

Beavers, Ducks Bill Hoop Tiffs

United Press International
Oregon State's basketball team meets Idaho tonight and night while Oregon has a single week end game Saturday against Idaho.

Oregon State, hoping this week for its millionth fan at Gill Coliseum since it opened in 1949, has split in two games with the Vandals this season. The Beavers haven't yet played the Bears who sport a 19-1 record and are rated the top college team in the country.

Bill Wold, Oregon State regular guard, has a badly sprained ankle and likely will be replaced by sophomore Bob Jacobson of North Bend. So far 990,265 fans have attended games in Gill Coliseum. This is 9,735 short of the million mark. OSC officials hope for about 4,000 for the Idaho game and 6,000 for the California game.

At Eugene, Coach Steve Belko warned his Webfoots can expect a tough test from Idaho. Belko's alma mater. The Ducks need a win Saturday night to stay in the race for an NCAA at-large tournament berth.

Church League Playoff Slated

Presbyterian No. 2 will meet First Christian and First Baptist will tussle Presbyterian No. 1 Thursday night, March 3, in opening games of the men's church basketball league playoff.

Tussles will be at McLoughlin Junior high. Next Thursday's winners will vie March 10.

First Baptist topped the regular season standings.

First Christian defeated First Methodist 44 to 35 last night in the replay of Jan. 21 game protested by the Methodists. The Christian church led 27 to 19 at half-time. Glenn McKerrrow had 12 points for Christian and Tom Colley 10 for Methodist.

FIGHTS

THURSDAY BOUT — Jimmy New York — (UPI) — Jimmy Archer, 148, New York, outpointed Johnny Gorman, 148, Brooklyn, (10).

WCAC Battles Highlight Coast Basketball Play

United Press International
Another big weekend of basketball is in store for Pacific Coast cage fans with highlights including the fight for the West Coast Athletic conference lead and the more subtle struggle for at large invitations to the NCAA tournament.

There is a trio of games in the Big Five, too, but here it is all over but the shouting or crying, depending who you're rooting for, since California has all but wrapped up the championship and has now set its sights on the national title.

The Bears face Washington and USC meets Stanford tonight. UCLA battles Washington Saturday.

St. Mary's leading the WCAC with a 7-2 record, journeys to Los Angeles to meet Pepperdine and Loyola, both 6-3, in a bruising assignment for the Gaels. To add to St. Mary's woes, COP is joining the southward trek and reverses foes with the Gaels. COP (1-8) seems to be just going through the motions since losing Leroy Wright and Larkin Bryant and the Gaels can count on no help from the Tigers.

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SPORTS

Bagdad Choice At Santa Anita

Aracadio, Calif. — (UPI) — Bagdad, winner of the recent Santa Anita handicap, looked today like the likely favorite in Saturday's \$145,000 Santa Anita handicap.

The colt, owned by Howard B. Keck of Beverly Hills, Calif., will be ridden by Willie Shoemaker, leading jockey in the current meet.

Expected to be strong contenders are First Landing with Eddie Aracario up; the C. V. Whitney filly, Silver Spoon; Amerigo, the English-bred winner of five stakes in America, and Fleet Nasrullah, which set a new American turf course record of 1:46 4/5 for a mile and an eighth in its last start.

NW Loop, OCC Slates Concluding

United Press International
Willamette and Southern Oregon were in the driver's seat today as the final week end of the 1960 Northwest conference and Oregon Collegiate conference basketball seasons approached.

Both have clinched ties for titles.

Willamette (11-3) can sew up the Northwest conference crown tonight by beating Lewis and Clark at Salem. But if the Beacats should stumble they would still win the title should Linfield (9-4) lose either tonight to Pacific or Saturday night to Lewis and Clark.

The other Northwest conference clash sends Whitman to College of Idaho tonight.

Southern Oregon has completed its OCC season and has a 10-6 record. Portland State and Oregon Tech could tie the Red Raiders for the crown with a pair of week end victories apiece. Oregon Tech is given the best chance for this, meeting lowly Oregon College of Education tonight and Saturday at home.

Portland State has a rugged week end pair at La Grande against Eastern Oregon. EOC could tie the Vikings with a pair of victories. Also the teams will be battling for a spot in next week's district 2 NAIA tournament at Salem.

Eddie Machen Faces Hunter

New York — (UPI) — Eddie Machen, the heavyweight division's "fiery cook," meets aggressive Billy Hunter tonight in a contenders' TV fight at Madison Square Garden.

