Oregon Webfoots Turn Back Bears; UCLA Tops Cougars, Beavers Beaten

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Larry Beck of Washington State and the University of Oregon furnished two bright spots in an otherwise dull picture for the north in the Pacific Coast Conference basketball race Friday night.

Beck punished the hoop for 34 points to equal Washington State's one-man, one-game scoring record but his efforts went for naught as the Cougars dropped an 86-72 decision to UCLA at Pullman.

Oregon was the only northern winner of the night, registering a paper thin 63-62 victory over the California Golden Bears. In the other conference games played, Idaho was swamped by Stanford, 77-60, and Southern California bounced Oregon State's defending champions, 58-47.

Washington drew a bye this weekend.

Washington State gave the taller Bruins a tussle of it for the better part of the first half but the Bruins' height started to pay off with five minutes remaining in the period and they scrambled to a 43-34 intermission lead.

EFFICIENCY

Morris Taft, with 27 points, and Willie Naulls, with 22, was the double-barreled shotgun the Bruins aimed with deadly efficiency at the Cougars.

It was the third straight PCC victory for the Bruins.

At Palo Alto, the Indians relied on sharp-shooting Bill Bond to sink Idaho and win their second victory in three conference starts. Bond got 25 points.

The Vandals fought Stanford to a virtual draw in the first half, which ended at 37-32 Stanford, but the smaller and faster Indians ran away with the game in the second half.

With seven minutes to go and a 65-50 lead, Stanford Coach Howard Dallmar started hoisting the victory flag and sent in his reserves to complete the scalping job his first-string Indians had started on Idaho.

It was the first conference game of the season for the Oregon Ducks and they had to come from behind with 3 and one half minutes remaining to take it.

Trailing 59-57, Oregon tied it up on two free throws by Max Anderson. Phil McHugh added two more charity tosses for the Ducks and then connected with a layin to give Oregon a 63-59 lead.

Duane Asplund almost pulled the game out of the fire for the Bears. He tipped in a field goal and was fouled while scoring. He made the free throw and the score went to 63-62 Oregon.

The Ducks tried to freeze the ball with nine seconds remaining in the game but Asplund was fouled in the process. California lost the game when both of Asplund's free throw attempts missed.

Earl Robinson of Cal topped the scorers with 27 points.

Southern California found the early going easy against the OSC Beavers and left the floor at the half in possession of a 32-25 lead.

Oregon Stage threatened at the start of the second half and trimmed the Trojan lead. The Trojans regained their composure in the final stages of the game, however, and were in complete command at the final buzzer.

Southern California's Jack Lovrich was the game's high scorer with 19 points.

Saturday's schedule called for the same pairing, with all but the Southern Cal-Oregon State game night affairs. The latter will be an afternoon, televised affair.

The Los Angeles ...is might be interested in knowing that K. C. Jones, the University of San Francisco basketball player they drafted on a hunch a year ago, is still interested in playing pro football . . . even though un-contacted and away from the gridiron four years. . . .

Alvin Dark, a low 70 shooter, could make golf - career as a touring pro after his baseball days . . . Sam Byrd did it . . .

A couple of years ago Bob Pettit of the St. Louis Hawks seriously doubted he would ever try pro basketball . . . he wasn't sure he could make it . . . His cousin, Frank Brian of the Fort Wayne Zollners, talked the NBA' scoring phenomenon into giving it a whirl . . . remembering, no doubt, that Bob didn't make his Baton Rouge high school team at first, either.

Rocky Marciano has ballooned to 207, his highest ever . . . and hadn't seen his manager, Al Weill, in a couple of months . . . Until a rush post-New Year's trip to the coast . . . indicating a Los Angeles bout in the works . . .

Ken Loeffler quietly setting the stage for the resurgence of Texas A. and M. as a southwest basketball power . . . with the nucleus being a passel of talent he spotted on a South American tour with his La Salle ace, Tom Gola, last summer . . . Williw Schwartz, a member of the 1936 Long Island University team that set the 39-straight record now challenged by San Francisco, admits that his team wouldn't have had a chance against the Dons — only one man above 6-1. . . .

Just to keep himself busy while not acting as foil to Sgt. Bilko, budding actor Walter Cartier is going to make a ring comeback . . .

There's been lots of publicity about the post-season bonuses passed out by Carroll Rosenbloom of the Baltimore Colts, but other owners follow the same practice in the National Football League . . . without ballyhoo . . . George Halas of the Bears, for one. . . .

