

Hoop Classic On Tap at Oregon State

Covallis — (UP) — Four of the West Coast's top basketball teams, including defending national champion San Francisco, take part Friday and Saturday nights in the Far West classic at Ball Coliseum.

Oregon State, the host team, will meet San Francisco in the second game Friday night with Southern California clashing with Washington in the first game. The winners meet for the title Saturday night.

By UNITED PRESS
Washington's Huskies had the satisfaction today of playing the role of "opponents" in the early basketball scramble even if they are stuck with a record of two victories and five defeats.

Each Tippy Dye's men snapped a three-game losing streak in a big way Saturday night by knocking Colorado from its unbeaten perch, 49-55, as Bruno Boninchi for 24 points.

The Buffs had run their string to six the night before by knocking a jittery Husky quintet, 65-43.

But Saturday found Washington definitely on the beam, and mighty steady on the free throw line where the outcome was decided. The Huskies meshed 31 of 40 charity tosses there.

Nope Sensational

The victory was expected to be a big shot in the arm for the Seattle team, which meets Southern California in the first round of the Far Western Basketball tournament at Corvallis. And the Huskies already have tangled with the best, dropping two of their five losses to Kansas.

None of the four teams entered could be called sensational to date.

Southern California lost two of three games last week, one-nightly University of San Francisco came back from a road trip where it dropped three out of five and lost Oregon State last two more last week to fall to a season mark of 5-5.

Punches Mix With Passes At Pro Tilt

By UNITED PRESS
The National Basketball association apparently doesn't intend to allow the National Football league to steal all the headlines for mixing punches with passes.

The Syracuse Nationals scored their first victory of the season over the Minneapolis Lakers Sunday night, 97-97, but Walt Dukes of the losers provided most of the action. Dukes, recently traded to the Lakers by the New York Knickerbockers, leaped into the stands to fight with a Syracuse fan in the third period at the upstate New York city.

Others fans and the entire Minneapolis squad tried to turn the fight into a free-for-all. The spectator wasn't subdued. When Dukes headed for the dressing room after the game, the fan went after him again.

In the basketball action at Syracuse, John Kerr sank a rebound and a push shot to touch off a late rally in which the Nationals scored the Lakers, 18-17.

Bill Russell, former San Francisco All-American star, made his second appearance and attracted more than 8,000 fans at Fort Wayne. Russell didn't do too well for the Boston Celtics as they bowed to the Pistons, 95-87. He made two field goals and sank one of five free throws in 21 minutes of action before sitting out the last period.

Neil Johnston and Paul Arizin scored 26 and 24 points, respectively, to lead the Philadelphia Warriors to a 95-90 victory over New York at Madison Square Garden in Sunday's other game.

Cascade Skiers Dominate Meet On Hood Slope

Portland — (UP) — Members of Cascade Ski club dominated the winner's circle at Mt. Hood yesterday in the annual Arnold Lunn downhill ski meet.

Dale Elmer of the Cascade club was clocked in 2:08.1, to capture the junior expert men's title.

Bob Elmer, an older brother, also of Cascade, took up honors in the class A men's class, while Tom Walsh, Cascade, took first place in the junior intermediate men's division.

Betty Van Dyke of Skyline captured the class B women's division; Eileen Paget of Cascade won the junior novice women's title. Susan Cullen, Bend Skyline, captured the junior intermediate women's crown, and Sheila McDonald of Cascade, was awarded first place in the junior expert women's class.

Other winners included: Douglas Taylor, unattached, Class B men; John Boucher, Schneé Vogel, Class C men; and Don Johnson, Bend Skyline, junior novice men.

SPORTS

Defense Main Bear Worry In Sugar Bowl Preparation

This is the 11th of a series on the teams in the major bowl games.

By ED FITE
Waco, Tex. — (UP) — Baylor coach Sam Boyd isn't worried about the offense as he starts final preparations for his team's Sugar Bowl date with Tennessee, but it hasn't always been that way.

