

R. H. S. Senior Basketeers Beat Coquille

INDIANS LEAD FROM START; SCORE 27-19

Paposes Not So Fortunate, Losing to Eugene Team by 23 to 15.

While the Roseburg senior high school Indians were defeating Coquille 27 to 19 in a basketball game at Coquille last night, the junior high Paposes went down to defeat, 23 to 15, before Woodrow Wilson junior high of Eugene in a game played at the junior high gymnasium here.

At Coquille the Indians took an early lead and were never headed, although seriously threatened at times.

Lights in the Coquille gymnasium gave the Roseburg team considerable trouble and they missed enough shots to have more than doubled the score. The team was also handicapped by the illness of Shinn, who is a very valuable player, particularly in handling recoveries off the back board.

Roseburg had a lead of 8 to 1 at the quarter, but was held scoreless in the second period which ended with a score of 8 to 7. At the close of the third period, Roseburg was ahead 19 to 13, the final score being 27 to 19.

The lineup was:
Roseburg (27) Pos. (19) Coquille
Schermer (10) F (3) Bailey
Donnette (2) F (3) Waggoner
Gardner (5) C (3) McClellan
Collins (6) G (2) Barton
Hannister (4) G (2) Richardson
Substitutions: Roseburg, Baker for Donnette; Middleburg, Gardner, Morgan for Collins; Coquille, Walker (3) for Richardson, Bicket for Bailey, Darrell for McClellan, Woods for Barton, Ferman for Waggoner.

Local Game Very Fast
The game between the junior high Paposes and Woodrow Wilson high of Eugene, played here, furnished much excitement for local fans, being a very fast and close contest.

Eugene won by virtue of greater size and weight and better reserve strength.

Frequent substitutions of fresh players were the Paposes down and gave the visitors a victory in the last few minutes of play.

The Paposes played a very careful game in the first three quarters, during which they held the lead in score for the greater part of the time. Despite the fact that the game was very fast and rough, the Roseburg players, inexperienced as they are, played with great precision and caution that for the first three periods they missed only two shots at the basket.

Roseburg took the first quarter 9 to 5 and the half 11 to 10, but Eugene went into the lead in the third period which ended with the visitors holding a 14 to 13 advantage.

In the last few minutes of play, Eugene opened up with successful long-range shots to win the game 23 to 15.

The lineup was:
Roseburg (15) Pos. (23) Eugene
Dishman (1) F (6) Mann
Saunders (6) F (2) H. Robertson
Miller C (6) Richardson
Rutter (7) G (3) Jackson
Wilberly (1) G (4) N. Robertson
Substitutions: Roseburg, Pemberton, Haynes, Krumm, Eugene, Dally, Bishop, Aford (2). Officials: Carlson, referee; Hill, scorer; Whipple, timer.

J. H. LEWIS SENDS Foe to Hospital

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Al Stillman, St. Louis boxer, was taken to a hospital today after suffering a technical knockout last night in a non-title bout with John Henry Lewis, Phoenix, Ariz., light heavyweight champion.

The negro titleholder climaxed a withering body attack with a right to the solar plexus in the third round that sent Stillman to the canvas. He was unable to answer the fourth-round bell.

Stillman was taken to a hospital when an examination revealed a very sore spot in the region of the appendix, perhaps due to Lewis' constant pounding.

Lewis weighed in at 180 pounds, five over the championship limit. Stillman weighed 177.

YANKS. SENATORS EXCHANGE PLAYERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—(AP)—The Yankees, who have not succeeded in obtaining much-desired infield reinforcements, finally have acquired a left handed hitter to round out their outfield forces. He is Roy Johnson, obtained from Washington yesterday in a two-for-two swap.

The trade also involved Jesse Hill, a speedy outfielder but a right hander, and Jimmy De Shong, relief hurler, who go to the Senators, and Irving (Bump) Hadley, veteran flinger, who comes to the Yankees along with Johnson.

Johnson, who batted .315 for the Red Sox last year, is slated to compete with George Selkirk, regular right fielder last year, and young Joe Di Maggio for the two available places in the Yankee outfield. Ben Chapman is considered

ed a fixture in center.

The Giants also entered the play-off, disposing of a couple of pitchers to the Braves. Jim Chaplin, who had several trials in New York, and Sharkey Elland, a young and promising southpaw, went to Boston.

RIGGI KNOCKS OUT BEEBE IN ROUND 6

SALEM, Jan. 18.—(AP)—A crushing left to the jaw by Frank Riggi, Brooks battler, toppled Earl Beebe, Woodland, Wash., to the canvas for the count of 10 in the sixth round of their scheduled eight-round fight here last night.

Displaying greatly improved ring generalship since his appearance here January 1, Riggi outpointed his opponent virtually all the way. Beebe was on his knees in three of the first five rounds.

