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TIME OUT



"It's all right to be proud of your catch, Ed, but aren't you overdoing it?"

OSC Wins, Webfoots Get Score

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. Oregon and Oregon State shared top spot in Pacific Coast Conference Northern Division basketball standings Saturday after a successful invasion of Washington territory.

Oregon State, hotter than a July afternoon despite below-freezing weather outside Seattle's Hec Edmundson Pavilion, Friday night, romped by the University of Washington Huskies, 61-49, behind the uncanny shooting of Tony Vlastelica.

Oregon, trailing most of the way, staged a fourth-quarter rally to edge a surprising Washington State College team at Pullman, 75-73.

BYE. The fifth member of the Northern Division, Idaho, drew a bye. The wins by OSC and Oregon gave each a 2-1 loop record. Idaho is in third place with a 2-2 mark and Washington and WSC share the cellar with one win and two losses apiece.

Washington was somewhat of a threat to the Beavers until late in the fourth quarter as the Huskies' Dean Parsons did an excellent job in holding OSC's high-scoring Wade (Swede) Halbrook to 14 points, his low scoring effort of the season.

The Beavers grabbed an 8-7 lead midway in the first period and were never seriously in danger, although the Huskies kept the pressure on OSC all the way. Vlastelica came into the game late in the second and hooped eight points in two minutes. Vlastelica got three more field goals in the third period for a total of 14 points.

Washington State, figured as a set-up job for Oregon's Ducks, surprised the visitors with first-half sharpshooting and left the floor at the intermission on the long end of a 45-38 score.

The Ducks fought back through the third and went into the lead at 62-60 on Bob Hawes field goal with less than two minutes gone in the fourth quarter. The score went to 72-67 before the Cougars started a rally of their own, tying the score at 73-all on Bob Swanson's field goal at the one-minute mark.

Oregon won the game with ten seconds remaining when Ken Wegner hooked in a field goal and a long WSC shot went wide as the final buzzer sounded.

The same duos meet again Saturday night.

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"...my legs are apart for better balance. I make a complete follow-through with both hands."

Holguin Holds Lead In Bing's Tournament

By RUSS NEWLAND. PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP)—Texas-born Tony Holguin, who has been known to set a sizzling pace on occasions before, was far in front of the field Saturday as the second round of the Bing Crosby 54-hole pro-amateur golf championship got under way.

A course record setting 63 sent the dark complexioned sharpshooter from San Antonio off to a flying start. Some of the greatest name professionals in the business could barely make out the outline of their stocky fellow pro. Defending champion Lloyd Mangrum, for instance, was exactly ten strokes behind Holguin as the second round firing began.

Mangrum, ex-U.S. Open champion who holds the Crosby tournament record of 204, set last year, chalked up a one over par 73 for his initial round.

Holguin, 27 years old, Texas Open champion, carded 32-31 for the 6,246 yard Monterey Peninsula course. He had ten birdies, missed only one green, and had twelve one putt greens during the almost unbelievable rounds. The previous competitive course record of 65 was made in 1949 by the former National Open champion, Dr. Cary Middlecoff, of Memphis.

While bagging the Texas Open last year, Holguin also carded a round of 63. Besides setting the individual pace with Friday's par cracking effort, he and his partner, Cleveland Indians pitching ace Bob Lemon, led the pro-amateur division with a 30-31-61.

Closest behind Holguin in the professional race for alices of the \$1,000 purse was Marvin Stahl, veteran from Grosse Pointe, Mich. with 34-34-68.

Grouped at 69 as the second round opened were Chick Harbert, Madeira Beach, Fla., Jimmy Clark Huntington Beach, Calif.; Ellsworth Vines, Arcadia, Calif.; Art Doering, Cincinnati; Fred Hawkins, El Paso, and Dick Knight, Omaha.

One of the greatest stars of yesterday, Byron Nelson, started off Saturday with a par 72 in the records. Colorful Jimmy Demaree of Houston was in the 73 class.

Bulldogs Rally To Beat Pilots

SPOKANE (AP)—The Gonzaga University Bulldogs overcame a 24-33 halftime deficit Friday night behind the sharp shooting of Jerry Vermillion to whip Portland University, 78-65, in a non-conference basketball game.

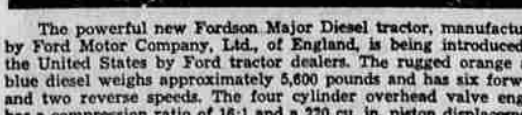
Vermillion, held to six points in the first half, hit the basket from all parts of the floor in the final half for 21 points and a game total of 27. The Bulldogs got their fast break working smoothly in the fourth quarter and made the game a runaway as they kept tight control of both backboards.

