

WISCONSIN WINS NATIONAL HOOP TITLE FROM WSC



Cougars on Short End, 39 to 34

Giant Lindeman Fails To Sink Single Goal In Deciding Hoop Game

SPRING SKI-TOURING
The majority of Crater Lake skiers—social, athletic and lodge—this weekend will probably find up their season for the 1940-41 winter, stow their boards in the basement and turn to fishing and tennis—social, athletic and lodge.

And just when skiing begins to be best.
Unfathomable are local skiers who will fight storms, deep snow and unpredictable weather conditions all winter long, then with two months of excellent spring snow conditions and bright sunshine in prospect, halt operations.

Envy of all Oregon is the long ski season possible in this area. With Crater Lake, Mount Pitt and Mount Shasta snowed deep until late June. Southern Oregon is ski-blessed after mid-April where Santiam, Tumalo, Mount Hood's government camp and many others are back on roller skates.

Spring is the time for cross-country pack trips. With a parcel of lunch, ample paraffin, and a bottle of anti-sunburn cream, even the most inexperienced skier can fully enjoy a day in the open on what have been called the winged boots.

To summer hike fiends, Crater Lake spring possibilities are enormous. Superintendent E. P. Leavitt has promised to delve into the problem of opening the four or five small cabins ringing the lake at spaced intervals. Ski hikers can be for a day, weekend, or longer around some of the world's finest scenery. P. O. photographers will find doubled and redoubled possibilities for views not available in deep winter and non-existent in mid-summer.

Park service cooperation in bringing about an earlier opening of the winter-locked cabins we feel sure would stimulate use of the area during what has been a slack season between ski and tourist travel.

Accessible, too, are countless slopes for downhill running far superior to those available in winter months.

Highland Fling
A black and white brochure from the Fremont Highlanders in Lakeview patterned after a similar broadside assembled last year by the Crater Lake Ski club fluttered into the office a few days back.

In it the Highlanders claim their Warner canyon area boasts uninterrupted, unexcelled skiing from "the first snows in November until the last days of May." The Lake county lads have "not one, but two" ski lifts—one a 400-foot tow for beginners and the other a 1000-foot upski which gives slatmen a chance of a three-quarter mile cross-country run, a 1000-foot schuss or a 2000-foot slalom course.

Saturday morning is class period at Warner with instruction under the eye of Highland experts. A ski hut near the base of both tows serves hot meals at all hours during weekend days.

An indication of Lake county ski enthusiasm is shown by a paragraph, buried deep in the small type accompanying an excellent cartograph of the area, which reveals that during summer months a crew of men is kept active, clearing stumps, roots and brush from winter time ski trails.

OREGON BASKETBALLERS LEAVE FOR HAWAII

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29 (UP)—The University of Oregon basketball squad left for Hawaii Friday night aboard the Matson liner Matsonia. Nine players were making the trip. They will play several games at Honolulu and conduct a basketball clinic supervised by Coach Howard Hobson.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—Veteran Schoolboy Rowe and Rookie Virgil (Fire) Trucks, who have been wild and ineffective in previous efforts this spring, were due to team up for another chance today as the Detroit Tigers took on the Florida division of the Brooklyn Dodgers for a third time.

MIAMI—In nothing their sixth successive victory yesterday—this one at the expense of the Phillies, the Washington Senators discovered: a first baseman who can hit as well as field—Jimmy Vernon; a centerfielder who can throw—Doc Cramer; and a pitcher who looks in regular season form—Dutch Leonard, who allowed two hits and no runs in five frames.

Traffic authorities report that 12,500 pedestrians were killed and 250,400 were injured during 1940.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 29 (UP)—Wisconsin tonight won the National Collegiate Athletic association basketball championship by defeating Washington State 39 to 34 in the East-West playoff.

Washington State's team was bigger and taller than Wisconsin but the Big Ten champions were faster on the floor and more deadly under the basket. Wisconsin led practically all the way with the half time score, Wisconsin 21, Washington State 17.

Worn Down
Wisconsin wore the big boys down, breaking up their passing and forcing them to hurry their shots.

