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And took another dive toward the cellar with the guessing average, which is now 609; 14 right and nine wrong. Wonder how many of those nine we've deliberately donated to the cause?

Hereafter, in order to keep from cluttering up the sport page without marring too often, we will wear it at the end of the day's series of guesses; that is, if we guess two right and one wrong, there'll be no mourning; the same holds good on an even break.

So for tonight we'll pick Medford high to beat Salem, Oregon State to beat Oregon, and we've already picked Woodburn to beat Silverton.

Kids know more about the real science of basketball than they used to at the same ages. We were looking on at a scrub game at the Y. M. C. A. the other day, and although the teams playing were pickup outfits, they were using the same modified zone defense that Willamette and Salem high use. Also we noticed some pretty pivoting and most of the guarding was of the approved "hands up" type.

It used to be that when kids of that age played basketball they just scrambled around the floor in any old bit or mess fashion, with generally some self appointed star on each team hogging the ball, dribbling down and making wild shots. Guarding was mostly of the clawing type.

Probably that still holds good where the kids don't have the opportunity to watch good basketball played, as they have here. Salem is the basketball center of Oregon, and naturally the youngsters have a lot of advantages denied to those living elsewhere.

Basketball is a queer game anyway. The rules are extremely strict against personal contact, but it's the only game you can just barely shade inside the lines on this point who accomplishes things.

Cardinal of Willamette is an outstanding example on offense. He has a gift for squirreling into the position he wants in such a way that if there's any contact, the other fellow is at fault.

Then take the matter of guarding. In the old days, before the five man defense was invented, every team had a majority of guards and if he was a good one, he always managed somehow to put his opponent off stride and still not get called for blocking. As a matter of fact, the fellow he guarded always knew he'd been blocked, and sometimes pretty roughly, but in a majority of cases he couldn't be called by the referee. Guards still do it, but not so many have the knack now.

Our youthful assistant, David Compton, contributes his periodic "Did You Know?" paragraphs: That Willamette has won its first two conference games? That Bill Hayward, mentor at Oregon, is using Hayward field for spring track training? That the groundhog saw his shadow?

SWIMMING MEET IS SLATED SATURDAY

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 6.—(Special)—Ten swimming events are on the calendar for Coach John Kenney's Oregon State varsity swimmers here Saturday night when they tangle with the strong Multnomah club outfit of Portland.

Nine swimming races and a water polo game will be run off. The Orangemen will have a much stronger team than they had last year, as they have lost but one letterman. Members of the varsity swimming squad are Wayne Griffin, Ray MacMahon, Ernie Smith, Fred Wadley, Ken McClain, Stewart George, George Jubit, Ed Veghte, Carl Johnson, Bill McClung, Eddie Auld, Bill Griffin, and Wesley Counts.

Probable lineup for the water polo team will be Wadley, Harper and Huntington, forwards; Auld, MacMahon and McClain, guards, and George, goal keeper.

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MEDFORD TEAM NEXT UPON LIST

First of Two Grudge Games Played With Peppickers Tonight

ASHLAND, Feb. 6.—(Special)—A fighting Salem high school basketball which appeared to have hit its stride after a mediocre early season record, defeated the Ashland high quintet 29 to 25 in an exciting game here tonight. The contest was close throughout.

Ashland led at half 17 to 12. Bone, of Salem, and Reeder, Ashland forward, tied for high points with 14 each. Powell, Ashland's giant center, was held to two points.

Salem's victory indicates that the capital city quintet will be a contender in the state tournament, for the Ashland team had already virtually cinched the championship in this district and the right to enter the statewide competition at Salem next month.

The Salem team was in great form tonight and promised two tough evenings for Medford high's Peppickers Friday and Saturday in a pair of games at Medford.

Word from that city is to the effect that Coach Merrill Hagan has lost the only two veterans he had from last year's state champion squad; "Shanks" Green because he had been in school nine semesters, and "Chuck" Thomas because of a recent injury.

Reports also have emanated from Medford that the players and rooters there consider the coming clashes with Salem as something of a "grudge fight," claiming that Salem players and rooters have invariably "boomed" the Peppickers when they appeared in state to play a night game.

The games Friday and Saturday night are considered the big contests of the year for Medford aside from those which will be played with Ashland high.

ORANGEMEN PLAY WEBFOOTS AGAIN

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 6.—(Special)—Coach Stals Gill will send his Oregon State varsity basketball squad against University of Oregon Peppers again this week end. Two games will be played, the first here Friday night and the other at Eugene Saturday night.