Ron Marshall topped Portland scoring with 12 points. The squads hook up again Saturday night.

RETIREMENT DEFERRED

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP)—Maryland's football team kept Dr. H. C. Byrd on the job two days longer than he expected. Byrd had planned to retire as University president on Dec. 31 after 18 years in that post. But Maryland's riders were picked to play Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl on Jan. 1. The University regents, wanted Byrd to witness the game as president of the institution, set back the effective date of his resignation to Jan. 2.

SQUASHED FOES — Henri Saloun of Boston holds Ernest B. Humpston trophy after winning squash national open singles crown. He topped previously unbeaten Hashim Khan of Pakistan to take title. (NEA)



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Pro Basketball Should Guard Its Ranks

By HARRY GRAYSON. NEA Sports Editor. NEW YORK (NEA)—The same sickening business erupted again. And let's hope something is done before basketball once more is covered from police stations and district attorneys' offices.

Whether Jack Molinas, the wisecracking Fort Wayne freshman, simply bet on his team to win, or went in for the type of business which all but killed collegiate basketball in major eastern arenas, is a question left to the district attorney and the Columbia alumnus' conscience.

In defense of the professionals, it must be said that President Maurice Podoloff of the National Basketball Association and Owner Fred Zollner of the Pistons worked with admirable dispatch. Unlike the haughty colleges of the past scandals, they needed no district attorney to take action.

But the Molinas case is further evidence that the money game requires policing. Podoloff should protect the combatants from the weaker elements within their ranks and the customers from having to sit through another nightmare of statements from state prosecutors.

It was a New York sports editor who on Dec. 28 noted that bookmakers would not take bets on the Fort Wayne club. Molinas admits having gambled on 10 games.

Podoloff wants to know how he is going to keep an eye on so many hired hands.

"The boy simply picked up the telephone and called in his bets," he explains. "Only wire tapping would stop it."

ATTITUDE. That, we are sorry to say, Mr. President, is the perfect attitude to take if the game wants to ride along and put itself plumb out of business. It might not be a bad idea for you to consult Spencer J. Drayton, the old G-man who heads the Racing Protective Bureau. He no doubt could show you how to obtain simple sources of information that would suppress this thing before it catapults into a major disaster.

The point spread makes basketball lend itself to gambling, and where there is heavy wagering with humans involved there must be a watchful eye.

Owners, players and officials can not afford to be naive, but basketball people never learn, it seems.

Referee Sol Levy two years ago was caught trying to control games with his decisions.

Players who had been involved in fixes during their college days appeared in pro lineups before various law enforcement agencies yanked them into courtrooms for past sins.

The National Basketball Assn. has been too loosely conducted. On the owners' level, Clair Bee more recently bought full control of the Baltimore Bullets, whom he coaches. As athletic director of Long Island University and its coach, Bee professed not to have the slightest idea that his Blackbirds, as they were aptly named, were shaving, dumping and doing everything but giving away games throughout a protracted period.

CONFIDENCE. The question here is one of confidence. Is there any reason to believe that Bee can prevent trouble in the pro ranks after falling so miserably in college?

The Jack Molinas incident doesn't interest this department. That has been taken care of.

What concerns us is the future? Is big-time professional basketball going to wake up or is it going to sleep away its very existence?



JACK MOLINAS ... too much telephone

Mather Goes To Kansas

NEW YORK (AP)—Michigan State and Kansas dipped into the growing football dynasties of Biggie Munn and Massillon High School for new head coaches but the vacancies at nearly a dozen other schools Saturday remained unfilled.

Hugh (Duffy) Daugherty stepped up from line coach at Michigan State as the long-rumored advance of Clarence (Biggie) Munn to the athletic directorship at East Lansing became fact. The Michigan State Board of Agriculture, governing body of the college, un-animously approved the shift Friday.

Charles V. Mather, six-year wonder at Washington High School in Massillon, Ohio, will succeed Jules V. Sikes at the University of Kansas this fall. Sikes quit under fire at the end of last season.

At Lincoln, Neb., rumors persisted that alumnus George Sauer, currently head coach at Baylor, would be available for the job at Nebraska where head man Bill Glassford, who hasn't resigned, is under pressure to do so.

Other head coaching jobs still open include those at Pennsylvania, Idaho State, Minnesota, Idaho, North Carolina State, Texas A&M, Toledo and East Texas State.