The Badgers built up a seven-point lead early in the second half but Washington State almost wiped it out with a final effort which cut the gap to three points with a minute to play.

Then Wisconsin, leading 37 to 34, clinched the game with a goal by a substitute guard, Robert Alwin, making it 39-34.

England Scores 13
Big Paul Lindeman, the six-foot seven inch Washington State center who was his team's leading scorer in both of its playoff victories last week, was held without a single field goal tonight by Gene Englund, Wisconsin's driving center. Englund capped that performance by making five goals and three free throws, leading his team in scoring.

For the losers there was one standout, Kirk Gebert. Never shooting with both hands, he used his overhead sidewheeler to keep the Pacific Coast conference champions in the running. He scored all but one Washington State goal in the final half and engineered a personal crusade at the end of the first half which netted five points in one minute and wiped out a Wisconsin lead.

Michigan Wins 8th National Splash Title

MICHIGAN—18 SPTS
EAST LANSING, Mich., Mar. 29 (UP)—The University of Michigan swimming team tonight won its eighth consecutive NCAA title, edging out its bitter rival, Yale university, in a meet that hinged on the final event.

The two teams, perennial favorites in national competition, entered the final 400-yard relay event with only five points separating them.

UCLA Crew Ties Sacramento Eight

LOS ANGELES, March 29 (UP)—The University of California at Los Angeles varsity crew Friday rowed to a dead heat with the Sacramento Junior college varsity eight in a regatta staged under almost hazardous conditions on the Ballona creek rowing course.

The course is a flood control channel near the ocean and shortly after the regatta started in a rainstorm, the creek was afloat with appleboxes, tree stumps and other debris.

In the varsity race, the UCLA boat scraped its bottom on a submerged log and sprung a leak but the Bruin oarsmen continued the race to tie with the Sacramento boat in the slow time of 8:06.8 for the 2000 meter course.

HAVANA—While the Cincinnati Reds are in Cuba Pitcher Whitey Moore is looking around for a fighting cock to take home as a souvenir—and also to help him "get even with a guy up there in Tuscarawas (O.) whose Shanghai rooster has licked everything on my farm including the goat and the Great Dane."

HOUSTON, Tex.—The Brooklyn Dodgers, in the course of rolling up a 17-0 victory over Port Arthur of the Evangeline league yesterday, caused so much confusion in the Tarpons' bullpen that one pitcher was hit in the stomach and knocked out before he ever got into the ball game.

HOLLYWOOD—Jimmy Garrison, 141, Kansas City, outpooled Cecil Hudson, 141, San Jose, Calif., 101.

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Coast Hockey Head Holds Up Purses

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 29 (AP)—Fred (Cyclone) Taylor, president of the Pacific Coast Hockey league, said here last night that he is holding up the play-off money in the final series between Vancouver Lions and Spokane Bombers until he has made a thorough investigation of a "sit-down" strike by the teams here Tuesday.

Taylor said he had ordered the second game of the series to be played in Spokane last Wednesday night but players failed to comply with his orders.

Taylor said he would impose stiff fines on the guilty parties after the investigation and turn the money over to charity.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 29 (AP)—The Vancouver Lions

needed only one more victory today to win the annual Pacific Coast Ice Hockey league playoff championship.

The Canadian team defeated Spokane, winners of the regular season's schedule, 2 to 1, here last night for the second straight time in a three-out-of-five-game series. The teams meet here again Monday night.

Dave Desreux scored Vancouver's winning goal unassisted in the second period after the teams ended the first stanza tied at one-all. Glenn Vickers, who scored Spokane's goal on a double assist, was the leader of his team's attack.

Vancouver played a tight, defensive game during the final period, keeping Spokane's desperate scoring attempts from succeeding.

Hogan Holds Land o' Sky Open Lead

By WALTER LOGAN

ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 29 (UP)—Conditions were so tough today in the land of the sky open golf tournament only three golfers were able to break par 71. Denny Hogan, defending champion, had a 73 today to retain a four-stroke advantage at the end of the first 36 holes with an even 140.



Hogan

The scores of some of America's best golfers soared because of lightning fast greens and high winds which swept the course.

