

PSC Quint, Willamette Eye Togas

United Press International
Portland State and Willamette will try to wrap up basketball titles this week end.

Portland State, with a slim lead over Southern Oregon in the Oregon Collegiate conference, can wrap up the OCC crown with a pair of wins over Eastern Oregon at Portland. The Vikings moved into first place ahead of Southern Oregon Wednesday night when SOC lost to Oregon Tech at Klamath Falls.

Portland State is 11-3 while Southern Oregon finished its OCC season with a 12-4 mark. Willamette has an 11-3 Northwest conference record with only one game left. The Bearcats could finish it all with a victory tonight over Pacific in Salem. And a Willamette loss would amount to about the biggest upset of the season in 14 straight since Pacific has lost 14 straight conference games.

Need Two Wins
Linfield has a pair of games against Lewis and Clark tonight at McMinnville and Saturday night in Portland. Only by winning twice could Linfield tie for the crown—and that only by a Pacific upset.

Other games this week end send Oregon Tech to Monmouth to battle OCE in a pair to decide the cellar position in the OCC.

Next Tuesday and Wednesday Portland State, Southern Oregon, Linfield and Lewis and Clark meet in the regional NAA tournament in Milwaukee to decide Oregon's entry in the national tournament in Kansas City.

Jackie Riley of Linfield appears headed for the Northwest conference scoring title. He has 238 points in 13 games to 256 for Max Johnson of Whitman who has finished his season.

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SPORTSCASTS

Radio station KYJC will broadcast the Klamath Falls-Grants Pass High school basketball game at 8 o'clock tonight.

IV, Henley Seek Spot In Play-Off

Klamath Falls-Illinois Valley and Henley high schools clash here tonight in a District 6 A-2 southern division play-off.

Winner will go on into the full district play-off on March 6 and 7 at Southern Oregon college in Ashland.

Illinois Valley is co-champion of the Rogue league while Henley's Hornets played a semi-formal schedule mostly with Klamath county B schools. IV was 6-2 in its circuit and 10-9 for the season. Henley is 12-6 for the full campaign. It holds a win over Lakeview, dropped a nod to Phoenix of the Rogue league and lost three times, twice by close scores to Merrill which won the Klamath B toga.

Possible starters for the Hornets are LeRoy Larsen, Floyd Kendall, Burrell Gober, Phil Swisher and Ray Jackshaw and Joe Tachini possibly seeing quite a bit of service. Larsen is the club's top scorer with 198. Swisher has a 164 total and Gober 157. Henley has scored 808 points in 18 games to 723 for opponents.

Those who may open for IV's Cougars are Dan Slanaker, Doug Lewis, Howard Oles, Jerry Buckhaultz and Ron Morgan. However, either Hike Hanby or Grant Dickey could be in the lineup.

Ace Armstrong Bout Favorite

New York—UPI—Gene (Ace) Armstrong, unbeaten middleweight contender of Elizabeth, N.J., is favored 3-1 to whip Italo Scorticini, champion of Italy, tonight in their TV fight at Madison Square Garden.

Slender, exceptionally fast Armstrong seeks his 17th straight professional victory in this 10-rounder, which will be televised and broadcast nationally by NBC.

Muscular but speedy Scorticini is launching another American invasion after two years of campaigning in Europe.

John Pott Tops Golf Qualifying

Baton Rouge, La.—UPI—John Pott of Shreveport, La., loomed as an unexpected favorite as the championship play in the \$15,000 Baton Rouge open golf tournament got underway today.

Pott fired the only below-par round Thursday to lead a field of 67 pros and amateurs who qualified for berths in the tourney. However, the former Louisiana State University golfer has yet to meet the stiff competition of many pros on the PGA winter tour who were exempted from qualifying.

These include defending champion Ken Venturi of Daly City, Calif., Ernie Vossler, Gene Littler, Shelley May.

Hicks Decisions Red Top Davis

Portland—UPI—Seattle schoolboy Bobby Hicks passed his toughest fight exam Thursday night.

The 18-year-old high school senior won his 12th straight professional fight by out-pointing Teddy (Red Top) Davis of Hartford, Conn., in a 10-rounder before 1,023 fans at the Auditorium.

The decision was unanimous.

Hicks, 134, used a close-in style against the veteran 136-pounder. There were no knockdowns but Hicks began connecting with left hooks to the head in the seventh and scored more body blows than his older opponent. Hicks managed to catch most of Davis' blows on the shoulders and elbows.

