

Norway Snow Team Forges To Top Place

Unofficial Score Gives U. S. Skater Just Single Point

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland, Feb. 2 (AP)—Norway swept in front of Sweden today in unofficial Olympic winter games standings when Sverre Fartstad won the 1500 meter (metric mile) speed skating championship in record-shattering time of two minutes, 17.6 seconds.

The United States, expected to rally in this event, picked up only one point when Johnny Werker of Minneapolis finished sixth in 2:20.2. Americans were completely out of the picture in the downhill skiing competition, the other main event on the morning program.

In duplicating the victories teammates Reidar Liaklev and Finn Helgesen scored in the 5000-meter and 500 meter tests, Fartstad clipped almost two seconds off the Olympic record of 2:19.2 set by Norway's Charles Mathison in 1936.

SWEDEN SECOND
Another Norwegian, railway employee Odd Lundberg, also bettered the record in 2:18.9 to finish behind Ake Seyffarth of Sweden, whose mark-breaking 2:18.1 gave him the runner-up position.

This put Norway temporarily on top of the unofficial standings with 4 1/2 points to Sweden's 3 1/2.

Henri Oreiller of France won the second Olympic gold medal of the day when he outclassed the field in the two-mile downhill ski race. His time was two minutes, 55 seconds.

Oreiller's triumph gave France its first championship in the games and its first points in the scoring table, which is reckoned on ten points for first and 5-4-3-2-1 for the other five top finishers.

Austria also scored for the first time today when Franz Gable placed second in the ski race.

Ice hockey, which has been stripped from the official program by the International Olympic committee after a bitter controversy over the rights of U. S. entry, continued its unofficial course.

Sweden won its first hockey game by defeating Austria, 7-1. It was Austria's fourth straight setback.

SKI SIXTH UNTOLE
With sixth place in the downhill ski event still to be determined the nations stood in this order through the morning events:

Norway 4 1/2; Sweden 3 1/2; Switzerland 2 1/2; Finland 2; United States 1 1/2; France 1; Austria 7/10; Belgium 3; Holland 3; Britain 2; Italy 1; Canada 1/2.

The opening phase of the men's figure skating championship heads the fourth day program.

Seattle Wins Split Crown

By the Associated Press
Starting off the second half just as they closed the first, Seattle and Vancouver entries in the Pacific coast professional basketball circuit each posted wins yesterday, Seattle trouncing Portland 71-54 and Vancouver routing out Tacoma 49-44.

Seattle, bearing the crown of the first half champion, led throughout the contest with Bobby Gilbertson and Norm Dahlthorp contributing 19 and 14 points, respectively. Noble Jorgensen hit 19 for Portland.

The Seattle five won the first half crown Saturday night by holding off the hot-and-cold Portland squad for a 79-75 triumph as Vancouver eliminated Bellingham 71-70 on Ritchie Nicol's last shot.

Norm Baker, who paced Vancouver's Saturday night triumph with 21 points, hit 35 Sunday against the Tacoma Mountaineers.

Astoria Pulls From Cage Loop

ASTORIA, Ore., Feb. 2 (AP)—The Astoria Royal Chinooks withdrew today from the Pacific Coast Professional Basketball league for the second half of the season.

William C. Palmberg, manager of the Astoria club, said that games here have not drawn enough spectators to make the club pay. "We have come to the conclusion," he said, "that the limited population of Astoria and surrounding communities will not support major league professional basketball."

The fate of the Astoria franchise was to be discussed today in a telephone conference with league officials.

Changes His Mind

SEATTLE, Feb. 2 (AP)—Emmett (Punkie) Bosak has changed his mind about switching from Washington to Notre Dame and will be on hand for the Huskies' varsity spring football turnout, university officials announced today. Bosak, first string fullback on last fall's unbeaten Washington team, had sent word after returning to his home, Ind. home for Christmas that he intended to enter Notre Dame.

Ducks Splash OSC

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 2 (AP)—Taking all but one first place, University of Oregon swimmers defeated Oregon State College tankmen 52-28 Saturday for the second time this season. Ray Staub, defending division fancy diving titlist, salvaged the lone OSC first.



