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LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

At Moscow, Idaho — Oregon State college 31, University of Idaho 26. (Only Pacific Coast conference game scheduled.)

He's Coming! Who's Coming? J. Butler!

—By DICK NEUBERGER—

WELL, boys and girls, who do you think is coming to Eugene? He's an old friend of yours, but you wouldn't guess his identity in a million years, so we'll tell you he's none other than Jonathan Butler himself, high commissioner of athletics in the Pacific Coast conference. This may or may not be welcome news to you, depending entirely upon the frame of mind you're in. Mr. Butler's conspicuous part in the meeting that ruled Joe Lillard ineligible has not endeared him to the University of Oregon, but perhaps he will be received here with more hospitality than one would expect under the circumstances.

Prof. Howe

The announcement of Mr. Butler's trip into the north was made yesterday. The bulletin also declared that Oregon will not be the only school honored by Mr. Butler's presence. The excursion, which Mr. Butler himself says is for the express purpose of "getting acquainted," will be extended to include every college in the northern division.

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Mr. Butler is a public character by necessity and not choice, so his trip will be conducted without any hullabaloo or fanfare. There will be no public appearances and he will confer only with those persons who are connected with the Pacific Coast conference. Mr. Butler gives all newspapermen as wide a berth as possible because his contract specifies that he shall be a party to no official interviews. When David W. Hazen of the Oregonian tried to interview Mr. Butler in Portland, the commissioner at that time said he was not permitted to discuss any conference business with members of the fourth estate.

At least, Mr. Butler's coming trip will not be conducted as secretly as the one he made early last fall when he had Lillard barred from conference competition. On that occasion the commissioner figuratively scurried into Eugene under cover of darkness, transmitted his business with Professor Herbert Crombie Howe, Oregon's athletic representative, and then left as quietly as he had come.

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If you're looking on the hotel registers for Mr. Butler's name, don't expect to see the "Jonathan" written out in full. The commissioner always signs himself "J. Butler."

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Perhaps Mr. Butler is not as ferocious as he might seem. He's been in the state of California almost six months already, and Stanford, U. S. C., California and U. C. L. A. still have their team personnels intact. However, Mr. Butler's regime is not yet ended. He still has to June in which to serve his allotted year as the Pacific Coast's first athletic commissioner.

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All the dirt will come out when he makes his official report at the summer meeting of the conference in Los Angeles. The meeting will be held just before the 1932 Olympic games, so the delegates will be able to combine business with pleasure.

As usual, Professor H. C. Howe will be Oregon's faculty representative at the gathering. Hugh E. Rosson, graduate manager, will take care of the authorizing and completing of the Webfoots' athletic schedules. The football schedule for 1933 may be arranged tentatively at the forthcoming summer meeting. This idea was adopted at last year's session in Portland.

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Notice how this fellow Jerry Nemer of Southern California has been hitting the basket lately? In recent Trojan starts the young man has gone literally point-crazy. He scored 21 points against Stanford Friday night and added an additional 15 the next night. That's 36 markers in two games. He's so far ahead of the other scorers of the southern division they can't even see him with binoculars.

In nine games to date, Nemer, whom they call "Nimble Nemo," has contributed 105 points to the Trojan cause. He has the remarkable average of more than 11½ tallies a game. His nearest pursuer is Joe Kintana, who has 82 points, 23 behind the Southern California luminary.

Kintana, in turn, is far ahead of Frenchy Lacombe of Stanford, who holds third place, with 69 tallies. The scoring leaders in the southern division follow:

	FG.	FT.	PTS.
Nemer, U. S. C.	39	27	105
Kintana, California	32	18	82
LaCombe, Stanford	25	19	69
Piper, U. C. L. A.	27	12	66

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At present the Trojans top the southern division and it looks as if Nemer is the main reason for their success. Scoring threat though he is, Nemer is not considered the best player in the south. Neither is Kintana nor any of the other basket-making leaders. The honor of being generally acclaimed the outstanding all-around basketeer of the circuit goes to Richard (Dick) Linthicum, captain and forward of the University of California at Los Angeles.

