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**Greenwood Five Downs Central Grade Quintet**

Opening up the second round of the city grade basketball series, five husky youngsters from Greenwood took a 15-11 victory from Central last night and they brought their total of wins up to three. The loss, however, was not such a sweet story to 299 Central students who packed one side of the high school gym and demonstrated some real sideline support in yelling, for it was the third straight defeat for the Central team. Riveria stands in second place, with a loss to Greenwood and a win from Central. They will play next Friday with Greenwood, and on the following Friday, the final game, between Riveria and Central, will be played.

Greenwood undoubtedly has the strongest five of this year's grade squads. The players are sturdy, and demonstrate a fairly good knowledge of basketball fundamentals. They displayed several well worked plays last night and repeatedly carried their ball down to their basket on fast short passing. To one who had watched grade games of last year it was particularly noteworthy that the shooting ability of both squads had increased. The Greenwood boys, who might easily be taken for a fresh high school squad, made a good percentage of their tries.

While the Central eagles did some very good defensive work, they were wild in their passing. They put up a strong fight, captained by plucky little Chester Baum, Charles Hartman, Northside school forward, scored just with 13 points. That basketball, introduced just two years ago, has become an important part of the grade school activities was demonstrated by the large attendance at the game last night and the enthusiasm that seemed to bubble unendingly from the rosters who ranged from six-year-olds to eighth graders. Central showed good grace in

**WHITMAN WINNER OF HOOP TITLE**

Finishes Northwest Conference Undefeated by Trimming Willamette

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 11 (AP)—Whitman college won the basketball championship of the Northwest conference last night by defeating Willamette university 35 to 29, in a rough game. Willamette, which lost to the Missionaries last night, went after a victory last night with all driver tactics, which were only offset by the close checking and fast playing of Whitman. The score was 25 to 14 for Whitman at the half.

The Missionaries maintained a good lead during the second half, though the score was tied three times during the first frame. Cardinal Willamette's star center, failed to score a field goal, being held in close check by Holmgren, Whitman center, who made eight points to the Oregonian's two free throws.

Wood, of Whitman, was high point man of the game with 12. Litchfield, Willamette, made five field goals in the second half, totalling eleven points for the game. Hawk and Litchfield were stars for Willamette.

Whitman made 15 field goals, Willamette 10. Whitman made 14 personal fouls, Willamette 12. Whitman finished her conference game schedule without a loss.

**PUGET SOUND WINS**  
TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 11 (AP)—University of Puget Sound defeated Pacific university at basketball here last night 33 to 24.

**HUSKIES SMOTHER W. S. C.**  
PULLMAN, Wash., Feb. 11 (AP)—University of Washington basketballers swamped Washington State college here last night 49 to 15. The game was played behind closed doors, due to a slight scare over the infantile paralysis situation on the campus.

**BAKER GRAPPLER WINS**  
BAKER, Ore., Feb. 11 (AP)—Frenchie Leavitt, Baker grappler, defeated 'Chet' Camp, of Holme, in two falls in the main event of a wrestling card here last night. They are middleweights. Leavitt took the first and third falls in 13 and 11 and three quarters minutes with a double arm scissors and a leg cradle respectively. Camp took the second fall in six minutes with a toe hold.

A southern editor calls Senator Hefflin a "roaring jackass." We disagree. Senator Hefflin is a braying lion.

losing, which indicates that principles of sportsmanship are being instilled in the young fans. L. E. DeLaine is coaching for the Greenwood squad. Harold Bell Wright for the Central boys and Chester Gilbert the Riveria basketballers.



Well, sir, the funniest thing happened yesterday. You can remember how hard the wind was blowing. One of our customers came in and bought \$1 worth of window screen and I think they must have thought that this wind would blow in some flies from Florida and just about the same time that we sold the screen a lady rode up in a big fine car and it was too windy for her to even get out and she bought a ton of big lump Royal coal. I believe she will keep the warmest. We have sold considerable wallpaper within the last three days and quite a lot of paint and enamel. La Grande is a mighty hard place to live because there are mountains on every side and holds the heat and cold and makes it pretty hard to get out when you get here. You can see by the tail-end of my ad that I have run out of inspiration so I guess I will stop before the perspiration starts.

