

# Beavers, Idaho Still Clutching Conference Lead

By The Associated Press

Both showing the consistency of champions—a state to which they jointly aspire—the casual Vandals of the University of Idaho and the businesslike Beavers from Oregon State college remained deadlocked atop northern division Pacific Coast conference standings today, with nine wins and four losses apiece.

Still in the race, but having to play their remaining five games away from home, are the defending champions from the University of Oregon, currently notched in third place.

Out of the race were both Washington and Washington State, who dropped a pair apiece last weekend to Idaho and Oregon State, respectively.

This week Washington entertains Oregon State while WSC plays host to Oregon, and Idaho.

The Idaho Vandals, who refused to be stampeded by Washington's fire department brand of play, squeezed through with a 40-38 win over the Huskies at Seattle Saturday night, while Oregon State was blistering the WSC Cougars at Corvallis, 54 to 33.

The double win marked the first time Idaho ever took two in a row in the Washington pavilion and the games were the first Idaho won in Seattle since 1940. They've only won five since the pavilion opened back in 1930.

Down Corvallis way the lanky Beavers started hesitantly and at one time led only 17-14. Then they collected eight points in a single minute for a 27-14 lead that grew to 28-16 at halftime.

The Beavers drove hard in the second half, finally achieving a 20 point lead at 43-23, whence they coasted in.

Big Red Rocha of OSC took over division scoring honors with 18 points which gives him a total of 159. Gale Bishop led the Cougars with 13 points, but nine of them were free throws, the Beaver checkers holding him to a stingy pair of field goals.

STANDINGS		W. L.
Oregon State	9	4
Idaho	9	4
Oregon	6	3
Washington	5	9
Washington State	3	10

## Elmer Layden Says Goodbye To Football

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP)—After 30 years in the game as a player, coach and executive, Elmer Layden has said goodbye to football.

Layden resigned a month ago as commissioner of professional football and president of the National Football League, and Saturday he bowed out of the sport completely by declining the NFL's offer to remain in a \$20,000-a-year advisory post to Bert Bell, the new commissioner.

## Angler Hauls Giant Steelhead From Wilson

PORTLAND, Feb. 18 (AP)—Dr. J. H. Rossman, Portland angler, Saturday boasted a 21-pound, 2-ounce steelhead landed after a 30-minute struggle on the Wilson river near Tillamook.

Sportsmen here said they believed the steelhead was a record catch for Oregon. The largest one caught in the area previously was 19 pounds, rivermen reported.

Plans to enter the fish in Field & Stream's national contest were announced by J. H. Hammer, retail sporting department head.

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# EARLY GOLF START FORESEEN

With a break in the weather now becoming an actuality, the fairways and greens of Reames country club will soon be receiving a manicure in preparation for an early golfing start this spring.

The snow this winter has soaked into the greens, putting them in first class condition to be ready for play without extensive watering and work.

Golfing equipment, almost nil during the war years, is fast becoming unfrozen and shipments of good balls are now being received at the Reames clubhouse and at various sporting goods stores in town. The best balls are 100 per cent synthetic, but re-claimed-rubber balls with synthetic covers are also on the market.

Right now you can buy steel- and leather reinforced canvas golf bags and in a few weeks all-leather bags will be available. Shoes, gloves and other paraphernalia should be arriving shortly.

The club situation is lagging a bit but some good sticks can be bought now and pre-war stainless steel shaft irons and woods are expected on the market generally in a few months.

George P. Davis, president of the Reames board of directors, has announced the following persons to head various club committees for 1946:

Earl Weimer, for many years head of the greens committee, will continue in that capacity; F. E. (Butch) Victory is in charge of membership; Darrell Miller, entertainment; John West, tournaments; Jack

Webber, house, and Bill Martin, handicap.

In addition to the standing committees, W. E. Lamm, J. W. Kerns, Howard Perrin and F. C. Tarr have been appointed to work out extensive clubhouse improvements. Jack Weimer will assist this committee in designing new kitchen facilities.

Dorothy Swanson, president of the women's organization at Reames has named these chairmen of standing committees:

Mrs. Paul W. Sharp, building; Mrs. E. M. Raymond and Mrs. Paul Farrans, house; Mrs. John D. Merryman, entertainment and Mrs. Matt Finnigan, tournaments.

The board of directors has also voted to enlarge the Reames membership to 175 from 150.

