

WASHINGTON WINS COAST BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

WASHINGTON FIVE DEFEATS TROJANS MONDAY 34 TO 30

By Paul Zimmerman (Associated Press Sports Writer) LOS ANGELES, March 13 (AP)—Washington's Huskies mopped back to the northwest today with the Pacific coast conference basketball championship in tow.

The speedy, sharp-shooting quintet from the north country won the title before 5,000 cheering spectators last night when they defeated Southern California 34 to 30 in the deciding game of the most hotly contested series in recent years.

Troy took the first game 27 to 24, and then dropped the second 41 to 43 in a wild overtime contest. It was the second consecutive season a team from the northern division subdued Coach Justin (Sam) Barry's five. Oregon State turned the trick in 1933.

A fast-breaking offense which swept through Southern California's sturdy defense plus the inability of the Trojans to cash in on their gift spots gave the Huskies their second championship. Washington won in 1931.

Coach Clarence (Doc) Edmundson's marksmen started with a rush, lagged a bit during the middle of the contest and then finished with a rush that had the Trojans staggering with exhaustion although they held a half-time lead of 16 to 9.

The score was 31 to 30 in Washington's favor with two minutes to play.

Here the Huskies resorted to successful stalling tactics. Capt. Sax Elliott of Southern California in his over-anxiety to get hold of the ball fouled Lee and the invading captain made the point good. There were only seconds to play when Galer put the championship in cold storage by dribbling in from the side of the court through the Trojan defense.

Lee Guttero was able to run up nine points for a grand total of 45 for the series and take individual point honors. Galer was second with 28.

It was the fourth time a team from the northern division won the championship.

Only Two Beavers Now Missing From Camp At Ventura

VENTURA, March 13 (AP)—The list of missing at the Portland Beavers' spring training camp was reduced to a pair of players today.

Ed Bryan, right-hander, appeared in camp yesterday and Earl Sibley, first baseman, is due here Wednesday. Bill Lawrence, outfielder, and the only holdout, was expected here today to talk terms. Frank Cox, Seattle catcher, also showed up in camp.

Three Rookie pitchers left today with walking papers. They were Fred Nightingale, Bob Lindsay and Eugene Heim.

Over The Valley Personals

Elected at Hilgard—
Miss Vera Case, who has taught the Froxy school for the past four years, has been elected to teach next year at Hilgard. We understand Miss June Hug, student at E. O. N. has been elected at Froxy.

Strawberries in Bloom—
Reports come from the Muddy Creek section that several people in that community have been invading the strawberry patches to find them loaded with blooms and many small berries. The fruit has been picked. This year is looking its shoots through the ground and many yellow bells and buttercups have been found.

Move to County—
Mr. and Mrs. Keller Stringham and family have recently moved into this county from their former ranch home near Enterprise and have taken over the farm across the river at Ritzhart. These people are former Union county folks. Mr. Stringham belonging to the Imbler and Elgin family of Stringhams and Mrs. Stringham being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Baker, of near Cove.

Celebrates Birthday—
Nelson Kight, of Raymond, Wash., who is making an extended stay at the home of his son Neil Kight and wife in Lower Cove, celebrated his birthday anniversary March 7. His son and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Rundell and Miss Marjorie at a dinner party in his honor.

Gavel Travels—
The traveling gavel, passed from one grange to another for having the best attendance records, and which had been held by the Wolf Creek grange for a number of months, was recently presented by them to the Medical Springs subordinate Friday night. A group of the Wolf Creek folk drove to Medical for the exercises. The visitors were highly entertained according to reports. The representatives who had charge of the presentation were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nice, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. John Nice, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nice, Mrs. Oscar Smith and son, Glenn Nice, Eva Nice and Virginia Nice.

New Daughter—
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Masters of Imbler are announcing the advent of their first-born a baby daughter on March 2. She has been given the name "Connie Ray."

At Wallowa—
Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sanderson and son, Garth, spent Sunday with friends in Wallowa county.

Women Meet—
The Loyal Women of the Christian church at Elgin were entertained recently by Mrs. Mabel Benashader at her home on the highway above Elgin. Present were Mrs. Bernice Beem, Florence Park, Lulu Trump, Carmel Hug, Dessie Waley, Verda Zweifel, Leota Green, Connie Weatherspoon, Nelda Risley, Beatrice Hug, Nellie Boudet, Parsons, Ethna Prout, Mary Wickens, Byri Bitan, Sarah Blanchard, Lela Benashader, Bessie Gent and the hostess. The next meeting will be held Thursday of this week at the home of Mrs. Emma Baumgardner.

