

# Top-Notchers Tumble Early In Cage Play

## Strong Utah Quint Takes Nosedive In Pre-Season Clashes

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (AP)—While such cage teams as Kansas State, St. Louis, La Salle, Duquesne and North Carolina were riding the clouds, puzzled patrons of college basketball were asking today "what happened to Utah, Georgetown, Temple and California during the past week?" These early season stalwarts had been expected to challenge for national honors.

Utah, Rocky mountain champion and winner of the invitation tournament at Madison Square Garden last March, was rated at least as good as last year. The outlook was rosy when the Utes won four of their first five games—but St. John's of Brooklyn, beaten five straight times, upset Utah, 49-46. Two days later LaSalle pasted a 52-46 defeat upon the Utes. After a warmup victory over Westminster of Pennsylvania, Vadal Peterson's dazed crew was soundly thrashed by thrice-beaten Cincinnati 56-49 Saturday night.

**NOT RECOVERED**  
Georgetown fared even worse than Utah. The Hoyas had won 23 straight games. On December 23, they were upset by an invading Santa Clara five and they haven't gotten over the shock yet. Since then they've dropped four more games to Loyola of New Orleans, St. Louis, Louisville and Western Kentucky, the latter coming Friday night by a 58-37 score.

Temple won national fame as the team that upset mighty Kentucky two weeks ago. It is the only black mark against the Wildcats records in 11 starts this year. But New York university set Temple back with a 64-41 defeat last Tuesday. Then in rapid succession, Santa Clara and off-beaten Colorado knocked them off, Colorado 50-45 win coming Saturday night.

**BEARS REEL BACK**  
After winning 10 of its first 13 starts, California was counted upon to be a strong contender for Pacific coast conference honors. The latest victory was a 60-53 win over Oregon State. Then followed three successive nosedives, one against Oregon State and two against Washington. After winning a 54-51 on Friday, Washington sent the Bears reeling with a 59-42 setback Saturday.

# Big Nine Opens Division Chase

CHICAGO, Jan. 5 (AP)—Minnesota, ranked with Michigan and Indiana by Big Nine coaches as a top title contender, begins its conference championship drive tonight at Wisconsin in the main attraction of a four-game card.  
Indiana, which handed Notre Dame its worst drubbing of the season last week (72-46) is at Purdue in another conference opener while Northwestern goes to Illinois and unbeaten Iowa to Ohio State.  
Michigan makes its start for the crown Saturday as host to the Gophers. The same night, Ohio State is at Illinois, Wisconsin at Indiana and Purdue at Iowa. Western Michigan is at Northwestern Saturday in the week's only non-league engagement.

# Kiner Asking \$25,000 Salary

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Jan. 5 (AP)—Star Slugger Ralph Kiner of the Pittsburgh Pirates was scheduled to hustle today with General Manager Roy Hamey on a possible 1948 contract.  
Although Hamey said "I didn't even bring a contract along," he made no secret of the fact he hopes to reach an agreement with Kiner, who hit 51 homers for the Pirates last year.  
Kiner has indicated that he is interested in talking terms if the figures involved approximate \$25,000.

# Ann Arbor Fetes Bowl Returnees

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Jan. 5 (AP)—Michigan's Rose Bowl football champions resumed their roles as state without fanfare, observed "University of Michigan Gridiron Day" on proclamation of Gov. Kim Sigler.  
More than 5000 partisan students and townspeople braved a light drizzle last night to greet the Wolverines on their return from Pasadena and their 49-0 New Year's Day victory over Southern California.

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# Links' Best



Jimmie Demaree, Houston, Tex. golfer, has been announced as the 1947 winner of the Vardon trophy for the most consistently good game of the year. Demaree averaged 69.80 strokes per round in tournament play. He was also the top money winner, making each stroke worth about \$4.35.

# Late Cage Scores

- HIGH SCHOOL**  
Grants Pass 54, Lebanon 45.  
Condon 26, Ione 20.  
La Grande 55, Baker 35.  
Junction City 56, Sweet Home 32.  
St. Helens 35, Molalla 31.  
Jefferson 62, Rainier 45.  
Salem 25, Commerce 33.  
Roosevelt 38, Cottage Grove 31.
- COLLEGIATE**  
Oregon State 64, Portland 54.  
Washington 59, California 42.  
Gonzaga 36, Washington State 28.  
Stanford 60, Arkansas 53.  
Montana State college 65, Whitworth 50.  
British Columbia 66, Lewis and Clark 53.  
Oregon 48, San Francisco 46.  
Montana 62, Idaho State 56.  
Idaho 54, Eastern Washington 47.  
Nevada 64, Brigham Young 57.  
Central Washington 53, Seattle college 44.  
St. Mary's 65, San Francisco State 49.  
Loyola 53, Georgetown 41.  
DePaul 47, Holy Cross 49.  
Cornell 41, Canisius 37.  
Duquesne 60, Yale 57.  
Colorado 50, Temple 45.  
Pitt 35, Penn State 34.  
Harvard 57, Richester 47.  
West Virginia 78, Washington-Lee 35.  
Manhattan 53, Dartmouth 50.  
Kansas State 59, St. Joseph's 44.  
North Dakota 60, Dickinson (N. D.) 39.  
Fort Hays State 57, Colorado college 46.  
Bradley 75, Louisiana Tech 59.  
Cincinnati 56, Utah 49.  
DePaul 64, Chicago university 44.  
Iowa State 49, Drake 47.  
Michigan State 46, Washington (St. Louis) 45.  
Iowa 52, Princeton 40.  
Wisconsin 52, Illinois 47.  
Ohio State 64, Northwestern 40.  
Vanderbilt 64, Southwestern 40.  
North Carolina 70, Maryland 46.  
Tennessee 62, Duke 58.