## Willamette Coach



Walter E. Erickson, who starred in the Beavers' backfield from 1928 to 1933, has been appointed head football coach at Willamette University, succeeding Spec Keene, who reigned there for 18 years.



## from MIDFIELD

By HALE SCARBROUGH

## Klamath To Play Tigers In Tourney

Pelicans Defeat Cavemen 40-22 In Game Saturday Night

The Pelicans will play the Medford Tornado in the first game of the Southern Oregon conference tourney to be held in Ashland March 1 and 2.

Coach Dutch French drew Medford out of the hat at Grants Pass last Saturday night. The Tornado is indisputably in first place in the league, and the Pelicans lost to the Cavemen Friday in a three-way tie for second.

The Pels defeated the Cavemen 40-22 Saturday night, but only the first tilt counted in conference play. The last win places the Pel season record at 19 wins and five defeats, two to Medford and one each to Grants Pass, Ashland and Salem.

In Saturday's game Klamath held a 10-point lead midway and skyrocketed from there. The second string played most of the fourth quarter. It was a fast-driving, clean game throughout.

Jim Palmer was high point man for the night with 12 tallies, and Gene Hover had seven. Jack Lutz topped the Cavemen scoring with six points.

## Nelson Cops New Orleans Links Open

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18 (AP)—Byron Nelson is still a bit ahead of Ben Hogan in a 20-year rivalry which started in a contest for a caddy championship and developed in a duel for top place in American golf.

The latest incident is Nelson's stretch drive which brought him a five-stroke victory in the \$7500 New Orleans Open tournament yesterday, after he had trailed Hogan by two strokes for the first three rounds.

Nelson's 33-33—66, six under par and one off the City Park course record which he holds jointly with Henry Picard, apparently took the heart out of Little Ben, who has a reputation of his own for gallant finishes. Nelson's total was 277. Hogan had 282.

Hogan, still on the links when Nelson finished, went five over par on the last nine, losing three of the strokes on the last four holes. The traps got him.

Ben's round was 35-38—73, one above par for the 6539-yard course.

The victory was Nelson's third in four starts this year, and the \$1500 prize brought his total winning to \$6500, only \$10 below Hogan who has won two out of seven. Ben got \$1000 yesterday.

## Tumble Into Live Wires Burns Man

PORTLAND, Feb. 18 (AP)—Joseph H. Lanterman, 47, lost the fingers of his left hand and was severely burned yesterday when he fell from a pole into a network of live electric wires at the Swift and Company plant here.

## Pelicans Slating One More Game

The Klamath Pelicans are scheduling one more home basketball game, probably for Saturday, February 23.

A game with Albany, originally slated for last December 28, was cancelled when the Albany squad came down with the flu, so that squad owes the Pelicans a home date.

The game will be covered by season tickets.

## WEATHER

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Klamath Falls	51	34	Trace
Medford	52	35	0.00
Salem	56	37	0.00
Portland	53	36	0.04
Reeno	51	34	0.00
San Francisco	54	42	0.00
Seattle	52	36	0.00
Medford	52	36	0.01
Red Bluff	57	38	0.00

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## Sportsmen Meet

An important meeting of the Klamath Sportsmen's association is slated to take place tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Willard hotel, with election of officers the first business on hand.

Several topics appear definitely to be brought before the sportsmen for discussion tomorrow night, one being the proposed congressional measure to require registration of firearms with the federal government under a confiscation penalty.

That law, if passed, would make mandatory registration of all rifles, pistols and shotguns firing ammunition .25-cal. and above and manufactured since 1899.

The idea being to aid the FBI in the expected postwar crime boom, the measure actually strikes too close to home for persons who handle weapons for hunting, trap shooting, target shooting and the like, and also dips into something that normally isn't considered much of the federal government's business.

There may also be a discussion of the action taken recently by the Klamath River Sportsmen's association in moving that California non-resident hunting and angling fees be boosted and that the California deer season be opened at the same time the Oregon season begins to keep Oregon hunters away from California deer.

## Back To Ducks

Jim Bocchi, who stole the basketball show for Klamath Falls in 1943 state prep tourney, and then went into the navy, is just about due for discharge, we hear, and will be heading for Oregon and the Webfoots as soon as he's out.

Bocchi scored 20 points against Baker in the title game but did not make the all-state selections. At the time the board selecting the stars made their picks before the final game was played and consequently Bocchi's efforts weren't considered by the selectors.

It was that affair that brought about the postponement of all-state selections until after the title game.

