

KUHS FIVE WINS ENTRY TO STATE TOURNAMENT



UPCOMING
University of Oregon frosh cagers closed their schedule last week with 15 victories and only three on the red side of the ledger. Highlight of the Duckling campaign was a second straight series victory over the Oregon State college rooks. This year the Oregon yearlings won three out of four tilts after taking all four during 1939-40.

Next year Hobson will have, in addition to what's left from his current varsity squad, Bob Newland, once of Medford; Lloyd Jackson, 6-foot 7-inch center from Dallas, Ore., and Roger Dick, forward from The Dalles, as well as four or five other presently frosh cagers who are all native Oregonians.

Hobson, says a press release from Eugene, will have no time to catch his breath after the close of the northern division hoop season this weekend. The Webfoot mentor has a full schedule mapped out for the next month. As a member of the NCAA tournament committee he will attend the western regional playoff series in Kansas City on March 21 and 22, fly from there to New York for the annual convocation of the National Basketball Coaches association, then fly back to San Francisco to join the Oregon hoopers for a three-week trip to the Hawaiian islands. After that it's baseball season.

INDIANS AGAIN?

Two long yellow sheets from Don Liebendorfer, director of Stanford publicity, landed in the office the other morn stating the Indians have one of the best balanced baseball squads in years.

Whether this means the Palo Alto lads will continue their 1940-41 athletic sweep and capture the coast diamond leadership we don't know. The Stanford publicist claims the Redskin infield is composed largely of veterans, a freshman will probably grab backstop duties from two of last year's boys, and Quentin Thompson, one of the best coast college chuckers in years, is back.

JUDGE DUNCAN ILL

BURNS, Ore., March 7 (UP)—Robert M. Duncan, circuit judge for Harney, Grant and Malheur counties, was critically ill in a hospital here tonight. Judge Duncan, former president of the state senate, was stricken while holding court at Vale, Ore.

OREGON BABIES LIVE

WASHINGTON, March 7 (UP)—Oregon led in reducing infant mortality during 1939, a report of the census bureau showed today.

Oregon was low among states with 35.5 deaths per 1000 live births, while New Mexico had the highest rate with 109 deaths per 1000 births.

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Locals Win Again From Bend, 42-21

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matched it with seven markers. The half ended 27-12 with the Klamaths ahead.

Once around the turn and it was more of the same. With the score standing 42-18 in mid-four-quarter Coach French and Bend Coach Neilson both shot in three subs who brought it to the 42-21 final.

Both Sides Alert

In team play the game was almost a standoff. Both sides played an alert, smooth-passing game. Interceptions of enemy passes were frequent but it was the Pelicans' ability to capitalize before the Lava Bears could throw up an adequate defense that spelled the difference. Control of the ball was about evenly divided but only occasionally could the feinting Bears sift through an almost impenetrable KUHS backwall.

Outstanding for the Bendmen

were their two tall boys, Nicar and Douglas. Together the two counted 14 points, two-thirds of the invaders' total. Nicar was particularly effective under the basket.

Next week it's the state tournament for the Pelicans. They'll leave from here Tuesday morning for the four-day meet which opens Wednesday and will face Roseburg in the first round.

Both Oregon Teams Lose

Washington State Beats OSC, 42 to 37; Washington Defeats Webfoots 48-37

PULLMAN, Wash., March 7 (UP)—Washington State college won its fourth consecutive basketball game tonight, beating Oregon State 42-37.

During the first half the lead changed hands five times, but the northern division champions took a 30-26 halftime lead and held the advantage to the end.

Not anxious to extend his Cougars under the watchful eyes of Stanford Coach Everett Dean, Jack Friel substituted an entire squad during the course of the game. Dean flew up to scout the Cougars before the Cards play here for the coast conference title.

Dale Gentry of WSC led scoring with 12 points, while Hall and McNutt of OSC had 10 each.

SEATTLE, March 7 (UP)—The University of Washington handed Oregon a surprise 48 to 37 shelling tonight in northern division basketball play.

At one time in the second period, Washington held the 20-point lead of 47-27, but eased off toward the end.

At the half Washington led 23 to 16.

Oregon's Vic Townsend, who needed 32 points in tonight's and tomorrow's game to set a new division scoring record, saw his hopes disappear as he went out on fouls after scoring only five, leaving him 27 for tomorrow night.

