

RHS Basketeers Scheduled Tonight Against Bend High

Tonight, Jack Newby's varsity five hits the maples against Bend High school in a non-league game. Bend is a non-league team that should have the fans standing in a dither before the end of the fourth quarter.

For the locals, it's their first game since coming back from their five-day northern excursion in which they scored 750 percent by snagging three wins out of four games against Milwaukie, Newberg and Forest Grove.

Coach Newby said the team should look like a championship ball club, but Bend may give the Indians a lot of trouble. Their record thus far is four wins and no losses.

For Bend, tonight's game is the first of a three-game series away from home. Wednesday and Thursday night, they play at Coos Bay, against Medford.

Bend is reputedly a "hot" club. In addition to winning all their regular games up to now, they won their district's jamboree held recently.

The Bend outfit is part of a circuit that includes Redmond, Prineville, Lakeview and Burns. Bend's coach, Russ Acheson, knows how to build winning teams, having taken three to the state tournaments, while coaching Medford before the war.

Norm West's Junior Varsity will open tonight's twin bill, with the first string playing the second team. The preliminary gets under way at 6:30 p. m.

Bend's starters may include center Hogland, and guards Hawes and Sullivan, the latter a transfer from a Nevada high school.

For Roseburg, it will be Clint Agee and Bob Rogers forwards, Daryl Black center, and Bob Schindler and Don Hubbard guards. Also expected to see action tonight are Bill Van Horn, Neil Wissing, Dexter Garey, Frank Olson, Bob Sanders, Dale Black and Kee Briggs.

Cotton Bowl Rivals Drill On Offensive Tactics

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Both Southern Methodist and Oregon spent long hours yesterday working the kinks out of their offensive tactics for Saturday's Cotton Bowl game.

Oregon worked two-and-a-half hours with Norman Van Brocklin doing the long-range chucking. Coach Jim Aiken said the Webfoots would don pads for scrimmage today and Wednesday.

Southern Methodist worked on its aerial game mostly. Two sets of backs are used in offensive drills with Dak Walker passing for one group and Gil Johnson the other.

East Gridders Outshine West in Practice Tilts

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—(AP)—East coaches were happy. West mentors blue as the two squads worked out yesterday under sunshine for the first time in several days for their Jan. 1 benefit Shrine football game.

No less than six touchdowns were scored by the East against a pick-up team of Santa Clara regulars, reserves and freshmen. Standouts of the East performance were fullback Lou Kusserow of Columbia and his teammate, Gene Rossides.

Head Coach Jeff Cravath of the West said "the East will eat us alive unless we shake our lethargy."

A standout was Washington State halfback Jerry Williams. Williams got off for several fine runs in scrimmage.

Physical Training Facilities Lacking At Some Schools

Physical training instruction in Junior High School will consist of tumbling and wrestling for the boys and volleyball and rhythms for the girls when school starts in January. The boys just completed basketball while girls finished soccer.

Cecce Sherwood, physical training director, said pupils in Roseburg grade schools will start tumbling after the Christmas holidays, with the exception of girls at Benson who will receive instruction in rhythms (folk dancing). This instruction will be given in regular classrooms, due to lack of facilities in the gymnasium, making it impossible to teach both boys and girls at the same time, Sherwood said.

Sherwood pointed out the situation at Benson is "unfortunate," as pupils entering high school are noticeably handicapped athletically, due to lack of adequate previous physical training.

Physical training activities at Riverside are markedly inadequate, according to Sherwood, as the school is totally lacking in gymnasium space. Due to the lack of proper physical training facilities in the two schools, Riverside and Benson will not participate in city competition with other schools next year.

Three schools are reported as having adequate physical training facilities. They are Fullerton, Rose and Edenbower. However, Sherwood said, the bulk of students are enrolled at Benson and Riverside.

In spite of physical training being a state requirement, Sherwood said, it is impossible to follow the letter of the law in the two schools due to inadequate facilities.

Rhododendrons and azaleas are among the most difficult plants to grow.

They'll Do It Every Time



Oregon Brevities

PORTLAND, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A 13-year-old baby sitter carried two youngsters from a burning home Sunday night.

Rita J. Jacobs, who was caring for the 2- and 3-year-old youngsters of Mrs. Bonnie Mackmer, awoke from a nap to discover the house was afire. She ran to the children's room and carried them out.

The fire, which started from an oil heater, was extinguished after causing about \$1,200 damage.

PORTLAND, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A grocery was robbed of \$2,450 over the Christmas weekend. Burglars cut a hole through the ceiling some time after closing time Friday; dropped into the store, and knocked the combination from a safe.

Police said it appeared to be a professional job.