Dick Linthicum must be quite a player. Any member of a mediocre team who achieves basketball distinction without being a top-notch scorer has to have plenty of other assets. This is Linthicum's third and last year at U. C. L. A. For three seasons he was an outstanding end on the Bruin football eleven.

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Incidentally, Winsor Calkins is still the free-throw champion of the conference. Oregon's captain has 35 tosses from the gift line to his credit. His closest adversary is the dashing Nemer, with 27 to date. Huntly Gordon of Washington State and LaCombe of Stanford follow with 19 each.

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And here's a snappy excerpt from the column of William Leiser, collegiate sports expert of the San Francisco Examiner staff:

"'Doggone it,' said Coach Harlan Dykes in a moment of exasperation to his fast forward, Jimmy Nicholas, 'doggone it, if I had five Mexicans here I could teach them more basketball than I can teach you.'

"'No, you couldn't, Harlan,' returned Jimmy.

"'I couldn't. What do you mean, I couldn't?'

"'You can't talk Mexican.'"

A half-million dollar anthropological workshop, for the study of the early days of mankind, has been opened at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Reinhart Shatters Varsity Line-up Before WSC Clash

Jeffers, Houghton May Get Call at Forward Berths; Stahl Favored

There is still one basketball optimist on the Oregon campus despite the two drubbings the Webfeet took last week. And the confidence of that one man should be important. He is none other than Coach Bill Reinhart.

Ken Wills

"While Washington State has one of the finest basketball clubs I have ever seen in the Northwest and has a much stronger defensive and scoring team than Oregon," he said, "I believe we have a slim chance to take one or both games Friday and Saturday nights."

The mental attitude of the Oregon players this week-end will be the heaviest factor in the final outcome, the Webfoot coach stated. Both of the defeats at Washington were the result of a complete letdown, he said.

Since returning from Seattle the Webfoots have taken things easy. Practice sessions Monday and Tuesday were light, with emphasis on a fast-breaking offense. Two sophomores, Johnny Jeffers, who played here against Washington, and LaGrande Houghton, who has yet to appear in a conference game, were used in the first string lineup last night.

Reinhart used several combinations yesterday trying to find an effective five. One included Jeffers and Robertson at forwards, Roberts, center, and Calkins and Levoff at the guard posts. In case Houghton is used he will take one of the forward positions. Reinhart also intimated that he might use Homer Stahl at center in place of Cap Roberts, who played mediocre ball in Seattle.

The Cougars will bring one of the strongest offensive teams seen in the conference to Eugene this week-end. Every man on the team has proven outstanding during the season. Huntly Gordon, six foot five inch center, is the scoring ace of the W. S. C. team. Claude Holsten, forward, is perhaps the biggest offensive threat, however, and has been rolling up the points in recent games.

Art McLarney and Ken Wills, guards, were responsible for the airtight Cougar defense against Oregon State last week. In Billy Cross and Graham, Coach Jack Friel has two dependable alternates.

Doc Robnett, assistant graduate manager, says both games will start at the usual time, 7:30 o'clock.

Orangemen Whip Vandal Horde in Clash at Moscow

Muscovites Rally To Give Beavers Close Battle; Fagans High

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, Moscow, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The basketeers of Oregon State college climbed to within half a game of the second-place University of Washington quintet by vanquishing Idaho, 31 to 26. The victory gave the Orangemen a clean sweep over the Vandals in the four-game season series.

The score at halftime was 21 to 12, but an inspired Idaho rally brought the Vandals to the short end of a 20-22 score. However, Fagans and Lewis started finding the hoop for the Orangemen and from then on, the game was clear sledding.

Three minutes from the end of the clash, the players and audience got a half an hour's rest when the lights in the pavilion went out.

Summary:

O. S. C. 31	FG	FT	PF
Fagans, F.	3	2	1
Thomas, F.	0	2	2
Lewis, C.	3	0	4
Merrill, G.	2	0	4
Lenchitsky, G.	2	0	0
Hartwell, G.	2	1	1
O'Connor, G.	2	1	1
Idaho 26	**FG**	**FT**	**PF**
Barrett, F.	2	1	0
Hurley, F.	0	0	0
Herman, F.	2	2	3
Grenier, C.	1	3	2
Hall, G.	2	0	0
Lacy, G.	2	2	4

Referee—Gale Mix.

