

FOUR TIED FOR NORTHWEST LEAD

Washington and Oregon Victorious in Saturday Night's Contests.

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This Week's Schedule Today - Oregon vs. Washington State at Pullman. Tuesday - Oregon vs. Washington State at Pullman.

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PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 11 - The opening week of basketball play in the Pacific coast conference brought several startling upsets. The first was Oregon State's unexpected victory over Washington at Seattle Friday night.

Except for Washington State, which does not open its season until tonight against Oregon, all the northern teams have seen action. Washington came back Saturday to win from the Orangesmen 30 to 27, this evening the count. Oregon and Idaho broke even in their series.

Stanford Captures Pair In the south Stanford took a pair from U. C. L. A. Friday night, 25 to 22, and Saturday night, 31 to 26. The defeats by the Bruins were not altogether unexpected as the Cardinals are figured to have their strongest quintet in years.

Some experts rate Washington State on a par with Washington. The Cougars will have an opportunity to show just how strong they are this week. They play Oregon at Pullman tonight and tomorrow night and then clash with Washington at Pullman Friday and Saturday nights.

Oregon State returned home from the Seattle invasion yesterday, pleased with its showing against the Huskies. The Orangenmen will rest until Friday and then will meet Idaho in a two-game series at Corvallis Friday and Saturday.

Henry Levoff, Oregon's veteran guard, jumped into the lead in scoring with 23 points. He shot nine baskets and converted five foul throws against the Vandals. Greiner of Idaho, with 20 points; Roberts of Oregon with 18, and Thomas of Oregon State with 16, pressed the Webfoot guard.

Season's scores of the conference teams follow: Oregon State 26 Washington 24 Oregon State 27 Washington 30 Oregon 26 Idaho 31 Oregon 28 Idaho 29

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MAG III sports MILTON-ROSEWATER, Ore., Jan. 11 (Special)—McLaughlin union high school Pioneer defeated Pendleton, last year's state champion, here 33 to 19, Friday night and the veteran Helix team 37 to 17 Saturday night. Mansfield started both nights. Coach Eddie Buck's players are practically all new men and show much promise for this season. Baker plays here next Friday night.

Baker Wins From North Powder, 21-15 BAKER, Ore., Jan. 11 (Special)—Although threatened with defeat at almost every stride, the Baker High Bulldogs Friday night mustered enough strength in the last few minutes of play in their scheduled basketball game of the season to defeat the North Powder High Ice-men by a score of 21 to 15.

North Powder took the lead after the first two baskets were scored and was never halted in its straight march toward victory until the last minutes of the third period. The defense of the Ice-men melted sufficiently at that time to allow the Bulldogs to tie the count and take a shoestring lead.

Cardinal Assails Radio Crooners BOSTON, Jan. 11 (Special)—"Whiners and blainers defiling the air," is the way William Cardinal O'Connell describes radio crooners before a crowd of 3,000 yesterday. And, their actions, "A degenerative form of singing, immoral and imbecile stush, a profanation of the name of love songs, ribald and revolting to true men."

Abraham Lincoln earned his first dollar transporting some trunks on a river barge to a steamer.

Sport Slants

By Alan J. Gould (Associated Press Sports Editor) "Just as a matter of information," writes Wes Dunlap from Penn State college, "I would like to call your attention to the fact that many of the so-called 'reforms' suggested in college athletic reorganizations were initiated in the East by Lehigh university and Penn State college."

"Recent press dispatches about the reorganization in New York university, and other institutions, fail to mention the fact that these two were the prime movers in athletic reform." Nearly every dispatch has mentioned some of the more recent changes as being without precedent.

"Lehigh's reorganization became effective in 1926, and Penn State followed with its announcement of a new policy in 1927. To my knowledge there were no others announced until about the time of the Carnegie Foundation's report two years ago."

Story That Stands With his customary facile touch, Dick Cullum writes in his Minneapolis Journal sports column: "When Mr. Alan Gould, the old seventy-niner of the Associated Press, called for a vote on the biggest news story of the year in sport, some one strained his originality by selecting the athletic reorganization at the University of Pennsylvania and some one else voted for the retirement of Bobby Jones, but most of the boys respectively submitted the death of Knute Rockne."

