

Webfoots In Front By Win Over Orange

Roger Wiley Fires 19 Points As Ducks Bypass OSC, 42-41

STANDINGS	W.	L.	Pct.
Oregon	2	1	.667
Oregon State	2	2	.500
Washington	2	2	.500
Idaho	1	1	.500
Washington State	1	2	.333

SEATTLE, Jan. 19 (AP)—Apparently having adopted a "you can have it, it's too much for me" approach to the conference lead, northern division Coach conference basketball fires swing into the third week of play with four of the five division entries having a crack at the No. 1 spot.

Only Washington State has stayed out of the pace-setting post and the Cougars, bolstered by a split against Washington, tackle Idaho's Vandals in a home-and-home due this week-end. A sweep would put Jack Friel's strong defensive squad in a challenging spot.

BEAVERS DEPOSED

Oregon currently occupies the front-running ranking after disposing of Oregon State's erstwhile leaders Saturday night. The Ducks swing north Friday for an early conclusion of their season's four games with the Washington Huskies. The two clubs split a pair during the Huskies' southern jaunt. In the week-end's concluding contest, Washington hit a hot closing pace to crush Washington State 51-35 and Oregon squeaked past Oregon State 42-41 after trying to stall for five minutes on a 41-35 margin.

Traditionally hot, the OSC-Oregon clash was marked by a brief flurry of protest when the gun went off 13 seconds prematurely. But a resumption of play failed to change the count. Oregon's big center, Roger Wiley, paced the scoring with 19 points as his teammates held Cliff Crandall, OSC squire gun, to but seven—only one from the floor.

NONE STAND OUT

No individual effort was Washington's comeback against the Cougars. A surprise winner Friday night, WSC was hard pressed to stay within range of a snarling Husky after the first five minutes and never approached closer than 10 points after a Washington flurry opened the second half. Bill Vandenberg hit 12 points, the Husky high, but was followed closely by Jack Nichols, Sammy White and Bill Taylor—each with 11. None of the Cougars hit double figures, Vince Hanson's nine taking top honors.

Rockets Bid For Pacific Hockey Lead

By The Associated Press
Tacoma's rough and ready Rockets belatedly are contesting the winning monopoly long held by the Seattle Ironmen in the northern division of the Pacific Ice Hockey league.

Although the Rockets still are eight points behind Seattle, they've been gaining and last night won their third victory over the Ironmen. The score was 6-4.

It was the fourth loss in six starts for Seattle. Those four are more than one-third of all the games the Ironmen have lost this season.

Tacoma made quick work of gaining the upper hand, countering after Seattle's opening goal with three in a row and outscoring the Ironmen the rest of the way.

Oakland's Oaks defeated the Portland Eagles 5-2 in a battle between the cellar occupants of the southern and northern divisions. It was the 15th defeat in 16 games for Portland.

Late Cage Scores

- High School
La Grande 31, Milton Freewater 29.
- Klamath Falls 47, Medford 28.
Redmond 26, Lakeview 24.
The Dalles 40, Hood River 37.
West Linn 51, Hillsboro 42.
Astoria 35, Salem 28.
Corvallis 32, Newport 30.
Grants Pass 35, Ashland 34.
- Collegiate
Oregon 42, Oregon State 41.
Washington 51, WSC 25.
Puget Sound 55, Pacific U. 37.
College of Idaho 72, Willamette 49.

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Baseball, Inc. Officers Meet Tuesday Night

The officers and directors of Klamath Baseball Inc. will hold a meeting Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the office of the Palmetto Lumber company on Pine street to hear reports on work going toward getting construction started on a baseball field and grandstand.

Plans for a baseball field are to be submitted to an architect for drawing and to contractors for bid, and a deal is virtually completed for a location off S. 6th in an area which is rapidly being improved.

Also to be reported on tomorrow night are plans for a baseball dinner and hot-stove session to be held Wednesday, January 28, at which Bill Bevens, possibly Cookie Lavagetto, Joe Orenco, Ken Penner, Walter (The Great) Mails and other notables of the diamond will attend. Meetings of the directors of the baseball organization are not closed, but are open to all stockholders of Klamath Baseball Inc. and anyone interested in the organization.

Harrison Victor In Richmond

RICHMOND, Calif., Jan. 19 (AP)—Leading money winners for three tournaments of the winter golf circuit (Los Angeles, Burt Crosby and Richmond).

Lloyd Mangrum, Los Angeles, \$4,537.
Bet Hogan, Hensley, Pa., \$4,000.
E. J. "Dutch" Harrison, Little Rock, \$2,966.

