

# KLAMATH WALLOPS CAVEMEN

## Huskies Clinch Hoop Title From Beavers

Huskies Take Beavers 53-33 for First Coast Conference Hoop Title

By The Associated Press  
The University of Washington clinched its first northern division Coast Conference basketball title in seven years and earned the right to meet Southern California next week for the coast title by trouncing the defending champions, Oregon State, 53 to 33, last night.

The Huskies, playing on their home floor before a near capacity crowd of 9000, opened up with exceptional long range shooting and flawless ball handling to run up a 20-11 first half advantage which completely froze out the visitors.

Meanwhile, at Moscow, Washington State barely managed to edge out a fighting University of Idaho team, which, minus its star center, Fred Quinn, put up one of its best games of the season to hold WSC to a 40-39 win. Idaho led 22 to 17 at the half.

The long range shooting of Forward Boody Gilbertson and Guard Wally Leask of Washington completely demoralized the Oregon State defense. Gilbertson flipped in nine points in the first six minutes to give the university a 10-4 advantage and then Leask dropped in four from the center of the floor before the half was over. Leask counted another long one and three medium-long ones in the second half to take scoring honors with 18 points.

Don Cecil, Oregon State forward topped his squad with nine points.

In the Moscow game, which had no bearing on the championship, WSC's ace, Gail Bishop set a new northern division scoring record of 201 points for the season by racking up 17 points to pull his club from behind.

Bishop's two last minute baskets saved the game for WSC and cheated the Vandals, who played without a substitution, of what seemed to be a sure victory—their second of the season.

Summary:  
Washington..... 53 4 2 14  
Oregon State..... 33 1 1 11  
Gilbertson, f..... 5 1 1 11  
Gronsdahl, f..... 0 0 0 0  
Gilmur, c..... 2 1 2 5  
Shaeffer..... 0 0 0 0  
Leask, g..... 8 2 1 18  
Morris, g..... 1 1 4 3  
Bird, g..... 0 0 0 0  
Taylor, g..... 0 0 2 2  
Gissberg, c..... 1 0 2 0

TOTALS..... 22 9 14 53  
Oregon State..... 11 11 12 33  
Halftime: Washington 29, Oregon State 11.

Free throws missed: Washington—Ford 2, Gilbertson, Gilmur; Oregon State—Warren, Durdan, Holman, Jeffries.  
Shots attempted: Washington 82, Oregon State 46.  
Referee: Emil Piluso, Portland; umpire: Art McClarney, Seattle.

## Bruins Beat Trojans for First Time

LOS ANGELES, March 6 (AP) Eureka! They've done it!

After 43 consecutive defeats at the hands of the University of Southern California basketball team in the past 11 years, the Bruins of the University of California at Los Angeles trounced the tricky Trojans 42 to 37 last night—but it took an overtime game to do it.

Trailing 17 to 18 at half-time, the Trojans attempted a whirlwind finish, but fouls were costly and the best they could do was to know the score at 37-all in the last four seconds of the regular time. The jubilant Bruins ran up five more points in the overtime period to win.

At Berkeley, California fought hard last night but failed to ward off a 53-45 defeat at the hands of Stanford, a defeat which clinched cellar position for the Bears for the first time in 18 years. Stanford is in third place. They play again tonight.

## Gail Bishop Takes New Hoop Mark

Record Now 201, Better Than Nine Points Set by Ray Turner of Idaho

PULLMAN, March 6 (AP)—Whatever number of points Gail Bishop, WSC scoring ace, rings up in his final collegiate basketball game against the University of Idaho here tonight, the number will be just "gravy" for the record, which is already tucked safely away beneath Gail's belt.

The Washington State flash counted 17 points against Idaho at Moscow last night to hang up a new northern division Coast Conference season's record of 201, nine points better than the record set by Ray Turner of Idaho last year.