Oregon won last Saturday night's battle with the Beavers by a score of 27 to 23, and the game was one of the roughest bowls ever played on a Pacific coast conference court. Three players were sent to the showers via the four-personal route by referee Al French, and many fouls on both teams went unheeded by the officials.

Lyman, by the way, has been playing some real basketball lately, as has Mush Torson, giant State guard. Both will likely be used frequently in the coming games with the Webfeet. Buck Grayson and Kenny Fagans, Oregon State's star guards, were "off" in the Oregon game. Perhaps if these men are checking and hitting the hoop in the manner that they are capable of, the Beaver hoop outfit will start functioning again as it did in the series with the University of Washington, which the Oregon Staters won, three games to one.

M'MINNVILLE AND TILLAMOOK LEAD

M'MINNVILLE, Ore., Feb. 6.—(Special)—By defeating Forest Grove Tuesday night 26 to 24, the McMinville high school basketball team continues to lead the district league. Coach George Allison's team has won three league games and lost none this season. Tillamook ranks in second place with one win and no losses.

The Tillamook-McMinville

FRISCO LOOMS STRONG AGAIN

Seals Will Make Strong Bid For Eighth Championship Of Pacific Coast

By RUSSEL J. NEWLAND Associated Press Sports Writer SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—(AP)—San Francisco's Seals, winners of seven Pacific Coast league championships and usually strong contenders when not "in the saddle," shape up as a first division team for the 1930 pennant scramble.

The strong infield and stout pitching staff are the facts that present themselves from a study of the roster. The catching department is nothing to worry about but the outfield is unimpressive.

Of course, baseball "dope" is as uncertain as the pre-season gossip in any other sport so the Seals may yet turn up with a lambastin' trio in the outer garden.

As it is, they will start the season with these fly chasers: "Red" Wingo, Ed Coleman, Jerry Donovan and Art Jahn. Wingo, thoroughly experienced and a consistent clouter, will be the balance wheel of the group, although much is expected of young Ed Coleman, big league prospect, may get going, but the fact remains that the services of Smead Jolley will be missed. Jolley, the fence buster, was sold to the Chicago White Sox after last season.

George Algrid Putnam, secretary, said his team will have "the outstanding major league prospect in the circuit this season." He referred to Frank Crosetti, 19-year-old shortstop, who played a brilliant game last year and is expected to be much more impressive this season.

There is no doubt but that Crosetti is doing star of major proportions. He has everything, from heart to hitting and only needs more seasoning.

The Seals are hoping for one "break" which should make the infield the delight of any manager. They have been promised Johnny Kerr, second baseman, by the White Sox as partial payment for Jolley. Kerr, heady and capable, was drafted by the Sox from Hollywood last year. If he can be waived out of the American league, the Seals will get him.

He would be a great help in steadying Crosetti. First "se" will be well taken care of by Earl Sheely, acquired from Pittsburgh in the deal that saw Gus Suhr graduate to faster company. "Babe" Pinelli will be back for third base work when the Cannerymen and Loris Baker, steady youngster, can handle any of the infield positions aside from first base.

Alex Gaston, purchased from the Boston Americans, will "make" the catching department, while two newcomers, Jimmy Zinn and John Miljus, should help the pitching cause in fine style. Right handers, Zinn and Miljus were obtained from Cleveland in the deal for Earl Averill, outfielder. Each is expected to be a heavy winner this year.

Among the promising rookies, who will be taken to the Monterey training camp are, Harold Brundin, right handed pitcher from Eureka; Milton Thomas, catcher, from Sacramento; Henry Oana, utility, Honolulu; Ernie Sulick, outfielder, Oakland.

CHARLIE ERB HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Feb. 6.—(AP)—Thrown from his touring car when it collided with a truck on the Pacific highway two miles north of this city, Charles Erb, former member of the University of California football team, was seriously injured shortly after noon today. Two other men with Erb were brought to a hospital here but the extent of his injuries had not been determined at an early hour tonight. X-ray pictures were being taken of his head to determine whether he has a fractured skull.

The names of the former football star's companions were not available.

Frank Shope, Roseburg, Ore., driver of the truck, said Erb was driving on the wrong side of the highway. The truck driver declared visibility was poor because of fog.

Erb was believed to have been enroute to his home at Olympia, Wash.

