

# CURT COMMENTS

The Northwest Conference doesn't seem to have near the trouble of arranging a schedule that the Coast conference does—maybe it's too early to say that until Spec Keene and Leslie Sparks get back from Portland and recite us the low down. Anyway, everybody plays everybody else.

There'll be three conference football games here—C. P. S. October 25, Linfield November 11 and Whitman November 22. H'm. That's the first time in several years the big game with Whitman has been any time but Thanksgiving day. The 22nd is the Saturday before the holiday. But that's all right. If the next season shapes up the way the last one did, it could be played Monday morning at 6 o'clock and they'd pack 'em in anyway.

College of Puget Sound is back on Willamette's schedule and the game is here, so we'll get a chance to see what the new coach up there can do his second season.

Nothing about the freshman eligibility rule appears in the news story of the conference meeting. Probably nobody even brought it up. That was a pet idea of some professors in the Independent colleges of Oregon—maybe some of those who would like to see athletics abolished altogether.

What in blazes are collegiate sports coming to anyway? They fixed rules so the coach and the president of the college can't play; then they tightened down some more so a fellow had to be enrolled in the college in order to play; a little later they made him attend classes.

Then a radical step was taken and the athletes were required to "crack a few books" and actually get some education. Who ever heard of such a thing?

But that didn't satisfy the lads interested in preventing the "over emphasis of sports," so they ruled that a fellow couldn't stay in college and play football, etc., until his joints were too rusty to carry him around; no sir, four years was the limit. In some of the conferences—most of the big ones—they have cut it to three.

And while all this regulating has been going on, until a fellow had to be a real "intellectual" in order to spend a few fleeting moments on the gridiron, the clamor against the system as a whole, and the sorry pictures of its abuses have been growing louder and more lugubrious, respectively.

Some day we're going to get sarcastic on this subject—much as we hate to be sarcastic.

## RECORDS SMASHED BY BOWLING TEAMS

The Salem Sanitary Milk company quintet and the Western Auto Supply bowling team both broke business league records when they met on the winter garden alleys Thursday night. The dairymen set a new team series mark, 2523, and Western Auto broke the team game record with a mark of 927. The dairymen won two games out of three, and the Stiff Furniture women's team won two games out of three, and the Stiff Furniture women's team won two out of three from the strong Roth grocery five. Earl Newton rolled high game, 243, and M. Shambley high series, 598. Page and Billiter won a special doubles match from Steinbock and Eisenbrandt by a single pin, 1038 to 1037.

League scores were: CAPTAIN DAIRES: Lebold 165 103 138 406; Reuter 115 196 170 481; Shambley 146 149 156 451; Bacon 148 180 127 455; Robins 148 180 127 455; Total 718 802 755 2273

OREGON PACKING: Hites 179 156 210 540; Dane 181 166 156 503; Eckstein 184 130 163 477; Davidson 135 192 132 459; Shires 115 157 152 424; Total 851 743 868 2462

WESTERN AUTO SUPPLY: Semler 179 156 210 540; Lewis 173 175 184 482; Curtis 192 144 173 509; Lovell 147 119 112 378; De Vault 176 160 157 493; Total 821 795 788 2460

SALEM SANITARY MILK: Ostrin 202 176 176 554; Lovell 170 156 142 468; Blitchley 196 118 184 498; McMassey 135 192 132 459; Mohr 165 216 200 581; Total 828 858 837 2523

BOTH GROCEYS: C. Roth 179 156 210 540; Hovis 181 166 156 503; Vail 152 158 191 501; Cain 178 145 183 466; E. Roth 162 168 163 493; Total 852 747 786 2385

The Imperial hotel bowling team from Portland has challenged a Salem team to a home-and-home match, and the bid has been accepted by the Roo Flying Clouds. The first series will be rolled at the Winter Garden here Sunday forenoon at 10 o'clock, and a large crowd of rooters is expected to turn out to support the local team.

# Irish Refused Conference Membership Another Year

## Salem High Hoop Team to Open Season Against Alumni Tonight

### GRID SCHEDULE FOR '30 DRAWN

#### Willamette to Play Whitman Here in Final Contest of Season

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 19.—(AP)—The petition of Columbia university, a local institution, for admission into the northwest, intercollegiate conference, was deferred for another year today by members of the conference in annual session here. Columbia obtained four games with conference members, however.

Discussion of Columbia's application occupied the entire afternoon session of the conference representatives. At the conclusion of the session the following statement was issued: "Columbia university was asked to maintain itself under all the conference rules for one year and at that time final action will be taken upon the application." Conference Rules Not Adhered to, Word.

Columbia a year ago was asked to govern itself by the rules of the conference, but failed to comply rigidly with them, conference officials said.

Election of faculty member officials for the ensuing year was held at the morning session. Charles A. Robbins, College of Puget Sound, was elected president, and Paul Murphy, College of Idaho, secretary-treasurer. Robbins held the same position last year.

Date for the annual track meet, tennis tournament and the play off for the conference baseball championship were set at a meeting tonight. The track and field meet will be held at Whitman university on May 30. Preliminary trials will be held the previous day. The tennis tournament was awarded to College of Puget Sound on May 30 and 31 while the baseball playoff will be held May 26, 27 and 28 on the campus of the team winning the west side division title.

