

Cage Scores

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
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Saturday's Results

FAR WEST
Oregon State 83, Nebraska 55
Kansas State 87, Washington 76
Idaho 74, Loyola (Los Angeles) 48
California 61, Washington State 49
UCLA 68, Denver 45
Michigan State 81, USC 63
Utah State 98, Eastern Washington 47
Montana State 62, Pacific Lutheran 58
Eastern Oregon 96, Seattle Pacific 83
Stanford 82, Hawaii 71
Whitworth 68, Gonzaga 61
Willamette 78, Oregon College 70
Chico State 81, Southern Oregon 75

OREGON PREP BASKETBALL
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Benson (Portland) 49, Marshfield 45
Corvallis 49, Astoria 22
Redmond 65, Albany 60
The Dalles 73, Hillsboro 61
Cottage Grove 57, Roseburg 38
Central Catholic 54, Grant 45 (both Portland)
Franklin (Portland) 52, Vancouver 42
Wash. 51
Lincoln (Portland) 48, Beaverton 42
Corbett 58, McEwen 28
Pendleton 61, Kennewick 54
Pasco 58, Hermiston 45
Eagle Point 46, St. Mary's (Medford) 39
Dayton 41, Central Union 40
Prairie City 61, Crane 30
Wy'East 54, Newberg 39
Stayton 47, Sheridan 36
Culver 67, Mosier 48
La Grande 67, John Day 49
St. Mary's (The Dalles) 48, Arling 29
Rainier 63, Columbia Prep (Portland) 54
Tillamook 46, Neahkahnie 39
Lakeview 62, Klamath Falls JVs 46
Milton-Freewater 60, Bend 37
Pilot Rock 65, Echo 61 (overtime)
Medford 67, Coquille 33

Pre-Christmas Games Booked

Four Klamath County basketball teams mix in non-league action Tuesday night before taking off for the Christmas holidays.

The Malin Mustangs are home to the Tulelake Honkers, Chiloquin hosts the Klamath Wildcats, while Bl's entertains Healy.

Preliminary games tip off at 7 o'clock.

Spartans Help Put Out Fire

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — A group of Michigan State football players, here for the UCLA Rose Bowl game, organized into a fire-fighting and rescue crew Sunday when a blaze threatened the Huntington Hotel where they are quartered.

The fire, of undetermined origin, started shortly before noon in a basket in a linen closet on the third floor of the main hotel building.

Many of the players are housed on the same floor of the rambling, 300-room hotel. No one was injured, although a number of players helped firemen bring the blaze under control.

Fullback Evan Sloan unrolled a hose in the hallway and dragged it down the corridor toward the blaze.

Helping him on the hose detail were center Joe Badaczewski, tackle Jim Jebb, guard Alvin Lee and halfback Gene Lektanta.

Center Fred Rody, guard Alvin Lee, end Bill Quinan and tackle Hank Bullough went from room to room to lead the occupants, many of them elderly, to safety.

Quinan and Bullough wheeled one elderly woman in a wheel chair down to the lobby.

One woman appealed to Jebb to find her French poodle and the big tackle crawled into a smoke-filled room calling — "Here doggie, here doggie" until he located the poodle under a bed.

Francis 'Hurts', Pots 48

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Not even an attack of appendicitis can stop the sensational scoring antics of Clarence (Bevo) Francis, the skinny sophomore center and sparkplug of Rio Grande College's basketball team.

Francis suffered a mild attack Saturday night during Rio's game with the University of Miami and spent the last few minutes of the first quarter on the bench.

The pain passed quickly and he re-entered the game and paced his mates to a 98-89 victory. The 6-foot-8 center went up to his usual high-scoring form until the second half, but then he cut loose and picked up 32 points to bring his night's total to 48.

"Bevo came over to the bench and asked me to take him out when the pain got bad," Coach Newt Oliver reported. "In just a few minutes he said he was all right and asked me to send him back in. I told him I wasn't interested in winning if it might affect his health, but he insisted he was okay and I let him start the second quarter."

Francis said last night he planned to continue playing until the basketball season is over, barring a bad attack which would make an operation mandatory.

"If nothing else happens, I'll go ahead and finish the season and then have the operation," he said. "I wanted to have the operation last summer but I had to work to get money to go back to school."

Oliver planned to fly his team to Raleigh, N. C., today. Rio is scheduled to play North Carolina Forest Wednesday night.

Pete Fleming Wins
WEST MONROE, La. (AP) — Pete Fleming fired a 71 Sunday to win the \$1,500 Twin Cities Golf Tournament.

Fleming, St. Andrews, Ill., pro, had a three-day total of 207 to take first place prize of \$500. Seven strokes behind was Buster Cupit of West Monroe, whose 214 won in \$250.

Board To 'Study' Baseball

NEW YORK (AP) — A nine-man committee of major and minor league executives appointed by Commissioner Ford Frick will study the basic structure of baseball "to see if we are on the proper ground."

"If we are not," Frick said in announcing the committee, "it is time to get on it."

The committee, called to meet Jan. 7, will go over such problems as the "reasonable" advancement of qualified players, unreasonable concentration of player talent and high bonus payments to untried youngsters.

Although Frick did not mention the Supreme Court decision on baseball in his announcement, the meeting date comes almost two months to the day after the high court ruled that baseball is not subject to federal antitrust laws. Frick commented after the Nov. 9 decision that "it does not mean that baseball is granted a license to do as it pleases."

Neil Worden holds the Notre Dame record for scoring the most touchdowns in a three-year career. Worden tallied 29 times.