OREGON CITY GUEST

Zena, Feb. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne D. Henry motored to Oregon City Monday, where they were visitors at the home of Mrs. Henry's sister-in-law, Mrs. Lettie Randle Crawford.

Dallas Quintet To Play Falls City Hoop Crew

DALLAS, Feb. 6.—(Special)—The next county game for Dallas will come Friday when it plays Falls City here. In the first game between these two teams, Dallas won 23 to 7. The relative positions of the two teams are still the same as before the first game. Dallas leads the league and Falls City has the cellar practically clinched.

Coch Wright will probably start part of the second team in the game.

Dallas has only two more games in the county league. One is with Falls City Friday and the other with Independence on the 14th. There will be a preliminary game at 7:30 between Company L of Dallas and the Independence town team.

INDEPENDENCE TO MEET MONMOUTH

INDEPENDENCE, Feb. 6.—(Special)—Independence and Monmouth high school basketball teams to play Friday night at Monmouth. The game promises to be better and closer than the one played at Independence ending a 28 to 13 victory for Monmouth.

The Independence team has been improving steadily, and the players will be fighting to qualify for the county tournament, in which they believe they will have a chance for victory on the basis of this improvement even though some earlier games were lost.

The probable starting lineup for Independence will be Plant, Mattison, Kelly D. Newton and Herberberger, Harding, Ramo and M. Newton have also been showing up well in practice and may break into the game.

The Independence high girls' team has also been strengthened since its earlier game with the Monmouth girls, and hopes to make a fine record in the last one. The lineup will include B. Yost, Laurel Busby, B. Johnson, L. Bullock, E. Baker and A. Horton.

ANDERSON'S QUINT DEFEATS CANNERY

After a hotly contested first half which ended with the Anderson's Sporting Goods quintet leading Hunt's Cannery 22 to 18, the fishing tackle vendors went on a scoring rampage in the final periods to defeat the cherry packers 42 to 32 in an industrious game at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday night.

The cannery quintet showed a lot of improvement over its previous game and caught Anderson's napping in the early part of the game, but the latter rallied and piled up a safe lead with Perrine and Flake poking the sphere through the hoop consistently. Herberger was the cannery team's leading scorer.

Summary: Anderson's Perry (23)... F (18) Herberberger Hageman (2)... F... (2) Wright Flake (20)... C... (8) Ingham Ward (2)... G... (1) Taylor Kleinke (6)... G... (3) Coffel S... Gleason Referee: Adams.

GENARO RULED OUT BERLIN, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Frankie Genaro, New York flyweight, was disqualified on a foul in the eighth round of his 10-round bout with Harry Stein of Germany, here tonight.

CARNERA WINS IN 2ND ROUND

Associated Press Sports Writer NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 6.—(AP)—Primo Carnera, the aubling alp from Italy, experimented for a round tonight with Cowboy Billy Owens for the entertainment of a crowd of 8,000 that jammed the armory here and the proceeded to roll over the Cherokee Indian from Guthrie, Okla., with all the venom and cooperation that marked the sudden finishes of Big Boy Peterson and Elzear Rioux.

For a round Primo, the good-natured, gigantic godola man of Venice, actually boxed with the shaking 220 pounder, chosen as his third opponent in America and the medium for his debut before the New Jersey faithful.

He furnished a most interesting picture galloping about the ring with great speed, shoving forth ponderous left jabs, crossing laboriously with his right and even wrestling and blocking scientifically in clinches that seemed greatly appreciated by the red man. To prove that he was trying his hardest, exerting all the slow freight power that blasted Peterson from his path in one minute, ten seconds, and Rioux in 47 seconds apologetically at times and shook his head to the howling, laughing audience. Toward the end of the round, when Owens stood up surprisingly well under several of Primo's heaves to the head and body, Carnera sparred at long range, his white teeth and broad red gums gleaming through a half smile, the muscles of 276 pound body rippling under the lights.

Apparently satisfied that the display had gone far enough with the closing gong of the second round, Carnera stepped out of his corner for the second and threw both hands in piston fashion into Owens' face.

Immediately the dark-skinned cowboy's knees began to buckle, he wobbled, clutched desperately and landed full on his shoulders and a ponderous right smote him full on the chin. Referee Gene Roman, of Paterson, the solo official, tolled a majestic ten over the writhing red man and the battle was over. The round lasted 25 seconds.

