

Washington Center Grabs Scoring Leadership

Beavers, Webfoots Face Fight

Teams On Verge of Elimination From Northern Title Race—Oregon Faces Washington Again—Stanford Leads in South.

Oregon and Oregon State, especially Oregon, are this week on the verge of elimination from the championship race in the northern division of the Pacific Coast conference.

From now on both the Beavers and the Webfoots must make every game count. Each team has lost two and the record of the northern division shows conclusively that no team has won the title with more than four defeats.

Following last week's games, in which Oregon lost two to Washington and Oregon State dropped one to Washington State, the standings are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Team, W., L., Pct. Washington 4 0 1.000, Oregon State 5 2 .714, Oregon 3 2 .600, W. S. C. 1 3 .250, Idaho 0 6 .000

The crucial event this week is the two-game series at Eugene Friday and Saturday between Washington and Oregon.

The big question is whether Howard Hobson, canny young Oregon coach, can devise a system to take at least one game from the sizzling Huskies, hailed by some as Washington's greatest team. Should the undefeated Huskies win two more in a row, there would be only a slight chance that anyone would overtake them in the championship race.

Oregon State, in second place in the conference, rests all this week and then meets the Huskies at Corvallis on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Stanford's rise in the southern section of the conference is something new. It is now many years since the Cardinals have taken a dominant position in basketball.

Season after season the title has been fought over by the Golden Bears of California and the Trojans of Southern California.

California is practically eliminated and Stanford's double victory over Southern California last week-end almost decides the issue.

The play-off series with the northern winner will be in the south this year.

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About thirty boys of the high school are making plans for organization of a rifle club. Officers will be elected and definite plans for meeting dates will be announced in the near future.

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HOWELL DROPS INTO SECOND

Bishop's Scoring Spree Against Oregon Brings High Average.

SEATTLE, Jan. 27. (AP)—Thirty-one points scored against Oregon during the week-end gave Bishop, University of Washington center, the top average in the northern division Pacific coast conference basketball scoring race today.

Rises from Twelfth Bishop, twelfth in the standings last week, collected 12 points Friday night and 19 more Saturday to gain a fractional edge over big Ward Howell, Oregon forward, who was shoved down a notch into the runner-up position. The husky tip-off man has piled up 44 points in four contests for an 11-point average, while Howell, who had averaged 12.3 in his first three games, added 17 against Washington to run his total to 54 and an average of 18.3.

Wally Palmberg, Oregon State forward, high man in the circuit for actual points scored, was in the third slot with a 16.3 average, compiled from 72 points chalked up in seven games. Sam Liebowitz, Oregon guard, stayed a notch under Palmberg with an 8.3 rating, but Willie Jones of Oregon, fourth in the standings last week, dropped to thirteenth after getting only three points against Washington. Cliff Folen of Oregon State also dropped, failing to score in two games against Idaho and sinking five places to tenth.

Tuttle Now Sixth Hub Tuttle of Oregon State, fifteenth last week, hurdled nine places and crowded into sixth position with a 7.7 average, a new percentage points under Jack Holmiste of Washington State, who was fifth with an even 8-point average.

Earl Conkling of Oregon State was tops in the personal foul department, having been called 20 times in his seven games. Merle Fisher and Wally Geraghty, both of Idaho, were next with 15 pieces in six contests.

The leading scorers included: G PFG TP P Avg. Bishop, Wash. 4 14 16 44 11.0, Howell, Ore. 5 14 26 54 10.8, Palmberg, OSC 7 26 29 72 10.3, Liebowitz, Ore. 5 18 8 44 8.8, Holmiste, W.S.C. 4 13 6 32 8.0, Tuttle, OSC 4 18 4 40 7.7, Lovelich, Wash. 4 13 4 30 7.5, Nelson, W.S.C. 4 9 10 28 7.0, Wagner, Wash. 4 10 4 24 6.0, Patterson, Ore. 7 17 7 41 5.8, Fisher, Idaho 5 11 1 29 5.5, W. Jones, Ore. 5 11 8 34 5.6, Geraghty, Idaho 6 13 5 31 5.1, Egge, Wash. 4 8 3 19 4.7

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Cowboy Expects to Defeat Glover With Spin Hold

The earnest, he-man wrestling of Dude Chick, airplane spin artist from the range country of Wyoming, stood forth today as the main reason for the attractiveness of Tuesday night's card at the Klamath armory.