PENDLETON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The chilly waters of a duck pond four miles southwest of Stanfield yesterday morning yielded the body of J. Fred Kirkland, 48. Pendleton, who broke through the ice Sunday morning while attempting to retrieve a duck he had shot.

KLAMATH FALLS, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Curtis Paul Baldock, 6, was seriously injured Christmas night on his father's ranch at Bonanza when he fell from a haystack onto a pitchfork. The times entered his body at the groin and came out his back. His mother, Mrs. J. E. Baldock, saw the accident and pulled the fork from the boy's body. He was reported as in satisfactory condition at a local hospital.

PORTLAND, Dec. 28.—(AP)—R. C. Flinders, 72, resigned yesterday as executive secretary of the Multnomah County Tax Supervising and Conservation Commission, a post he has held since 1929. George M. Baldwin, county auditor for the last four years, was appointed to succeed him.



ADDRESSES TAVERN MEN—Oran Campbell, of the Oregon State Tavern Owners Association, addresses a gathering of the Douglas County Tavern Owners Association at Club 99 Tuesday. Formerly with the State Liquor Control Commission, he spoke on the problem of controlling minors in taverns.

Jaycees Planning For Annual Feast On January 17

Plans for the forthcoming Junior Citizens banquet are shaping up. It was brought out at the Jaycee dinner meeting at the Umpqua Hotel Monday night.

The banquet will be held at Kennedy's Dutch Mill Monday night, Jan. 17, with tickets to sell at \$2.50 per plate. Main speaker of the event will be Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction, whose topic will be "Is Education a Success?" Rev. Walter J. MacArthur will act as master of ceremonies, while Hal Schmeer, local businessman, will make the First Citizen award presentation.

Dancing will fill out the balance of the evening and semi-formal dress will be worn by persons attending the function.

Leo Sevy is in charge of ticket sales, with 300 scheduled to be printed. Members of Jaycees will each receive two tickets and the remainder will be available to the public at Lawson's Jewelry.

The Jaycee "Hello Santa" project was termed a "hu" success at the meeting last night, with over 1,000 calls received during the recent two-day "Santa Claus visit."

It was decided to make the Jaycee Christmas tree an annual project. Jack Murphy and Sid Fredrickson, co-chairman, were given a vote of thanks for the job done on the tree located on Cass Street. Clark Taylor, Tom Gilkey and Wayne Crooch also fig-

ured prominently in the project. Announcement was made of a state Jaycee board meet, to be held in Eugene February 11-12. Also announced was the forthcoming initiation of new Jaycee members, to be held at a regular meeting on Jan. 10.

Ezzard Charles Eager To Take on Joe Louis

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Like Joe Louis, Ezzard Charles has changed his mind. The Negro contender from Cincinnati now is anxious to fight the Brown Bomber for the heavyweight title in June.

So said Jake Mintz, manager of Charles, when he arrived in town to consult with Harry Markson, managing director of the 20th Century Sporting Club.

Shortly after he stopped Joe Bakshi here Dec. 10, Charles evinced no desire to take on the champ. But Mintz says that Ezzard is eager now to get in there with Louis.

"Charles still thinks the champion is a great guy," Mintz said. "But like he told me, 'I'm a man and that hero worship stuff will have to be sidetracked. I want the title and I'd like to fight Louis for it in June.'"

The tomb of Sun Yet-sen, founder of the Chinese republic, is outside the gates of Nanking, China.

USC Wins Over OSC; Stanford Defeats Oregon

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—(AP)—It's Southern California against California and Stanford against UCLA today in the semifinals of the first annual Pacific Coast Conference invitational basketball tournament.

The four California schools completely outplayed four conference northern division rivals in the first round of play here yesterday.

USC turned back favored Oregon State, 60-40, and undefeated Washington State fell before UCLA, 54-44, in afternoon games. In the evening, Stanford ran its undefeated winning streak to nine straight with a 70-62 victory over the University of Oregon, while California avenged its loss to Washington in last year's coast conference playoffs with a 73-49 triumph.

The Trojans led Oregon State, 27-15, at halftime and were never headed. The usually sharp-shooting northerners were badly off form. Only 13 out of 51 field goal attempts produced counters for the losers.

UCLA, which has lost but one game this season, was also ahead of Washington State throughout their tussle, with the Bruins leading 31-22 at halftime. Most of the Washington State scores came on long shots. The Cougars were unable to break through the Bruins' tight zone defense.

Stanford had a rough time with Oregon. The Indians led, 40-32, at the half, although the northerners had held the lead four times in the first half by single point margins. Stanford never relinquished the lead in the second half.

For Oregon, six-foot, eight-inch center Roger Wiley tallied 17, and little Bob Lavey, Duck guard, had 16.

California and Washington was no contest, the Bears taking a 41-19 halftime lead.

