

Beavers Tumble Again; Klamath Takes Cavemen

Shifting Zone Defense Stops Orange Quint

Vandals Add Page To Week's Records By Clipping Ducks

SEATTLE, Feb. 9 (AP)—Heading into the home stretch of the northern division Pacific Coast conference basketball season, it was Washington State, Washington and Oregon State all in a bunch today. Only a game separated the first place Cougars from third place OSC.

Washington State carried into the lead this weekend as the first everwhile schilling Oregon State Beavers were stopped cold by the Washington Huskies and Coach Art McLarney's shifting zone defense.

The Huskies' twin win, by scores of 52-26 and 27-24, tumbled the Beavers into third place and completed Washington's rout of Oregon on the Seattle floor. Earlier the Oregon Ducks came to town in first place and left in fourth.

Idaho's Vandals, who continued their specialty of upset wins with a 55-52 triumph over Oregon Saturday, occupy the center of the division stage this week. And if ever a spot presented itself for an upset this is it.

COUGARS AT IDAHO

The Vandals play host tomorrow night to the leading Washington State Cougars. Coach Jack Friel's pace-setters knocked over the Idahoans three times this year, but the final win was by a single point.

After the single tilt with WSC, Idaho makes its four-game swing into Oregon. The four-place Ducks provide Friday-Saturday competition with Oregon State as the Monday-Tuesday welcoming committee.

Washington's week-end triumph over the Beavers was as weird an exhibition of basketball as could be imagined in an era when 60 and 70 points is not uncommon for a losing team. Frequently five and six-minute periods would pass without a shot being attempted, and at the start of the second half Saturday Oregon State went 11 minutes before it made a free throw—its first point of the half and third of the game.

LIGHT SHOOTING

No player broke into double figures, Sammy White leading Washington with eight and Cliff Grandall topping the Beavers with six.

Both teams wound up the evening with identical marks from the floor, nine shots made out of 25 attempts. OSC tried but seven shots in the first half and made four.

Idaho, after a brief 2-0 deficit, was never headed or tied by Oregon until Rog Wiley tipped in a rebound with nine minutes to go to make it 40-40. Preston Brimhall, Idaho guard, netted a foul shot and Idaho was away again, never to be caught. Dexter Linck, Vandal forward, took the night's point honors with 22, six more than Wiley hit for Oregon.

Former WSC Star On Mat

Frankie Stojack, present holder of the Pacific Coast junior heavyweight wrestling championship, will make his first appearance in Klamath Falls Friday night when he takes on Georges Dusette in a five-round main event match at the armory.

Promoter Mack Lillard said that Stojack, who is only a part-time grappler, is one of the best 190-pounders in the business, on a par or even better than most of the fellows who follow the trade all the time.

Stojack, former Washington State college football player and AAU wrestling champ, has a sporting goods business in Tacoma to attend to so just wrestles professionally when the jack strikes him. He won the coast junior heavy crown from Boston Mackie Nichols in Yakima some six weeks ago.

Salmon Run Holding Off

ASTORIA, Feb. 9 (AP)—If your fanciest lure has failed to snag a salmon these past weeks, don't become too discouraged.

Columbia river fishermen have been hauling in nets empty of salmon for two weeks of the commercial season. The city's largest cannery received exactly three salmon for canning in that period. The fresh salmon markets have had no salmon.



By *Hale Scarbrough*
Cascade Summit Skier Will Attempt Trek Down Ridge To Crater Lake

A young man from Cascade Summit, Jack Meissner by name, plans to take his trusty skis this week and trudge and slide from Government camp up at Mt. Hood to Crater lake, a trip of some 300 miles down the backbone of the Cascade range of mountains, north to south.

Meissner figures on starting his daring and somewhat foolhardy jaunt Friday the thirteenth, just to make the stunt even more reckless. He plans to take 29 or 30 days, travel by daylight, sleep by dark and subsist on provisions toted in a 55-pound rucksack on his back.

In addition to his 7-foot skis, Jack's equipment for the overland journey will include a light sleeping bag, a tent, various items of experimental ski clothing, dried and concentrated foods. He's planning the trip so as to reach a forest service shelter most nights, but some will have to be spent in the open. He'll replenish his supply of grub a couple of times.

The Eugene civil air patrol will try to keep an eye on Meissner from the air, following his red jacket through the primitive and perilous country so he won't completely disappear from the face of the earth on his solo trip. Too many people have already been lost in the Cascades one way or another.