Honor Roll—
Froxy school reports the following pupils on the honor roll—Leroy and Elda Mae Childers, Betty and Marie Kight, Betty Koger and Edna Wiseman. Perfect attendance records were won by Raymond and Della Morris, Leroy and Elda Mae Childers, Betty and Marie Kight, Edna Wiseman and Betty Koger.

STITT LEADING TIGER SCORER IN YEAR WITH 201

Today, with the Tigers resting preliminarily to resume practice before entering the state basketball tournament at Salem Mar. 21-24, inclusive, a re-check of the season reveals that Stitt, forward, outscored all his teammates during the 24 games played this season.

His total was 201, and more than a fourth of those were scored in the five games played in the district tournament at Union, when he checked up 64 points to lead all scorers.

The team turned in 768 points in 24 games to opponents 446, or an average of 32 per game compared with opponents' 18.6. The free throw average was not so good, however, with only 37.2 per cent of the free throws converted into points.

Here are the season's records, also the fouls (third column):

Player	Pt	Ft	Pt	Ft	Fouls
Stitt, f	91	19	22	201	14
Reynolds, f	65	11	32	141	12
DeBock, g	61	10	24	132	10
Bean, c	37	5	19	79	8
Zirkovich, c	33	10	11	76	7
Webb, g	31	9	25	71	6
Irwin, f	13	2	10	28	3
Osborn, g	7	2	3	16	2
Stoddard, f	4	3	3	11	1
Hyde, f	4	1	2	9	1
Peterson, g	1	1	0	3	1
Bohnkamp, c	0	1	1	1	1

Totals: 347 74 152 768

Besides the La Grande team, seven others already have won their way into the state tournament—Columbia prep, Pendleton, Silverton, Salem, Astoria, Klamath Falls and The Dalles. La Grande's first game will be against the winner in the Eugene district.

Since the state tournament was started in 1920, only one Eastern Oregon team—Pendleton in 1931—has won the state championship.

Here's the record:

Year	Champion	Runner-up
1920	Salem	Lincoln (Port.)
1921	Franklin (Port.)	Salem
1922	Astoria	Pendleton
1923	Univ. Hi (Eug.)	Astoria
1924	Medford	Eugene
1925	Salem	Franklin (Port.)
1926	Salem	Eugene
1927	Eugene	Salem
1928	Wash. (Port.)	Medford
1929	Medford	Astoria
1930	Astoria	Salem
1931	Pendleton	Salem
1932	Astoria	Salem
1933	Salem	Lincoln (Port.)

LA GRANDE CLUB IN SECOND PLACE

The La Grande Gun club's trap-shooting team broke even in Sunday's competition in the Bose Statesman's telegraphic shoot. It was learned today, winning from Montour-Cascade, which shot a 71, and losing to Spokane, which turned in a perfect 75. La Grande's score was 74.

With two weeks of the shoot passed, La Grande is in second place with three wins and one loss for a percentage of 75. Spokane, Lewiston-Pomeroy and Bose are in a tie for first, all three undefeated, although Spokane has no tie score to show off.

Next Sunday the La Grande club will shoot against Spokane and Pullman, two of the strongest teams in the competition. Other teams, besides those mentioned above, are Pasco, Postello, Traps, Salt Lake City and Ogden.

Blondy is sure at least of being carried as a substitute but Jackson's return to form, after almost two years of inactivity because of bad knees, means a substantial increase in batting power.

The rest of the club will tee off in the national open the way it finished in front of the 1933 field. Terry and Hughey Critz, the pint-sized second baseman, will have George Grandham as their understudy. The outfield of Joe Moore, George (Kiddo) Davis and Mel Ott will cover all available territory, aided when necessary by Frank (Lefty) O'Doul, the celebrated tourist and pinch-hitter, and Hank Leiber, the curly-haired clown. Leiber so far has the edge on Phil Weintraub and Homer Peel for reserve duty on the ramps.

Terry plans to use young Paul Richards regularly behind the bat until Malmgren, who is due in camp this week, rounds into condition. Harry Dandling is next in line for reserve catching duty. The Giants will be handicapped, however unless their No. 1 man recovers his health fully by the end of April.

GOPHER BALL NINE WORKS INDOORS; SCORES BASTS

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—Out here in King Winter's stronghold blustering weather fails to scare away baseball activity at the University of Minnesota.

