

Basketball Dribbles

By M. W. B.



A few weeks ago Ray Hendrickson, coach of the Golden Tigers of University High made an "announcement." He'd based to burst it forth into full bloom during the Christmas holidays, but a sudden blast of winter from "Old Norway" tipped everything to the left, but such a setback didn't daunt Ray, for he still has his idea and he's saving it for a better day.

You see, being a coach, Ray knew the difficulty of scheduling games for his quintet during the Christmas vacation. While the rest of the populace is indulging in the Yuletide spirit, basketball players are going through long hours of vigorous work-out in preparation for the coming conference games. They are kept in training and in condition while the rest of us are getting out of condition. Conference games are necessary to keep the squads on edge, and these games are hard to get for various reasons.

So with this in mind, Mr. Hendrickson conceived the idea of holding an annual winter tourney in McArthur court in Eugene where teams over the state could come for two or three days and indulge in a number of basketball games, thereby securing the much-sought practice games as well as giving the invited teams a chance to see other teams in action. The highlight of the week-end would be an invitation to witness a variety basketball game between the University of Oregon and some high-ranking college or university, preferably from California.

Lack of time prevented Ray from working out all the necessary details for this season, but he did work out a four-team invitational affair for the holidays. Takeview wanted Eugene, so did Canby and Monroe, and with University high a four-game tournament was arranged to be held. However, at the last minute, winter storms threw the proverbial monkey wrench into his well-laid plans. Takeview was snowbound and could not come; Monroe's coach, who had gone home for the holidays, could not return in time because of slides and high water. That left only Canby and his own outfit available. Rather than let the whole plan fall through, Ray decided to invite Eugene high and Roseburg to replace the missing teams.

This was done, and thus the first annual basketball jamboree was born. Roseburg teamed with Eugene high to defeat University high and Canby, 55 to 54, in one hour of continuous basketball. Coaches of the four teams were enthusiastic about the idea and hope to see the plan worked out completely for next Christmas. The visiting teams would be honored in local fraternities, thereby cutting down expenses for the three-day trip. Teams would be invited from Salem, Oregon City, Albany, Lebanon, Tillamook, Bend, Clatsop, Roseburg, Grants Pass, Medford, Astoria, Klamath Falls, and other localities, thus providing plenty of high class competition as well as giving schools a chance to meet teams which they could not otherwise meet because of geographical location.

Jim Walter believes that the idea has plenty of splendid possibilities, and is for the plan wholeheartedly. It is just the thing needed to build up interest in basketball and Walter hopes that everything can be worked out so that the tournament can be staged next Christmas at its prime.

Not changing the subject until after watching Eugene and University high battle it out for 15 minutes to an 18 to 18 tie in a fast and furious game the other night in the gym, it certainly looks as if the game which will decide the city championship will be a bitterly contested affair in the annals of the two schools. Both teams are husky, fairly tall and racy, with rivalry at a white-hot pitch.

MYRTLE CREEK

MYRTLE CREEK, Jan. 6.—(AP)—All communities advised to stay in the creek a good many cases of influenza have been reported during the holidays.

New Year watch parties were held in both churches. Play night each church had programs very much like the same—devotional songs and refreshments.

Tom Demme has been held in with a lane back for a few days, and Donald Peterson has been attending to the work in the garden in the morning.

Prepare Leviathan for Journey to Graveyard of Ships



Once queen of the sea, the famous liner Leviathan is being prepared at Hoboken, N. J., for her last crossing of the Atlantic, her trip to the graveyard of ships in England. A British firm will scrap the hull that carried thousands of U. S. soldiers safely to France and back during the World War. Idle for three years, the ship is being fueled and provisioned for operation by a skeleton crew.

Will Lead Ford Fight on NLRB



He fought and defeated the NRA in the famous Schechter case, and now the Ford Motor Co., has engaged Frederick Wood, New York attorney, to lead Ford's court battle against the National Labor Relations Board. The NLRB is expected to ask the U. S. Circuit Court for an order sustaining the board's recent decision demanding Ford cease anti-union activity and re-employ 29 discharged employees.

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O.S.C. BASKETEERS BEATEN BY COUGARS

COVALLIER, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Leading the southern division championship for three quarters of the game but following several close, competitive Oregon state basketball basketball games last to Washington, 50-45, 25 to 23, last night.

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LEGIONNAIRE SPURNS "INFERIOR" MEDAL

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Refusal to accept a decoration of honor rank that exceeded other national commanders of the American Legion caused John H. Quinn, former national commander of the Legion, to decline a French decoration he said here today.

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MARKET REPORTS

PRODUCE
PORTLAND, Jan. 5.—(AP)—BUTTER—Print: A grade, 35c lb. in parchment wrappers; 35c lb. in carton; B grade, 34-34 1/2 in parchment wrappers; 34-35c lb. in carton.

LIVESTOCK
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 5.—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Ag.)—HOGS: Market active; steady to firm; packing 24-25; around 25 higher; good choice 165-210 lb. dressed mostly 18.75; few lots 18.85; export lots quotable to 19.00; 230-270 lb. 18.25-18.50; 300 lb. down to 18.00; few light lights 18.25; packing sows 17.00-17.25; tender pigs outside around 18.50.

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TOLEDO, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Francis M. Wadsworth, 101, of North Plains, who was the oldest living former member of the legislature, was buried Tuesday. He came to Oregon from his native Ohio in 1867. He represented Benton county in the 1880 legislature. Wadsworth was the Indian agent at Blaine from 1883 to 1887 and served in the internal revenue bureau at Newport from 1890 to 1894.

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