The New Year's Day game offers a complete about-face situation for the 42-year-old Boyd, who sweated out a sputtering attack during Baylor's early games when the Bears' offense was its best selling point.

"Our offense came of age in the Nebraska game, the eighth game of the season," Boyd said. "The kids finally caught on to some of the new stuff I had given them and began to click. Up to then, we were making most of our yardage on holdover plays from George Sauer's regime."

Boyd was Sauer's assistant and moved up when Sauer stepped up to full time athletic director.

Worries About Defense
"Now, it isn't the offense that worries me — it's the defense," he said. "We are looking better, but the abrupt change to defending a single wing offense like Bowden Wyatt has put together at Tennessee has sure come hard with our boys."

Boyd didn't mean that he wasn't spending some time on his offense in preparation for Baylor's fourth bowl appearance.

Franklin, Medford Quints Have Three Regulars of Last Season

Franklin of Portland and Medford high basketball teams will have at least one thing in common Thursday when they collide at the Hedrick gymnasium here.

Each has three regulars back from the aggregations which met last March in the finals of the Oregon Class A-1 basketball tournament.

In the line-up of Portland's state champion Quakers there is all-star Bjarne Jensen, 6-9, kick-pin of the club with his towering height and agility to go with it. Also back are Jack Luhrs and Glen Hutton.

Back, too from last year's

Rugged Drill For Beavers Billed Today

Pasadena — (UP) — The day before Christmas was just another day of hard work for the Oregon Rose Bowl football team today as Coach Tommy Prothro held an afternoon session of rugged drills.

The Oregon State workouts have taken on a definite "Iowa in mind" complexion. Up until today they had been routine in nature.

But as the team opened drills at Spaulding field on the UCLA campus, special policemen patrolled the area to keep out unwanted observers. Only West Coast newsmen and "friends of Oregon State," were permitted to witness the drills.

The squad attended church services yesterday, then held a hard-hitting afternoon workout. Two players, reserves John Owings and Denny Brundage, were knocked unconscious during the course of the drill but were quickly revived and continued in the workouts.

Tailback Joe Francis was forced to retire from the workout with an injury to the hip crest which the team doctor said did not appear to be serious and should respond to treatment quickly.

Pilots Stall To Victory

Portland — (UP) — The University of Portland, stalling out the last six minutes on the clock, chalked up its seventh straight win of the season here Saturday night by edging Nevada, 36-34.

Portland, gaining the lead with eight minutes remaining in the game after trailing nearly all the way, refused to shoot over the stubborn Nevada defense.

The Wolfpack, on the other hand, would not give up the zone that it had employed all the way and tried to outwait the Pilots.

Bill Zapp, Portland center, stood at midcourt with the ball tucked under his arm for a solid four minutes and 24 seconds before a time out in the late stages of the game forced the ball to change hands.

and now, he hopes its second bowl victory.

"We're working on six or eight plays which we made little use of during the season and which Tennessee didn't see while scouting us," he said. "But, actually, there'll be very little new stuff."

Boyd did indicate, however, that the offensive plans may include full use of the multiple talents of Del Shofner, the sprinter-halfback who was kept under wraps as a runner for one season or another much of the season.

Triple Sport Star
The 185-pound 6-3 triple sport star, track and basketball, was used in only 70 of Baylor's 249 rushing plays, but he managed to pick up 449 yards for the 6.4-yard average, tied for the Southwest conference scoring lead with 60 points, and averaged 19.7 yards on punt returns and 29.4 on kickoff returns, led the 40.7 circuit in punting with a 40.7 average and caught 14 passes for 249 yards and three touchdowns.

Shofner works in the first backfield unit opposite right halfback Bobby Peters and with fullback Reuben Saage and whichever one of Baylor's four quarterbacks happens to be in the slot on the multiple-T offense at the time.

With All-American guard Bill Glass spearheading a big middle line, Boyd really isn't feeling desperate about his defense, but the offense that managed an 8-2 record last season will carry the brunt of Baylor's hopes against Tennessee at New Orleans.

state tourney squad are Curt Crandell, Don Porter, Leslie Swanson, Ron Nakata and Bill Zilk. New names include Wendy Stonelake, Wobig and Watson.

