

Willamette Noses Out 31 to 30 Win Over Linfield Quint

LITCHFIELD IS SCORING STAR

Bearcat Squad Will Halt Practice in Effort to Cure "Flu" Victims

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Jan. 15.—(Special)—The Willamette university basketball team opened the Northwest conference season here tonight by nosing out a 31 to 30 victory over Linfield college in one of the closest and hardest fought games local fans have ever witnessed.

With most of the men who have been playing regularly for Willamette this year handicapped by bad colds and able to play only part of the game, Coach Keene sent in Litchfield, star of several past seasons who hasn't been hitting the basket regularly this year and has sat on the bench a large share of the previous games.

Litchfield came through as of old and scored 14 points to keep the Bearcats in the running. Ledbetter, another veteran who wasn't hit by the "flu" epidemic, scored seven points.

It was a grueling game from start to finish, with never more than four points difference between the teams. The score was tied at half time, 15 all.

Summary:
Willamette Linfield
Litchfield 14 F. (2) Warren
Scales (2) F. (7) Hosteller
Cardinal (5) C. (11) Druse
Hauk (3) G. (4) Harris
Ledbetter (7) G. (6) Hollinshead
Steelhammer S. Kingsley
Bibson

The Willamette team was handicapped in its game at McMinnville Tuesday night by an epidemic of colds or influenza which has attacked almost the entire squad. Hauk, Cardinal, Scales and Gibson were really too ill to play, but Coach Keene said before leaving that he might have to use all of them.

Following this game the squad will suspend practice for the remainder of the week in an effort to recuperate from the illness which has handicapped nearly every member since early last week. Meanwhile blackboard discussions will take the place of work on the gymnasium floor.

Indications that Whitman college will prove as formidable opponent for the Bearcats this year as ever before, were seen in its victory over Gonzaga, 48 to 27, Monday night at Walla Walla. Gonzaga had previously defeated University of Oregon on its own floor. Woods and Crodale were Whitman's scoring stars.