CONFERENCE SCORES

Oregon State		
26	Washington	24
27	Washington	30
33	Idaho	31
35	Idaho	28
30	Washington	14
27	Washington	32
20	Oregon	21
22	Wash. State	31
22	Wash. State	33
Idaho		23
Oregon		
26	Idaho	31
33	Idaho	29
21	Wash. State	33
42	Wash. State	29
39	Idaho	26
19	Idaho	39
32	Washington	44
23	Washington	33
21	Oregon State	20
29	Washington	38
21	Washington	27
Washington State		
33	Oregon	21
29	Oregon	42
28	Washington	27
49	Washington	22
48	Idaho	33
43	Idaho	15
28	Idaho	22
31	Oregon State	22
33	Oregon State	22
Washington		
24	Oregon State	26
30	Oregon State	27
27	Wash. State	28
22	Wash. State	49
14	Oregon State	30
32	Oregon State	27
44	Oregon	32
44	Oregon	32
33	Oregon	23
38	Oregon	29
27	Oregon	21
Idaho		
31	Oregon	26
29	Oregon	33
31	Oregon State	33
28	Oregon State	35
26	Oregon	39
39	Oregon	19
33	Wash. State	48
15	Wash. State	43
22	Wash. State	28
23	Oregon State	24
Southern California		
22	California	14
29	California	25
35	Stanford	28
28	Stanford	24
17	U. C. L. A.	19
18	California	27
28	California	27
37	Stanford	29
32	Stanford	19
California		
14	So. California	22
25	So. California	29
29	U. C. L. A.	18
26	U. C. L. A.	25
25	Stanford	19
27	So. California	18
27	So. California	28
34	U. C. L. A.	28
31	U. C. L. A.	29
U. C. L. A.		
22	Stanford	25
26	Stanford	31
18	California	29
25	California	26
19	So. California	17
35	Stanford	18
28	Stanford	18
28	California	34
29	California	31
Stanford		
25	U. C. L. A.	22
31	U. C. L. A.	26
28	So. California	35
24	So. California	28
19	California	25
18	U. C. L. A.	35
18	U. C. L. A.	28
29	So. California	37
19	So. California	32

* COAST CONFERENCE BASKETBALL SCORES TO DATE * Do not include last night's game.

Ping-pong Artists Enter Final Stage Of YMCA Tourney

Edging out a hairsbreadth victory in one of the most torrid matches yet played, Bob Johnson defeated Chappie King, three games to two, to advance to the quarter-final round of the Y. M. C. A. all-campus ping-pong tourney.

Johnson took the first two games to keep in stride, but King staged a terrific rally, garnering a duet of scores, only to fall before his opponent's last minute drive.

With the playing of this match, complete pairings for the quarter-final round were announced by Don Eva, general chairman of the affair.

Pingers to meet in the next few days' encounters are Kjossness vs. Pinkstaff, Apil vs. Philip, Simmons vs. Eva, Kalisky vs. Johnson, and Street bye. All matches must be played off by Thursday night, Eva stated.

The field competing for the Co-op cup has been narrowed down from 38 original entrants.

YMCA Holds First Group Of Fireside Discussions

The first of the February fireside forums of the University Y. M. C. A. were held last night in nine men's living organizations. Two more are scheduled for this evening.

Last night Robert H. Seashore talked at Alpha Upsilon, John J. Landsbury at Delta Tau Delta, C. F. Ristow at Friendly hall, John R. Mez at Omega hall, Ralph R. Huestis at Phi Kappa Psi, Samuel H. Jameson at Sigma Alpha Mu, John L. Casteel at Sigma Chi, Nowland B. Zane at Sigma Phi Epsilon, and Max Adams at Theta Chi.

Tonight Max Adams will lead the discussion at Phi Gamma Delta, and Dr. Mez will be at Phi Delta Theta.