Medford has second team all-starer Dick McLaughlin, Dick Copple and Neil Plumley back from its regulars. Larry Perkins and Mike Stearns, on the current squad, saw state tourney duty last March and Larry Slesler, another returning letterman, went along as an alternate.

The Quakes and Black Tornado have met one common rival so far this season. Franklin bowed 67 to 49 to Eugene and Medford dropped 52 to 37 and 54 to 44 games.

Medford also will be host to Cleveland on Friday night. It will be the fourth season the Tornado and Indians have tussled. Franklin will be opposing Medford for the third successive season.

Paolo Rosi, Vasquez Vie This Friday

New York — (UP) — The best fight on this week's light holiday schedule brings together lightweights Paolo Rosi of Italy and Baby Vasquez of Mexico.

Neither Rosi nor Vasquez is ranked among 135-pound contenders, but when they enter the ring Friday night at the Biscayne arena, Miami, Fla., each will be trying to stretch a five-bout winning streak. And each is an "action" fighter.

Rosi is favored at 8-5 because of his harder punch. He was impressive in his last performance when he knocked out Henry (Toothpick) Brown in the eighth round, Nov. 2. Busy Vasquez won eight of his 10 bouts this year. In his last two, he knocked out Jimmy Soo (6) and outpointed Red Top Davis.

Jackson Choice
Tommy (Hurricane) Jackson of Far Rockaway, N.Y., top contender who hopes to challenge Floyd Patterson for the heavyweight crown in June, is favored at 3-1 to beat Julio Mederos of Cuba at Milwaukee Thursday night, without benefit of television. In five bouts this year Mederos won one, lost three and had one draw.

Wednesday's TV-radio ABC fight at Miami Beach, Fla., shapes up as little more than a workout for Willie Pastrano of New Orleans, third-ranked heavyweight contender. He meets unrated Charley Norkus of Long Island City, N.Y., and is favored at 4-1 over awkward Charley.

Governors Bet On Bowl Result

Des Moines — (UP) — The governors of Iowa and Oregon have a private bet on the outcome of the Rose Bowl game on New Year's Day between Oregon State and Iowa. Gov. Leo Hoegh has wagered an Iowa ham on the Hawkeyes, while Gov. Elmo Smith of Oregon has put up a 43-pound Oregon salmon on the Beavers.



LARRY LEWIS On Saturday Card

Cain, Smith To Referee Bouts Here

Don Cain, state policeman and Mike Smith, veteran Portland AAU ring official, will have the refereeing duties Saturday night, Dec. 29 for the amateur boxing card at Hedrick Junior High school gymnasium.

Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Police Athletic league are presenting the bouts for benefit of the United Medford crusade.

Judging duties will be alternated between Jackie Puscas, Medford, Bill Sabel or Benny Harris, Portland, Cain and Smith. Bob Kyle will be timekeeper, Paul Haviland announcer, and Ben Fagone, ringmaster.

Moyer, Lewis Billed
Denny Moyer, 149, Portland, and Johnny Green, 150, Roseburg, will meet in one half of the double-main event and Larry Lewis, 120, Medford, will take on Freddy Smith, 121, Vancouver, Wash., in the other.

Semi-wind-up action will have John Massey, 190, Portland, against Eddie Kaiser, 192, Coos Bay.

Sixteen bouts have been listed by co-chairmen Alan Holmes and Hugh Jennings. The curtain-raiser is set for 8 p.m.

Tickets are on sale at the police station, the Union and Bohemian clubs and Lampport's Sporting Goods store. They can be obtained from Junior Chamber's Sporting Goods store and Jerry Jennings have tickets.

