

AS WHITMAN'S JINX

Honor Place in Conference Basketball Is Stake.

MISSIONARIES ARE WARY

Final Contests of Season Offer Prospects of Hard Battles for Coveted Position.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
University of Oregon	6	0	1.000
University of Idaho	5	0	.833
Willamette University	4	0	.667
Whitman	3	0	.500
Washington State	2	0	.333
University of Montana	1	0	.167
Oregon Agricultural College	0	0	.000

WHITMAN COLLEGE, Walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—With third place in the northwest conference at stake, to be decided when the Willamette and Whitman basketball teams meet on the Missionaries' floor, next Monday and Tuesday, the Whitman hoopers are working hard in preparation for the games. First and second place are held by the Universities of Oregon and Idaho, respectively.

Next week's contests will go a long way in determining whether it is to be Whitman or Willamette who is to finish the season among the upper tier. Montana and Oregon Agricultural colleges are practically out of the running, leaving the race between Whitman, Willamette and Idaho. Whitman and Willamette meet the next two weeks on both floors, while the week following Whitman and Idaho meet on the Whitman floor. Whitman will fight with the last place team, Montana, on the Missionaries' floor. This also echoes the feeling of the student body, which is solidly behind the team. As to the outcome of the games, Borleske has made no prediction.

Whitman Makes Improvement.
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It is now on this department of the game that Borleske and his men are feverishly working in preparation for the game. It is also hoped that Garver and Rich, forwards on Whitman's championship five last year, will be able to play for Garver was prevented from playing in one of the Montana contests, due to blood poisoning in his foot, while Captain Rich suffered a seriously sprained ankle.

The other three positions are being filled by new men, such that Whitman has had this season to build up a practically new team. A broken jaw, Comrad, who played tackle on the Whitman gridiron team last fall, has been holding down a guard position, but this week he received a broken jaw in a basketball game against the University of Montana. He was Whitman's stellar guard and is now probably out of the play for the season.

Three Portland Men Playing.
"Buzz" Schroeder and Liden, a new man, will fill the guard positions. Center is being contested by Reynolds, former O. T. star, and a broken jaw, Knudson, both Portland men. "Sticks" Dement, phenomenal center on the Whitman team last year, is badly missed. Dement is in the hospital, ineligible for play, having earned four letters.

Gurian, Whitman's diminutive 115-pound forward, who played against Montana in Garver's position this week, may be used. He is a Portland man.

Whether Whitman, with Comrad out and the whole team somewhat under the weather, will be able to defeat the Bearcats, with their veteran lineup of Ward, Gillette, Ramsey, is a question which the doers are figuring hard on. But if Garver and Rich both play, they present two close contests. They also do not overlook the fact that Whitman last year came closer to spoiling Whitman's championship prospects than any other team. In all the games played by the Missionaries last year, the Bearcats were the only team to be in the lead at the close of the first half of a game. Whitman led the second contest, 17 to 11, at the close of the first half, then dropped to 19 to 21.

Whitman's Jinx.
Whitman also has been close to defeating Whitman in football last fall, the local team losing only a narrow 10-9 victory. All in all, just as Whitman seems to be the jinx of Washington's jinx, having scored more points against the Sun Dodgers in football than any other gridiron team in the last two seasons, Whitman seems to be Whitman's jinx.

The coming games prove to be jinx versus jinx, with the one winning having the best cards and the heaviest loaded dice.

DOG TEAMS WILL RUN RACE

20-Mile Contest Over Snow Trails to Begin in Idaho.

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho, Feb. 12.—Dog teams of this section on February 20 will get away in the fifth annual Ashton (Idaho) race over 20 miles of snow trails. Ashton is near an entrance to the Yellowstone park. Trails over which the teams will run are packed with 20 inches of snow and fast going. The driver entering must have not more than seven and not less than five dogs in his team. Many of the dog teams will come from the island of Hawaii above Ashton, where dogs are used in the winter for work at hauling.

