

CURT COMMENTS

The time has come, as the wall is reported to have said, to talk of basketball. Let's start with the rules.

As far as the players are concerned, the rules haven't been changed a bit. That is, no change in style of play will be necessary, and there's nothing about the new rules that players will have to keep in mind, excepting the captain for purposes of protest.

But here's something important. The umpire has practically the same authority as the referee, except that he doesn't have the general oversight of the game that the referee has. While the ball is in play, their duties are identical. This change sanctions the "double referee" system which has come into favor in recent seasons.

By the way, why is it that both college and high school basketball games in the Willamette valley are ordinarily conducted by one official, without the help of an umpire? One official just can't do it.

Oh, here's one thing that the players will be interested in after all. On "jump ball," the jumpers may not touch the ball a second time until someone else has touched it, except they may tap it more than once "in attempting to make it drop outside the circle."

If somebody pulls a Roy Riegels and shoots at the opponents' basket, it's just too bad; it counts for the opponents. But if the referee has a player shoot a free throw at the wrong end of the floor, it's his fault and he must give the thrower another chance.

Technical violations of the jump ball rule are no longer technical fouls but "violations," that is, the ball goes to opponents out of bounds.

And here's an exception to the time honored rule that the ball is in play when the last free throw is missed. It goes back to center if the foul was on a player in the act of shooting and the field goal was made.

The official guide states that stalling is becoming less of a problem and will require no special legislation. The guide holds that the team in possession of the ball is the guilty one in case of stalling. That, of course, is on the premise that it's up to the defensive team to rush the ball—which it cannot do and maintain its defensive formation. What the guide attempts to show is that stalling, now more popularly called "stalling offense," is a device of the team which is ahead to counteract the "five man defense."

The rule also contains an interpretation of the latitude allowed a player who catches the ball while running, but this is the interpretation most officials have been putting on it. It's based on the old theory that two steps are necessary in coming to a halt.

Now let the season start any time.

Interclass Grid Clash Is Today

The final game of the interclass football series at the Salem high school will be played this afternoon, with the junior and senior eleven participating. The juniors appear to have the edge. According to Coach Hollis Huntington, some excellent material for next year's red and black squad is showing up in these interclass games.

COMMITTED TO JAIL
Charged with defrauding an innkeeper, Leonard Biokell was sent to the county jail in lieu of \$250 bail which was set by Judge Small in justice court Thursday. Mrs. Della Chance, 935 Broadway, signed the complaint against Biokell. The man pleaded not guilty at his arraignment. He was arrested at the Leonard hotel.

TO CITY DUMP
Another laborer was assigned to the city incinerator Thursday when J. McDonald was sentenced to serve five days at labor there. McDonald was intoxicated.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR THE COST OF IMPROVING BELMONT STREET FROM CHURCH STREET TO COTTAGE STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, will at or about 7:30 p. m. on the 16th day of December, 1929, or at any subsequent meeting of the said Council thereafter, in the Council Chamber of the city hall of Salem, Oregon, proceed to assess upon and against each lot or part thereof or parcel of land liable therefore in its proportionate share of the cost of improving Belmont Street from Church Street to Cottage Street, in the City of Salem, Marion County, Oregon.

All persons interested in the said assessment are hereby notified to appear before the said Council at said time and place and present their objections, if any they have to said assessment, and apply to said Council to equalize their proportionate share of same.

By order of the Common Council this 2nd day of December, 1929.

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Wrestling Championship Is at Stake Here Tonight

WELTERWEIGHT TITLE TO BE UP

Local Lad Has Chance to Get Western Belt From Harry Kuehne

The western welterweight wrestling championship will be at stake here tonight when Harry Kuehne of Newberg, present holder of the title, meets Des Anderson of Salem, former amateur national champion, at the armory.

There are wrestling fans in Salem who, after viewing the workmanlike manner in which Anderson disposed of the tough lad from Aberdeen a little over a week ago, have a deep laid conviction that Anderson is capable of getting Kuehne down and taking that embellished championship belt away from him.

Speed Big Advantage
For Salem Grappler
The most convincing thing about Anderson was his speed, although there were a lot of compliments for his unquestionably thorough knowledge of the game. The general verdict was that Anderson could hold his own with anybody who weighed within 20 pounds of his own avoirdupois.