Riggi weighed 186, Beebe 190. Other results were:
Wes Hayes, Portland negro, 190, knocked out Tiny Cooper, Hubbard, 181, in the second round.

Bobby Gibbons, Albany, 132, knocked out Charley White, Portland, 136, in the second.

PACHO IS HANDED VERDICT BY REFEREE

Bad Cash Over Locatelli's Eye Halts Hot Battle in Eighth Round.

By ANDY CLARKE
(Associated Press Sports Writer)
NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Bobby Pacheco, grinning bronze boy of the Rio Grande, had another ring victory to his credit today, chalked up to his invincible spirit and the humanity of a referee.

The victim was Cleto Locatelli, who showed complete mastery over Pacheco in the Madison Square garden ring last night until a severely cut eye caused Referee Arthur Donovan to halt the bout after one minute and 19 seconds of the eighth round.

Locatelli weighed 139, and the Mexican, who now hails from Cleveland, was a half pound lighter for the scheduled ten-round battle.

Pacheco met a stream of leather that came into his face like the business end of a street drill. The Italian snapped his head back with jabs that poured in six and seven times in succession, bobbed, hooked and then drilled home rights that would have discouraged a less courageous battler than little Pacheco.

The bronze boy kept walking in, throwing curves that were nullified by the straight shots that always landed first. In the fourth round he landed the blow that won the fight for him—a sweeping underhand punch that barely opened the soft skin over Locatelli's left eye.

Pacheco kept pegging away at that eye, widening the wound bit by bit with each punch. Cries of "don't stop that fight, Donovan," went up. Locatelli, known as a "bleeder" in the parlance of the ring, had been in similar predicaments before.

Donovan took a good look at the split skin and despite Locatelli's own protestation waved him to his corner.

A thunder of derision came from the 5,337 fans, and the catcalls and boos continued through the next bout.

Physicians were forced to take three stitches to close the wound. Permanent injury might have resulted, they said, had Locatelli gone further.

TRIS SPEAKER NOW BOOSTER OF BOXING

CLEVELAND, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Tris Speaker's at bat again.

This time it's with an idea from the diamond, which he wants to apply to the squared ring.

He took over his duties as chairman of the Cleveland boxing commission recently, and today he outlined one of the principles he hopes to bring into local fistfighting:

"Give the small promoter a chance," he said. "Give him a chance to put on small shows and develop the youngsters. To me, it's like bringing 'em up from the minors to the majors."

"Baseball needs the minors for its material, and boxing needs the small shows to find the lads who some day will break into the big shows."

The way to help the small promoter, he explained, is to give him some cooperation in cutting down the overhead, particularly when two referees, two timekeepers, two doctors and a large business personnel hardly seem warranted by the size of the program.

Early in his career at Boston, before he had become a baseball immortal, he was a boxing fan. "They used to have some grand bouts then," he said.

Now that he's a business man and nearly 48, Speaker follows baseball, boxing and many other sports as a fan. "No predictions, though," on baseball.

"It looks as though they'll have a hard time licking Joe Louis," he ventured. "But if anybody can do it, it should be Braddock. After all, he's the champion—and he won't be afraid, either."

Charlie Hamby, of Atlanta, is credited with firing the smallest group of 20 shots ever made at 100 yards, all within an inch circle.

U. OF O. HOOPSTERS WIN OVER O. S. C.

Victory Comes Near End of Game, 29-27; Staters in Lead at Half.

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 18.—(AP)—The Oregon Webfoots perched atop the Pacific coast conference's northern division basketball loop today as a result of a hair-raising 29 to 27 victory over Oregon State college here last night.

With the score at 26-all near the end of the game, a free throw by flowell and a one-handed shot by Bill Courtney put the university five definitely on top. Lyman's toss from the foul line to bring the losers' tally to 27 had no bearing on the outcome.

Oregon State, 1935 champions of the northern division, was out in front 17 to 14 at half-time. The Beavers, feeding the ball to their lanky, high-scoring guard, Polen, held a slight edge up to that point but close checking prevented the under-basket play in the final frame.

Frequent fouls marked the battle which was witnessed by 7,514 persons—the largest crowd to see a basketball game in this city.

Polen was high scorer with 14 points, followed by Howell of Oregon with 9.

The Staters followed in 10 baskets to the university's 9, but trailed from the foul line 11 to 7.

The two teams, both of which hold twin victories over the University of Idaho in other conference starts this season, will meet again at Corvallis Feb. 5.

Lineups:
Ore. State (27) (29) Oregon
Palmborg (8) F (9) Howell
Tuttle F (5) Liebowitz
Conking (1) C (6) Patterson
Folen (14) G (6) Rourke
Bergstrom (1) G (4) Courtney
Substitutions: Oregon State—Merrymann, Kidder (2), Lyman (1); Oregon—B. Jones, W. Jones, (5).