WHOOPEE! — The London Rockets' bench jumps and cheers as a new game invades Wembley Stadium, hard by London. The Rockets, United Kingdom titleholders, are playing the Landstuhl Raiders for the United States Air Force American football championship.

Ducks' Anderson Best Bet to Stop Halbrook

(One in a series on Northern Division basketball prospects.)
By MATT KRAMER

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — Oregon's hopes of beating the favored Oregon State basketball team to the Northern Division title depend on a sophomore center.

It is customary to say a sophomore is inexperienced, but this does not exactly apply to Max Anderson, the rookie who has moved into Oregon's lineup.

That's because of Wade "Swede" Halbrook, the 7-foot, 3-inch Oregon State phenomenon. Probably every big player and every team in the Northern Division in the next three years will be judged by performance against the tall Oregon Starter.

No one has more experience against Halbrook than does Anderson. He played against him three years in high school at Portland. He played against him as a college freshman.

Now he faces three more years against him. This puts Anderson in the midst of a somewhat awesome career. At any other period he might have been a bright star in high school, for example. Anderson cracked the Portland scoring record by a tremendous margin, but did not get into the record books because Halbrook's record-breaking was even more tremendous.

At any other time, too, Anderson would be considered big. He is 6-7, well-muscled and active. But he still is eight inches shorter than Halbrook.

There's even the matter of the nickname Swede. Halbrook has it. Anderson doesn't. Actually it is Anderson who is of Scandinavian descent. Halbrook isn't. He acquired the nickname when his grade school companions noted the size of three Halbrook brothers and mistakenly decided they were all big Swedes.

Bruins Win Sail Tourney

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Sea-going Bruins of UCLA have captured their first sailing title. They posted 176 3/4 points in 22 races by three flights on Newport Bay to win the ninth Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Championship Sunday.

The Bruin No. 3 team sailor, Lewis Bedford, gave his teammates a 20-point lead in his division.

The University of Washington was second with 158 1/4 points in the two-day, fog-shrouded event.

Bill Buchan of Seattle, representing San Diego State, won individual honors in division A, 69 3/4 points.

Owls Open Series With Olympic Rangers Tonight

All the Oregon Tech Owls want for Christmas is two wins over Olympic Junior College tonight and tomorrow night on Tech's mile-high court—but, according to advance notices on the Rangers, there will have to be a Santa Claus.

The Bremerton, Wash. team, defending Northwest Junior College champs and winner of five straight tests this season, will be favored to hand the Owls a black Christmas.

The Rangers are led by 6-5 Ken Fuhrer, high scorer last season in the Washington JC loop.

The rangy pivotman is flanked by two forwards who don't fall in the midget class. Jim Herrell on one side is 6-4. Bob Miller scales 6-3.

They're sparked by a couple of go boys at the guard positions. Dick Dodd and Armin Jahr, both 5-10.

Anticipating the need for help on the boards, Tech Coach Skeet O'Connell has named Keith Thompson, his tallest boy at 6-3, to the center position.

The Owls' two top scorers, forward Jerry Wyatt and guard Don Sutphin, will also get starting nods.

Jerry Overen, ex-Klamath high school and Southern Oregon College cager, runs with Wyatt at forward. Alan Cunningham, who pointed 10 field goals in Tech's most recent win over Shasta Junior College, gets the other guard spot. Wyatt has canned almost 19 points per game in the Owls' season to date with 75 points, a fancy set-shot artist, with 56.

Capable Oregon Tech reserves are Bob Edgren, Charles Gaud, Ed Schallhorn, Gary Dorn, J. Sausser and Don Hubbell.

Sausser — with Wyatt, Overen and Thompson — are Oregon Tech lettermen.

Jahr and Fuhrer are the Techers' veterans, while Overen, Brooks, a front-line replicator, is also a letterman. More help comes from Roster Ziegler and Rich for Olympic.

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Americans Hire Pails To Help Cup Netters

By WILL GRIMSLEY

MELBOURNE (AP) — Australian professional Denny Pails has been hired to help sharpen up the American Davis Cup tennis team for the Challenge Round against Australia here next week.

Bill Talbert, captain of the U.S. contingent, said today Pails will join the Americans tomorrow and work out twice a day with the team through Saturday.

The Americans will also have a chance to work out with Ted Schroeder, who was a member of the U. S. team two years ago. He is here on a writing and radio assignment for an Australian newspaper and has offered his services.

The Challenge Round draw is scheduled Saturday. The matches will be held Dec. 28 through Dec. 30.

NO TEACHER
"We are not getting Pails as a teacher, although he can help in that respect," Talbert said. "Our purpose in hiring him is to give the boys some first class competition this week."

Pails served as a trial horse and coach for the Belgians last week and it was mainly through his efforts that the Europeans threw a scare into the Americans in the interzone finals at Brisbane.

Pails, now a little chubby and balding, formerly was a member of the Australian Davis Cup team. He later turned pro and toured with Bobby Riggs' tennis exhibitionists, having a long series with Pancho Segura.

One of the game's all-time great stylists, Pails still plays top-flight tennis and there are reports he challenged Frank Sedgman to a winner-take-all court duel.

GROUND
"Pails has wonderful ground strokes and we think he will help step up the pace of our boys," Talbert said. "I particularly plan to have him work a lot with Seixas so Vic can get back on his game. Also, Pails is an Australian and can give us a different kind of competition. He should quicken the interest among the fellows who might tend to get dull playing just among themselves."

The American team drilled both morning and afternoon today at the Koovong courts.

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