In afternoon games tomorrow, Washington State goes against Oregon and Washington against Oregon State in the consolation round.

Petition Asks for Sale Of Property in Estate

Legatees of the estate of the late Narcisse LaRaut Conn were ordered by County Judge D. N. Busenbark to show cause why a piece of real property in the Conn estate, a city lot in Roseburg, should not be sold. A petition filed by Fred A. Goff, one of the legatees and executor of the will, states that the property is appraised at the value of \$5,000.

Besides Goff, the other legatees is Mrs. Emma P. Woods.

Guardian Appointed In Damage Suit Procedure

To prosecute a property damage suit, Ronald Meyer was appointed by Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimbley to serve as guardian ad litem for his brother Robert Meyer, aged 19.

The property damage suit would be filed against Allen Wells and Pauline T. Wells, for their alleged negligence in operating an automobile which caused damage to a car driven by young Meyer.

Eight hundred years ago a monk in Egypt asked to hold his job for life. When he died he was mummified and his mummy sits by the door where he worked as a doorman.

Basketball Scores Of Oregon Hi Schools

(By the Associated Press)
Rainier 37, Albany 33.
Jefferson (Portland) 57, Forest Grove 41.
Battle Ground, Wash., 37, The Dalles 24.
Washington (Portland) 37, Beaverton 30.
Medford 43, Springfield 25.
Pendleton 36, Central Catholic (Portland) 28.

Edenbower Scouts Spread Cheer In Yule Activities

Boy Scouts of Edenbower Troop No. 133 were exceptionally busy preparing for the Christmas holiday. On Christmas Eve they went as a group to entertain the patients of the County Hospital with carols.

A treat of home-made cookies, fudge and candy canes was presented to all the patients and nurses by a crimson-clad Santa Claus. Many of the old people were overcome by emotion when they realized that the old Saint had not forgotten them.

On Wednesday evening Scoutmaster Dave McComb and Assistant Scoutmaster Clair Pettit surprised the troop with a Christmas party at the Edenbower gym.

Two cakes, lavishly decorated in red and green, and plenty of ice cream gave the boys a pleasant half-hour. Candy canes were passed out later. McComb and Pettit were in turn surprised when the scouts presented each with a gift.

Funds for the troop activities were raised by the sale of Christmas trees, from which the boys realized a sum of \$60. Two weeks before Christmas they went by donated truck to Green Valley, west of Oakland, where they cut a load of fir trees for the holiday trade, working in several inches of snow.

They spent the night with Charles Hunt, cooking in his kitchen and sleeping in his barn. For Christmas the boys sent Mr. Hunt a box of candy, oranges and nuts in appreciation of his kindness to them.

Firemen Answer Calls To Three Minor Fires

The Roseburg Fire Department answered three calls within one hour Monday afternoon.

Fire Chief Glenn Taylor reported equipment was sent to the U. S. National Bank at 12:35 p. m. to extinguish flames "kicking out of the furnace." No damage was recorded.

Two flue fires were investigated when reported at 1:20 and 1:35 p. m., respectively, at 1380 Umpqua Ave. and 327 W. Mosher. No damage was reported in either case.

Nanking, China, had 300,000 inhabitants in 1928, but had grown to more than a million in 1937.



Muddy Field May Face Gridders In Rose Bowl Game

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 28.—(AP)—The two Rose Bowl coaches are going to be unhappy if the Tournament of Roses sunshine luck runs out New Year's day.

A long range forecast has not been issued as yet, but amateur predictors, watching the rain pelt Southern California yesterday, began to worry that the California Northwestern contest may be a battle of the mud.

Both coaches, Bob Voigts of Northwestern and Lynn Waldorf of the California Bears, are on record as praying for clear skies and a fast field.

"This is a big game, and rain and mud will simply ruin it for the players and the spectators. It will just be tough luck if it does come up bad weather," said Voigts. The same sentiments came from Pappy Waldorf.

The Wildcats did not play a single game in the mud this season. They have practiced several times in the mud, however—including yesterday.

Most rhododendron plants are small, bushy shrubs, but a few reach tree-like proportions.



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We would also like to take this opportunity in wishing you a belated Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

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SPECIAL MEETING

Roseburg Rod and Gun Club
Tuesday, Dec. 28, 8 P. M.
Winchester Club Grounds

PURPOSE:
To discuss proposals for annual regulations to be submitted to Game Commission at its hearing Jan. 14, when angling rules for the year will be determined.

This meeting is open to the public. All interested anglers are urged to be present.

If you want changes in regulations, now is the time to make your wishes known. A representative from the Roseburg Club will appear before the Game Commission to present the club's views on angling regulations for 1949.

Attend This Meeting Tonight

ROSEBURG ROD AND GUN CLUB, WINCHESTER CLUBHOUSE, 8 P. M.