If he makes the trip successfully, Jack won't have proved anything much except that it is possible and that he's a very good guy. It's hard to visualize 300-mile mountain tramping as a coming pass-time for Sunday skiers.

Dutch's Wife Was Also Busy

While Loren (Dutch) Simons, Klamath Union high school wrestling coach was up in the Willamette valley last Friday displaying his mat squad in a dual bout at Salem, Mrs. Simons was home attending to a vastly more important matter of production.

A son—the second—was born to the Simons' family at Klamath Valley hospital Friday afternoon. The youngster weighed 9 pounds and 1 ounce when he entered the ring.

Five Pels Picked For Titles

KU wrestlers got a draw in 12 scraps with Salem matmen Friday, so still rate right at the top in the high school sport. Wrestling was recently declared a major activity at Klamath Union high school and Dutch is bent on getting out a state championship team the first year.

There is a state tournament in that endeavor, too, coming off at Oregon State the first week-end in March. Simons figures he has five boys at least who will go all the way in their divisions. They are Ken Barnes, 135-pounds; Bob Shirley, 105-pounds; Vern Ericks, 145-pounds; Bill Mosby, 95-pounds; and Shobley, heavyweight.

Most Will Be Young Fellows

Mel Carpenter, business manager for Klamath Baseball Inc., is in Redding today attending to Far West league affairs and may come home with the names of some players who will perform on the local diamond this year. Joe Gantenbein, skipper of the team, is due back in town shortly and may have some more.

In all probability 90 per cent of the fellows who'll don a Klamath uniform this summer will be 18-year-olds, just starting out in professional baseball. There may be a few journeymen, but not many other than Gantenbein, who'll play an infield position.

CAGE SPOTLIGHT PUT ON NOTRE DAME TILT

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 (AP)—With several major collegiate basketball conference races still jumbled and others finally straightening out after weeks of scrambling for leadership, attention turns to an important independent tussle tonight between Notre Dame and dangerous St. Louis University.

The St. Louis Billikens, winner of 14 games in 15 starts in their bid for national title recognition, have one of their toughest tasks on the Irish court at South Bend, Ind.

Thirty-eight teams in a row have tried and failed to beat Notre Dame (11-4) on the Irish home floor, and it might be that the Billikens will be number 39.

Meanwhile New York city's two "perfect record" teams, NYU (15-0) and Columbia (12-0), continue along their all-victorious paths. They are the only major college teams left with unblemished marks.

As for the other major conference races, the picture is clear in some cases and muddy in others.

North Carolina State stands out in the Southern conference with a 6-0 record. Baylor tops the Southwestern loop (8-0). Kentucky has forged to the front in the Southeastern group (4-0), and Brigham Young (6-1) seems headed for the Mountain States crown.

The Big Nine, Big Seven and northern division of the Pacific Coast conference are putting on an uppy-downsy show, with plenty of fireworks promised in future engagements.

SOCE Gets Title
ASHLAND, Ore., Feb. 9 (AP)—Southern Oregon College of Education held a tight rein today on the Far West Basketball conference title. The Oregonians dumped California's Aggies 57-45 Saturday night for their 13th win in 14 starts.

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Pelicans Put Virtual Lock On District 4

39-22 Win Over Cavemen Sets Up Flag for Taking

The Southern Oregon (district 4) basketball championship is as good as in the bag for the Pelicans now, unless something drastic and completely unforeseen happens, and hoop fans can start making their reservations for the state tournament in Eugene. That opens March 16.

Of course the Pels need one more victory, or one more loss on the part of Grants Pass, to make it official, but with four more contests for each team in the next three weeks one or the other should happen to clinch the title.

Saturday night the Pelicans shaved Grants Pass' mathematical chance of district honors to the barest sliver with a 39-22 come-from-behind victory. The Pels have eight wins and no losses in the conference, the Cavemen four and four.

TIE AT WORST
Should the KUHS quintet suddenly come apart at the joints and lose each of the four remaining games, and the Cavemen win their four, the net result would be a tie.

Chances of the former are remote. Grants Pass probably will win the four left to it.

Medford and Ashland eliminated themselves from any further district consideration last week-end—Medford by losing to Ashland 43-42 Friday, and Ashland by obligingly getting toppled by the Tornado Saturday, 31-21.

Here at home, Saturday, the Pelicans played to a crowd only slightly smaller than the probable all-time record gathering of the night before and ran into real trouble before starting a surge that resulted in a lop-sided score.