MOVE UP. Daugherty is the latest of Munn's proteges to move into a key coaching job, following former M&C assistant Forest Evashevski (now at Iowa) and Kip Taylor (Oregon) who would be available for the job at Nebraska where head man Bill Glassford, who hasn't resigned, is under pressure to do so.

Munn succeeded Ralph Young in Michigan State's top athletic post after reaching the heights in his profession. His 1953 team was voted the national champion and this past season, in its first year as a member, State tied for the Big Ten title and went on to defeat UCLA in the Rose Bowl.

Russians In Skate Lead

SAPPORO, Japan (AP)—A quartet of Russian skaters paced the field Saturday at the halfway mark in the 1954 world speed skating championships. Norway's Olympic champion Hjalmar Andersen trailed well behind.

Russia held the first four places after the 500 and 5,000-meter races Saturday. Two more races are on tap Sunday.

Russia's Evgeni Grishin led the field with an unofficial point score of 95.84. He was followed by Boris Schlikov with 95.96, Oleg Goncharenko with 96.99 and Dimitri Sakunenko with 97.06.

Sigge Ericsson of Sweden held fifth place with 97.27; Roald Aas of Norway was sixth with 97.28 and Andersen was in seventh place with 98.45.

The skating championships are scored much like the Olympic decathlon except that the competitor with the lowest over-all total wins. There is no official team title.

Goncharenko, the defending world champion, turned in the best time Saturday. He covered the 5,000 meters in 8 minutes 21.9 seconds, 15.3 seconds slower than the world record.

REDS BUILD STADIA

TOKYO (AP)—Peiping's Red radio said recently that eight new stadia are being built in northwest China to cope with demands in the field of sports. One, in the suburbs of Siam, capital city of the area, will hold 100,000 spectators.

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Holy Cross, GW Drop First Hoop Contests

By RIP WATSON. NEW YORK (AP)—Kentucky, Duquesne and Western Kentucky, the nation's last unbeaten major college basketball teams, had fair warning today: It takes more than a perfect record to crack a tough defense.

Holy Cross and George Washington learned that fact to their sorrow last night as both went down in their first defeats of the season. Holy Cross bowing to Notre Dame 83-61 and George Washington to Maryland 68-61.

The story was the same in both cases: too-much defense. With Togo Palazzi missing 13 field goal attempts in the first half, Holy Cross found itself on the short end of a 36-23 score. A collapsing defense thoroughly shackled Palazzi and his mates, who were ranked sixth in the country and had won 11 in a row.

George Washington's streak stopped at 11 when the previously high-scoring Colonials couldn't solve Maryland's defense. George Washington's defense.

STOP. Indiana, No. 3, plays a return game at Wisconsin, a team the Hoosiers nipped by 70-67 at Indiana for one of their four Big Conference successes without defeat. Minnesota, No. 10, can't afford to let down against Iowa's young team, which has a 3-0 Big 10 mark against lesser opposition.

Oklahoma A&M, No. 4, visits Tulsa for a Missouri Valley game, eighth-ranked Oklahoma City is host to Murray State of Kentucky and ninth-ranked Duke is idle.

Texas clanked on 85 per cent of its shots in the second half to whip Rice 74-66, giving the Longhorns a front-running 4-0 mark in the South-west Conference.

THIRD. California whipped Stanford 83-63 to make its record 3-0 in the southern division of the Pacific Coast League, while Oregon and Oregon State moved ahead in the northern division. Oregon beat Washington State 75-73 and Oregon State beat Washington 61-49. Seattle, 14th ranking nationally, turned back St. Mary's (Calif.) 73-60 and Southern California edged UCLA 66-65.

Princeton (1-2 in the Ivy League) walloped Brown (1-4) 106-66. Montana upset Utah 76-56 to win its first Skyline Conference game and Bevo Francis popped in 61 points in Rio Grande's 107-77 victory over Alliance.

The delegates seemed evenly split on the latter proposal. When the amateur rule is junked, it will mean the United States will conform to the rules of the International Lawn Tennis Federation, which specifically gives its members permission to work for sporting goods companies. The United States is the last country to come into line.

The Australians are certain to be watching the proceedings with interest, for it will enable the Americans to compete on even terms in their quest to win back the coveted Davis Cup.

Sam Snead In Halfway Lead

PANAMA, Panama (AP)—Sam Snead, trying for the \$7,500 Panama Open golf title again after two runner-up roles, had a two-stroke lead at the halfway point Saturday, but he couldn't afford to let up.

