

Duke, BYU Boost Leads In Leagues

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Easy triumphs in a pair of clutch games enabled high-ranked Duke and Brigham Young to take stronger leads in their conference races today, but a startling upset left Columbia's leadership of the Ivy League in peril.

Duke, ranked 10th nationally by the United Press Board of Coaches came through with a handsome 74-59 triumph over Virginia — when a loss would have meant being forced to share the Atlantic Coast Conference top spot with North Carolina.

And 17th-ranked Brigham Young emphatically turned back Utah State's attempt to seize first place in the Skyline Conference, 92-62.

First Conference Loss
But Columbia, playing on its own court, was dealt a 71-70 defeat by Dartmouth that wiped out the Lions' vital "loss column" lead over second-place Princeton. Columbia now has a 5-1 record to Princeton's 3-1, and the door is open for the Tigers to gain ground by a win over Harvard tonight.

The National Invitation tournament added Xavier of Ohio and St. Francis of Brooklyn to its field, making a total of six teams now included for exactly half of the 12-team field. Xavier, winner of the Queen City Tournament at Buffalo, N. Y., in December, has a 12-6 record. St. Francis, with a 16-0 mark, is the nation's only major-college unbeaten team, outside of national champion San Francisco.

Previously named to the NIT were Duquesne, Marquette, Dayton, and Seton Hall.

RUNNER INELIGIBLE
Iowa City, Iowa — (U.P.) — Charles (Deacon) Jones of Iowa, the NCAA cross country champion, today was declared ineligible for second semester track competition because of one scholastic deficiency. However, he will be permitted to try for a berth on the U.S. Olympic team in the June tryouts.

PUSCAS, LEWIS, PORTLANDERS TOP PAL MITT CARD SATURDAY

SATURDAY PAL FIGHT CARD

Main Event
Jack Puscas, Medford, vs. Dale Nicely, Portland (135-140 pounds).
Larry Lewis, Medford, vs. Darryl McQuarry, Portland (114 pounds).

Semi-Windup
Loren Christean, Medford, vs. Mose Martinez, Chiloquin (170 pounds).

Featured Preliminary
Jerry Jennings, Ashland, vs. Eddie Cole, Chiloquin (165 pounds).

Other Bouts
Darrell Erdman, Portland, vs. Jackie Gibbons, Klamath Falls (135 pounds).
Larry Nored, Medford, vs. Dick Remfield, Ashland (132 pounds).
Jay Walker, Medford, vs. Bogey Gallagher, Chiloquin (135 pounds).
Jimmy Evans, Medford, vs. Chocho Esquido, Chiloquin (95-98 pounds).
Bobby Little, Medford, vs. Dick Morgan, Ashland (110 pounds).
Johnny Little, Medford, vs. Stewart Rapone, Ashland (105 pounds).
Dick Rose, Ashland, vs. Bob Carr, Medford (90 pounds).
Arny Gallagher, Chiloquin, vs. Randy Jones, Chiloquin (35 pounds).

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS



BESIDE HIMSELF—Kid Gavilan's manager, Yamil Chade, is dragged from the Harringway Arena in London after violently protesting the decision which gave British welterweight Peter Waterman a victory over former World's Champ Gavilan. The verdict caused the stormiest scene in modern British boxing history as most of the 10,000 fans booed and demonstrated against referee Ben Green.

A pair of hard punching leather slammers will pound it out in one bout and a polished boxer will meet a young toughie in the other half of the main event Saturday night when the Medford Police Athletic League puts on its initial fistic extravaganza of 1956 at the St. Mary's school gymnasium.

Jackie Puscas, Medford, and Dale Nicely, Portland, are the young men who hit with lead-like blows and Larry Lewis, Medford, is the polished young scrapper who'll be up against a fast, "tough little kid" in Darryl McQuarry, Portland.

The four glomven will be the headline performers in a 12-bout program scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. in the parochial school facility at 11th and Holly sts. Boxers from Ashland, Klamath Falls, Chiloquin and Portland, as well as Medford, will toss the hide in the big ring production. Mittmen of the local Police Athletic League will predominate on the card with nine of them slated to don the leather.

Unorthodox

Nicely has been described as a lanky, unorthodox battler, who fights "open" and depends on sledge like blows to make up for defense. The Multnomah Athletic club swatter is billed as a Tennessee state titlist. His weight is listed at about 140 pounds and he'll slightly outweigh Puscas, who may go into the bout at around 135.

Puscas in the past has relied on ability to land a knockout wallop. Eighty-three of his victories have been by KOs. Recently, however, under the tutelage of PAL Coach Hugh Jennings, the 23-year-old Eugene resident has been brushing up on the art of defense.

Jackie is a much respected and feared boxer in the northwest and the national AAU mantle he won last year is evidence of his prowess. But Nicely took him on at Klamath a couple of weeks ago and the Tennessee title winner earned a split decision. Some fistic followers felt the nod should have gone the other way. Puscas will aim Saturday to back their contention.

Some opinion has been voiced that Lewis is the best amateur in his class in the northwest. That statement has been made despite a couple of recent setbacks suffered by the 1955 Oregon flyweight champ. But it is pointed out that the Medford youth must stick to what he's learned in training to live up to his high rating.

Cut Stops Fight

McQuarry and Lewis met at Klamath Falls late in January but they didn't have chance to trade pokes long. A cut opened in McQuarry's eyebrow in the first round. Lewis got the verdict on a technical knockout. The tangle was a close one up to the halting point. The Portlander also is a Multnomah Athletic club performer. The two youths will go into action at approximately 114 pounds.

