

65 WINS AND SIX DEFEATS RECORD

Multnomah Club Comes to Union Tomorrow to Play La Grande Owls.

With a record of 65 victories and only six defeats out of the 71 games played so far this season, the Multnomah club team which Coach Ray Brooks will bring to Eastern Oregon for a series of games with Eastern Oregon squads starting at Union against the Jack Allen Owls Friday, has the finest record of any quintet which the veteran mentor has ever had.

In these 71 games, Multnomah club players have scored the astonishing total of 3409 points to only 1549 for opponents.

For every minute of play by the Scarlet players in the games this season they have averaged a point and a quarter. That exceeds a record of any team developed in Portland for many a year, and far exceeds any record of a Multnomah club squad.

Opponents have been able to score only an average of 19.1 a game on Multnomah club's squad.

Defeated Oregon 36-32. Highlights of the season include the 36 to 32 victory over the University of Oregon squad, coached by the famous Billy Reinhart, the overwhelming victory over Pacific university, coached by Eldon Jenne, 61 to 34, and the two wins over Linfield college casabets, 35 to 28 and 45 to 28.

In several games the clubmen have scored more than 100 points, and one team they swamped by the unusual score of 126 to 3.

By winning 20 consecutive games in the Portland Amateur Basketball league this season, the Multnomah hoopers have breezed through to the leading positions in both divisions of that circuit. The best independent outfit in the city, the cream of 250 basketball teams playing in organized leagues, have fallen before the high scoring attack of the Scarlet men.

For two seasons, Coach Brooks' Multnomah stars have never been defeated by a Portland team, and from the impressive start of this year's schedule it is probable that the record will be kept clean for another year.

A large number of La Grande fans are planning to drive to Union tomorrow night to witness the M. A. C. Owls game, which will be played under the auspices of the Union commercial club.

Mere Six - Footer Known as 'Shorty' On Texas Quintet

CANYON, Tex. (AP)—While the contest for selecting last basketball players is still open, Coach S. D. (Sad Sam) Burton of West Texas State Teachers' college will claim a few honors for his team.

Burton can select a team from his regulars and reserves, the five worst looking general games this season—whose heights range from 6 feet 3 1/2 inches to 6 feet 7 inches. They range in weight from 180 to 204 pounds.

His biggest lineup would be: Center, Joe Fortenberry, 6 feet 7 inches; forwards, Edwin Comer, 6 feet 5 inches, and George Ray Colvin, 6 feet 4 1/2 inches; guards, Russell Stroud, 6 feet 4 inches, and D. L. Phillips, 6 feet 3 1/2 inches.

But bulk is not all Burton's charges exhibit. For four successive years they have been champions of the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic association and sports writers of the state predict they will breeze through to the title again this year.

Burton, who never played basketball, has worked out a system especially suited to his "moon hangers."

His giant center is usually the high point man. Nothing has stopped Fortenberry from crashing through to a position beneath the goal, whereupon it has been from any place on the court to within his reach is pushed gently through the net.

Three in Deadlock For First Place In Cushion Play

CHICAGO, Jan. 28 (AP)—Two veteran players and the present champion share the lead today in the world's championship three-cushion billiard tournament.

Thirty-six of the sixty-six games have been completed and Augie Kieckhefer, of Chicago, and Otto Reibert, of Philadelphia, former titleholders, and Art Thurnblad, of Chicago, present king, set the pace with four games won and one lost.

Kieckhefer marched into a tie by defeating Allen Hall, of Chicago, last night. He counted twelve points, with a run of nine in the second, and this handicap proved too much for the aggressive Hall to overcome. Kieckhefer won by 50 to 39 in 42 innings.

Gus Copulos, of Eugene, Ore., gained fourth place by defeating Westhus last night, 50 to 26, in 53 innings. In the other games yesterday J. P. Bosman, Vallejo, Cal., defeated Len Kenney, Chicago, 50 to 38 in 48 innings, and T. H. Derion, of Kansas City, triumphed over Frank Scottie, of Buffalo, by 50 to 39 in 55 innings.

"Battling" Dozier Wins In Seattle

SEATTLE, Jan. 28 (AP)—Sunny Santos, Manila welterweight, stood around waiting to land a second blow to the jaw of Raymond "Battling" Dozier, San Francisco negro, in a six round boxing bout here last night and the latter won the decision when the chance never turned up. Santos weighed 142 pounds and Dozier 143.

