

Tacoma Tips Seattle Bid For Top Spot

By The Associated Press
The hustling Tacoma Mountaineers, now boasting a three-game win streak of their own, threw a block last night into the Seattle Athletics, snapping their five-game skid, halting their leading scorer and ending temporarily their bid for leadership in the Pacific Coast professional basketball circuit.
The visiting Mountaineers, paced by Ernie Endress' 17 points, trounced the Seattle five 48-34 in the loops' lowest scoring game of the year. Endress was the only player to hit double figures and Al Brightman, Seattle player-coach who has averaged better than 18 points a game, picked up but two field goals and a couple of foul shots for six points.
The result failed to change the standings with Seattle now a full game behind leading Vancouver, followed a half game back by Tacoma.
Second division teams take over the circuit tonight with Bellingham trekking to Astoria against the Royal Chinooks.

Ted Horn Named Racing Champion

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16 (AP)—Ted Horn of Paterson, N. J., today was officially declared the national automobile racing champion of 1947 by the contest board of the American Automobile association.
Horn got the nod by a margin of 310 points over Bill Holland of Bridgeport, Conn., who led the field until late in the season.
Mauri Rose of Chicago placed third with 1000 points all scored by winning the 500-mile Memorial Day race at the Indianapolis speedway. It was the only AAA contest Rose entered this year.
The championship standings are determined by a point system based on the finishing position and miles driven in each sanctioned race.

Williams Pushes Fight Date Back

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—World Lightweight Champion Ike Williams says he doesn't want to train during the Christmas holidays so his bout with Challenger Bob Montgomery of Philadelphia has been put off a month.
The title scrap, originally set for January 16 in Madison Square Garden, will be held February 20 instead of the champion's request, Sol Strauss, acting director of the 20th Century Sporting club, announced.
The Trenton, N. J., puncher won the 135-pound crown by knocking out Montgomery in Philadelphia last August.

San Jose Man Billiard Ace

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16 (AP)—Jimmy Mills of San Jose, Calif., was the star of the opening day of the Pacific Coast sectional pocket billiard championship tournament.
Mills racked up runs of 35 and 45 in defeating Richard Johnson of San Francisco, 125 to 29 in 10 innings, and Bob Lindblom of Seattle, 125 to 92 in 18 innings last night.
Bob Archer, Portland, defeated Lindblom, 125 to 69 in 23 innings and Gene Rivers of Portland, 125 to 75 in 28 innings.
Tom Boatman, The Dalles, Ore., defeated Rivers, 125 to 75, in 28 innings.

City Hoop League Back Into Action

The city division of the Klamath Basin Basketball league gets back into operation tonight with a pair of games at Oregon Vocational school.
The OVS Owls meet the Eagles at 7 p. m., and the Gun Store quint plays Crater Lake Dairy in the nightcap.
Last night at Merrill the Merrill VFW topped Malin and Bonanza beat the Merrill Odd Fellows.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT
MANCHESTER, Eng.—Jackie Patterson, 116, Glasgow, world flyweight champion, outpointed Al Chavez, U. S., (10—non-title). Peter Kane, 117, England, European bantam champion, outpointed Joe Cornelis, 116, Belgium (15).
[BROOKLYN—Bo. Ruffin, 140, Astoria, N. Y., and Ruby Kessler, 144, Brooklyn, drew (10).]
SAN FRANCISCO—Rudy Cruz, 138, Los Angeles, outpointed Jesse Flores, 138, Stockton, Calif. (10).

