

UNEASY LIES THE FRAME THAT MORE A COAST UNIFORM LAST YEAR

COACH STEWART GETS MEN TO CUT DRIBBLE FOR PASSING STYLE

Aggies Seem to Be Deficient in Art of Shooting Baskets This Year.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., Jan. 13.—The Oregon Agricultural college basketball squad is now in the reconstruction of the old dribbling game being gradually supplanted by the passing game.

"The only way in which I can account for the apparent lack of snap and scoring ability of the team," said "Doc" after the Alumni game last Saturday night, "is that the boys are not yet fully accustomed to passing the ball, instead of dribbling and then taking a shot as has been done in the past."

In the first game of the season with the Chemawa Indians, about a week ago, the Beavers showed a lack of defensive strength and scoring ability and in the game with the Alumni the other night they lacked the sufficient punch to roll up any sort of a substantial score, although were going right it could easily have been done.

Coach Stewart has been hammering "guarding" and "covering" into the minds of his men with a double-barreled sledge hammer every practice session and now the loop holes through which their opponents can score are pretty small.

With one of the most important phases of the game pretty well in hand, "Doc" is now harping on shooting baskets, which the whole team seems to be deficient in. With three good scoring men like King, Dewey and Silberta there should be no reason why the variety's scores in both regular games and night practices should not be larger than they have been.

King has not been shooting yet this season like he did last year. Dewey is not nearly the whole team's shots, probably due to the fact that the coach is breaking him from dribbling.

There is only one ridiculous fact regarding the present Aggie squad and that is the center, who stands five feet six and a half inches tall in his basketball shoes. Although a "little runt" he jumps like a kangaroo and in the Alumni game, outpumped "Spud" Darling, former six foot-two-inch pivot on the Beaver squad.

This little fellow's name is Ray and he is other than Roylyn Wash, where he used to play basketball with Savage, star University of Washington center. Biagg, Hogan, Mix and Smyth are other candidates for center, all of whom show more or less possibilities.

Phillips and Friedman are two good guards who should make good next game on the Aggie schedule is with the Dallas team on Friday night. Dallas has a reputation for a strong, fast quintet and will give the locals a good game.

EVERDING WILL GUIDE GUN CLUB COMING SEASON Eighteen New Members Admitted to Popular Trap Shooting Organization.

H. R. Everding was elected president of the Portland Gun club to succeed Henry W. Metzger at the annual meeting of the local trap shooting organization last night.

W. E. Carlson was named vice president and Joseph Adleman was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Robert A. Tyler and James Seavey were chosen directors.

The first act of President Everding was to appoint Henry W. Metzger, A. W. Strowser and E. J. Holohan as membership committee.

Eighteen new members were admitted at last night's meeting.

The club officials announced that the club will be in operation until 1920. Matthews has entered a contract with the club to handle all stock and blue rocks.

His will pay the club \$200 a month, besides 1/4 of a cent on each blue rock. This money will be used in buying up the club bonds.

IN THE LOOKING-GLASS

BY R. A. CRONIN.

If Walter McCredie wants speed in the outfield and on the bases more than he does slugging, then he profited by the trade of Buddy Ryan for Roy Moran, as announced yesterday.

Moran will fit nicely in the McCredie scheme for a faster game. The Sacramento gardener can chase a fly ball with the best in the league and he is no slouch on the bases.

McCredie says he is assured that Moran's arm is again in good shape to cut loose. In ten more games than Ryan last year, he threw out four more men from the belt. He stole 37 bases to 19 for Buddy. Ryan made 52 runs and Moran 64.

They tied on home runs, three. Buddy got nine triples to seven for Roy, but Roy had 32 doubles to Ryan's 26. The newcomer had 26 sacrifices to the departing one's 10.

Buddy's batting average was .294 to .260 for Roy. These averages are given to show that while Buddy exceeds in the production of base hits, Moran has it on Ryan in the various other scoring departments.

Ryan in his heyday was probably the most popular ball player Portland ever had. He was given a testimonial in 1911 at which there was a generous outpouring of fans, but in these unsentimental days the former greatness is forgotten both by the manager and a great many of the fans.