The opening session, Carnera's first full three minutes of competitive fighting in America, furnished several interesting developments. One of his first punches at Owens' head fooled the Indian a bit and twisted him around so that he came back fighting in a "south paw" stance. This seemed to disconcert Primo no end and he was socked two or three times on the chin before the found out what to do about it. On another occasion the cowboy belted Carnera full in the stomach with a left swing. None of these punches, however, seemed to bother the man-monument.

The sudden ending sent the gathering cheering and laughing to the exists. When the first round ended with Owens still technically in the contest a grand shout went up, but every one reached for his overcoat.

Gervais Girls And Aumsville Boys Winners

GERVAIS, Feb. 6.—(Special)—In a double-header game of basketball on the local floor Tuesday night between Aumsville and Gervais, the Gervais girls won by a score of 19 to 16, and the

STANFORD GOLFER MAKES HOLE IN ONE

DEL MONTE, Cal., Feb. 6.—(AP)—Warner Edmonds of Stanford university made a hole in one on the 17th today to win medal honors with a 73 in the qualifying round of the Pacific coast intercollegiate golf tournament at Pebble Beach today. Edmond's score was one over par.

Richard Stevenson of Stanford was second with 78 and Gibson Dunlap of the University of California at Los Angeles, third with 79.

Ralph Allen, Stanford, won the playoff for last place in the championship flight. He was tied with Tommy Webster of Southern California at 92 and won the first extra hole with par four. Allen Moser, Southern California, defending champion, found the ocean on 11 a sixth, seventh and 17th holes, ending up with a five on the 18th for a 90.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Marion, his duly verified Final Account, as Administrator of the estate of Theresa Sanger, deceased, and that said Court has affirmed Tuesday, the 18th day of February, 1930, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day, as the time, and the County Court Room in the County Court House, at Salem, in Marion County, Oregon, as the place for the hearing of said account and all objections thereto.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 17th day of January, 1930.

RONALD C. GLOVER, Administrator of the estate of Theresa Sanger, deceased.

J17, 24, 31, F7, 14.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion, as executrix of the last will and testament and estate of Pauline B. Leabo, deceased, and that she has duly qualified as such executrix; all persons having claims against the

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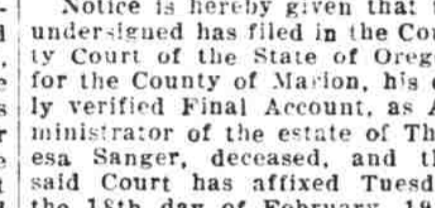
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Said bonds will be sold for not less than par and accrued interest and each bidder will be required to file with his bid a certified check for 2 per cent of the par value of the bonds made payable to the City of Salem, which will be forfeited to the City of Salem in case the bidder to whom the bonds are awarded shall fail or refuse to accept and pay for such bonds.

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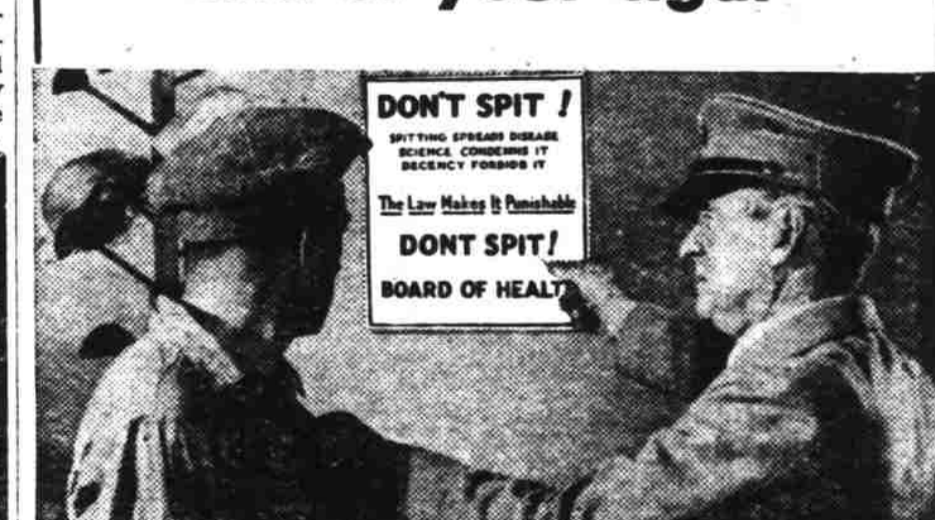
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