

# Bearcats Nose Out Victory Over Florsheims in Opener

## SCORE 30 TO 25 IN ROUGH GAME

### Willamette's Shooting Good To Make up for Ragged Offensive Tactics

In a game filled with numerous foul calls and some open ones, Willamette's university's Bearcats won their opening basketball contest of the season at the expense of the Salem Florsheim team, 30 to 25, Wednesday night.

The Bearcats overcame an early margin held by the showmen and from that time through that lead all the time though that lead came slim in the closing minutes of play.

Two of the Florsheim players were allowed to remain in the game after having four fouls, since substitutes were scarce. Ashby remained in until he was fouled called on him and Drager left the game when the fifth was registered against him.

Play started fast, but was slowed down considerably by frequent fouls. Kloostera got the first score of the game with a foul shot from the basket, but Florsheims took the lead when Adams converted a foul shot and then a field goal. The score was tied at five points and again at eight.

At that juncture Scales and Kloostera made field goals and the town boys began to have tough luck on crispies. During the first half Coach "Spec" Keene substituted freely and by the middle of playing time had used an even dozen players. Two additional men saw action in the second canto.

### Team of Reserves Also Looks Good

The team of reserves looked good with Moore and Benjamin boosting the score and Allen playing a cool game on offense. Kitchener also showed up well in his first college contest as did a number of other freshmen who played.

The score at half time was 19 to 11 for Willamette, but this comfortable lead was threatened seriously in the second period when Adams and Scales began scoring. During Adams, a four year basketball letterman of Willamette, showed his old team mates that he still knows how to bait fouls and that he still converts most of his attempts.

The rise of Florsheim's score came after "Spec's" regulars had left the game, but the "big boys" were able to cope with the situation and by being careful not to let go of the ball needlessly, retained a five point lead when the final gun barked. Meanwhile they had also done some scoring. Florsheim's defense was particularly strong at the first of the contest and a good share of the Willamette baskets came from follow-up shots, made by tall Bearcats. Adams led individual scoring with 15 points and again fifth of the top scorers for his team. Ashby played a consistent game at guard.

The Bearcats failed to work smoothly in their first game, apparently surprised by the close checking and hindered by the many fouls.

Summary:	FG	FT	PF
Willamette 30	10	10	14
Scales, F.	1	2	2
Faber, F.	0	0	0
Kloostera, C.	3	0	2
Carpenter, G.	0	2	2
Kaiser, G.	0	0	1
Kitchen, S.	0	0	1
Reike, S.	1	3	2
Benjamin, S.	2	1	0
Allen, S.	0	1	2
Moore, S.	2	0	1
Burdette, S.	0	0	0
Connors, S.	0	0	0
Hartley, S.	0	0	0
Lemon, S.	0	0	0

Florsheims 25	7	3	18
Adams, F.	4	7	3
Marr, F.	2	0	0
Drager, C.	1	5	1
Ashby, G.	0	6	6
Foreman, S.	0	1	2
Walgren, S.	0	0	0
Flake, S.	0	2	0
Totals	8	9	18

Referees, Bashor and Norby; umpires, Miller and Ellis.

## FLORSHEIMS PLAY PORTLAND Y. FIVE

The Price Florsheims basketball team will represent the Salem Y. M. C. A. tonight in a game against the Portland "Y" team to be played on the local "Y" floor. Last year the local team won the state "Y" championship and is hoping to do the same again. Ashby, Flake and Marr were on the team then and while the others have been added recently, they are all "Y" members and not merely a bunch of ringers.

## Linn's First B League Contest Will be Friday

SCIO, Dec. 16.—Friday, December 16, the Scio boys' basketball team will play Tangent at Tangent. This will be the first Linn county B league game for either. There are five teams, Sweet Home, Scio, Shedd, Tangent and Harrisburg, which play for the county championship in the B league. All these teams will be seen in action here.