"If Mr. Gould had asked for the biggest good news story instead of simply the biggest news story, there would have been more than one vote for the retirement of Bobby Jones. In fact, every professional golfer in the world would have marked his ballot on that line, but as a news story the difference between that one and the Rockne story is that the Rockne story unfortunately will 'stand up,' as they say in the profession, whereas the Jones story will not."

"You may be sure that Jones will be back in competition. You can only wish that Rockne would be and sadly realize that it is a vain wish."

Youth Grows Soft "There never has been a story that so emphatically thrust sports news out onto page one as the death of Rockne."

"The profession of teaching is not ordinarily a colorful profession, but Rockne gave it a dramatic touch. He was the greatest teacher of his day. He taught things of far greater importance than the classroom facts and theories which lead to a degree in the arts or sciences."

"It appears that Rockne taught principles and ideas that are now being rejected. He taught vigor, courage and a sporting fondness of victory but the college youth of the country is steadily turning against those notions."

"You may justify a campaign against over-emphasis upon college sports on one basis or another, but the sad truth is that college sports are losing standing simply because American youth is getting soft."

New York Beauty Shot in Brooklyn NEW YORK, Jan. 11 (Special)—From a wide circle of suitors for the hand of the blue-eyed, vivacious, May Savage, 21, police tonight hoped to pick some clue to her mysterious slaying in a Brooklyn beauty shop Saturday night.

Police Commissioner Mulrooney said investigators had found more than 100 letters written to the girl by admirers in New York, Springfield, Mass., Philadelphia, and Cleveland, Ohio. Police declined to reveal her correspondents' names.

Added also by notes in a diary police expected to prove or disprove their theory Miss Savage was shot by a jilted admirer or a jealous woman.

BRUSHING UP SPORTS... NOT AN EAGLE-A PELICAN! JOHNNY McHUGH JR. BAGGED THIS BIRD WITH HIS DRIVE OFF THE 18TH HOLE OF THE MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. 1924



Frank Crosetti Best Shortstop In The Minors

(Note—This is the first of a series of personality sketches of younger athletic stars in the 1932 spotlight.) By Russell Newland (Associated Press Sports Writer) SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11 (Special)—Roaming the left side of the San Francisco Seals infield is a big black-haired youngster, business-like, efficient, the best shortstop in the minor leagues.

A half dozen boys, most of them about 16, cluster around the dugout stairs, waiting for the final pickup. With the last play the shortstop lets out an undignified whoop and races for them. They all troop off together to play catch. They're his chums. The shortstop is Frank Crosetti, bashful, sensational 21-year-old Italian, who still "plays with the kids."

The baseball career is a fiction story. Next spring he goes up to the New York Yankees, labelled a \$75,000 beauty and a certain star. It all seems like a golden dream to the youngster who started playing bush league ball here only five years ago.

First of the Family Until Frank came along no member of the Crosetti family had ever seen a baseball game. But at 16 he caught on with one of the teams in the San Francisco winter league. His team played in the park of the Seals.

One good look and the Seals grabbed him. At 17 he was in the regular lineup at third base. Another year and he was a regular shortstop. The Yankees bought him in 1930, and left him here for another year of experience.

Crosetti is right handed, good looking, modest, weighs 175 pounds, and has the nerve of a highwayman at the plate. He never has hit less than 300.

Baseball held for him a greater lure than higher education. But the laws of California compel school attendance until 18. So the club owners had to get special permission for Frank to play ball.

For a year he went to school part time, playing ball in the day, juggling books at night. He started at the customary rookie salary of \$250 a month. Four seasons later he was drawing \$1000 a month rated one of the highest salaried players in the Pacific Coast league. The men who raised his pay rate him a smart business man. He has made his own deals and never argued about trifles. He has never made an unreasonable demand, never has had a request turned down.

Frank has been the "baby" of the Seals since joining the club. He weighed only 150 pounds coming into the Pacific Coast league and so he was a milk-fed baby. One of his daily practices the first year consisted of drinking a quart of milk a day. The system was so successful that the Seals did the same thing to build up Vernon Gomez and now Vernon is the Yankees' star left hander.

Noted Physician Testifies on Beer WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (Special)—From a former president of the American Medical association, a senate committee heard today that legalization of four per cent beer would provide a "harmless tonic for the sick and improve present conditions among our youth."

