

OWLS TURN BACK PENDLETON TEAM

Game Close in First Half But Locals Score Heavily in Final Periods.

The Jack Allen Owls, La Grande independent basketball quintet, overcame an early 10 to 4 lead piled up in the first quarter by the Pendleton Antlers last night and then in the last half of the game, went on a scoring spree that brought a 41 to 22 victory.

Sharpshooting of Moore, forward, and Crawford, center, coupled with an airtight defense in the final periods, turned what had been a close game into a thorough rout. Moore scored 18 points and Crawford 14.

For Pendleton, Stroble, forward, was high mar with 11 shooting five field baskets—all of them from a distance. As a matter of fact, not more than half a dozen close shots were attempted by the visiting players.

Antlers Start Strong The Pendleton defense was effective in the first half, with Klidder, center, using his height and reach to advantage, but he was forced from the game late in the second quarter because of fouling, and from then on the Owls worked the ball into scoring territory with regularity.

Crabtree, forward, who went in for Lloyd in the last half, when the latter suffered a cut on the side of his face, played stellar ball, scoring three field goals in a comparatively short space of time and turning in some good floor work on defensive plays.

Except for ragged passing, the Owls as a unit played strong ball last night.

First Half Close Pendleton took an early lead and built it up to 10-4 at the quarter. The Owls spurred to pass the Antlers 14-10 but the Pendletonians came back to knot the score at 16 all just before the half, prior to a field goal by Moore that broke the tie.

In the second period the Owls steadily drew away from the visiting team, holding the Antlers to no field goals and only two free throws. Two more free throws and a shot from the floor by Stroble completed the visitors' scoring in the last half, although the Owls presented almost a second string front at times.

A fair-sized crowd witnessed the contest.

The summary:

Summary table for Owls vs Pendleton with columns for Pts, Fts, Pts, Pts, Pts.

Officials: Garden, referee; P. Baxter, umpire; Beta, timer.

Idaho Emerges From Cellar By Downing Oregon

Coast Conference Standings (Northern Division)

Table with columns for State, W, L, Pct.

Games This Week Friday and Saturday: Washington vs. Oregon State at Corvallis; Saturday: Idaho vs. Washington State at Pullman.

The Oregon-Idaho basketball series at Eugene to all intents and purposes eliminated the Webfoots from much chance at the 1932 conference title. With three losses, the Lemont-Yellow squad seem definitely out of the race, now apparently narrowed to Oregon State and Washington State, who both see action this weekend.

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 20 (AP)—Idaho university's basketball team took sweet revenge over the Oregon Webfoots last night, coming back to win by a 19 to 19 score. Idaho won the game in the first few minutes of play when they piled up a lead of 13 to 0 and led at the half 23 to 5. Everything Idaho threw against the backboard seemed to flop into the basket. Oregon did better in the second half, producing 14 points, but it was not enough.

Herman led the scoring for Idaho with 10 points, followed by Barrett with eight and Wicks with seven. Captain Calkins and Hank Levoff were Oregon's hardest workers, but Idaho was not to be denied.

The game was the final Oregon-Idaho encounter of the season and gave the two teams an even break in the series. Idaho's victory pulled them out of the cellar, leaving the Washington Huskies in that undesirable spot.

leading Berlinger by 9 votes. This shows that Berlinger was just about as popular with the non-A. A. U. members of the tribunal as with A. A. U. members.

"As regards Ellsworth Vines he received 47 votes from A. A. U. members and 64 from non-A. A. U. members.

"Personally I feel that Helene Madison should have walked away with first honors on her performance in boxing last night. As I am glad that Berlinger won as he is at the end of his athletic career and Helene Madison will have a chance another year."

Hack Gets Blow The offer of \$7500 to Hack Wilson for his 1932 contract with the Cardinals may be just a starting point for the argument, but it is a tipoff on how far the big league clubs are prepared to go in slashing the payroll, especially for any athlete who had the tough luck to be on the skids in 1931.

St. Louis does not pay big salaries. The club let its highest paid pitcher, Burleigh Grimes, go largely because it did not want to pay him around \$18,000 for 1932. Frank Frisch is the only highly paid performer on the club.

Pepper Martin got \$4500 for his first year as a regular and it is extremely unlikely he will be offered more than \$7500 for this year.

It is doubtful if the contract of Paul Derringer, another rookie star, will call for any more than that.

The Cards, almost alone among the big league outfits, are going through the reconstruction period without having to prick the bubble of exorbitant salaries.

HANSEN TAKES DECISION OVER TONY PORTILLO

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 20 (AP)—Old Man Depression was nowhere in sight last night as boxing fans filled every nook and cranny of Portland's civic auditorium to see Johnny Hansen, 156 pounds, Portland take a clean cut decision over Tony Portillo, 150.

Seattle after two previous draws. Thirty-five hundred fans paid \$2846 to see Joe Waterman's card, the largest fight gate of the season. Hansen, a greatly improved fighter, took four rounds of the six. While there were no knockdowns, Hansen's rights and lefts shook Portillo several times.