# Panthers Make Hoop Journey

CHILLOQUIN, Jan. 5—A win over Talent and a loss to Jacksonville was the result of a three day barnstorming tour into the Rogue River valley undertaken by the Chiloquin Panthers on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Twelve team members, Manager Jim Dyché and Coach Frank Diullo made the trip.  
The Panthers are high point scorers, the Panthers lost to Jacksonville by only six points, 46-40 on Monday night and on Tuesday won the Chiloquin Blue and White won over Talent 44-34 with Gillis Hannigan as high point man.  
The Panthers have chalked up four wins and one loss in practice games thus far and have lost one conference game, to Gilchrist.

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# Pelicans Conclude Warmups

The early-season non-conference basketball schedule for the Klamath Union high school Pelicans was tucked away Saturday night when the Pelis swamped the Lakeview Honkers 60 to 17 on the Lakeview floor. The preliminary game went to the KU jayvees, 60-27 over the Lakeview "B" squad.

So the pre-season record shows nine wins and three defeats for the Pelicans.

District 4 basketball play starts this week-end, with Klamath visiting Grants Pass for tilts with the Cavemen Friday and Saturday nights. Ashland and Medford will swap a home-and-home series this week-end. Those four clubs comprise district 4, and Grants Pass has been tabbed the team to watch in the conference.

Results of the Pelican games to date include:  
Klamath 43, Redding 38.  
Klamath 34, Redding 38.  
Klamath 31, Astoria 27.  
Klamath 45, Oregon City 35.  
Klamath 39, Grant 30.  
Klamath 34, Salem 29.  
Klamath 35, Salem 25.  
Klamath 45, Lakeview 32.  
Klamath 45, Albany 48.  
Klamath 38, Albany 40.  
Klamath 52, Albany 34.  
Klamath 60, Lakeview 17.

# Hogan Leads Final Round

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5 (AP)—Led by the familiar name of Ben Hogan, more than 60 players of a well-trimmed field of golfers swung into the final round of the \$10,000 Los Angeles Open today.

Bantam Ben held a three-stroke lead over the field, and aiming at his third victory in the event, needed a one over par 72 to equal his 280 which won the tournament at this same site, Riviera Country club, last January.  
Pressing close behind, however, were such formidable challengers as Knickerbocker Bobby Locke of South Africa, ex-tennis champion Ellsworth Vines of Pasadena and Ed Furgol of Pontiac, Mich., all in the 211 bracket.

# Philly May Get Walcott Scrap

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5 (AP)—Philadelphia today loomed as a very probable site for a title bout between Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis and Jersey Joe Walcott next summer.  
Promoter Herman Taylor said yesterday after a conference with the handlers of the two fighters as well as Louis himself that he had offered to hold the match at Philadelphia Municipal stadium some time in June between the dates of the republican and democratic national conventions here.

# NAME THE BALL CLUB Contest Open to All—Pick a Name

Klamath Falls holds a franchise for a professional baseball team in the class D Far West league and the ownership organization, Klamath Baseball, Inc., wants the fans to choose the name for the club. Suitable and valuable prizes will be awarded the person suggesting the name which is accepted by the judges and who writes the best conclusion, in 50 words or less, to the sentence: "Professional baseball has a place in Klamath Falls because—"

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Don Neal, radio station KFLW,  
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Hale Scarbrough, The Herald and News.

# GALE BISHOP SWISHES NEW CASABA RECORDS

By The Associated Press  
Seattle's Athletics held a full two-game lead today as the Pacific Coast Professional Basketball league took a Monday night respite to re-

cover, possibly from the heat wave conjured up by the Bellingham Fire-casts in shelling the hapless Portland Indians yesterday 108 to 67.

Three league scoring records fell before the Bellingham blast. Gale Bishop, ex-Washington State star, swished through 41 counters, four more than the previous high this year made by Norm Baker of Vancouver and topping by three Bishop's own all-time league mark set last season.

The 198 Bellingham mark was the first to pass the century mark previously threatened by Vancouver's 97, and the 175 cumulative was eight points more than that of the 88-89 Portland defeat of Bellingham, also at Portland, December 14.

