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OREGON QUINTETS DEFEAT INVADERS

Staters Turn Back Willamette 34-25, Oregon Trims Gonzaga 34-25

COVINGTON, Ore., Jan. 4 (AP)—Oregon State college won its first basketball game of the season here last night, taking Willamette university into camp, 34-25, in a fairly fast game before a large crowd.

Red Ballard starred for the Staters, making five field goals and finishing high point man with 12. Adams for Willamette accounted for three goals and three fouls.

A return game will be played at Oregon tonight.

OREGON TRIMS GONZAGA
EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 4 (AP)—Oregon's undefeated basketball

team added another victory to its string here last night when it defeated Gonzaga 34 to 25. Although the visitors took an early lead, the Websters soon forgave about and led, 20 to 19, at the half.

Vincent Dolp, forward, led the Oregonians with 13 points. Herbie was high point man for Gonzaga with 9.

A return game will be played here Saturday night.

Borotra Defeats Tilden In Finals

PARIS, Jan. 4 (AP)—Jean Borotra, famous tennis star, today defeated "Big Bill" Tilden in the final singles of the French international covered courts championship 6-4, 6-2, 4-6, 6-1.

The largest crowd that ever gathered for covered courts tennis in France witnessed the match. More than a thousand persons were in the street outside unable to get into the packed arena.

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All-Star Coast Baseball Team Is Announced

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 4 (AP)—Harry A. Williams, president, today announced the All-Pacific Coast league baseball team as selected, at his request, by sports writers.

The team: Shellenback, Hollywood, pitcher; Severed, Hollywood, catcher; Ruhl, San Francisco, first base; Reese, Oakland, second base; Hancy, Los Angeles, third base; Rhoad, Mission, shortstop; Funk, Hollywood, left field; C. Clark, Hollywood, center field; Boone, Mission, right field; Walters, Portland, utility.

Strangler Lewis Wins In Salt Lake

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 4 (AP)—One fall at the hands of Ed "Strangler" Lewis was sufficient for Carl Sarpolis, Cincinnati heavyweight wrestler, here last night.

Lewis taking the fall with his famous headlock in 42 minutes. Sarpolis was unable to return to the mat.

In the one hour semi-final, Ira Dern, Salt Lake City and Dick Davis, out. Los Angeles, wrestled to a draw. Davis won the first fall in 42 minutes with a body hold. Dern took the second in eight minutes with a headlock.

Portland, Seattle Tied For Second

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 4 (AP)—Slipping out of their losing slump, the Seattle Eskimos held the par excellence Vancouver Lions to a 1 to 1 tie in an overtime here last night to gain a tie with Portland for second place in the Pacific coast hockey league.

Seattle lost the position to the Vancouver by one point Thursday night when the Portlanders defeated Vancouver 1 to 0. The tie Seattle lost, eight days ago, permitting the Eskimos to catch the bucks and putting the Lions three full contests ahead of the two second place teams.

Layton, Reiselt Lead Billiardists

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP)—First blood in the national three cushion billiards championship has been drawn by Johnny Layton of St. Louis, defending title holder, and Otto Reiselt of Philadelphia, a former champion.

Layton opened the tournament last night with an easy victory over Henry Schuler, of New York, 13 to 20 in 44 minutes. Reiselt moved out the brilliant Los Angeles entrant, Charles Jordan, 10 to 14 in 66 minutes.

Layton's high run was seven. Schuler's low effort was a string of four.

The Reibel-Jordan match was tied, up six times. Jordan finishing five and (one in the 4th and 4th) minutes to double the count at 23. In the end, Reiselt was the stunner.

House Cat Answers Call of The Wild

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 4 (AP)—A stout tom cat, glibly named, ended its predatory career in the wide open spaces of Lake Oswego, in a coyote trap on the sheep range of James Winters, government hunter, last week.

The point of the nose demonstrated itself measuring 24 inches from the tip of its nose to the tip of its tail, say, today, in a pile of furs that the biological survey men will sell at auction.

Stanley Jewett, leader of the predatory animal control in Oregon, said when he first saw the cat he believed it to be a wildcat. He said predatory hunters often kill common house cats abandoned by owners and given wild.

"This is the largest pussie yet shot," Jewett said.

Duties of The Great

Great powers and natural gifts do not bring privileges to their possessors so much as they bring duties.—Herbert.

Id as Slowly Accepted
Indeed, what is there that does not require persuasion, when it comes to our knowledge for the first time? How many things, too, are learned and accepted quite unhesitatingly if they have been generally accepted.—Hilg the Elder (A. B. 25-70). Natural History.

Sport Slants
by ALAN J. GOULD

The gross athletic receipts from all sources exceeded \$1,000,000 at three Eastern colleges in 1929—Harvard, Yale and Pennsylvania.

