

WEBER BLITZ NIPS OWLS



DARRELL SAUNDERS shoots for two in the picture at left from last night's Weber-Oretech game as Larry Peterson, Saunders' Weber teammate (right) seems to be directing the shot. Guarding behind Saunders is Jerry Wyatt, Oregon Tech scoring ace last night with 24 points. Picture at right shows Weber's Bob Nish and Paul Furlong (l to r) leaping for rebound as Owls' Tom Schubert (far right) gets into the act.

SPORTS

RED HURD, SPORTS EDITOR

PCC Heads Tackle Recruiting, Video Problems in Conference

By BOB MYERS
PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Two major pieces of business, television and athlete recruiting, awaited action Wednesday as the Pacific Coast Conference ground away through a mass of details in its annual winter meeting.

The conference must decide on some recommendation on TV to present at the NCAA convention in Washington, D. C., next month. There has been talk that some schools out there seek a revision of the "national control" program in effect this year.

Some revision of the recruiting code is in prospect, too, although nothing drastic is anticipated. As one coach said, "things are tight enough as it is."

The coaches' group meanwhile has been busy mulling over their problems.

And they will recommend to the athletic directors, and subsequently to the governing faculty representatives, that football traveling squads be increased from 37 to 40 players.

PLATOON
Kip Taylor, Oregon State's coach and secretary of the pigskin professors' group, said the platoon system of the game figures prominently in their reasoning.

He also said the increase would enable a coach to take an injured regular on a trip "even if he can't play."

Taylor disclosed several other recommendations. His group, for instance, thinks that no PCC coach should appear on a radio or TV show with a high school or junior college athlete.

Visiting teams must wear white jerseys unless mutual agreement is made in writing (it used to take an oral agreement). Jersey numbers must be the same at home and abroad.

DECISIONS
The faculty fathers reached these final decisions:

The conference track meet will be at Stanford May 29 and 30. Freshman footballers cannot practice, or scrimmage with the varsity, after the first season is over.

Varsity basketball players cannot continue practice after the season ends; if they do, the days will be deducted from the 20-day spring training period.

A proposal to establish a "C" average standard for athletes was delayed. The commissioner is making a survey to determine the scholastic standing of athletes in the nine member schools.

RETAINS
The conference retains control of boxing, instead of classing it as uncontrolled. California, Washington State and Idaho are the only schools involved.

The conference opened the door — but only slightly — for scholarships offered by donors who specify that they must go to students who can qualify on athletic as well as scholastic grounds, such as the Rhodes scholarships. Heretofore scholarships were based solely on scholastic achievement.

Achievement in athletics now may be included in this type of scholarship. This has nothing to do with grant-in-aid for athletes.

Press, Radio Favor Bowl Games in Ballot

NEW YORK (AP) — A year ago, when the American Council of Education Committee had recommended the abolition of post-season football "bowl" games and the NCAA had a committee studying the situation, the nation's sports writers and broadcasters voted by a 4 to 1 margin in favor of continuing bowl games.

Wednesday the ACE recommendation still stands. The NCAA study continues and the favorable margin among the experts has about doubled.

The question about approval of bowl games in the annual Associated Press post-season questionnaire brought more replies and more emphatic ones than any other. The final count was 151 yes to 20 no, with only a few of the experts hedging on the issue.

But the approval was by no means unqualified. More than ever the writers and broadcasters proposed limiting bowl competition to the "major" games to be approved by the NCAA or a "selected list" which would eliminate the small "parasite" bowls.

Several of those who expressed opposition to bowl games in general were willing to make exceptions for charitable all-star games such as the Shrine East-West game.

One proposed a single "bowl" game for the national championship and another suggested that bowl games should be played only if the proceeds were distributed among entire conferences instead of going to single colleges.

There were several suggestions that games should be limited to the week or two immediately after the end of the regular season instead of being played on New Year's day.

TIME OUT!



"Edgett is pretty sensitive about his height — he's only six foot three, you know!"



See it at your Ford Dealer's

Chisox Sign Six Players

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago White Sox Wednesday announced signing of six players, the first to come in the fold for 1953. All are rookies.

The group includes infielders Ken Landenberg, Joe DeMaestri, and Sam Esposito, pitchers Hal Hudson and Jim Sucheck, and catcher Bob Wilson. Brightest prospect is Wilson, former University of Wisconsin athlete, who batted .367 for Seattle last season.