Machen, now campaigning out of Portland, Ore., is a knockout puncher and a good boxer; but his lack of fire—his defensive attitude—makes him a slight underdog tonight. Rangy Hunter of Detroit, comparatively light hitter whose punch has been improving recently, is favored at 11-10 because of his aggressiveness.

BOWLING

ROXY ANN ROCKETTES	W	L
Standings:		
3 Big Y Markets	14	6
Pearl Bowlers	13	7
Crosby's Mobilettes	12	8
Norton's Market	12	8
Rosy Ann Lanes	8	12
K-Boy	7 1/2	12 1/2
Town House Cafe	7 1/2	12 1/2
Hamilton Funds Inc.	7	13
Economy Market	5 1/2	14 1/2

Results:

Town House 0 (G. Smith 410)	
1821; Crosby's 4 (R. Patten 464)	
1739.	
Huntley 0 (S. Starr 440) 1783;	
Pearl Bowlers 4 (V. Cummings 546)	
1887.	

Zconomy 1 (D. B. Peacock 393)	
1434; Rosy Ann 3 (C. Bayler 463)	
1448.	

Nortons 4 (D. Peyton 436) 1578;	
K-Boy 0 (B. Wilson 440) 1484.	
Big Y 2 1/2 (D. Christenson 529)	
1822; Huntley 1 1/2 (B. Hazlett 484)	
1822.	

High games — D. B. Peacock 182,	
L. Neely 185, C. Bayler 189,	
Pennett 181, V. Cummings 183.	

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE	W	L
Standings:		
Quality Market	30	10
E. H. Mann Co.	27	13
Cubby's Drive In	26 1/2	13 1/2

King's Restaurant	24	16
Mail Tribune	23 1/2	16 1/2
FAM Bearings	23	17
Alexander & Broad	22	18
Andy's Jewelers	21	19

Bates Candy Co.	20 1/2	19 1/2
Patterson's Bakery	20	20
Davis Transfer	18	24
Han & Eger Cafe	15	25
Rogue Valley Drilling	14	26

Medford Fresh Bread	14	26
Medford Paint Store	14	26
Medford Oil Co.	9	30 1/2

Results:		
Ham & Egg 1 (Jim Hennebeck 555) 2,549; FAM 3 (March Ramsby 618) 2,661.		

400 2,913; A. & S. (Vern Allen 561) 2,675; Med. Paint 0 (Ed Leaming 532) 2,416.		
Patterson 3 (Paul Dorff 558) 2,588; Richmond 1 (A. D. Van Loo 499) 2,358.		

Mann Co. 1 (Bud Fisher 590) 2,586; Cubby's 3 (Jim Morgan 647) 2,621.		
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M. F. Bread 2 (Fred Beck 583) 2,588; Bates 2 (Dick Weber 544) 2,597.		
Tribune 3 (Bobby Champion 548) 2,629; Davis 1 (Gale Ugly 593) 2,588.		

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Small College National Champ To Be Picked		
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New York — (UPI) — Evansville, Ind., led runner-up Tennessee State by 45 points in the next-to-last United Press International small college basketball ratings of the season.

The countrywide board of coaches which rates the small schools for UPI will vote for a national champion after this week's games.

Evansville, which will begin defense of its NCAA college division title next week, posted a 92-78 victory over Notre Dame of the major college ranks Tuesday night. The Purple Aces conclude their regular season at Wheaton, Ill., a stout small college foe, Saturday night.

New York — (UPI) — The United Press International small college basketball ratings first-place votes and won-lost records through Feb. 20 in parentheses:

Team	Points
1. Evansville 23 (19-3)	336
2. Tenn. St. A&I 5 (21-3)	291
3. Wittenberg 1 (17-2)	283
4. Miss. Southern 4 (21-2)	240
5. Hofstra (NY) 1 (21-1)	205
6. Maine (13-10)	136
7. Ky. Wesleyan (11-10)	111
8. S.W. Tex. St. 1 (19-2)	93
9. W. Va. Wesleyan (21-4)	74
10. Grambling (LA) 1 (21-4)	74

11. Northwestern (La.) 48; 12. Louisiana Tech. 22; 13. Prairie View (Tex) A&M; 19; 14. Georgia Southern; 17; 15. Steubenville (Ohio); 14; 16. University of California at Santa Barbara (1); 12; 17. Hamline (Minn.); 11; 18. Arkansas State; 9; 19. North Carolina A&T; 8; 20 (tie); Southern Illinois; South Dakota State and Austin Peay (Tenn.); 7 each.		
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Celtics Claim Fourth Straight

United Press International
The Boston Celtics have clinched a record fourth straight Eastern division title in the National Basketball association and they lead the cake with four other team and individual marks.

