

# BEARCATS DROP HOOP TILT TO WEBFOOT QUINT

## OREGON TAKES LEAD OF 15 TO 0

Willamette Stages Determined Drive for 9 Points; Game Ends 39-19

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 5.—(AP)—The University of Oregon defeated the Willamette University basketball team 39 to 19 here tonight in a pre-season contest. The university players ran up 15 points in the first 16 minutes, while the Bearcats had yet to score. Willamette's first basket came 16 minutes after the opening, and when Oregon finally stopped the determined but defenseless Willamette drive, the Bearcats had boosted their end to nine while Oregon had 16.

In the second half Oregon's offense and defense were more coordinated, and Willamette, although far from outclassed, was easily kept on the defensive.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 5.—(AP)—The Oregon State college basketball team showed better form tonight than in any pre-season game, and defeated the Multnomah club of Portland 37 to 19. The Staters led at half-time by 15 and kept this two-to-one lead to the end.

Ballard with 10 points was high scorer of the game. Capen was high for the Clubmen with six points.

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 5.—(AP)—Holding desperately to a slender lead throughout the latter part of the second half, the University of Kansas basketball team routed the University of California, 24 to 23 here tonight, in a contest that started slowly but developed into a thriller before the closing whistle.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Montana State college basketball team defeated the University of Idaho 54 to 40 in the second of their series here tonight. The Vandals opened strong and in a few minutes of play had a seven point lead.

## WOODBURN DEFEATS AMITY HIGH QUINT

WOODBURN, Ore., Jan. 5.—(Special)—After a ragged start in the first quarter which enabled Amity to take the lead 9 to 3, Woodburn rallied and defeated the Yamhill county team 22 to 13 on their floor Friday night. After the first quarter the Woodburn boys held the upper hand throughout the game, although Amity put up a stiff fight. Osborne was the outstanding player for Amity, scoring 9 points, while Nehl was high point man for his team with six.

Summary: Woodburn (5) F. Barner, Nehl (5) F. Barner, Mochel (3) F. Warner, Nelson (3) C. (3) Osborne, A. Scholer (1) G. (2) Cobban, Gribble (4) G. (2) Fournier, Butterfield (1) S. Tompkins, Chapelle (2) S. (2) Mianing, Putto

## New Council is To Take Office

DALLAS, Ore., Jan. 5.—(Special)—The city council meeting next Monday night is expected to draw a large audience as the newly elected councilman will take their seats at that time. A new chief of police also will be elected.

## HOCKEY FINALS

AT Montreal: Montreal Maroons, 0; Les Canadiens, 0. Montreal, 0; Toronto, 3; Ottawa, 1. AT Boston: Boston 3; Pittsburgh 2.

A Chicago Judge has ruled that saloon-keepers are liable for the quality of the beer they sell. That ruling will call for some cruel and unusual punishments.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## DEER DODGE COOLIDGE BULLETS



Unaware of the same they were missing, deer aimed at by President Coolidge successfully ducked two presidential bullets during a hunt on Florida's Neck Peninsula near the Sapelo island estate of Howard E. Coffin, who had as holiday guests the president and Mrs. Coolidge. Photographs show Coolidge returning in an ox cart from the hunt and leaving somewhat depressed over his failure as a hunter, the score at the end of the hunt being: Deer, 2; Coolidge, 0.

# Smith and Espinosa Deadlocked in Lead of San Diego Open

## SPORTS EVENTS

Salem, Oregon, Sunday Morning, January 6, 1929

## TEX IS GIVEN LITTLE HOPE

Fight Promoter Not Expected to Survive Relapse from Operation

(Continued from Page 1.) Personal friend of the promoter quoted the latter as saying several times. Fields said that Rickard smiled each time as he asked about his daughter. Dr. Adkins elaborated briefly upon his statement as to Rickard's "fighting chance" by saying that his condition is grave, and that he is in extreme danger all of the time.

"We did not get the case soon enough to make it an ordinary appendicitis operation," he said. Numerous Friends Show Great Interest

Friends of Mr. Rickard tonight kept up their constant flow of queries, made personally and over the telephone, as to his condition. Jack Dempsey was permitted again to see Mr. Rickard early tonight. Accompanied by Mr. Fields, he spent several minutes in the sick room.