Buddy will always have a big following in Portland, just as did Pearl Casey in the old days, and has yet, for that matter, but it is hardly believed that Moran will have the hard row to hoe that B.H. Rodgers faced when he replaced the "Moose."

Even to this day baseball fans will say that Casey was a better second baseman and more valuable man to a club than Rodgers. McCredie thinks he can strengthen his club by making the change and he is ready to face any criticism.

There are those who think that Ryan will never again bat around .330 and that although he may hit close to the mark in the first two months of next season with Salt Lake, he will gradually fall away again as he did last year.

The Coast league baseball contracts were mailed out yesterday with the fixing of the training camp at Fresno for this spring. Among the veterans Higginbotham and Rube Evans have already signed their 1915 contracts.

Along with the contracts went notification that the players would find tickets waiting for them about the first of March and that they were to be in Fresno March 6, when the camp would be formally opened.

Gus Fisher, leading batsman of the Pacific Coast league, was seen closeted with Judge McCredie yesterday, in conference over his contract. Gus is one of the few players due for a raise, most of them being cut on account of the reduction of the salary limit to \$5000 a month.

VICTORIA, B. C. HOCKEY TEAM BEATS ROSEBUD SEPTET FOR 1ST TIME

Bobby Rowe Catches Mike Mitchell Off Guard and Shoots Overtime Goal.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 13.—The Portland Rosebuds, met defeat at the hands of the Victoria septet last night by the score of 4 to 3 in a game, which required four minutes of extra playing.

The winning goal was scored by Bobby Rowe on a hard, clean shot, which caught Mitchell, of the Portland team, off his guard.

In the first period there was no scoring. Portland showing up fairly well on the offensive while Victoria, Patrick and Lindsay, of the locals, showed up very strong in defensive playing.

The Rosebuds played rings around the locals in the second period. Johnson and Tobin scoring goals. Just before the end of the period, Small netted the puck for Victoria's first goal.

Victoria turned tables on the Portlanders in the third period and crowded Muldoon's men, Keer and Keer and scoring goals. Throop tied it up with a nice goal at 3 to 3.

In the overtime play, the Victoria forward made a rush down center ice and Rowe scored. The lineup: Portland. Pos. Victoria. Mitchell. Goal. Lindsay. Johnson. Left. Keer. Patrick. Tobin. Right Defense. Geng. Harris. Rover. Poulin. Throop. Center. Small. Oatman. Right Wing. Dundersdale. Benson. Spare. Rowe. Referee. Phillips; judge of play, Fleming.

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WASHINGTON IS 60-22 WINNER OVER FRANKLIN Fenstermacher's First Team Plays All Around New Addition to League.

The Franklin High school basketball quintet was downed in the opening game of the Portland Intercollegiate league by the score of 60 to 22 by the Washington High players.

In the first five played rings around the Franklinites, while in the second period the game was more even, the score at the end of the first period was 40 to 10.

Roth was Washington's leading point maker, with six baskets and one foul. Kincaid, center, and Gorman, guard, also showed up well for the Washington team. The Franklin team was small compared with the Washington quintet and its passing was not very good.

The lineup: Pos. Franklin. Tourtelotte. Brown. Roth. Barber. Kincaid. Powell. Parsons. McKenzie. Gorman. Collins. Substitutes. Peterson for Tourtelotte. Rickford for Barber. Moore for Roth. Woolley for Gorman. Adelman for Parsons. Reed for Collins. Reinhardt for Reed and Post for Barber. Officials. Elbert Hoskins, referee; A. H. Burton, timekeeper.

SPEC HARKNESS AND ELMER KOESTNER TO BE CUT LOOSE BY HAP

Rumor Has It Two Veterans Will Be Released; Joe Berger Reported for Venice.

Los Angeles, Jan. 13.—Pitchers Harkness and Koestner of the Vernon Coast League club are to be released outright, according to a reliable report current here today.

Manager Hogan of Vernon was negotiating today with the chamber of commerce of Santa Barbara regarding training grounds for the Tigers. San Diego and Bakersfield also have been suggested for the spring practice.

Telegrams from Chicago announced that the White Sox released infielder Joe Berger to the Tigers. Hogan, however, had not been apprised of such action today.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 13.—The sale of Outfielder Zacher to the Salt Lake club of the Pacific Coast league was announced today by the Oakland club.