Olmedo Seeded No. 1 in Meet

Palm Desert, Calif.—UPI—Davis Cup hero Alex Olmedo was seeded No. 1 in the eighth annual Palm Desert Invitational tennis tournament which got underway today with singles matches.

Olmedo was runner-up to Whitney Reed in last year's tourney, but Reed is playing in Northern California and is not participating in this year's three-day tourney.

TRAINER SUSPENDED

Los Angeles—UPI—Santa Anita's Board of Stewards has suspended trainer Thomas C. Dente for the balance of the meeting because of "unethical practices in the sale of horses." Dente's case will be referred to the California Horse Racing board for further study.

SPORTS

McLoughlin Sweeps in Final Tiffs

McLoughlin Junior high basketball teams wound up the season on victory notes yesterday.

The ninth grade downed the Crater high freshmen 50 to 33 and the eighth grade won 37 to 35 and the seventh 52 to 19 in games with Central Pointers.

Hustling, controlling the backboards and shooting 444 from the field, the Bulldogs ninth had 12 to 6, 32 to 21 and 44 to 29 quarter edges. Bob Christie of Crater was high scorer with 14, or McLoughlin George Clearwater and Larry Plankenhorn 12 each and Bob Schroeder and Bob Clausen 11 apiece. Clearwater retrieved 21 rebounds.

Crater hit 700 from the field in first half but shot fewer times than McLoughlin which hit 552 in that part of the action. The Comets had 332 for the game. The Medford club had a tough defense for the afternoon.

The Mac eighth won in double overtime. Ed Bowman put in two free shots in sudden death after neither club tallied in the first extra time. Regular playing time ended 35-all. Central Point led 16 to 14 at the quarter and the Bulldogs 28 to 18 and 33 to 26 at the half and third quarter.

A Louis Alvarez field bucket put CP ahead 35 to 34. Bowman sank a typing free shot and missed a second chance. McLoughlin had only one field goal in 20 tries in the second half.

Bowman scored 15 markers and Jack Lowery 11 in three games with CP. Alvarez had 10 for the Pointers.

McLoughlin ninth was 10-6 and the eighth 11-2 for the season.

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50 Mc. Ninth Crater 33
F 4 Renner Kimball 4
F 1 Schroeder Beman 4
C 12 Clearwater Cavin 4
G 11 Clausen J. Ahorn 4
G 12 Plankenhorn Christie 1
Substitutions—For McLoughlin, Elmer 2, Darby, Ray, B. Lowery, Jones, Achley, Heyerman, White 2; for Crater, R. Nielson, Debrick 7, D. Burns, Harrison, Cooper, Glass.

Ricky Nelson Wins Court Suit

Los Angeles—UPI—Ricky Nelson won court approval Thursday of a \$31,964 settlement with a record company for royalties on three of his rock 'n' roll hits.

The 18-year-old singer, son of television stars Ozzie and Harriet Nelson, said his singing hits, "I'm Walking" and two others, sold a total of 700,000 copies but the recording company, Verve Records, only paid him \$150 in royalties.

Nelson signed an agreement with Verve Records last Dec. 1 but later went to work for Imperial Records Inc., causing Verve to complain that the young singer was lured away.

Bluebird Group Visits Jackson County Library

The Forget-Me-Not group of Bluebirds, of Phoenix, visited Jackson County library headquarters Wednesday, Feb. 25.

Miss Julie Keiser, children's librarian, escorted the group on a tour of the library and explained its services and departments to the girls.

Those who made the visit, with their leader, Vivian Hutchins, and their sponsor, Marilyn Beeson, were Patty Burton, Judy Evernden, Pat Hutchins, Donna Kidson, Nena Morris, Deborah Pierson, Kathleen Ward, and Ruth Ann Watson.

CZECHS BEAT YANKS

Prague, Czechoslovakia—UPI—Czechoslovakia's national amateur ice hockey team defeated a United States squad, 8-3, Thursday night at Prague's Winter Stadium. The game was a tuneup for next week's world championships.

AUTHOR DIES

Lucerne Valley, Calif.—UPI—Rene Belbenoit, 59, whose book "Dry Guillotine" about notorious Devils Island was credited as being instrumental in closing down the French penal colony died Thursday of an apparent heart attack.