"Hello kid," the former heavyweight champion greeted his friend. "How are you tonight?" "I'm in bad shape," Rickard responded.

Later Rickard called to Fields as the visitors were leaving. "Don't let Jack leave town," he requested, "and don't let anybody else from Santiago where Dr. William Mayo is stopping and that he would proceed there at dawn and would call from there after seeing the surgeon. Rose left here today by plane in an attempt to bring Dr. Mayo for consultation.

Rickard, Dempsey and Walter Fields came to the hospital at midnight and said they would remain throughout the night.

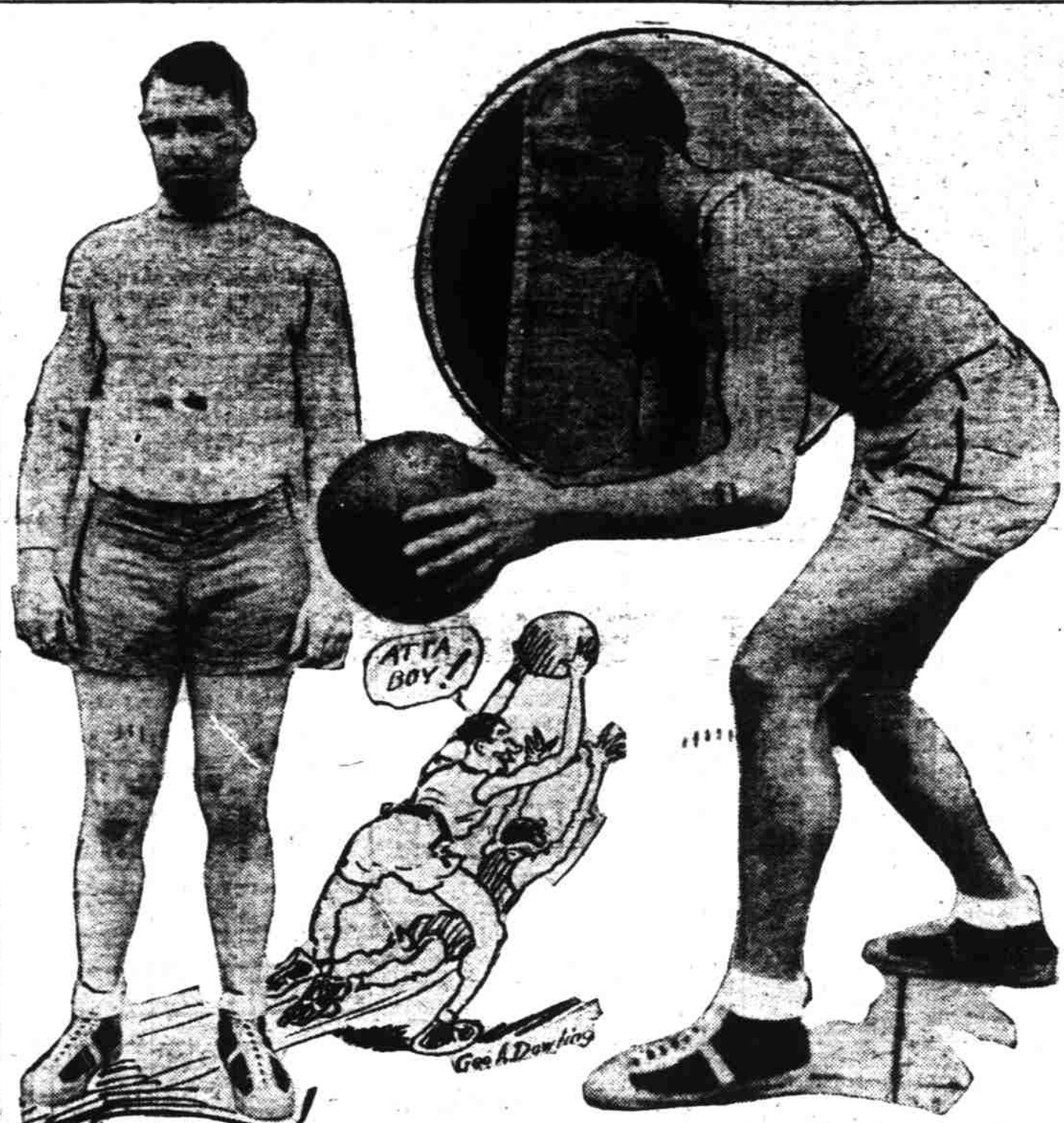
## CLUB WORK REPORT OF ADVANCE MADE

Boys' and girls' club work in Marion county is considerably ahead of its progress at this time last year, W. W. Fox, director, reported Saturday following a check on the number of clubs and membership to date. The new club year was begun November 1, since when 45 clubs have been formed with a total membership of 466 boys and girls.

The club work is divided as follows: one poultry club, nine members; two rabbit clubs, 14 members; one pigeon, five members; eight cookery, 88 members; 32 sewing, 344 members and one sheep, six members.

Livestock clubs will reorganize from now on until the first of March and other clubs can not be perfected until the project which they will take up is reasonable. Mr. Fox also expects more cooking and sewing clubs to be organized right along.

## A Star Coach and a Star Pupil



BILLY REINHART, LEFT, AND GORDON RIDINGS After winning the northern conference basketball championship in 1928 and 1927, Oregon, under the capable coaching of Billy Reinhart, finished runner-up in 1928. It hopes to win the title this year. In this picture are Coach Reinhart and his star pupil, Gordon Ridings, who led the Pacific coast conference in scoring last year. Billy hopes this will be Ridings' best year.

## RICKREAL TEAMS TAKE 2 CONTESTS

RICKREAL, Ore., Jan. 5.—(Special)—Rickreal high school boys' and girls' basketball teams both won their first district games Friday night from the Grand Ronde teams.

The girls' team won by a score of 51 to 3, and the boys' team won 17 to 15. Carmen Crippen was high point player for the girls, making 36 points.

The game was the first double header played in the new high school gymnasium at Rickreal. A large crowd of interested townspeople attended the games, the admission receipts totaling \$22.