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Wildcats Earn Series Split With 73-71 Win

By RED HURD
Weber College exploded with six big points in 40 seconds last night with Oregon Tech just three minutes away from a two-game sweep of their opening series against the Ogden, Utah, team.

The hectic blitz in the waning minutes of the game gave the Wildcats a 73-71 victory to square Oretech's 75-67 Monday night win.

The Owls rest tonight but host the Skagit Valley JC team Thursday night, 8 o'clock, on the mile-high court.

Except for a brief moment in the third quarter, the Owls led all the way in a ding-dong battle that changed so suddenly the cage customers were left limp.

SPARK
Jerry Wyatt, OTT's spark from start to finish, canned 24 points on eight field goals and the same number of free throws to bring his total for the two games to 45 points.

Weber's Ron Lowder and Darrell Saunders, two of the gems who figured in turning the tide for the Wildcats, each finished with 17 points.

Tom Hanson, a stringbean substitute center, had Tom Schubert's number last night. But the ex-Klamath Falls high school star had little trouble getting around Weber's regular pivot man, big Bob Nish, and added up 12 points to add to his 26 of the night before.

Reed Swenson, Weber's veteran coach who also heads the National Junior College Athletic Association, caused some eyebrow-lifting when he started his second five last night.

RIGHT ANSWER
But Swenson had the right answer because the Owls managed to stay just a squeak ahead in the first frame and headed into the second quarter with a slim 16-11 lead.

Swenson whistled in his regulars then and the Owls started scoring like mad. Schubert was rigid of the pesky Hanson and canned three field goals to chip in with Wyatt's first-half 15, and the Owls pulled away to a 40-28 first-half lead.

Swenson no doubt whispered some sage cage advice backed by years of experience at intermission time because the Wildcats roared back to close the gap and went ahead 47-46 midway in the third frame, the first time in that point the visitors were on the long end of the score.

Stuanders' bucket did it but Chuck Jensen, a tall Dallas, Ore., lad who shows backboard promise, put the Owls ahead again with two free throws, 48-47, and the Hilltoppers stayed that way until the roof saved in with just three minutes left in the ball game.

OWLS LEAD
The Owls led 67-62 at the time and even though Schubert and Walt Butler, the first two of four regulars to foul out, had gone to the bench, seemed reasonably sure of beating the clock.

Larry Peterson, Weber's classy forward, missed two free throws. But Von Larson turned the second miss into a two-pointer with a tip shot, Saunders hit from the side moments later and Lowder and Weber had a 68-67 lead. They stayed ahead despite Oregon Tech's all-out effort to get back in.

Lowder hit again and it was 70-67 with the time running out faster than the Owls would have liked it to.

Wyatt rimmed the basket with a shot that would have been big and Lowder, heaping insult on injury, scored again. That was the game, with John Henslee, then Wyatt, going the way of five fouls in the furious last seconds.

MISS
It was a top-drawer series missed by too many basketball fans.

From where your writer sits, the Owls may do no more than break even this season but they'll make things mighty uncomfortable for any one of their foes coming up.

They didn't break even with hoop hooligans the last two nights; the Weber club would stack high with any Oregon Collegiate Conference team.

The Wildcats hit the road this morning for a joust tonight with Portland State, another OCC member.

Box score:
WEBER COLLEGE FG FT PF TP
Champion, f 3 0 3 3
Hanson, c 1 1 3 3
Furlong, e 0 0 1 0
Lowder, f 3 2 3 8
Peterson, f 1 1 1 2
Nish, f 3 2 1 8
Larson, f 2 2 1 6
Saunders, f 2 2 1 6
Reinap, f 0 0 3 3
Temperon, f 1 0 1 2
Weber, f 1 0 2 2
Totals 26 21 27 73
OREGON TECH FG FT PF TP
Wyatt, f 8 5 3 34
Henslee, f 1 1 3 3
Schubert, c 5 2 2 12
Cesler, f 2 2 1 11
Butler, c 3 4 5 10
Graham, f 0 0 0 0
Wills, f 0 0 0 0
Humphrey, f 1 0 1 2
Greenwood, f 0 0 2 2
Jensen, f 0 0 2 2
Totals 23 23 26 71
Halftime score: Oregon Tech 40, Weber 28. Free throws missed: Weber: Peterson 2, Hanson 2, Nish 1, Saunders 1, Champion 2, Reinap 2, Butler 1, Gensler 1, Greenwood 2. Officials: Boechi and H. Smith.