Twice winner in as many weeks with his dangerous spin, Chick this week tackles Mack Glover, a heavyweight from Detroit.

About Dogs

Dictionary: Chest—The chest of a dog is not what many persons think of as breast or chest; it extends beneath him from the brisket (which is part of the chest) to the belly.

Ohio Football Stars Cleared of All Charges

CHICAGO, Jan. 27. (AP)—In a double barreled ruling today, 15 Ohio State football players whose names appeared on the state payroll at Columbus, were absolved from all charges and insinuations.

Basketball

Klamath Falls 22, Lakeview 16. Washington 40, Oregon 20. Stanford 51, U. S. C. 47. W. S. C. Fresh 43, Lewiston Normal 29.

Leavenworth Ski Jumper Winner at Mount Hood

GOVERNMENT CAMP, Ore., Jan. 27. (AP)—Hermold Bakke of the Leavenworth, Wash., ski club won the class A ski jump here Sunday in the Cascade Ski club's tournament which opened the Pacific northwest's winter sports season.

Malin Mustangs Score Victory Against Keno

KENO, Jan. 27.—Keno high basketball team had dropped another game in Klamath-Siskiyou conference play after Malin had staged a roaring second half attack to overcome the valiant Mountaineers' 12-19 halftime lead and push on to a 32-14 victory.

Cardinals Bid for Basketball Title in South

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27. (AP)—Week-end basketball upsets knocked University of Southern California from the lead of the southern division, Pacific coast conference, dropped U. C. L. A. to the loop cellar, and paved the way for a battle royal next Friday night between this week's victors, California and Stanford.

NO JOCKEY, NO JACK



Ima Count's nose finished in front of Grant Lover's at Santa Anita, but it didn't count. No jockey, no Jack, and Ima Count threw his reinsman. Here are the two gallopers just after crossing the finish line, with the riderless Ima Count in the foreground.

BEARS TACKLE KLAMATH HERE

Pelicans Back on Road to Victory With Win Over Lakeview.

Back on the road to victory following Saturday night's triumph over the Lakeview Hawks, the Klamath Pelicans this week settled down to prepare for the Bend invasion here next Friday and Saturday nights.

Klamath tripped the Lakeview combination, 22 to 16.

While the Pelicans were heavy favorites at the start of the game, the win was sufficiently impressive to restore confidence after losses to Ashland, Grants Pass and Medford.

Durbin, Sanders, and Reginald, forwards, contributed heavily toward the win over Lakeview. Each scored six points.

Gray, Lakeview, led both teams in scoring with a total of eight. He had little support from his teammates.

Klamath, because of a previous victory over Bend, will enter the series here a slight favorite. The Lava Bears are chief contenders with Klamath for the championship of District 3.

Detroit Lions Beat Packers, 10-3, Sunday

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 27. (AP)—The ponderous Green Bay Packers, smarting under a 10 to 3 defeat, are convinced the Detroit Lions are the kings of national professional football.

The Lions, losers to the Wisconsin pros in two out of three games during the regular season, found all doubt of their championship talents in 60 minutes of gridiron warfare before 22,000 spectators at Gilmore stadium yesterday.

Ace Gutowsky, 195 pounds of speed-charged fullback, ripped through left tackle and dashed 84 yards for a touchdown, leaving a trail of fallen Packers in his wake. Captain "Dutch" Clark drooped for the extra point.

This was in the third quarter. In the last period Clark, his own running attack pretty well smothered by a battering packer defense, polished off his toe on the 29 yard stripe and booted another dropkick for 3 points.