The lineup for the Rickreal boys' team was: Robert Burch and Mark Capps, forwards; Henry Morrow, center; Robert Hamilton and Roy Hafterson, guards; Lewis Hafterson, sub.

The lineup of the Rickreal girls' team was: Carmen Crippen and Gertrude Larisa, forwards; Dorothy Morrow and Eva Hamilton, centers; Luzelle Crippen and Jane Crippen, guards; Katherine Price and Dorothy Middleton, substitutes.

Whitson of Albany was referee for both games.

## Visiting Doctor Decides on Salem For Future Home

Dr. and Mrs. Burton Myers of Los Angeles, who have been visiting in Salem for some weeks, have decided to locate here permanently. Dr. Myers, who has taken an office in the First National Bank building, leaves an extensive practice in Los Angeles as a general physician and surgeon. A graduate of Stanford university, he is well known to many local people who also attended school there.

"Salem," said Dr. Myers, "is about the finest residential city I have seen, and that is a great tribute coming from a previously confirmed Californian. I expect to settle here permanently."

Dr. and Mrs. Myers have been entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richard Wetjen and other friends and several dinners in their honor are being planned for the near future.

Do unto your loud speaker that which you would have the neighbors do to theirs.—Toledo Blade.

Examples of Futility: Trying to be modest while getting into a rumble seat.—San Francisco Chronicle.

A recent decision in Oregon held that driver who neglects precautions and is struck by a train is not entitled to recover. That is what the doctor usually says, too.—Minneapolis Journal.

Calles announces that he will never again be president of Mexico. This is according to precedent established by every Mexican president since Diaz.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

## Sports Done Brown

By NORMAN E. BROWN Sports Writer for Central Press and The Statesman

ROGERS Hornsby undoubtedly has the usual number of human frailties.

Probably Sam Breadon and John McGraw will insist he has more than the usual number.

Rogers has had a hectic career in baseball. Matters apart from the game itself have placed him in unfavorable lights at times—matters from domestic troubles to gambling escapades.