Teammates Al Akins, with 19, and Al Wark, with 18, helped Bishop in the Portland rout.

The win kept Bellingham in a third place deadlock with Tacoma, the Mountaineers dumping second place Vancouver 65-45 in a rough contest that saw Norm Baker pick up 21 points for the losers.  
The circuit is idle tonight, Seattle's invasion of Bellingham having been postponed.

The league swings into action with a single game Tuesday—Portland at Astoria.

# Stars Be-Clouded

WASHINGTON—Browning Moss, Villanova sophomore, ran away from highly advertised stars to win Evening Star mile in 4:13.7; Bill Hulse, New York Athletic club, finished third. Joe Ciancibella of Manhattan ran 80-yard dash in eight seconds flat, the first time it had been done since 1886. Herb McKenley, the Jamaica speedster, whizzed home in 1:13.5 to win the 600-yard run.

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# Northern Division Roundup

By The Associated Press  
The Big Five of Pacific Northwest basketball—Oregon, Oregon State, Washington, Washington State and Idaho—headed for the wire today, only two pre-season games and four days away from the initial jump of the northern division, Pacific Coast conference, basketball race.

Each paroxysm of week-end clashes and rival clubs were:  
1. Joyful at Washington State's third loss of the season, this time to Gonzaga, 36-28;  
2. Saddened by Washington's sweep of its two-game meeting with California by respective Friday-Saturday scores of 64-51 and 59-42;  
3. Respectful of Oregon's 48-46 last minute win over San Francisco;

4. Unimpressed by Oregon State's two wins over Portland university or Idaho's conquest of Eastern Washington college. The Staters dropped Portland Saturday 64-64 and Idaho toppled Eastern 54-47.

WSC's Cougars tackle Whitman on the Pullman floor tomorrow night and Idaho goes to Spokane against Gonzaga in the Big Five's final tune-up encounters.

The conference race swings into action Friday and Saturday with Oregon State swinging up to Pullman against Jack Friel's two-team Cougar entry, and Washington going south against the touted Oregon Ducks.

# Baldy Will Tug Against Muscler

PORTLAND, Jan. 5 (AP)—Baldy of Waterloo, Ore., tugging fame will defend his horse-over-man championship here late this month against the challenge of R. R. Fredericks, a Portland muscle builder.

The event is scheduled for the Portland armory January 29 when the 1900-pound legging animal and Fredericks will be harnessed at opposite ends of a 300 foot rope. Fredericks will attempt to remain flat on his back for three minutes against the pull of the animal.

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# Portland Skier Tops Mt. Hood Trail Race

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 5 (AP)—Dick Lewis carried the colors of the Multnomah Athletic club, Portland, to victory Sunday in the class A men's division of the Portland Day trail ski race at Mount Hood.

There were 139 entries in all eight divisions.  
Lewis clipped the three plus mile distance in 7 minutes, 43.6 seconds to top eight men. Laverne Hughes, Portland, 7:44.8, was second, and Dick Ervin, Portland, 7:53.4, was third.

Ann Volkmann, Reed college, won class A women's honors with time of 5:49.8; second was M. Mary Paget, Oregon State freshman, with 6:25 over the shortened women's route.

An eight-year-old youngster, Heidi Jensen, Portland, won second place in the junior women's race with a time of 18:41.2. There were only two entrants. Elouise May, Portland, was first. Ken Underdahl, 16, Grant High, Portland, won junior men's in 5:50.2.

Other results: class B men—Jack Tangney, Seattle, time 7:23.4; second, Don Brown, Bend, Ore.; third, Herb Underdahl, University of Portland.

Class B women—Fredde Loll, Portland MAC, 6:35.2; second, Doris Norton, Oregon State; third, Ruth McElroy, Portland.

Class C men—Ward Williams, Portland, 5:35.4; second, Don Case, Lewis and Clark; third, Don Barovics, Seattle Chiefs.

Class C women—Dorothea Maxwell, Mt. Hood Ski club, 6:48.2; second, Fran Halfer, Portland; third, Dorothy Ann Edholm, Eugene.

# New York Is Grid Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (AP)—New York will become a bustling football coaches' market this week when athletic colleges and universities gather to talk mainly about the "sanity code" and grid rules changes.

Between 600 and 700 mentors are due in town to attend meetings in connection with the annual session of the National Collegiate Athletic association—and many of them are bound to be soured out by institutions seeking to fill coaching vacancies.

The whirlwind series of meetings gets under way Tuesday but the main action is slated later in the week.

The American Football Coaches association's rules committee will convene Wednesday to discuss proposed changes in the statutes.

# Tule Sportsmen Meet Thursday

TULELAKE, Jan. 5—The annual meeting of the Tulelake-Butte Valley Sportsmen's association will be held Thursday at 8 p. m. in the Sportsman's hotel in Tulelake.

Probable bone of discussion will be the just-finished split migratory waterfowl season which ended today and was a disappointment to hunters of the region.

Election of officers for the year will also take place at the meeting. John Coulson is the present president.

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