

OSC Star Has Scoring Lead

All-Washington Series May Decide Northern Division Chase For Pennant

Washington isn't going anywhere in particular this year in the northern division basketball race, but Washington's Jack Nichols still has a chance to overtake Eph (38-point) Rocha in the scoring battle and will be filling the air with shots tonight and tomorrow when he and his fellow Huskies collide with pennant-minded Washington State in Seattle.

Rocha, chief gunner in Oregon State's rush toward the pennant, poured in a total of 56 points in two games against Idaho this week to push Nichols out of first place. Rocha's 38 points in the first tussle was a new division record.

Washington State hasn't anybody within striking distance of the leaders and will be happy to let Nichols have scoring honors if he'll let WSC win the games. Coach Jack Friel's Cougars need two victories to stay within range of Rocha and the Beavers.

Down at Eugene, however, Stan Williamson and Ken Hays of Oregon still have a chance to wind up close to the top and can make a lot of scoring hay tonight and tomorrow if they turn torrid against last-place Idaho.

Rocha took the pace position away from Nichols in two scoring races—the division competition and the all-season total. The OSC tall guy now has 164 points for 11 conference games and 291 for the entire season of 24 tilts. Nichols is second with 151 in 12 conference arguments and 250 in the 20 played by Washington since the season's start.

Right behind them is Lew Beck, with 139 and 240, respectively. Idaho and WSC have one man each in the division's top 10. John Evans of Idaho ranking ninth and Bob Sheridan of WSC, tenth.

The division leaders:

Player	G	FC	FT	PF	TP
Rocha, OSC	11	63	38	37	164
Nichols, Wash.	12	56	39	39	151
Beck, OSC	11	54	31	21	139
Jorgensen, Wash.	12	53	35	15	137
Williamson, Ore.	11	42	33	34	117
White, Wash.	12	46	24	34	116
Hays, Ore.	11	40	26	33	110
Crandall, OSC	11	33	36	15	102
Evans, Idaho	11	30	32	32	92
Sheridan, WSC	11	34	17	22	85

City Gets \$2687 From Fight Gates

The city boxing commission's annual report, prepared by Secretary Remy Stein, shows that the city has received \$2687.15 from boxing and wrestling here for the year 1946.

That amount, representing a clear percentage from the proceeds at the armory matches, is by law divided, the city getting 40 per cent and the various veterans' organizations receiving 60 per cent.

Stein reported that 1946 was the best financial year for boxing and wrestling here in the history of the commission.

Bears, UCLA Face Important Series

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14 (AP)—The California Bears and their little brother Bruins from UCLA tangle tonight in the first of a two-game series that may clinch the Pacific coast conference southern division basketball championship.

The Bears bring a 5-1 record into the Bruin ballhawk, the lone loss being suffered at the hands of the Bruins at Berkeley three weeks ago. UCLA, with 4-2, must win both games to overhaul the Bears.

Curveballer Signs

SEATTLE, Feb. 14 (AP)—The signed contract of Rex Cecil, right-handed curve ball artist acquired from Pittsburgh, was received by the Seattle Rainiers yesterday.

Larkin, Fusari 'GO' ON KFLW TONIGHT

Charley Fusari, who has never been beaten, encounters his most formidable opposition tonight when he meets Tippy Larkin (above) at Madison Square Garden. Their clash is slated for ten rounds. Both welterweights hail from New Jersey.

Fusari, a blond, handsome lad, enters the ring with a record of 47 consecutive triumphs, which includes 33 knockouts. He flattens his foes with either duke. If Charley succeeds in adding Tippy's scalp to his war belt, it will be difficult to deny him a title opportunity.

Larkin, however, is one of the world's highest ranking 147-pounders and it's hard to anesthetize him with leather. Tippy is a brilliant boxer with an educated left hand. He also hits a hefty smack with his right.

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Local Quints Receive Bids

ASHLAND, Feb. 14—Invitations to the 18th annual basketball tournament at Southern Oregon college have been extended to more than fifty class "B" high schools in Oregon and northern California. The tournament is to take place on the SOC campus on March 5, 6, 7 and 8, and according to Physical Education Director Harold Bishop will be the biggest and best meeting to date.

The tournament goes back to 1928 when it was originated by R. W. McNeal of SOC, and associated with it are names like Hobbie Hobson, present University of Oregon coach, and Jean Eberhart, formerly of Southern Oregon college. Assistant Bishop with this year's tournament will be Al Simpson, the famed "Red Raider's" coach.

Southern Oregon counties which have received invitations include: Coos, Curry, Douglas, Harney, Jackson, Jefferson, Josephine, Klamath and Lake.

The Southern Oregon college invitational tournament has become a state classic, and basketball lovers look forward to it each year.

ISCC Okays Sale Of Coach Company

SEATTLE, Feb. 14 (AP)—Final approval by the interstate commerce commission to the sale of the Washington Motor Coach company to Greyhound corporation of Chicago was announced last night by C. B. Fitzgerald, Washington Motor Coach president.