COACH IS 19 YEARS ON JOB

Walter Christie Is Veteran Track Trainer at California.

BERKELEY, Cal., Feb. 12.—Walter Christie, veteran University of California track coach, has entered upon his twentieth year as trainer of the blue and gold track and baseball athletes. Christie, it is believed, has the longest record of continuous service of any western college coach. Before coming to Berkeley, Christie trained the football squad at the naval academy at Annapolis one season and was at Princeton university several seasons.

STARS OF PACIFIC COAST BASKETBALL CONFERENCE WHO WILL BE SEEN IN ACTION THIS WEEK AT EUGENE AND CORVALLIS



Art Eggleston, California, Guard. Harold Loop, California, Forward. Zeddie Durno, Oregon, Forward.

HERMAN, RIDLEY SIGNED

BATTLE AT MILWAUKEE FOR FEBRUARY 23 ARRANGED.

Cut Prices Announced for Show With Best Seats Bringing \$2 and Rest at \$1.

Matchmaker Frank Kendall has signed Bud Ridley to be staged at the Milwaukee arena February 23. Ridley, who has been traveling at a sensational clip the last year, has been winning his matches via the K. O. route of late. Herman has showed to good advantage in his matches here and it will take a man of Ridley's class to make him extend himself. Bud has agreed to make 125 pounds for Herman. Four six-round matches will round out the card.

Cut prices will prevail, the top admission for the show being \$2.00. Kendall has it figured as 2500 seats for \$1 a throw and about 1800 reserved seats at \$2 each. If the card is a success a like programme will be staged every two weeks at the Milwaukee arena until the game picks up in attendance again.

The failure of the fans to support the cards and no other reason has been responsible for the decline in attendance at the mills. With the reduced prices in vogue, Kendall hopes that every devotee of the boxing game will be able again to attend the shows regularly. The complete card will be announced in a few days.

HUNTING POOR IN CALIFORNIA

Nineteen-Twenty Is Lean Year for Game and Fish.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Nineteen-twenty is the poorest, if not the poorest, on record in California, according to R. S. Hunter, assistant executive officer of the California game and fish commission. Humboldt county alone, where the hunting on Humboldt was better than usual, was a normal locality, he said.

Dry weather early in the season and too much water later, which made a lot of "floating water" among the causes. Hunter said, mild winter in the north, which did not cause as large a southward migration as was given by him as another reason.

The year also was bad for salmon and striped bass in the rivers, according to J. Downing of the commercial fisheries department of the commission. The cause was unknown, he said.

VERNON WOMEN WINNERS

Montavilla Is Defeated Twice and So Is Highland.

Champions for the various nights of the women's evening volleyball tournament were determined this week in a group of fast games. Vernon took two games from Montavilla Monday night with the close scores of 16-13 and 15-12. Tuesday night gave two games to Franklin High team, which played Highland. Peninsula school took two games from Ellor on Wednesday night.

The next series will be played off Wednesday night when Franklin High meets Peninsula at Peninsula and on Monday night, February 21, when Richmond will play at Vernon. The finals are set for March 1 and will be played at Franklin High school gymnasium to accommodate the large crowd expected. The volleyball games are being run off by the park bureau, which is conducting a group of evening gymnasium classes for women at a score of schools. Mrs. Elsie Centro is directing the work.

Rogers to Meet Sutherland.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Frankie Rogers and R. Z. Sutherland have been matched for the next Eagles smoker, which will be staged here by Matchmaker Randich, who today announced that a bout had been finally arranged. Rogers is from Seattle and Sutherland from Los Angeles. The supporting card for the smoker has been announced.

Carpenter Gets French Prize.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—At the banquet given by the French federation of boxing in honor of Georges Carpentier, the French champion, who will receive the 10,000 franc prize offered by the Academy of Sports for the greatest athletic performance of the year, Carpentier announced that he would present the sum to his native town, Lieven, near Lens.