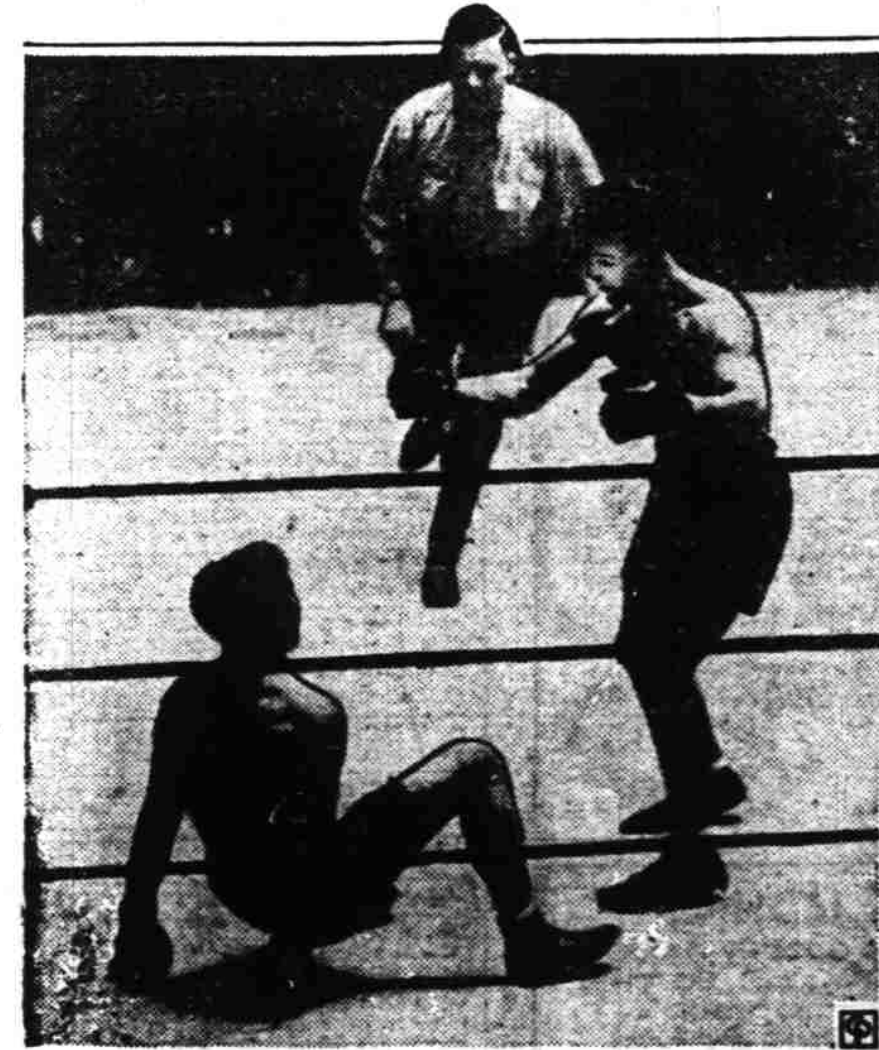
SMITH AND VON ELM LEADING GOLF PLAY

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 15.—(AP)—MacDonald Smith, of Great Neck, L. I., successful defender of the \$10,000 Los Angeles open crown, and George Von Elm, blond amateur of Detroit, deadlocked today for low honors in the 18 holes of qualifying play of the \$4000 Pasadena open golf tournament. The pair rounded the tricky municipal links in 69. Two strokes under par.

The golfing sticks of the veteran Scot and the amateur showed the way to a field of approximately 145 players, as they flashed over this Coty's mountain bound public links in par smashing rounds. "Mac" Smith continued superlative yet consistent play that characterized his Los Angeles victory, while Von Elm was turning the best showing he has made during any of his recent western tournaments.

SHIP LOST AT SEA
HONOLULU, Jan. 15.—(AP)—All hope was abandoned today for the lives of the five Japanese and one Filipino fisherman, the crew of the seagoing Sampo Diakoku Maru overdue since December 29.

GERMAN HEAVY PROVES METTLE



Winning easily over Joe Sekyra, of Dayton, O., Max Schmeling, German heavyweight hope, had his opponent staggering at the end of their 10-round bout at New York. Photo shows Schmeling flooring Sekyra with a terrific right in the third round.

SORDS POINTS By Jack Sords

Ace Hudkins, "Nebraska Wildcat," Visions a Triple Crown



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B the odd situation of having a triple champion, and chances are it never will. But that should not stop Ace Hudkins, the Nebraska Wildcat, from focusing his eyes on such a distinction.

Hudkins, just fresh from a victory over Rene De Vos, Belgian middleweight champion, and a serious contender for the world title, was offered a crack at Joe Dundee's welterweight crown. Ace could easily make the 147-pound limit without impairing his strength, and would be a favorite

in such a battle. A year ago Hudkins was matched with Dundee at Los Angeles only to have the champion run out on the night of the fight.

By virtue of his win over De Vos, the Nebraska also earned the right to meet Mickey Walker for the middleweight title. The two met over the 10-round route in Chicago last June, and although Walker was given the edge, Hudkins claims to have won in eight of the rounds. Efforts are now being made to bring them together again, this time in a 15-round argument.

Should Lady Luck favor the "Wildcat" in these divisions he would automatically become a problem for the light heavyweights, especially if Tommy Loughran decides to permanently abandon the class in favor of the heavies.

Hudkins seems blessed with the ability to fight at various weights. He can train himself down to the last ounce and still be stronger than his opponent at the finish. Or, as was the case in his battle with De Vos, can build up and lose none of his characteristic

WOMAN GIVEN NEW AUTOPSY

Body of Ruth's Estranged Wife Again Examined; Foul Play Denied

WATERTOWN, Mass., Jan. 15.—(AP)—A second autopsy was performed today on the body of Mrs. Helen Ruth, wife of Babe Ruth, who lost her life Friday night in a fire at the home of Dr. Edward H. Kinder, Boston dentist.

For more than a year, Mrs. Ruth had been known to neighbors as Mrs. Kinder and an investigation into the circumstances of her death was begun when it was discovered that she was the wife of baseball's leading home run hitter.