The Israeli Olympic basketball team has dipped into America for a coach to get them ready for the '56 Games—Elmer Ripley of West Point and the Harlem Globetrotters. . . .

Oregon is sprouting another athletic family to rival the fabulous Shaws — the Shanleys of North Bend . . . with sophomore Jim indicating he'll be one of the Webfeet halfback greats before he's through . . . Jack, a high school junior who stars in football, basketball and track . . . and Dick, a junior high schooler who may excel both . . . .

The Rose Bowl success is all the more amazing when you consider that of the 103,000 seats in the oval, only 34,000 are from end zone to end zone. . . .

It's amazing how the Yankees have to wait for the new Mahatma, Casey Stengel, to return from his globe-trotting before they can make vital decisions on player personnel Manager George Weiss who controls the reins and pushes the button on any trade moves. . . .

Between you'n'me, the big fight of 1956, heavyweights notwithstanding, could be Sugar Ray Robinson vs. Carmen Basilio . . . one punched around by mediocre Tiger Jones, the other defeated by Chuck Davey. . . .

Boudreau Hopes For 6th Place

HARVEY, Ill. (UP) — Lou Boudreau figures his Kansas City Athletics are the best "second division" club in the American League, but he has little hopes of finishing higher than sixth again in 1956.

"Let's fac. it," Boudreau said. "This league has five first division clubs and three in the second division. I think we're the dark horse team in the second division, but I don't see how we can pass any of last year's top five (New York, Cleveland, Chicago, Boston and Detroit).

"I think we'll have a first division ball club in two or three years, but our goal will be sixth again in 1956."

WEAKEST SPOT

"We'll be stronger if we can improve our pitching, by far our weakest spot last year. President Arnold Johnson has been working hard and we've purchased a lot of boys I think will help."

Boudreau said the A's would have 21 to 22 pitchers in spring training.

Best bets to stick, he thought, were Lou Kretlow, who once "had it" in the majors.

"Lou had a real good season last year on the Pacific Coast," Boudreau said, "and I hope he's ready to go again in the majors."

"Then we've got Jack Crimian, Toronto's best pitcher last year, and Glenn Cox from Montreal," Boudreau said. "Either one could make it.

"Bobby Shantz, of course, is our biggest hope. He had another checkup at Johns Hopkins Hospital and his left arm was pronounced as sound as it was in 1952, when he won 24 and lost 7."

Shantz and Arnold Portocarrero were the two big "ifs". If Portocarrero doesn't have arm trouble, and Shantz can take his regular turn, "we could surprise a lot of people," Boudreau said.

NO DEALS

The other regulars Boudreau is counting on are Art Ditmar, Kansas City's No. 1 pitcher last year, Alex Kellner and Tom Gorman, the relief specialist who finished strong in '55.

"We'd still like to pick up an established pitcher before the season begins," Boudreau said, "but we haven't got any deal brewing right now. We talked with Chuck Comiskey of the White Sox for a long time, but that fell through."

On the plus side, Boudreau has few infield problems.

Hector Lopez at third, Joe Demaestri at short, Jim Finigan at second and Vic Power at first are the Athletics' strength.

In reserve, Boudreau was looking to Rance Pless, Minneapolis' leading hitter in 1955, Spook Jacobs, up from Columbus and bonus rookie Cletus Boyer.

"I think we're pretty well set in the outfield too," Boudreau said, "but I'd like to get my hands on a good centerfielder.

"The way it looks now Harry Simpson will start in center, Gus Zernial in left and Enos Slaughter in right. Tom Saffell and Elmer Valo are our other best prospects," Boudreau said.

Minzell Sets Mark

HAVANA (AP) — Wilmer (Vinegar Bend) Mizell, St. Louis Cardinal southpaw, struck out 11 in a Cuban winter league baseball game Friday night to set an all-time league strikeout record of 171.

He set the record while shutting out the first place Elephants for the Havana Reds 3-0.

Mizell is expected to reach the 200 mark in strikeouts before the winter season ends Feb. 7. He now has a 11-5 record.

Unlucky For Cagers

BURNS, Kan. (AP) — Whitewater and Burns High Schools probably hope they won't have to play another basketball game on Friday the 13th.

Their game Friday night ended 6-6 in favor of Whitewater after two overtime periods.

The halftime score was 0-0.