JAPAN COLD? ASK WINTER OLYMPICS TEAM Skaters, Skiers Dispel Belief All Orient Is Sunny Land

By Edward J. Nell (Associated Press Sports Writer) LAKE PLACID, N. Y. (AP)—It doesn't seem natural for the orient to produce formidable speed and figure skaters, ski jumpers and runners, but Japan has done it for the Olympic Winter games starting February 4.

"You don't seem to understand here," patiently explains Professor M. Sato, manager of the team, "that Japan consists of a series of lengthy islands, running north and south. It is the orient, true, but it is not always very warm. The climate of northern Japan corresponds about to that of Canada."

Professor Sato, member of the faculty of a university in Tokyo, says that skating is very popular there, but that northern Japan holds the lure for skiers. The temperature there at times drops as low as 20 to 30 degrees below zero.

Only Two Indoor Rinks "Figure skating in Japan has not developed as far as speed skating and skiing," he explains, "because in all of Japan there are but two indoor ice rinks, one in Tokyo and the other in Osaka."

"This is not as bad as it sounds, however, because all our figure skaters come from those two cities and naturally need only one rink for practice. The rinks at least are where they are needed."

Strangely enough Japan drew upon Manchuria, seat of the struggle with China, for three of the best speed skaters on the team.

All three are Japanese living in the Chinese province and include the youngest and oldest members of a squad that in average age is as youthful as any that will compete in the winter sports.

Speed Skaters Versatile S. Ishihara, who made a record of 45 seconds for 500 meters in Heljingsfors last year, is only 20 years old while T. Uruma, the veteran of the team, is but 28.

T. Kitani, skip from Manchuria, is the captain. Along with T. Kawamura, of Tokyo, they make up the speed skating delegation and compete equally well at all distances from 500 meters up to 10,000.

The figure skaters are K. Oimatsu and R. Ohtani, both students at the University of Tokyo. The form and speed of all the Japanese skaters have impressed the experts watching their early practices at Lake Placid.

Because of lack of snow and ice the half dozen skiing members of the team have been forced to remain indoors most of the time.

The attitude of the Japanese, their friendliness, and willingness to oblige in any way possible, have made a deep impression on the Lake Placid citizenry.

Team Well Fixed Of all the winter sports teams quartered at Lake Placid, most of

HOWARD CANN NEW COACH AT NEW YORK U.

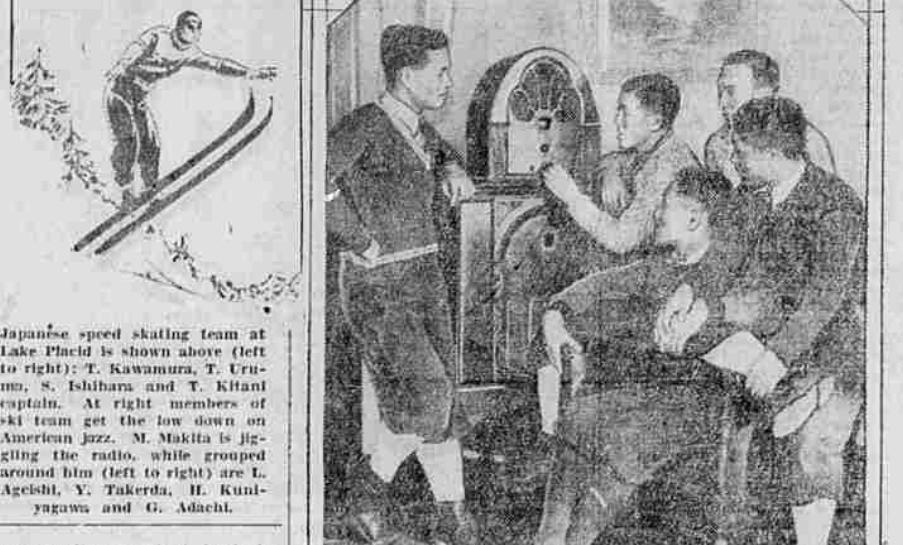
NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (AP)—New York university, in recent years one of the titans of the gridiron, has reached into the ranks of its alumni for a new head coach of football as the first step in its avowed intention of deepening the fall sport.