By Hale Scarbrough Zany Hoop Contest Puts Wools Against Motors On Barracks Hardwood

One of the zaniest sporting events of the current season is supposed to have its hour on the hardwood this coming Thursday night—if challenges and counter-challenges flung by the perpetrators are taken up. It's to be an alleged basketball game.

Sam Neslin, sponsor of the Oregon Woolen quintet, and Clyde Walsh, manager of Link River Motors squad, have been gnawing at each other for a couple of weeks over the merits and capabilities of their Basin league entries, and are supposed to settle the heckling at the OVS gym Thursday.

Several days ago the argument reached the point where they agreed that the manager of the winning team could slap the manager of the losing team right in the kisser with a full-grown chocolate cream pie. The slapstick is to take place immediately after the game at OVS.

Likewise, the loser is to suffer the additional penalty of taking the winner, plus friends, to dinner.

If that isn't enough, the rotund Walsh has declared he will don a Link River Motors uniform and play in the game himself—if the equally rotund and slow-footed Neslin will put on an Oregon Woolen suit and also get into the act. Do their wrangling on the floor.

Neslin is agreeable, if the game is played crossways of the floor and divided into one-minute quarters. Those details haven't been haggled out.

These Were The Four Horsemen

In the past few days this corner for some unexplained reason has had several queries about Notre Dame's "Four Horsemen" of football fame some 23 years ago. To those who don't quite remember, that highly-spoken-of Irish backfield consisted of Elmer Layden, Harry Stuhldreher, Jim Crowley and Don Miller.

Layden, Stuhldreher and Crowley continued on with football after collegiate days, but Miller dropped out of the game. Why the sudden interest over here?

Wolfe Coming Along In Ring

A pair of local boys will be on the support card at Portland tomorrow night when Jack Snapp and Bobby Volk meet for their second set of swings at each other's whisks. Dick Wolfe takes on Al Mendenhall of Salem, while Willy Jackson meets Dean Abney, also of Salem. The bouts will be four-rounders.

Wolfe in particular is taking this boxing business seriously. He has been drawing on the gloves about every 10 days in some Northwest ring, and with passable success. Dick is a fair hitter and has commendable willingness to mix.

Sally Arena Will Be Re-Opened

Boxing on the local scene might start up again within two weeks. Promoter Mack Lillard and his assistant, Larry McLean, are tinkering with the idea of a card featuring Phil Sampson for the first 1948 show.

The Salvation Army gym will re-open tonight at 6 o'clock, and Sampson, Monte Montgomery and Rudy Carlson are ticketed for work-outs. Incidentally, that gym is available to anyone who would like to come down and punch a bag or shove a little leather around. McLean will be glad to hold a watch on any young fellow with ring notions hereabouts.

ARNE ULLAND VICTOR IN NORTHWEST DEBUT

LEAVENWORTH, Wash., Feb. 2 (AP)—Despite a six-inch layer of fresh snow, Arne Ulland of Kongsberg, Norway, made his Pacific Northwest debut an impressive one yesterday, scoring 262 feet off the "big hill" to walk off with the 17th annual Leavenworth ski jumping tournament.

The jump was but 11 feet away from the all-time record set in 1941 by the late Torger Tokle. Ulland paired his 262-foot effort with a 246-foot opening jump to total 211.75 points, and edge out Gustave Raam, Norwegian exchange student at the University of Washington. Raam totaled 218.5 on jumps of 246 and 238 feet.

Two injuries marred the event which was witnessed by more than 4000 spectators.

Olav Ulland of Seattle, one of the winner's two older brothers, sprained an ankle during a practice jump, and Ole Tverdahl, Seattle, was knocked unconscious for 30 minutes when he spilled on his first official leap in the senior class. He was taken to a Leavenworth hospital for observation.

Art Granstrom, Everett, defending champion, placed fourth.

Ulland will continue his Northwest competitions next Sunday in the Seattle Ski club's meet at the Milwaukee Ski Bowl.