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Yanks, Bums Ink Pitchers To Contracts

By United Press

Tommy Byrne, who discovered a "new pitch" the strike — at the age of 36, and 23-year old Roger Craig signed 1956 contracts today as the champion New York Yankees and Brooklyn Dodgers stepped up their winter activities.

Byrne was the second Yankee to agree to terms while Craig and rookies Don Elston and Chuck Templeton, who also signed, increased the list of satisfied Dodgers to an even dozen.

In Detroit, meanwhile, pitcher Ned Garver strolled into the Tigers' offices and came to terms a few minutes after office personnel dug his contract out of a stack that had been prepared for the mails.

Byrne, one-time "wild man" of the American League, led the circuit in percentage with a 16-5 record last season and was one of the key players in the Yankees' pennant-winning campaign.

Byrne will be honored for the "comeback of the year" Sunday night by the Chicago chapter of the Baseball Writers' Association of America and on Monday night will be in Baltimore to be honored by the Baltimore Professional Baseball Players' Assn.

Some 12 years ago Byrne joined the Yankees as a tremendous "stuff pitcher" but was too wild to win consistently. He hung on with the Yankees, drifted back to the minors and then returned last year — with the old speed and sharp-breaking curves gone but blessed, for the first time in his life, with control.

Byrne beat the Dodgers in the second game of the World Series but lost the decisive game to Johnny Podres' 2-0 shutout.

Craig, brought up to the Dodgers in mid-season when the key members of Manager Walt Alston's staff were hobbled with arm ailments, compiled a 5-3 regular-season record and then beat the Yankees, 5-3, in the fifth game of the series.

Garver, 30, had a 12-16 record for the Tigers.

L. Lightburn Thumps Lopes

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Ludwig Lightburn, a lanky boxer from British Honduras, shrugged off a cut inside his left eyelid Friday night and went on to win a split decision from Joey Lopes of Sacramento, Calif.

Lightburn, ranked seventh, weighed 129¼ for his 10-round nationally televised bout against the 10th-ranking man in his division. Lopes weighed 137½.

Still bouncy after the fight, Lightburn said his best blows landed on Lopes' body. Lopes, sucking on a chunk of ice in his dressing room, thought the winner did the most damage with a right uppercut to the chin.

Both Lopes and Lightburn agreed the loser's best was a second-round right to the head. "He caught me with a good one," said Lightburn.

Judge Toby Irwin scored it 58-52 and Judge Eddie James 56-54, both for Lightburn. Referee Jack Silver had it 55½-54½ for Lopes.

Lightburn slipped to one knee during the second-round and was pushed down by Silver when the referee broke up a burst of blows after the eighth-round bell.

Both men had trouble seeing out of their left eyes at the end. Lightburn said his cut came from a butting in the fifth. Lopes started showing a mouse in the fifth and had a cut under it later.

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Plumber Tops Slat Honors At Kitzbuehel

KITZBUEHEL, Austria, (AP) — A young Austrian plumber and a slim German Fraulein swept to honors in the International Hahnenkamm Ski Tournament Saturday. Nasty spills on the treacherous slopes wrecked American chances.

Tony Sailer, 21-year-old member of a famous Austrian skiing family, beat out America's Wallace (Bud) Werner in the men's downhill race by recording the excellent time of 2 minutes, 57.8 seconds.

Werner, 19, from Steamboat Springs, Colo., zipped down the course in 3 minutes and half a second to finish a surprise runner-up.

Sonja Sperl, star of the German team, seized women's honors by shooting down the precipice in 2 minutes, 48 seconds. She barely beat out a freckle-faced Canadian girl, Lucile Wheeler, timed in 2:48.2.

Catherine (Katy) Rodolph, U.S. Olympic hopeful from Reno, Nev., was injured when she tumbled on the hazardous "Ganslern" stretch of the slope.

The Hahnenkamm event is the last big international test before the winter Olympia Games, starting at Cortina, Italy, Jan. 26.

Andrea Mead Lawrence of Parshall, Colo., winner of two gold medals in the 1952 Olympics, also suffered a spill at the start of the race and came up with a bloody nose.

Comisky Talking Deals With Nats

CHICAGO (AP) — Chuck Comiskey, vice president of the Chicago White Sox, says he and Cal Griffith, president of the Washington Senators, have talked about a possible deal but nothing developed.

"Cal and I talked for a long time," said Comiskey Friday, "and it boils down to this. They want a left-handed-hitting outfielder and we want a pitcher."