KIAMATH FALLS, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Kiamath high school Pell-cans took a walloping from Medford in a rugged basketball game here last night. The score was 27 to 14.

Taking the lead at the start of the game, the Tigers were never headed. The score was 11 to 9 at the end of the half.

LA GRANDE, Ore., Jan. 18.—(AP)—LA Grande high school basketball team noosed out the Baker Bulldogs last night 17 to 16.

ASHLAND, Ore., Jan. 18.—(AP)—Southern Oregon Normal basketball team refused to be beaten by a first-half walloping last night and came from behind to defeat Willamette university 23 to 21.

The Willamette quintet of the northwest conference held a decided edge in the closing minutes of the first period, running its lead to 13 to 7 at mid-game and adding another point via the foul line in the last half before the SO NS started their fireworks.

ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 18.—(AP)—The Chemawa Indians went down to a 61 to 19 defeat before the state champion Astoria Fishermen here last night.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 18.—(AP)—The Oregon State rooks defeated the Salem high basketball quintet 36 to 22 here last night.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 18.—(AP)—Washington high sprung a surprise last night on the Jefferson high school quintet, runner-up for the 1935 state championship, by handing the Jeffmen a 27 to 26 defeat in an overtime game.

Other Portland scores: Grant 32, Roosevelt 18; Franklin 23, Benson 22; Commerce 30, Lincoln 22.

College Games

Stanford 41, California 38, Southern California 38, U. C. L. A. 36.

Washington 52, College of Puget Sound 40.

Gonzaga 23, Washington State 60.

DALLAS, Ore., Jan. 18.—(AP)—Monmouth high school won the Polk county basketball league opening game from Dallas here last night, 21 to 17.

THE DALLIES, Ore., Jan. 18.—(AP)—The Dallis high basketball team jumped into an early lead and then maintained it doggedly to defeat Pendleton high 23 to 20 in a close-checking game here last night.

NOTED RESIDENT OF BELLINGHAM DIES

BELLINGHAM, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Mrs. Abiah M. Geiger, 76, resident of Bellingham for 44 years, died here yesterday.

She was the widow of Shapleigh Geiger, a great grandson of Betty Ross, who made the first American flag, and the granddaughter of Malcolm Henry, Missouri's first territorial governor.

She recalled a day when Abraham Lincoln was the dinner guest of her father, John Jenkins, at Woods Port, Missouri, when he was there to review union troops. Her father was a wealthy plantation owner.

GRAYSON'S GRIDDERS WIN AT HONOLULU

HONOLULU, Jan. 18.—(AP)—The superior power of Bobby Grayson's All-Stars carried them to a decisive 17 to 6 victory over the Honolulu town team in their second

meeting. In their first encounter a week ago the invaders won, 25 to 7.

Johnny Reiser, Stanford half back, was a brilliant star in last night's otherwise desultory game. He packed the ball eight times for an average of 20 yards.

Reiser galloped off tackle for 60 yards to a touchdown late in the first quarter. Sylvester, right end, converted from placement.

Hiram Kaakua, the "black Grange" of Hawaii, single-handedly carried the Townies on a 61-yard touchdown drive in the final period. Grayson played two quarters and was completely bottled, as he was in his previous appearance here.

NEW STORM HEADS FOR OREGON COAST

SEATTLE, Jan. 18.—(AP)—U. S. Meteorologist C. Fisher today warned that a new storm, 600 miles offshore, was moving landward rapidly and probably will strike Puget Sound tonight or early tomorrow.

He forecast southeast gales on the coast. Storm warnings were hoisted on Puget Sound, the Strait of Juan de Fuca, and the Oregon and Washington coasts.

BRADDOCK SCOFFS AT LOUIS' VICTORY

BENNETTSVILLE, S. C., Jan. 18.—(AP)—To Champion James J. Braddock the latest ring victory by Joe Louis "doesn't mean a thing."

"That was no fight," he scoffed when asked what he thought of the Louis-Charlie Retzlaff bout last night at Chicago.

"Sure, I think I can whip Louis and I'm looking forward to meeting him."

Retzlaff's triumph was much like other recent spectacular victories, except that it didn't require as much time.

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The blow appeared to have landed, but Louis said later that he had moved inside, causing Retzlaff's arm to curl harmlessly around his neck.

Then the cheers for Retzlaff's courage arose for the last time as the rawboned farmer tore in swinging with both hands. Louis, his face as expressionless as the dial of a dollar watch, backed into the ropes, then slipped away to the center of the ring.

From there on everyone realized what was about to happen. Louis smashed a left hook to the chin that sent Retzlaff down. Retzlaff, instinctively courageous, struggled up at the count of seven.

