

Beaver Hoop Team Beats Wayne 41-29

Undeclared North Pacific Conference Champions Win Fifth Game of New Season

DETROIT, Dec. 29 (AP)—Oregon State college, champion of the northern division of the Pacific Coast conference, won its fifth game of the new season last night, 41-29, from Wayne university.

The west coast team is undefeated.

A total of 3039 spectators in Olympia stadium saw the Pacific northwest team run up a 12-1 lead before Wayne bagged a field goal. The Beavers topped Wayne 25-11 at the half.

Wayne's best showing came during a desperate rally early in the second half. The home team racked up 10 points and cut Oregon State's lead to 34-28.

Guard Lewis Beck broke the Wayne rally with a field goal, and five quick foul conversions restored a safe OSC margin.

In the other half of the double-header, University of Detroit defeated Selridge field, 39-28.

Oregon State will play Michigan State tonight at East Lansing.

Summary:

Ore. State	G	F	PF	TP
Howard, F	3	0	1	6
Ceill, F	5	1	0	11
Anderson, F	3	2	2	8
Brophy, F	0	0	1	0
Warren, C	0	0	2	0
Harvey, C	0	1	0	1
Heck, G	3	2	1	8
Durand, G	2	1	2	5
Winter, G	0	2	3	2
Totals	16	9	12	41

Wayne	G	F	PF	TP
Holloway, F	3	4	2	10
McDonald, F	0	0	1	0
Grewe, F	1	1	3	3
Eckhard, F	0	1	1	0
Van Vleck, C	2	4	0	8
Harding, G	1	0	3	2
Cohen, G	0	0	0	0
Di Santo, G	1	0	2	2
Mobley, G	2	0	2	4
Totals	10	9	14	29

Free throws missed: Oregon State—Ceill, Anderson, Beck Durand 2, Winter; Wayne—Holloway, Grewe 3, Van Vleck, Harding 2, Di Santo.

Officials: Cliff Crane and Joe Lessel.

Manuel Ortiz, Kenny Lindsay Work for Title

PORTLAND, Dec. 29 (AP)—Manuel Ortiz and Kenny Lindsay took heavier workouts today as the time neared for their NBA bantamweight championship fight here Friday night.

Lindsay, the Canadian challenger, arrived yesterday and took a light workout at a service men's center.

Ortiz, the champion, who has been in training here since Saturday, sparred seven rounds.

FIRST STRIKE HARDEST

PORTLAND, Dec. 29 (AP)—The first strike was the hardest for Bowler Louis Eby in a Portland league match last night. In fact he didn't get it, marking up a spare.

Thereafter he struck out for the high game of the season here, 300.

A GOOD PROVIDER

NEW YORK — Long Island university basketball players won't be short of meat for a few days. Paul Taylor, business manager, bagged a 200-pound buck near Olean, N. Y.

Hanover Hotshot



George Munroe led Eastern Intercollegiate Basketball league in scoring last season and is back to spark Dartmouth attack on sixth consecutive Ivy title.

Majors Get Spring Work In North

16 Major League Baseball Teams to Get Spring Work Close to Own Ball Fields

By HAROLD CLAASSEN
NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP)—Although all is chaos right now, indications are that the 16 major league baseball teams will do their 1943 spring conditioning within a home run's length of their own ball park.

With Boston's Red Sox already having announced their sweating out process will be done at Tufts university, it is likely the other clubs will follow suit. Two rumors were rife in baseball circles today: 1, that ODT Director Joseph P. Eastman soon may issue a second order, definitely banning extended travel by the baseball clubs during the spring season; 2, that Commissioner K. M. Landis will call joint major league meeting to discuss the situation.

Landis couldn't be reached in Chicago, his home, declaring only "that he was on a trip," but refusing to give his destination.

William Hartridge, president of the American league, also could not be reached at his Chicago office, released a statement which said in part, "Nothing can be done until the spring training problems are straightened out."