"I told him we had Jim Rivera and Cal Abrams," continued Comiskey, "and he was interested in Rivera. I don't blame him for being interested in Rivera but I told him he'd have to start talking about front line players if he wanted Rivera."

Comiskey said Griffith told him he'd have to talk to Manager Chuck Dressen first and then continue his conferences with the New York Yankees.

L. Doby ChiSox' Flag Key

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (UP) — Marty Marion, whose Chicago White Sox finished behind New York and Cleveland in the 1955 American League pennant race, believes Larry Doby will be the key man for his club this year.

Marion blamed a lack of long-ball power for the Sox' failure to go all the way last season and expected Doby to supply the punch they needed so much.

"There's a lot more to it than the runs he can drive in," Marion said. "Doby in the lineup gives us a much better balanced ball club. Last year we weren't much of a threat from the left side but Doby and Minnie Minoso will supply a real one-two punch, from the left and right.

"Besides," he went on, "if you have a man like Doby coming up with men on the bases it's likely to change the strategy of the opposition. The intentional pass can sometimes break up the game."

CONFIDENCE

Marty, who had to give up his shortstop, Chico Carrasquel, and Jim Busby to obtain Doby from the Cleveland Indians, professed confidence that rookie Louie Aparicio could plug the gap at short.

"He's got great baseball instinct," Marion said. "He can run and has a fine arm. As far as his hitting's concerned, how much is enough? If he comes through defensively as I think he will, a low average wouldn't handicap him. But he has hit well wherever he's played and his managers were all high on him as a batter."

The way Marion sees his opening lineup, it will be Walt Dropo at first, Nellie Fox at second, Aparicio at short, George Kell at third, Sherm Lollar catching, and Minoso, Doby and Jim Rivera in the outfield.

"Like any other manager, I consider pitching my biggest problem," Marion said. "My three mainstays are Billy Pierce, Dick Donovan and Jack Harshman, and I'll have to find a couple of other starters from a group that includes Harry Byrd, Connie Johnson, Sandy Consuegra, Mike Fornieles and Dixie Howe."

Present plans, according to Marion, call for bullpen work for Joe Dahlke, who was a sensational relief pitcher for Memphis last year.

Earl Battey, from Charleston, S.C., will understudy Lollar, who wearied somewhat in the stretch last year on a steady diet of work.

RESERVES

"We'll be stronger in reserves this year with men like Jack Phillips, Bob Nieman, Cal Abrams and Bob Kennedy on the bench," Marion said. "I'm a lot more anxious for this season to start than I was for last year's. Naturally, it's always a gamble. You have to hope that the help you had last year from unexpected quarters will be there again and you hope that some of the boys, like Minoso, will return to top form."

After putting the "always tough" tag on clubs like Boston and Detroit, Marion singled out the Yankees as the No. 1 enemy once more.

"They're the champs," he said, "you can't win unless you can knock them off."

But how about the Indians? After all, they beat you out of second place, didn't they?

Marion smiled.

"We could beat Cleveland when we could stop Doby," he said. "We don't have to get him out now. He's on our side."

In Brief

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GOLF

PANAMA — Art Wall, Pocono Manor, Pa., shot a 2nd round 73 and fell into a four way tie for first, with Arnold Palmer, Latrobe, Pa.; George Bayer, Cincinnati, and Ed Furgol, St. Louis, in the Panama Open with a 36-hole total of 140.

TENNIS

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — John Kupferburger, University of Miami player from South Africa, upset Armando Vieira, Brazil, 2-6, 6-2, 9-7, in the quarter finals of the Florida West Coast tournament.

BASKETBALL SCORES

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
FRIDAY GAMES

EAST
Harvard 86, Pennsylvania 78
Cornell 74, Brown 56
Colgate 66, Buffalo 65
LaSalle 71, Syracuse 64
St. Josephs (Pa.) 75, Manhattan 74 (two overtimes)

SOUTH
Virginia Tech 63, George Washington 61
North Carolina 75, South Carolina 73
Quantico Marines 93, William & Mary 85
Lynchburg 62, Randolph-Macon 59
Florida 87, Miami (Fla.) 85
Wofford 81, The Citadel 61
Florida State 79, Georgia 76

MIDWEST
Miami (Ohio) 80, Western Michigan 66
Valparaiso 64, DePauw 56
Iowa Teachers 81, South Dakota 58
South Dakota State 76, North Dakota 64