## 560 Beaver Pelts Sold By Commission

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 18 (AP)—The Oregon state game commission Saturday reported sale of 560 beaver pelts for \$27,853.50, in the season's second sale.

Landowners who have contracted with the commission in its beaver management program receive one-third of the proceeds from pelts taken on their lands. The rest goes to trappers and to the commission.

## WHEAT

CHICAGO, Feb. 18 (AP)—May rye, the only spring futures delivery which could have gone substantially higher on continued inflation talk, ran the steepest most of the time today, while distant oats deliveries edged within minor fractions of ceiling prices.

The unrestricted and usually galloping May rye sagged at the start of trading despite advances of more than 4 cents a bushel at Winnipeg. Most of the rallies were feeble.

Offers to sell May and July oats at 81 cent ceiling, but moderate transactions were made in the September and December contracts at fractionally higher prices and new peaks for the season, most of the time with 1/2 cent of the top allowable quotations.

Trade in rye was the slowest in several weeks.

Wheat, corn and barley closed again at ceilings of \$1.90 1/2, \$1.15 and \$1.25, respectively, with 1/2 cent of the top allowable quotations.

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General Electric	50 1/2
General Motors	50 1/2
Int. Harvester	26 1/2
Int. Paper	26 1/2
Kennecott	28
Long-Bell	28
Montgomery Ward	28
Nash-Kelley	24
W. Central	24
Northern Pacific	23 1/2
Pac. Gas & El.	24
J. C. Penney	24
Safeway Stores	28
Sears Roebuck	43 1/2
Southern Pacific	23 1/2
Standard Brands	46
Standard Oil	21 1/2
Stamps	20 1/2
Union Oil Calif.	20 1/2
Union Pacific	20 1/2
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## Potatoes

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18 (AP)—Potatoes: 11 broken, 14 unbroken cars on track; Idaho 20, California 12, Utah 3, Oregon 6, Washington 1, Minnesota arrived, one car arrived by truck, market steady.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18 (AP)—Potatoes: 2 broken, 14 unbroken cars on track; Oregon 14, California 3, Nevada 1, Idaho 1, Utah 1, Washington 1, Minnesota arrived, one car arrived by truck; no sales.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 18 (AP)—Potatoes: local Burbank, \$2.90-3.00 cental; Baker county, \$2.50 cental; Deschutes 100s, No. 1, \$2.50 cental, 25s, 90 cents.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18 (AP)—Potatoes: arrivals 200, on track 172, total U. S. shipments Friday \$19, Saturday 1024, and Sunday 40.

Market steady, moderate demand slow market steady for best quality. New stocks supplies light, demand slow market steady. Idaho Burbank U. S. No. 1, \$2.35-2.50; Nebraska Blue Triumph U. S. No. 1, \$2.30-3.00; North Dakota Columbia U. S. No. 1, \$2.30-3.00; Oregon Idaho U. S. No. 1, \$2.35-2.50; Utah U. S. No. 1, \$2.35-2.50; Washington U. S. No. 1, \$2.35-2.50; Minnesota U. S. No. 1, \$2.35-2.50.

