

Cougars Knock Webfoots Out of First Place Tie

Washington State Cagers Drop Ducks To Third Place With 46-36 Victory

By The Associated Press

A new challenger, anxious to join the University of Washington at the top of the Northern Division Pacific Coast conference basketball scramble, bounced into the picture last night at Pullman when Washington State college bested Oregon 46 to 36 in the season opener for the winners.

State's Cougars worked up plans tonight to repeat the decision tonight while Washington, alone in the lead on a game basis with two victories and no defeats, was helpless to stir up any opposition to the drive.

Oregon, however, made its own plans for revenge for the trimming which knocked it out of a tie with the Huskies of

Washington and all the way down to third place. Its only victory gave WSC a percentage tie for the lead. Washington is idle until Friday and Saturday, when it meets twice-trimmed Idaho.

Doc Smith of Oregon took scoring honors last night with 16 points while the Cougar defense was concentrating on his teammate, Bob Hamilton. No other Oregonian got more than five points, but Jostin of WSC, who tallied 15, had help from G. Hamilton, who scored 12.

Washington State went in front early in the game after Oregon had enjoyed a brief 7-4 advantage, and remained in front for the rest of the route, leading 24-19 at halftime.

A late Oregon rally cut the lead to one point, 35-34, late in the game, but Jostin swished three quick goals to carry the Cougars out of danger.

While these clubs were battling, word came from Seattle that Washington, which operates with civilians and navy trainees, would not be able to use the trainees on alternate Friday nights. This means the service men, including high scoring Don McMillan, will be out of action in the first Idaho game.

The lineups and summary:

OREGON (36)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wilkins, f	2	0	2	4
Smith, f	7	2	5	16
Hays, c	2	0	0	4
B. Hamilton, g	2	1	2	5
Bartlett, f	1	2	2	4
Stamper, f	0	0	0	0
Huff, f	0	0	0	0
Elder, f	0	0	0	0
Allen, c	1	0	1	2
Kotnik, g	0	1	2	1
Totals	15	6	16	36

WSC (46)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Jostin, f	6	3	2	15
Gregg, f	1	2	4	4
Hansen, c	4	0	0	8
Renneck, g	2	0	0	4
G. Hamilton, g	5	2	1	12
Notboom, f	0	3	0	3
Kellinger, f	0	0	0	0
Waller, c	0	0	2	0
Gehrett, g	0	0	0	0
Johnson, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	10	9	46

World's Fastest Man on Wheels



Official Marine Corps photo by Sgt. V. M. Hanks

New Arrival at Barracks Holds World's Half-Mile Roller Skating Record

A recent arrival at the Marine Barracks is PFC Jack V. Cummings, the world's fastest man on wheels. Cummings holds the half-mile roller skating record, having traversed a banked track in Cleveland in 1:17.7.

That mark was set in May, 1939, and still stands. The old record was less than two seconds slower, 1:19.4.

Before the war Cummings was a professional skater and traveled with a troupe which was coached by Sgt. Les Israel, also of the Marine Barracks. The two men met in a California hospital not long ago for the first time in several years, and neither had known that the other was in the Marine corps.

Cummings started making a career of speed and fancy skating in 1931, when he and a partner worked up a trick act that

they performed throughout the country. He started racing in 1935.

The 31-year-old Chicago speedster has made several movie shorts and put on many exhibitions of his specialty. Once he performed on a floating dock in the swimming pool at Miami's Roney Plaza hotel.

Right now, Cummings is scouting the barracks for a partner, and he hopes to be able to put on shows here. The partner should be able to skate fairly well already, weigh not more than 145 pounds, and have a good sense of balance. Cummings can teach him the rest of the routine.

Annual Nationwide Free Throw Tourney Begins January 15

LEXINGTON, Mo., Jan. 9 (AP)—The annual nationwide free throw tournament—by mail—for high school basketball teams, conducted by Wentworth Military Academy, will begin January 15.