Houses selected their speakers with a view to getting men who are able to talk on questions of present interest, and subjects that are not ordinarily covered in regular work.

Yearlings To Vie With Medford in Two Game Series

Frosh Hoopsters To Leave Friday for Week-End Hoop Tilts

With this year's hoop season drawing rapidly to a close, "Prink" Callison's undefeated frosh basketeers will leave Friday on the longest trip of the year. The Ducklings will travel to Medford where they will meet Medford high school in a two-game series Friday and Saturday nights.

Although little is known of the strength of the southern Oregon team, the frosh should have a hard fight on their hands. The Tigers always have a formidable outfit, and this year broke even in their annual two-game series with the strong Salem high five. The yearlings barely pulled two contests out of the fire from the Salem team, and therefore have respect for any squad which can topple them.

Only one more week of practice remains for the frosh after these games. On Feb. 19 and 20 they finish the season with two games with the O. S. C. rooks. The first game will be played at Eugene while the final tilt will be held at Corvallis.

EMERALD ... of the AIR

"Scientific Research at Oregon" will be the subject of James Brooke, sophomore in pre-medics, when he speaks during the Emerald of the Air over station KORE at 4:15 this afternoon. The talk will complete a two-part series given by Brooke on the subject of Oregon's accomplishments in the scientific laboratory.

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"The Masked Fiend," a 15-minute play, will be broadcast Thursday, under the direction of Cleta McKennon, dramatics director for the Emerald of the Air.

Oregon Graduate Passes Exam for Flying Service

Fred J. Stevens Jr., graduate of the University school of architecture in 1929, has passed examinations which will admit him to the flying cadet service at Randolph field, Texas, in the service of the United States, according to word received at the local barracks.

Stevens went to the University high school in Eugene and was active in military affairs

Benson Collapses Before Smashing Washington Drive

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 9.—(Special). — The pre-season prognostications of every basketball expert in the state were blown to pieces today when Washington high routed Benson Tech, 21 to 17, in a stunning Portland interscholastic league reversal. Hemmed in on the narrow Colonial court, the Techmen, odds-on favorites to romp through the Oregon state tournament, were lambasted from pillar to post as the Washington lads marched to victory.

Another startling result was recorded at Grant, where Lincoln, the other league-leader, was crushed decisively by the Grant Generals, 32 to 20. Still a third upset took place when the lowly Commerce Stenogs, coached by Arvin Burnett, ex-University of Oregon athlete, laced the Franklin Quakers, 27 to 19. The only prep league game that ran true to form was the one in which Jefferson outclassed Roosevelt 38 to 16.

Rifle Team Manager Says Group Makes Good Scores

The average for the ten high men on the University rifle team in the first match of the intercollegiate rifle shoot is 343.7, reports Ira Brown, rifle team manager.

Based on the competitive scores of last year this is creditable work and should place the team in or slightly above the middle of the group of 14 colleges and universities with which they were

Scores made by the other teams

Scoresmade by the other teams scheduled have not been received.

Championship Volley Clash Is Slated Today

Yeomen, Phi Delta Theta To Meet

Beta, Kappa Sigma Apple Shovers Topple Before Victors' Advance

TODAY'S VOLLEYBALL
Championship Game
4:15 P. M.
Yeomen vs. Phi Delt

The Yeomen and Phi Delta Theta will battle for the intramural volleyball championship this afternoon as a result of their semi-finals victories in the playoff contests yesterday. The independents put the Beta squad out of the running, and the Phi Delts destroyed all Kappa Sig hopes for the title at the same time.

In the Yeomen-Beta match, the winners had no great difficulty in sending the mill race squad down to defeat to the tune of 15-7, 15-8 conquest. The Betas could not handle the hard shots the Yeomen repeatedly boomed down on them from across the net. The victors handled the ball fairly well and showed some semblance of team work, which was an unknown quantity as far as the victims were concerned.

In the Phi Delt-Kappa Sig contest, which was won by the Phi Delt volleyballists, 15-12, 15-12, both games were hard fought, but the superior team work of the conquerors counted heavily in the final result. It was a matter of cooperation versus individual brilliance, and, as usual, the former brought about success.

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