But then the local fans haven't seen Kuehne in action, or not many of them, so it's hazardous to predict that the popular young business man and farmer will go back to Newberg without that belt.

In view of the importance of this match, it is expected that a number of Newberg fans will accompany their favorite when he comes here today.

Henry Jones to Be Next Opponent

If Kuehne keeps the belt after tonight's match, he will risk its possession again next week in Newberg, when he wrestles with Henry Jones, whom he defeated a year ago to gain the western welterweight title.

Matchmaker Harry Plant announces that he will bring Robin Reed here for a match sometime about January 1.

Tonight's wrestling card will start at 8:30. There will be one or two preliminaries.

FURNITURE DEALERS TROUNCE MILKMEN

The Stiff Furniture company bowling quintet, which has the women on its roster, took the limelight in the Business Men's league Thursday night by winning three games from the speedy Salem Sanitary Milk company five. Roth Grocery won two from Capital Dairies and Oregon Packing company won in similar fashion from Western Auto Supply company.

In club league play Wednesday night the Lions defeated Nelson and Hunt druggists two games out of three, the Elks won likewise from Cooley's Clothiers, and the Printers won three straight from Associated Oil.

Scores Thursday night were:

SANITARY DAIRY

Ostrin 146 186 150 401
Lewell 100 115 142 357
McManney 101 100 101 302
Elsley 129 184 142 455

STIFF FURNITURE

M. Poulin 143 149 117 409
H. Hemmaway 147 184 192 523
J. Newton 153 168 168 489
R. E. Newton 163 169 202 534

BOTH GROCERY

C. Roth 168 180 159 487
Hosio 168 122 163 295
R. Varg 168 191 145 514
Calph 142 157 144 443
E. Roth 159 166 136 461

CAPITAL DAIRIES

Lehold 164 124 145 433
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Buehler 140 134 123 397
John 210 126 148 484
Robbins 210 148 142 490

WESTERN AUTO

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Lewis 144 185 110 445
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Field Generals Plus!

By HARDIN BURNLEY



QUARTERBACKS almost invariably direct the plays of their team when on offense and are usually the safety men—last play between their goal and the scrimmage line—on defense. In addition, such field generals frequently rush the ball themselves—Albie Booth, of Yale, being the season's marvel in that respect. As a rule, these are the most difficult assignments in modern football. To conceive and help personally to carry out the strenuous strategy of every offensive play, to be "the last hope" of the defense when a hostile ball-carrier breaks into the clear—these fundamental details are seldom indeed.

Yet the crack quarterback must be a field general plus. He must be an able ball-carrier, expert in

catching punts and running them back; he must be a reliable forward passer, a competent interferer, and a sure tackler. Above all, he must keep his head in the heat of action and be the spark plug of this eleven man power motor—the very bark of his signals must galvanize his comrades. Because of the huddle system, don't think that the so-called "quarterback voice" is obsolete. If you do you've never felt the thrill of Albie Booth's bark as it electrifies the charge of a Yale line. It has the life of his coaching points!

But please don't regard this as another Booth rave. Indeed, the Sport Bug doubts that the "little sophomore" who made many first All-America selections this year because of an abundance of super-stellar quarterback talent, led by

such all-round brilliant as Carideo, of Notre Dame; Lee Eisan, of California; Johnny Branch, of North Carolina, and Cooper French, of Penn, just to mention a few.

Then there is the crippled Al Marsters, of Dartmouth. If the injury that ended his gridiron career in the Yale game does not eliminate him from consideration, that "Green Ghost" may be a popular first All-American choice. Assuming that for such an honor all candidates have all-round extraordinary ability at quarterback play, the inspiration of team leadership alone might determine superiority. In that case, first All-American might be a toss-up between Marsters, Booth and Carideo—1929's most conspicuous team electrifiers.

Davidson 150 142 141 433
Dane 158 180 150 488
Total 751 762 723 2236

Saints Unable To Obtain Game So Stop Work

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 5.—(AP)—With the University of Southern California selected to represent the west in the annual rose bowl game at Pasadena and with Pittsburgh declining the invitation to play a post-season game at Kezar stadium San Francisco, the board of Athletic control of St. Mary's college today decided to call the season ended and enter into no further negotiations.

St. Mary's several days ago announced its undefeated team would accept an invitation to play at Pasadena, if tendered, but selection of U. S. C. ended this possibility for a post-season contest.