Although authorities said they were satisfied that Mrs. Ruth's death was due to accidental causes, the second autopsy was ordered performed by District Attorney Robert T. Bushnell in order that there might be no possibility of error. Relatives of the dead woman expressed doubt that her death was accidental and demanded a more thorough investigation.

The autopsy today was performed by medical examiner George L. West, who had reported after the previous autopsy that Mrs. Ruth's death was caused by suffocation and incineration and that he found no evidence of foul play. In connection with the autopsy today Dr.

Helen Willis Now Engaged to Marry Youthful Broker

BERKELEY, Calif., Jan. 15.—(AP)—The engagement of Miss Helen Willis, star of women tennis players, to Fred S. Moody, Jr., young San Francisco broker, was announced here today by Dr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Willis, her parents.

The announcement confirmed rumors that have circulated for some days despite denials by both Miss Willis and Mr. Moody. The date of the wedding has not yet been fixed, Mrs. Willis said.

The romance is believed to have had its inception on the Riviera in the spring of 1926 when young Moody and his father and mother were touring Europe and Miss Willis was playing tennis. When she wasn't playing tennis she was often seen in the company of the San Francisco youth.

Moody is 24. Although too young to go to war as a soldier during the war he got a job in the forecave of a shipping board vessel and worked his way up, qualifying as a mate when he was 21. He is now employed at a brokerage office.

West removed the stomach and other vital organs and sent them to Dr. George Burgess McGrath, medical examiner of Suffolk county for laboratory examination. It was expected that subsequently the body would be released by the authorities for burial. District Attorney Bushnell said that no evidence of criminality had been discovered in connection with Mrs. Ruth's death.

Dr. Kinder, who appeared at Watertown police station voluntarily to submit to questioning, denied that his relations with Mrs. Ruth had been improper. He also denied that he had told the police that she was wife.

Meanwhile Babe Ruth remained in Boston awaiting the funeral. He appeared saddened by the tragedy and asked newspapermen to let him stay in seclusion at his hotel. He declined to answer questions regarding his daughter, Dorothy, now at a school in Wellesley.

BASKETBALL

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 15.—(AP)—The University of Oregon defeated the Portland Checkers 62 to 24 to wind up its pre-conference basketball schedule here tonight.

The Webfoots will meet the University of Washington in Seattle Saturday in the conference opener. The Checkers-Oregon tilt was featureless because the University so completely outclassed their rivals.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Jan. 15.—(AP)—In a fast finish, a fighting Stanford quintet overcame a 15 point lead in the last eight minutes of play to nose out the Santa Clara university basketball team here tonight 28 to 27.

STRIBLING PUTS NAME ON PAPER

Previous Agreement Carried Through for Fight at Miami Beach

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 15.—(AP)—Final official details assuring the Stribling-Sharkey heavyweight boxing bout here February 27 were completed today with Jack Dempsey, acting for the Madison Square Garden corporation and W. L. Stribling, Sr., father of one of the principals signing the contract.

The contract gives the Georgia pugilist 20 percent of the gross gate receipts but no guarantee. The Garden corporation takes an option on Stribling for his succeeding fight.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(AP)—William F. Carey, the "Big Bill" of the Madison Square Garden corporation, headed for Florida tonight to plunge into final arrangements for the Sharkey-Stribling bout, confident that



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Siegmund Leads S.H.S. to Victory

M'MINNVILLE IS WORSTED 46-15

"Galloping Ghost" Rushes Basket to Pile Up First Quarter Lead

Don Siegmund's "galloping ghost" tactics in breaking under the basket to score, were largely responsible for the 46 to 15 victory which Salem high school's hoop team won over McMinnville here Tuesday night.

Nearly all of Siegmund's dashes down the floor and past a guard who made the mistake of keeping too close to him, were made in the first quarter, and gave Salem a 19 to 2 lead at the end of that period.

Then Coach Schenk of McMinnville sent in a substitute guard who knew just how to stop Siegmund, and for two periods the game was fairly even. In the last quarter, even though Salem had three substitutes on the floor, the red and black ran away from the tired visitors again.

The score at half time was 26 to 8 for Salem, and at the end of the third quarter, which was the hardest fought of all, it was 34 to 12.