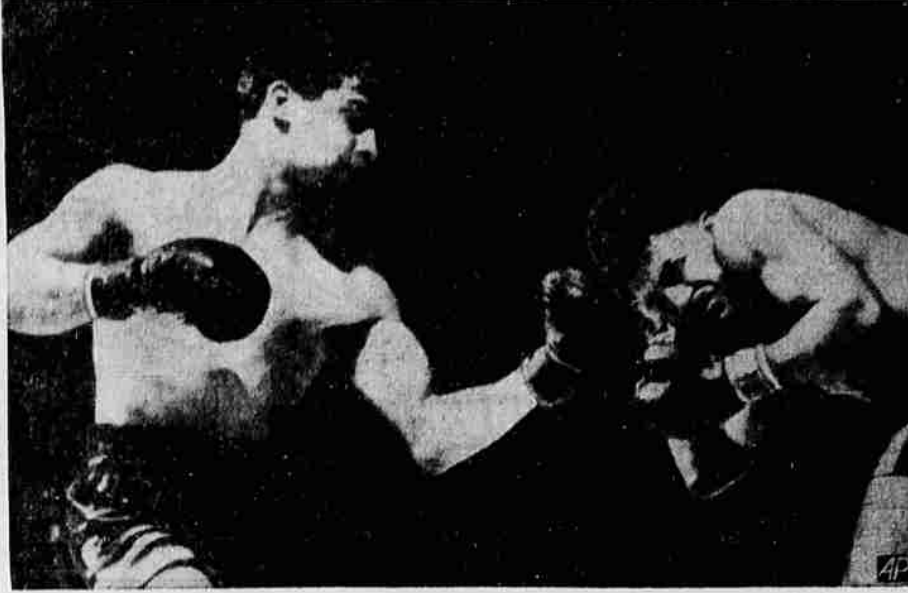
Bishop, after coming within striking distance of the record last week, was called to the army and it was thought his chance for the record was gone, but he explained he was disqualified on the March 1 call of the enlisted reserves and would be called up again later this month.

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## Johnny Greco Clouts Cleo Shans; Takes Bout



That left of Johnny Greco (left), engendered the unhappy expression Cleo Shans wore in New York as Greco, Canadian army private, decimated the California negro in 10 rounds.

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## Harry Holiday Out to Break Swimming Records

EVANSTON, Ill., March 6 (AP)—Harry Holiday was out to be a swimmer. His streamlined build looks as if it were made of a lathe—height, 6 feet 5 inches; weight, 200 pounds.

The 19-year-old University of Michigan sophomore is out to break up Adolph Kiefer's corner in the backstroke, and Matt Mann, Michigan's veteran swimmer coach, gives him a good chance of succeeding.

## Bay Meadows Intends to Keep Going

SAN MATEO, Calif., March 6 (AP)—The management of troubled Bay Meadows race track intends to keep its program going next week no matter how a track employees' labor dispute turns out.

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Bay Meadows, which has managed to overcome most of its obstacles except labor, conducted its first racing of the week yesterday under a temporary truce between the guild and the AFL-affiliated union—and business wasn't bad at all. The handle was \$125,000.

Jockey Fred Zehr rode Mull gateway to victory in the mile and one sixteenth feature in 1:52 4/5.

## Pelicans Win Easily 48-29 Over Cavemen

North Bend Wins Over Medford for Right to Play Pelicans for Crown

The Pelicans did it again! They romped over the Grants Pass Cavemen 48-29 in an easy first game held at Ashland and put the Pelicans one notch closer to the district title.

Klamath led at halftime with a score of 22-13 and went on to the final gong points ahead of the Cavemen. Bocchi tossed in 16 tallies to receive the honor of high point man of the game.

Scott claimed that his boys played a good fast game before a packed house in the Ashland gym. His boys will meet North Bend tonight for the final bout and the winner will travel to Salem.

## Beau Jack Wins Over Fritzie

The Pelicans will be the feature attraction again tonight at 8:30. North Bend earned the right to play the Pelicans when they took an easy victory over Medford 42-34 in the first game of the tournament.

By The Associated Press  
At Ashland, North Bend defeated Medford by 42-34 last night in the first game of a playoff series for the championship of district seven. Tomorrow night North Bend will meet Klamath Falls. Last night the Pelicans easily defeated the Grants Pass Cavemen, 48-29, and then you're going to see some fun.