SOUTHWEST
Arkansas 84, Rice 70
Texas A&M 75, Texas 74
Arizona 69, West Texas 64
New Mexico A&M 56, Hardin-Simmons 43

FAR WEST
San Francisco 69, Fresno State 50
Oregon 63, California 62
Utah State 63, Wyoming 61
Brigham Young 61, Colorado A&M 49
UCLA 86, Washington State 72
Southern California 58, Oregon State 47
Stanford 77, Idaho 60
Seattle 88, Portland University 77
Los Angeles Loyola 70, College of Pacific 63
San Francisco Olympic Club 61, Nevada 56
Gonzaga 70, Montana State 66
Whitworth 75, Western Washington 67
Eastern Washington 78, British Columbia 55
San Jose State 80, Pepperdine 66
Portland State 87, St. Martins 70
Pacific University 72, Whitman 54
Stockton 59, San Francisco City 55
College of Idaho 71, Lewis & Clark 67
Humboldt 72, San Francisco State 66
Southern Oregon 88, Oregon Education 59
Chico State 75, Cal Aggies 52
Eastern Oregon 84, Oregon Tech 72

Oregon Prep Basketball
FRIDAY GAMES
Eugene 60, Milwaukie 58 (double overtime)
Medford 73, Klamath Falls 64
Albany 61, South Salem 52
Milton-Freewater 49, Baker 47
Beaverton 58, Oregon City 51
Hermiston 75, The Dalles 56
Corvallis 51, North Salem 41
St. Helens 67, Wy'East 51
Redmond 42, Madras 40
McMinnville 51, Hillsboro 49 (overtime)
Pendleton 50, La Grande 28
Gresham 50, Sandy 40
Maupin 72, Moro 54
Scio 55, St. Paul 32
Stayton 47, Serra (Salem) 35
Taft 50, Waldport 30
Nehalem 47, Star of Sea (Astoria) 43
Willamina 67, Yamhill 52
Sheridan 58, Banks 50
Tillamook 56, Neahkahnie 51
Sutherlin 44, Glendale 32
OCE Frosh 69, Dallas 68
Falls City 66, Verboort 52
Woodburn 44, Gervais 43
John Day 60, Nyssa 50
Silverton 59, Mt. Angel 43
Burns 70, Prineville 65
Siletz 60, Eddyville 32
Drain 49, Junction City 45
Newport 60, Philomath 58
Vernonia 68, Scappoose 56
Monmouth-Independence 49, Estacada 47
Florence 61, Bandon 60
Forest Grove 40, West Linn 29
Warrenton 48, Rainier 43
Culver 61, Sisters 53
Sweet Home 49, Lebanon 38
Tigard 37, Newberg 34
Talent 59, Jacksonville 37
Phoenix 51, Central Point 40
Grants Pass 58, Ashland 55
St. Mary's (The Dalles) 44, Dufur 40
Myrtle Creek 45, Dillard 44
Roseburg 62, Reedsport 49
Yoncalla 59, Camas Valley 47
Elkton 67, Days Creek 20
Oakland 46, Riddle 35
Willamette (Eugene) 56, Creswell 46
St. Francis (Eugene) 67, Pleasant Hill 44
Elgin 64, North Powder 56
Huntington 57, Hereford 33

Portland Schools
Franklin 64, Washington 60
Jefferson 74, Cleveland 55
Lincoln 54, Roosevelt 45
Grant 64, Benson 47

PRO BASKETBALL
Friday's Results
Rochester 98, St. Louis 90
Boston 119, Syracuse 104

U.S. Coach Forsees Ski Jumping Win

LAKE PLACID, N.Y. (AP) — The United States Olympic ski jumping team broke camp Saturday and Coach Olav Ulland hurled a bold challenge at the rest of the world.

"No one is going to jump farther than our boys," he said as the team set out on the first leg of its journey to Cortina d'Ampezza, Italy, where the games start Jan. 26. "They are strong and have the spirit. If we get beaten it won't be because we can't make the distance."

Ulland, a 45-year-old Seattle sporting goods dealer who was a member of the famed Kongsberg Ski Club of Norway that dominated international jumping for two decades, cautioned, however, that the American team does have problems.

"The judges score about 50 per cent on distance and 50 per cent on form" he pointed out. "The European judges are very tough on landings and really penalize you if you're below par.

"That scares me just a little because in the United States the judges are lenient on landings and as a result the boys don't concentrate on them."

Ulland would like to hide his optimism, but he can't.