High School Scores

By United Press
SATURDAY BASKETBALL
Washington 58 Bend 53
Madras 58 Hermiston 48
Pt. Vancouver 57 South Salem 51
North Salem 65 Hudson's Bay 33
Longview 52 Warrenton 48
Pendleton 71 Clarkston 39
Corvallis 49 Roseburg 37
Burbank 55 La Grande 41
Mac Hill 49 Kennewick 46
Baker 40 Boise 45
Caldwell 46 La Grande 41
Nehalem 44 Alumni 28
Newport 69 Mapleton 33
Columbia 55 Blythe 49
Grant Union 57 Culver 55
Ontario 49 Parma, Ida., 39
Knappa 39 Warrenton 56
Dufur 36 Trout Lake 34

Basketball

By United Press
SATURDAY COLLEGE GAMES (East)
Manhattan 100 Connecticut 86
Utah 79 St. Johns N.Y. 71
St. Francis (N.Y.) 102 Yeshiva 73
Seton Hall 88 Boston College 76
Sageara 81
Cincinnati 74 Alabama 63

(Boston Invitational)
Final
North Carolina 83 Holy Cross 70
Consolation
Syracuse 86 Dartmouth 63
(South)
Columbia (La.) 75 Louisiana St. 68
W. Virginia 107 N. Carolina St. 79
Louisville 85 Notre Dame 75
Tennessee 51 Stanford 47
Tenn. St. 84 North Dakota U. 51
Vanderbilt 78 Nebraska 34

(Kentucky Invitational)
Final
Kentucky 81 Illinois 70
Consolation
Southern Methodist 47 Dayton 59

(Midwest)
Tulane 75 Ohio St. 71
St. Louis 101 Baylor 78
Purdue 83 Butler 79
Oklahoma 64 Rice
Kansas 83 Wisconsin 62
Iowa 85 Kansas St. 83
Michigan 80 Pittsburgh 75
Michigan State 92 Marquette 65
Bradley 82 California Poly 63
Minnesota 84 Loyola (Ill.) 61
Oklahoma A&M 75 Detroit 66
North Dakota St. 62 Mankato 47

(Cincinnati Invitational)
Final
Cincinnati 73 Fordham 67
Consolation
Miami (Ohio) 84 George Washington 70

(Southwest)
Texas Christian 82 Howard Payne 75
California 70 Arizona 49
Mississippi 79 Arkansas 78

BOWLING

ROGUE ROLLERS LEAGUE

Rogue Rollers Bowling League started its second half with six teams in a tie for first place. Brooks Electric carded highest total pins to hold top spot. It also rolled high series with 819. Vi Coats recorded the first all spare game of the league, ending with a total of 176. Eileen Olsen had high game, 194 and Mable Clark high series, 527. Other high games were Mable Clark 193, Fredene Doty 184 and Mary Langston 177.

Next Friday, Dec. 28, there will be no league bowling for Rogue Rollers.

Standings:
Brooks Electric 3 1 1 727
Tic Toc Time Shop 3 1 1 727
Pioneer Cafe 3 1 1 727
The Hideaway 3 1 1 727
Economy Market 3 1 1 727
Dartrol Miller Co. 3 1 1 727
Ralph's Restaurant 1 1 1 727
O.K. Market 1 1 1 727
Chris Drug 1 1 1 727
Rogue Equipment 1 1 1 727
Batemans Insurance Agency 1 1 1 727
Rogue Sportsman 1 1 1 727

Results:
Brooks 3 1 1 727
P. Braack 441 N. Knox 462
J. Sessions 309 M. Sullivan 382
J. D. Hensch 309 F. Doty 439
T. Barnum 430 F. Doty 439
M. Minger (s) M. Clark 527
Handicap 144

Rogue Equip. 1 Pioneer Cafe 3
Little (s) Robinson 473
A. Shreeve 250 H. Paulson 392
B. Benson (s) J. L. Turner 482
M. Dickinson 309 M. Strobel 318
T. Ault 402 E. Baker 437
Handicap 120

Tie Toc 3 O. K. Market 1
E. Olsen 452 M. Langston 497
S. Coulter 434 N. Oswald 380
D. Hensley 309 M. Strobel 318
L. Dibble 373 L. Metz 317
L. Erickson 451 V. Findley 416
Handicap 2136