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STIRRING UP FURORE, Principal John Barnes, Bartlett High School, near Memphis, Tenn., paddles 14 students for leaving school premises. He says three others remain to receive punishment, which is authorized by state law. Here he is talking to Mrs. Travis Cogburn and her son, Travis. Mothers tried to have Barnes arrested.



ENDING HIS ONE-MAN WAR with the U. S. Department of Agriculture over wheat quotas, chicken rancher Stanley Yankus of Dowagiac, Mich., said he will pay up assessed penalties amounting to \$4,561, sell out his 3,000 laying hens and his farm and move to Australia, which has accepted him as an immigrant. He will take family with him down under where there are no quotas.

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

WELL, SIR, that overworked Park Avenue analyst we've been reading so much about had still another odd visitor last week. This one complained, "My wife thinks she's a bull fiddle." "Bring her around," signed the analyst wearily, "and I'll try to cure her."

"Who wants her cured?" snapped the visitor. "I want you to tune her!"

The late Hugh Walpole told in one of his novels how the phrase "Mind your P's and Q's" became popular. In English countryside pubs, the barmaid would chalk up on a blackboard the number of pints and quarts of beer that thirsty dart players consumed in the course of an evening. At closing time, patrons had to settle for the "P's and Q's" tabulated against their names.

Employees of a big sardine plant struck for higher pay recently. Pickets signs proclaimed angrily, "We've been canned, too!"

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Dormant Sprays May Be Applied

Dormant spray may be applied to pear trees any time until the bud scales loosen in mid-March, according to L. G. Gentner, entomologist at Southern Oregon Experiment station and Clifford B. Cordy, county extension agent.

For each acre to be sprayed use 10 gallons dormant oil emulsion or five gallons of superior oil mixed with 12 gallons liquid lime sulfur or

20 pounds of polysulphide, Gentner said. This solution should be applied 250 to 300 gallons per acre at 1 to 1½ miles per hour.

If hand gun rigs are used mix 2½ gallons dormant oil emulsion or 1½ gallons superior oil with three gallons liquid lime sulfur, or 4½ pounds polysulphide per 100 gallons.

This spray should not be applied to apple trees until the blossom buds get into the green tip stage, it was reported.

Medford Youth Hurt When Car Rolls Over
Hamilton Edward Geary Jr., 16, of Valley Center Trailer court, Medford, received minor injuries when the car in which he was riding rolled over on the Phoenix-Hillcrest rd. last night, according to state police.

The accident occurred about 6:50 p.m. at the Coalmine rd. junction, state police said. The driver suffered cuts on his left shoulder and bruises on his right shoulder and back. He was cited for not having an operator's license, officers added.

American Savings in 1958 \$18,300,000,000

Washington—UPI—Americans put \$18,300,000,000 into savings during 1958, the government reported today. This lifted the total of deposits in banks, savings associations, credit unions, postal savings, life insurance reserves and U. S. Savings Bonds to a record \$280,818,000,000.

Refreshments were prepared by Mrs. C. E. McIntyre and Mrs. Robert E. McIntyre, members of the Red Cross canteen. About 300 veterans attended.

Cunningham Enters Plea in Court Here
Jim Seth Cunningham, 24, of 1297 Stevens st., pleaded guilty in district court Wednesday to a charge of larceny by bailie. The case was continued until March 9 by Judge Roy Bashaw pending the receipt of federal bureau of investigation reports.

Cunningham earlier that day was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of uttering and publishing a false check. A district court warrant was issued Wednesday on a complaint signed by Vane Edward Lutz, Talent, charging him with the theft of six blankets and two pillows and pillowcases valued at \$42.

Rome—UPI—An estimated 40,000 Italian bakery workers are scheduled to begin a 48-hour strike Saturday. The strike was called by the Communist Trade Union CGIL in support of demands for higher night differentials and holiday pay.

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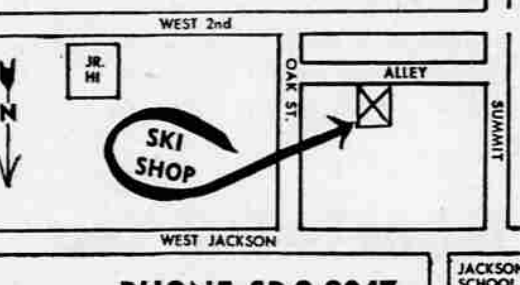
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