## Dons the Rickard Mantle

By HARDIN BURNLEY



### JIMMY JOHNSTON

MAD. SQ. GARDEN'S PUGILISTIC MASTER MIND, WHO IS FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE LATE "TEX" RICKARD—REVIVING BOXING INTEREST IN N.Y.

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**JAMES JOY JOHNSTON**, boxer, promoter and man of few words, has fallen heir to the mantle of the late Tex Rickard as fight promoter extraordinary. Johnston, recently placed at the helm of boxing at the Palace of Sport, Madison Square Garden, started his job with a bang. His first show, presenting Tony Canzoneri and Kid Chocolate in a 15-round battle for the lightweight crown, was a sellout. And, in addition, gave New York's boxing fans the most thrilling, sensational bout between little fellows in many years.

Johnston, like perhaps the majority of fight fans, leans toward the heavyweights. He likes to see them fall and bounce—and, incidentally, likes to hear the click of the turnstiles as the crowd pushes in for the very same reasons. Scientific boxing is all right for "them" that likes it, but Jimmy, liking to peer at a pie-six brawl himself, is smart enough to know that the average fight fan likes the knock-down and drag-out affairs and will pay to see them. And the heavyweights usually put on that kind of a show.

Hence Johnston's second show, in which he presented those two behemoths of the ring, Carnera and Campbell, who battled for the Dreadnaught title. This show, while not as well attended as the Canzoneri-Chocolate affair—fifteen-dollar tops being the reason—was a success, fiscally speaking. Prime upset, the Gauchito in less than two rounds, but it was exciting while it lasted. And the main go was backed up by a series of heavyweight tussles that more than supplied the demand for heavy thumping and bouncing.

Getting back to James J. and his new job. He is eminently fitted for the post. He brings to the Garden a record of experience and knowledge of boxing second to none. Johnston began his career as a boxer many years ago, but he quickly learned there was more money—and less wallops—in the managerial end. In his time he managed several champions—Fredie Welsh and the inimitable Mike McTigue coming to mind offhand—and more recently he piloted that falling heavyweight of England, Phil Scott, into several lucrative purses. Then, a few years back, he embarked on a promotional career, and it was his success in this field which led to the flattering offer of the Garden moguls to direct boxing there.

Yes, it seems that the old mantle of Rickard is a perfect fit for James J. Copyright, 1931, King Features Syndicate, Inc.

Coach Beal will take Leland Miller, Max Long, Eldred Burfon, Alan Freitag, Eldon Todd, Elvin Gallagley, Alfred Yunker, Howard Shelton, Marley Sims, Keith Burton, Willie Rainbolt, Leonard Luckenbach and Bruce Quarry on the trip.

## CURT COMMENTS

Basketball as it shouldn't be played was demonstrated quite effectively in the Willamette-Florsheim game Wednesday night. The trouble seemed to be that the boys were such good friends they couldn't keep from poking each other in the ribs, standing on each other's feet and the like.

It's our earnest opinion that the Florsheims could have won that game if they had played ball instead of engaging in numerous little private wars. Adams and Scales had a lot of pet tricks to try on each other since it was their first game on opposing teams after working together for three seasons. But the horseplay wasn't confined to those two by any means. For the most part it was good natured.

At that, the outcome just goes to show that all else being nearly equal, the team that practices every day under definite coaching has a big advantage. The Bearcats were able to shoot accurately and do it while in rapid motion, a trick which comes only from much practice.

The Florsheims probably tossed away their best chance of the season to beat Willamette, as Spec Keene's boys will improve rapidly from now on. Still, their next two games which, are expected to decide the city championship, will be nobody's setup. Mel Flake wasn't able to play the full game Wednesday night, but after he went in Willamette's scoring was greatly cut down.

If the contest hadn't been so rough, Dan McCarthy might have been used after the Florsheims committed their fourth foul. Danny could have stood up under the roughness easily enough, but the crowd might not have realized it and perhaps thought the whole business inhumane.