He said he had noticed "liquor on the hip" of many of the younger men and some of the younger women. Senator Brookhart, Republican, Iowa, a prohibitionist, took exception to the statement and also to liquor drinking being general.

Dr. Morgan said beer containing two per cent alcohol by weight would be sufficient to turn the people away from bootleg liquor. "The child born deaf is also dumb, because he cannot repeat what he does not hear."

The first oil well in the United States was 69 feet deep and was drilled in 1858.

Union High Five Downs Wallowa Friday, 27 to 7

By W. V. Connor UNION (Special)—Union High school came out victorious in two basketball games played on the local floor Friday night, the girls defeating the Imbler High sextet and the boys winning from Wallowa High.

Miss Pugh's girls met with stiffer opposition than did the boys, the game being closely fought with the visiting team in the lead much of the time. The half ended 4-4 and Imbler took an early lead in the third quarter, maintaining the advantage until the latter part of the fourth period when Union regained the lead, winning the game 10 to 8.

Union High girls who played in the Friday night game were: Frederica Spain, Josephine Bassett, Ethel Conklin, Jean Baum, Wanda Ackley, Fawn Geertsen, Gladys Wortman. Campbell started the boys' game with Prather and Baum as forwards, Tallman at center and Conklin and Baker guards. Miller and Halsey played guard positions part of the game. Flashy floor work and accurate passing soon gave Union a lead which was gradually increased as the game progressed, although the visitors showed good form in passing and covering the floor.

Wallowa's chief trouble seemed to be an inability to connect with the right part of the hoop, many trials landing a little to one side or missing the hoop entirely. Much of the time the playing was so fast as many of the tournament games. In the first period Union netted eight points while Wallowa secured a single free throw. In the second quarter Union went to 14 and Wallowa to 4. In the third period the playing was more even, Union gaining four and Wallowa three points, but the last quarter saw Union's score mount to 27 while the visitors failed to score. Final score 27 to 7. Adrian Goodbrod refereed both games.

The next home game scheduled will be Saturday, Jan. 16 when the North Powder team will play here. C. O. Conrad was over from Imbler Friday night to see the basketball games. He brought over part of the girls on the Imbler team.

The Epworth league held a fellowship hour beginning at 5:30 Sunday afternoon and followed this with their regular service at which time several new members were initiated into the league.

At a call meeting Wednesday night Mountain Lodge and Union I. O. O. F. lodge will hold a joint public installation of their elective and appointive officers. A covered dish lunch will complete the evening's program.

Morrise Jones was taken to a hospital Monday and will probably undergo an operation in a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Halsey were down from Telocast Friday visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Halsey.

Union High school basketball boys won from the Imbler quintet on the latter floor Saturday night, the final score being 38 to 22. Rex Baxter arrived here yesterday after having spent two years in the southern states on an L. D. S. mission.

Dopesheet Gives McCarroll Fair Chance In Match "What chance has Ray McCarroll against Count Ermak Harkovsky?" That question has been asked several times in the last few days, since the local wrestler accepted the county's challenge for a finish match here Friday night, Jan. 15, at Eagles hall, with all decisions to be made by three judges and with no referee to enter the ring.

Considering that McCarroll has not been wrestling regularly during the last month or so, while the count is in the pink of condition, one might at first be doubtful as to the La Grander's chances. But there are several things to consider. One of

12 in one of the interclass championship series. Young Lyman, forward, was high scorer of the game, but only by the margin of one point. Stoddard, forward, and Hockett, Enterprise guard, tied for second with five each.

La Grande's defense was proportionally better than its offense. In the first quarter Enterprise was unable to score a field goal. Hockett managed to ring one in the second period and again in the third, with But also counting a field goal in the third stanza. In the last period, the Tigers accounted for six points, the Enterprise team was held to one free throw. In field goals La Grande scored eight to three.

This weekend La Grande goes on its longest road trip of the season leaving Thursday morning for games in Wallowa county with Wallowa, Enterprise and Joseph.

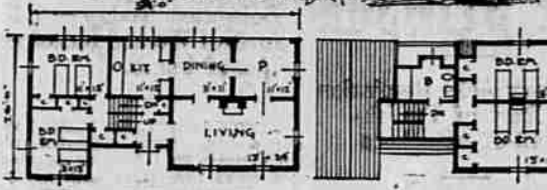
A large crowd saw the contest Saturday night and between halves the High school band played a short concert.

