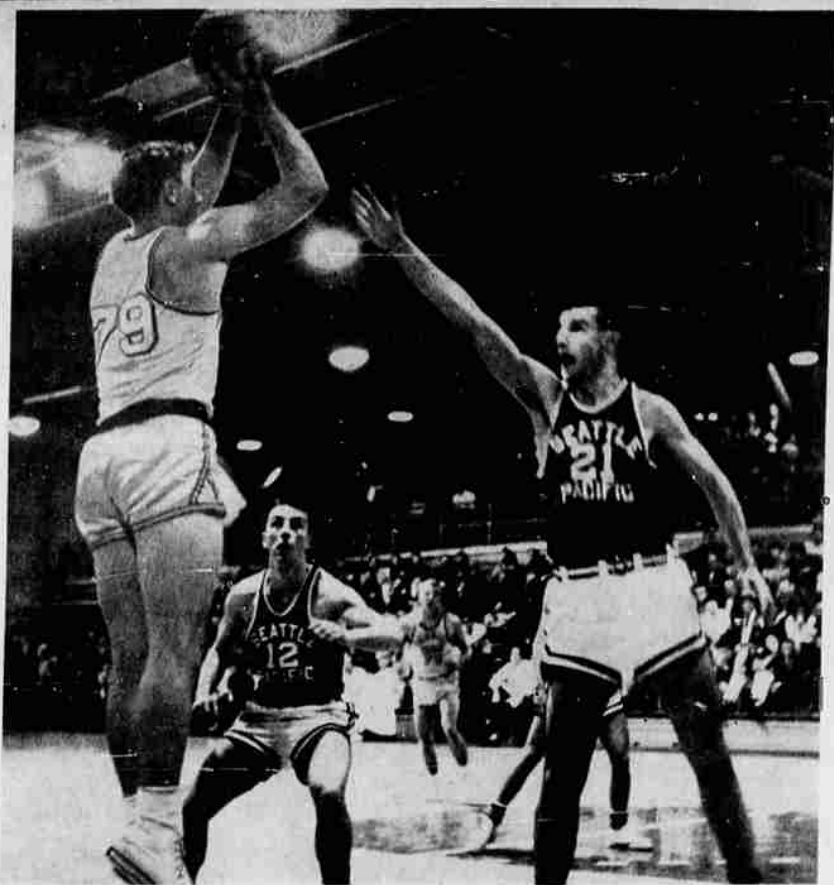




CASTING OFF WITH A jumper from the corner, Jerry Fasten connects for a field goal for the Oregon Tech Owls Tuesday night at OTI, but the visiting Seattle Pacific Falcons scored an 86-77 win over the Owls. Shown trying to check Fasten is Jim Horton (21), while Bob Aubert (14) looks on. The win was SPC's fifth in six games and the Owls third loss in five outings.

Seattle Pacific Dumps Owls

Falcons Flock Owls In Non-Counting Tilt

The Falcons of Seattle Pacific were the rulers of the roost last night at Oregon Technical Institute as they thumped the Oregon Tech Owls 86-77 in the last home game for the Hoot Birds until January 24.

Winning their fifth of six encounters, the SPC cagers displayed the velvet touch in a few shots of deadly shooters, who collected all but nine points for the tourists. Falcons, Bill Marston and Max Jernan led the way with 23 tallies apiece while Seattle's Loren Anderson and Dick Dewees followed with 14 and 15 respectively in the Falcon hoopers' hit from almost any and every position on the OTI maples, and with every shot in the books.

The Owls, who were outclassed by their four-year opponents from Seattle, tried desperately to stay with their foes in the first half, but a 15-16 margin was the closest the Mite High Campus quintet could come to overtaking the Falcons in the first 20 minutes of play. After leading 3-2, 5-3 and 6-5 early in the non-conference contest, the Owls fell behind and could never quite push themselves to the front.

With Dewees hitting from the outside and the corners, plus picking off more than his share of rebounds and directing the Falcon floor-play with ice-water veins, Seattle Pacific widened their margin to an 11-point lead, 34-23, with just less than six minutes remaining to play.

