

Oregon State Seeks Third Win Over UO

Corvallis—UPI—A big Dad's week end crowd was expected in Gill Coliseum tonight for the final Oregon State-Oregon basketball meeting of the 1959 season.

Lee Harmon, the leading scorer of the Pacific Coast conference and his Beaver teammates will try to nail down their third straight over the Ducks this season and remain in the running for the PCC title.

Coach Steve Belko's Oregon team, lacking height and reserve strength, has only a 1-5 PCC record after a fairly good pre-season mark. That the Ducks will be "up" is an understatement, but they have no one to cope with 6-8 Gary Goble and 6-9 Karl Anderson under the backboards.

The Oregon Frosh and the OSC Rooks meet in a preliminary. The Frosh have two straight over the Rooks this season.

By MIKE HUDSON
United Press International
The leading teams in the tightly-packed Pacific Coast conference basketball race have at it this week end and something has got to give.

Top collision finds California (4-2) visiting loop-leading UCLA (5-2) in one half of a Los Angeles P a n Pacific Auditorium twin bill tonight. USC (3-3) meets Idaho (3-4) in the other contest with the Bruins and Trojans swapping foes Saturday.

The outcome of tonight's Bear-Bruin battle will largely be determined by how well the Bears can contain UCLA's Walt Torrence. Torrence has been brilliant in his last few outings as he carried his team to victory almost single-handedly.

Contrast
This is quite a contrast to the Bears, who present one of the most balanced squads seen in the conference in recent years. They lead the nation in team defense and will provide a tough test for Torrence and his mates.

Meanwhile, Washington and Oregon State both (5-3) get a

Injured Knee May Sideline Jean LaFebvre

Stockton, Calif.—UPI—Jean Claude LaFebvre of France, the 7-foot 3-inch basketball player with Gonzaga University of Spokane, is suffering from an injured knee and may leave the squad after this week end, his coach said today.

"Jean underwent an operation to have some cartilage removed last spring and may have to do it again," Coach Hank Anderson said today. "He also is anxious to be in shape to play for France in the Olympic Games next year. And might decide to sit out the rest of this season."

fair shake from the schedule maker which could propel either team into first spot come Sunday.

The Huskies face cellar-dwelling Washington State (1-6) tonight and then take a break Saturday. The Beavers face Oregon (1-5) tonight and the Cougars Saturday.

Stanford (5-4) takes a rest. The West Coast Athletic conference chase finds Santa Clara (2-1) given a real opportunity to climb back into the league race. The Broncos host Loyola (0-4) and Pepperdine (2-2) this week end. Pepperdine is at San Jose State (1-4) tonight. League-leading St. Mary's (4-0) hosts San Francisco (1-2) Saturday.

Braves Rap Chieftains

By TIM MORIARTY
United Press International
The Bradley Braves, knocked off by Xavier (Ohio) in last year's National Invitation Basketball tournament, are already checking train schedules for a possible return trip to the New York jamboree.

And Chuck Osborne's hotshots from Peoria, Ill., would like nothing better than a revenge meeting with Xavier, which went on to win the 1958 NIT championship after defeating Bradley, 72-62, in the quarter-finals.

Listed among the most-eligible candidates for the 1959 tournament by the NIT selection committee, Bradley looked mighty impressive Thursday night in snapping Seattle university's nine-game victory streak, 86-70.

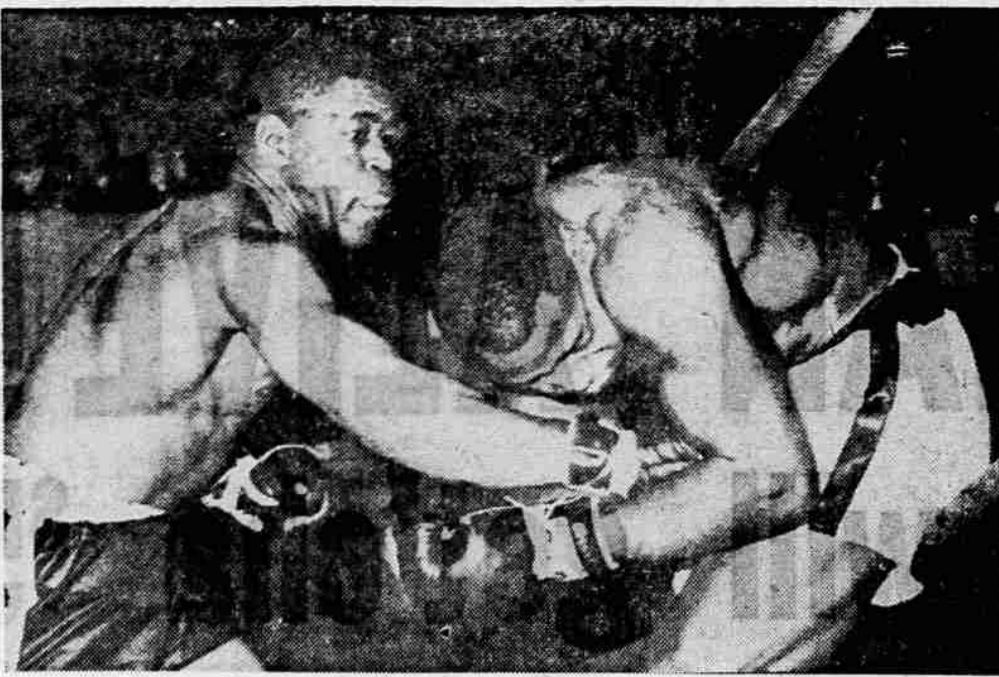
16th Bradley Win
Danny Smith scored 30 points in leading the Braves to their 16th victory in 18 games. They lost an 85-84 squeaker to Cincinnati last month and then dropped a 79-66 verdict to Louisville.