Snead added a 67 Friday to his opening 66 for a 133 total, but Roberto de Vicenzo matched the 67 for a 135 total. And Skip Alexander of Southern Pines, N.C., bettered it with a 66 to take third place at 138.

Snead, 11 under par after two rounds, will be \$2,000 richer if he's still in front after the 72nd hole Sunday.

in BRIEF

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. FOOTBALL. EAST LANSING, Mich.—Clarence (Biggie) Munn was appointed athletic director at Michigan State and line coach Hugh Daugherty was named to succeed him as head coach.

LAWRENCE, Kan.—Charles (Chuck) Mather, Massillon, Ohio, high school coach, was appointed head coach at the University of Kansas.

GOLF. PANAMA, Panama.—Sam Snead maintained his two-stroke lead in the \$7,500 Panama Open, shooting a five-under-par 67 for a two round total of 133.

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif.—Tony Holguin, San Antonio, Tex., shot nine-under-par 63 for 18 holes to take a first round lead in the annual Bing Crosby \$10,000 pro-amateur championship.

SEA ISLAND, Ga.—Jackie Pung of Hawaii took a one-stroke lead in the first round of the Sea Island Ladies' Open Tournament by firing a 73.

REDLEGS PRACTICE. CINCINNATI (AP)—The Cincinnati Redlegs will play 37 spring games prior to the opening of the National League season at Crosely Field on April 13. All opposition in the southlands will be major league teams. The Redlegs play 13 of these games at their home base—Plant Field, ampa, Fla. Two night contests are scheduled with the Brooklyn Dodgers at Miami.

Little Chosen As Ski Judge. LEAVENWORTH (AP)—Little, active with the Little Ski tournament organization since its start in 1928, has been named as the only American judge to officiate Feb. 14 at the jumping championships in Sweden, he disclosed Friday.

Little, manager of the event here, is chairman of the National Ski Assn. Little plans to leave for Are Pe.

ACCENT ON MANAGER. ST. LOUIS (AP)—A new life was mighty rough in St. Louis just before the turn of the century. The Cardinals of 1892 '97 employed four managers each of these years. The one was piloted by Al Buckner, Joe Quinn, Lewis Phelps and Von der Ahe. In 1898 the gers were Harry Dodd, Lewis Latham, Roger Connor, Tom Dowd. The 1899 gers were led by Dowd, Hugh Billy Hallman and Von der Ahe again.

OLD AND NEW. The new glove, tight, is official in New York by order of Commissioner Robert K. Christenberry. It has a shorter thumb than the old and integrated padding on the side of the fist prevents thumbing by decreasing the space between the thumb and fist. There is space between the thumb and fist in the old glove. (NEA)

Salkeld Whips Mickey Rhodes

VANCOUVER, B.C. (AP)—Welterweight Johnny Salkeld of Vancouver, B.C., pounded out a unanimous ten-round decision over Mickey Rhodes of Spokane, Washington, in the main event of Friday's fight card in Vancouver.

In the semi-windup, Len Walters of Vancouver, B.C., dethroned Red Garrison of Spokane, in a six-round lightweight match.

The special event saw Johnny Scott of Seattle gain a fourth round knockout over welterweight Frenchie Bellanger of Vancouver, B.C.

In the opener, lightweight Danny Burns of Seattle dethroned Tommy Grebb of Spokane.

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Pro Bowl Tilt Ends Football

By BOB MYERS. LOS ANGELES (AP)—The football wars, lopping over bit into 1954, finally came to an end Sunday when the professionals of the National League engage in the annual Pro Bowl game in the Coliseum.

The contest, expected to upward of 35,000 fans, selected players of the Conference against a like the Eastern Conference.

The Westerners, with a decker passing staff of Layne, Norman Van Brock, Y.A. Little and a brilliant receivers, plus a seemingly or ground attack, is favored by at least a touchdown.

Hoping to upset such however, are such equally stars of the Eastern passers Otto Graham and Thomson, and such receivers Pete Pihos, Dante Ebbets and Elbie Mickel.

Leading ground gains Tuesday West include Joe Perry, Deery, Tank Younger, Hugh Henry and Donk Walker.

The East can field such as Ray Renfro, Harry Lynn Chandonis, Johnny and Frank Gifford.

The West, handled by Parker, coach of the Detroit Lions, will be set third straight victory.

The East, with Paul Cleveland coaching his first in the game, won the first series before the largest date, some 63,000 fans.



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