From here until the intermission horn sounded Tech and Seattle Pacific battled on even terms as the Hoot Birds matched their talented

Basketball SCORES

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Tuesday's Results

FAR WEST

Seattle Pacific 86, Oregon Tech 77

College of Pacific 65, Sacramento State 48

Santa Barbara 69, Pasadena Nazarene 63

Regis 60, Los Angeles Loyola 68

San Jose State 55, San Francisco State 59 (overtime)

San Diego State 75, Chico State 60

Idaho 73, College of Idaho 73

EAST

Duquesne 63, St. Francis (Pa.) 48

Colgate 67, Columbia 66

Trinity (Conn.) 68, Williams 64

St. Vincent (Pa.) 65, Waynesburg 52

SOUTH

George Washington 94, West Virginia 79

N.C. State 108, Clemson 83

Morehead (Ky.) 92, Wash-Lee 87

Davidson 74, Virginia Tech 78

Ferran 106, Wofford 68

MIDWEST

Illinois 103, Notre Dame 93

Marquette 71, Miami (Ohio) 65

Michigan State 99, Southern Illinois 70

Bradley 73, Canisius 66

Detroit 76, Bowling Green 60

Ohio Univ. 84, Marietta 54

Chicago Univ. 76, George Williams 59

SOUTHWEST

Phillip Oilers 108, Texas 91

Henderson (Ark.) 77, Louisiana 71

Arkansas Tech 90, Hendrix 72

Hamline 77, Arizona State (Tempe) 64

Oregon Prep Basketball

Franklin 47, Central Catholic 33

(both Portland)

Gresham 55, Grant (Portland) 51

Sublimity 48, Chemawa 38

Vernonia 47, Neahkahnie 44

Knapps 53, Rainier 40

Banks 29, Gaston 23

Hillsboro 52, St. Helens 48

Huntington 56, Harper 38

Sherwood 45, Tigard 32

Silverton 51, Newberg 41

Lebanon 47, Junction City 44

Toledo 56, OCE Frosh 47

Woodburn 49, Yamhill 43

Wishram (Wash.) 57, Mosier 54

Evergreen (Wash.) 51, Douglas (Portland) 38

Mill City 52, St. Paul 37

Halley 41, Philomath 36

Dallas 46, Forest Grove 39

Roseburg 50, Sutherlin 47

Molalla 53, Oregon City 47

Washougal (Wash.) 43, Wy-East 34

Williamina 59, Central (Monmouth-Independence) 41

Seppanope 74, Parkrose 64

West Linn 51, Cave Locks 50

Canby 63, Dayton 48

Sandy 55, Mt. Angel 42

North Salem 89, Hudsons Bay (Vancouver, Wash.) 57

Sheridan 54, Taft 53

Baldwin 46, Port Orford 45

Corbett 35, Cascade Locks 33

Sisters 76, Gilchrist 53

Aurora 47, Turner 46

Brownsville 83, Monroe 60

Siletz 40, Waldport 30

Milwaukie 66, Port Vancouver (Wash.) 54

Beaverton 57, Albany 54

Concordia 77, Hill Military 39

(both Portland)

Pasco (Wash.) 79, Hermiston 66

Cottage Grove 53, Sweet Home 35

Drain 46, Elktion 39

Coburg 55, Blachly 27

Umapine 72, Touchet (Wash.) 57

Battleground (Wash.) 33, Estacada 25

Douglas (Idaho) 40, Yoncalla 34

Phoenix 85, Glendale 50

Myrtle Creek 66, Riddle 26

PRO BASKETBALL

Tuesday's Results

Philadelphia 109, Boston 108

New York 98, Minneapolis 91

HOCKEY

Scores

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Tuesday's Results

WESTERN LEAGUE

Victoria 4, Winnipeg 2

Edmonton 4, Regina 1

Herald and News Sports

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Marquette Triumphs, Awaits No. 1 Quintet

By BEN OLAN

The Associated Press

The San Francisco Dons, winners of 29 straight games and the nation's top-ranked college basketball team, may be headed straight into a Marquette ambush. Even the Warriors' coach admits, "This is the season for upsets."

Unbeaten Marquette, which meets San Francisco Friday night in Chicago, increased its winning streak to four games last night by tripping Miami of Ohio 71-65. The Warriors had to come from behind to do it.

The Dons were idle, but North Carolina State, rated No. 2, clubbed Clemson 100-83 for its 17th straight victory and fifth of the season. And Duquesne, No. 6, made it five in succession by routing St. Francis (Pa.) 63-48.