Team Looks Good
Victory over McMinnville once again raises the local team to the position of a contender for state honors, since McMinnville had previously defeated Eugene high and Washington high of Portland. Salem high plays Eugene high here Friday night.

The McMinnville team showed plenty of speed, Peterson, center, being a scoring ace of phenomenal ability. Closely guarded, he made most of his shots by tipping the ball off his finger tips after a leap high in the air. The visitors' principal weakness was on defense, all of them repeatedly losing the men they were charged with guarding.

Beecher, Salem center, by consistent shooting equalled Siegmund's scoring record, and the Kelly brothers were not far behind.

Summary:
Salem McMinnville
Siegmund 12 F. 3 Eckman
C. Kelly 8 F. 4 Hall
Beecher 12 C. 8 Peterson
Ecker 2 G. 1 Paul
R. Kelly 6 G. 1 Harshbarger
Kitchen 2 S. 1 Sergeant
Perrine 2 S. 8

Jack Dempsey, promoter for the time being, would be back in fighting togs again before another winter rolls around.

"Dempsey hasn't said he will, but he hasn't said he won't either," Carey said today as he discussed plans for the heavyweight elimination bout in Miami beach February 27. "He feels that he is fit and eager. Every indication is that Dempsey will fight again. I'm sure of it."

Stepping into the place of Tex Rickard with all the energy of the late promoter, the first vice president and treasurer of the Garden wound up his affairs here and planned a busy six weeks ahead. For the time being Carey has abandoned a brokerage business that made him a millionaire for a boxing industry he knew only as a stockholder.

DAIRYMEN MEET HERE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 15.—(AP)—Dairymen throughout the state were asked to attend a conference at Salem, Ore., January 26 by W. G. Ide, manager of the state chamber of commerce, tonight.

BEDDING CUBS TOP COMMERCIAL GROUP

The Capital Bedding company Cubs took the lead in the Commercial league for the first time this season, Tuesday night when they defeated the Barr Plumbers, who have held first place nearly all season, three games straight.

Top place was not wrested from the pipefitters without a struggle, for they broke the team series record with a total of 2501, and the mattress stuffers had to break it again to win.

The Chevrolet team won three straight from General Petroleum, and Valley Motor took two out of three from Wood's Auto company.

Scores were:
Barr Plumbers
T. M. Barr 139 148 194 476
J. A. Nathan 141 163 163 467
J. A. Nathan 177 154 135 466
J. A. Barr 200 186 208 594
Boren 186 159 181 526
Totals 829 805 876 2501

C. C. Bedding Cubs
D. Paulin 178 146 208 532
Muller 179 167 179 525
Lase 179 212 137 528
Priem 148 143 167 458
Totals 829 805 876 2501

THREE KILLED WHEN HOME IS BLOWN UP

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 15.—(AP)—Three persons were killed and several others seriously injured late today when an explosion of gas in the basement of a "rescue home" wrecked the three story building and buried eight persons beneath debris.

F. D. Sherman, Oak Park, Ill., standing on the street in front of the building, was struck by a large pile of bricks and killed instantly.

Habeesh Nasher, a Syrian grocer whose store was next to the mission, died in a hospital from shock soon after the blast.

Alex Lloyd, 55, laborer, was caught by falling walls and crushed to death.

Five other persons, all suffering from burns and shock, were taken to hospitals where they were expected to recover.

Coal thrown into the basement was said to have broken a gas pipe, and the escaping gas was ignited by a stove.

Simplicity of cooling system is a feature of the new Ford



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The purpose of this water plant is to keep the engine cooled to a temperature that will make it efficient in operation. If it were not for this, the cylinder walls would overheat and the pistons would refuse to operate.

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The radiator should be kept full of water, of course, and drained once each month so that sediment will not collect and retard the free passage of water. In cold weather a reliable anti-freeze solution should be added.

As owner and manager of this important water plant, you should also see that the water pump and fan shaft are properly lubricated and the packing around the pump shaft kept in adjustment.

The hose connections may also need replacement after long, continuous service. For those little adjustments, it pays to call on the Ford dealer.

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