Coaches Plan Meeting.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 12.—Coaches of universities and colleges of the Southern California conference will meet here March 13 to consider permitting freshmen to play on college baseball teams. Lack of material in the upper classes makes it necessary to have some schools to play first-year men on the nine, it is said.

Girls to Play Baseball.

VISALIA, Cal., Feb. 12.—High school girls of Tulare county have organized a baseball league and will open a six weeks' schedule in March. The girls are planning to use regulation baseballs and bats.

SPORTS ARE TAKING LONG STEP FORWARD

International Competition Develops New Spirit.

RESULTS ARE BENEFICIAL

International Games Also Give Strong Impetus to Athletics and Form Strong Ties.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Yale university boxers versus the McGill (Toronto, Canada) university boxing team is the latest and most venturesome development in international scholastic competition. It will be held next week at New Haven, Conn., according to announcement made today, and is exciting unwonted interest throughout the collegiate world.

Taken into consideration with the expected entrance of British runners in the Pennsylvania relays and the visit to Cornell of Oxford and Cambridge track specialists, it will be grasped that the international aspects of college athletics this year will assume a new significance.

Joined to this is the broadening of the spirit of international contests. When members of the conventional and supposedly exclusive "big three" departed from precedent and demonstrated a willingness to entertain the inter-collegiate games were almost completely eliminated.

Harvard Eleven Paves Way.

Harvard, indeed, went clear across the continent in 1920 to meet the University of Oregon eleven at Pasadena and now Princeton is party to a similar arrangement with the University of Chicago.

Now, not only football, but basketball (see the 1920 championship Pennsylvania and Chicago footbalists) and other sports are developing a strong international meeting.

One of the best reasons for the broadening of international contests is given by Horace Pender, graduate manager of athletics at Dartmouth, who points to the value of trips as drawing students to the college from various sections of the country.

A generation ago, as far as sport was concerned, there was practically no international contact. The inter-collegiate games were almost completely eliminated.

Notable Journeys Are Made.
For example, Dartmouth and Ohio State football teams met in the transcontinental journey last fall; middle-west teams went south and southern teams came north. Nebraska met Rutgers in the Pacific coast, Center college of Kentucky met Harvard at Cambridge. The college is no longer of cloister, but must take its part in the world and value in world affairs.

Competitive games, involving various countries, are being developed. In general, an analogy, in the line of developing the inter-collegiate games, is found in the small boy who plays only in his own back yard. Finally, on his first excursion to the next block, he finds that there is some boy just as proficient as he in whatever specialty he has developed.

Unknown Quantity Is Revealed.

He progresses in his athletic career and acquires sufficient skill and physical prowess to take on the varsity team, which, against natural opponents, assumes a commanding place in the school. Then comes a team from another section, an outfit hitherto not rated as outstanding, but the game proves that this stranger team knows as much—if not a bit more—about the game than the other.

Plaw, the hammer thrower, was one of the early missionaries from the Pacific coast to open the eyes of the east. Soon after this, the Pacific coast track athletes crossed the continent to Princeton, where California was rearing men quite competent to hold their own on the cinder path.

This year University of California football team defeated the Ohio State, the champions of the middle west conference. A year ago last fall a football team from West Virginia defeated the Princeton team, which had been beaten by the team of Center college, a small institution at Danville.

MOTORCYCLE RUN IS PLANNED

Trip From Eugene to State Fish Hatchery Will Be Made.

UGENE, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Members of the Eugene Motorcycle association are planning a run from Eugene to the state fish hatchery on the upper McKenzie river near Valley View, February 20. The highway was said to be in fine condition and it was expected that good time will be made. Features of the outing will be a picnic lunch and stunts.

A big race meet was planned for July 4 in which riders from all parts of the state were expected to compete. A committee has been appointed to arrange for this event.

The association has elected officers as follows: President, Yale Smith; vice-president, William Davis; secretary, R. M. Reissinger; assistant secretary, Earl Moore; treasurer, Harold McKim; road inspector, Roy Walker; directors, L. C. Liston, Clyde Fisk, Hubert Potter, C. P. Bruckley and Elmer Smith.