Early in the game Oregon led 6-1, then Washington caught up at 10-11 and ran it to 20-10 while the Webfoots failed to click.

Bob Lindh of Washington made 14 points and George Andrews of Oregon counted 12.

Sheriff Mulls Broad Problem

Sheriff Lloyd Low is mulling the problem of recovering several pieces of riding equipment, assertedly stolen from Klamath county horsemen and now scattered from Reno to Idaho Falls.

The sheriff said he had learned the location of the equipment from the alleged pilferer, who has been arrested on another charge.

Skiers Race for Club Titles Sunday



Entries were virtually complete Friday for competition in Sunday's combined Crater lake slalom and downhill championships in the national park. Highly regarded on the basis of his last week's 29.4 second run for a silver slalom medal is Jim Coonan (center). Cecil Drew (top left) is the defending champion and co-favorite with Gordon Cunningham (top right). Fred Schmidt (lower left), and Al Carlson, lower right, second in the 1940 slalom and downhill, respectively, are ranked as the most likely to stage an upset.

Skiers Set Plans for Title Tourney; Cunningham, Cecil Drew Favorites

Meet Starts At 11 O'clock Sunday Morn

Plans Friday were nearly complete for the coming Crater Lake Ski club's combined slalom and downhill championships which will be held next Sunday, March 9, on Garfield mountain at Crater lake.

The downhill, first race of the day, will begin at 11 a. m. and will probably start from the rock cliff at the head of the slide. If snow conditions permit the starting gate will be moved higher.

First heat in the slalom will be started at 2 o'clock and run off as rapidly as possible. A more wide open course has been promised this year by tourney officials after complaints from skiers and spectators on last winter's setup.

To date nine entries have been turned in to Matt Finnigan's sporting goods store, including Cecil Drew, 1940 combined titlist; Gordon Cunningham, third in last season's slalom; Al Carlson, 1940 downhill runnerup; Fred Schmidt, 1940 slalom second, and Jim Coonan, one of only two silver medal winners in 1941's current silver slalom competition.

On the basis of form thus far displayed this season, Cunningham will be a hot favorite to walk off with Drew's crown. Galloping Gordon placed high in the all-Oregon class B meet held on Mount Hood last month and holds the course record for the silver slalom.

Young Drew, however, last year was conceded only an outside chance, and this season won the Oregon class C slalom on Hood. The high school skier returned this week from a four-day vacation at Sun valley.

Close up will be Schmidt and Carlson, both veterans of Crater lake skiing. Of the two Schmidt is given the best chance of upsetting both Cunningham and Drew. Jim Coonan, who last Sunday approached the slalom course mark with a 29.4 run, looms as a possible downhill winner and, with a break in the slalom, may finish on top.

Prizes for the second annual tourney are being donated by Finnigan and White Stag ski clothes, the latter through Rudy's Men's store and the Town Shop. A gold cup for the permanent possession of the combined champion and medals to the first three place winners are being put up by the sports equipment dealer and a giant traveling trophy by White Stag. The White Stag award is currently on display at Rudy's. Drawings for starting positions will be held at Matt's at 7 p. m. Friday evening.

21,000 LOST
CAIRO, Egypt, March 7 (UP)—Italian losses in the three-week old British campaign in Italian Somaliland number 21,000, including those killed and taken prisoner, the British announced officially today.

Boston Witnesses Try 'Facial Blackouts'



Fearing dismissal when they testified at a State House hearing in Boston, Mass., on a proposed minimum wage law, half a dozen girl office workers, two of whom are shown above, wore masks to hide their identities. The girls were brought to the hearing by the CIO.

Harriman Sent To England To Represent FDR

ISTANBUL, Turkey, March 7 (UP)—Inspired Turkish newspapers warned the nation strongly today against accepting German assurances and declared the spread of the war to the Balkans seemed inevitable.

These statements were made as it was announced that Turkish foreign policy would be outlined by Foreign Minister Sukru Saracoglu next Monday morning at a closed session of the peoples' party—Turkey's only political party—in Ankara.

That afternoon the national assembly will open its session to be devoted to both external and internal affairs.

Premier Refik Saydam will address parliament Wednesday and is expected to disclose then Turkey's reply to a message received from Adolf Hitler last Tuesday. It was believed the government also would indicate its attitude toward a threatened invasion of Greece by Germany.