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**Conger Breaks Tape Ahead of Germany's Ace**

CHICAGO, Feb. 11 (AP)—Germany's blonde streak of the cinder path, Dr. Otto Peltzer, who says his primal motive for invading American tracks is to acquire knowledge, has learned one lesson from an unassuming athlete from the tall corn state of Iowa, Ray Conger.

Before a wild cheering throng of 5,000 spectators last night in the Tanbark arena of the Chicago Riding club, Conger beat the German ace to the tape in the 1,000 meter race by a good ten yards. It was Peltzer's second race in America and his first defeat.

The time was 2:37, comparatively slow. The world's indoor record for the event, held by Lloyd Hahn of the Boston Athletic club, is 2:26 2-5.

Ray Dodge finished two yards behind the German.

**OREGON STATE, UNIVERSITY TO CLASH TONIGHT**

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 11 (AP)—Oregon State and University of Oregon basketball squads will renew their struggle here tonight in what promises to be an unimportant, extra-ordinary. Seats for the game have been sold out for more than a week. It is the final game on their home court for the Staters. Bill Burr, of the Staters, and Gordon Ridings, of Oregon, will continue their private scoring record. At present Ridings has a lead of two points.

Raul Pinso and Ray Brooks, both of Portland, will be umpire and referee, respectively.

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 11 (AP)—Seeking vengeance the University of Oregon basketball team will journey to Corvallis today where the Oregon State college quintet will be met tonight. In a previous game, the Staters won the first encounter here by a single point.

The Oregon frosh and the Staters

**Imbler Beaten At Both Joseph And Enterprise**

Reports received from Imbler today state that the Imbler High school basketball team was defeated last night at Enterprise 21 to 14. On Thursday night the Joseph high team defeated Imbler by a margin of 19 points, the exact score not being available.

The Imbler girls lost 23 to 12 to the Wallawa girls at Imbler last night.

Tuesday night the Imbler High school quintet will play in La Grande.

Senator Glass of Virginia told the Senate he never had taken a drink in his life. Constables have been offered.

Books also will play a return game tonight, as a preliminary. The books won the previous encounter between the two aggregations.

**By Williams CANZONERI WINS FEATHER CROWN**

Benny Bass, Philadelphia, Outpointed in Fierce New York Battle

NEW YORK, Feb. 11 (AP)—Tony Canzoneri assumed undisputed recognition as featherweight champion of the world today but only after a fierce 15-round struggle with Benny Bass, of Philadelphia, who boxed most of the distance with a dislocated right shoulder.

Before a crowd of about 14,000 in Madison Square Garden last night, Canzoneri opened up with a rapid fire fusillade of rights and lefts to the head, which nearly knocked out Bass in the third round. The Philadelphia boxer went down for a count of eight and was on his knee when the bell ended the round.

**Taken to Hospital**  
The injury to Bass was not disclosed until after the bout when a large swelling appeared about the shoulder. Dr. W. G. Fraley said the shoulder was dislocated and the right collar bone possibly fractured. Bass was taken to a hospital.

The Philadelphia said he sustained the injury in the third round when he missed Canzoneri with a hard right and that thereafter he was compelled to rely on his left hand for his attack.

Canzoneri piled up a big lead on points up to the tenth round when Bass, handicapped by his injury, began to land effectively with lefts to the chin, one of which sent the Brooklyn youth staggering to the ropes for support. Bass made a great rally in the next five rounds. Both boxers abandoned defensive tactics and ring fitness, pummeling one another in savage fashion.

**Warned by Referee**  
Bass was frequently warned by the referee against low punching which provoked disapproval from the fans who thought the Philadelphia brawler deliberately intended fouling Canzoneri.

The judges' verdict met with popular approval from the throng. Canzoneri weighed 125 1/2 pounds, his rival 126.

By gaining the decision, Canzoneri brought to an end a long controversy in the featherweight division.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Feb. 11 (AP)—Al Karnsick, Portland wrestler, won two out of three falls from Sailor Jack Wood here last night, using reverse headlocks.