Neither side hit a basket for four minutes but the Cavemen picked up enough free shot completions to take the early lead and be on the right side of 9-5 at the end of the first quarter.

The Pels wrote that first period off as a bad experience and started playing basketball in the second.

Jack Kennett finally pushed in a couple of rimshots from the charity line to tie the score at 14-14 for halftime.

HELD TO NOTHING
A remarkable exhibition of defensive play featured the third period, with Grants Pass being held to absolutely zero. Kennett fired through a tangle of arms to give KU the lead, Don Zarosinski and Eo Whitney each contributed layups to make the score 20-14 for Klamath at the end of the period.

All 10 boys on the floor—as well as another dozen or so on the bench and some 1300 fans in the cash seats—were as nervously tight as coil springs that spine-tingling period, but the fourth quarter was a relaxation for the Pelicans and boosters. The Pels loosened up and scored almost at will.

Jack Kennett was again high pointer for Klamath, but was down to 14 as compared to his 20 the evening before. Vernon Craft, an excellent Caveman ball-handler, was high for Grants Pass at 11.

The preliminary game was another rout. Klamath junior varsity clubbing Chiloquin high's Panthers, 55-30.

Lineups and scoring:
Klamath (39) (22) Grants Pass
Kennett (14) F (3) Orr
Barnes (4) F (1) Edwards
Lust (4) C (2) Heater
Whitney (7) G (11) Craft
Zarosinski (8) G (5) McLean
Klamath reserves—Daves (6), Dorman and Edwards. Grants Pass reserves—Birkes, Reese and Russell.

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Ashland	3	5	.375
Medford	1	7	.125

Klamath County	W.	L.	Pct.
Gilchrist	6	0	1.000
Chiloquin	5	1	.833
Healy	4	1	.800
Saunder Heart	3	3	.500
Merrill	3	3	.500
Bonanza	1	4	.200
Malin	1	5	.167
Rly	0	6	.000

Northern Division	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington State	6	3	.667
Washington	6	4	.600
Oregon State	5	4	.556
Oregon	3	6	.333
Idaho	2	5	.286

Sammy Snead Pockets Top Texas Money

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 9 (AP)—Golf's touring brigade head for Harlingen, Tex.—next stop on the winter tourment trial—today, minus Slammin' Sammy Snead, the drawing Virginia, who pocketed \$2000 first money in the Texas open, then went home to figure out his income tax.

All other stars were in the field going down into the tip of Texas for the Lower Rio Grande valley open which, like the Texas open, which was finished here yesterday, is a \$10,000 event.

Snead tied the record for Bracke-ridge Park course at 72 holes as he won the Texas open by two strokes over Slimming Jimmy Demaret of Ojai, Calif., finishing with a three-under-par 68 for a total of 264. Ben Hogan of Hervey, Pa., lost in the tournament here until he disqualified himself because he considered that he had violated a scoring rule, set the record in 1946. Hogan will be at Harlingen when the Lower Rio Grande valley open starts Thursday.

New College Loop Talked

SPOKANE, Feb. 9 (AP)—Formation of a new college athletic conference to include all six members of the Winco circuit, two members of the Northwest conference and three Washington independents, will be discussed at a Yakima meeting February 17, W. B. (Red) Reese, director of athletics at Eastern Washington College of Education, said today.

Invitations have been sent to the following schools: Whitworth, St. Martin's, Pacific Lutheran, Western Washington, Eastern Washington and Central Washington, all of the Winco conference; College of Puget Sound and Whitman of the Northwest conference; and Seattle college, Seattle Pacific college and Gonzaga university.

Reese said it was assumed the new conference would be formed on a four-sport basis.

Burning Building Threatens Five

PORTLAND, Feb. 9 (AP)—Firemen rescued five persons from a burning building early yesterday when smoke and flames trapped them in second floor bedrooms.

Mrs. A. R. Landis, 80, was carried down a ladder and revived and sent to a hospital. Her daughter, Mrs. Mary Anderson, 40, was taken from a bedroom closet where she had collapsed.

Three others carried out by firemen were Mrs. Rose Beyer, 44, wife of the owner, and her two daughters, ages 10 and 6.

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Big Snow Cancels Ski Jump

SNOQUALMIE PASS, Feb. 9 (AP)—Heavy snows and poor lighting forced cancellation of the Seattle Ski club's open jumping tournament at the Milwaukee Bowl yesterday.