The Packers, outscored but never outfought, made their three points in the second quarter. Starting from their own 30, Joe Laws, former University of Iowa star, Clarke Hinkle of Bucknell and Bobby Monnett of Michigan State, reeled down the field to the Lion 20 with drives around the end.

Quarterback Hank Bruder called "Tut" Schwammel out of the line and the big 230-pounder from Oregon State kicked from placement.

Spectacular work by the Lion ends, Butch Morse, Harry Ebding, Ed Klwicki and John Schneller, broke down completely the famed aerial combination of Arnold Herber and Don Hutson, the ex-Alabama pass catching star.

The Packers made 10 first downs against eight for the Lions, rushing against their 102.

Bearcats Down Union Oilers

SALEM, Jan. 27. (AP)—Willamette University was back in the basketball spotlight again today following a stunning 33 to 29 win over Union Oil of Portland here Saturday night.

With the Bearcats trailing 18 to 6 in the first half Coach Keene suddenly sent in an entire team of reserves, which immediately went to work to whittle down the Oiler lead. Score at half was 18 to 14 for the Portland team.

Versteeg, playing an inspired game at guard for Willamette led the scorers with 14 points.

SKILLFUL SKIER



Ski jumping records are expected to fall during the national ski tournament in Red Wing, Minn., where the country's leading leapers meet Feb. 1-2. Foremost among the jumpers who will try the famous Charlson slide, now remodeled, is Alf Engen, above, of Salt Lake City, Utah, American record holder.

ASTORIA STILL STATE LEADER

St. Helens Drops First Game of Year to Fishermen.

By The Associated Press It took the most driving and half rally Astoria High could muster to come from behind and hand St. Helens High's basketball team its first defeat of the season by a 40 to 31 score in a rough game Saturday night.

The 16 to 15 halftime lead for St. Helens indicated Astoria will have strong competition in its own district for the right to enter the state tournament.

Salem Five Dejected Corvallis High crashed to the fore the past week by walloping Salem's rangy five 24 to 13; defeating Springfield 31 to 17; and thumping Cottage Grove 46 to 21.

The "Giant Killers" of Bellfountain ran their unblemished winning streak to 11 games with a 29 to 11 win over Philomath and a 26 to 19 win over Monroe. To gain entrance to the state tournament, Coach Ken Litchfield's Mighty Midgets will have to defeat Oakridge, or some darkhorse, in the district tournament.

Baker Is Favorite Bellfountain's squad includes all of last year's team which was eliminated by Oakridge 26 to 17 in district play. The tallest Bellfountain man is less than six feet, but all are good scorers. Corvallis High, University High and the Willamette University Freshmen are some of the "Giants" Bellfountain has slain.

City Standings Will Be Changed by Week's Games

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This week's schedule—Wednesday: Maccabees vs. Bonanza; Knights of Columbus vs. Sons of Italy; Thursday: Halsiger vs. Lost River; Old Fort vs. Malin.

With six clubs still having clean slates at the start of the second week of the split season in the City Basketball league, a considerable shifting in the standings will occur both Wednesday and Thursday nights.

The Knights of Columbus, champions of the first half, will defend their prestige Wednesday against the Sons of Italy. The Maccabees, who slipped over an unexpected victory over the Malin Townies, will oppose the sharpshooters from Camp Bonanza.

Halsiger, a team which did not fare any too well in the first half, hopes to start off the split season Thursday with a victory over the strong Lost River combination, Old Fort and Malin play the second half of Thursday's doubleheader. All the games are scheduled for the armory.

Ducklings Even Basketball Count

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 27. (UP)—University of Oregon freshman basketball quintet defeated Oregon State Rooks 32-21 Saturday. The victory evened the series for the Ducklings. The Rooks took the opener Friday night 37-35 at Corvallis.

Fouts, Frosh forward, scored 12 points Saturday night. Rissman, F. Sandoz and A. Sandoz each scored four for the Stators.

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