All that snow and cold mean to the Gophers, in training to defend their Big Ten diamond championship, is a tree down the avenue to the commodious field house, a model plant of its kind.

Athletic Director Frank McCormick, who as coach "Hi Ho'd" the Gopher nine last year to Minnesota's first ball title in years, is trying to develop another winner on the expansive indoor clay floor. They romp on an infield in one corner of the 450,000 field house.

GIANTS HOPE TO DUPLICATE FEAT OF LAST SEASON

By Alan Gould (Associated Press Sports Editor) MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Mar. 13 (AP)—The combination of rare pitching, extraordinary fighting spirit and opportunism, which carried the New York Giants on a surprising flight to the baseball heights last season, has blended with tropical balminess this spring to produce an uncult brand of confidence in the camp of the world champions.

As viewed now under Florida's blistering sun or mellow moonlight it wasn't "luck and the breaks" but skill that swept the team to the top. Instead of being due to a fortuitous chain of events or a manifestation of the art of making a little go a long way, it was the result of foresight, development and aggressive "percentage" baseball. In short, Mr. Will Terry's cheerful young men and old, along with their partisans, now look upon the Giants as a team destined to prove there was not the slightest "fluke" about all that startled the baseball world last year.

As a matter of fact there isn't much nourishment for the opposition or the skeptics, who doubt that Hubbell, Schumacher and Parmelee will duplicate their pitching feats of 1933 or that the team as a whole will click so effectively as a winning unit in the National league this year.

All but one of the major developments, the illness of the No. 1 backstop, Gus Mancuso, with an attack of typhoid, has been calculated to strengthen the Giants' chances.

Johnny Verge has completely recovered from his operation for appendicitis last September and is ready for a big year. Not only are the pitching heroes of 1933 all in good health but Terry has every reason to expect a come-back by William Watson Clark, no longer worried by illness and potentially one of the best shortstops in the league. To cap the climax Travis Jackson, the team captain, has so far recovered his agility as to recapture the shortstop job from the colorful Blondy Ryan, whose spirited work proved so vital to the club's success last year.

Join The Parade -

Last Fall the cheap suit said to you "I'm just as good as a Michaels-Stern suit and I cost you a lot less money."

Some La Grande men believed and bought it.

We're just wondering what the poorly made garments are going to say to these same men this Spring.

We're sticking to quality like glue.

Indeed, in all history, we haven't been able to find one single place where a trashy article ever won a medal.

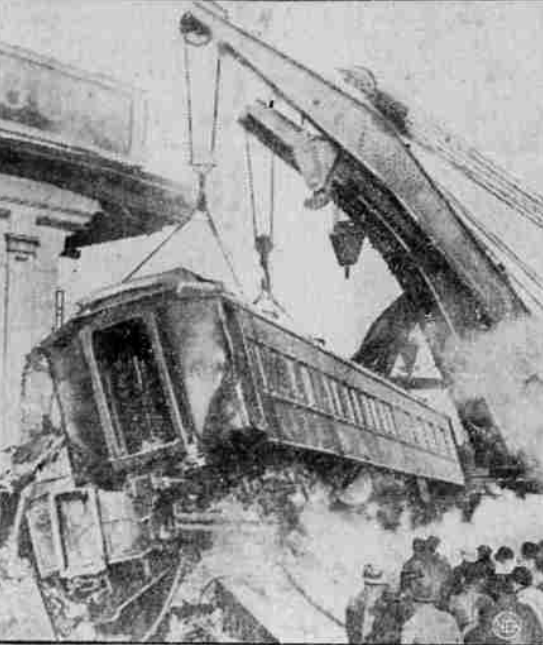
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Crews Clear Rail Crash Scene



With mighty cranes in action, lifting burdens weighing many tons, this picture shows the rapid progress being made in clearing the wreckage after the crash of a Pennsylvania railroad train in Pittsburgh which cost at least 10 lives. One of the derailed coaches is being swung upright and another which toppled from the tracks is seen below, with the tender at extreme lower left.

FAILURE TO PLANT FORFEITS CHECK

Plantings for 1934 will be checked during the field inspection this summer. The ruling does not apply to farmers who would not plant this year because of a regularly established crop rotation practice.

ODDS AND ENDS
Save the paraffin from the tops of jelly glasses. Wash the paraffin, dry it, and it's all ready for use again. All measurements should be level. A soap shaker will keep soap from sticking to silver when it is being washed after cleaning.