The free-wheeling Celtics locked up the Eastern title with a 121-107 victory over the Detroit Pistons in which: —They set a new NBA season mark of 54 victories.

—Went over the 100-point mark for a record 68th time in one season.

—Bob Cousy eclipsed his previous season mark of 642 assists.

—Tom Heinsohn set a club mark of 1,505 points in one season.

The Minneapolis Lakers defeated the Cincinnati Royals, 105-95, in the first game of the doubleheader played at Providence, R.I.

The Syracuse Nationals set a new club mark of 8,157 points in one season by beating the St. Louis Hawks, 110-105, and the Philadelphia Warriors downed the New York Knickerbockers, 131-121, in other games.

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Woods, Water, Wildlife

By Hank DeVoss

It has been said that if you are continually exposed to an opinion different from your own, and this differing opinion is held by many of the persons you have contact with from day to day, that eventually you will find yourself giving lip service to this opinion while still believing in the opposite view.

WILDERNESS GONE

The present wilderness bill before congress is an attempt to conserve certain areas as they are for the enjoyment of future generations. The prevailing viewpoint which has the loudest mouth is the "practical" one that claims we should not let resources go to waste, but that we should find as many uses as possible for them. The not so odd point to this is that the multiple uses usually involve a money-profit and the "practical" conservationist is one who is adept at recognizing the natural green of currency. This is their green wilderness.

Whereas most of us feel a relaxing of tensions when we find the time to slip away to a lake, stream, or forest, we find it hard to get worked up over a struggle to keep some of these places as they are. Sooner or later, and the sooner the better, we're going to have to get together to hold back the "practical" practitioners. If we don't, we may end up with a pill for relaxation and just pictures of what we used to have.

WINTER STEELHEAD

One of the main differences between the winter steelhead run and the other runs is that the winter fish are larger. This is due to their spending a greater part of their lives at sea. The growth patterns and life histories of the fish in the lower Rogue basin conform quite closely with the winter fish that frequent the other coastal streams of Oregon. This resemblance also extends to the migration patterns.

All of the different races of the winter run, such as the Illinois and Applegate runs, average 6.7 inches when they first enter salt water, and 23.5 per cent of them are over 8 inches.

The dates of spawning of winter-run steelhead ranges from early March to early June. The variations from these dates occur year to year according to influences of cold, winter, water temperatures and with the area of the basin.

When water temperatures normally begin to rise in late February, most spawning is complete by the middle of April. A cold year may find some spawning in the colder tributaries as late as June 10, but few fish are actually that retarded. Peak spawning activity usually occurs in the Rogue on March 15. The peak in spawning on the Illinois is about April 1. The Applegate usually peaks in mid-April. With the exception of the

New York — (UPI) — Carol Heiss, the Olympic figure skating champion from New York, will receive "an all-out reception" when she returns home next week, Mayor Robert Wagner announced Thursday. "We are all proud of Miss Heiss," the mayor said. "I know New Yorkers will want to give her a rousing welcome for her great feat in bringing high Olympic honors to our country."

ported have been spawners. Winchuck River — This is a small-coastal stream between the Smith and Chetco rivers. It's in Oregon and it got a shot of fresh fish early in the week. It's small, brushy and posted in the lower section, but good fishing when the fish are in.

THE OPTIMIST'S CORNER

It seemed a good idea to give as broad a coverage as possible this time in the hopes that perhaps one of the streams might be the lucky one for somebody. We need a good rain to give the water some color and to make it a bit warmer. With water cold and low, fish it

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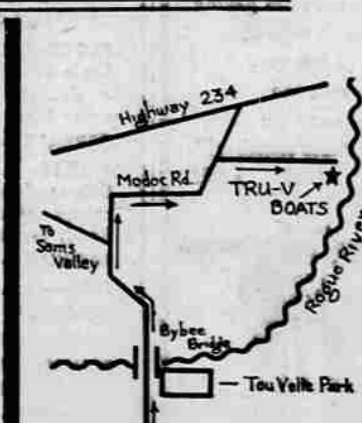


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