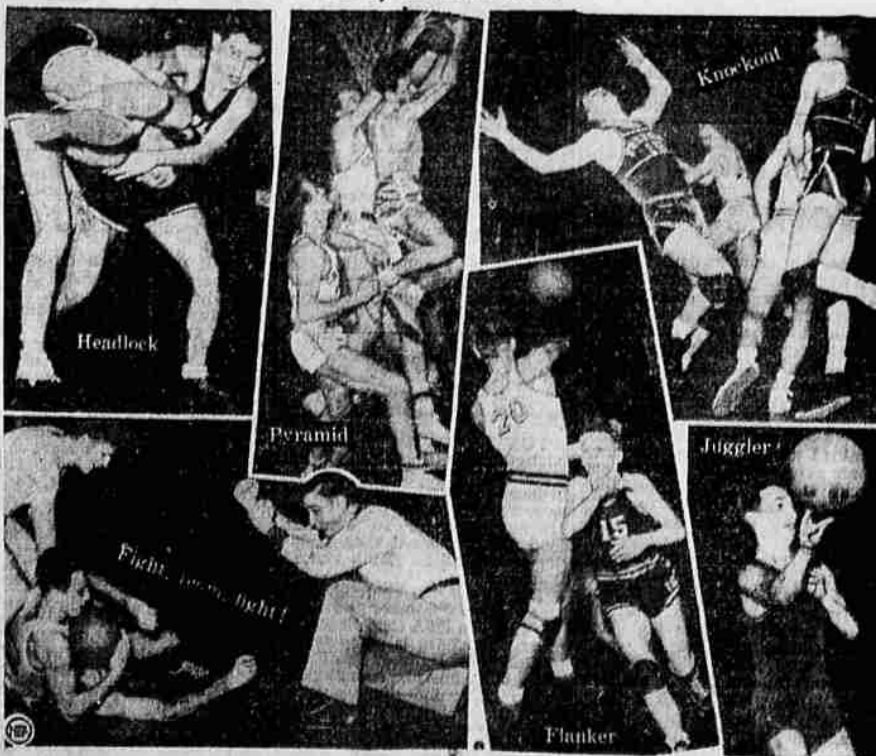
The tournament, in which players throw free shots on their home court and mail in the results, last year drew 832 entries from 35 states.

A MAN OF LETTERS

IS SAMMY SAUCEDA

MILWAUKEE—A man of letters, that's Sammy Sauceda, Mexican halfback on Marquette's football team last fall. "Work hard, my lad, and you'll get an 'A' in this subject," a professor told him, and was flabbergasted when the Elgin, Ill., youth replied: "I'd rather have an 'M'." Sammy got his "A" in the subject, an "M" for football and "USA" on his recently acquired army uniform.

Balmy Basketball



NFL Opens Four-Day Pow-Wow

4-F Studded Player Ranks Major Issue At Meeting: Rule Changes To Be Talked

By JERRY LISKA

CHICAGO, Jan. 9 (AP)—The first major sports pow-wow since President Roosevelt's suggestion for a national work draft, the National football league opened a four-day session today intent on priming for what it hopes will be a fourth wartime season.

Foremost topic will be the manpower question, although officials of the 11-club circuit are expected to spar in typical fashion over proposed rule changes, drafting of new players, schedules and new franchises. They may even huddle over the \$25,000-per-year contract of Commissioner Elmer Layden, now entering the final year of his five-season term.

But underlying all discussions will be the momentous question of whether the league's 4-F studded player ranks will hold up under a sharpened work-or-fight edict recommended by the president.

Some observers believe pro football is in better shape than baseball to meet the projected manpower clamp-down for the simple reason that it operates on a one-day-a-week basis and its players can spend the rest of their time at essential jobs. In fact, many pros have been doing that for the past two seasons.

Be that as it may, any appreciable reduction in the league's 4-F's would start a red light flickering on the 1945 season. Four representative clubs have reported about 70 per cent of their 1944 players were 4-F. There were around 310 players who performed last season which indicates that perhaps as many as 200 4-F's are wearing the cash-and-carry colors.

Among 21 recommended rule changes is a revolutionary suggestion that the try for extra point be abolished and tied games be settled by a "sudden death" overtime.

Mighty Ajax



Specialist 1/c Warren Ajax, guard in Great Lakes quintet also specializes in letters, winning three for basketball at Minnesota. Blue jacket, 6 feet 3 1/2 inches, 198 pounds, dribbles and shoots with either hand.

POURING IT ON!

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 9 (AP)—Add one-sided basketball games: The University of Kentucky beat Arkansas State here last night 75-6.

It was the Kentuckians' tenth straight win. They relied mainly on substitutes.

Alex Groza, Kentucky's star center, wasn't even in uniform for the game.

BASKETBALL Results

Washington State 46, Oregon 36.

Montana School of Mines 68, Fort Douglas 48.

Camp Carson 49, Peterson field 31.

Buckley field 63, Fort Logan 41.

Fort Warren 66, Fitzsimmons General Hospital 55.

