

Indians Halt Practice For Holiday Period

Jack Newby's Indians knock off practice after today to celebrate Christmas, following a strenuous week of activity in preparation for two tough tilts against Grants Pass Wednesday, Dec. 28 and Tillamook, Thursday, Dec. 29. Both games will be played locally.

Dale Blain, who has been out of action since the start of the season because of a leg injury, is back practicing with the team, but Newby said the heretofore ailing forward will not participate in any games until after the first of the year.

Still out with a broken hand is Larry Heninger. His hand is in a plaster cast.

Both Grants Pass and Tillamook are rated highly as basketball clubs go, Newby said, and fans may again see the Indians trying to overcome their height and lack of experience disadvantage.

In spite of Roseburg's slow start this season—four losses in four games—Newby indicated he is well pleased with the improvement the boys are making in their shooting and offensive and defensive play on the practice court.

All members of the varsity team are working extra hard to make up what they lack in height by furnishing extra portions of speed as they travel up and down the court.

"Get under the basket first," is the keynote of Newby's strategy, and all hands are working to this end.

Ohio State's Bowl Team To Enjoy Santa's Visit

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Ohio State's Rose Bowl team headed into its sixth practice day today and a comparative light drill was in prospect.

Tonight the squad will be tendered a Christmas party at the Huntington hotel, each member receiving presents from Santa Claus, whose identity was unannounced. Meanwhile, a defensive and passing practice was planned, but nothing heavy in the way of scrimmage.

Two erstwhile alling players, halfbacks Vic Janowick and Ray Hamilton, were back in action. Janowick was still favoring an ankle injury and probably won't suit up until Monday.

Hamilton, the team's leading pass receiver, apparently is recovered from an indigestion attack. He got into passing practice yesterday for the first time since the Buckeyes initial workout last Monday.

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East Established As Favorites Over Western Gridders

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Dec. 24.—(AP)—The East has been established as a 7-1-2 favorite in the annual East West Shrine charity football game here against the West All-Stars.

The odds did not overly please Andy Kerr, one of the east coaches, who said:

"Right now, the West is a week ahead of us in physical condition and organization. We haven't had a scrimmage and they've had two."

And as for the workouts of the two teams:

It was Lindy Berry day at Palo Alto. The little Texas Christian star halfback was threading the needle with his passing. His teammate, Eddie LeBaron of the college of Pacific, also looked good in the West's scrimmage. It's a tossup as to which of the two could steal the show for the west.

The east worked again without contact. The men from east of the Mississippi are just getting acquainted with their mates' first names.

Cornell quarterback Pete Dorset was the workhorse for the third day. Dorset passed to his receivers long and short with unerring accuracy.

The East is still looking forward to the arrival of Arnold Galiffa, Army T-formation quarterback. Galiffa and Dorset will carry the burden of the quarterbacking duties for the East.

Odiferous Bears' Workouts Sloppy

BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Coach Lynn (Pappy) Waldorf says his California football team "stinks in all departments."

California's Bears meet the Ohio State Buckeyes in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena next Jan. 2.

"Ohio State" scored five touchdowns against the Bears in their scrimmage yesterday. The Cal reserves and freshmen were given the ball six times on the California five yard line and hit pay dirt on six occasions.

Waldorf admitted the picture wasn't all black. He said:

"We have laid a good foundation. The boys are beginning to get into condition. Down in Riverside (where the Bears are scheduled to stay) we'll bring all the loose ends together . . . our efficiency? well, you can say we've improved one half of one percent this week."

Quarterbacks Bob Celeri and Boots Erb concentrated on passing. Celeri's ankle, which has been a source of worry this season, appeared to be in good shape.

Athletes Let Off Easy; One Scrimmage Xmas

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 24.—(AP)—College all-stars chosen to perform in the Blue-Gray football game get down to hard work today.

The first practice session was called for 10 a. m., and rival coaches promised there won't be a letup until the day of the game, Dec. 31.

Two workouts a day will be the order except on Christmas, when the soft-hearted coaches agreed to let the boys off with one practice. But to hear the master-minds talk, both teams probably will lose the game because of that one day of soft living.

Even before the workouts started, Head Coaches Blar Cherry of Texas and Ray Elliot of Illinois started bragging about what a swell team the other has.

Oregon High School Basketball Scores

(By The Associated Press)

Myrtle Point 56, Ashland 43.
Grants Pass 51, Marshfield 30.
Cottage Grove 38, University (Eugene) 34.

SPORTS

Oregon Webfoots Entrain For Midwest Hoop Series

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 24.—Coach John Warren's "mighty midgets" entrain from Eugene this weekend for a three-game road trip into the Midwest bent on improving their won and lost record.