This Giant Italian Won from Young Stribling at Albert Hall, London



Primo Carnera, the giant Italian heavyweight who won on a foul from Young Stribling in a recent bout in Albert Hall, London. He is shown taking on three of his partners in Regents Park.

International News

Juniors Capture Class Hoop Tilt At Willamette

By defeating the freshmen 17-11 in a game Thursday noon, the junior class basketball team won the interclass championship at Willamette university for this year. Both classes had previously won two and lost one game and the game yesterday was played to break the tie. In girls' interclass basketball the sophomore volleyball winner. An interclass volleyball tournament is being planned for the near future.

West Salem Baby Severely Burned

WEST SALEM, Dec. 5.—(Special)—A very serious accident occurred Monday at the home of Mrs. Frits of Skinner street, when her three months old baby was tipped from a rocking chair onto the stove. Its face and hands were very seriously burned. It was necessary to have a doctor dress the wounds.

Mrs. Bosanko of Ruge street and Mrs. Chatterman's mother of

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HOOP FIVES IN COUNTY BUSY

Aumsville, Gervais Squads Report Basketball Outlook is Bright

GERVAIS, Dec. 5.—(Special)—Basketball has now replaced football in the athletic schedule of the high school and about 15 boys are turning out for practice. Six lettermen are included in the number. Manning, forward; McKay, center; Lester DeJardin, guard; Lloyd Seely, guard; Schwab, forward and Stanley DeJardin, guard. New men turning out are Bowley, Schell, Lelack, Leonard DeJardin, Atkinson, Grafious, and Cutsforth. If sufficient interest is shown in the sport a second team schedule will be formed. Nothing definite can be said about the schedule until after the coaches meeting Saturday, when plans for a county league will be discussed.

AUMSVILLE, Dec. 5.—(Special)—The Aumsville basketball team, girls and boys, will play their second game of the season Friday night when the girls meet Stayton and the boys play Gates. Last week both teams came out victorious over the alumni, the girls winning 34-5, the boys 22-7. Little is known as to the comparative strength of the Aumsville and Stayton girls as Stayton has not played as yet but indications are that it will be a close game when these two rivals get together. Last year, Stayton defeated Aumsville in both games and the locals are anxious to avenge these defeats. The chances for the boys to win is rather dubious as the team has been hit by an attack of the flu and several of the boys will not be in suit when the game starts. Among these are Ralph Clark and Willard Johnson, forwards; and Ralph Downer, guard. The coach has not decided definitely yet who will start the fracas but in all likelihood he will put Captain Saxe and Kaiser at guards, Prospar, center—Ross Clark and Merle Johnson, forwards, others to see action are Lee Royce and Hankel. Gates comes with two victories already under her belt and will give the locals a strong fight in an effort to continue her winning streak.

Commission Has Right to Close Stream, Ruling

The state fish commission has authority to close to commercial fishing any stream that is partly closed by statute. This was decided by Judge Bagley of Tillamook county, in a decree received at the office of the attorney general here Thursday. The decision was handed down in a suit brought by Fred Robitich to restrain the state fish commission from closing to commercial fishing parts of the Tillamook river and its tributaries. Robitich alleged that fish in Tillamook river were not food fish under the law, and that the fish commission had no part in stocking the stream.

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Both Golf Stars Advance Through Third Round and Will Settle Score Today

By RUSSELL J. NEWLAND
Associated Press Sports Writer
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Over the knolls and valleys of Hillcrest today raced the two "greyhounds" of the field—Leo Diegel and Walter Hagen—to turn in decisive victories but the real golfing thrills of the day traced their source to a former opening titleholder who fought his way out of the shadows of defeat to stay in the running for the national professional golfer's association championship.

While Diegel, defending champion, and Hagen, chief challenger, were sailing through an easy third round of 36 hole match play, Smiling Johnny Farrell of New York met and matched a stern golfing test; came from behind to nose out Craig Wood on the 37th.

WEBFOOT GRID 11 PRACTICES

Preparations Near Completion for Saturday's Big Contest

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 5.—(AP)—The Oregon and Florida football teams tonight moved on Miami, where on Saturday they will clash in the big Madison Square Garden stadium in the day's only intercollegiate game in the south. Tomorrow the Webfoots and Alligators will take their final workouts on the scene of Saturday's battle.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 5.—Following a short secret workout at municipal stadium, the University of Oregon Webfoots, 28 strong, left here tonight aboard a special train for Miami, where on Saturday they will engage in the University of Florida Gators in an intercollegiate football game.

