

Oregon State vs. Florsheims; Salem High vs. Alumni

TOUGHEST TEST FOR GILL QUINT

Game at Armory is Slated To Start About 8:30; Shoe men Ready

Florsheims	Oregon State
Adams, F.	Fagnas
Marr, F.	Thomas
Flake, C.	Lewis
Ashby, G.	Merrill
Drager, G.	Mason

With two games just tough enough to provide the confidence and precision desired by "Stats" Gill for his previously tried Oregon State quint already under its collective belt, that promising aggregation will show its wares in Salem tonight for the second time in less than a week, meeting the Florsheims on the armory court.

Oregon State defeated Willamette and Multnomah club by fair margins but both gave the Oregonians trouble. Florsheims in one of their first games nosed out Multnomah which was already a mishmash aggregation and tried time stronger than when it faced the collegians; and later lost to Willamette by a few points.

But in neither of these games were the Florsheims at full strength, since Flake sprained his ankle in the Multnomah game and was still in no condition to play a full game when they met Willamette. Furthermore the shoe fitters have had additional time to get their offense well oiled. So it may safely be predicted that they will give the Statlers tougher opposition than either Willamette or Multnomah.

No Experimenting For Shoe Fitters

This will be especially true because Coach "Spec" Keene of Willamette was experimenting, both with men and tactics, whereas the Florsheims have little more than one lineup to experiment with and had settled on their style of play before the season opened.

Tonight's game is one in which the Florsheims will settle down to business, and fans who have seen their early games know that they will present both an air-tight defense and a lightning-fast attack. Only in the matter of size will Oregon State have any advantage, and that may be somewhat offset by the Florsheims' greater experience and toughness.

Coach Gill will probably still be experimenting, but if he leaves his reserves on the floor for any great length of time the regulars may face a big "spurt" of adverse points when they return to the fray.

The game is scheduled to start about 8:30 following a preliminary between First Methodist and the Wranglers which begins at 7:30. Since the high school floor starts at 7 p. m., fans will be able to see that contest and get downtown in time to see Oregon State and the Florsheims play.

Heavy Hitters of the Links

By HARDIN BURNLEY



"TWO HUNDRED and fifty yards, right down the middle!"

How often have you heard some enthusiastic golfer thus describe that one prodigious wallop which sailed away straight and true—and warmed the very cockles of his heart? But how many times have you actually seen a golf ball driven that distance? Not often, we'll wager.

There are many long hitters in golf. Stars who are famous for the power, precision and length of their drives, but even they are pleased to occasionally get 250 or more from the tee. This despite the results of those long-driving contests which seemed so popular last Summer. The winners of these tournaments were credited with distances ranging anywhere from 280 to 320 yards. But investigation usually revealed that the tests

were made under the most favorable conditions, elevated tees, following wind and perhaps a fair-ways tamped down to the resiliency of concrete.

After all there is only one fair way to record long hits. And that is to hold the tests on a level tract of land, eliminate the high tees and to measure only the exact carry of the ball.

Bobby Jones, one of the longest hitters of the game when he wants to be, won a "carrying" competition in St. Louis some time back with an average carry of 226 yards. And competing in that tournament were some of the best golfers of the country. Of course a ball carrying 226 yards will, under normal conditions, roll an additional thirty or forty yards, but even so it is difficult to visualize those 300-yard wallops we read about. Particularly after noting the results of Jones' best efforts.

GRADS TO HAVE HARDER BATTLE

They Lack Four Stars This Time, Huntington's men Are Better Prepared

Salem High	Alumni
Bone, F.	Kitchen
Johnson, C.	Lyons
Burrell, C.	Graber
Brownell, G.	Reker
Sanford, G.	Kelly

This is homecoming day for Salem high alumni and the basketball element out of that group will endeavor to add another victory to the mounting string held over the high school men. The game will start at 7 o'clock at the high school gymnasium.

For seven or eight years the alumni outfit has been able to re-buff the rising tide of casaba bums and though only three veterans are back for the high school, the prospect looks brighter for Coach "Holly" Huntington's present outfit than it has for several seasons.