A limit of 12 athletes was set for the track championship. The faculty representatives also voted to hold the annual spring meeting at Whitman on the same date as the track meet.

Football schedules of the Northwest conference were selected as follows:

COLLEGE OF IDAHO: Sept. 27—Washington State at Pullman. Oct. 18—Willamette at Caldwell. Oct. 25—Pacific at Caldwell. Nov. 1—Linfield at McMinnville. Nov. 11—Whitman at Walla Walla. Nov. 27—Brigham Young at Boise.

COLLEGE OF PUGET SOUND: Sept. 27—Navy team at Tacoma. Oct. 4—Bellingham Normal at Tacoma (tentative). Oct. 25—Willamette at Salem. Nov. 1—Washington at Seattle. Nov. 8—Columbia at Portland. Nov. 22—Pacific at Tacoma.

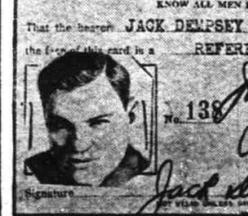
LINFIELD: Oct. 11—Pacific at Forest Grove. Nov. 1—College of Idaho at McMinnville. Nov. 11—Willamette at Salem. Nov. 22—Columbia at Portland.

WILLAMETTE: Sept. 20—Oregon State at Corvallis. Oct. 11—Oregon at Eugene. Oct. 18—College of Idaho at Caldwell. Oct. 25—College of Puget Sound at Salem. Nov. 11—Linfield at Salem. Nov. 15—Pacific at Forest Grove. Nov. 22—Whitman at Salem.

PACIFIC: Oct. 14—Columbia at Portland. Oct. 11—Linfield at Forest Grove. Oct. 25—College of Idaho at Caldwell. Nov. 1—Whitman at Forest Grove. Nov. 15—Willamette at Forest Grove. Nov. 22—College of Puget Sound at Tacoma.

WHITMAN: Sept. 27—Washington at Seattle.

### DEMPSEY'S TICKET TO RING



Referee credentials which admit Jack Dempsey, ex-heavyweight champion, to the ring in Madison Square Garden in the new role of big-time referee. Jack was the third man in the ring to Phil Scott, of London, and Otto Von Forst, Scandinavian heavyweight. It is believed by many that this will mark the former champ's return to the ring in a new capacity.

### Sport Lightning Flashes

By HARDIN BURNLEY



ABOVE—EVAR SWANSON—BASEBALL'S "RED" LIGHTNING.... HOWIE MORENZ (Right), FASTEST MAN IN THE "FASTEST GAME ON EARTH"!

—A SKATIN' STREAK!

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**On the Sidelines**  
By BRIAN BELL

It's still true, as Tim Hurst said, "You can't beat the hours" for umpires, but the art of calling balls and strikes, "out," "safe," "foul," etc., has changed with the years.

"I never had such a shock as when I took off a baseball uniform and put on an umpire's suit," said George Moriarty, one of the great umpires of the game. "I am still finding out things about it I never knew, and I guess I shall for a great many years to come."

"One little thing that is important, is the coordination of voice and hand. When you say 'strike,' you must have that hand out at the same time. If you yell 'strike' and then throw out your hand, you leave a suggestion of delay, and the spectators will get an idea you are stopping to make up your mind, which is fatal."

"Then another thing, an umpire must be sure he is standing in the correct position. If a very fast pitcher is working, he stands one way, and for a slow baller, his position is different. If he neglects to change as the teams switch, he may find himself in the position of a fighter who forgets to duck, and have to go back to the stands to look for a stray arm torn off by a foul."

When Dan Howley goes to Cincinnati to manage the Reds he will be returning to the league where he got his major league baseball start, after long service in the American wing as assistant manager at Detroit and manager of the St. Louis Browns.

Dan broke in as a catcher with the Phillies in 1913, later going to the International league as manager of Montreal at the tender age of 28. Here it was he twice hit home runs with the bases full in one game. Later he managed Toronto.

Howley has the happy faculty of persuading his ball players to play just a little bit better than their know, which sent the Browns, apparently anchored in seventh place, to third in a year, the sensation of the year. Howley, too, is a smart trader and has helped himself to some good material by the auction block and marts of trade.

Frank Cavanaugh, the football coach who wears an iron hat, has announced that he will leave Fordham university after this season when his three year contract expires. The oratorical Cavanaugh gives as his reason the explanation that he does not want to die there. A number of other coaches will leave institutions all over the country by request at the end of the season, whether or not they are willing to die on the campus. Coach Cavanaugh, who was a major in the United States army during the World war, seems certain to have a good season with the Maroon eleven so he will not take a chance of wearing out his welcome.

Soon the major league clubs will be selecting places where they will hang up their hats in the spring for training purposes. Detroit has decided to switch from Arizona to Florida and will work at Tampa, where the Senators, the old club of Manager Bucky Harris, has trained for years. The Senators will move out of Florida.

