

Bearcats Will Launch Out on Conference Play Tonight

OPPOSE ALBANY HERE SATURDAY

First Game is Away; Team Looks Better; Kitchen Doing Good Work

The Willamette Bearcats swing into conference action tonight against Albany college at Albany and meet the Pirates in a return game here tomorrow night.

The Bearcats have been able to play good ball this season at times and with the conference race in mind, will probably hit a fast stride tonight.

Albany is the newest entry in the northwest conference, but is not expected to be any weak sister. Just as Coach Slim Balcom's football team pulled several nice upsets, so may his basketball team do the same.

In Thursday's practice, a second string group showed a lot of fire and splendid team work. With Faber and Kitchen forwards, Burdette center, and Moore and Hartley guards, the second team deluged the freshmen with baskets.

"Squee" Kitchen looked particularly good, making beautiful passes to Faber and Burdette, who did the bulk of scoring.

All of Squad Will Make Albany Trip

Keene will take all 12 of his squad to Albany tonight and may use a large number of players in the game.

Though beaten by the Pacific Lutheran college quintet which early in the season gave the Washington Huskies a bad scare, Albany's quintet Wednesday night displayed a brilliant offensive at times, making eight and ten point rallies while holding the visitors scoreless.

A shakeup has occurred in Balcom's lineup since the earlier conference games, McClain going to regular forward from the second string, and he along with Graham Buchanan and Elder were chief runners in the fray Wednesday night. Elder teams with McClain at forward with B. Buchanan and Kropp figuring as the regular guards. Horton, Klockars and Adamscheck are others playing a considerable portion of the games.

Rook Quintet To Come for Return Game

The Willamette freshmen will play the Oregon State Rooks here Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in a return game.

The Rooks beat the Freshmen 30 to 27 at Oregon State last week, but on the home floor and profiting by the experience gained in the first game, the Bearcats feel confident that they can give better account of themselves this time.

Hibbard, former Molalla high star, was the main player for the Rooks in the other game. However in the second game, George Erickson checked him and did such a good job of it that the Willamette team overcame a great part of the comfortable lead which the Rooks had held.

Coach Roy Lamb has a team of big men, throwing half foot tall and Hibbard, himself not small, Svenson, Hill and Felstrop are the big boys of the team and Inman, former Washington high star, is a small speedy sharp-shooter.

The Willamette freshmen have won six games this season and lost just two, one to the Rooks and one to Salem high. Coach Les Sparks has not picked a small team either for his center, a forward and a guard are all big men.

FLORSHEIMS WILL PLAY DALLAS FIVE

The Florsheims haven't exactly been in hiding since their defeat by the terrible Swedes, but they haven't had any games. Now they are ready for action again and will play the strong Dallas city team Saturday night on the Willamette floor as a preliminary to the Willamette-Albany contest.

The game will start at 7:30. Florsheims beat Dallas rather decisively a few weeks ago, but figures of comparative scores indicate that the result may be different in a second game. Dallas won from U. of O. and Willamette, teams that had beaten the shoe men.

Silverton High Ready For Tilt With Chemawa

SILVERTON, Jan. 28.—Silverton high school is all set for the big game between Chemawa and Silverton Friday night. This will likely be the deciding game of the Marion county championship. At the game between the two at Chemawa, the latter had the former beaten by one point.