Hideaway 3 Chris Drug 1
O. Hall (s) E. Tolles 387
D. Hensley 309 M. Strobel 318
T. Farr 372 G. Russell 347
L. Merrifield A. Glash 301
L. Erickson 451 V. Corby 434
Handicap 177

Miller Co. 3 Bateman's 1
N. Roberts 401 C. Martin 330
A. Zener 405 V. DeLisle 288
M. J. Fischer 309 M. Strobel 318
P. Haven 304 C. Setey 337
O. Wyatt 454 G. Riggs 478
Handicap 196

Economy Mkt. 3 Rogus Sports 1
Absentees 429 J. McCready 363
D. Hensley 309 E. Johnson 388
E. Garrison 331 D. Webster 396
N. Weber 308 G. Ludwig 381
D. Christanson 451 D. Paul 389
Handicap 96

CITY LEAGUE
Standings:
Southern Oregon Moulding 12 4
Westside 12 4
Wess Lumber Co. 11 5
Central Market 10 6
Water-Olson 10 6
First National Bank 8 8
Norton Lumber Co. 7 10
Coco 7 10
State Farm Insurance 5 11
Medford Lumber Co. 5 11
Daugherty Lumber Co. 4 12

Results:
Daugherty Lbr. 1 80 Mfg. 499
Henson 414 Box 494
Chapman 384 C. Barry 494
Pope 332 Laden 302
F. Hensley 309 M. Strobel 318
Clark 615 Knapp 493
Handicap 84

Copce 3 State Farm 1
Hanson 453 Colley 457
Harper 390 Neathamer 453
Buseman 435 Withrow 473
Anders 406 Langston 443
Schroeder 480 McWhorter 440
Handicap 133

Central Mkt. 1 Ross Lbr. 3
Mayman 407 LaBar 494
Kantor 472 Schatz 458
Sullivan 516 Robertson 463
Keener 416 Oswald 460
Schulz 499 Forrest 880
Handicap 114

I.O.P. 2 F.N.B. 2
Morrison 802 LaBar 494
Lubbers 439 DeGroot 445
Simmonds 484 Banman 448
Porter 423 Niason 423
Vesey, Jr. 548 Dimick 460
Handicap 90

Westside 3 Norton Lbr. 1
Landa 452 Olsen 435
Blind 566 Morse 510
Abe 444 Magar 444
Orr 417 Lugnet 444
Paschke 480 Boeltcher 620
Handicap 27

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE
Picard's Jewelers split two and two with second place Jorgensen's dairy to hold their one game lead in the Industrial league. Pat Patterson's 582 was high series of the evening and John Stromberg turned in a 221 for high game.

Standings:
Picard's Jewelers 12 8
Jorgensen's Dairy 12 8
Linninger's Ready Mix 12 8
Rail Rogues 12 8
City Hall 11 9
C.W.A. 11 9
Donna Timber Products 10 11
Red Blanket Lumber Co. 10 11
Domestic Laundry 8 12
Jaycees 8 12
Richfield Oil Co. 6 14
Snobys 6 14

Results:
Donna Timber 1 City Hall 4
B. Cowan 450 N. Dow 463
B. Perdue 455 B. Duff 443
E. Harris 400 E. McKinstry 448
L. Liddell 523 S. Murray 429
J. Monroe 382 J. Compagnoni 471
Handicap 262

Richfield Oil 8 Rail Rogues 4
B. Findley 463 R. Gates 448
B. Kennedy 415 K. Massey 370
F. Kunz 458 T. Harnsberger 312
J. Dickinson 480 T. Hughes 428
D. Kreeer 486 J. Stromberg 318
Handicap 2190

Domestic Laundry 1 Red Blanket 5
E. Whitney 494 H. Fuller 478
L. Coats 418 G. Stewart 465
L. Harzer 387 C. Epps 475
F. Liddell 523 S. Murray 429
F. Knox 481 P. Patterson 36
Handicap 2303

Jorgensen's 2 Picard's 2
W. Ratty 466 A. Bohannon 447
D. Lyle 463 H. Baker 504
A. Bowen 461 R. Picard 464

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE - FIVE

Colts Nudge Washington

The National Football league closed action on one of its most successful seasons today and the win-up game between the Washington Redskins and the Baltimore Colts served as a perfect example of just how close play was during 1956.