"It would be silly for me to make any prediction on the outcome" he said, "but I'm sure we'll surprise a lot of people. Wait till those Europeans get a load of Art Devlin if he keeps up his present form."

In addition to the 33-year-old Devlin, the greybeard of this youngest team ever to represent the United States, the team includes 19-year-old Rudy Maki, Ishpeming, Mich.; Dick Rahoi, 19, from Iron Mountain, Mich.; Ragnar Ulland, 18, the coach's nephew, from Seattle; Roy Sherwood, 22, the 1954 national champion from Salisbury, Conn.; and Billy Olson, 25, of Eau Claire, Wis.

For the record, the highest an American ever has finished in the Olympics was fifth. Casper Oimoen did it in '32 and Gorden Wren in '46.

Snow Tumble Breaks Neck Of U.S. Star

KITZBUEHEL, Austria, (AP) — Catherine (Katy) Rodolph, U. S. Olympic skiing star from Reno, Nev., suffered a broken "second vertebrae" in her neck in the International Hahnenkamm Tournament Saturday.

Dr. Frederich Pfahl, who made the examination, said the girl's condition was "critical." He ordered her rushed to Salzburg by Red Cross ambulance for treatment.

There was a series of conflicting reports after the 23-year-old brunnette fell on the treacherous "Ganslern" stretch in the women's downhill race.

At first it was reported by the Austrian Army Miss Rodolph had suffered a broken leg and a possible back injury. Later a physician who examined her at the hospital here said she had suffered only a slight concussion and would be all right after a few days' rest.

Doctor Pfahl's report was made after a subsequent examination.

Miss Rodolph figured prominently in the news in the 1952 Olympics at Oslo when she was linked romantically with Stein Erikson, Norwegian skiing ace.

Later Miss Rodolph announced she was secretly married to Paul Wegeman, a member of the U.S. Olympic skiing team, and denied any romance with Erikson.

However, in 1953 she divorced Wegeman and there were rumors she would marry Erikson, now a professional instructor in the United States.

Fraley's Facts, Figures

By OSCAR FRALEY
United Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (UP) — Fearless Fraley's Facts and Figures:

The NCAA obviously is determined to kill off all basketball opposition and it has taken two questionable steps closer to its hoped for monopoly.

First it scheduled a small college tournament in competition to the long - established NAIA tournament at Kansas City, which has been operating 15 years.

It also ignored a lot of other conference winners and balloted an automatic tournament berth to the winner of the rag-tag California Basketball Association. The Reason: To be sure that red-hot San Francisco would be in the NCAA this year — even if the organization is stuck in the future.

BALD-FACED

Trying to run the NIT out of business, which may be upheld on the grounds that it is a Madison Square Garden profit - making scheme, the NCAA previously ruled that a team may not play in more than one post-season tournament. But picking on the long established and well-operated NAIA and making a bald-faced bid for San Francisco smacks of power politics.

A yearling filly training at Hialeah Park has one of the better names of the turf year. She is Red Ridinghood, out of a mare named Wolf Bait . . . and if she doesn't do well they both may be.

National Open champ Jack Fleck, amateur champion Harvie Ward, Byron Nelson and Ken Venturi will play a match in San Francisco next Saturday for Northern California flood relief. Sports fans everywhere are asked to be "absentee galleryites" and forward donations for the needy to "Golf For Flood Relief," care of the San Francisco Chronicle.

RETAIN

Oklahoma A & M is favored to retain the NCAA wrestling championship this year with the Eastern Intercollegiates wide open among Pitt, Penn State, Lehigh and darkhorse Syracuse . . . and if you think things are tough on the mat, you're right. Lehigh Coach Gerry Leeman still wears the wrestling shoes he used in the 1948 Olympics.

At long last, Jesse James has been robbed.

That's the name of a Birmingham guard, who played 24 international matches for England, who has been dropped from the squad for the first international basketball match with Spain Feb. 7. Where the original Jesse made light with other people's pounds, this Jesse is too heavy on his own.

BASKETBALL

FRESNO, Calif. — The nation's No. 1 team, the San Francisco Dons, won their 39th straight, whipping Fresno State 69-50, to tie the all-time college record for consecutive victories.

Seattle Makes Offe For Top Boat Classi

By JACK HEWINS
Associated Press Sports Writer

SEATTLE (AP) — The City of Seattle nearly drowned in its own tears when it lost the Gold Cup speedboat race last summer but its eyes are bright and clear again and flashing a $25,000 sparkle.