We're been wondering how "Squee" Kitchen would look along with all those big boys. A great high school player, but we had a few doubts. Not any more. He may

be a regular this season, but he's going to give somebody a awful battle for the honor, and will stir things up in lively fashion if he does get in there.

Of the other new men, Allen looked pretty good and, if he has the stuff but hasn't arrived yet, Benjamin is going to make some of last year's men hustle. Some of the big men aren't quite ready but they're all good prospects.

## INTERCLASS SERIES WINDS UP ALL EVEN

In the round robin interclass bowling series rolled by Salem high school girls, each class won a game. The sophomores defeated the juniors, the juniors beat the seniors and in Wednesday's affair the seniors won from the sophomores.

Joyce Albee of the sophs was high scorer Wednesday with 123, Lotus Aspinwall leading the seniors with 121. Scores were: Sophomores—Chuen 80, Van Lydegraf 84, Young 105, Keith 115, Albee 123. Seniors—Watson 115, Aspinwall 121, Matton 110, Tucker 98, Coates 93.

It is probable that another series will be rolled to decide the winner, all teams now being tied.

## STRIKES and SPARES

Sam Steinbock bowled his best game since broadcasting his invitation to meet all comers, Wednesday against Don Poulin. Poulin had beaten Steinbock in a previous challenge but lost this time despite a 205 1/2 average and total of 1021 pins.

Poulin started Wednesday with a 245 game to lead Sam by 54 pins and picked up nine more in the second, but Steinbock staged a great comeback. Scores were: Steinbock—191-193-202-217-224-1037. Poulin—245-192-172-208-204-1021.

## NORMAL QUINT BEATS ALBANY

### Monmouth Lacks Veterans, New Men Showing up Well, Indicated

MONMOUTH, Dec. 16.—Oregon Normal school's basketballers launched their season in impressive fashion tonight with a victory over Albany college, 51-33. Coach Wolfe has only two regulars left from last year's team, Holt and Watkins, but a number of the new men showed promise, among them Hockema, Monmouth high player last year and all-Polk county high selection.

The normal school quintet attained an early lead of 20 to 6, following which Coach Wolfe began experimenting with various combinations and used 15 players in all.

The game was speedy much of the time, but the play was frequently erratic.

Summary:  
Ore. Normal Albany Col.  
Phillips 10..... F..... 6 Elder  
Holt 5..... F..... 5 Adamschek  
Squire 4..... C 4 R. Buchannan  
Watkins 6..... C 5 C. Buchanan  
Hockema 10..... G..... 2 Kropf  
McKenzie 9..... S..... 1 Dowling  
Pettys 5..... S.....  
Burry 2..... S.....  
Referee, Maple.

## STAYTON DEFEATS LEBANON HANDILY

STAYTON, Dec. 16.—The Stayton high quintet seemed really to click Tuesday night when it defeated the Lebanon high school basketball team by a score of 18-6, in a fast game played on the Lebanon armory basketball court.

The Stayton team outplayed Lebanon team in both offensive and defensive play. The five man defense, on which Coach H. Gordinier has been drilling the boys, worked smoothly and proved to be a barrier through which the Lebanon boys could not penetrate.

Stayton played its best, in that game of any so far this year, and performed like a full-fledged basketball club.

The lineup:  
Stayton Lebanon  
Keyes..... F..... Hall  
Dozier..... F..... Campbell  
Robertson..... G..... Kiehl  
Bell..... G..... Parrish  
Lefler..... G..... Simpson  
Shelton..... S..... Sanders  
Berger..... S..... Rice  
Davis..... S..... Albright  
Ferris..... S.....  
Shelton..... S.....  
Referee, Strittmatter.

Stayton's next game will be played with Gates, on the latter's floor this Friday, and should be a good game. Last Friday night, Gates defeated Stayton 33-6 and so the Stayton boys will be out for revenge.

## PRE-LEAGUE GAMES KEEP TEAMS BUSY

SILVERTON, Dec. 16.—The Silvertown high school basketball teams will have a busy two weeks ahead of them starting Saturday night with the second and third teams from the high school will play the first and second teams from the Baptist church of Salem. The game will be played on the Silvertown floor.