The transaction, completed last June subject to ICC approval, involves two million dollars.

The line serves four northwest states and extends from Butte and Helena, Mont., west, with terminals at Portland, Spokane, Seattle, and Port Angeles on the Olympic peninsula.

United Nations delegates and staff consume between 20,000 and 25,000 meals daily at their Long Island headquarters.

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Diamond Rumbblings... Baseball Field Still In Dickering Stage

By HALE SCARBROUGH

Atune with the spring thaw the baseball bug here is beginning to come to life, and there may be something definite happening concerning Klamath's baseball diamond, the city-owned Recreation field, early next week.

Those sentiments have been expressed by Mel Carpenter, manager of the Klamath Sons baseball team, and Fred Robinson, member of the city recreation committee. The Sons and the city are still dickering over reconstruction and use of the field and should have a definite understanding in a few days, one way or the other.

Robinson said that the Sons of Italy proposal to revamp and light Recreation field has been gone over thoroughly by the committee and the proposal turned back to the Sons along with an outline of the recreation committee's ideas on the subject.

Both he and Carpenter believe that an accord can be reached so that Klamath will have good baseball and quite possibly night baseball this summer.

The Sons' offer was to spend the money necessary to install floodlights and make other improvements on the grandstand and ballyard, in return for a priority on use of the field three days or nights a week until gate receipts and other proceeds pay off the investment.

Robinson pointed out that this offer is not an effort to lease or monopolize the field, completely taking it from city control. Last year the American Legion offered to take a lease on the park and built a stadium. That was turned down, and since the Legion has acquired grounds on Shasta way for construction of a sporting arena.

This week the city council was asked to take a block near Conger school off sale for possible use as a baseball field. That block is at Delta and Siskiyou, vacant, and is under survey by the recreation committee for use for softball and baseball. The American Legion in the past has had a diamond there for Junior Legion baseball.

Another baseball item currently in the breeze is that the Southern Oregon league, which is virtually abandoned by Medford's joining the Northern California loop, may get a shot in the arm.

Mel Carpenter is to represent the Klamath Sons at a confab in Medford Sunday, and he says that if the Klamath baseball park gets lights this summer the Sons and the Medford Craters may also play in the Southern Oregon circuit, doubling the amount of baseball available for Klamath fans.

Pel Jayvees Under Survey

The Pelican Junior Varsity, playing the Ashland Jayvees tonight as a preliminary to the Pel-Grizzly contest, has won seven of 10 games so far this season and are receiving full benefit of regular varsity training by Coaches Wayne Scott and Paul McCall.

There is a good reason for that—only one member of the present Pelican hoop team will be eligible for play again next season, so the present Jayvees have a wide opening to fill.

Bob Loper, a junior, so far has been the big scoring gun for the Jayvees, clicking for 98 points in 10 tilts. Jim Kennett is second with 57. Gary Daves has 51. Jim Crisman 44.

In games this year the Jayvees have beaten their Medford and Grants Pass counterparts, Mt. Shasta, Weed, Hall's Sports, Lakeview and the Klamath Wildcats.

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Forests See Fewer Deer, More Lions

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 14 (AP)—The Pacific northwest hasn't quite as many deer and elk as last year, but it has more bobcats and mountain lions, the U. S. forest service reported today.

The annual wildlife report estimated 87,000 blacktailed deer, 181,000 mule deer, 6000 Roosevelt elk and 21,000 Rocky mountain elk on the 19 national forests of Oregon and Washington. In northern Washington, particularly, big game animals suffered from a rigorous winter.

Coyotes were reported decreasing. Little change occurred in the number of fur-bearing animals.

Forest supervisors reported the biggest hunting season in history last year, with an estimated 536,000 fishermen, 156,000 big game hunters, and 25,000 small game hunters crowding into national forests in Oregon and Washington.

Raiders In AAU

The Red Raiders of Southern Oregon college have been invited to enter the AAU basketball playoffs in Portland, March 3-7. The Raiders, one of the top independent teams of the Pacific northwest, will play in the college division. The Simpson coached team, with only two losses to date, is shooting for a berth in the finals in Denver, Colorado.

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Weidner Given Nod Over Mask After Bloody Duel

Billy Weidner was belatedly awarded a decision over the ruffianly Grey Mask at the armory last night after a bloody duel in which not only the rascals but spectators and police were active participants at the finish. For the second straight bout Weidner's head was split open by the Mask's head butts.

Weidner took the first fall with a whirlwind airplane spin in the opening frame, but lost the second. The Mask ripped the bandage covering an old gash off Billy's forehead and had bloodied Weidner's face before gaining the fall with a half crab.

The fourth round and the bout almost came to an end when Weidner hoisted the Mask up for a spin after slugging him dizzy, but the Grey One grabbed the ropes and pulled himself over to get back into the ring, but meanwhile the Mask was having troubles of his own.

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