on Franklin high of Portland this Wednesday night.

Six-footers likely will predominate in the tourney squads of both schools but Franklin will have more of them. And

the Quakers undoubtedly will have four or five 6-footers to Medford's two in starting aggregations.

The state basketball tournament reference guide just received in the mail shows nine of the Franklin squad members at 6 feet or better. Coach Frank Roelandt hasn't named his Tornado traveling crew but as many as four of the players may be under the fathom level.

Leading the list of probable Quaker starters is Bjarne Jensen, 6-9 sophomore. Possible forwards are Bob Matthews, 6-3, and Dave Smith, 6-4. At the guards may be Ernie Spagur, 6-1, and Jack Luhrs, 6-0. Shorty for Franklin is Al Jensen, 5-9.

Glenn Peterson and Jerry Kalpus, both 6-4½, are the tall regular Medford starters. The others, Frank Rector, Larry Cople and Bud Kastner, are all 5-11.

Franklin, despite its height advantage, will go into the fracas the underdog. It lacks the impressive record of the Tornado. The Quakers won only two of eight pre-conference conflicts. They finished tied for second in the Portland Interscholastic league and won over Grant in a play-off mix for a state tourney spot.

But, while Franklin hasn't been rated among the tourney favorites, yet, there is indication that it may play its best ball of the season in the classic at Eugene. The Quakers turned in their top performance of the season against the Generals and their rise through the season shows they have been gaining momentum.

Among the sideliights to Medford-Franklin mix is the fact that the two clubs met in a tourney opener back in 1925 and the fact Roelandt, mentor of the Medfordites is a Franklin alumnus. Franklin beat Medford 32 to 16 in the 1925 contest.

Two more drills are in store for the Tornado before the Wednesday fracas. They have a heavy workout here Monday and a light one at McArthur court in Eugene on Tuesday afternoon. The Medford club did not practice yesterday.

Roelandt said that the players so far are in top physical shape.

Course Should Be in Fine Condition for Oregon Open

Rogue Valley Country club course should be in excellent condition for the Oregon Open Golf tournament. That is the prediction of Club Manager George Harrington.

The tournament is scheduled here on March 25, 26 and 27 and will draw some of the top professional and amateur talent in several western states. Entry list is growing daily.

Oregon branch of the Professional Golfers association and the Rogue Valley club are co-sponsors. They have arranged a number of sidelight golfing and social activities in addition to the 72-hole tournament play.

Harrington reported that, after recent light rains and somewhat warmer days and nights, the grass seems to be in grand shape. Grass on the three new holes has started to turn green and is coming along better than had been anticipated.

The three holes, closed during winter months, were reopened to play last Thursday.

79 Entered So Far
Last reported count showed 79 entries already filed for the medal event which is only two weeks away. The tabulation showed 24 professionals, 48 amateurs and seven seniors.

Among most recent entries was that of Ralph Dichter, Astoria, amateur and runner-up for the 1954 Oregon Open title. Another amateur to file was Bob McReynolds, Riverside, Portland, twice runner-up for the Oregon Golf association match play mantle. Latest pros to file include Larry Lambert, Portland Golf club; Joe Greer, Yakima, Wash., and Mel Babica, Eureka, Calif.

Bruce Cudd, Portland amateur and defending champion, and Eddie Hogan, Riverside, Portland, professional, leading money winner in the tourney last year, were among the earliest to get their entries in for 1955 tussle.

\$2,000 Purse
A purse of \$2,000 plus \$400 lap money is being offered for professionals in the tourney. A total of \$750 worth of prizes will go to amateurs in low net and low gross divisions.

Seniors (men over 50) will play only the Friday and Saturday 36 holes unless they declare for amateur division and qualify for the Sunday 36 holes. Amateurs must have handicaps of 12 or under and will play only 36 holes unless they qualify for Sunday. After Saturday the field will be cut to the low 60 and ties. An amateur must be among the low 60 in the field or one of the 10 low amateurs to continue.

Tournament committee men for the host club, headed by General Chairman Russ Heysell has announced a number of activities in connection with the open. A principal event, official starting out the week end, will be a pro-amateur affair on Thursday, March 24. Each pro will have three amateur partners.

Also on Thursday there will be a professional clinic near the

BOWLING

CITY LEAGUE

Norton Lumber Co. of City Bowling league held first place by splitting 2 to 2 with Ross Lumber last week. Top Notch cafe dropped to fourth place by falling 4 to 0 to Central market. Red Blanket Lumber Co. moved into third by a 3 to 1 win over Darrell Miller Co. Bill Hawley of Ed's Barber shop had high game with 243 helping in a high team game of 985 and high series of 2630. Harold Allen of Crater Electric tied 234, 219, 170 for high series of the evening.