Rebuffed and rubery legged, he attempted to back away as Louis, knowing it was no longer necessary to defend himself, glided in for the finish. A storm of short, deadly punches hung Retzlaff over the ropes and a final right and left to the head sent him to the floor.

He didn't move until the timekeeper tolled out "nine," then made a futile effort to get his legs under him. They couldn't help him and he rolled on his side as the count ended.

Louis' first appearance of the year produced gross receipts of \$67,826.66. Louis' share was 40 per cent of the gate, radio and motion picture "take." Retzlaff settled for 17 per cent of the gate receipts.

Failure of the attendance to reach expected proportions was due to a large extent to a heavy snow which started to fall about two hours before the doors were opened.

JAMES MACEY DIES AT COUNTY HOSPITAL

James Macey, 59, of Reedsport, died at the county hospital yesterday after a short illness. As far as known, he is survived only by a brother, Gus Macey, who is ill in the veterans hospital. Services were held in the county cemetery this morning. Arrangements were in care of the Douglas Funeral home.

GRADE CROSSING FATALITIES DROP

SALEM, Jan. 18.—(AP)—The public utilities commissioner's annual report to Governor Martin today listed a 78.9 per cent decrease in grade crossing accident fatalities last year compared to 1934.

Only four were killed in 1935 as against 19 in 1934. Total accidents increased from 96 to 105, although injuries were less. There were 24 persons injured last year as compared to 41 in 1934.

The biggest percentage of the accidents occurred during the fall and winter months. There were 13 in January, 15 in October, six in November and 19 in December.

The report showed that 27 accidents occurred between 4 and 8 p. m.

LOUIS KNOCKS OUT RETZLAFF QUICKLY

Game North Dakotan Lasts Less Than Round Against Bronze Bomber.

By WILLIAM WEEKES
Associated Press Sports Writer.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—(AP)—They found a fighter game enough to slug with Joe Louis, but not where near good enough to keep the spectacular Brown Bomber from achieving his 23rd, and wickedest, knockout triumph.

The victim was strapping Charley Retzlaff from the North Dakota wheat country. He lasted just one minute and 25 seconds of the first round before going down and out under the Detroit negro's stunning punches last night in the Chicago stadium. A crowd of 16,486 saw Retzlaff keep his promise to try to make a fight of it, only to be completely outclassed.

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SUTHERLIN, WILBUR FIVES SPLIT GAMES

The Sutherlin and Wilbur high schools broke even in honors in county B league games at Sutherlin Friday night. Wilbur winning at basketball, while the Sutherlin girls were victors in the volleyball contest.

The Wilbur 6-man squad made a slow start in the basketball contest, annexing 8 points and holding Sutherlin to a single basket in the first half, which ended with a score of 8 to 2. The team, however, began clicking in the second half and won with a final score of 22 to 8.

In the volleyball game played as a preliminary, the Sutherlin girls won by a score of 29 to 23.

Lineup for the basketball game was:
Wilbur (22) Pos. (8) Sutherlin
Wyatt (2) F (5) Lettzel
Woody (8) F (2) Barke
Miller C (2) Stigmund
G. Short (4) G (1) Lameroux
C. Short (6) G (1) Harvey

Substitutions: Wilbur—Pearson; Sutherlin—Lentherwood. Officials: Ellison, referee; Weber, scorekeeper; Sanda, timekeeper.

Wilbur will play two home games during the coming week, meeting Canby Valley Wednesday night and Sutherlin Friday night.

CHAUFFEUR EXAMS SET IN ROSEBURG

Glenn Bown, examiner for the motor vehicle department, is to be in Roseburg Tuesday and Wednesday, January 28 and 29, to conduct examinations of applicants for operators and chauffeurs licenses. He will make his headquarters at the courthouse.

DRAIN RESIDENTS WED IN ROSEBURG

Curtis L. Burdett and Frances Hucksins, both residents of Drain, were married this morning at a quiet ceremony performed by County Judge George K. Quine and attended by the parents of the bride.

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ICY STORMS LASH CENTRAL STATES

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Temperatures plunged downward throughout the middle west today after heavy snow and unseasonal rains.

Continued cold was the prediction as the central states dug their way out of deep snow or attacked the ice which mantled many highways.

Southern Iowa was blanketed under four to 12 inches of snow, with temperatures edging toward zero and highway crews attempting to keep the roads open as the snow drifted badly.

Logansport and Huntington, Ind., experienced lightning, heavy thunder with the temperature near 20. Rain froze as it fell at Huntington. At Logansport there was snow.

The Ohio highway department used chloride solutions to melt the snow from one to seven inches deep. Toledo had a rain storm with lightning and thunder.

Wind ranging from 25 to 40 miles an hour shipped up general snow exceeding two inches throughout Wisconsin, where midnight temperatures averaged 20, with 15 predicted for today. Drifts three to four feet deep blocked traffic between Racine and Kenosha.

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