If the clubs believe they can train at home there's a possibility that the opening of the season can be set for April 13.

FIGHTS

By The Associated Press
CHICAGO—John A. Lawler, 156, Cleveland, outpointed Chas Taylor, 166, Chicago (8).

BALTIMORE—Billie White, 117½, Baltimore, outpointed Billie Carigan, 127½, Baltimore (10).

WASHINGTON—Buddy Komer, 145, Me. Kempt, Pa., knocked out Leon Ford, 200, Baltimore (2).

HOLYOKE, Mass.—Booserit Thomas, 160, Springfield, Mass., outpointed Warren Peterson, 162, New York (5).

NEW YORK—Johnny Green, 137, Montreal, outpointed Gene Johnson, 141, New York (8).

Want ads bring results.

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UCLA in Top Condition, Confident of Bowl Win

Horrell Pleased With Progress of Squad, Admits Aerial Attack Worries

By FRANK FRAWLEY
PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 29 (AP)—UCLA Bruins are coming up to the Rose bowl game against Georgia confident and in the best physical condition of the year.

Coach Babe Horrell says he is well pleased with the way his squad has progressed in the past two weeks. He thinks Georgia is entitled to be the favorite on the basis of its record, admits the southern's aerial game has him worried no end, but believes that the Bruins will give a good account of themselves.

In talking to players on both squads one gets a definite impression there is a healthy mutual respect but a supreme confidence by each in the ultimate outcome.

No amount of argument could convince the Bruins, for instance, that they don't have a better running attack than Georgia, Frankie Sinkwich and Charlie Trippi to the contrary. Some of them want to know who beat them on a dry field after October 3, when the Navy Pre-Flights of St. Mary's turned the trick.

But, the Georgians, from Coach Wally Butts down to the last sub who won't get into the New Year's game, will have to be shown that their passing game can be bottled up. Butts says he anticipates a close game. Some of the players think it will be close; others figure UCLA cannot possibly cover all the Georgia pass receivers, and that sooner or later, Davis, Van David, George Poschner or any one of several others is going to get behind the Bruins safety men for a touchdown.

Outside the camps, however, the impression generally prevails that Georgia has too many scoring guns for a Bruin team that may get two touchdowns for itself, but reveal an old pass defense weakness. Betting odds were three to one on Georgia once again, mainly because the medics looked at Sinkwich's injured ankle after yesterday's practice and said definitely he would play.

Engineers Light for Texas Team

Georgia Tech Drills for Cotton Bowl Battle With Texas New Year's Day

By HAROLD D. RATLIFF
DALLAS, Dec. 29 (AP)—Coach Bill Alexander admits he isn't very good at figures—especially when they concern his Georgia Tech football team now in Dallas for a Cotton bowl engagement with Texas Friday.

"My team is lighter than Texas," he said, as he watched his boys go through a practice session.

"But I don't know how much lighter. In fact, I don't keep up with things like weight. After all, you have certain boys and you have to play them."

For Bill's information Texas will outweigh Georgia Tech more than nine pounds to a man.

Because Georgia Tech will drill in the morning as well as the afternoon, a downtown program for the bowl teams had to be cancelled today.

Initial practice sessions indicated that while Texas will outweigh Georgia Tech, the engineers could boast more speed. They're tall, wiry lads and there is sufficient heft at positions where weight is mostly needed.

ALL-STARS ON TOP

BREMERTON, Dec. 29 (AP)—Defeating Winslow 43 to 32 last night, the Bremerton All-Stars climbed back to the first rung of the Northwest Independent Basketball league, in a tie with the Alpine Dairy of Seattle.

STRIKES to SPARE

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Red Ruffing Army Bound As Selectee

New York Yankee Pitcher Now Inducted Was Working At Vultee Aircraft Plant

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29 (AP)—Without fanfare, Red Ruffing, ace of the New York Yankees' pitching staff, appeared today at an induction center as an army selectee.