The fairways were soggy after rain and last night's light snowfall which quickly melted, but winter rules were put into effect and golfers could improve their lie unless they were in a trap.

Cal Track Squad Beats Washington

Bruised Heel Stops Steers' Attempt to Crack World Mark; Six Records Broken

By GAIL FOWLER

SEATTLE, March 29 (AP)—Bears in a record shop can raise as much cash as a bull in a China shop, and that's what happened last night as California's strong track and field squad easily defeated the University of Washington, 83 to 48.

The blue and gold clad California Bears shashed five Washington pavilion records. Washington broke another, and the University of Oregon's Les Steers, competing as a special entry, broke the pavilion high jump mark.

Forced to Quit

The well-muscled Steers cleared the high jump bar at six feet, seven and three eighths inches for his record performance before he was forced to retire with a bruise on the heel of his take-off foot. He had been seeking to emulate a recent practice leap of seven feet.

Summary Tells

The story of the meet is told in a summary of the shattered records:

Mile run—Dick Peter of California finished 100 yards in front as he turned in a 4:18 mile. The old mark was set by Rufe Kizer of Washington at 4:19 in 1930.

440-yard dash—Grover Klemmer, sensational California sophomore, scurried over the quarter-mile in 48.8, ending 10 yards ahead of teammate John Reese. The old mark was 49 flat, set by Ray Malott, Stanford, in 1928.

880-yard run—Clarence Barnes, slender blond Californian, galloped the half mile in 1:55.5 which bettered the old mark, 1:57.8 set by Vic Palmason of Washington in 1937.

Vault Mark Broken

Pole vault—Guinn Smith of California topped 14 feet in a mighty effort, but was unable to soar further in three additional tries. The old pavilion mark was 13 feet six inches, held jointly by Edmunds of Stanford in 1929 and Ken Van Tress of California in 1934.

Mile relay—California's four speedsters, Reese, Barnes, Klemmer and Fay Froom passed the baton around in 3:22.6, which undershot the old mark of 3:24 set by Washington's Humber, Flagg, Palmason and Montgomery in 1937. Leading by only three yards after the first two men had done their double-circle or the track, the Bears, with Klemmer and Froom applying the wingfoot, wound up 40 yards to the good.

Aside from Steers, nobody threatened the high jump mark. Wilbur Booth and Guinn Smith of California tied for first at six feet, two and three-quarters inches.

Washington's record was set by Sophomore Bob Smith in the 220-yard dash. His time was 22.2, compared to the old mark of 22.4 set by Bob Kiesel of California in 1932. Washington's Kjell Ovale just missed tying the 75-yard dash record with his time of 7.6. The record is 7.5. Washington scored sweeps in the 180 low hurdles and the 220. California swept the mile and took all the five relay points.

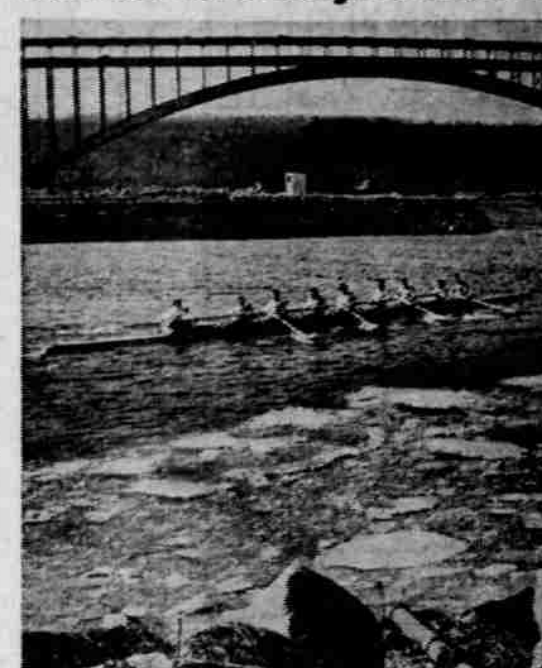
TODAY'S GUEST STAR
C. E. McBride, Kansas City Star: "I'm wondering whether Forrest Evashevski shouldn't be cut in on some of Tom Harmon's movie money since he cleared the way for his fellow Michigander to race to fame."