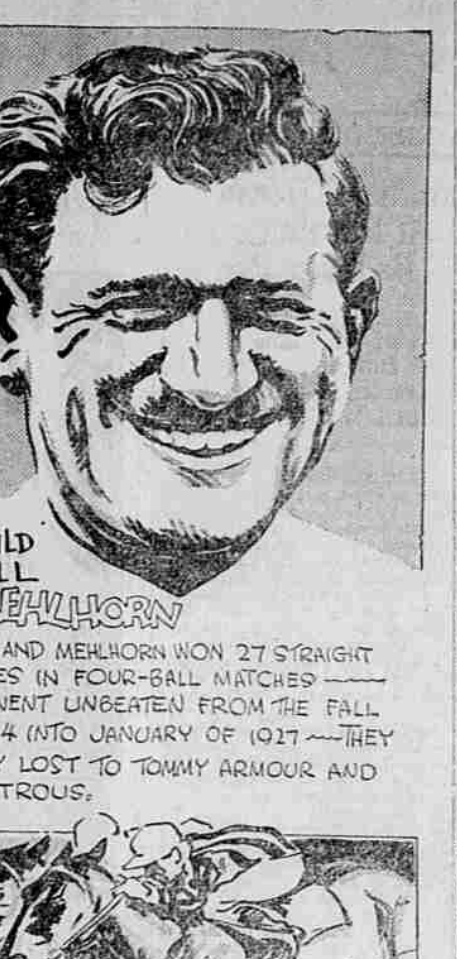
Johnny Spruner, Seattle, water-wright, surprised the crowd by taking Cyclone Page, New York negro, for a six round decision. Page, as tough as they make 'em, couldn't get started, as the Seattle boy was on top of him every minute.

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Babe Ruth Wants Kids to "Knuckle Down" in Baseball

NEW YORK, Jan. 20 (AP)—Babe Ruth wants the kids to "knuckle down" this year in baseball — or whatever sport they prefer — and show what they can do for themselves.

The Babe told upwards of 1000 of them at the boys' club of New York last night that he expected them to "come through and show their appreciation for the opportunities they have been given."

Ruth delivered his message in a series of relay talks to boys ranging from seven to seventeen or over. Accompanied by his trainer, Artie McGovern, Ruth was nearly mobbed by his youthful admirers.

His arrival at the clubhouse, at Tenth street and Avenue "A" on Manhattan's densely populated east side, was the signal for an outburst that aroused the whole neighborhood.

"I want to tell you boys that it's up to you to make the most of your opportunities," shouted the Babe from the platform of a hall jammed with more than 500 boys. "You fellows have chances that we didn't have when I was a boy. Learn all you can, whether it's in sports or some trade. After you have grown up and led this place, don't forget to come back to do your part toward carrying on this work."

Outside, after it was all over, three small boys wound up in a terrific argument. One claimed he had learned on the Babe. Another said he had shaken hands with the great man. As a clincher, the third piped: "Well, he said to me, he said: 'Get in there, kid, and sock 'em, will you.'"

TIGERS DEFEAT ELGIN 42 TO 13

(Continued From Page One) Joseph High plays in La Grande Saturday night.

Summary table for Tigers vs Elgin with columns for FO, FT, PF, TP.

La Grande Lyman, f 4 1 0 9 Stoddard, f 3 1 1 7 Corey, c 1 0 0 2 Burnett, g 4 0 3 8 Torrence, g 0 0 0 0 Baxter, f 1 2 1 4 Andrews, c 0 0 0 0 Munsell, g 1 0 0 2 Workman, g 1 0 0 2 Feuerhelm, g 0 0 0 0 Totals 18 6 1 11 13

Score by quarters: Elgin 0 8 1 4-23 La Grande 11 10 15 6-42 Officials: Jack Lloyd, referee; Leonard Roe, umpire.

LOUISIANA SETS RECORD IN VEGETABLE SHIPMENTS NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Louisiana's fruit and vegetable industry had its biggest year in 1931.

E. B. Jones, agricultural secretary of the New Orleans Association of Commerce, reports that shipments for the year were approximately 15,000 carloads, an increase of about 5,000 carloads over last season.

Magistrate and Crook Jonathan Wild, who was executed in 1925, was a zealous English magistrate and secretly leader of the underworld and receiver of stolen goods on an immense scale.

By Laufer

NO SPLIT SEASON IN COAST LEAGUE

Directors of Baseball Circuit Vote Against Plan Followed in 1931.

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 20 (AP)—Because of the expense involved and unsatisfactory railroad schedules, directors of the Pacific Coast baseball league have decided to continue the present seven-game series instead of the proposed split week of four and three games.

Directors estimated the split week would cost \$2000 or more in expenses for each club. It developed further at the annual spring meeting yesterday that teams leaving San Francisco in the morning would arrive in Los Angeles too late to play that night. Railroad officials said the schedules could not be changed.

Directors also voted to play a straight season instead of one split in July as during the last two years. Formation of a state league was discussed but action was deferred.

William Klepper, president of the Seattle club, said he would like to organize a circuit in the northwest if nothing developed of the California state league. Clubs would be from Seattle, Portland, Tacoma, Yakima, Aberdeen and Bellingham, he said. The directors voted to waive territorial rights at Portland and Seattle to enable class D clubs to play there when the coast league clubs were on the road.

The 1932 season will open April 5 and close October 2.

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YOUNG BOXER DIES CHICO, Cal., Jan. 20 (AP)—Casey Millaps, 18, of Stonyford, Cal., a freshman at Chico State Teachers college, died today from injuries received during a boxing bout with Paul Byrne, senior, last night.

Assistant District Attorney J. M. McPherson expressed belief no action would be taken against Byrne.

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