Palmer had equalled the 62 record set by Herman Keler, Akron, O., to get back in a contending position at the start of the final 18-holes two strokes behind pace-setting Bobby Locke, Johannesburg, South Africa. He ripped the easy El Rio course apart in the final nine holes to score four birdies, earn a total of 265 and 1400.

Both the southerners beat Locke, one of the best pressure players in the business, at his own game to force him into a third place tie at 268 with Vic Ghezzi, Kansas City, Kas., and amateur Frank Stranahan, Toledo, O.

Derby Blanks Out
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 2 (AP)—Nomination blanks for the 74th running of the Kentucky Derby and six other stakes races to be run during the spring meeting at Churchill Downs were mailed out today by Russell Sweeney, resident manager of the Downs.

The \$100,000 added derby will be run Saturday, May 1.

Tule Beats Dorris
TULELAKE, Feb. 2—The Tulelake Honkers defeated the Butte Valley Bulldogs of Dorris last Friday night, 39 to 31, in a league basketball game. The "B" game also went to the Honkers, 38-23.

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Just Couple Of Unbeaten Outfits Left

Irish Vs. Kentucky Tilt of Tonight Is Game to Watch

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP)—College basketball heads into one of the most important and possible stormiest weeks of the season today, and when the shouting ends several conference scrambles and ambitions of half a dozen top independents will have been tested.

With Fordham rudely out of the undefeated class by Syracuse last week, only two major teams could come up with Monday's wash boasting clean slates—New York University 13-0 and Columbia 11-0.

And before another week rolls around, even NYU and Columbia may know what it feels like to get licked, for the sledding gets tougher as the season progresses.

NONE SINCE JAN. 17
NYU plays twice on the road, meeting Boston university Thursday and Temple at Philadelphia Saturday. Columbia, which hasn't played since January 17, invades the Fordham court Saturday. Fordham, flattened by Syracuse 78-65, is in a mood to take it out on Columbia.

Temple, still hoping for a tournament bid, is a tough cookie at home and a triumph over NYU would bolster the Owls' chances. It was Temple that handed the only defeat to Kentucky, La Salle and Muhlenberg. NYU blistered the Owls in New York December 30, 64-41.

There's an affair at South Bend, Ind., tonight between Notre Dame and Kentucky that should be a corker. Kentucky has notched 11 straight wins since the Temple defeat. Although the Irish have dropped four of 12 games, Notre Dame hasn't forgotten the 60-30 pasting Kentucky handed it in Louisville a year ago.

Michigan, the Big Nine leader (3-1), plays at Ohio State tonight, while Oklahoma A. & M.—top club (3-0)—in the Missouri Valley loop—invades Tulsa in prime conference engagements. Another conference battle tonight pits Kansas State against Colorado. Kansas State and Kansas are deadlocked for the Big Seven lead with three victories and no conference defeats.

UTES CLIMBING UP

Things are stirring in the mountain state, too, where Utah is the big talk of the moment. Brigham Young leads the loop (5-1), but the red-hot Utes have climbed into a second place tie with Denver (3-2). Utah hopes to make it four straight in a game with the Utah Aggies Saturday, while BYU plays host to Wyoming the same night.

Columbia and Cornell (3-0) and Princeton (2-0) pace the eastern intercollegiate (Ivy) league, and all have competition during the week. Princeton and Harvard tangle at Boston tomorrow, while Penn meets Cornell Saturday. The Columbia-Fordham clash Saturday is a non-conference affair.

Trap Shoot Scores Down

SPOKANE, Feb. 2 (AP)—The undefeated list in the 29th annual Spokesman-Review Inland Empire telegraphic trapshoot was down to two today following yesterday's six matches.

The Endicott-LaCrosse and Tonasket teams lead the standings with 15 wins, no losses and one tie. Three other teams, including Rosalia, last week's leader, lost at least one match Sunday.

High winds kept scores generally low again and only two of the 61 teams from Washington, Idaho, Oregon and Montana could register perfect scores of 75. They were Lewiston and Chelan-Manson.

Rooks' Unbroken String Is Ended

CORVALLIS, Feb. 2 (AP)—The Oregon State Rooks can no longer boast of a clean basketball season record.

A Milwaukee high school quint broke the Rooks' slate of eight consecutive victories Saturday night by winning 33-30.

