

Bruin Five Faces OSC Then Ducks

Corvallis—UPI—The two top backcourt men in the Pacific Coast Conference clash here tonight when Oregon State meets UCLA in a Pacific Coast conference basketball game.

Walt Torrence, headed for the PCC scoring title, will spearhead the UCLA attack against the Beavers, whose top gun is six-foot Lee Harman.

UCLA moves over to Eugene Saturday night to play Oregon while Idaho comes to Corvallis to tangle with the Beavers. Idaho goes to Eugene Monday night to meet the Webfoots.

UCLA downed Oregon State 73-62 in their other meeting at Los Angeles this season as Torrence poured in 28 points. Harman, still handicapped somewhat by an ankle injury, played most of the game against California Monday night and is expected to be in better shape against the Bruins.

Round Table's Prestige Leaves Mark on Race

Arcadia, Calif.—UPI—Round Table's prestige left its mark today on the field of 15 horses entered in Saturday's \$145,000 Santa Anita Handicap even though the all-time money-winning champion was forced out of the race by injuries.

As a result of Round Table defecting, top weight in the race is 116 pounds, to be carried by Terrang. Last year, the aging horse carried 119 pounds and finished second to Round Table with 130. This year Round Table was assigned 132 pounds.

Even before Round Table was declared, three other horses assigned more weight than Terrang—Jewel's Reward, Tempest II and Warhead—dropped out of the race.

But the biggest bonus of all was the 113-pound package assigned Hillsdale prior to the start of the season. For once racing got underway, the Indiana-bred colt won four stakes including the \$100,000 maturity and in every one of them carried more weight than he does Saturday.

Talent, St. Mary's Rivals Tonight in In County Play-Off

Eagle Point—Talent High and St. Mary's of Medford slipped into Jackson County B school basketball play-off finals as winners by scant margins in Thursday night engagements here.

St. Mary's squeezed by Butte Falls 29 to 28 and Talent nicked Jacksonville 47 to 45.

The two victors clash on the Eagle Point court at 8:30 o'clock tonight following a 7 p.m. consolation tangle between Butte Falls and Jacksonville. If Talent wins, play-off schedule calls for the Bulldogs to take on St. Mary's here again on Saturday night. St. Mary's got the right of second chance as Jackson County B league regular season champion.

Winner of this week end's county run-off will meet Merrill at Klamath Falls next week end for the District 5B bunting and a state tournament position. Merrill is Klamath county champ.

Late Rallies

Both St. Mary's and Talent had to come from behind in the late stages last night to survive the opening round. Gary Miksche's tip-in bucket with 1 1/4 minutes to play gave the Crusaders of Medford their winning nod. St. Mary's never had a lead in the fust until Al Yates hooked in a shot on a drive through effort for 27 to 26 with 3 1/4 minutes left. However, Edwin Ellis took a feed from Roger Ellefson and made it 28 to 27 for Butte Falls.

Talent steadily climbed back into contention after trailing 4 to 16 at the quarter. The Bulldogs lagged the Redskins still 19 to 22 at half-time, caught up to 28-all and went ahead at 33 to 32 on Eddie Seaver's jumper. Ron Davis tied the game for Jacksonville at 33-each a second before the third stanza ended. Talent led through most of the third quarter but with 47 seconds remaining Ken Perreard hit from under the hoop for Jacksonville and added a free shot for a 43-all tie.

Ron Welburn, who spurred the Bulldogs with 20 points, put his club on top for keeps with a jump shot back of the key with 40 seconds on the clock. Seaver added a pair of gift baskets for 47 to 45 with 28 seconds left and the clock showed seven seconds when Doyle Branson hit from the side for the last Jacksonville goal.

BF Steadier

Perreard headed Redskin scoring. In the other game Roger Hout of SM and Raymond Abbott of BF tied with 10.

Butte Falls was the steadier, better organized club most of the way in its tussle with St. Mary's and got some great scrapping for the ball under the boards by tall, rugged Abbott, although he appeared to tire at the finish. The Crusaders found the going tough against the Logger defense and did considerable long range firing.

Butte Falls shot not as often but made more of its field attempts count and it was at the free toss line where the tussle was decided. St. Mary's made 11 of 15 gift tries and the Loggers six of 13. From the field the Loggers made 11 goals and St. Mary's nine.