Football receipts contributed most than three-fourths of the athletic income in each and every case and the ends of commercial enterprise, despite the Carnegie report, are not in slight.

Pennsylvania within the past two years has substantially increased the capacity of its big stadium, Franklin field, and built a magnificent indoor arena. Harvard this year enlarged its stadium on a permanent basis, besides installing covered, lighted press box that brought three roaming observers from the wandering correspondents.

Yale's complete athletic plant, made possible by huge profits from football in the bowl, is one of the best in the east, if not in the entire country.

Southern California alone of these major colleges has no exclusive stadium of its own but the Los Angeles coliseum, set in Exposition park adjoining the university provides an ideal battleground at a reasonable cost.

Baseball, especially home runs, may be as decisive as any factor in modern big league baseball but the National league averages for 1929 reveal conclusively that something besides the big punch is needed to win pennants or even get into the first division.

The Phillies led the circuit in hitting last season with the remarkable average of .309, seven points better than either Pittsburgh or Chicago, but the Phils finished no better than 6th. Their pitching staff, or rather the lack of it, was the answer to where Curt Shotton's men finished.

The Phils pounded out 153 home runs as compared with 140 for the clouting Cubs. This mark was only five short of the major league record of 155, set by the Yankees in 1927.

Of the handful of players who tossed out a single National league game last season, three of them were Don Hurst, Art Whitney and Lefty O'Doul, all big guns in the Philie attack and the latter batting champion of the league.

If old Grover Alexander can find a few more winning games in his aged arm and if another pitching find or two can be added to the staff for next season, the Phillies will give most any club an argument, if not a knockout wallop.

So great has been the golf rush for the \$25,000 Agua Caliente Open the middle of January that the officials in charge of the Mexican resort's big tournament have limited the field to 70 players.

This makes it more exclusive than the National Open, which is limited to around 150 performers. In Mexico, three of them made the list of eligibles, who will comprise the 32 qualifiers in the recent U. S. A. championship, the first 20 and the in the last National Open and the leaders in the \$10,000 Los Angeles Open.

WRECK HEMPSLY'S PLANS

CHICAGO, Jan. 4 (AP)—Promoter Jack Dempsey's plan to make his Leo Lomax-Jimmy Braddock 10-round bout at the Chicago Coliseum Jan. 17, a light heavyweight title meeting, has been wrecked by Lomax's defeat by Maxie Rosenbaum, at New York last night.

Dempsey had petitioned the national boxing association to declare the winner of the January 17 bout, light heavyweight champion to succeed Dempsy Loughran, and planned to present a title belt to the winner.

BILLY EWING WINS
DANIEL, Ore., Jan. 4 (AP)—Billy Ewing, Umatilla, won from Carly Johnson, 10-10, last night by a technical knockout in the seventh round of the main event.

Browlie Buckler, Pendleton, knocked out Buddy Woodfin, La Grande, in the third round of a scheduled six round bout.

K. O. Bucking, Pendleton, knocked out C. A. Rhymer, Baker, in the second round of a one round preliminary.

Wealth From Whale's Tongue

The tongue of a 70-foot whale has been known to yield as much as a ton of oil.

Ol' Mis' Fatal To Man From Oregon

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 4 (AP)—Duke Miller, 25, came out of the fur nest to be near the Mississippi "because it was so romantic."

At his home in Klamath Falls, Ore., Miller read about the "River of Romance" and heard songs about "Ol' Man River." So he came here to steamboat on the Mississippi for fun.

The old river is mean to strangers in winter and lowlanders who know it told the youth he should shut the old man "until you get your river legs."

The ebull of the river was mild to the child of Oregon and Miller began "steaming" with a light heart and a strong hand.

He contracted pneumonia a few days ago and died today. His body will be returned to Oregon.

Poison Taken By Mistake; Two Dead

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 4 (AP)—Accidental death by poison was the verdict of the Lincoln county coroner's jury called Friday to investigate the deaths of Charles B. Whaley, 53 and Frank Bill 36, Rockland men who died at the coast Thursday shortly after taking what they believed to be Epsom salts.

The few crystals remaining in the box were insufficient to make an analysis and the stomachs of the two men were ordered sent to the state board of health for examination.

Whaley and Bill complained of feeling ill and sought some salts of a neighbor. The box was plainly labeled and the neighbor tasted the contents, assuring the two men that the contents were Epsom salts. They returned to the cabin and shortly after called for help. They died before assistance could be given.

MAN SLUGGED, ROBBED

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 4 (AP)—Tony Malick, 32, a laborer of Melick, was in a hospital here today with a fractured skull received when he was "poked up on the road by two robbers near The Dalles who eluded him, robbed him and threw him into Devil Creek on the Columbia river highway.

SEEK BROMO BANDIT

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 4 (AP)—A bandit who drank three bromo settlers in three drugstores and then robbed two and fled the third was being sought by Portland police today.

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