The 23rd Silvertown team will meet Gervais at also in a non-league game. Dallas will play here on December 23 and on December 29th the local team will go to Chemawa for a league game.

The first league game to be played at Silvertown will be that on January 29 when Chemawa plays here.

## Junior Aquatic Team to Engage In Four Meets

A series of four swimming meets ending February 6 have been arranged for the Y. M. C. A. junior team. On Saturday afternoon the Portland Central Y natators will come to Salem to compete with the locals for the state championship.

The other meets will be as follows:  
December 30—Portland North-east Y, here.  
January 9—Longview Y, there.  
February 6—Portland Central Y, there.

## Oregon-Stater Grads to Play

The feature athletic event on the Y. M. C. A. openhouse program on New Year's night will be basketball game between two teams composed of Oregon State college and University of Oregon students and alumni, R. R. Boardman, physical director, announced yesterday. Wesley Heise will have charge of the state college quint and Ed Stigmund of the state university outfit.

## BIRDIES SING FOR SINGER



A dramatic moment in the short, but fierce, battle at Madison Square Garden, New York, between Al Singer, popular New York boxer, and Bat Battalino, featherweight champion, for charity. Photo shows Singer on the canvas after he had been dropped by Bat in the first round. The fallen fighter took so much punishment that Referee Patsy Haley stopped the bout early in the second stanza and awarded the fight to Battalino on a technical knockout.

## Flying Body Scissors is Sarpolis' Favorite Hold; Meets Rogers Here Friday

Dr. Karl Sarpolis is slated to make his initial appearance in the Salem arena Friday on Matchmaker Harry Plant's wrestling card, against cranium-crushing Jack Rogers.

Perhaps the doctor will not have to operate, or perhaps he will not get a chance to do so, but Sarpolis is said to be capable of either wrestling or practicing medicine.

Big Howard Cantonwine, who appeared here on the last wrestling card, had face locks as his particular ally. Ted Thyne, another heavy who appeared here not many months ago, has wristlocks and terrific shoulder bruisers. Bob Kruse followed the same general style of attack featured by Thyne. Strangler Lewis is feared for his headlocks.

Gus Sonnenberg employs the well known head butt which bears his name. Several times last winter, developed the surf-board hold as his pet trick. Some grapplers use the airplane spin and Kazanjian has recently developed the hammer throw hold.

Dr. Karl Sarpolis also has a pet hold which he applies with championship expertness, and that is the flying body scissors. This hold vies with the airplane spin for a real thriller. Occasionally the wrestler who is applying the airplane spin, loses balance and lands on the bottom.

Likewise the applicant of the flying body scissors leaves himself open to attack while he is in the air. That is providing his opponent is absolutely on guard and is speedy. However a human, pro-fecia aimed feet-first, is hard to stop and Sarpolis may show Salem fans how a nationally known heavyweight applies the hold.

## BASKETBALL SCORES

At Salem: Willamette 30, Florsheims 25.  
At Monmouth: Oregon Normal 61, Albany college 23.  
At Walla Walla: Washington State 52, Whitman 27.

## Ruling of Foul Helps Reed Win Portland Match

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Robin Reed of Beaverton, Ore., claimant of the world's welterweight wrestling championship, defeated young Billy Edwards of Kansas City, here tonight.

The referee awarded the first fall to Reed after 24 minutes of wrestling when Edwards applied a strangle hold. Reed tossed Edwards with a series of wristlocks to gain the second fall in seven minutes.

Each weighed 145 pounds.  
ERNE SCHAAF WINS BOSTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Ernie SchAAF, sea faring Boston

## ANNOUNCER

Selected by popular choice of radio listeners, Ernie Smith, Hearst Radio Service announcer, will broadcast a play-by-play description of the annual all-star, East-West grid classic from San Francisco on New Year's Day. The broadcast will be carried over a nation-wide network by the Columbia Broadcasting System.