Bobby Locke, Johannesburg, South Africa, \$2,193.50.
Jimmy Demaret, Ojai, Calif., \$1,847.33.
Stan Leonard, Vancouver, B. C., \$1,817.50.

Dutch Harrison, playing out of Little Rock, Ark., carded a one-under-par 71 on his final round to win the Richmond Open golf tournament Sunday with a 72-hole total of 277.

The self-styled Arkansas Traveler, one of the top ten golfers in the country, shot sub-par throughout the tourney to bag the \$2,000 first prize. He led after every round with 65-67-70-71 cards. A crowd of more than 7,500 links fans, gallerying the matches in warm, sunny weather, watched the big man from the Ozarks drop a two-foot putt for a birdy 4 on the last hole to take top money in the \$10,000 tourney.

Lesnevich Called Top Pro Athlete

By The Associated Press
Newark—Gus Lesnevich, world light-heavyweight boxing champion, was named New Jersey's outstanding pro athlete of 1947 by Newark Athletic club.

Washington—Johnny Lujack of Notre Dame was presented Washington Touchdown club's Walter Camp Memorial trophy as outstanding college football player of 1947. Charles Bednarik, Pennsylvania, received Knute Rockne Memorial trophy as year's outstanding lineman. Sammy Baugh, Washington Redskins, received Robert B. Smith Memorial trophy as being outstanding pro griddler, Jim Tatum, Maryland, received club award as outstanding college coach and Jim Conzelman of Chicago Cardinals was honored as leading pro coach.

Atlanta—Bobby Davis, Georgia Tech All-American tackle, and Charlie Conerly, Mississippi's record-breaking passer, were named to receive Atlanta Touchdown club's annual player awards.

Philadelphia—Joe Fulks, long scoring Philadelphia pro basketball player, was selected by Philadelphia Sports Writers association as outstanding athlete of 1947, outdistancing Johnny Lujack, Notre Dame All-American halfback; Jack Kelly Jr., Philadelphia back; Steve Van Buren, Philadelphia pro back and Ted Williams, Boston Red Sox slugger.

All-Time Keg Marks Put Up

SALEM, Jan. 19 (AP)—Two new all-time records were set Sunday in the Oregon state bowling tournament, which ends next week-end.

Merley Madden, Bend, knocked over 677 pins for a new high mark in the class C singles, while the Portland team of Tony Larson and Al Lamb registered a 1252 for a new class B doubles mark.

D. Still, Roseburg, went into the lead in the class B singles with 619, while Charlie Booth and Harry Bruy, Klamath Falls class A doubles team, took over first place in their division with 1201.

Pelicans Pad Lead, Routing Medford 47-28

Cavemen Help Out By Polishing Off Ashland Grizzlies

Standings	W.	L.	Pct.
Klamath Falls	4	0	1.000
Grants Pass	2	2	.500
Ashland	2	2	.500
Medford	0	4	.000

District 4 basketball games of Saturday night saw the Klamath Falls Pelicans installed even more solidly in the Southern Oregon high school conference saddle at four wins and no losses—two full games ahead of Grants Pass and Ashland and with Medford virtually out of the running.

Klamath drubbed the Black Tornado for the second straight night, 47-28, while at Grants Pass the Cavemen were measuring Ashland for the second time, 55 to 34.

Each team will have played 12 conference games before the season is over, so with four in the basket the Pelicans lead one-third of the way through is nothing to be taken lightly. All that is riding on the outcome of district 4 play is the conference championship and a berth in the state high school basketball tournament.

SAME AS BEFORE

Saturday night's Pelican court game was a virtual wax reproduction of the one Friday night, which the Pelicans won by a score of 45-25 after an exciting first half.

Here again the first half was a thriller, with Bob Fasel putting Medford into the clear on two baskets right at the start of the game. The score mounted spraddle-fashion—one team counting, then the other, to 9-8 for the Black Tornado at the end of the opening quarter.

Don Zarosinski pushed in a bucket and added a free throw to give Klamath a 11-9 margin early in the second period, and little Curt Richmond, pint-sized counter-bureor of the Medford club, countered on a one-lander to the score.

Zarosinski came to the rescue again with another push from the right side of the hoop and Klamath was ahead 13-11. The Pelicans were never in arrears again. Halftime count was 16-12.

The third quarter was an uneventful one, ending with Klamath in the lead by 22-17, and the steam was really turned on in the fourth. One big period seems to be the Pelican style of play this season, and Saturday night it was the last quarter—25 points, more than Klamath had scored in the three previous stanzas.

EXACTLY EQUALLED

With less than a minute to play the Pelicans had equalled Friday night's 45-25 score exactly and it looked as if they might let it rest there. But George Goodman earned a free throw to break the pattern.

