



Webfoots Topple Huskies, Knotting Lead Three Ways

By The Associated Press

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EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 2 (AP)—Despite an amazing last half rally, the University of Oregon basketball team last night defeated the University of Washington, 57-56, to throw the northern division basketball conference leadership into a three-way tie.

Little Idaho, long the conference whipping boy, and Oregon State, both idle, moved from a second place tie into a deadlock with the Huskies for the lead.

Washington and Oregon play here again tonight.

SPORTS

By Hale Scarborough, Sports Editor

Frenzy LaBelle Suffers



This is the bone-breaking surfboard applied by Pete Belcastro which rendered Pierre LaBelle in no condition to fight any more last Tuesday night. By this and other action Belcastro earned a chance to grapple with Buck Lipscomb. LaBelle may be on the next card, too.

Boots and Her Buddies



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Klamath's Pelicans received a rude shock at Ashland last night when the Grizzlies managed to squeeze out a 38-37 win in the fastest game the local boys have played this season.

It was see-saw all the way through, first one team in the lead and then the other, and when the final whistle was blown the Grizzlies happened to be a point ahead.

The Pelicans had trouble all night in the dimly lit Ashland gym, difficulty in dribbling to start a fast break and difficulty in connecting with the basket.

Ashland actually won on foul shots, the point of the game the K-men fell down on. Jim Palmer was Klamath's high scorer with 14 points and Peterson hit 16 for the Grizzlies.

The loss was the third of the season for the Pels against 16 wins, two of them previously over the Grizzlies. Coach Dutch French termed the Ashland team vastly improved over the squad which played here three weeks ago.

Klamath's Frosh also took a beating at the hands of the Ashland juniors, 35-21, making it an unsuccessful night for the local boys all the way around. That loss was the first for the Rooks this season.

Tonight, the Pelicans play Ashland again over there.

Red Ryder



Breadon Won't Sell Hurlers



NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP)—Sam Breadon, the man with all the excess pitchers, continued to make most of the news of the mid-winter baseball meetings today by the simple process of sitting firmly in his hotel room and not selling any.

Not only that, but the Cardinal owner said he did not intend to peddle any pitchers—except perhaps second-raters—until the spring training schedule was well advanced. He declared emphatically that "many more" than five of his top pitchers were not for sale.

"We want to win the National league pennant," Breadon said. "Everything else, including the sale of any players for whatever amount, is entirely secondary. We are going to take at least 20 pitchers to training camp, and none of them will be sold until my manager feels certain he can win the pennant without them."

Manager Eddie Dyer, sitting across the room, said that was the way he wanted it. He said he was not discussing pitcher sale to Mel Ott of the Giants or any other pilot during the meeting which ends with a joint session of the two big leagues today.

Both the Card owner and manager were slightly nettled at a report that they had listed five hurlers—Johnny Beazley, Harry Brecheen, Max Lanier, George Munger and Howie Pollett—as "not for sale" and had thrown the remainder of their big staff open to bidding.

Dyer said he had been misunderstood by interviewers. Breadon displayed a telegram he had sent to St. Louis saying "many more" than those mentioned are not for sale. Red Barrett is not for sale. Red Barrett won 21 games for the Cards last season, and Breadon said it was "foolish" to think he would sell such a player.

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Wash Tubbs



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BONANZA—Within the closing minutes of play the Chillicothe Bakers stretched a slim three point lead to clinch the game played here Thursday by a score of 49-35. Half time score was in Chillicothe's favor, 23-13.

Huff of Chillicothe proved to be the fans of Bonanza that he was a one man ball team by scoring 24 points. He was aided a bit by Hi Hatfield who scored 16 of the Chillicothe's 49 points.

Donald Ross of Bonanza held an edge on the scoring by getting 11 points, aided by Ike Horsley who hit the bucket for seven counters.

Bonanza Merchants will be the host team to the Ashley's Chevrolet squad at Bonanza next Tuesday, February 5. Ashley has one win over the Merchants in the Klamath Basin League play.

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Big Leagues Get Underway On April 16

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP)—The 1946 big league pennant races will get under way Tuesday, April 16. The National and American leagues made the announcement at their meetings here yesterday.

Here are the opening day contests:

National league—Philadelphia at New York, Brooklyn at Boston, Pittsburgh at St. Louis, Chicago at Cincinnati.

American league—Boston at Washington, St. Louis at Detroit, Cleveland at Chicago, New York at Philadelphia.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT
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NEW YORK—Marty Servo, 143, Schenectady, N. Y., knocked out Freddie (Red) Cochrane, 145, Elizabeth, N. J. (4), world's welterweight title bout.

NEW ORLEANS—Jock Leslie, 124 1/2, Flint, Mich., and Lou Alter, 122 1/2, Montreal, Canada, drew (10).