O'Brien Pots 38

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) — Johnny O'Brien, the South Amboy, N. J. scoring phenomenon of basketball, moved a sizable step Tuesday night in his effort to top the all-time four year scoring mark for collegiate players.

The little (5 foot 9) guard poured in 38 points as his Seattle University team trounced St. Martin's College, 107-55, in a runaway match.

It ran him to a three game total of 84 points. That's just four tenths of a point per game under his last year's average when he made basketball history by scoring 1,051 points.

SHORT
And it leaves him only 122 points short of tying the four-season mark of Nate DeLong of River Falls, Wis., State Teachers College. DeLong piled up a total of 2,592 in four years and 2,592 in five.

Johnny O'Brien hopes to beat both totals before the season is over.

That means he will have to average 16 points a game in the 27 tilts remaining on the Seattle U. schedule this season.

The game against overmatched St. Martin's was a tune-up for Seattle's two weekend contests in Seattle with the Wyoming Cowboys. It showed the Chieftains were in fine tune, too, as they broke three school scoring records.

MOST
The 107 points were the most ever scored by a Chieftain team; the 52 point spread was the largest they ever enjoyed and the 40 field goals they tossed were a new high.

Johnny's brother, Ed, also a kingpin on the Seattle squad, scored 23 points and another team, Stan Glowski, got 22. It should be enough to warn future competitors that they cannot concentrate solely on Johnny if they want to keep the score down.

Portland Pops OSC

PORTLAND (AP) — Portland University, led by Andy Johnson who scored 27 points, handed the Oregon State Beavers their third straight basketball defeat 68-63 Tuesday night.

Johnson, 6-foot, 4-inch Portland center, was held to five points in the first half but poured in 22 in the last two quarters. In the fourth quarter he scored 14 points in a row.

It was Portland's fourth win of the new basketball season.

Sacs Whip Linfield
McMINNVILLE (AP) — Joe Geyer scored 15 points to lead Sacramento State to a 64-49 basketball victory over Linfield College here Tuesday night.

Linfield led 25-22 at halftime.

CAGE SCORES

By The Associated Press
COLLEGE
FAR WEST
Washington State 67 Whitman 30
San Diego Marines 76 New Mexico 68
Seattle 107 St. Martins (Wash.) 55
College Idaho 88 Eastern Oregon 71
Cal Poly 75 Nevada 59
Portland 68 Oregon State 63
Rocky Mountain 91, Great Falls College 52
Western Montana 51 Montana Mines 37
Weber 73, Oregon Tech 71
Sacramento State 64, Linfield 49
Oregon Education 58, Willamette 57
EAST
Connecticut 76, Yale 68
Holy Cross 76, Mass 40
Columbia 75, Trinity 55
Pitt 62, Westminster (Pa.) 57
Colgate 90, Clarkson 66
St. Johns (Bklyn.) 83, Arnold 70
SOUTHWEST
College of Ozarks 77, Ouachita 65
Arkansas State Tchrs 76, Little Rock JC 48
Eastern New Mexico 60, Western (Colo.) State 56
SOUTH
Wake Forest 51, N. C. State 50
Duke 91, Wash-Lee 80
West Virginia 84, George Washington 83
MIDWEST
Western Michigan 75, Western Reserve 55
Ohio Wesleyan 65, Ohio Univ. 64
Indiana State 61, DePaul 58
Carroll (Wisc.) 78, Lake Forest 68
Hamline 75, Macalester 56
St. Cloud (Minn.) 71, North Dakota 69
HIGH SCHOOL
Forest Grove 67 Battle Ground (Wash.) 56
Rainier 71 Camas (Wash.) 46
Franklin (Portland) 51 Newberg 50
Jefferson (Portland) 49 Molalla 45
Rufus 69 Lexington 36
Oakridge 60 University (Eugene) 44
Hillsboro 51 Salem 49
Sheridan 52 Taft 42
Beaverton 53 Scappoose 51
Amity 56 Falls City 25
Vernonia 51 Knappa 39
Stavton 35 Silverton 34
Concordia (Portland) 58 Park Rose 40
Dayton 56 Canby 52
Colton 52 St. Paul 45
Voorhees 52 Yamhill 51
Milwaukie 51 St. Helens 39
Crown 46 Elmira 39
Dallas 53 Monmouth 43
St. Helens 79 Toledo (Wash.) 49
Garibaldi 46 Warrenton 30
Brownsville 44 Monroe 32
Coquille 42 Myrtle Creek 37
North Marion 43 Cascade 41
Tigard 62 Oswego 38
Vancouver (Wash.) 70 Central Catholic (Portland) 52
Corvallis 37 Junction City 33
Gaston 40 Perrydale 35
Gresham 66 Sandy 48
Sheridan 52 Albany 51
Waldport 49 Eddyville 28
Mill City 78 Detroit 42
Eugene 51 St. Francis (Eugene) 38
Columbia Prep (Portland) 44 Escatawada 42
Elgin 70 Weston 43
Sikton 52 Laramie 48
Crewe 42 Mohawk 30