FEATHERS ON SCARF A SPRING WRINKLE
PARIS (AP)—Feather tipped scarfs are something new for spring wear. Schiaparelli puts soft birds' breast feathers tinted pale apricot and periwinkle blue on the ends of a scarf of brown crinkled silk called "new bark." The costume which it accompanies is made of the same crinkled fabric and combines a short-sleeved frock with a waist-length jacket.

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MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
May	.88 1/2 @ 7 1/2	.88 1/2	.88 1/4	.88 1/2 @ 1/2
July	.88 1/2 @ 7 1/2	.88 1/2	.88 1/4	.88 1/2 @ 1/2
Sept.	.89 1/2 @ 30	.89	.89 1/4	.89 1/2 @ 1/2

CHICAGO CORN				
	Open	High	Low	Close
May	.51 1/2 @ 1/2	.51 1/2	.51 1/4	.51 1/2 @ 1/2
July	.53 1/2 @ 1/2	.53 1/2	.53 1/4	.53 1/2 @ 1/2
Sept.	.55 1/2 @ 1/2	.55 1/2	.55	.55 1/2 @ 1/2

PORTLAND WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
May	.74	.74	.74	.74
July	.72 1/2	.72 1/2	.72 1/2	.72 1/2

CLOSE IRREGULAR IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Mar. 13 (AP)—Dullness ruled in the stock market today and, aside from improvement in the rails and a few specialties, prices moved hesitantly. There was little public participation and the so-called professionals displayed little enthusiasm for either side of the argument. The close was moderately irregular. Transfers approximated 1,200,000 shares.

Closing figures include:

Air Reduc.	98
Al. Chem. and Dye	150 1/2
American Can	100 1/2
American T. and T.	123 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	44
J. I. Case	74 1/2
Col. O. and E.	16 1/2
Continental Can	79
General Motors	38
Johns Manville	58
Lubbey-O-Ford	37 1/2
Liggett and Myers B.	85 1/2
Montgomery Ward	32 1/2
Nat. Distill.	27 1/2
J. C. Penney	66 1/2
Pub. Ser. of N. J.	39 1/2
Southern Pacific	28 1/2
St. Oil of Cal.	39 1/2
St. Oil of N. J.	45 1/2
Union Aircraft	128 1/2
United Corp.	23 1/2
U. S. Indus. Alco.	53 1/2
U. S. Steel	54 1/2

First Payment Of Gallonage Taxes Set For March 24

Summary statements for computation of gallonage taxes and letters of transmittal have been mailed to wholesalers, distributors and importers of alcoholic beverages by the principal office of the Oregon liquor control commission at Salem. The first tax payment must be made on March 24, covering the period from December 10, 1933, to February 28, 1934. Future payments must be made by the 10th of each month covering taxes accrued during the previous month.

The commission points out that the first company or individual receiving alcoholic liquors manufactured out of Oregon is responsible for the state tax. Retailers who buy such products direct must file returns. Alcoholic beverages manufactured in Oregon are taxed at the source and may not be taxed again. Such manufacturers must submit a record of all transactions at monthly intervals.

Requests for tax forms and remittances should be addressed to the commission's Salem office.

Corvallis, Dallas In District Finals

CORVALLIS, Ore., March 13 (AP)—Corvallis and Dallas High schools met tonight to determine the district 11 basketball champion, who will enter the state tournament at Willamette university.

Corvallis defeated Bellefontaine 25 to 14 and Dallas won from Toledo 37 to 22 in yesterday's games.

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GOLD FISH
A new shipment of Gold Fish has just been received by Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. Nymphy, Pantalis and Telescope Fish in all sizes are now for sale at Richardson's. 3-13-34 t

McKesson's Vitamin Concentrate tablets of Cod Liver Oil \$1.00 at Moon Drug Co. 1-25-1 m.

LADIES HATS
If you have a hat which is faded or which you would like to have changed to another color to match your dress you can have it made like new if you will take it to Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. They do your hat over in any color with fadeless lacquer which does not stiffen the straw or brim and make it like new at small cost to you. Have your hat refinished at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. 3-13-34 t.

Lady Esther Toilettes at Moon Drug Co. 1-25-1 m

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County Court of Union County, Oregon has appointed Joy Veach as the executor of the last will and testament of J. A. McKenzie, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned at 603 M avenue, La Grande, Oregon, duly verified as required by law, within 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Dated this 12th day of February, 1934. JOY VEACH, Executor of the Estate of J. A. McKenzie, Deceased.

S. H. BURLEIGH, West-Jacobson Bldg. La Grande, Oregon, Attorney for Executor.

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