The Ducks split a series with Stanford, winning 58 to 51 after dropping a 70 to 67 thriller in the last two minutes and now face the strong Loyola of Chicago club on Dec. 27 and move on to Iowa City for a game with the Hawkeyes of Iowa on Dec. 28. The third game will also be with Iowa, but the teams will move to Madison, Wis., for the game, half of a double-header which also features Notre Dame and Wisconsin.

Warren expressed pleasure with the steady improvement of the Webfoots in the last two weeks. The Ducks have now won half of their last four games and looked considerable better even in the two which were lost.

The Ducks owe their great rally in the Stanford opener and a large part of the second game victory to some great shooting on the part of the four rabbit-fast guards. Mel Krause, accounted for 26 points in the two games and he was closely followed by Bob Lavey with 23, Jack Keller with 19 and Ken Hunt picked up 10 to run the total for the backcourt men to 78 for the two games.

Coach Warren has just about decided the Ducks will bank on hustle and speed this season and junk the tall men as a key part of the system. Mel Streeter, a six-foot three-inch sophomore, has ousted Bob Amacher, the two-year letterman from the regular center spot and his performance has indicated that he will be increasingly valuable to the Ducks.

Oregon was without the services of Paul Sowers for the two games with the Indians and the ace Duck, scorer may not be able to make the trip east. Sowers pulled a muscle in his back in the first minute of the opening game with the Indians and was forced to the sidelines for the remainder of the series.

If Sowers is out his place will be taken by either Lynn Hamilton or Paul Cooper. Hamilton opened against Stanford and was impressive.

The remainder of the Oregon lineup will remain unchanged from that of the last four games. Will Urban, rapidly becoming one of the best backboard men and hook shots in the league, will hold down the other forward spot. Streeter will open at center and Krause and Hunt will start it guard. The second guard tandem, Lavey and Keller, will be certain to move in to keep the pace hot.

There will be 12 Webfoots on the swing east and the party will be boosted to 15 with the inclusion of Warren, manager Herrn Lind and Dr. George Gualdager. Warren said Urban, Sowers, Hamilton, Cooper and Dale Warberg would be the forwards, Streeter and Amacher the centers and Krause, Hunt, Lavey, Keller and John Neeley the guards.

Douglas County B League Basketball Loop Inactive

The Douglas county B-league basketball loop will remain inactive until after the holidays—until Jan. 6, to be exact.

So far, Days Creek and Glendale in the south half and Yoncalla, Drain and Elkton in the north half still remain undefeated.

League games will continue until Feb. 17, at which time both the north and south half schools will hold tournaments at Drain and Riddle, to determine the champions in their respective areas.

The two top clubs will then meet at Yoncalla Union high school, Feb. 24, at which time the Douglas county B league champion will be determined at the county tournament.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—Kimer Beltz, 140½, Los Angeles, outpointed Archie Whitewater, 141, San Francisco, 10.

BOWLING MISHAP

CENTRALIA, Wash., —(AP)—A flying pin fractured the skull of a pin-setter in a freak accident at the Centralia bowling alley Wednesday night. The victim was Guy Trantahm, 16, of Rochester. The serious nature of his injury was reported by the hospital yesterday.

Huskies Beat Stanford As Cougars Lose

WASHINGTON STATE Slump Big Question Mark In Northern Division Play

By The Associated Press

Are the Washington State Cougars in a temporary slump or were they over-rated in their pre-season buildups? They're returning home to Pullman today with only one victory salvaged in a five-game road trip.

The men of Friel, tabbed as the team to beat in the Northern Division of the Coast conference, succumbed last night to Wyoming's Cowboys, 43-37, at Laramie, Dec. 23.

While the Cougars were running up a six-game winning streak at the start of the 1949-50 campaign, Coach Jack Friel tried to minimize reports that he had the strongest team in the division.

By contrast, Washington's Huskies are confounding the form-charts experts who had written them off as too young and inexperienced. A 62-56 triumph over Stanford ran the Huskies' record to eight wins in nine starts.

Idaho, the only other Coast conference outfit to see action, dropped its fourth game in six on the road to Nebraska at Lincoln, 66-45.

There was little other action in the Northwest during the holiday lull. Eastern Washington, one of the top teams of the Evergreen conference, traveled to Lewiston, Idaho, to trim northern Idaho college of Education, 78-60. That completed the Friday night slate.

Washington State has three games at home next week before ringing up the curtain on the PCC season against Oregon State at Corvallis Jan. 3. They're eastern Washington college Dec. 27, central Washington college Dec. 28-29.

Washington takes on Columbia at Seattle Dec. 30-31 before its first conference game against Idaho Jan. 6.