The Colts, battling uphill all the way, defeated the Redskins, 19-17, on a 53-yard pass play for Johnny Unitas to Jim Mutscheller Sunday in the final game of the NFL regular season. The New York Giants and the Chicago Bears meet in the title game in New York's Yankee stadium Dec. 30.

The victory gave the Colts a 5-7 season record and fourth place in the Western division. The Redskins wound up the season with a 6-6 record and third place in the Eastern division.

DEATH TAKES WILKINSON
Albany, Ore. — (UP) — Merwin O. (Bill) Wilkinson, 55, a well-known athletic figure here, died of a heart attack yesterday. Wilkinson, who had lived here since 1918, was sponsor and coach for Albany American Legion baseball teams for 10 years. He also was one of the founders and a member of the Santiam Fish and Game association.

SUGAR IN GOOD TRIM
Greenwood Lake, N. Y. — (UP) — Dr. Vincent Nardiello, attached to the New York state Athletic Commission, and Ray (Sugar) Robinson's personal physician, today pronounced the middleweight champion in excellent condition for his title defense against Gene Fullmer, Jan. 2.

Results:
A. Ellens 430 K. Christanson 624
H. Althaus 538 L. Graham 445
Handicap 117
2446

Jaycees 1 C.W.A. 3
R. Foster 425 L. Brown 369
J. Sheldin 463 A. Martineau 321
M. DeHeart 450 B. Thornton 457
J. Walsh 448 B. Graham 446
A. Holmes 514 G. Eads 423
Handicap 108

Lininger's 4 Snobys 6
J. Millman 442 G. Russell 403
B. Kincaid 450 Absentee 408
J. Mitchell 424 E. Davidson 426
J. McGuire 423 R. Froehrich 423
D. Ross 499 F. Couch 469
Handicap 130

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San Francisco Falls Out of Top 10 in UP Basketball Rankings

New York — (UP) — Kansas survived a scare by Wisconsin Saturday night and remained No. 1 in the United Press college basketball ratings today, but the San Francisco Dons fell out of the first 10 for the first time since 1954.

San Francisco, national champion the last two seasons, skidded from fourth to 17th after losing its record 60-game victory streak while dropping three of five starts on its recent Midwest tour. It's the lowest the Dons have been in the weekly ratings since they popped into sixth place on Dec. 28, 1945, at the start of their drive to the 1954-55 national championship.

The ratings are based on games played through Dec. 22.

New York — (UP) — The United Press college basketball ratings with first-place votes and won-lost records through Dec. 22 in parentheses:

Team 1. Kansas 28 (9-0) 244
2. North Carolina 23 (8-0) 244
3. Kentucky 2 (6-1) 150
4. SMU 1 (7-1) 150
5. St. Louis 1 (6-1) 126
6. Illinois (5-1) 92
7. Louisville (5-3) 90
8. West Virginia (8-0) 81
9. Oklahoma A&M (7-1) 59
10. Kansas State (4-2) 41

Second 10-12, Duke, 39, 13 tie, Vanderbilt and UCLA, 37 each; Canisius, 28; 16, Utah, 23; 17, San Francisco, 17; 18, Tulane, 16; 19, Ohio State; 20, tie California, Iowa, Colorado, 7 each.

Other — Nebraska, South Carolina, Auburn, N.Y., Western Kentucky, Bradley, Indiana and Minnesota, 5 each; Wake Forest, Tennessee, Seton Hall, 4 each; Washington, Manhattan, Villanova, and Temple, each, Syracuse, 2; Dayton, Brigham Young and Seattle, 1 each.

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