But, brothers, there is one thing that has been brought to mind of recent date regarding Mr. Hornsby that perhaps was overlooked for a time.

That is that he is a BATTER! Any boy who can lead a major league in stick work for six consecutive years must have the stuff.

Anybody who, having turned that trick, can come back after a lapse of two years and add another title to the list, is just emphasizing the fact.

Three of the seven campaigns in which he led the flock in the National league he hit over 400. One of these years—1924—he hit 424. The average star' sticker is mighty happy with a batting average of .24 points below that. If you hit 300 you're in the "charmed circle." Hornsby's lowest average in those seven winning years was .370, the first time he copped the crown.

The first year he missed—1926—found Catcher Hargrave of the Reds leading the pack—officially—with the meager average of .353.

In 1927 young Paul Waner ran off with the coveted honor—with a .380 total. Hopping back into the title role in 1927, Hornsby turned in an average seven points higher than young Waner's.

Hornsby's latest title comes to him in his 14th year as a major leaguer. And he gives no indication of losing his batting eye.

## STATEHOUSE READY FOR LEGISLATURE

Within another three or four days the statehouse will be in readiness for the members of the 1929 legislative session, which convenes here January 14.

The senate chamber and house of representatives have been renovated, cards bearing the names of the legislators have been placed on the desks, and the necessary supplies have been assembled. The committee rooms have been vacated by state officials, and are being placed in condition for the legislature. Telephone and telegraph wires have been installed in the rotunda preparatory to transmitting the doings of the legislature to the public. Three separate legislative services will be in operation here during the 1929 session.

More than 120 typewriters have been rented by the secretary of state for use of legislative stenographers and clerks.

## DUCKS, PANTHERS LEAD Y. M. LEAGUE

Y. M. C. A. League

W. L. Pct. Ducks ..... 3 0 1.000 Panthers ..... 2 0 1.000 Bank ..... 1 1 .500 Cannery ..... 1 1 .500 DeMolay ..... 0 2 .000 Kay Mill ..... 0 3 .000

The Ducks and the Panthers watch their basket shooting. A victory for the Panthers Monday night will put the two in a tie for second place.

The Paddlers, with a group of more experienced men than any others in the league, are expected to take their game from the Panthers but with little margin. The Bankers are showing form that will make the league leaders watch their basket shooting. A victory for the Bankers and defeat for the Panthers Monday night will put the two in a tie for second place.

## WILL PLACE PHONE LINE UNDERGROUND

Hollow tile conduit sections which have been piled at intervals along North Cottage street and Fairgrounds road, are the initial evidences of the million dollar development program which the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company has planned for Salem and vicinity. It was learned Saturday.

These conduit sections are to be used in laying the telephone wires underground and doing away with poles in many parts of the city, it was explained. There is room in each conduit for nine cables. C. H. Carson, district plant chief of the telephone company, explained that not all of the nine sections will be needed at present, but the extra sections are there to provide for future expansion. Some of the sections are larger than others, on account of the larger wires in the long distance transmission system.

The wires to be placed underground first are principally long distance lines, and this is the reason the conduit sections have been placed on North Cottage street, which is considered to be the most direct line out of town. The underground conduits leading south will be laid on South Liberty street.

Work on the north extension will be done first, and will commence early this week. This will permit the removal of the overhead system on North Liberty street. The work will be completed in the fall.

The new system has been planned to connect with the new central office of the company which is to be built on State street between Cottage and Winter.

Speaking of the comic strip—some of the girls are almost that way.—Indianapolis News.

## SARAZEN GETS HIGH RANKING

Annual Miami Golf Open Won for Third Successive Time; Score 294

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 5.—(AP)—Gene Sarazen, for the third consecutive time, today achieved top honors in the annual Miami open golf championship with a score of 294.

The representative of the Fresh Meadows club was closely pushed by Jock Hutchinson, of Chicago, until the last nine holes when Sarazen piled up a long lead to go eight strokes ahead of the Scot's 302. Sarazen turned in cards of 73-73-74-74 over the 72 hole route, despite wind and rain during yesterday's 36 holes and a double dose of wind today.