Loren Christean, Medford, will be another seeking to even the score Saturday night. The 170-pounder will take on Mose Martinez, Chiloquin, in the semi-windup. Martinez gained the decision in a close fracas at Chiloquin. The Medfordite reportedly has a good stance and is learning to move forward to make his blows more effective and to follow up his advantages.

Other PAL boys who'll mix it are Johnny and Bobby Little, Jimmy Evans, Jay Walker, Larry Nored and Bob Carr. Nored is a state AAU novice champ. Evans and Walker are rated in the "comer" category. Featured preliminary will have an ex-Medford boxer, Jerry Jennings, 165, against Eddie Cole, Chiloquin. Jennings is now an Ashlander.

Proceeds will go to the Police Athletic League for its activities for boys of the community.

Tickets have been on sale at the police station, Sam's and Lamport's Sportings Goods stores, the Union and Bohemian clubs and Brown's cafe.

Jackson Has City Title

FINAL GRADE STANDINGS	W.	L.	Pct.
Jackson	4	0	1.000
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Regular season of the city grade school varsity basketball league ended yesterday with Jackson the unbeaten champion and Lincoln in second place with one setback.

Teams will have extra games next week but they will not change the league standings.

In games yesterday Lincoln rapped Jefferson 37 to 24 and Washington bounced Roosevelt 31 to 17. Jackson beat St. Mary's on Monday in a tiff that did not figure in the standings.

In season extras next week Lincoln will vie at Jackson, Washington at Jefferson and Roosevelt at St. Mary's.

Young Pros Head Tucson Links Open

Tucson, Ariz. — (U.P.) — A pair of surprising youngsters dominated the \$10,000 Tucson Open Golf tournament as the second round got under way today with the big names of the winter trek on the outside looking in — Temporarily at least.

Gardier Dickenson Jr., Panama City Beach, Fla., and Bob Harris, Chicago, both sophomores on the PGA tourney trail, charged over the 6,434-yard El Rio Country club course with tie for the lead.

Another comparative unknown, Don January, Abilene, Tex., was close behind with 64, while the only consistent money winner near the top was Ted Kroll, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Kroll was grouped at 65 with two more dark horses, Jerry Kesselring, Toronto, Can., and Bob Duden, Portland, Ore.

Bolt Cards 66

Tommy Bolt, Chattanooga, Tenn., a two-time winner of the event and sentimental favorite, was well back in a group of 66. Bolt complained of a case of flu and said there was a possibility he may drop out of the tourney.

Other favorites, Mike Souchak, Grossinger, N. Y., and

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—NINE

Cassill Quits Washington Athletic Director Office

Seattle, Wash. — (U.P.) — Harvey Cassill stepped out today as director of athletics at strifetorn University of Washington in a move which climaxed last month's firing of Football Coach Johnny Cherbeg.

Cassill, yielding to the pressure of alumni and backers of the ousted coach, turned in his resignation Thursday. It became effective immediately.

In a letter announcing he was quitting, Cassill wrote, "If it was right for me to separate John Cherbeg from his coaching responsibilities — and it was — then I must now resign myself as athletic director."

Had Been on Pan

Cassill's departure was announced after a brief meeting Thursday with University Vice President H. P. (Dick) Everest. Cassill had been on the pan

since he had discharged Cherbeg in a move that resulted in petitions being circulated throughout the state asking for the director's own scalp. Apparently Cassill was given the final push last Tuesday when R. C. (Torchy) Torrance, a Seattle businessman and the school's leading recruiter, dis-

Washington, UO Collide

Seattle — (U.P.) — Two old basketball rivals, Oregon and Washington, clash in Seattle tonight and Saturday while Oregon State sits out the weekend.

Washington, which dropped a pair to UCLA last week, will be fighting to remain in contention for the PCC title. Coach Bill Borchers' Oregon team, which split with Southern California, could reach the 500 mark with a pair of wins over the favored Huskies.

Borchers said that Ray Bell would get the job of trying to hold down Bruno Boin, high scoring Husky sophomore. Other Oregon starters will be Charlie Franklin, Phil McHugh, Jerry Ross and Max Anderson.

closed that about \$28,000 went into an off-campus "slush fund" this year for recruiting purposes. The money came from an exhibition professional football game held here last August, Torrance said.

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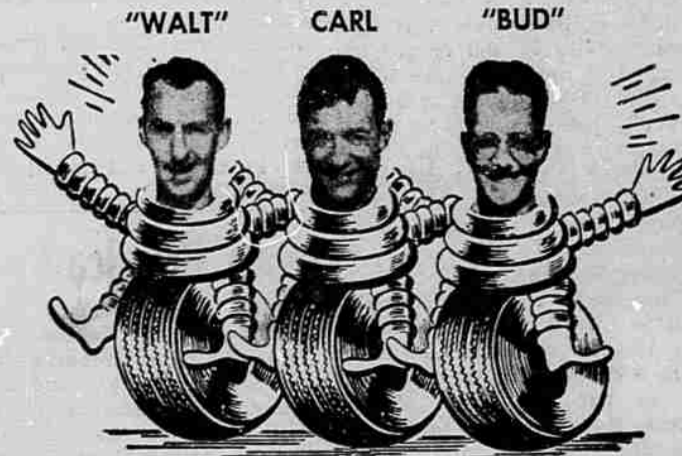
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