"Against a handful of bird-shot reassurances that the axis has flung at us stands two million Turkish bayonets," the newspaper Demokrat Politika said today.

Santa Anita 'Anti-Climax' Runs Saturday

LOS ANGELES, March 7 (AP)—Santa Anita's "anti-climax" race, the \$50,000 San Juan Capistrano handicap, comes off tomorrow and the prospects are that the largest crowd of the meeting will turn out for this long mile and one-half battle.

The starting field was problematical, but track officials expected it to be large and numbering most of the contenders which raced a week ago in the \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap.

Bay View, Tony Pelletier's \$1500 colt which captured the "hundred grander," was a nominee, but once again he may be overlooked by the handicappers, just as he was a week ago. Most observers doubt that Bay View, the 58-to-one shot winner of the big race, can travel the added distance tomorrow, recalling that he was all out to win last week at a mile and one quarter.

DIDN'T LIKE BEER

SPOKANE, Wash., March 7 (UP)—Donald K. Laughlin, 32, didn't like his beer, said so, and was fatally shot in the ensuing argument.

Reuben Gaitner, 48-year-old tavern proprietor, said he shot Laughlin when the customer hurled a stool and lunged at him.

Chiloquin On Way To Win Cup

Panthers Blast Out Gold Hill 47 to 13; Merrill, Gilchrist Win Contests

By FRANK CALISE
ASHLAND — Chiloquin's Panthers won by a walkaway from Gold Hill in the third day of play toward the President's cup at the Ashland basketball tournament. The score was 47 to 13.

Giacommelli and McGoughy just couldn't miss. They sank buckets from almost every angle on the floor. In fact, Chiloquin played so well in the first quarter that Gold Hill failed to grasp a single point, while the Panthers ran up 13.

Score at halftime was 22 to 4. At the end of the third Chiloquin was away out in front 34-9. The entire game was clean and fast. Only four fouls were called on Chiloquin. Teamwork was what caused it.

Merrill Wins Easily
Merrill took an easy win from St. Mary's, 35 to 17. During the last quarter a whole string of subs was sent in. Score at the quarter stood 11-6. Merrill's favor. By halftime the Huskies had 'em 17 to 12. Most of the playing was done by Merrill's Chaburn and Fleck.

Gilchrist won a close one from Looking Glass, 29 to 28. It was a dull first half, Gilchrist leading all the way. Halftime score was 11-7. Kenoyer won the game just 29 seconds before the gun with a long shot. Hash was high scorer with 12 points.

ASHLAND, Ore., March 7 (UP)—Jacksonville and Lowell battled through to the finals today in the consolation round of the annual Oregon B division high school basketball tournament here.

Lowell disposed of Grant Union, 43 to 19, and Jacksonville beat Alsea, 24 to 23 in an overtime game. The two winners will meet tomorrow to decide third place in the tournament.

In consolation games of the invitational tourney, Gilchrist defeated Looking Glass, 29 to 28, Merrill tripped St. Mary's, 35 to 17, and Elkton downed Eagle Point, 22 to 6.

SURPRISE

WICHITA, Kas., (AP)—The verdict of the jury trying a damage suit almost bowled over District Judge Grover Pierpont.

"This jury," reported Foreman Warren Daniels, "is of the opinion that one of the persons on the jury is mentally incompetent to serve as a juror."

The flustered judge excused the jury so he could figure out his next move.

GUARD SERVICE

WASHINGTON, March 7 (AP)—War department officials said today the army may ask congress for authority to keep the national guard in service for an additional six months or a year but President Roosevelt said at his press conference that this was news to him.

COSTLY RAIN

LOS ANGELES, March 7 (AP)—The month of rain caused more than \$1,000,000 worth of damage in Los Angeles to bridges, streets, drains and other public property, Councilman James Wilson told the city council today.

FATALLY HURT

CORVALLIS, March 7 (AP)—Collision of three trucks fatally injured Gordon Voss, 19, Monmouth, on the Corvallis-Albany highway yesterday. Voss' truck was demolished.

In Japan, the whale is utilized for food. The Japanese, who can't afford beef, relish whale steaks.

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Merrill Wins Over Brookings

Huskies Clinch For Consolation Cup; Chiloquin Beats Central Pointers

ASHLAND, March 7 (AP)—Westport's defending champions pulled past Jacksonville, 30 to 28, in a rousing last-minute rally to reach the semi-finals of the state class B high school basketball tournament last night.