Just inside the money was Johnny Farrell, National open champion, who chalked up a 308 for his two day's play.

## BEARKITTENS BEAT ROOSEVELT 44 TO 5

The Willamette university freshman basketball team held the Roosevelt high school quintet of Portland to one field goal on the Willamette floor Saturday afternoon and won by the overwhelming score of 44 to 5.

Engelbreten, Marr and Faber of the freshmen divided the scoring honors for the Bearkittens, the first two getting 12 points each and Faber 10. McBee added six points to the total and Hartley four.

The Roosevelt team changed its tactics after losing by a similar margin to Salem high the night before, and tried to work the ball in to the basket, but was unsuccessful.

## Home to be Built On First Permit

To O. E. Boatright goes the honor of taking out the first 1929 building permit in Salem. He received a permit Saturday to build a dwelling costing \$2000 at 1790 South Capitol street. His will be one of the few permits issued this year under the old regulations. A new building code with its graduated rates based on cost of the building not yet being in effect.

Life has a way of evening things. For every woman who makes a fool out of some man there's another who makes a man out of some fool.—Seattle Times.

## Bowling Data

Table with columns for City League, Club League, Commercial League, Business League, Bankers' League, Ladies' League. Rows include various bowling clubs and their scores.

## BOTH PLAYERS GO BELOW PAR

Each Turns in Low Score of 137 for 36 Holes; Hagen Left Behind

By VICTOR G. SIDLER Associated Press Sports Writer CHULA VISTA, Calif., Jan. 5.—(AP)—Slim Horton Smith and Joplin, Mo., golfer, Al Espinosa, veterans of the Chicago, marched abreast at the fore of the colorful field of the \$2500 San Diego open, locked at the end of 36 holes with qualifying play with 137 strokes.

Beautiful rounds were played by these two middle westerners, the 18 holes today to lead the knickered army into the final hole drive tomorrow, for which the former mark, Horton, had a course record of 66, one stroke under the former mark, Horton, who took a 71 yesterday, would have been pacing the field tonight.

Espinosa's two qualifying rounds were 68-69, respectively four and three strokes under par. Horton, slight Italian from Redwood Point, Conn., qualified for the 36 holes grind in third place with a pair of smashing cards, 68-68.

138. One stroke behind him came Hagen of Detroit, British open champion, who settled down today and finished the qualifying round 70-69-139.

The "Haig" had one stroke advantage over Mortie Dutra of Tacoma, Wash., who, with Espinosa, led the field at the end of yesterday's play, and Dietz, national professional champion, Dutra slipped today but had an aggregate of 68-72-140. Diegel's card showed 71-69-140.

## DALLAS HIGH QUINT BEATS NORMAL FIVE

DALLAS, Ore., Jan. 5.—(Special)—Dallas high school basketball team went to Monmouth Friday where they played and defeated the Monmouth Normal school by a score of 37 to 32.

The regular line up was used and only one substitute was called upon. Those who started were: Le Fors, center; Kliever and Giffin, guards; Uglow and Brown, forwards; with Garrett substituting for Le Fors.

Dallas then put a second team on and Monmouth did the same and the Dallas team won again by the score of 12 to 2.

Because of scarlet fever in the Bethel school, the basketball game between Bethel high school and Dallas high scheduled for tonight had to be called off. Dallas high will play its next game in Salem next Wednesday night against Salem high.

## Gervais High's Hoop Schedule Shows 13 Games

GERVAIS, Ore., Jan. 5.—(Special)—The Gervais union high school basketball schedule has been completed and Friday night the first game of the season was played at Jefferson. The schedule calls for 13 games by the boys and nine by the girls, with six to be played on the home floor as follows: Stayton, Jan. 15; at Gandy, Jan. 18; Aumsville, at Gervais, Jan. 25; Jefferson at Gervais, Feb. 1; Parrish at Gervais, Feb. 8; St. Paul at Gervais, Feb. 8; Stayton at Gervais, Feb. 15; at Parrish, Feb. 19; at Turner, Feb. 21; at Aumsville, Feb. 23; at St. Paul, March 1; Turner at Gervais, March 8.

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