Mat Show Called Off

Buck Davidson, acting matchmaker, early yesterday afternoon canceled tonight's wrestling card at the Army.

Road conditions and threat of more snow forced calling the show off, Davidson said.

He added, however, that next week's card would be "almost identical" with tonight's scheduled program.

Pete Belcastro, the Weed Assassin, will meet Tor Yamato in the main event and probably Roger Mackey will face Jack Terry in the semi-windup.

The opener, Henry Lenz vs. Lou Mecera, may be the only change, Davidson said.

Next week's card will be the last until early January when Matchmaker Mack Lillard returns from his annual talent search in the south.

MARCIANO NAMED 'BOXER OF YEAR'

By MURRAY ROSE
NEW YORK (AP) — Heavyweight Champion Rocky Marciano and George Barton, president of the National Boxing Association, today were chosen to receive the Boxing Writers Association's two main trophies, the Edward J. Neil and the James J. Walker memorial plaques.

At the same time the writers selected Pete Mello, co-coach of the record-breaking Olympic boxing team, to receive a special award, Mello, of the New York Catholic Youth Organization, coaches the CYO's boxing squad and the New York Golden Gloves team.

The trophies will be presented to the three at the association's 13th annual dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria Jan. 15.

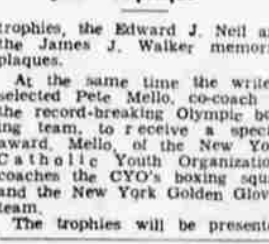
The Neil plaque is presented annually to the Fighter of the Year and the man who has done the most for the sport during the year. Marciano qualified admirably on both counts. He won boxing's most prized crown by knocking out Jersey Joe Walcott in the 13th round at Philadelphia, Sept. 23, and has been a credit to the game.

The Neil plaque is named in memory of the former Associated Press boxing writer who was killed in 1937 while serving as a war correspondent in Spain.

Barton, veteran sportswriter for the Minneapolis Tribune, who has devoted the best part of his life as a boxer, referee, writer and commissioner, will receive the Walker plaque for "long and meritorious service" to boxing.

He is also chairman of the Minnesota Athletic Commission.

ROCKY MARCIANO ... gets Neil plaque



Wolves Edge Willamette

JEFFERSON, Ore. (AP) — Willamette maintained a slim lead until minutes to go, then was defeated, 58-57, by the Oregon College of Education basketball team Tuesday night.

Howard Sullivan provided the winning margin by sinking two free throws in the last two minutes. With 35 seconds left, Bob Bertram of Willamette missed a pair.

The game was played in the new Jefferson High School gym.

Teran Whips Umeda, Dope

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Little Keeney Teran has avenged two conquerors — Tommy Umeda, who beat him into a bloody knockout last summer and the hypodermic needle.

Before 6,500 wildly cheering spectators, most of them pulling for the 18-year-old comeback kid, Teran won a unanimous verdict Tuesday night from Umeda, a veteran of the famous "go for broke" regiment of the Japanese-Americans who carved such an illustrious page of history in Italy.

Both Los Angeles boxers weighed 118.

Teran's last fight was June 24. He had won 16 of 17 pro bouts when he faced Umeda that night for the California bantamweight championship. Tommy beat him into submission and scored a seventh round knockout.

That seemed to be the end for Teran. In a series of signed newspaper articles Keeney admitted he was a slave to heroin and his dreams of being a world champion gave way to his craving for the drug after his loss to Umeda.

But the youth has been making a valiant comeback try, under the constant care of real friends and a physician, and in the last six weeks worked himself back into peak physical condition.

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