Bradley started fast against Seattle, opening an 8-0 bulge in the first three minutes. The visiting Chieftains bounced back later in the first half to take the lead but the Braves went ahead to stay on a basket by Bobby Joe Mason minutes later.

Utah remained unbeaten in the Skyline conference by downing Colorado State university, 68-48.

BASKETBALL

THURSDAY COLLEGE GAMES
United Press International
(East)
St. John's (N.Y.) 85, Richmond 76
Manhattan 63, New York U. 58 (South)
Seton 110, Miami (Fla.) 97 (Midwest)
Bradley 86, Seattle U. 70
Creighton 78, South Dakota 76 (West)
Utah 68, Colorado St. U. 48
Denver 40, Utah St. 68
Brigham Young 85, New Mexico 77
Montana 73, Wyoming 61
UNC 82, Westmont 68
Gonzaga 85, COP 83 (2 over-times)



FINAL MOMENTS—Bob Woodall of Boston folds up and starts through the ropes in the last moments of his heavyweight battle with Harold Carter (left) of Linden, N. J. This action occurred in the sixth round of a scheduled 10-round bout at St. Nicholas Arena in New York. Immediately following this knockdown the referee awarded the fight to Carter on a TKO.

Ashland at Crater On Saturday Night

Central Point—A good share of Southern Oregon conference basketball attention will be on the Crater high maplecourt, Saturday despite the fact that the adversaries of the evening are well behind the leaders in the circuit chase.

The Comets of Central Point tussle the Ashland Grizzlies. Reason for much interest is the debut of Lloyd Hoffine as Crater coach. He assumed his new chores last Monday, moving up from freshman mentor replace Don Anielak who resigned.

Hoffine reported that there have been no changes in Comet personnel. He said that drills for Crater's only conflict of the week end have been mainly on fundamentals. The Comets have worked a lot on defense. Stress has been on "trying to get the boys to do good things," Hoffine mentioned.

A heavy practice last night wrapped up four days of hard work on the court. Work was to be less intense this afternoon.

KF at Ashland Tonight
Hoffine stated that starters will be named from among John Burns, Bill White, Loyd Higinbotham, Chuck Turner, Dennis Pfaff and Wayne Allen.

Ashland has Klamath Falls to think about before taking on Crater tomorrow. The Grizzlies are hosts to the Pelicans this evening.

Grizzly Coach Earl Iba, whose team has yet to win in 14 games, said that Ashland "still has to go with what it's got." He said that the Grizzlies have been trying to run a little different pattern in workouts this week and are

HOCKEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Detroit—UPI—"I don't ever remember a Red Wing team playing worse hockey," Coach Sid Abel said disgustedly Thursday night after the Wings absorbed their eighth shutout of the season and fifth on home ice, a 5-0 shellacking by the New York Rangers.

Fifteen goals have gone into the Wing cage in the last three games, all defeats.

The last-place Toronto Maple Leafs moved up on the fifth-place Red Wings by beating the league-leading Montreal Canadiens for the third straight time, 6-3.

The Chicago Black Hawks beat the Boston Bruins, 2-1.

VETERAN ACTRESS DIES
New York—UPI—Una O'Connor, 78, veteran character actress of stage and screen, died Wednesday after a long illness. A native of Ireland, she appeared on the stage in Dublin, London and in the United States. Among her roles were those of the Irish mother in the movie, "The Informer," and as the Scottish maid in both the movie and stage versions of "Witness for the Prosecution."

SPORTS

Portland Has New Pivot Man

Bozeman, Mont.—UPI—The University of Portland Pilots, boasting a new 6-9 center, open a two-game basketball series against the Montana State Bobcats here tonight.