STATE PLANS TO PROCEED IN CASE OF BOXER COHEN Manslaughter Charge Placed Against Fighter, Seconds and Promoter.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 13.—Legal action may be taken today by Prosecuting Attorney Alfred Lundin against Ike Cohen, the San Francisco fighter, who has been held in the city jail here in connection with the death of Ludwig Anderson, his opponent in a boxing match at the Pacific Athletic club last Friday night.

Lundin said today that the boxing contests held at the Pacific club were in violation of the state law, and it is believed he will prefer charges against Lonnie Austin, referee; Dan Salt, promoter; and Sammy Good and F. M. Mitchell, Cohen's seconds and trainers, who are out on \$100 cash bail.

It is believed that the holding of public boxing contests in Seattle in the future will be prohibited.

Holmes Quintet Wins. The Holmes Business college quintet defeated the Vancouver Beavers in a return game in Vancouver last night by the score of 27 to 22.

W. RITCHIE DIETS AND CUTS OFF 11 EXTRA POUNDS Californian Says He'll Be at Weight When He Meets Welsh.

San Francisco, Jan. 13.—Willie Ritchie, ex-world's lightweight champion, who is scheduled to box Freddie Welsh 10 rounds in New York, February 9, announced here today that he had reduced his weight 11 pounds recently by dieting.

"Two weeks ago," Ritchie said today, "I was fat, but I'm rapidly getting into form. I adopted a system of dieting and cut out luncheon entirely. In addition, I go through a lot of exercise every morning which is a big assistance. When I get into the ring for Welsh I will not be as heavy as a great many people think."

Evans Shoe Co. 224 Morrison St. Ordered Closed by the Creditors Thousands of customers of this reliable shoe store will be astounded by tomorrow's announcement. Store Has Been Closed Since Last in December See This Paper Tomorrow, Page Six

AS THE CROW FLIES

BY R. A. C.

So far we haven't heard of Magate Metzger trading one of his hot dogs for Jack Gilligan.

Of course one shivers at the thought of being in prison, but if one had to go and were given his choice he'd probably select South Carolina's pen. At least so long as C. B. was gov.

If the first syllable of your name is Corn and you happen to be a football star at University of Oregon, as likely as not you'll be walking on crutches.

The Washington solons must have run out of material pretty early in the season to be scappaling about the bootblack concession.

In these perilous days boot-black gets a place of honor along with steel tramping.

Hap Hogan must be envious of the Seattle sea captain who made his sailors stand on their heads before getting their pay.

Many a feminine neck rises up in righteous gooseflesh at the prevailing fashion.

COMING UP! Breathes there a man with soul so dead Who to himself hath said: 'Give us a hit, just one good clout, There's two men on, and nobody out, And nobody going to be this week; You fellers run like a dried up creek. Hit her out to the Bull' way hence, That's coming down here on the fence."

WE WON'T HEAR OF DUBS FOR A SPELL New York, Jan. 13.—Jim Flynn, the amateur heavyweight champion, was laid up today with injuries as a result of their 10 round bout here last night.

FLYNN WAS CREDITED WITH A SHADE DECISION BY THE NEWSWOMEN. Flynn broke his left wrist in the second round and Reich sprained his right wrist in the third, but they fought on, using their unjured hands in offensive work and their other arms for defense.

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Kansas City Feds Raise to \$150,000 Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 12.—By voting to increase the capital stock from \$50,000 to \$150,000, through authorization of a bond issue of \$100,000, the new directors of the Kansas City club of the Federal league set for next year that its franchise would go to another city.

Gallagher Believes Players Are Slaves Washington, Jan. 13.—Commenting on affidavits filed yesterday by baseball players in the federal league suit against the national baseball commission in Chicago, Representative Gallagher of Illinois said:

"Baseball players are slaves. I tried to get some of them to come here and tell the house rules committee about the baseball trust but they were afraid. They're in the grip of a trust about the existence of a baseball trust."

White Sox Leave for Coast Feb. 12 or 16 Chicago, Jan. 13.—Manager Clarence Rowland of the Chicago American league club announced today that the White Sox squad would leave on its training trip to California either February 12 or 16, and that it would include probably 30 players.

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