Lucky break for the high school is the fact that Florsheims are also playing tonight, their game following the high school contest, which will take Adams, Ashby, Drager and Foreman from the alumni squad. For the past two seasons Dwight Adams has been the scoring ace for the alumni.

The outfit which is playing for the high school is no slouch and some of its players are perhaps equal to any playing for the Florsheim outfit, but a number of them are not in condition to stand a full game at a fast pace.

Two Games Played Will Help Cherrians

Another advantage which the high school holds, is the fact that two games have already been played this season, which was not the case last year. The alumni game was then the opener.

Coach Huntington states that all of his first string squad will have a chance to play some and see what they can do. This week he has tried Joahny Bone at center and he works well there, though the other lineup will probably be started. Speed is what Huntington is working for and he intends to experiment until he finds the fastest outfit.

He also states that one or two of his men are somewhat backward about going for the ball and will have to become more aggressive. Mark Sachtler will probably be ready to play some tonight and may be started, though it is doubtful.

Others who will be with the alumni team are Beecher, West, "Dit" Stelmund, and several more.

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Connie Mack Looks Back On 69 Years and Forward To More Baseball Activity

By EDWARD J. NEIL
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22—(AP)—Head up and bright eyes, serene and kindly, Connie Mack gazed out today on the vista of his 70th year, the Biblical three score and ten, with all the eagerness of a man half his age.

Tomorrow the lan'y ancient will be 69 years old but he can scarcely believe that as he goes about his daily tasks of moulding the Philadelphia Athletics into a ball club that can win the American league pennant for the fourth straight year.

"Birthdays come faster now," he said with a smile as he gazed out of the window of his office in the tower of Shibe park. "Perhaps they're making the years shorter. But I feel no different than I did ever so long ago. Perhaps I haven't the endurance I once had but otherwise my health is splendid."

Certainly he does not look today like the oldest man actively engaged in major league baseball, a veteran of playing days that began in Meriden, Conn., in 1884, 47 years ago.

The exactness of his carriage adds to slender height that age cannot bow, and he deep lines of his thin face merely heighten the intensity of blue eyes that peer kindly and wisely out from under shaggy gray brows.

"Right now I'm trying to work out the problems we'll face next year," he said. "The Athletics are at the cross-roads. If we have lost the feeling that we are invincible then we are headed downward."

"It is the same problem I had to face after we won our second straight pennant and world series in 1930. I was genuinely afraid then that the A's would not come through last season. But they overcame discouraging injuries and opposition that was not as strong as I had expected, and they did determine to prove to me that I had a great 'll club."

"More than anything else baseball has changed since my playing days in that no team today can throw its gloves out on a diamond and count on a game as already won. The competition is faster, harder, all along the line. The Cardinals proved in the last world series just what can happen nowadays to the favorites in any line of sport."

PARRISH BEATS TURNER EASILY

Junior High Boys Exhibit Speed, Limit Foes to Two Field Goals

Parrish junior high's diminutive hoopers proved too fast for the Turner high quintet to cope with on even terms Tuesday night at Turner, and Parrish came home with the long end of a 29-to-6 score, its second straight victory despite lugubrious forecasts by Coach Frank Brown.

Even the big margin by which Parrish won should have been bigger, spectators reported, as the junior high boys missed numerous shots they should have made. DeJardin and Salstrom divided scoring honors. Turner was held to two field goals.

Summary:
Turner.....F.....4 Carter
Hastine.....F.....10 Salstrom
Harrison.....C.....3 Wirtz
Gentry.....G.....3 Coons
Warner 3.....G.....10 DeJardin
Stanley 3.....S.....2 Quesseth
Referee, Cadwell.

Bulldogs Win Close Battle Over Molalla

WOODBURN, Dec. 22—(Special)—The Woodburn high school basketball team got revenge for some past defeats to night when it won from the always well-coached Molalla high quintet 23 to 18.

The local boys played a much better game than they had last week against Independence high. Nelson especially was "on" and accounted for eight points to gain top scoring honors.

Coach Hartung of Molalla sent his reserves into the game after a first quarter in which close checking allowed each team only two points. Woodburn outscored the reserves 12 to 7 in the second period, and when the Molalla regulars went back to play the second half they just managed to hold Woodburn even and were unable to lower the five point margin.

Molalla won the second team game, 16 to 5.