Flat-nosed Fritz happens to be a guy who doesn't get the benefit of the doubt about those things very often. So, for the second time in a month, the "oohs" had it on the "aahs" on a referee's score card against him last night, and Beau (the jumping) Jack squeaked through by the narrowest of margins to win a rough-and-tumble 12-round decision over the Pittsburgh pounder.

But the punch was so questionable and the edge the "oohs" had over the "aahs" about that body blow Fritz-eroo fired in the ninth round—which caused Referee George Walsh to take the heat away from Zivio—was so close that Promoter Mike Jacobs started to smoke up a third teaparty between the two thumpers today.

Naturally, the \$71,346 "house" the two warriors drew into the big Eighth avenue soupbowl from a record 1943 crowd of 18,813 didn't hurt the cause a bit. Nor did the whoops and hollers most of Gus Fan's family gave off when they discovered "their Fritzie" wound up on the short end again. They were more than slightly annoyed about this, especially after Fritzie's fast finish, during which he all but jerked Jack's head off with his sharp-shooting in the 11th and 12th sessions.

The referee and one judge had it seven rounds to five at the finish last night, and the other arbiter had it six-five-and-one, identical with the Associated Press score card.

## Shoeless Athlete to Enter Meet

Morcom Will Try for Win in Three Events of the Annual Indoor Track Meet

NEW YORK, March 6 (AP)—A. Richard Morcom probably will receive commendation from Washington even if he fails tonight in his personal campaign to win three event championships for New Hampshire university in the annual IC-4A indoor track meet.

Morcom is the youngster who captured two firsts and a second a year ago while wearing only one shoe and even went on to set a pole vault mark at 14 feet 4 inches after stopping to remove a splinter from a yelping tootsie late in the competition.

He also high jumps and broad jumps with his left foot unshod. His presence, along with that of Frank Dixon in the mile run, adds lustre to the meet New York university is expected to take with ease over 31 other eastern colleges.

The U. S. Military academy's 30-man task force is slated for second with Fordham, New Hampshire's one-man representation, Manhattan and Dartmouth fighting it out for third.

Dixon has run every one of his mile tests this winter in faster time than the 4:12 Leslie MacMittell, also of New York university, hung up as a record two years ago.

## Governor Closes Washington Woods As Fire Season

OLYMPIA, March 6 (AP)—In a proclamation last night, Governor Langlie placed the summer "closed" fire season in immediate effect, prohibiting the setting of fires without permission from an authorized forestry official.

It was announced the proclamation was issued "because of unusually dry weather conditions." The season ordinarily does not begin before April 15.

Fire wardens, rangers and patrolmen were instructed to arrest anyone burning without permission.

Seattle Rainiers Start Plans for Catcher Joe Glenn

SEATTLE, March 6 (AP)—The Seattle Rainiers have started negotiations for Catcher Joe Glenn of the Oakland A's of the Pacific Coast Baseball league. Manager Bill Skiff said last night.

He said the club had not heard from Bob Collins, Rainier's number 1 catcher, but would need an alternate in any event.

## Doolittle Wins Over Schwartzs In Second Round

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 6 (AP)—The army has another Doolittle who knows where to land his punches. It's Cadet Johnny, son of the famous flying Maj. Gen. Jimmy Doolittle, who leads his U. S. military academy boxing mates into today's eastern intercollegiate championship rounds.

Displaying a lethal left, the 135-pound West Pointster scored a second-round technical knockout over Benson Schwartz of Maryland in the sixth of last night's opening program of 12 scraps, and a trio of fellow cadets followed up with victories.

If it's a "frozen" article you need, advertise for a used one in the classified.

WEST  
University of California at Los Angeles 42, Southern Calif. 37 (over-time).  
Stanford 33, California 35.  
Whittier 62, Redlands 44.  
San Diego State 62, Wilmington (Calif.) Coast Guard 25.  
Denver 49, Colorado Mines 41.  
Washington 33, Oregon State 33.  
Washington State 48, Idaho 30.

EAST  
Manhattan 29, City College of New York 46.  
St. Bonaventure 44, Canisius 36.  
Delaware 41, Catholic University 40.  
SOUTH  
George Washington 47, Davidson 40 (over-time).  
Duke 56, The Citadel 37.  
HIGH SCHOOL  
Oregon City 37, Milwaukie 27.  
Pendleton 33, Bend 33.  
Union 44, Helt 21.  
Harrisburg 33, Pleasant Hill 25.  
St. Mary's (Eugene) 32, Taft 24.  
Warrenton 29, Dayton 21.  
Salem 40, The Dalles 35.

