

Beavers Cinch Northern Belt

Easy 51-30 Win Over WSC Brings Hoop Title To Corvallis; Fifth For Gill

PULLMAN, Wash., Feb. 25 (AP)—Oregon State's high-powered basketball team, loser of only three games of 27 this year, ruled as northern division Pacific Coast conference titleholder today, fifth such title won under Coach Slat's.

With convincing ease, the Beavers trounced runner-up Washington State college last night 51 to 30. Eph (Red) Rocha, 6-foot-8 center seeking the division scoring title the second straight year, dropped in 14 points to bring his season's total to 190, only four points behind his mark last year.

Bob Eastman Leads Dozen Ring Mixers

Bob Eastman, Klamath Union high school athlete and state AAU boxing champ, will make his first main event ring appearance tonight, battling LeRoy Barkley, 160-pounder from Chiloquin, at the top of the card.

Eastman, sandy-haired youngster nicknamed "Coug" by his high school football teammates, has fought here twice in the past, scoring one knockout and a draw, and he easily won the AAU title in Portland.

He will fight Barkley over the five-round route, middleweight bracket. Barkley has had four fights, winning two and losing two.

Bruce Miller and Eddie Johann, both very popular middleweights, are paired in the five-stanza semi-windup. Miller packs plenty of dynamite in his fists, and has a record of five wins and one loss. Johann has been less fortunate. He won one bout and got off with draws in three others during the career here.

Two more of the six bouts on the card are slated for five heats. Monte Montgomery and Rudy Carlson, speedy and clever welterweights, are paired in one, and Billy Sunday and Joe Maravilla, middleweights in the other.

The two take-off matches are in the lightweight bracket. Darrell Harrington, who was knocked out by Shadow Kirk in one round here two weeks ago, will try his luck against Kirk again. In their last bout Harrington was resting after an early knockdown and failed to clear the floor before the final count.

War-dancer Darrell Caplin is slated to tangle with Herbie Snell of Sprague River to open the card at 8:30.

Irish Retain Jinx Over NYU

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP)—Notre Dame may not be the best college basketball team in the nation, but it still retains its old time mastery over New York university.

The fighting Irish once again lived up to their name last night when they won a grueling 64-60 game from the Violets before 18,323 frenzied fans jam-packed every available seat at Madison Square Garden. The victory, Notre Dame's 17th in 20 starts this season, was its 11th in 14 engagements with the New Yorkers over a period of 13 years.

Teddies Wallop Mills, 53 to 2

Roosevelt school's Roughriders rode rough over Mills yesterday afternoon in a second round game of the grade school basketball tourney, winning 53 to 2.

Score at halftime in the game played at Fairview was 23 to 1. Ramon Bell counted 22 times for Roosevelt, and Billy Jackstad hit 13 points.

This afternoon Mills plays Riverside, the winner plays Fairview tomorrow and the winner of that tilt plays Roosevelt for the championship Thursday.

Oregon Girls To Try For US Title

SEASIDE, Feb. 25 (AP)—Oregon girls can shake the dust from their swim suits this season with new vigor—they'll get a chance at the title of Miss Oregon and Miss America this year.

The chamber of commerce conferred today with Miss Lenora Slaughter, Atlantic City, who will help formulate plans to select the Oregon representative for the Atlantic City competition.

The Oregon finals are July 25-27.

One Each Game

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 25 (AP)—Tony Lavelli, sophomore center of the Yale basketball team, need score only one more goal in Yale's six remaining games to break the single season Yale scoring record of 320 points which he set last year as a freshman in 15 games.

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Aches Mark Opening Of PCL Workout

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25 (AP)—This area teemed today with sore muscles as six Pacific Coast league teams were in the first throes of baseball spring training.

The biggest turnout was at Anaheim where 44 candidates for the Sacramento Solons' roster worked out under new Manager Dick Bartell.

At Ontario, 32 players began training at the Hollywood Stars' camp. Manager Jimmy Dykes cracked the whip by making the players hike two miles from hotel to practice field.

Portland's Beavers, holed up at Riverside, were paced in a short opening drill by Manager Jim Turner and veteran Pitcher Tommy Bridges, ex-Detroit Tigers. Only seven players were in camp, but more batterymen were expected shortly with the full squad of 40 here by Saturday.

The San Diego Padres, under Manager Rip Collins, numbered only seven at San Bernardino, but full battery workouts were slated with more arrivals today.

A first contingent of Seattle pitchers and catchers was limbering up at Richardson Springs, although the first full Rainier workout is scheduled for next Monday at Bakersfield.

Last to get under way were the Los Angeles Angels who were to report today to Manager Bill Kelly at Fullerton.

Hart Okays Weaver Tiff

Frankie Hart, the Canadian flash who divides time between the wrestling game and the operation of a hunting lodge and resort, has okayed a scrap for Thursday night with Buck Weaver.

Hart is already one of the most popular boys on the muscle circuit, and the veteran Weaver, although he is comparatively new to the northwest, is fast gaining his following among the railbirds.

Their tussle will be a four-rounder. Opening the Thursday docket, and also four rounds in length, will be a struggle between Billy Fox, the drop-kicking ex-marine, and Herbie Parks.

Parks, another Canadian, has been absent from local wars for the better portion of a year, and fans will remember him as a pink-cheeked, slightly balding fellow and a fast, clean wrestler.