Jacksonville, after a jittery start settled down to dominate the first quarter against Talent. But the Bulldogs got together offensively and started moving from that point on with the aid of Welburn's scoring punch and the edge on the backboards. Welburn contributed eight points in the second period climb and in eight in the fourth period effort.

Duane Pitman put in three field goals in sparking the Bulldogs in the third canto. Two of them pulled the Talent club up to 25 to 26 and Mike Jacobs knotted the game at 26-all. Perreard put in a long push for J'ville and Welburn tied it again with a jumper. The Skins went to 31 to 28 on a free toss by Tim White and a rebounder by Branson. Pitman hit from the side and Sam Knudsen's gift brought it to 31-all. Henry Vessel hit a free one for 32 to 31 Jacksonville. Seaver made it 33 to 32 for Talent and Davis hit to tie.

Talent went on top 35 to 33 in the fourth on two free shots by Talent. Vessel got a couple of gifters for another knot but Ron Welburn sank two free ones for 37 to 35. Perreard cut it to 37 to 36 but Welburn scored off a jump ball. Davis swished twice from the free line for J'ville and it was 39 to 38 Talent. Welburn and Perreard traded buckets then Perreard deadlocked the mix.

Butte Falls had quarter leads of 9 to 5, 15 to 13 and 22 to 19 on St. Mary's. The Loggers had a couple of margins of six points and two of five and the gap was four points as late a five minutes to play at 26 to 22. Closest the Medford club came in the first three quarters was 15 to 16.

With 4 1/4 minutes left Bob Evans cut the deficit to 24 to 26 and Hout's free shot sliced it to 25 to 26 before Yates put SM finally in front.

On the winning bucket Miksche of SM and Abbott of BF went up on a rebound and it appeared from the sideline like Abbott of the Loggers had put the ball through for the Crusaders.

Cal's Magic Number Three in PCC Chase

By MIKE HUDSON
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The magic number for the California basketball team is three.

It works out this way. Cal and second-place Washington both have three more tussels.

Any combination of three Bear wins and/or Husky losses will bring the men of Coach Pete Newell their third straight Pacific Coast conference title.

The Bears (11-2) will meet improving USC (7-6) tonight and then tackle tail-end Washington State (2-11) Saturday. Washington (10-3) hosts Idaho (4-8) tonight and then takes a break Saturday. Both the Bears and the Huskies are riding nine game win streaks.

But Washington faces a herculean hurdle in its drive to

oust California from the loop top spot. For next week, Washington must sojourn to Los Angeles to close out its season against USC and UCLA, two teams which are always far rougher when on their home court. California, meanwhile stays at home and entertains Oregon State. Washington's chances are slim, but not hopeless.

While the big boys battle it out for the title, there is also a frantic four-way scramble for third spot. Two of the scramblers meet tonight with UCLA (7-6) at Oregon State (9-6). Stanford (7-6) hosts Washington State tonight and faces the fourth aspirant, USC, Saturday.

Other Saturday clashes pit UCLA at Oregon and Idaho at Oregon State.

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Portland — Larry Howard of Eastern Oregon moved into a first place tie with Southern Oregon's Dave D'Olivo in the Oregon Collegiate conference scoring race with only the final week's tabulation remaining to decide the point championship.

Both have tossed in 250 points but Howard takes the lead on a 14 game average of 17.8 while D'Olivo has averaged 16.6 in 15 games. Eastern Oregon has a week end pair of games left with Portland State and D'Olivo closed out the conference race at Oregon Tech Wednesday night. This week's figures include all games of last week and Tuesday's Portland State-Oregon College of Education contest.

D'Olivo held onto his lead in the field goal shooting department although he dropped from .513 the previous week to .492 per cent after his low scoring effort in SOC's sweep of two games with Portland State Friday and Saturday.

The 6-5 Raider center also

heads the rebound department with 178 but Portland State's Bernie Jones, in one less game, has the best average. Jones, sophomore junior college transfer, has 169 retrieves for an even 12 per cent game average.

Portland State's John Frederick, idle the last three games because of illness, maintained his free throw edge with an .839 percentage. Howard of EOC is second with 76 of 95 attempts dropping in for an .800 percentage.

SPORTS

D'Olivo Keeps Leadership In Field Goals, Rebounds

Team Golf Tilt Sunday

Men of Rogue Valley Country club of Medford and Oak Knoll club of Ashland will have a team golf match here on Sunday.