The high school team led 20-18 at the half and Ted Loder, who fired 21 to lead this team, showed in a one hander in the final minute for the margin.

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Cougar Coach Out
PULLMAN, Wash., Feb. 2 (AP)—Al Hoptowitz, former star Washington State college and Chicago Bear tackle, has resigned his post as varsity football line coach at Washington State. Hoptowitz, who said he has no definite plans although he hopes to stay in football, will be succeeded by Ran Sandberg, recently hired away from the University of Washington.

Late Cage Scores

HIGH SCHOOL
Marshfield 38, Roseburg 31.
Hillsboro 38, Hood River 27.
Taft 42, Waldport 30.
Parkrose 38, Rainier 32.
Newport 61, Lebanon 41.
Tillamook 42, Tigard 36.
Grants Pass 39, Medford 32.

COLLEGIATE
Oregon State 74, Washington 55.
Washington State 41, Idaho 40.
North Idaho 56, Seattle college 51.
Pacific Lutheran 47, St. Martin's 45.

British Columbia 55, Portland 47.
Eastern Washington 43, Central Washington 40.
Eastern Oregon 53, Boise J. C. 51.
Western Washington 71, Whitworth 57.

Southern Oregon 80, Chico State 40.
Kansas State 64, Nebraska 45.
Kentucky 68, DePaul 51.
Oklahoma Aggies 43, Chicago Loyola 35.

Michigan 53, Northwestern 37.
Iowa 76, Regis 48.
Missouri 49, Oklahoma 43.

Minnesota 69, Michigan State 63.
Xavier (Cincinnati) 59, Detroit 38.
Miami (Ohio) 64, Western Michigan 47.

Bradley 74, Colorado college 45.
St. Louis 38, Creighton 25.

Oregon AAU Tourney Set For Dalles

PORTLAND, Feb. 2 (AP)—Oregon AAU basketball commissioners have certified district representation for the state tournament at The Dalles, February 29-March 3.

The commission said only the teams now registered would be eligible for further AAU competition. No entries were received from district 14 (Union, Wallawa and Baker counties) and district 7 (Lane county).

Opening round play in the upper bracket will pit the following teams: District 3 (Washington) against district 13 (Umatilla and Morrow counties).

District 14 (awarded Marion county) against district 12 (Wasco, Sherman and Gilliam).

District 1 (Portland) against district 11 (Central Oregon league).

District 4 (Tillamook, Clatsop and Columbia) against district 2 (Portland).

Lower bracket pairings: District 10 (Klamath and Lake counties) against district 16 (The Dalles host team).

District 2 (Southwest Washington) against district 9 (Josephine, Jackson and Curry).

District 6 (Lincoln, Benton, Linn) against district 5 (Yamhill, Polk).

District 7 (Hood River) against district 8 (Douglas and Coos).

Temple Will Meet Sailor In Main Go

George Temple, among whose claims to fame are the facts that he is a brother to Movie Star Shirley Temple and a recent uncle, is scheduled to appear here Friday night in a wrestling bout at the armory.

Temple, a marine during the war, took up grappling in the service and decided to follow the game when he returned to civilian life, over the protests of his famous kid sister and family. He went ahead, anyhow, and has been doing pretty well in the wrestling business on the coast.

He will meet Sailor Al Williams of Chicago in the five-round main event, and is something of a marine vs sailor bout.

Temple is a full-fledged heavyweight, tipping the scales at some 210 pounds. That will put him at about a 18-20 pound advantage over Williams. He is making his first appearance on the Northwest circuit, having done most of his grappling in the past year in his native Southern California area.

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Ashland 2, 4, 333
Medford 0, 6, 000

At the halfway point of the Southern Oregon (district 4) high school basketball race it's the Klamath Falls Pelicans in the lead by two lengths, Grants Pass keeping in shooting distance after a bad start. Ashland dropping back and Medford still at the post.

The four squads now have played six of their 12 conference games and this week-end start the second trip over the round-robin course. Klamath Falls has taken a two-game series from each of the other three district points. Grants Pass has taken two each from Ashland and Medford. Ashland has taken two from Medford and Medford apparently isn't taking anything from anybody this season.