GEIGER FIELD WINS

SPOKANE, Jan. 9 (AP)—Geiger field defeated the Panzer field basketball team 31 to 21 last night in a Fourth Air Force league game.

DEAN OF COACHES

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Jan. 9—Bob Rutherford, Sr., golf mentor since 1922, is Penn State's oldest coach in years and in point of service.

YOUNG SEAHAWKS

IOWA CITY, Jan. 9—Average age of the Iowa Seahawk starting basketball lineup, which won its first six games, is 20, but only one player, Jim Klein, is that old.

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Slammin' Sammy Snead Cops Los Angeles Open

Long-Hitting Virginia Pro Proves He Is Boss Man of Golf In This Country

By RUSS NEWLAND

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9 (AP)—Slammin' Sam Snead, the Hot Springs, Va., links hotshot, has convinced "em now he is the boss man of golf in this country.

He drove home the final clincher yesterday when he straddled the 19th annual Los Angeles Open with a 72-hole total of 283.

The long hitting Virginian, favorite with the galleries every time he teed off, racked up his third victory in the five tournaments he has competed in since being discharged from the navy a couple of months ago.

Six Top Muscle Men to Compete In Battle Royal

In Gladiator's gully Friday night, a half-dozen bicep boys will mix it up to see who will earn the dubious honor of crunching craniums with the "Grey Mask" the subsequent Friday.

The hooded hoodlum has never been defeated in the Klamath arena although he was held to a draw by Pete Belcastro, the Weed assassin. Pete is one of the downright toughest muscle men in these here parts and he badly wants another shot at the Mask, but so does every other bone-snapper on the circuit.

Jack Kiser, in particular, has no love for the masked menace and desires to even matters with him for previous humiliations.

So Promoter Mack Lillard has decided to let the boys of Bashed-beak boulevard fight it out in a "battle royal" to see which one is best qualified to meet the Mask.

The six honores who will participate in the slug fest are Pete Belcastro, Tony Rost, Jack Kiser, Mill Olsen, Gus Johnson and Lou Bellaveau, a newcomer to the northwest circuit.

Lillard is to be congratulated for devising this means of settling the question in a manner that leaves no doubt as to which torso-twister is the best answer.

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from MIDFIELD

By PAUL HAINES

NO GRATITUDE

A singular incident occurred Sunday afternoon at Moore park when a 13-year-old boy and a five-point buck deer had a bit of an altercation.

Buddy McKay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McKay, recently of Phoenix, Ariz., and now of Klamath Falls, was watching the animals in the zoo at the park in the company of his parents when he noticed this particular deer had its horns caught in the wire fence and surrounding brush.

Being a kind youngster, as well as an adventurous one, Buddy climbed the fence and after considerable effort freed the deer. The deer showed no appreciation for this act, however, and proceeded to butt Buddy in the ground where the youngster displayed unusual resourcefulness by grabbing the bull by the horns, so to speak, in an attempt to bulldog his opponent.

The elder McKay, taking in the situation, also climbed the fence and came to Buddy's rescue, holding the deer until his son was able to make his escape. The enraged deer still showed considerable animosity to his benefactors and McKay was loathe to let go his hold for fear the animal might turn on him, but two marines present soon had the "situation well in hand."

One leatherneck tied his belt around the deer's horns, enabling all the participants to take their breath no further trouble.

The quick thinking marine rescued his belt and the party of spectators left with the deer still yoked and challenging one and all to honorable battle.

Buddy is a Boy Scout in troop 4 and attends Altamont junior high, moving to Klamath town from Phoenix in August of last year. None the worse for his experience, except for a few minor cuts and bruises. Buddy still thinks that was a darn ungrateful deer!

De Paul's Center Nears 1000 Mark

CHICAGO, Jan. 9 (AP)—George Mikan, De Paul's elongated basketball center, is within a couple of games of reaching the 1000 mark in points scored.

The 6-foot, 9-inch, bespectacled Mikan has scored 988 points over two full seasons and in 10 games this season—giving him an average of 16.1.

Globetrotters Whip Fort Lewis, 43-26

SEATTLE, Jan. 9 (AP)—The Harlem Globe Trotters had a pair of victories over the Fort Lewis Warriors in their record today after beating the team led by Gall Bishop last night, 43 to 26. Bishop was held to 14 points. The earlier game, played in Spokane, went to the Trotters 47-42.

In a preliminary tilt, Alpine Dairy took a 37-18 Northwest league decision from the Tacoma Cammeranos.

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