Each club is to field a 35 man team.

A get-together breakfast for all contestants is set for 8 a.m. with tee offs to follow.

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900 Chukar Partridges To Be Released in Southwest Oregon

Portland — Upland game bird production for the coming year at the Hermiston and E. E. Wilson game farms has been set for some 23,000 pheasants and 3,600 chukar partridge, it was learned today from Dave Luman, chief of the game commission's upland game bird program.

Luman said that the number of pheasants to be released this year is approximately the same as last year, but the chukar production has been cut about in half.

Luman said that excellent natural production of chukar partridge in all areas where the birds have been planted prompted curtailment in game farm production. Only enough birds are being reared to stock new areas or as a supplement in areas where populations are still low.

Additional areas to be stocked with this colorful rimrock dweller include Douglas and Jackson counties in southwestern Oregon where

800 chukars will be released, stocked, 400 for Baker county, mainly in chukar habitat in Crook, Deschutes, and Klamath counties. Some 200 birds will be stocked in Harney county and 800 in Lake county of the southeast region. In the northeast region, 1,100 birds are scheduled to be stocked, 400 for Umatilla county, and 400 for Walla Walla county.

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West Virginia 100, Davidson 65
George Washington 85, Vir. Tech 67

Citadel 93, Furman 88
William & Mary 87, Richmond 69

Cincinnati 88, Duquesne 69
Utah St. 81, Montana 79
Utah 76, Brigham Young 74

LINDEN INKS

Eugene—UPI—Jim Linden, Oregon tackle, an eighth-round draft choice by the Detroit Lions, has signed his 1959 contract with the pro football team.

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BOXES: (Second Game)

St. Mary's	FG	FT	PF	TP
B. Evans	1	2	3	4
B. Evans	0	1	1	3
Yates	2	0	0	2
R. Daley	1	0	4	2
Hout	2	5	2	10
Miksche	1	2	0	4
Totals	9	11	10	29

Butte Falls	FG	FT	PF	TP
Ellefson	1	0	4	2
Ferguson	0	0	4	2
Abbott	4	2	3	10
Cavin	3	3	2	9
Ellis	4	1	0	9
Remsen	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	6	14	28

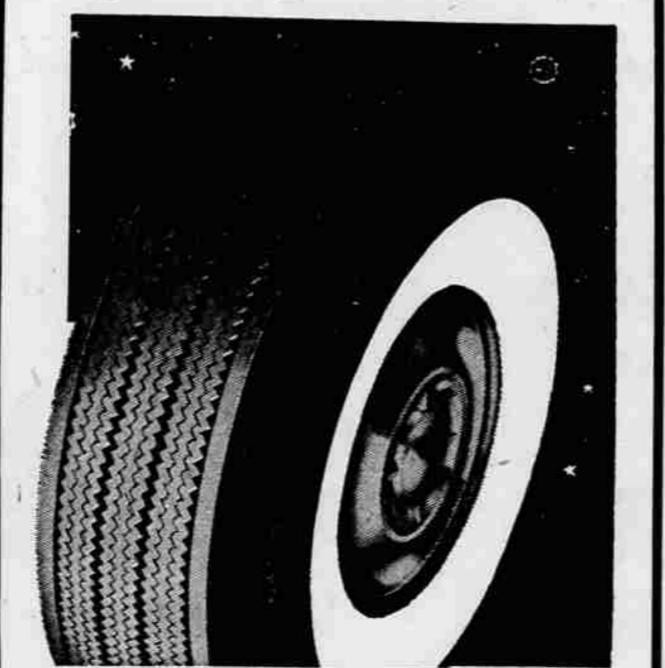
Jacksonville	FG	FT	PF	TP
Perreard	6	4	4	16
Griffin	5	2	3	12
Vessel	0	3	1	3
Davis	1	4	0	6
Branson	2	3	1	5
White	1	1	0	3
Totals	15	15	11	45

Talent	FG	FT	PF	TP
Seaver	3	4	4	10
Walls	0	0	0	0
Ron Welburn	9	2	1	20
Butler	0	0	0	0
Rol. Welburn	1	0	0	2
Knudsen	1	1	0	3
Pitman	3	2	4	8
M. Jacobs	3	2	1	8
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