Standings:
Norton Lumber Co. 27 15
Ross Lumber Co. 25 15
Red Blanket Lumber Co. 25 15
Top Notch Cafe 24 16
Ed's Barber Shop 22 18
White City Sales 21 19
Darrell Miller Co. 20 19
Mogan Lumber Co. 19 21
Central Market 19 21
Crater Electric 18 24
Ind. Order of Foresters 16 24
Camp White 5 35

Results:
Camp White 8 Mogan Lbr. 4
J. Duane 440 D. Chauman 436
W. Cody 358 J. Veal 423
E. Finley 409 N. Besson 408
R. Ruffin 408 B. Dyer 331
M. Arment 407 J. Burroughs 309
Handicap 198

2332 2434
Norton Lbr. 2 Ross Lbr. 2
M. Morse 401 C. Heim 321
E. Olsen 494 F. Martin 499
C. Pfister 366 G. Culy 421
M. Olsen 441 E. Forrest 543
J. Boetcher 322 R. Wise 309
Handicap 238

2482 2493
Ed's Shop 3 B Fehl 494
F. Couch 514 White City 1
E. Paschke 348 L. Smith 480
T. Van Sickle 409 Ed Hill 473
B. Hawley 351 F. Knox 478
K. Johnson 361 H. Henson 308
Handicap 87

2630 2596
Central Mkt. 4 Top Notch 3
H. Sullivan 443 H. Shaw 424
B. Hayman 481 T. Jantzer 478
E. Somner 339 T. Mitchell 404
J. Keener 437 C. Harmon 332
G. Schultz 305 J. Laden 490
Handicap 132

2397 2444
D. Miller Co. 1 Red Blanket 3
B. Wilson 425 J. Logan 368
J. Roberts 455 E. Egan 408
F. L. Egan 409 Ed Hill 473
B. White 420 S. Murree 487
L. Webster 463 M. Harvey 297
Handicap 2261

2261 2294
Foresters 2 Crater Elec. 2
C. Morrison 409 L. Knapp 426
J. D. Lubbers 451 L. Knapp 426
V. Simmons 423 P. Dorff 488
J. Lubbers 438 C. Harmon 332
H. Vessey Jr. 329 V. Allen 502
Handicap 192

2342 2571

INDUSTRIAL BOWLING LEAGUE

Standings:
Stevens Kaiser Willys 9 3
Richfield Oil Co. 7 5
Medford Steel 7 5
Pughams 6 6
Cummings 6 6
Telephone Employees 6 6
Barnards 5 7
Hunter & Best 5 7
Hawkinson Tire Tread Co. 5 7
Junior Chamber of Commerce 5 7
Austin King 4 8
Snoboys 4 8

Results:
Pughams (3) Barnards (1)
A. Keane 452 G. Lowe 464
C. Hunter 316 J. Monroe 453
J. Milhoun 444 B. Jones 424
J. Farrar 435 D. Storehouse 321
H. Wilson 444 H. Frye 404
Handicap 129 Handicap 48

Total 2427 Total 2366
Snoboys (2) Hunter & Best (2)
F. Couch 480 Joe Cabler 444
V. Boener 325 Jim Cabler 442
E. Dwyer 421 P. Hunter 442
E. Dwyer 467 H. Taylor 375
J. Henderson 485 Bob Cabler 328
Handicap 99 Handicap 48

Total 2271 Total 2264
Hawkinson (3) Austin King (1)
G. Bohannon 505 Austin King 396
G. Goodrich 520 J. Fletcher 444
H. Shanley 421 P. Prince 438
H. Baker 435 O. Carter 411
L. Carr 474 L. Boyd 382
Handicap 183

Total 2370 Total 2254
Cummings (2) Jaycees (2)
D. Schlaechter 477 Bob Foster 513
H. Dunsley 438 Ed Walsh 447
John Austro 390 Mac Deheert 425
D. Swan 420 K. St. Hill 484
H. Russell 484 J. Asher 369
Handicap 60 Handicap 369

Total 2269 Total 2255
Telephone Emp (4) Medford Steel (4)
J. Martin 418 L. Smith 460
D. Bates 402 R. Chris 440
J. Stroble 508 R. Eastgate 414
R. Rogers 477 R. Edwards 428
L. Brown 432 H. Sorenson 447
Handicap 87 Handicap 428

Total 2291 Total 2217
Stevens (3) Richfield (1)
B. Stevens 462 V. Painter 471
D. Kenney 435 G. Anderson 372
C. Owsley 373 E. Kennedy 492
R. Hutchinson 461 C. Culy 433
D. Poling 441 D. Kreer 468
Handicap 34 Handicap 468

Total 2265 Total 2238
LEWIS KEGLERS WIN
Oakland, Calif. (U.P.) — Fort Lewis, Wash., won the 1955 Sixth Army team bowling title here Friday and placed three men on the squad which will represent Sixth Army in the All-Army tourney later this month. The three men were Cpl. Dick Hoover, former match game champion from Akron, Ohio, who rolled 2,869 for 15 games to capture the all-events crown; Cpl. Ernie Price, Seattle, Wash., 2,837 and Cpl. Dick Bembenek, Chicago, 2,756.

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