SHORT, SHORT STORIES
Correction: Coach Dana Bible doesn't make more money than the President of Texas U. — it's the other way around. Sorry, gents... wonder if Dwight Eddleman, Centralia, Ill., high cager, wasn't the highest scorer in the country this season. He rung up 969 points and for three years his total is 1866.

GABING ABOUT JABBING
If Abe Simon upsets Joe Louis in their return go, he'll sign to fight exclusively for Mike Jacobs for five years... few know it, but Jacobs, who is childless, is raising and educating four youngsters... Billy Conn scaled 185 after a brisk work-out and his handlers still hope they can get 10 pounds on him before it is too late... The Baer brothers, training in a theatre at Lakewood, N. J., can't work-out Saturdays because that is the only day pictures are shown in the afternoon.

BOXING
By The Associated Press
INDIANAPOLIS — Lou Thomas, 196, Indianapolis, knocked out Joey Parks, 100, St. Louis, (5).

Columbia Crew Dodges Ice Cakes



Eager to get outside, Columbia's varsity crew works out on icy Harlem river.

Bowling

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Big Lakes Box Co.
J. Young 126 187 182 493
L. Young 168 174 165 457
Hickman 151 189 200 540
Potter 160 139 209 508
Reister 189 190 170 549
Handicap 64 64 64 192

Weyerhaeuser Timber Co.
Martin 186 156 147 489
Ross 167 179 168 514
Geiger 143 160 160 463
Welch 204 167 171 542
Strong 178 130 199 507
Handicap 36 36 36 108

Lamm Lumber Co.
Laahs 184 151 183 523
Bayless 152 134 169 505
Smith 158 208 150 516
Knauss 136 121 117 374
Cox 197 166 195 558
Handicap 94 94 94 282

F. W. Bold & Son
Booth 167 215 194 576
Driscoll 188 188 206 582
Boyd 151 179 123 458
Bray 203 215 206 624
Haley 233 181 169 583
Handicap 43 43 43 129

Long Bell Lumber Co.
Lee 201 181 168 561
Quinn 153 130 199 482
Wakeman 173 157 184 516
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Lohrey 158 212 227 598
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OSC WINS

CORVALLIS, March 29 (AP)—Southpaw Glenn Elliott struck out 13 batters and allowed only three hits yesterday as Oregon State opened its baseball season with an 8 to 2 win over Linfield college.

Little Rock Gal Cagers Retain Title

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 29

(UP)—The Little Rock, Ark., flyers Friday night won their second successive national women's AAU basketball championship. Again they had to defeat the Nashville, Tenn., Business college, and the score was 18-15.

Little Rock won by keeping a red-head from the basket. She was Nashville's Alline Banks, all-American who helped direct her team back to the finals.

The Flyers led at the quarter, 2-0, at the half 6-4, and at the third quarter 12-9, the greatest margin of the game and the lead changed frequently. Nashville, which lost 13-23 last year, seemed sure to win in a late rally.

Gertrude Easton, Chapel of Oaks, Oakland, Calif., team, took the national free throw title with 43 of 50 shots connecting.

LOS ANGELES—Exhibition games indicate the Chicago Cubs may have found their long sought one-two punch in Lou Novikoff and Bill Nicholson.

This pair accounted for nine runs yesterday in an 11-2 triumph over the White Sox. In a five-inning game Nicholson drove in five runs with two homers and the mad Russian four with a home run and a single.

EXHIBITION

By The Associated Press
Boston (A) 3, Cincinnati (N) 2.
St. Louis (N) 4, Team A, Rochester (A) 1.
New York (A) 17, Montgomery (SE) 1.
Brooklyn (N) 8, Team 1, Detroit (A) 1.
Washington (A) 7, Philadelphia (N) 2.
Pittsburgh (N) 9, Seattle (PC) 5, unannounced.

Philadelphia (A) vs. San Francisco (PC) unannounced.
Cincinnati (A) 4, Boston (N) 1.
Chicago (N) 11, Chicago (A) 3 (five innings, rain).
St. Louis (A) 7, San Antonio (CT) 5.

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