In other games, George Washington defeated West Virginia 94-79 despite Hot Rod Hundley's 40 points. Illinois beat Notre Dame 103-93. Bradley nipped Canisius 73-66 and Michigan State trounced Southern Illinois 99-71.

Marquette, which trailed until the final five minutes, may have been looking ahead to the San Francisco game. At any rate, the Warriors needed a jump shot from sophomore Al Avant to put them ahead 56-55. And there they stayed.

The Dons-Warriors meeting will be the opener of the DePaul Invitational Tournament. The winner will meet the survivor of the second Duquesne-DePaul tilt.

The Dukes from Pittsburgh got only 15 points from big St. Green, who normally goes over the 20 mark. But after trailing 16-15 they moved out in front to stay on Mickey Winograd's basket.

N. C. State, capitalizing on the fine shooting and fancy footwork of guards Vic Melodet and Phil Dinardo, jumped into a 5-0 lead over Clemson and breezed home. While Hundley ran wild for West

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Ameche Heads Rushing

PHILADELPHIA (UP) — Alan (The Horse) Ameche, the No. 1 draft choice of the Baltimore Colts last winter, was the No. 1 ball carrier of the National Football League this season, final statistics showed today.

Three veterans who previously announced their retirement also finished as leaders, with Otto Graham of the Cleveland Browns the top passer, Pete Pihos of the Philadelphia Eagles the leading pass receiver and Don Walker of the Detroit Lions the leading scorer. George Blanton of the Chicago Bears completed his fifth season without missing a conversion to put his total at a league record 143.

Ameche, whose 213 carries was the most for the league, became the first rookie to win the ground gaining title since Bill Putsch of the New York Giants turned the trick in 1943.

The Colts' workhorse, the leading carrier in the league from the first game on when he made his professional debut with 194 yards, finished with 601 for the season, an edge of 102 yards over hammerin' Howie Ferguson of the Green Bay Packers.

Fred Morrison of Cleveland was third with 824 and rookie Ron Walker of Los Angeles fourth with 716. Defending champion Joe Perry was fifth with 701.

Graham finished well in command in the trick ratings covering the passing title. Automatic Otto averaged 9.30 yards gained on every pass thrown. Ed Brown of the Bears was second with 7.97 yards, followed by Bobby Thompson of the Eagles, Y. A. Title of San Francisco and Eddie LeBaron of the Washington Redskins.

Breaking down the columns, Graham and Bobby Layne of Detroit had the best passing percentage with 53 per cent of completions. Jim Finks of Pittsburgh completed the most at 166 and had the highest yardage with 2,270. Title and Tobin Rote of Green Bay threw the most touchdowns with 17.

Pihos, the 1953 champion and co-holder of the title last year, caught 21 passes in the last two games to win the reception crown with 62. Billy Wilson of the 49ers, co-holder last year, was second with 53 and Billy Houston of Green Bay, Dave Middleton of Detroit, Tom Fears of Los Angeles and Lew Carpenter of Detroit tied for third with 44 each.

Jets, Cokes Cage Victors

The Klamath Jets and Coca Cola rolled to City League basketball wins last night at Altamont Junior High as they dumped the YMCA and National Guard "Reds" in American and National Division games.

In the opener, the Jets took a 17-14 halftime lead and outscored the Y cagers with Gahmer leading the point parade with 28 counters. High for the losers was Pappas with 12.

The nightcap of the Tuesday evening schedule found the shooting of Wayne Neubert and Ken Milligan too much for the National Guardians as the Cokes scored a 60-46 triumph. Neubert hit for 21 points while Milligan added 16. The Cokes held a 31-22 halftime lead over the "Reds."

Sisters Topples Gilchrist Cagers

Gilchrist's 3-0 Grizzlies ran around last night at Sisters as they ran head-on into a deadly fast-breaking foe. Sisters scored a 76-53 win over the Klamath County B league team.

Leading all the way after a scorching 27-12 first period, Sisters riddled the nets with consistent scoring power. The halftime margin was 48-23 and the Grizzlies trailed after three periods 69-34.

High for the winners were Dave Currier with 18 and Paul Langlais with 13. Tommy Larson headed the Gilchrist scoring with 25 points, while Bob Garner contributed 10.

In the B game, Sisters staggered Gilchrist with a lopsided 66-21 victory.