A committee on tours and races was appointed, consisting of Ray Rind, Roy Walker, Elmer Smith and Clyde McKim.

ATHLETIC INSTITUTE AT REED

T. G. Cook, Who Trained Recruits in Army, to Direct Course.

Two weeks of physical education institute will be held at Reed college beginning next week. T. G. Cook, who will direct the course, arrived in Portland a few days ago. Mr. Cook was in charge of physical training activities at Camp Lewis during the war and for the last year has been with the army general staff at Washington. He is field director of athletics in the United States army. He will handle the courses in the major sports of football, basketball and track.

SENATE TO PASS ON HORSE RACING BILL

Measure Will Be Introduced at Olympia Monday.

PROMINENT MEN BACKERS

Proposed Law Calls for Board of Supervisors to Direct Affairs of Track.

BOWLERS PLAY TONIGHT

EIGHT TEAMS WILL ROLL MATCH ON OREGON ALLEYS.

Date of Pacific Coast Association Tournament Is Set Back by One Week.

Tonight at 8 o'clock eight bowling teams which have entered the Pacific Northwest International tournament, to be held here in April, will bowl a special match on the Oregon alleys. The following teams have entered the tournament: Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Vancouver and all fair associations of the state.

The bill calls for a board of supervisors to be appointed by the governor to direct all racing in the state of Washington. It is also the bill that calls for a board of supervisors to be appointed by the governor to direct all racing in the state of Washington. It is also the bill that calls for a board of supervisors to be appointed by the governor to direct all racing in the state of Washington.

Under the proposed bill the undesirable of the turf are eliminated, such as the bookmaker, the gambler, the tout, and the parasites of the turf who in former years brought disgrace to a clean and honorable sport. On account of the protection given the public by racing commissions of various states, known in senate bill number 11 as board of supervisors, today racing is the cleanest sport and recreation in the world. The very highest type of men and women own stables of race horses, and 60,000 good, clean, honest American citizens witness the racing of the Kentucky derby at Louisville on May 8, 1920.

Thoroughbred racing is the national sport of the United States. It is also the leading sport of France, Germany, Italy, Canada, Australia, Cuba and Argentina. In America it is now permitted by law in New York, Maryland, Kentucky, Louisiana, Colorado, Nevada and Wyoming, and measures similar to senate bill number 11 are now being introduced in various states, while winter race meets are now in progress at New Orleans, Tijuana (San Diego) and Havana, Cuba.

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PACIFIC COLLEGE LOSES GAME

North Pacific Dentists Show Progress in Basketball.

Friday night Pacific college lost its first basketball game of the season to North Pacific college by the score of 34 to 23. The North Pacific college team was victorious during intermissions and a dance followed the game. Over 500 admissions were registered at the door. The game started with a whirlwind rush. Pacific college scoring first, but the dentists soon obtained a lead and steadily forged ahead. During the second half Coach Wooten sent in several new players, keeping a good lineup for his Saturday and Sunday games. Wright for Coach Wooten was high point man while Butler, McLaughlin and Estes were high point men for the dentists.

The defeat of Pacific college of Newberg gives North Pacific college 12 victories and two defeats. Manager Grove has scheduled a return game with the Multnomah Guards for February 26. The dentists are playing a hard schedule, meeting the Dallas team Saturday night, the Mount Angel team Sunday, and the Chemawa Indians February 18 at Chemawa.

ARMY FAVORS POLO GAMES

Colonel Jenkins Says Sport Helps to Make Good Horsemen.

MONTGOMERY, Cal., Feb. 12.—Efforts are being made by the United States army to interest and encourage officers and enlisted men in polo, according to Colonel J. M. Jenkins, commandant of the Monterey polo grounds. Polo, the colonel said, improves horsemanship, and the work of the men with the mallets quickens their action and hand. Recently the Monterey polo team defeated the Del Monte junior polo squad.

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