Paisley Wins Lake County Cage Tourney

LAKEVIEW — The Lakeview high school sponsored a basketball tournament here Monday and Tuesday between the teams of Gilchrist, Silver Lake, Paisley and the Lakeview B team.

Lakeview B team played Paisley Monday night with Paisley winning by a score of 22 to 18. Gilchrist nosed out Silver Lake 25-15.

On Tuesday night Lakeview played Silver Lake, winning by a score of 29-17 while Paisley won the championship game over Gilchrist, 1940 winners of the championship, by a score of 40-17. Lakeview then played a half game with Gilchrist for the second place with Gilchrist winning by a score of 20-13.

The championship trophy awarded to the outstanding individual player was won by Brattain of Paisley; Deboy of Paisley and Harvey also of Paisley tied for second place. Hendrickson of Lakeview and Koenig of Paisley tied for the sportsmanship trophy. Honorable mention was given to Morris of Gilchrist.

The following were chosen on the all-star team: Burton, Paisley; Brattain, Paisley; Cavin, Gilchrist; Deboy, Paisley and Green of Lakeview. A second team was also chosen which is composed of Hendrickson, Verling, Glen Clifton all of Lakeview; Hale of Gilchrist and Harvey of Paisley.

Ships May Be In Aid Scheme

WASHINGTON, March 7 (AP)—Rear Admiral Royal E. Ingersoll, assistant chief of naval operations, told congress today part of a requested 200,000 tons of naval auxiliaries, such as tankers, might figure in the British aid program.

Ingersoll made his statement to the house naval committee in response to questions by Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) but repeatedly emphasized no specific allocation of the proposed auxiliaries had yet been made.

"If by any possible chance we were directed to turn over all our tankers to some foreign nation," he said, at one point, "we would have to get more tankers from the maritime commission."

It takes approximately 30,000 man hours to build an average military airplane.

Billy Soose Beats Vigh

Ex-Collegiate Scrapper Wins 12-Round Decision

NEW YORK, March 7 (UP)—Billy Soose, displaying dynamite as well as boxing brilliance, clinched a shot at the middleweight crown tonight by knocking Ernie Vigh for the second time within a month before 12,000 fans in Madison Square Garden.

Soose, the "Pretty Boy" ex-collegiate scrapper, suddenly turned killer in the first round and floored the Newburgh, N. Y., contender for the count of four.

—then went on to win the unanimous 12-round decision far more easily than he did on February 7, when Billy took a 10-round verdict.

Flat on Face
Soose uncorked a straight right to the chin after 30 seconds of the first round, and Vigh hit the canvas for the first time in his career. Never in any of his previous 53 bouts had anyone knocked Ernie off his feet.

Vigh fell forward in mid-ring, flat on his face, it seemed he was through for the night. But he rose at the count of four. Then Soose swarmed over him, eager for the kill. Billy belted him into a neutral corner, then across the ring, half-way through the ropes.

The remaining fans were wondering what was holding Ernie up. Back across the ring they came, and again Vigh was driven half through the ropes.

But the tough up-stater weathered this terrific punishment and was fighting back gamely at the bell.

Earns Title Shot

Promoter Mike Jacobs announced Soose's impressive victory earned him a title shot with Ken Overlin, who is recognized as champion by the New York commission. No date has been set yet.

Jacobs said tonight's paid attendance was 12,341 persons, and the gross gate \$27,942—figures that were disappointingly caused by tonight's snowstorm.

There was only one knock-down in the fight although Vigh was half-pushed to the canvas in the ninth and fell almost completely through the ropes in the 11th.

Soose weighed 162½ pounds, two more than Ernie.

BOXING

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON — (AP) Sam, (L), Fite, (R), knocked out Danny Bassett, (L), Philadelphia, (L), Gladly Wright, (L), Los Angeles, knocked out Texas Lee Harp, (L), New York, (L).

WATERBURY, Conn. — Wicky Barkin, (L), Philadelphia, outpointed Ernest (Cot) Robinson, (R), Jamaica, N. Y., (R).

FALL RIVER, Mass. — Ted Loney, (R), New Bedford, Mass., outpointed Tom Mackinnon, (L), Philadelphia, (L).

ELIZABETH, N. J. — Frankie Duane, (R), Elizabeth, stopped Alvin Wolf, (L), New York, (L).

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