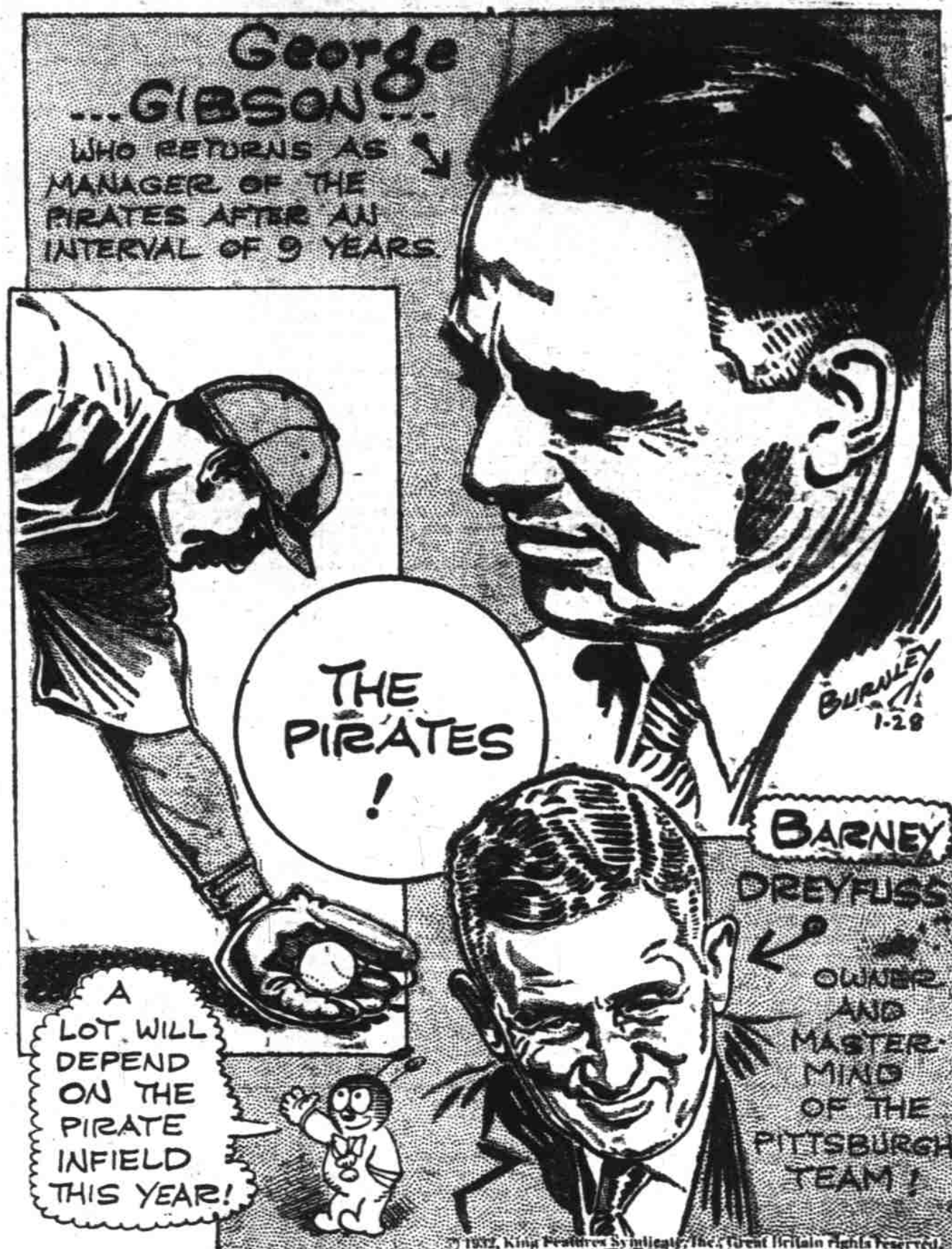
Silverton will play Woodburn here February 26.

Handball Courts Being Renovated

The Y. M. C. A. handball courts, long soiled from use and marked by the black handballs, yesterday were being given a thorough cleaning.

Back in the Big Show!

By HARDIN BURNLEY



George Gibson, who returns as manager of the Pirates after an interval of 9 years.

For each of three seasons, namely 1908-9-10, he did the receiving for Dreyfus's club in 140 games or more. The year the Pirates won their only World Championship George was behind the plate in 150 games. George was considered by all fans one of the greatest catchers of his day.

He was released to the Giants in 1917 and two years later he went to Toronto as manager. When Barney Dreyfus came back to the Pirates, he signed George Gibson, the brilliant catcher who starred with Pittsburgh two decades ago, as his new manager.