That's the purse which has been set up to lure the "unlimiteds" back to Seattle next August 5 to compete for the Seafair Trophy.

"Maybe it's a good thing we lost the Gold Cup," says Jerry Bryant, new president of Greater Seattle, Inc. "It tests our ability to establish a race of our own."

When you have an event that will draw an average of 300,000 peopl you don't let it go lightly, even i very few of the 300,000 pay their way in. Nobody has been able to find a way to charge admission, as most of the spectators line the city-owned shores of Lake Washington.

By charging boat owners for moorage along the race-course log boom, by selling programs and by peddling Seafair pins, race officials have been able to raise not more than half the cost. "On an annual budget of around $49,000 we've been out of pocket about $25,000 a year," says Bryant.

But Greater Seattle, a civic booster organization, looks upon those 300,000 speedboat fans as good customers for the city's merchants, and figures there are hundreds of thousands more watching the race by television, hearing it on the radio and reading the newspaper reports.

That's why it takes the zipper off the wallet to underwrite the race. That's also why it's leading the drive to raise the 25,000 purse for 1956. Bryant regards the $25,000 as a beginning, a springboard.

"The purse could go up to $50,000 in another year and eventually reach $100,000," says Jerry.

The only settled items in connection with the Seafair Trophy race at present are the purse and the date. There has been no decision as to how the purse will be divided. All of it may be split up among the leading boats or part may be set aside and pro-rated to help owners defray the costs of hauling their expensive craft cross-country from such points as Detroit and Los Angeles.

In any case, the winners are likely to split most of the prize money among their crews. Boats cost around $25,000 to build and the owners look upon them as a hobby or a means of advertising a business. The Seafair Trophy event will be the first time the unlimiteds have ever raced for a purse.

The job of setting up race conditions and cutting up the melon rests with the Seattle Yacht Club, with Don Cooney as race chairman. It's a pretty good bet that the rules for the Seafair Trophy race will be very similar to the Gold Cup regulations. When Seattle regains the Gold Cup it can combine the events — one race for two trophies and a purse.

Notice that word "when." Seattle regards Detroit's custody of the Gold Cup as a temporary arrangement.

Seattle held the cup and the race for five straight years, Stan Sayres and Ted Jones took the Slo-Mo-Shun IV east in 1950 and stunned Detroit by winning the cup. It took the rest of the world all those years to catch up by imitating the Jones design and building boats that could match the Mo.

Then it took a technicality to get the cup out of Seattle. The Old Lady — old Slo-Mo-Fo' — won the first heat and the Jones-built Miss Thriftway of Seattle took the second two. But Joe Schoenith's Gale V of Detroit had the fastest total time for the three heats and this gave her the decision.

Most of the crowd went home thinking Thriftway had won. Typical of the Seattle reaction was that of a radio announcer who was spinning a dramatic account of the race at the end of the final heat. A race official whispered that the decision was not in and suggested he wait for a final announcement.

The announcer cut his mike and turned to an assistant.

"This knothead," he said, "is trying to tell me Thriftway didn't win."

Grid Rule Changes Said Few

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP)—College football fans won't have to digest a new rule book to understand the game in 1956.

The National Collegiate Athletic Assn. Rules Committee gave some 60 suggestions a thorough study and decided there wasn't much to revise.

Chairman Fritz Crisler said that aside from a few technical matters, the 1956 rules session was the leanest for changes in the 50-year history of the organization.

Here, in brief, is what the committee did:

The clock on free kickoffs will not start until the ball has touched the opponent team, instead of starting at the moment of the kick. This will give the receiving team valuable time to put the ball back in play, especially in the waning moments of a game.

Users of light fabric tear-away jerseys, which are a boon to breakaway runners, will pay for the privilege. Hereafter, timeout to replace will be charged to the team, not the officials.

Only when a piece of equipment is damaged to the extent that it might injure the opposing team—i.e., a dislocated shoulder pad, or an exposed cleat post, will the time out be charged to the officials.

Makers and proponents of the rubber football gained an important decision. If a coach wants to use the rubber ball on offense, he may. Heretofore, there had to be mutual agreement between the rival coaches for the ball to be used in any situation.

The old tackle-eligible play, discarded in 1955, was restored in good standing. The end man on the line of scrimmage, regardless of his designated position, will be eligible for a pass.