## POWERFUL X-RAYS TO FIGHT CANCER

### New Treatment Is Revealed But Results are not Fully Determined

By HOWARD BLAKESLEE (Copyright, 1931, The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Cancer patients are basking for two-week periods in a lead-lined room at Memorial hospital here with a canary bird for a companion, under the continuous beams of the most powerful x-rays ever given to human beings.

The treatment is something new in cancer. It gives radiation "slowly," like a person taking sunshine on the beach in summer, permitting the x-rays to permeate the entire body.

"Some patients have been benefited," said the announcement of this experiment, which was made public tonight at the New York Electrical society by Dr. G. Falla, of the Memorial hospital. But he warned also that it is too soon to say "whether distinctly better clinical results will be obtained."

The "sun" for this new treatment is a 900,000 volt x-ray tube. Its "rays" in this case are 700,000 volts, almost equivalent, said Dr. Falla, to those of one pound of radium, or \$2,000,000 worth. The tube was made by Dr. W. D. Coolidge of the General Electric company, and the voltages used compare with 550,000 recently tried on cancer at California institute of technology.

Canary-bird with First of Patients  
Cancer patients, it was revealed tonight, have been living in this room since last May. The apartment is 20 feet long, 16 feet wide and 10 feet high. Its walls one-eighth inch of lead.

With the first patient a canary bird was placed in the room. Patients changed, but the little bird did not. He was their monitor, their danger signal. This use of a bird for monitoring x-rays is something new. Daily the bird was observed for possible bad effects. Two weeks ago the canary's time was up, his work ended, the radiation at last having affected him. A new canary replaced him.

Not all the rays from the great tube enter this room. First they must pass through a copper plate, to filter out all except deeply penetrating, slow acting rays.

The idea this slow permeation might be useful was credited by Dr. Falla to Dr. A. C. Huebner of Hartford, Conn., x-rays are known to kill some types of cancers more quickly than they injure the normal flesh and blood.

The problem was to hit these types in the body with x-rays without at the same time harming the healthy flesh enclosing them.

Protective Means Is Being Studied  
"The following analogy will bring out the method of attack," said Dr. Falla. "Everyone knows that sunlight promotes healing. But overexposure at the beach in summer results in painful sunburns, marked systemic effects and sometimes serious illness. If one is careful and exposes himself to the sun gradually he can finally stay at the beach all day without injury. In this case the tanned skin protects the underlying structures from the sun."

"In case of exposure to x-rays the protective mechanism is entirely different, and is not well known. But it is certain that the human body can tolerate appreciable amounts of radiation, administered at a very slow rate."

"Since the greatest difficulty is encountered," he said, "in the treatment of tumors (cancers) which are widely disseminated throughout the body, it was decided to treat patients of this type by irradiating the whole body continuously for a week or two."

"Our experience with this new method is too limited to permit of any definite conclusions. Some patients have been benefited. On the whole the results have been encouraging and we expect to continue the experiment until we determine the advantages and limitations of the method."

## Dr. Haley to Give Yodeling Program For High Students

SCIO, Dec. 16.—Dr. W. S. Haley will give one of his vocal programs in the Scio High School auditorium Friday afternoon, Dec. 18, at 3 o'clock. There will be a small admission. The proceeds will be liberally shared with the school.

Dr. Haley is reputed to be America's greatest yodeler and monologist, and will sing many songs and tell many stories. Local people who have heard him speak very highly of his programs. The social problems class and the commercial geography classes of the high school visited in Salem Wednesday. The social problems class visited the state institutions, and the geography class made a study of some of the industries, including the paper mill and the meat packing plant. Mrs. Chavey and Mr. Beal, instructors, accompanied the classes.

## Vaudeville Show At West Salem

A two-hour vaudeville is to be presented at West Salem in the basement of the Methodist church tonight and tomorrow night under the auspices of the West Salem community club. All proceeds go to charity and all services are donated.