Howard G. (Jake) Cann, 20, was appointed head football coach and physical director yesterday, with the added title of assistant professor on the university faculty.

He succeeds the dynamic John F. (Chick) Meehan, who resigned six weeks ago.

For a decade, since he was the greatest all-around athlete ever produced at the school, Cann has been associated with the Violets in some capacity. His father, Frank H. Cann, has been there for 37 years, the last 20 as physical director. He relinquishes the post now to his son.

Under the university's new policy, it will make no difference whether Cann succeeds in turning out winning football teams, declared Professor Philip Baggett, chairman of the board of athletic control.



Japanese speed skating team at Lake Placid is shown above (left to right): T. Kawamura, T. Uruma, S. Ishihara and T. Kitani captain. At right members of ski team get the low down on American jazz. M. Makita is jiggling the radio, while grouped around him (left to right) are L. Agostini, Y. Takeda, H. Kuniyagawa and G. Adachi.

them traveling on short funds because of the financial condition of so many governments, the Japanese alone seem more than amply supplied with funds.

They have their own cooks, fine quarters, more than enough of trainers and assistants. They have asked no favors and have been over-willing to do any when the possibility arose.

During the snow and ice drought the Japanese formed a basketball team and entertained the townspeople in games with amateur teams about the neighborhood.

The expenses for the team, Professor Sato explained, are met from a fund, half of which is raised by public subscription, the other half by government appropriation. For living expenses and housing of the skaters alone \$4,000 was provided.

Bat Battalino's Title Taken By N. B. A. Action

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 28 (AP)—The featherweight title which Bat Battalino, of Hartford, Conn., followed to the championship, ended in a no-contest match with Freddie Miller, Cincinnati southpaw challenger, last night.

Short of his title by the national boxing association yesterday when he failed to weigh in under the featherweight limit of 125 pounds, Battalino put up such a poor exhibition that Referee Lou Bauman stopped the fight in the third round, calling it no contest, and the Cincinnati boxing commission ordered all ticket money refunded.

Carl Wilzbach, chairman of the commission said both fighters probably will be suspended.

Battalino went down in the third round with a right to the chin, which Bauman said was "light." He was there approximately fifteen seconds, but Bauman wasn't counting. Instead, he was telling Bat to "get up and fight." Meeting with no success, Bauman picked up the erstwhile champion and again told him

WILD RECRUIT PITCHER SAYS 'LAME' ARM IS WELL

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—Wally Brush, the "walk-em-or-whiff-em kid," said to the New York Giants for \$10,000 in 1928 and to the Cleveland Indians for \$5000 in 1929, is looking for a job.

He arrived here from Williston, Fla., where he had been playing semi-pro ball, with the news that neuritis, which ended his big league career, had disappeared.

He said he was dickering with three big leagues and five AA clubs for his services.

The first game Brush ever pitched for Tampa in the old Southeastern league tells the story. He struck out 12 and walked 14 men. Few hits were ever made off him.

Ray Murphy, former University of St. Louis star, may be the next big-league coach at Furman university, Greenville, S. C.

Oregon Center Tops Scorers In North Division

SEATTLE, Jan. 28 (AP)—Charles Roberts, flashy center of the University of Oregon hoop team, added 24 points to his name last week to hold a commanding lead in the northern division Pacific coast conference individual scoring race with a 71 point total. The big Webfoot has been in the top berth in the standings since the start of conference play three weeks ago.

Two more Oregon sharpshooters held down the next two places. Winner Calkins, guard, was second with 53, and Henry Keoff, forward, was third with 51. Ken Fagnans, Oregon State forward, was a close fourth with 50.

Horton Herman, Idaho forward, was in fifth place with 46 points, while Fuller of Washington, Greiner of Idaho and Holsten of Washington State were tied for sixth with 44.

Fuller made the best advance for the week, coming up from nineteenth position last week to his sixth-place tie.

A Webfoot also held the top position in the personal foul column, Jack Robertson, forward, having been called 18 times. Greiner and Wicks, both of Idaho, were nabbed 17 times apiece, and Cairney, Washington, had 16 against him.

Table with 10 columns: Name, G, FG, FT, PP, TP. Lists top scorers from various teams like Roberts, Calkins, Levoff, etc.