In games of Saturday night, the Pelicans really trounced the Ashland Grizzlies, 52 to 34, while at Medford the Cavemen decimated the Black Tornado, 39 to 32.

The Pelican game was somewhat less of a contest than the Klamath basketballers had experienced with Ashland the night before. The Pelicans were never out of the lead. The count was just 12-10 at the end of the first quarter, but Klamath had an inning worth 19 points in the second quarter to put the game on ice.

Joe Zarosinski was high pointer with 13 points and Ed Whitney, starting in place of Gary Dawes, added 12.

Grants Pass did not have too much difficulty with the Tornado in taking the second game of that set, pulling out easily in the third and fourth periods. Jack Orr of the Cavemen and Herb Brower of the Tornado each had 11 points for scoring honors. Bob Fasel of Medford counted 10.

Standings:

Southern Division
W. L. Pct.
California 4 0 1.000
UCLA 2 2 .500
USC 2 2 .500
Stanford 0 4 .000

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Oregon State 5 2 .714
Washington State 4 3 .571
Washington 4 4 .500
Oregon 2 3 .400
Idaho 1 4 .200

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Idaho Boys Take Junior Ski Tourney

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 2 (AP)—Idaho boys and Seattle girls captured honors in the week-end Northwest Ski association junior downhill race and slalom combined tournament at Mount Hood.

Muddy numbers, a Payette Lakes, Idaho youth, combined a first in Sunday's slalom event, and a third in Saturday's downhill race to capture the tournament title for boys. Ken Underdahl, Cascade club, Portland, won second in the combined event with his third place slalom and seventh in the downhill. Peter Johnson, Bogus Basin, Idaho, was third and Mack Miller, Payette Lakes, Idaho, was fourth. Miller, defending junior champion, was 35th in the race but came back to win second in slalom runs.

The girls' competition saw entries of the Sahalee club in Seattle sweep the first three positions. Dorothy Lynch set the pace for her club mates by adding a slalom first to her first place in the downhill and sew up the contest. Zoe McLaughlin was second and Barbara West was third.

Miss Shan Waincott, Badgerpass, Wash., defending girls' champion, was fourth in the combined events.

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Beavers Jump Ahead To Pace Conference

SEATTLE, Feb. 2 (AP)—Two games off the pace, the University of Oregon Ducks bid for the Pacific coast conference, northern division, basketball lead this week in a rugged four-game jaunt into the Inland Empire.

The Ducks, now in fourth place, tackle the Washington State Cougars Tuesday and Wednesday in Pullman, then swing into Moscow for a week-end set with the last place Idaho Vandals.

It's the biggest schedule of the week, but conference interest will be centered on the Friday-Saturday return engagement of the pace-setting Oregon State Beavers against Washington at Seattle.

The Huskies not only lost their division lead but fell into third place with a 4-4 record in dropping a pair to the OSC quintet during a week-end trek to Corvallis. The Beavers spanked Washington 74-55 Saturday night to stay a full game ahead of Washington State which squeezed past Idaho 41-40.

Coach Art McLarney, bitterly disappointed at the lack of drive by Washington, threatened the Huskies with a shakeup and put meaning into his words by nominating an unheralded reserve, Andy Opacich, as a probable starter this week-end. Opacich collected 14 points against OSC Saturday night.

"We were simply outfought off the boards, in battles for loose basketballs and outshot," McLarney commented tersely.

OSC took an early lead and hit an 18-6 margin before Washington rallied to trail but 37-33 at half-time. The second period was a repetition of the same story without the Husky rally. Cliff Crandall with 23 and Dick Ballantyne with 22 topped the OSC attack. Washington's big Jack Nichols was held to but eight points, his lowest total of the year.

Vince Hanson counted up 18 points for Washington State against Idaho and contributed the winning margin in the final seconds with a tip-in of Bob Elliott's rebound. A hook shot and a free throw, also by Hanson, had knotted the count at 39-all a few moments earlier only to have Joe Grove send Idaho out in front with a free throw. The Cougars held a 21-17 halftime margin.

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