Woodburn's next game will be with Salem high at Salem.

Summary:
Woodburn.....Molalla
E. Ramsdell, 2.....F.....3 Davis
Nelson, 8.....F.....3 Hallback
Purdy, 6.....C.....3 Cordill
M. Ramsdell, 7.....G.....3 Larson
Johnson.....G.....2 Asbong
Gearin.....S.....2 Gibson
S.....2 Flake
S.....3, Marson
S.....3, Lenocker
Referee, G. Fleisher.

Dallas Quint Winner Over Bethel High

DALLAS, Dec. 22—(Special)—Dallas high school's basketballers won a streaky game from Bethel high here tonight, 27 to 19. After Dallas had amassed a 15 to 5 lead at half time, Bethel came back and almost tied the score in the final period before Coach Shreeve's boys got going again.

Dallas junior high nosed out Falls City junior high 11 to 10. Hunter was high point man for Dallas with eight and Queen for Falls City with six.

Tomorrow night the Dallas city team will play the Multnomah Gun club quintet here.

Coming games for the high school team include:
Dec. 25—At Silverton.
Dec. 29—At Bethel.
Dec. 30—At Forest Grove.
Jan. 2—At Tigard.

Summary of tonight's game:
Dallas.....Bethel
Minnich, 10.....F.....2, Kahle
LeFors, 7.....C.....12, Freeman
Elliot, 6.....G.....1, Rohlbe
Fournier, 5.....G.....1, Rohlbe
B. Cadle.....G.....2, Pearson
Lewis.....S.....2, Osterhaut
Referee, Bashor.

CURT COMMENTS

Willamette has finally placed a man on the all-west football team which will play in the East-West charity game New Year's day. Of course this fellow has played on some other teams since starring for Willamette in 1929. He is Nick Bican, who was Spec Keene's center in Spec's first year at the local university.

Funny about Nick. He played here a year, then two on a junior college team, then at University of California a year and part of another until it was found, just before the Stanford game a year ago that he had technically completed his allotted three years of coast conference play and was ineligible.

At the time Nibs Price, California coach who a little later sang his swan song as a big-time football mentor, said Nick was "not the greatest player in the world" and meant more than that, because Nick had just barely become a regular tackle after two men he had understudied were eliminated by injuries. Nibs had also just discovered that Nick might get by as a center.

Yet, denied further college competition, old Nick—he was so wise he looked like a grandfather when he was a freshman—turned out for the Olympic club last fall, grabbed a first string center job, helped beat Saint Mary's and the Stanford, and now is picked for the all-west!

Looks as though Nibs Price may have overlooked a few brics and failed to make the most of his material at the Golden Bear school, and perhaps deserved to be let out—judging from just that one example. We don't know of any more.

Having gone to that length in describing Bican's career, we perhaps ought to add, lest someone may think he's just a tramp athlete or something of the kind, that Nick was a serious minded lad, and a good student with a special leaning toward the sciences. And though he made all-northwest conference center hands down as a freshman, nobody ever heard him mention that he might be pretty good.

LOMSKI GETS KAYO IN LENHART SCRAP

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22—(AP)—Leo Lomski, Aberdeen, knocked out Denny Lenhart, Portland, in the fifth round of a scheduled six round bout here tonight.

Lomski sailed into Lenhart from the start and won every round up to the time of the knockout. He floored Lenhart for a count of nine at the start of the fifth and a few seconds later connected with a left-right to the jaw for the knockout.

Lomski weighed 186 pounds, Lenhart, 178 1/2.

Other results:
Ray McQuillan, 155, Portland, won a six round decision from Paul Delaney, 152, Seattle.
Ernie Peters, 122, Chicago, knocked out Billy Ryan, 122, Portland, in the first round of a six-round bout.
Teddy Fox, 136, Salem, scored a technical knockout over Al Cadina, 134, Los Angeles, in the last round of a six round bout.
Turkey Yarnell, 156, Eugene, knocked out Bobbie Dolan, 152 1/2, Portland, in the first round of a scheduled four-rounder.

Amity Hoopers Win One, Drop Two Contests

AMITY, Dec. 22—The Amity high basketball boys played the McMinnville team Monday night at the gym here, McMinnville winning 42 to 20.

