

Huskies, OSC Lead Early In Northern Cage

Record For Fouls Set In Rough Game At Eugene

By The Associated Press

Washington's Huskies and Oregon State's defending titlists perched at the top of the coast conference northern division today after scoring away-from-home victories in basketball season openers last night.

The Huskies 69-54 win over Oregon at Eugene set a division record of 64 personal fouls. Four Oregon and three Washington players were ejected in the rough second half via the foul route.

By contrast there were only 28 penalty shots in the Oregon State-WSC curtain-raiser at Pullman, won by the Beavers, 49-33. Nineteen of these fouls were against the Cougars.

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Sleeper Play Might Be Ruled Illegal In Far Western Circuit

A fancy play by which the Southern Oregon college Red Raiders defeated San Francisco State 14 to 7 at San Francisco last November 8, is under perusal by officials of the Far Western athletic conference at a session at Arcata, Calif., this week-end.

Dick Boyle, San Francisco coach, accuses the Red Raiders of using the illegal "holdout" play to score their winning touchdown, while Al Simpson of the Raiders insists it was just a common "sleeper". The referee of the game apparently sided with Simpson, because the score stood.

What happened was that the count was tied 7-7 late in the game and Southern Oregon had the ball in midfield. There was a momentary pause while some substitutions were being made, then Gaylord Smith snagged a pass near the sidelines and went for a touchdown. The problem to be muddled over at Arcata is where did Smith come from? And they won't be talking about the birds and bees.

If a phony substitution was made—say, three men left the field and only two came on, while the other lurked in the crowd on the sidelines until it came time for him to catch the pass—the play would be a hideout and illegal. If the play was legitimate and San Francisco State merely overlooked a sleeper out toward the sideline, then that's just tough.

Collegiate rules forbid hiding out on the sidelines or behind the head linesman, but allow a sleeper so long as the sleeper is doing his snooding in an upright position. Stretching out on the turf is verboten.

The upshot of the controversy may be a vote of the Far Western circuit to outlaw the sleeper play as long as free substitutions are allowed. With players trotting on and off the field between plays so much, the line of demarcation between a "sleeper" and "holdout" is very thin, indeed.

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Briefs

Trundlers Shoot For 64 Grand

CHICAGO, Jan. 10 (AP)—The first group of bowlers in the record field of 2550 entered in the rich Petersen individual classic started firing today, aiming for an eight-game total high enough to win some of the \$64,000 in prizes.

Four 32-man squads started the shooting in the tourney which will be in progress for 18 days, with week-end schedules today and tomorrow and January 17 and 18. There will be daily rounds of rolling from January 24 through February 8.

Winner of the eight-game test across the 16 alleys at the Archer-35th Recreation will get \$3100. There'll be 489 other awards from the record purse which has attracted most of the nation's leading kegglers.

Buddy Bomar of Chicago posted a score of 1750 to win last year's Petersen event by a margin of 103 pins over Harold Asplund of Denver. Bomar is booked to defend his title on February 6.

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Aiken Here For Banquet



Jim Aiken, the rough, frovevoiced and extremely capable head football coach at the University of Oregon, will be the principal speaker Wednesday night at the Lions club gridiron banquet, honoring Pelican and Henley varsity players of the season just past.

The banquet will be held in the Willard hotel dining room, with an overflow crowd of guests expected. Tickets are now on sale at the Willard and at Hal's Sport shop.

Because of the limited seating capacity of the banquet room—some 200—persons planning to attend the dinner are advised by the Lions club backers of the event to get their tickets now.

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Pelicans Clout Cavemen, 45-34

Scoring Spree In Third Quarter Puts Game Away; Ashland Edges Out Tornado

GRANTS PASS, Jan. 10 (AP)—Klamath Falls' high school Pelicans copped a surprising 45-34 decision from the heretofore highly regarded Grants Pass Cavemen in the opening tilt of the district 4 basketball season locally last night. The Cavemen dominated the first half of the game but couldn't cope with the ball-hawking Pelis in the second.

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Thorn, Bussman Still On Squad

Oregon State's freshman basketball squad, which started with 66 candidates, is now down to 22, and the two local leads trying to make the grade for OSC are still in there pitching. They are Jerry Thorn and Clarence Bussman, two stellar players of the 1946-47 Pelican team.

The University hasn't announced its pared squad yet, but LeRoy Coleman and Gene Hoover probably will stick. They're good boys.

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Tribe Signs Four

CLEVELAND, Jan. 10 (AP)—Four new 1948 contracts were in the Cleveland Indians' fold today, bearing the signatures of Pitcher Al Gettel and Outfielders Dale Mitchell, Larry Doby and Patrick (Streamlined) Seery.

Salary boosts were awarded to Mitchell, Doby and Gettel. Tribe President Bill Veeck announced. Veeck said Seery expressed a "million thanks" for receiving the same money he was paid for his disastrous 1946 season, when he hit 17.

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Trojans, Gilchrist At Front

Counties League

Sacred Heart	2	0	1000
Gilchrist	2	0	1000
Henley	1	0	1000
Chiloquin	1	0	500
Merrill	1	0	500
Bonanza	0	2	1000
Bly	0	2	1000
Malin	0	2	1000

The Sacred Heart Trojans and Gilchrist stood at the top of the list today after soundly county basketball league wins over Bonanza and Bly, respectively.

For the Trojans it was their sixth win without a defeat, but only the second one in the county circuit. Sacred Heart topped Bonanza last night 44 to 25, with Bill (Slim) Neuhert, center, setting the pace with 16 points.

Coach Bob Howard said that Neuhert was also the defensive highlight of the game. The Academy also won the 'B' game, 37-24.

Gilchrist traveled to Bly to win in a runaway, 89 to 9. Bly won the 'B' game. The Grizzlies also have two league wins and no defeats.

Making their first start in county circuit competition an auspicious one, the Henley Hornets topped the Malin Mustangs, 29-27 at Malin. That game was finished in regulation time, but the 'B' game went two overtime periods before Malin won, 36-33.

The defending champion Chiloquin Panthers beat Merrill 25 to 14 in a rough game played at Chiloquin.

Off-the-cliff tilts for tonight put the Bonanza Antlers at Talent and the Panthers against the KUHS Wildcats in the Klamath Union high gym. Malin goes to Henley for a return.

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Howie Odell, Sauer Candidates

Either Howie Odell of Yale or George Sauer of Kansas will be the new head football coach at the University of Washington—that's according to a press dispatch sent out from Seattle and quoting "reliable information received from New York City."

Pest Welch resigned after a most distasteful season and Larve Cassill, university athletic director, has been on the prowl for a month hunting a new coach. A deal might be closed today. Earl Blaik of West Point and Don Faurot of Missouri are still listed as prospects.

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Directors Called

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The league, formed in 1939 by six Utah and Idaho cities, was expanded last fall to include two Montana communities, Billings and Great Falls. Other members are Salt Lake City and Ogden, in Utah, and Idaho Falls, Twin Falls, Boise and Pocatello, in Idaho.

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