Considered a preview of the national championships to be run off here March 7, the meet had attracted major jumpers from the northwest and elsewhere throughout the country. Arne Ulland of Kongsberg, Norway, undefeated in three U.S. appearances, was favored to win.

Prior to the cancellation, Gunnar Drage, Seattle Ski club, pulled out winner of the Class A combined competitions with a third in the cross-country and jumps of 164 and 155 feet. Buster Campbell, University of Washington ski coach, finished second in the combined scoring, and Gunvald Haugen, Fjeld Ski club, Redmond, third.

Bob St. Louis, University of Washington, won the cross-country and the jumps (122 and 133 feet) to capture the Class B title.

George D'Andre, Olympia, and Laverne Hughes, Portland, received minor injuries in bad falls during trials.

ROOKIES TO L.A.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9 (AP)—Bringing the player roster to 37, the Los Angeles Baseball club of the Pacific Coast league today announced the signing of Bob Curtis, young righthand pitcher formerly with San Jose State college.

Burtis, 23 years old, has just been discharged from the army.

He was the third rookie added to the roster over the week-end.

Glenn Schafer, husky sandlot shortstop from St. Louis, and Walter Graves, 19-year-old catcher from Los Angeles' Fremont high school, were the other two.

Oliver New Pro

SEATTLE, Feb. 9 (AP)—Appointment of Ed (Porky) Oliver, No. 4 among money winners in the tournament circuit last year, as Inglewood country club professional was disclosed today by Club Secretary Jack Barron.

Oliver will take over at the Lake Washington course next month. Barron said and retire from year-round tournament competition. He is expected to compete in some major tourneys.

Swimming Trials

SEATTLE, Feb. 9 (AP)—Amateur swimmers from all sections of the Pacific Northwest will head for Seattle March 6 to participate in the sectional Olympic team trials. The event has been combined with the northwest amateur men's and women's swimming and diving championships under sponsorship of the Washington Athletic club.

Devany, Lindsay In 4-Ball Win

HOLLYWOOD, Fla., Feb. 9 (AP)—Pat Devany and Marjorie Lindsay won the women's international four ball golf tournament by beating favorites Louise Suggs and Jean Hopkins 2 and 1 today.

Miss Hopkins missed a 12-foot putt on the 35th green, giving the Devany-Lindsay team a half and the championship.

The black bear is a rover, covering from 10 to 20 miles daily in search of enough ants, grubs and berries to satisfy his big appetite but whenever he finds an abundance of food he camps nearby until the supply is exhausted.—Sports Field.

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U. S. Third In Winter Games

Hockey Wrangle Memorable

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland, Feb. 9 (AP)—The fifth winter Olympic games were ended, but the discord of an unprecedented ice hockey row lingered on today as the athletes headed for their homes in 28 nations.

Sweden won the majority of honors during the 10 days of competition. The United States finished third in total points. The United States provided an unexpected heroine in Mrs. Gretchen Fraser, winner of the women's special ski slalom and second in the Alpine combination ski event.

France's Henri Oreiller was the star individual performer, winning two first places in downhill skiing and the Alpine combined.

But long after these performances are forgotten, the tug-of-war over which of two United States hockey teams should represent the U. S. A. will be remembered.

Four Squads Secure Seats For Tourney

Four high school basketball teams are now certain or virtually assured of berths in the Eugene championship playoffs which will start at MacArthur court March 16.

Marshfield, defending state champion team from district 5 and possibly still the strongest team in the state, downed Redport 36-29 Saturday night to set up that area, Astoria in district 10 and Springfield in district 6 are already in.

Klamath Falls, by defeating Grants Pass 30-22 Saturday, virtually assured a place for the Pelicans for the second straight year from district 4.

With the tournament still a month off, the next two weeks will be devoted to cleaning up the title situation in all the state's 16 classes. A high school basketball district.

Hollywood Back In Coast Loop

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9 (AP)—Hollywood, which didn't field a team in 1947, is back in the Pacific Coast Professional Football league.

Owner Jack Fredericks, who withdrew the club Saturday, changed his mind. He submitted a financial statement which must be approved by Commissioner J. Rufus Kilwans.

Kilwans was authorized to organize a team of graduating collegians to play two post-season exhibition games in Honolulu January 9 and 16. The collegians will play an all-star team picked from the Coast league or the Honolulu Warriors, a league member.

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