Shortscore:

Pex. Gilchrist (53) Sisters (14)
F. Devine (6) Langlais (13)
C. Garner (10) Mousier (9)
G. Larson (25) Currier (18)
G. Fogelquist (6) Reincker (1)

Subs for Gilchrist: James (2), Stead (2), Nesbit (4), Winkle (6), Passmore (10).

Merrill Triumphs

Merrill's Huskies, paced by a 29 point effort on the part of Heris Schlecht, turned back Chilquin 57-47 in a non-league game at Chilquin last night.

The Huskies led at halftime 30-27 then pulled away to the win. Tommy O'Neil added 12 points for Merrill, while Ivan Joe topped Chilquin scorers with 22.

Basilio Selected For Honor

NEW YORK (UP) — Welterweight champion Carmen Basilio, rookie welterweight Bob Murphy of Boston and publicity man Harry Mendel today were named to receive the Boxing Writers Assn.'s three main awards.

Basilio, 28-year-old ex-Marine from Chateaugay, N. Y., was voted the Edward J. Ned Memorial Plaque as Fighter of the Year.

Murphy, undefeated, 22-year-old 147-pound prospect, was chosen Rookie of the Year.

Mendel, 62-year-old former promoter, matchmaker and newspaperman, was singled out for the James J. Walker Memorial Plaque, "for long and meritorious service to boxing over a period of years."

The award-winning trio will be honored at the BWA's annual dinner Jan. 19.

Basilio, a pro eight years, won the 147-pound crown from Tony DeMarco by stopping the hard-hitting Bostonian in the 12th round of a thrilling fight in Syracuse June 10. He is unbeaten in his last 15 fights over a two-year span. His record is 48-11.

"It's a real surprise and I'm terribly happy," said Basilio when informed of the award at Waynesboro, Ga. "Whoever would have thought three or four years ago that I'd be picked for such a great honor?" Basilio is bird hunting in South Georgia.

Henley Sneaks By Bly Bobcats

Henley's A-2 Hornets had to come from behind Tuesday night at Bly to edge the Bobcats 44-41 in a non-league game.

The Bly cagers held the first quarter and halftime leads 13-11 and 22-19, but the Hornets exploded in the third quarter to nab a 27-26 lead. Joe Arant and Dale Searey led the Hornets with 17 and 11, while Pete Herrera and Bob Robin had 11 points apiece.

In the B game, Henley rolled up a 36-28 victory to sweep the evening's activities.

Shortscore:

Pex. Bly (41) Henley (44)
F. Lee (6) Blodsky (2)
F. Herrera P (11) Searey (11)
C. Robin (11) Montgomery (4)
G. Joneschiet (8) Arant (17)
G. Tecumseh (2) Cunningham (6)

Subs for Bly: Clemmons (2), Herrera, R. (1).

Subs for Henley: Moffitt (2), Officials: Megala and Cavan.

Herb Score Named AL's Leading Rook

NEW YORK (UP) — Herb Score of the Cleveland Indians, who fanned 245 batters to set a record for most strikeouts by a pitcher in his first major league season, was named the American League's 1955 Rookie of the Year today.

The 22-year-old stylish southpaw received 18 votes in the balloting of the 21 committeemen of the Baseball Writers Assn. Three writers from each of the eight American League cities made up the committee.

Only two other players received votes. Infielder Billy Kins of the Boston Red Sox was picked got five and first baseman Norm Zachin, also of the Red Sox, one.

Score's strikeout mark eclipsed the previous record of 227, established by Grover Cleveland Alexander in his rookie season with the Philadelphia Phils in 1911. Score, a 6-2, 185-pound fast-baller won 16 games and lost 10. He ranked fourth in earned run listings with a 2.85 average.

He was signed to a bonus contract by the Indians for an estimated \$60,000 in June 1952. He posted a 22-5 win-loss record for Indians during the 1954 season, striking out 339 batters for an American Assn. record.

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Superior Twp 19 22
Weyerhaeuser 14 24

Last night's results:

Great Northern 1 Stukel 3
Pohl 4 Oregon Tech 6
VFW 1 Elmington 5
Weyerhaeuser 3 Grays 5
Grays 4 Cole 6
Dugan and Meit 4 Superior Twp 4
High team game — Pohl 4, Cole 4
High individual series — Pohl 4, Cole 4
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