What there is to know about the national pastime the experienced veteran backstop knows. After a spectacular and lengthy playing career in the older circuit he managed the Toronto Club of the International League so well that the Canadian aggregation came in second and in 1920 Dreyfus called Gibson back to pilot his team. He retained him during the following season, but since that time George has been spending most of his time scouting.

The oldtime catcher is the hero of nearly as many anecdotes as his shrewd manager-boss. Gibson first came to Pittsburgh in 1905 and for over a decade was a mainstay for the Smokey City boys. The more work he was allotted the better pleased he was. Before he was in the Big Show very long he won the nickname of "The Iron Man."

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FISHERMEN TO OPPOSE SALEM

Astoria Brings Most of its Strong Tourney Squad For Game Tonight

STARTING LINEUPS
Astoria.....F.....Palmer
Salem.....F.....Bergstrom
Burrell.....C.....Orwick
Sanford.....G.....Makela
Sachtler.....G.....Mackey
Salem high and Astoria high meet on the basketball floor for the first time this season at the high school gymnasium tonight at 8:30.

Salem and Astoria are perennial tournament rivals and may meet in the state classic this year. Last year they did not meet in the tournament here, but clashed twice during the regular season. Salem took both of these games, the first at Astoria by a 34 to 23 score and the second one here by the overwhelming count of 47 to 16.

Coach John Warren is bringing a veteran team here tonight, having five of the eight players who were with Astoria high at the 1931 state tournament. Heading this list is all-state Walter Palmer who loops in baskets from any angle and without being set.

Astoria Without Palmer
Astoria's best Kelsio 19 to 15 without the help of Palmer and has been winning from all teams on its home floor. The veterans of the 1931 tournament who will be here are Palmer and Bergstrom forwards, Orwick center and Cannessa and Makela guards.

Coach Hollis Huntington reports his team in fine condition for the game. The local team is now in good mid-season form and the players are showing good teamwork. In the last few games Burrell has advanced to the position of high scorer which is encouraging.

Bone and Sanford have been high scorers and Kelly also has plenty of ability on offense. Burrell's greatest fault now is making needless fouls. All of his fouls, or most of them, are made while guarding from the rear.

John Kelly has not made any outstanding scoring records yet, but has made a lot of plays for Bone and Burrell. Sachtler and Sanford have successfully checked short shooting of opponents most of the season.

The man to man defense will be the biggest difficulty for Salem high to surmount. However the Cherrians solved it fairly successfully against the U. of O. Frosh in the last game and have been practicing against it all week.

Sachtler, Sanford and Bone are the only high men who have had tournament experience. Sanford has been all-state forward for two years.

Coach Huntington is well fixed for reserve strength tonight, having Brownell ready to play either center or guard. Johnson and Moser are the alternates for wards and Bowden and Geobel guards. Moser is a good forward, being aggressive and fast, but is still poor on shooting. Johnson is an accurate shot, but lacks aggressiveness.

As a preliminary to the game, the high schoolers will meet Tillamook high at the gymnasium at 7:30.

LABRANCHES NEAR GOLDEN WEDDING

RICKY, Jan. 28.—Mary Sheridan who underwent an operation for appendicitis a few days ago is reported as doing nicely.

Lieutenant A. Schermacher who has stationed among other places for some time in the Hawaiian Islands has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Hagen. Lieutenant Schermacher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Schermacher and a brother of Fred Schermacher all former residents of this place.

Of interest to their many friends here is the near approach of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Felix and Branch. Not only active members of the community for a number of years but Mrs. Labranch holds the distinction of being the next to the oldest member of the community.

Health Meeting Slated For May

Word was received yesterday by Manager C. E. Wilson of the chamber of commerce that the executive committee of the Oregon conference on Child Health and Protection will meet here May 2 and 3. Information was received from Saidie Orr Dunbar, executive secretary of the Oregon Tuberculosis association.