The Amity girls' basketball team played the Bethel girls' team and Bethel girls won by a score of 12-6.

The Amity town team also played the Dayton town team and Amity was victorious, the score being 22 to 30.

GREEN WAVE TRIES OUT TROJAN PLAYS

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 22—(AP)—A part of the Tulane football squad, dressed in red jerseys, ran University of Southern California plays against an olive green team here today, as the team from Dixie worked out for its Rose bowl engagement against the mighty Trojans.

The Tulane scouts who watched Southern California swamp Georgia seemed to have done their work well and the red jerseyed men ran the Trojan plays with snap and precision. The green-backed Tulane lady seemed to have considerable difficulty making an adequate diagnosis at times.

Coach Bernie Bierman said he was well satisfied with the con-

Stars Check in For East-West Game Practice

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22—(AP)—Forty-four eastern and western stars checked in here today to prepare for the annual East-West charity football game, New Year's day.

The eastern contingent of 22 luminaries, all noted performers, arrived this morning accompanied by Coaches Andy Kerr and Dick Hanley. Later they turned out for practice in a heavy down-pour of rain.

GRAND RONDE WINS OVERTIME CONTEST

MONMOUTH, Dec. 22—(Special)—Grand Ronde high school's basketball team won out over Monmouth high 34 to 22 tonight in a game which was tied up at the end of regular playing time, 22-all. A foul committed against Doran of Grand Ronde while he was in the act of shooting was converted by him into two points which spelled victory for the visitors.

Doran of Grand Ronde and Snyder of Monmouth were outstanding in the game which was featured by close checking.

The Monmouth high girls defeated the Grand Ronde girls' team 29 to 20.

Summary of boys' game:
Monmouth.....Grand Ronde
Henkle, 5.....F.....11, Doran
Sheen, 4.....F.....6, Lierman
H. McKern, 1.....C.....2, Bayliss
Snyder, 10.....G.....3, Mathis
Tittle, 2.....S.....2, Pruitt
Referee, Edwards.

Five Policemen Needed to Stop Mat Bout Riot

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22—(AP)—Chief War Eagle and Young Gotch, five policemen, Referee Lynch and several hundred spectators fought to a draw in a wrestling match tonight originally billed the chief and Young Gotch.

War Eagle, tossed out of the ring last week because of roughness, became incensed when the referee wouldn't let him crawl out of the ring to put a few finishing touches to Gotch. It took the policemen to quell the Gotch-Lynch sympathizers, when the going got rough.

Air Feels Like Snow But None Comes Tuesday

Late Tuesday afternoon a cold wind, a thick gray sky, and dusky atmosphere urged thoughts of snow. The second day of winter seemed to show the hoary monarch's hand and warn shoppers that hurry they must with errands and get home to the furnace.

The thermometer however, did not register danger of snow, showing 43 degrees at 4 o'clock; 44 degrees at 5 o'clock; 42 degrees at 6 o'clock; 43 degrees at 7 o'clock; and back to 44 degrees at 8 o'clock. There was much snow reported fallen and falling to the south and the cold breath no doubt came from there.

Marriage Void, Asks Annulment

When Elsie Gennar married Paul Woods in Vancouver, Wash., October 29, 1930, she didn't know that on August 1, 1930, he had secured a divorce from Marie Woods, his former wife, and since six months had not elapsed, he could not legally marry her. In a suit filed yesterday she asks that the marriage be annulled, that her maiden name be restored to her and that she receive a one-third interest in half an acre of land owned by Woods in this county. The couple have no children.

Church League Heads to Meet

A meeting of Church league basketball players will be held at the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock tonight for the purpose of checking up the eligibility of players. No more league games will be played until January 4.

Eppers Denies Turkey Thefts

Lure of the Christmas turkey, whether for his own table or someone's else, was declared to have been for Willis Eppers, but

Guide....Counselor..... Friend

WHAT is the best soap for dishes, for woollens, for the toilet? How much is rib roast today? How much for the new shoes Billy needs? Where can I get rompers and sun suits for Mary? Can I afford new linoleum for the kitchen now? What about a new chair or two for the porch? An electric fan would be nice, but how much does it cost?

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