LIVESTOCK

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18 (AP)—Salable cattle 350, calves 25, mostly all interest buyers weak; strong, around seven double medium-good steers offered; medium-good beefers \$12.50-15.00; bulk cutters \$8.50-11.00; few medium cows \$11.50-12.50; canners \$7.00-8.00; few good light vealers \$14.50-15.00. Salable hogs 30, steady, few good choice 200-300 lb. barrows and gilts \$12.00, odd good ones \$12.00. Good choice lambs quoted \$14.00-15; good ewes down.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 18 (AP)—Salable cattle 1800, total 2000; salable and total calves 125; market on and steers active, strong to 25 cents higher than last week. Steers 12-14, 15-16, 17-18, 19-20, 21-22, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34, 35-36, 37-38, 39-40, 41-42, 43-44, 45-46, 47-48, 49-50, 51-52, 53-54, 55-56, 57-58, 59-60, 61-62, 63-64, 65-66, 67-68, 69-70, 71-72, 73-74, 75-76, 77-78, 79-80, 81-82, 83-84, 85-86, 87-88, 89-90, 91-92, 93-94, 95-96, 97-98, 99-100, 101-102, 103-104, 105-106, 107-108, 109-110, 111-112, 113-114, 115-116, 117-118, 119-120, 121-122, 123-124, 125-126, 127-128, 129-130, 131-132, 133-134, 135-136, 137-138, 139-140, 141-142, 143-144, 145-146, 147-148, 149-150, 151-152, 153-154, 155-156, 157-158, 159-160, 161-162, 163-164, 165-166, 167-168, 169-170, 171-172, 173-174, 175-176, 177-178, 179-180, 181-182, 183-184, 185-186, 187-188, 189-190, 191-192, 193-194, 195-196, 197-198, 199-200, 201-202, 203-204, 205-206, 207-208, 209-210, 211-212, 213-214, 215-216, 217-218, 219-220, 221-222, 223-224, 225-226, 227-228, 229-230, 231-232, 233-234, 235-236, 237-238, 239-240, 241-242, 243-244, 245-246, 247-248, 249-250, 251-252, 253-254, 255-256, 257-258, 259-260, 261-262, 263-264, 265-266, 267-268, 269-270, 271-272, 273-274, 275-276, 277-278, 279-280, 281-282, 283-284, 285-286, 287-288, 289-290, 291-292, 293-294, 295-296, 297-298, 299-300, 301-302, 303-304, 305-306, 307-308, 309-310, 311-312, 313-314, 315-316, 317-318, 319-320, 321-322, 323-324, 325-326, 327-328, 329-330, 331-332, 333-334, 335-336, 337-338, 339-340, 341-342, 343-344, 345-346, 347-348, 349-350, 351-352, 353-354, 355-356, 357-358, 359-360, 361-362, 363-364, 365-366, 367-368, 369-370, 371-372, 373-374, 375-376, 377-378, 379-380, 381-382, 383-384, 385-386, 387-388, 389-390, 391-392, 393-394, 395-396, 397-398, 399-400, 401-402, 403-404, 405-406, 407-408, 409-410, 411-412, 413-414, 415-416, 417-418, 419-420, 421-422, 423-424, 425-426, 427-428, 429-430, 431-432, 433-434, 435-436, 437-438, 439-440, 441-442, 443-444, 445-446, 447-448, 449-450, 451-452, 453-454, 455-456, 457-458, 459-460, 461-462, 463-464, 465-466, 467-468, 469-470, 471-472, 473-474, 475-476, 477-478, 479-480, 481-482, 483-484, 485-486, 487-488, 489-490, 491-492, 493-494, 495-496, 497-498, 499-500, 501-502, 503-504, 505-506, 507-508, 509-510, 511-512, 513-514, 515-516, 517-518, 519-520, 521-522, 523-524, 525-526, 527-528, 529-530, 531-532, 533-534, 535-536, 537-538, 539-540, 541-542, 543-544, 545-546, 547-548, 549-550, 551-552, 553-554, 555-556, 557-558, 559-560, 561-562, 563-564, 565-566, 567-568, 569-570, 571-572, 573-574, 575-576, 577-578, 579-580, 581-582, 583-584, 585-586, 587-588, 589-590, 591-592, 593-594, 595-596, 597-598, 599-600, 601-602, 603-604, 605-606, 607-608, 609-610, 611-612, 613-614, 615-616, 617-618, 619-620, 621-622, 623-624, 625-626, 627-628, 629-630, 631-632, 633-634, 635-636, 637-638, 639-640, 641-642, 643-644, 645-646, 647-648, 649-650, 651-652, 653-654, 655-656, 657-658, 659-660, 661-662, 663-664, 665-666, 667-668, 669-670, 671-672, 673-674, 675-676, 677-678, 679-680, 681-682, 683-684, 685-686, 687-688, 689-690, 691-692, 693-694, 695-696, 697-698, 699-700, 701-702, 703-704, 705-706, 707-708, 709-710, 711-712, 713-714, 715-716, 717-718, 719-720, 721-722, 723-724, 725-726, 727-728, 729-730, 731-732, 733-734, 735-736, 737-738, 739-740, 741-742, 743-744, 745-746, 747-748, 749-750, 751-752, 753-754, 755-756, 757-758, 759-760, 761-762, 763-764, 765-766, 767-768, 769-770, 771-772, 773-774, 775-776, 777-778, 779-780, 781-782, 783-784, 785-786, 787-788, 789-790, 791-792, 793-794, 795-796, 797-798, 799-800, 801-802, 803-804, 805-806, 807-808, 809-810, 811-812, 813-814, 815-816, 817-818, 819-820, 821-822, 823-824, 825-826, 827-828, 829-830, 831-832, 833-834, 835-836, 837-83