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COUGARS, HUSKIES PACK DUDS FOR JAUNT EAST

By The Associated Press
The Northwest's only two undefeated major college basketball teams, Washington and Washington State, packed their togs today and prepared to head east for the toughest opposition of the yet young season.
The Cougars of Washington State, who picked up win No. 7 with a hair-raising 40-36 squeeze past Gonzaga last night, will leave in mid-week for New York and a Thursday night date in Madison Square Garden with touted Manhattan.
Washington, victorious over five straight opponents, will leave today for Friday and Saturday tilts in Minneapolis against the highly-rated Minnesota Gophers. A single game with Purdue and two with Ohio State also confront the Huskies.
In naming the customary 14-man traveling squad, Washington's Coach Art McLarney indicated he might possibly start the hard-driving Bob Bird in place of Billy Taylor at guard. Taylor still nurses a charley horse picked in Saturday's defeat of College of Puget Sound.
Neither Washington nor Washington State have been called upon to face the tough competition they will meet on the road.
The Cougars did, however, find their hands full last night before finally disposing of the tenacious Gonzaga quintet. Only one point

apart in halftime—WSC led 22-21—the two clubs knotted the count four times early in the final period. Not until Ray Arndt of Everett sank four successive free throws with five minutes remaining did the Cougars take a lead that would stand. Jack Curran, Gonzaga guard, topped scoring with 12 and George Heathcote, reserve forward, led the winners with 8.
In the night's only other game, Eastern Washington trounced Faragut college 68-27 with George Gablehouse turning in 21 points for the winners.

Skating Party To Be Held

A city-wide skating party will be held for Camp Fire Girls at the roller skating rink on Tuesday, December 30, 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.
The Camp Fire Leaders association is giving the party to all Camp Fire Girls who can show their membership cards or notes from their guardians stating that they are members in good standing.
There will be no charge for skating but skates can be rented and refreshments can be purchased at the rink. Girls should wear service uniforms.
Mrs. Larry Martz was elected president of the Leaders association at the December meeting.

Merrill Church To Hold Yule Program

Merrill Presbyterian Sunday school will have its Christmas program on Sunday, December 21, at the church.
The program will start at 10 a. m. and include recitations, music and the rhythm band with all classes taking part.
Parents of the children, relatives and guests are cordially invited to attend.

Plans For Gym At Butte Valley High Ordered Made

YREKA, Calif., Dec. 16 (AP)—Plans for a gymnasium at the Butte Valley high school at Dorris and an agricultural-shop building for Yreka were ordered to be completed by the district architect at a meeting of the Siskiyou county joint union high school district trustees Thursday night.
The specifications, to be drawn up by Howard Perrin, Klamath Falls architect, will then be submitted to the division of school housing of the state department of education for approval.
After the official okay, trustees will call for bids, probably some time after February.
It has been estimated the Dorris gym will cost about \$80,000, a figure

Scouts Remove Chest Signs

Bright red feathers, insignia of the Community Chest, will be removed from windows of downtown business houses this Saturday by the Boy Scouts.
At the beginning of the 1947 campaign for the Chest, the Boy Scouts, under the direction of John Raffetto Jr., painted the insignia on windows along Main, Pine and Klamath. A silk screen process stencil, squeegee and paint were used.
Raffetto planned to have the feathers removed last Saturday but at the request of the Chest drive managers they were left on another week. The boys will probably start about 10 a. m., Raffetto said, and continue until all the feathers are gone, including the two big signs on Balseger Motor company's windows where Chest headquarters were established. Razor blades will be used to scrape off the paint.

Third Man Helped In Early Robbery

PORTLAND, Dec. 16 (AP)—The arrest of two bandits in last Friday's \$17,639 holdup of a department store here has brought an admission that a third man was involved in a similar holdup at the same store last July.
Detectives said Richard M. Moore, 42, and Ira E. Bailey, 35, held on \$16,000 bail each on charges of assault and robbery while armed, had admitted participating in the July holdup of the Olds and King store with a third man, but neither of the men has identified their accomplice.

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AFL To Work To Get Lewis Back

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—AFL President William Green pledged today that AFL leaders will "do all within our power" to bring John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers back into the federation.

Lewis pulled his 600,000-member union out of the AFL last Friday in a curt, crayon-scratched "we disaffiliate" note to Green.
Green's reply, not an answer to Lewis but a statement to the press, said the AFL membership "sincerely regrets" the UMW divorce action. He termed it a boon to labor's "enemies."

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