Archer Hunting Ban Discussed

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 25 (AP)—A move to outlaw bow and arrow hunting in British Columbia will be undertaken by the Victoria branch of the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

James Barr, association president, said the move was a result of the recent Rawlins, Wyoming, buffalo hunt in which, he said, the animals "were terrorized, abused and tortured before being slaughtered."

Skiers Called

All officers and committee chairmen of the Crater Lake Ski club are requested to meet in room 215, Klamath Union high school, at 8 o'clock tomorrow night, Durwood Foster, president of the ski group, has announced.

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Pasquel Scouting Dodgers

HAVANA, Feb. 25 (AP)—Senior Jorge Pasquel, the Mexican baseball magnate, has become his own personal major league talent scout.

The senior, who has issued a blanket warning to major league owners that he intends to raid all of them except the St. Louis Cardinals, last night personally addressed himself to "dem bums"—the Brooklyn Dodgers of the National league.

Strolling into the Hotel Nacional, Dodger headquarters, he announced to a group of players in the lobby:

"If you fellows are not satisfied with contract, come see me, Jorge Pasquel. I will sign players from any club except Sammy Breadon's. He's my friend."

Dixie Walker, recognizing the Mexican league president, said in jest "why, you scouted me last year and turned me down because I was too old."

"No, No," replied Pasquel, "we want you. What position do you play?"

Pasquel is here to attempt to put down rebellion among Cuban winter league players who performed on Mexican diamonds last year.

When one of the players shouted "your league is on the rocks," Pasquel countered:

"Propaganda. My league is five times stronger. I will put up four million dollars to anybody's two million dollars that we go through a complete season this year."

"It is true we were disappointed in American players who came to our league last year. Many of our Mexican players were better than they were."

Chevs Move Up In AAU Tourney

The Klamath Falls AAU district entry, the Ashley Chevrolets, will meet the classy Ashland Elks at Medford for the southern Oregon amateur basketball crown and berth in the state AAU playoffs.

Those two teams won semi-final tilts last night, the Elks taking Rogue River's VFW 45 to 43, and the Klamath entry easily turned back Grants Pass 58 to 39.

Halftime score of the Klamath game was 27-21. George Brostehous hooped in 16 points in the second half to put the game away.

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Deaths Stop Crucial Tilt In Big Nine

CHICAGO, Feb. 25 (AP)—The final outcome of the 1947 western conference basketball race remained in doubt today as a result of the cancellation of last night's Wisconsin-Purdue game after the Purdue Fieldhouse bleachers collapsed, killing at least two and injuring more than 200.

The accident occurred between halves, with Purdue leading the league-leading Badgers 34 to 35. Commissioner Kenneth L. (Bud) Wilson was to confer with athletic officials of Purdue and Wisconsin today to determine whether the game would be rescheduled.

Wilson said there are three alternatives: to cancel the game, to resume the play with the score Purdue 34-Wisconsin 33, the halftime tabulation, or to play over the complete game. He said he would contact Harry Stuhldreher, Wisconsin athletic director, and Guy Mackey, Purdue's director, to learn their wishes.

The bear is not a true hibernator. He is an intermittent sleeper and his body temperature does not drop appreciably while sleeping.—Sports Affid.

Frank Wire Favors Speedboat Power Limit On Diamond Lake

Frank B. Wire, state game supervisor, in a letter to The Herald and News today aired his views of the bill which is now kicking around in the legislative mill to eliminate speed boats from Diamond, East, Paulina and Elk lakes. He favors the measure in theory.

A number of persons here who own boats and lodges, principally on Diamond lake, have voiced strong disapproval of the measure, while others who fish from smaller boats have been equally strong in favor of the speedboat ban.

Wire's stand on the boat restriction is as follows:

"The game commission has been accused of putting this bill into the legislature, which it did not do. However, the writer (Wire) believes that there is a great deal of merit to it as a small minority of speedboat operators interfere with the fishing privileges of a majority of fishermen."

"The writer has seen these fishermen come in and make very derogatory remarks regarding the action of a few speedboat operators on some of these lakes."

"I am thinking now particularly of Diamond lake. These speedboats throw up heavy waves when they come close to shore. They wash the small fish up on the shingle beaches. Many of the fish do not get back into the water and are lost."

"Also, the high-powered boats often discharge an amount of oil and unburned gasoline in the water, detrimental to fish life."

"Whether or not the bill is written to cover motors of five horsepower is questionable. I believe the idea of the bill is to eliminate speedboats from these areas, and that being the case I am all for it."

"There are plenty of other waters left for speedboat operators and if they know they could not run their boats on the good fishing lakes . . . they would use Upper Klamath, Lake o' the Woods, Lake Odell and some of the larger lakes that the law does not govern."

The measure under discussion was introduced by the senate game committee, and still is in that committee at Salem.

It specifically prohibits motorboats of more than five horsepower from East, Paulina, Crescent and Diamond lakes.

Trojans Have Two

Sacred Heart's Trojans have slated two basketball games for tonight on the KUHS gym, playing the high school Frosh at 7 o'clock and the Wildcats at 8 p.m.

Friday night the Frosh and 'Cats have a doubleheader here with Bonanza, and Saturday night a twin bill with Tulelake.

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