Three coaches filled with members of the Florida team, coaches and fans, will be picked up by the special train at East Palatka, and the two aggregations will continue the journey together to the Magic City.

The Oregon team, which arrived here yesterday from the west coast went through a light public drill at the stadium yesterday, but today the practice was strictly secret.

A banquet was tendered the Webfoots here early tonight and after the team, headed by Coach John J. McEwan, was escorted to the railroad station by a committee of city officials and other civic leaders.

Both teams expect to go through their final practice session in Miami tomorrow.

SPEEDER PUNISHED
A fine of \$10 and a 30 day suspension of his driver's license was given to E. Jackson, Portland, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of speeding in justice court here Thursday.

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Spectacular Comeback
Staged by Old Star
Trailing from the start of this morning's round, Farrell was two down at the 18th and in the same position at the 37th. On the 31st Wood stymied his opponent to win the hole and go into a 3 up lead. Three up and five to play, the gallery of several thousand persons sensed victory for the Bloomfield, N. J., youngster but instead, were treated to a "comeback" as spectacular as any witnessed on this course.

Farrell won back the 32nd and the 33rd; halved the 34th and squared the match in the 35th. The 36th was halved and Farrell's birdie 3 on the 37th clinched a great win and brought a tremendous ovation from the throng of spectators who had followed him through two gruelling rounds.

Diegel and Hagen clubbed their way to the semi-finals without much effort. Gene Sarazen of New York, a former open champion, fell a victim to Diegel's shots, 3 and 2, while Hagen disposed of Tony Manero of New York, 6 and 5.

Two Golfing Acts to Meet on Course Today
The finals Saturday will produce a new national titleholder in the "pro" ranks but the golfing classic of the week will be carved into the fairways of the par 71 Hillcrest layout tomorrow.

Keenest rivals in the field of stars, Diegel and Hagen will renew a golfing duel that last year saw Hagen's hopes for a sixth P. G. A. championship shattered in the third round. Diegel won and continued on to capture the title.

Fates of the draw placed the pair in the lower bracket this year and tomorrow they will match strokes for the right to enter the finals. It will be their fourth meeting in P. G. A. competition. Hagen won in the first two matches and the Agua Caliente, Mexico, professional came out on top in 1929.

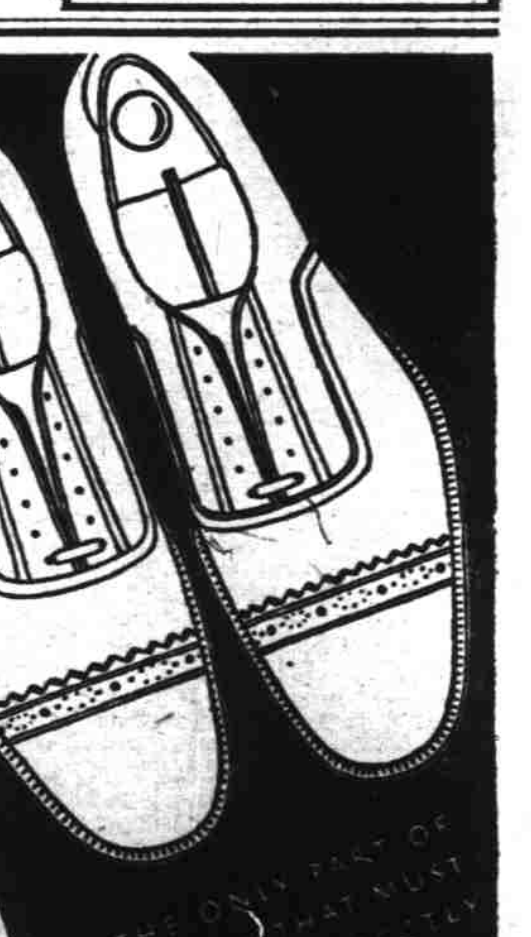
In the upper bracket, Farrell will oppose Al Watrous, Detroit, tomorrow. Watrous worked his way into the semi-finals by defeating Al Espinosa, Chicago, today, 2 up.

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