Gary Daves gave the Pelicans back their 20-point lead, but Hero Brower again spoiled the plan with a last-second ringer which ended the game at 47-28.

Daves was the leading scorer of that tilt at 12 points, the only player to get into the double figure bracket. Jack Lust, Zarosinski and Bob Barnes split second honors with nine each. Medford's Bob Fasel was high for the Tornado at seven.

A crowd only slightly less than that of the previous night saw Saturday's tilt.

Lineups and scoring:
Klamath (47) Pos. (28) Medford
Barnes (9) F (16) Brower
Daves (12) F (7) Fasel
Lust (9) C (5) Motern
Kennett (5) G (6) Richmond
Zarosinski (9) G (4) Goodman
Klamath reserves—Dorman (3), Whitney, Edwards and Stringham.
Medford reserves—Morris, Arnold, Irvin, Niedermeier.

Antlers Capture First Loop Win

BONANZA, Jan. 19—The Antlers of Bonanza high got their first county basketball league win of the season Friday, topping Bly 44 to 27. Bly has lost three games without a win in the small school circuit.

Dennis Davis, ace of the Antler quintet, led half of the Bonanza scoring—22 points. Bly held its own for an 18-18 tie at halftime. The preliminary game went to the Bonanza "B" string, 31-21, with Bob Barney scoring 13 points.

Just Around The Corner



Ignoring a snowplow, a Chicago electrician checks a sign announcing the ticket sale for the Chicago Cubs' opening game with the St. Louis Cardinals at Wrigley Field. Date of the game is April 23.

East Has Monopoly On Unbeaten Teams

NEW YORK, Jan. 19 (AP)—The select group of unbeaten New York college basketball spotlight focused on sectional races today as the campaign moved into the backstretch with the East boasting a complete monopoly on the dwindling list of unbeaten powers.

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Portland May Have Lengthy String Ready

By The Associated Press
Bellingham and Seattle continued to pace the Pacific coast pro cage race today, three and one-half and four games ahead of Tacoma and Vancouver, respectively, but a sign of life at the bottom of the league gives indications the second half race may not be so rosy.

The lowly Portland Indians who have won but six of 27 starts are working on their longest string of the year after having dumped Astoria 65-52 Saturday night. It was the defending titlist's second win in a row.

Seattle got back into the race yesterday with a 61-60 win over Vancouver, then dropped over to Tacoma to down the Mountaineers 51-45 in an exhibition go.

Seattle's player-coach Al Brightman led the Vancouver win with 21 points, five more than tallied by Norm Baker, the No. 1 champion scorer.

All teams are idle tonight.

Trojans Bop Visiting Five

Sacred Heart's unpredictable Trojans landed on the visiting Gilchrist Grizzlies with both feet Saturday night to hand the Gilchrist boys one of their very few basketball lickings of this current season. The score was 38-21 on the Alhamont floor.

Gilchrist leads the county "B" school loop with three wins and no defeats in league play, and Sacred Heart is right behind with two and one. Saturday's encounter was a trial run, testing the track for a conference clash between the Trojans and the Grizzlies Friday, February 13.

That game will be played at Gilchrist, and the Grizzlies are extremely powerful on their own floor.

Sacred Heart also won the preliminary game, 28-22.

Giant Outlay For Fisheries Being Talked

Lower Columbia Salmon Decline Told In Congress

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (AP)—Rep. Tolofson (R-Wash.) asked the house appropriations subcommittee on war department civil functions today to approve \$1,490,000 for rehabilitation of fisheries in the lower Columbia river.

The army engineers included that amount in a rivers and harbors program to aid in the program inaugurated by the fishing industry and the states of Washington and Oregon.

"It is estimated quite accurately," Tolofson said in a statement filed with the subcommittee, "that reclamation and power projects on the Columbia river have destroyed fifty per cent of the Columbia river salmon fisheries."

High Yearly Loss
"The annual dollar loss to commercial and sports fisheries is estimated at \$15,000,000. It is admitted that the federal program for dam construction for purposes of power, etc., must progress consistently with public need."

"But among others the problem of maintenance of fisheries must be given adequate and well balanced consideration."

Tolofson said that when the first dams were built on the river too little consideration was given to protection of migrating fish. Some structures, he continued, completely blocked the passage of migratory fish and wiped out races completely.

"Hundreds of miles of the best feeding and spawning grounds in the west Columbia system were closed entirely without thought of the consequences to the great Columbia river salmon industry," he said.