Ruffing has been working since the close of the baseball season at Vultee aircraft.

Officers at the center said determination of his entry would be made after a medical examination, which he was undergoing this morning.

Ruffing is 37 and married, has been in big league baseball for 19 years, 13 of them with the Yanks. His home is in nearby Long Beach, and he emphasized when he went to work at Vultee that the job gave him no draft deferment.

"Every fall," he said then, "I've been starting a five months' vacation. It's golf and more golf, and lazing around when I'm not playing. But that doesn't mean much nowadays. I decided I'd get in and pitch in a war plant."

He's 6 feet 2 inches tall and currently tipping the scales at 212 pounds. He looked in top physical shape, both from his baseball and from handling the heaviest job in his department at the aircraft plant—installing military secrets on motor mounts for big Consolidated Liberator bombers.

BASKETBALL SCORES

EAST
Kansas University 31, Fordham 30.
Detroit University 39, Selridge Field 28.
Northeastern 62, Harvard Naval 54.
University of Rochester 45, Harvard 26.
Oregon State 41, Wayne University 29.
Southern California 46, Long Island U. 40.
WEST
Idaho 48, Idaho Southern Branch 32.
Arkansas 41, Texas Tech 28.
Southeastern State College 46, Baylor 30.
Texas Christian 45, West Texas State 42.
Pittsburgh Teachers 40, Rice 39.

Oregon Sport Notes

By FRED HAMPSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

Washington sports writers have been saying this fall and winter that Uncle Hec Edmondson, the basketball professor at the University of Washington, is headed for a championship again. There was a time when such an item scarcely was news, back in the younger days when Uncle Hec's possession of the northern division championship practically was constant. But with the ascendancy of the Oregon schools, the old fox of Washington maple has had to share the laurels. Since 1936 he hasn't even shared.

The way the Huskies have beaten down all opposition on their present pre-season swing around the northwest (up to last night's set-back by Central Washington college) confirms the high opinion of Washington scribes. In Vancouver last Friday and Portland last Saturday the Purple and Gold cagers outscored the celebrated Vancouver Ramblers twice and proved that they can play both the slow-bell and fire-department styles.

The Ramblers tried percentage basketball against the Huskies Friday. The Huskies out-percentageed them 46-39. The next night the Ramblers tried the head-long speed game and the Huskies outtraced them 39-38.

One Washingtonian describes the current Huskies as "the finest Washington basket bunch since Hec's far west Olympic champs of 1936. They should win the coming northern division chase, for they have such championship qualities as:

"1. Speed. Wait until you see this Wally Leask, the Ketchikan Indian boy rate-a-tat-tat the ball downcourt. Coupled with Cruiser Bill Morris, Leask gives the Huskies another Anet-Johansen combination at guards. And Doug Ford, the 217-pound forward, is the fastest big man you ever saw."

"2. Height. Chuck Gilmer is 6-5, Ford and Gilbertson are 6-3 and Leask and Morris stand 6-0.

Edmondson, never one to splurge about a team in advance, is cautious, however. Harry Leeding of the Oregon Journal queried him about the outlook and got:

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Canine Sentinel



French poodle scales fence to limber up for guard duty at Mitchel Field. L. I. Dogs are additional guarantees against trespassing on army air base.

T Formation May Be Used By West Men

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29 (AP)—The Stanford training field, home of football's T formation, is having an effect on the western all-stars getting set for the East-West charity game here January 1.

The western college all-stars working out at Palo Alto yesterday decided to adopt the T formation to use along with the single wing system attack. Bob Steuber of Missouri and Jim Jurkovich of California, both fast halfbacks, will become the keystones of the new strategy.

The eastern squad went through an intensified drill at Santa Clara, despite the absence of one of its coaches, Andy Kerr of Colgate. Kerr was in the university infirmary for treatment of a bronchial condition.

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