The summary: Enterprise Forythe, f. 0 0 2 0 White, f. 0 1 0 1 Bue, c. 1 1 3 3 Hockett, g. 2 1 1 5 Steel, g. 0 0 1 0 Walker, f. 0 0 1 0 Lanning, f. 0 0 0 0 Lanning, g. 0 0 0 1 Total 3 4 11 10

La Grande Lyman, f. 3 0 2 6 Stoddard, f. 1 3 0 5 Corey, c. 1 0 2 2 Burnett, g. 0 0 1 1 Turrence, g. 0 0 1 1 Fox, f. 0 0 0 0 Baker, f. 1 0 0 2 Andrews, c. 0 0 0 0 Fettershelm, g. 0 1 1 1 Munsell, g. 0 0 0 0 Total 8 5 6 21

Score by quarters: Enterprise 1 3 3 1-10 La Grande 7 5 3 6-21 Free throws attempted: Enterprise 6 La Grande 10 Officials: E. R. Quinn, referee; C. Moore, umpire, William Peare, timer.

HOUSE OF MANY GABLES



By The Associated Press At first glance this house seems similar to our early houses that grew and grew, and were added to at various times.

The procedure was that the dominant part of the house was built first, and the other gables added later. If one should inquire into the history of most of the early cottages in America or England he would find this to be the case.

The grouping of large and small gables and well proportioned roofs makes for an interesting house. While the roofs in this design appear low, they do not in any way interfere with the full height of the first and second floors. A garage can be placed just below the two bedrooms, which are on a higher level.

It is that McCarroll has kept himself in excellent condition, and his training is expected to put him in fine shape for the contest. Another thing to consider is the fact that wrestlers have had difficulty in pinning McCarroll through use of the headlock. And the headlock is the count's best bet.

So, as a matter of fact, McCarroll's chances in the dopestheet appear much better after a bit of study. And he is rough and tough and can both give and take. McCarroll and the count are both intensely serious about the match, with each confident of victory.

Owls Will Play Baker Bluejays Here Tomorrow

The Jack Allen Owls, local independent basketball team, will play a return game with the Baker Bluejays here tomorrow night on the L. E. S. Recreational hall floor. The Owls have not been defeated this season.

The La Grander's won by a fair margin from the Bluejays at Baker earlier in the season, but the Baker quintet was handicapped by sickness and did not have its strongest lineup on the floor. Reports today indicate that the visitors are hopeful of evening up the count.

The Bluejays are ranked as the best independent team in Baker, defeating the Baker Antlers a few days ago by a decisive count. The Antlers appeared here last Wednesday against the Eastern Oregon Normal school team.

Players on the Owls include Moore, Crawford, Lloyd, Posey, Hansen, Graham and others. The Owls are scheduled to play the Helix Red Devils at Helix Saturday night and on the following Tuesday will play the Pendleton Elks in La Grande.

TIGER TEAM WINS SIXTH CAGE GAME

(Continued From Page One) General Erving E. Booth has been relieved of command of the first cavalry division, for Bliss, Texas, and assigned to command the Philippine department, effective about April 9.

General Booth will replace Mayor General John L. Hines, who has been assigned to the office of the chief of staff until he retires June 1.

COURT TO MAKE DECISION WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (Special)—The supreme court today said it would pass on the recent modification of the packers consent decree and set the argument for Feb. 29.

ELKS MEET APRIL 15 PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 11 (Special)—The Oregon state Elks association's mid-winter session will be held in Eugene about April 16. President E. H. Jones, Baker, said following a meeting of state officers here.

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the Back Page of TUESDAY'S OBSERVER for the ANNOUNCEMENT of the COURT RECEIVER'S SALE of the ENTIRE STOCK AND FIXTURES OF Conner's Inc.

NOTED DOCTOR DIES ITZEHOE, Holstein, Germany, Jan. 11 (Special)—One national socialist was stabbed to death and 20 injured, four of them seriously, in a three-cornered fight between Hitlerites, communists and Reichsbannermen at Rendstoday from an attack of pneumonia, burg, near here. Dr. Macrae, a former mayor of Council Bluffs, was taken ill two weeks ago. His condition became critical late last week. In 1922 the postage on a single sheet letter carried 30 miles in the United States was six cents.

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