"Even now this industry has an annual capitalized value of \$500,000,000. In fact many stocks of salmon have been exterminated and if those remaining are not carefully managed and increased the already diminished crop will become smaller and smaller and the entire industry will be lost."

Already Happened
He said the same thing had happened to the Atlantic salmon.

The representative said Washington and Oregon are in accord on a general plan to rehabilitate the salmon runs of the river. He said the program calls for water resources surveys, engineering and biological surveys, stream improvement and hatchery construction. He said the program would be under the direction of the fish and wildlife service of the interior department.

Oakland Hockey Players Moved

OAKLAND, Calif., Jan. 19 (AP)—Two Oakland Pacific Coast Ice Hockey league players were headed to new clubs today.

The Oaks announced Al Picard was en route to Vancouver where he'll be alternate goaltender with the Canucks, and Wingman Pat DeWitt was slated for the San Diego Skyhawks in the first half of a player swap between the Oaks and San Diego.

Pep Goes Back To Boston Ring

BOSTON, Jan. 19 (AP)—After a two-year absence, Featherweight Champion Willie Pep of Hartford, Conn., will return to the Boston Garden ring tonight to engage Lightweight Joey Angelo of Providence, R. I., in a non-title 16-round boxing bout.

Angelo, a clever performer, scored an upset win over Bob Montgomery, former lightweight titlist, here last month. Pep already has a victory over Angelo.

Hot Rodders Ordered Off Plane Strip

AURORA, Jan. 19 (AP)—The "hot rod" boys who have been turning the war-built emergency airfield into a racing oval for their hopped up-stripped down jobs each week-end were ordered away Sunday by state police officers.

Whether there were orders issued, or whether the boys—with an estimated 75 to 100 cars on hand for the runs—just scattered, would be a question.

CAA Inspect. M. P. Ruggenberg said he asked police to intervene after personally checking complaints from pilots that they couldn't land on the emergency strip. While officers were debating under what law to issue citation, if any, the boys were gone in a roaring of motors and clouds of exhaust and dust.

Wrestling Cards On Armory Mat Revived

After being idle for about a month, new life will be pumped into the tattered canvas at the armory this coming Friday night when the men of muscle come back to reinstate wrestling as a weekly feature of the local sports calendar.

Promoter Mack Lillard shut down the armory bouts just before Christmas so he could take a vacation and see what was going on in his line of endeavor elsewhere, but now is ready to start up in business again.

He announced this morning he would start off with a triple main event, three five-round top billing scraps, and throw in a "ladies' night" to boot. Each regular duet bought warrants a free one, provided the user of the second pastebate is the wife or girl-friend.

Lillard said that before the war ladies' nights were extremely popular attractions for patrons of the wrestling cards.

The program for Friday night is made up of bouts between regular and consistently good performers of the grappling circuit, with no new boys being introduced.

The card has Jumping Joe Lynam meeting Sailor Al Williams; Buck Weaver taking on Tex Hager, and Bob Cummings, the Florida flash, coming to grips with the popular Canadian, Frankie Hart.

Briefs

Cal Bears Still Top Division
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 19 (AP)—California's Golden Bears continued to hold the upper hand in the southern division of the Pacific Coast basketball conference as the team prepares for its third week of action.

The Bears gained their third and fourth victories in as many starts by dumping Stanford in a pair Friday and Saturday. Capt. Andy Wolfe got hot in the last five minutes to down the stubborn Indians, 40-34. Friday at Palo Alto leading scorer Chuck Hanger again showed the way for Cal the following evening by contributing 15 points to the Bears' 50-46 verdict over Stanford in Berkeley.

While the Indians were being pushed deeper into the cellar where their record shows four straight losses, Southern California and UCLA split their week-end series here to remain knotted for second place each with two wins and two defeats.

Injuries Fatal
CHICAGO, Jan. 19 (AP)—James Henriksen, 31, of Eau Claire, Wis., member of the 1936 U. S. Olympic ski team, died early today in a Chicago hospital of injuries suffered while competing in the Norge Ski club's 42nd annual jumping tournament yesterday.

Henriksen fell in making his second leap of 179 feet in the class A division. He suffered a cerebral hemorrhage and was taken to the hospital unconscious.

Road Quite Bumpy

CHICAGO, Jan. 19 (AP)—Wisconsin held the Big Nine basketball lead today although suffering its first conference defeat, but the road Badgers hope will lead to their second successive championship now has become quite bumpy.

Proving almost invincible on its home floor at Madison, Wisconsin cruised over Illinois, Minnesota and Iowa there and beat Indiana in its only road game thus far. But the home court record was snapped Saturday night as Michigan grabbed a 43-39 victory to end the Badgers' fast start of four straight triumphs.

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