Oregon goes on a Midwest invasion, meeting Loyola at Chicago Dec. 27, Iowa at Iowa City Dec. 28, and Wisconsin at Madison Dec. 30 before returning home to tackle Columbia Jan. 23.

Oregon State has a game with Minnesota at Corvallis Dec. 27 and one with the Stewart Chevrolets on the same floor Dec. 30 before its conference opener.

Idaho has two more games on the road—Lawrence Tech at Detroit Dec. 26 and Duquesne at Pittsburgh Dec. 27—then meets Gonzaga at Spokane Dec. 31 before its PCC inaugural at Seattle.

Sprinter Patton Voted Athlete Of The Year

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—(AP) Sprint star Mel Patton got a nice Christmas present today.

The world record holder for the 100-yard dash, and applicant for the world 220-yard mark, was named Southern California athlete of the year by the executive board of the Helms athletic foundation.

Patton, formerly of the University of Southern California, hit 9.3 seconds for 100 yards at the Fresno relays in 1948. He was clocked at 20.2 seconds for the 220 this year in a dual meet at UCLA, but the record has not been accepted yet.

He is now head track coach at Long Beach City college.

Bowling Scores

CLASSIC LEAGUE Team Standings

Team	Spot	Won	Lost
Patton	20	18	2
Mobil Gas	24	14	6
Bonebenders	19	12	5

High Individual Game Score: Ting Freadman, 220; high individual series score: Ting Freadman, 590.

Notes: Games December 23

Team	Spots	Won	Lost
Mix	12	158	175-405
Wiley	13	158	136-453
Boutine	17	146	453
Baughman	153	150	105-307
Total	690	653	606-1838

The Spot Toppers

K. Sargent	193	192	200-595
B. Root	192	176	154-477
A. Jacklin	172	179	154-522
T. Freadman	220	197	173-590
Total	727	740	606-2172

Person Mobil Gas

E. Fingerles	177	197	100-524
B. Terry	192	166	155-506
M. Batt	179	213	181-373
D. Menizer	181	162	168-461
Total	699	701	604-2094

V. F. W. 2 Bonebenders

Hopkin	168	153	197-508
Winston	137	210	184-540
D. Young	168	168	168-488
S. Short	191	198	180-569
Total	664	729	730-2099

No Clock Stop Permitted During Final 2 Minutes

SEATTLE, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Pacific Coast Conference basketball teams will not be able to stop the clock for substitutions in the final 120 seconds of action—but that's as far as the PCC will go this season in revising the controversial two-minute foul rule.

Abb Curtis, supervisor of officials for the conference, wrote the Puget Sound Sportswriters and Sportcasters association yesterday.

"This is not the solution to handling the game in the closing stages, but our coaches feel that it is some improvement on the present rule . . . this is a national rule and there seems little likelihood of a sudden reversal by such a body."

He said the time clock-substitution revision will shorten games by approximately 2 1/2 minutes. Under present rules it takes from 6 1/2 to 7 minutes to play the last 120 seconds. Curtis estimated that with no time out for lineup changes, the span can be cut to 4 to 4 1/2 minutes.

Northern Team Ready For South

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Both the North and South all-star football teams are tapering off from a rigid training schedule climaxed yesterday with full scale scrimmages.

Coach Herman Hickman of Yale gave his hand-selected Yankee squad a 50-minute game style scrimmage during which four touchdowns were scored, and Hickman paid out \$4.

Hickman jokingly promised to pay a dollar to each player making a touchdown during the scrimmage. The offensive team scored three times and big John Sandanus, 260-pound tackle from Villanova stole an offensive team pitchout and raced 95 yards to a touchdown.

Others collecting were Minnesota's Billy Bye, a co-captain; Bob Lacey of Notre Dame and Al Carnova of Boston college.

Miami coach Andy Gustafson, head mentor for the southern rebels, also had a few minutes of scrimmage after which he announced that the two a day workouts hereafter would be trimmed to one a day.

Some 50,000 spectators are expected to attend the charity game in the Orange Bowl Monday night. Net proceeds are used by the Mähl Shrine Temple for its children's hospital fund.

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Cost Of Pro Football Said Rapidly Mounting

DETROIT, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The Detroit Lions made public a financial statement today which illustrated the growing cost of pro football players.

For the past season the Lions tossed approximately \$275,000 into the payroll.

In 1939 the payroll was \$75,000.

For the last two years the Lions have been under stockholder ownership, Fred L. Mandel Jr., the previous owner, sold his franchise for \$165,000.

The financial statement estimated the Lions' 1948 deficit at \$93,798 and the 1949 deficit at \$123,708.12.

After an original \$500,000 capital investment, the Lions have a balance of \$117,496.78.

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