Where the field, or scoreboard clock, is the official timepiece, officials do not need to advise the teams of the four-minute warning before a half ends. If field officials keep the time, the teams must be warned, but if it is inconvenient to action at the moment, time need not be stopped to so advise the teams.

In the matter of the kicking tee, the committee approved an interpretation already advanced by Crisler. If time is out, the tee can be tossed onto the field. If a player asks the official for permission to have the tee tossed in when time is in, there will be no penalty.

In the case of a deflected pass that is still in the air, hands may be used in a free-for-all to catch the ball and the pass interference rule is dead. This was another clarification of the present rule.

The rule governing coaching from the sidelines was deemed all inclusive. But the Conference Commissioners Assn., will be asked to instruct their officials to enforce it more than they have in the past, Crisler said.

Hash-marks on the inbound chalk lines—approximately 17 yards in from the sidelines—are now mandatory. . . . The story of face masks will continue another year. . . . Both the new Gothic block and Arabic block numerals may be used, the former as a new experiment for visual aid to the spectators. . . . The rule which says a ball carrier may not be pulled or pushed on a run, which includes a solid butt from, for instance, a fullback to a quarterback on a sneak play, must be enforced.

Top-Ranked Prep Cagers Topple Foes

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Nearly all the top-ranked Oregon high school teams came through with victories in Friday night play, although Eugene, No. 3 in the Associated Press poll, had to go into a double overtime to down stubborn Milwaukie, 60-58.

Milwaukie, ranked No. 5 in the state, came from behind to knot the count at 56-all at the end of regular playing time and then emerged from the first overtime in a 58-58 deadlock. Doug Lundstrom provided Eugene the victory by sinking two free throws in the second overtime.

Portland's top teams, Franklin and Jefferson, ranked No. 1 and 2 in the state, came through handily. Franklin downing Washington, 64-60, while Jefferson squelched Cleveland, 74-55.

In fact only one of the teams in the top 10 was upset.

That was South Salem, ranked No. 6. Albany, No. 15 in the state, pulled the surprise, a 61-52 decision over the Salemites.

Medford, rated No. 4, defeated the seventh-ranked team, Klamath Falls, 73-64.

Milton-Freewater, No. 9 in the poll, had a scare from Baker, but emerged with a 49-47 decision, and Beaverton, the No. 10 team, downed Oregon City, 58-51.

Prominent in other results were the 51-41 Corvallis win over North Salem; Gresham's 50-40 victory over Sandy; St. Helens over Wy'-East, 67-51; Hermiston's 75-56 upset of The Dalles; Pendleton over La Grande, 50-28; Redmond over Madras, 42-40, and McMinnville over Hillsboro, 51-49, in overtime.

FRIDAY'S FIGHTS
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SAN FRANCISCO — Ludwig Lightburn, 139¼, British Honduras, outpointed Joey Lopes, 137½, Sacramento, Calif., 10.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SALE

Take notice that on Jan. 20, 1956 at 10 a.m. at Standard Station, Inc. 136 Main St. Klamath Falls, the undersigned will sell at public auction, for cash, a 1951 Dodge 2 dr sdn. Wayfarer Serial No. 3712 9430 and equipment, as is. Said vehicle was retaken from Jay M. Prickett for default under a conditional sale contract assigned to Comm. Credit Corp. Vehicle may be seen at the above address.

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Newark, New Jersey
No. 730, Jan 15.

Equity No. 55-188

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR KLAMATH COUNTY

W. H. MacDonald and W. L. Barnes, Plaintiffs, vs. Chiloquin Forest Products, Inc. State Unemployment compensation commission, state industrial accident commission, state tax commission, and E. S. Hawkins, Defendant.

To E. S. Hawkins, Defendant: In the name of the state of Oregon, Greetings: You are hereby required to appear and answer the Amended Complaint filed against you on or before the 10th day of February, 1956, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint against you, to wit:

For a judgment decreeing that the Mechanics Liens filed by you, against the defendant Chiloquin Forest Products Inc. be declared inferior to the mortgage of the plaintiffs and that you be forever barred and foreclosed of any right, title or interest in said property.

Your attention is specifically directed to the Amended Complaint on file in the above entitled cause.

This Summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Honorable David R. Vandenberg, Judge of the above entitled Court, said Order being dated January, 1956, and by publication thereof for a period of four (4) successive weeks; the date of the first publication to be the 5th day of January, 1956, and the date of the last publication to be the 29th day of January 1956.

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