Bill Garner of East St. Louis, Ill., who only recently graduated from high school, enrolled at Portland and has worked out with the team three days. Garner was expected to see considerable action.

Collective bargaining for higher wages and other employment concessions were deemed to be illegal in the U. S. as late as the early 1800's.

Jim Landis Expresses His Thanks

By MILTON RICHMAN
United Press International
Outfielder Jim Landis thought it was a mistake.

Maybe the White Sox made some kind of clerical error and had sent him the wrong contract.

But no, there was his name—"James H. Landis"—neatly typed in the proper place.

The 24-year-old outfielder took another look at the salary figure the club offered. Wow! It seemed almost too good to be true.

Landis quickly got hold of a pen and signed the contract which called for an estimated \$5,000 raise. Then he wrote a letter to Vice President Charles Comiskey.

White Sox Proud
In the letter, he said the raise was so "substantial" that he simply couldn't express his appreciation on paper.

Brother, they just don't write letters like that any more. And the White Sox were proud of this one that they told the press about it.

Landis was instrumental in helping the White Sox finish second last season after they got off to a horrible start. Batting a sickly .184 in early June, Landis went on a batting spree that carried him to .300 by the middle of July. He finished with .277, driving in 64 runs and hitting 15 homers.

BUG BRUSH WEIGHTED

Arcadia, Calif.—UPI—Bug Brush, C. V. Whitney's speedy filly, goes after her third stakes victory of the meeting and the distaff championship of Santa Anita Saturday in the \$50,000 Santa Margarita handicap. The four-year-old daughter of Nasrullah was penalized for her victories in the Las Flores and Santa Monica handicaps by being assigned 126 pounds, eight more than her nearest rival, Gallarullah.

Red, Blue Shoot Set

Annual Red and Blue Team trapshoot of Medford Gun club will be held Sunday, Feb. 15.

Losing team will serve at the annual dinner and meeting at the club on Wednesday, Feb. 18.

Charles Skeeters will captain the Reds and Sam Jennings the Blues. All paid up members will be eligible to shoot on one of the teams. Captains will choose their teams from club members on the grounds with all participating.

Annual membership meeting will follow the 7 p.m. dinner. Three directors will be elected. Terms of Ray Coleman, Harry Elden and Bert Peck expire. Holdover directors are John Deaver, Everett Gibson, Gene Hunt, Martin Clogston, Ed Pease and Don Peterson.

A social hour will start at 6 p.m. on annual meeting night.

This Sunday, Feb. 8 will see the final competition in the club's league shoot. The Nut Busters are on top but are strongly challenged by the Meat Balls. The shoot will be the sixth of a series. Three men are tied for high overall honors. Henry Niedermeyer, Martin Clogston and Ray Coleman each have 244 out of 250 totals for the five previous Sundays.

EAGLES, CARDS SWITCH

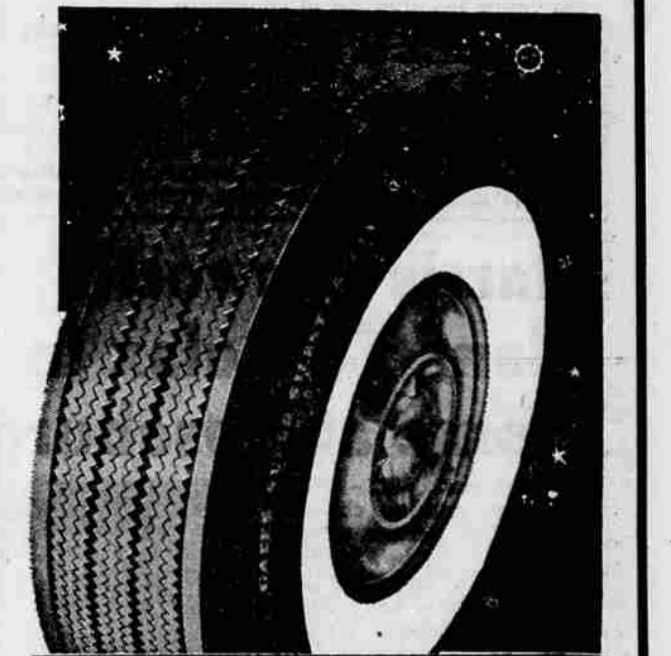
Philadelphia—UPI—The Philadelphia Eagles announced the trade today of linebacker Bill Koman to the Chicago Cardinals for linebacker and defensive end Bill Weber, and the signing of two free agents from nearby Pennsylvania points. General Manager Vincent A. McNally announced the signing of halfback Bob Stauffenberg of Mahanoy City, former standout at Elon College, North Carolina, and Mike Hudock, from Pittston and Tunkhannock, who played center at Miami. Both were free agents.

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