NORMAL SCHOOL WINS SIXTH GAME

(Continued From Page One) two-game conference series. Both games will begin at 8 o'clock and preliminary contests are scheduled for 7 each night.

The summary at Enterprise follows:

Table with 10 columns: Name, G, FG, FT, PP, TP. Lists scores for various players like E. O. N., P. Baxter, etc.

Port Official Busy BOSTON (AP)—Bill Stewart, National and Canadian-American hockey league official, doubles in baseball during the summer. Last year he was with Springfield of the Eastern league until the middle of the season, transferring his allegiance to the International league as an umpire. He will have the same job again this year.

Small but Mighty Manhattan Island has an aggregate area of 21.9 square miles. Its greatest length is about 13 1/2 miles, its greatest breadth about 2 1/2 miles.

Famous Polo Pony Dies During Game

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28 (AP)—Beatrice, rated as one of the best polo ponies in the game, is dead.

The famous mare, decorated by the British government for gallantry under fire during the World war, dropped dead on the field of action yesterday at Midwick country club as she raced for the ball in the seventh chukker of a practice game, with her owner, Stephen (Laddie) Sanford, in the saddle.

Beatrice stumbled and fell as the captain of the Hurricane team called upon her to wheel after the ball and she never got up. The incident terminated the contest which was played with the Midwick quartet.

The horse was 24 years old, and was purchased by Sanford from a British cavalry officer. She was used in the international series of 1921, 1924 and again in 1927. A shrapnel scar on her right flank was a wound she carried for service in France.

Norwegian Ski Jumpers Amaze Other Entries

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Jan. 28 (AP)—The Norwegian ski jumpers were the talk of this winter Olympics headquarters today despite another turn in the weather that forced postponement of the North American bobsled races until Saturday.

The athletes of the other nations had reason to talk about the seven Norwegian jumpers. They went out yesterday for their first practice on the Olympic jump—and every man of them equalled or broke the hill record of 198 feet.

They had no opportunity to show what they might do after testing the jump, as the soft snow which caused the delay in the bobsled races also ground the ski jumpers.

The bobsled races had been set for tomorrow and Saturday but now they will be run Saturday and Sunday, the rain and warmth of yesterday having softened the ice coating of the bob run and fast times would be impossible.

JAPAN TO MAKE BID LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28 (AP)—Japan will make its first big bid for world athletic supremacy in the coming Olympiad.

Prof. Ken Nakazawa, Japan's Olympic attache here, today informed the

Pacific Lutheran Defeats Albany

ALBANY, Ore., Jan. 28 (AP)—The basketball team of Pacific Lutheran college of Tacoma won 40 to 28 from Albany college last night, although two of the Tacoma regulars were in a hospital, the result of an automobile accident near Mt. Angel.

Small, but Historic

The village of Sulzgrave, home of the Washington family, in England, is so small that it is not on the average map. It has but two streets—Big and Little street.

And Lazy Folks

A scientist says that within 300 years there will be nothing but stinking room left on the earth. That'll certainly make it hard on folks with fallen arches.

LIBERTY THEATRE. LAST DAY! See RONALD COLMAN in 'The UNHOLY GARDEN'. Matinee 25c, Evening 35c.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY if... You Lived To Be a Hundred. YOU WILL NEVER AGAIN WITNESS SUCH DRAMA... SUCH DEVASTATING REALISM!

FIVE STAR FINAL. EDWARD G. ROBINSON, MARION MARSH, H. D. WARNER, FRANCES STARR, ANTHONY BUSHELL, MERVYN LEROY. BOYS AND GIRLS DON'T FORGET YOUR MATINEE... SATURDAY. 5c 'Til 3.

MULTNOMAH CLUB TO PLAY OWLS FRIDAY



Above are some of the Multnomah Athletic Club basketballers who will be seen in action at Union Friday night against the Jack Allen Owls of La Grande. The inset at the left is Ray Brooks, coach. Others pictured are Dale Cherry, Billy Keenan, Ray Dempsey, Len Yandle and Jimmy Reimer.

Basketball Friday Evening - 8 P. M. at Union High School Gym. JACK ALLEN OWLS vs. MULTNOMAH CLUB (Portland). Auspices Union Commercial Club.