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Sports Briefs  
By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, March 6 (AP)—Talk about your wartime sports troubles! Only the kind-hearted intervention of a track fan who had 2000 pins saved tonight's IC-4A meet from disaster. It had looked like the athletes would have to run without numbers or else deprive a lot of tables of their means of support.

And Virginia's Tom Dodd gets to defend his high hurdles title only because he doesn't have any examinations scheduled today. When Fritzie Zivio won the welterweight title from Henry Armstrong three years ago, the fight drew a smaller gate than Johnny Greco, a just-graduated preliminary kid, attracted last week.

RETURN BOUT  
The reason Zivio fought with Beau Jack is that both are fond of mo' jack.

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE  
Dorothy Goos, favorite to win the national figure skating title this weekend, is the daughter of a Bronx apartment-house superintendent and never took a skating lesson until December, 1938.

Madison Square Garden, which hasn't had a heavyweight fight so far this year, will make up for it next week when the Tami Mauriello-Jimmy Blivins card includes a six round tussle between a couple of 300-pounders, Ben Moroz and Gilbert Stromquist. Baltimore fans are asking the Orioles to put on a few morning games this summer for the benefit of war workers.

SERVICE DEPT.  
The Great Lakes naval station seems sure to have at least one good guard next football season. Russ Lellow, the ponderous Green Bay Packer who failed to pass a marine examination, has turned up in root camp there.

Wisconsin Takes Mitt Tiff 6 to 2  
MADISON, Wis., March 6 (AP) The University of Wisconsin boxing team defeated the combined Washington State college-University of Idaho team, 6 bouts to 2, before 13,000 spectators here last night. Two of the victories were by the knockout route. It was the 18th straight dual-meet victory for the Wisconsin squad.

The summaries included:  
120 pounds—Jack Gibson (W) awarded decision over Coy Love (WSC).  
135 pounds—Dave Knight (WSC) awarded decision over John Collettine (W).  
135 pounds—Len Robock (W) knocked out Vern Kloster (WSC) second round.  
155 pounds—Mike Nelson (WSC) awarded decision over Chuck Kidd (W).  
Heavyweight—Verdayne John (W) awarded TKO over Max Nichols (WSC) third round.

Governor Snell Signs Bill to Buy Summer Lake  
SALEM, March 6 (AP)—Governor Snell signed into law today a bill to permit the state game commission to buy most of Summer Lake, Lake county, from the state land board for use as a wildfowl reserve and shooting grounds.

KUROWSKI REJECTED  
ALLENTOWN, Pa., March 6 (AP)—George Kurowski, third baseman for the St. Louis Cardinals, and star of the 1942 world series, was rejected by an army induction board because of an arm injury suffered in a fall when a child.

## Overland Route to Bay Meadows



Reviving memories of '48ers, this old Wells Fargo overland mail coach will haul horse players to Bay Meadows, down peninsula from San Francisco. Difference is they are not caught in gold rush.

## EONS Leave West To East for Hoop Collegiate Tourney

LA GRANDE, March 6 (AP)—Eastern Oregon College of Education's basketball squad was en route to Kansas City to represent Oregon in the national intercollegiate tournament starting Monday.

The team left La Grande late yesterday but without its top scorer, Don Andrews, who was inducted into the army following Tuesday night's victory over Linfield college, northwest conference champion, which decided the Oregon entry.

RIGHTS  
By The Associated Press  
NEW YORK—Beau Jack, 153½, Augusta, Ga., outpointed Fritzie Zivio, 146, Pittsburgh, (12).  
PHILADELPHIA—Gus Dorazio, 197, Philadelphia, knocked out Charlie Robinson, 182, (8).  
SAN DIEGO—Chuey Figueroa, 128, Los Angeles, outpointed Billy Hale, 125, Phoenix (10).  
HOLLYWOOD—Leonardo Lopez, 117½, Panama, outpointed George Freltas, 117, San Jose (10).

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