Wood took the first fall with a toe hold. T. Higami and Roy Cederstrom, Marshfield, wrestled for one hour without a fall.

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At Klamath Falls: Grants Pass 13, Klamath Falls 23.  
At Enterprise: Imbler 14, Enterprise 21.  
At Roseburg: Roseburg Junior High 15, Medford Juniors 14.  
At Ashland: Ashland 25, Roseburg 15.  
At Medford: Medford Guard 47, Humboldt School (Eureka, Cal.) 17.  
**Girls Games**  
At La Grande: Juniors 15, Seniors 16.  
At Imbler: Wallawa 23, Imbler 12.  
**College**  
At Walla Walla: Willamette 29, Whitman 29.  
At Pullman: Washington university 48, Washington State 19.  
At Tacoma: University of Puget Sound 33, Pacific university 24.

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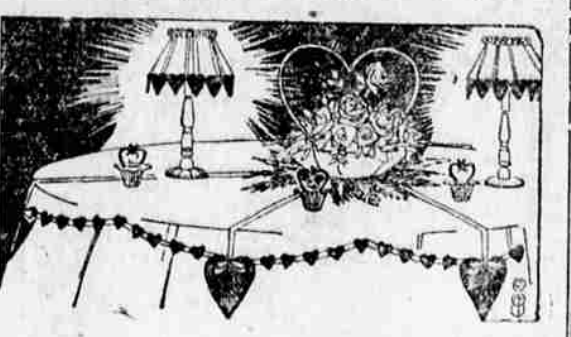
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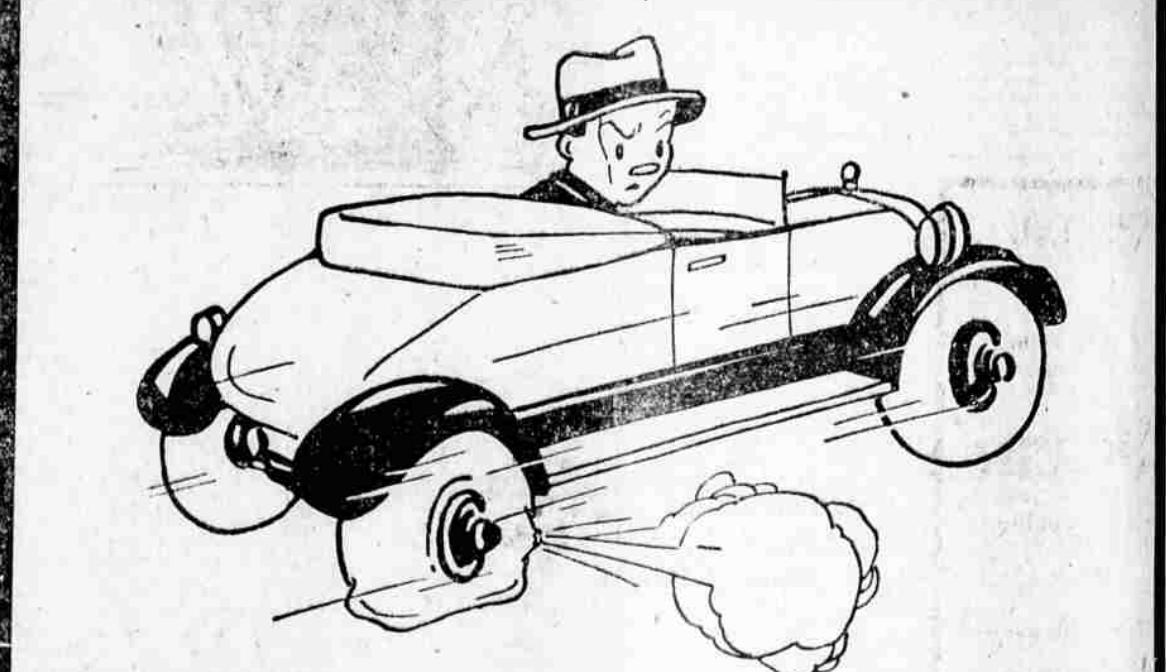
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