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### AGGIES LOSE TO CLUBMEN

#### O. S. C. Hoop Team Drops Its First Game of Barnstorming Trip

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The Olympic club basketball team of San Francisco, tonight defeated the Oregon State college quintet, 33 to 24, at Kezar basketball pavilion in a game that started slowly but developed into a fast contest in the second half.

Okerburg, forward, was high point man for the winners, throwing seven field goals. Mugar, forward, and Bohers, guard, also showed up well for the clubmen. Whitlock, center, and Grayson, guard, were the outstanding players for the Oregon States, each shooting six points.

### EASTERN OREGON'S GRID RECORD GOOD

LA GRANDE, Ore.—(AP)—La Grande football fans had the pleasure of seeing two local eleven, the Eastern Oregon Normal school and the La Grande high school, go through difficult seasons this year with only one defeat each.

The high school opened its season at Wallowa with a 31 to 0 victory and then in the first meeting in history between the two schools, defeated Nampa high 7 to 0. Pendleton was defeated 7 to 6 and the Whitman superstars lost to the Tigers 33 to 0. Enterprise held the Tigers to a 20 to 13 score.

In the final game of the season La Grande was nosed out of the championship 14 to 7 by the McLoughlin union high school team of Milton-Freewater.

The E. O. N. squad consisting of 22 men recruited from 36 men students of the new school, lost to the O.S.C. rooks 13 to 7, but defeated Whitman 30 to 13; College of Idaho 19 to 7, and Monmouth Normal 17 to 7 to win the mythical normal school championship of Oregon.

Bob Quinn, former high school coach of Pendleton, is the E.O.N. mentor, and Ira Woodie, who graduated from University of Oregon last year, had charge of the high school.

### WEST'S GRID STARS IGNORED BY EXPERT

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Collier's Weekly which for years published the all-American football selections of the late Walter Camp, today made public an all-star team for 1929, picked by Grantland Rice.

Rice's selections which include six from the midwest, four from the east and one from the southwest, follows:

Ends—Donchess of Pittsburgh; Schooner of Arkansas.

Tackles—Nagurski of Minnesota; Sleight of Purdue.

Guards—Montgomery of Pittsburgh; Cannon of Notre Dame.

Center—Ben Tieknor of Harvard.

Quarterback—Carideo of Notre Dame.

Halfback—Cagle of Army; Glasgow of Iowa.

Fullback—Welch of Purdue.

### Dallas Hoopers to Make Long Jaunt

DALLAS, Dec. 19.—(Special)—Arrangements were completed Wednesday for the Dallas high basketball team to make a trip during the Christmas vacation. On Dec. 27, Dallas plays Molalla, there, and after the game the team

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### GRADS BOOKED FOR HARD TILT

#### Huntington's Cohorts Determined to Give Old Stars Stiff Competition

The athletes of bygone years loom up pretty formidably in the eyes of a younger generation composed of lads who watched the veterans perform while they themselves were in knee trousers.

### ANDERSON'S QUINT DEFEATS SENATORS

Anderson's Sporting Goods store basketball team defeated the Senators in the closest and hardest fought game of the Industrial league series to date, Thursday night on the Y. M. C. A. floor by a score of 26 to 23. Stachler led the winners in scoring and Winslow of the Senators, came near duplicating his quota of points.

The first game of the double header was not so close, but both teams did plenty of scoring. Northwest Cannery defeated the National Guard quintet 61 to 32. Nash scored 24 of the cannerymen's points.

Summaries:

N. W. Cannery Nat'l Guard  
Marr (12).....F.....(9) Kitchen  
Nash (24).....F.....(3) George  
Holt (9).....C.....(5) Thomas  
Schwabauer (3)G.....(3) Schafer  
Ashby (11).....G.....(1) Winger  
Riches (2).....S.....(12) Sluper

Anderson's Senators  
Perrine (6).....F.....(6) Scott  
Hakemam (3).....F.....(5) Shafer  
Flake (9).....C.....(3) G. Flesher  
Satchler (14).....G.....(13) Winslow  
Kleinke (4).....G.....(1) E. Flesher  
S.....(6) Johnson

Referee, Dwight Adams.

### VACATION STARTS AT COLLEGE TODAY

Christmas vacation at Willamette university begins at noon today, and classes will not resume their schedule until January 6. Students will begin leaving for their homes this morning as soon as they have attended their last classes.

The majority of the faculty members will remain in their Salem homes for the holiday period, but a few will spend the two weeks out of town. Dr. H. C. Kohler, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. McCormick Professor and Mrs. Cecil R. Monk and Professor and Mrs. Roy Keene will all spend part of the vacation in California.

A considerable number of the professors will attend sessions of the Oregon State Teachers' association in Portland next week. Dr. F. G. Franklin, university librarian, will attend the meetings of the library division of the association.

It was close throughout, the first quarter ending five all, the second 13 to 5 in favor of the victors, the third 18 to 13 with the dead boys still in the lead.

### Mute School's Quintet Beats Independence

INDEPENDENCE, Dec. 19.—(Special)—The Oregon State school for the deaf basketball team defeated the Independence high quintet 19 to 17 in a close and exciting game here Wednesday night.

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