Greta and Ramon Novarro in Mata Hari

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Jackie Fields Champion Of Welterweights Again By Defeating Brouillard

CHICAGO STADIUM, Chicago, Jan. 28.—(AP)—They say they never come back, but Jackie Fields proved this popular theory was all wrong tonight.

Fields, 26-year-old Chicagoan, now making his home in Los Angeles, regained the world's welterweight championship he lost to Young Jack Thompson, Oakland, Calif., negro, two years ago, by defeating Lou Brouillard, rugged French-Canadian youth of Worcester, Mass., in a savage ten round battle in the Chicago stadium tonight.

Brouillard held the title just four months. He won it last October by blasting out a victory over

Thompson who conquered Fields. The verdict of the two judges and the referee, Dave Miller, was unanimous. The decision was greeted with a roar of approval from the 10,255 spectators.

Fields, trained to razor edge for the first time since he lost the championship, outboxed and out-generalized the rugged southpaw titlist.

Fields, punching sharply with both fists, was effective with right crosses to the chin and left hooks to the jaw and body. Brouillard relied chiefly upon his charging body attack but Fields absorbed his punches like a champion, meanwhile moving ahead by scoring at long range.

Large Attendance At P. T. A. Meeting

INDEPENDENCE, Jan. 28.—The attendance at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher association Tuesday afternoon was one of the largest this year.

The meeting was held in the training school library and an interesting program including the following numbers was enjoyed:

A talk on health rules for both the child and parents by Miss Millicent Horwedge, school nurse of the Oregon Normal school at Monmouth; a paper, "Life in the South" by M. O. G. McConnell; "The Children's Charter" by Miss Helen Mailand; and a group of songs by the Chelona Camp Fire Girls led by Muriel Cooper, song leader.

Mrs. Frank E. Mordock of Monmouth, president of the Polk county P. T. A. was a guest of honor and responded to an introduction by Mrs. W. F. Campbell, president of the local unit.

Announcement was made of a meeting of the Polk county council of P. T. A. to be held in the Monmouth training school auditorium February 2 at 8 o'clock p. m. when W. F. Campbell, president will be present.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Dole Pomeroy, Mrs. Henry Oberon and Mrs. E. A. Dunckel, the hostesses.

SCHOOL HAS THREE NEW 4-H GROUPS

BRUSH COLLEGE, Jan. 28.—The three newly organized 4-H clubs and three individual projects, whose members are composed of pupils of the Brush College school are creating much interest among the school patrons as well as the members.

The sewing club under the leadership of Mrs. F. C. Ewing has been named "Peppy Prillias." Mildred Munson is president. Ruth Munson, vice-president and Maxine Olsen secretary. Other members are Ruth Whitney, Angeline Folk, Hazel Rivet, Lillian Harper, Marion Harper, Antonio Karp, Carol Snider, Charlotte Rock. This group represents the first, second and third years of sewing.

Mrs. Fred Olsen is leader for the handwork club with Ruby Johnson as president and Margaret Ewing, secretary. Members are Betty Futrell, Margaret May Dixon, Margaret Ewing and Pauline and Ruby Johnson. The boys rabbit club has as its leader Ralph Harper; secretary, Loren Dixon. Membership includes Vernon Rock, Warren Bonney, Donald Waller, Gertrude Harper and Loren Dixon. Members of the three individual projects, poultry, calf and pig are Robert Ewing, Corydon Blodgett and Alvin Ewing, respectively.

27 STUDENTS HAVE ATTENDANCE RECORD

NORTH HOWELL, Jan. 28.—Quite an unusual record has been made this year by 29 pupils in the grade school who have been neither absent nor tardy since school started in September and two of whom are in the first grade, Betty Fay Gottenburg, and Elaine Bailey.

Others are Elsie and Stella Hopfer, Mary Lou Wiesner, Delphia Gottenburg, and Joe Remesick in the primary room.

In the upper grades: Loretta Waltham, Cells, Eleanor and Raymond Jefferson, Glen and Alice Rickard, Frances and Myrtle Kurze, Robert, Drake, June Baughman, Margaret and Flora Woelke, Carl and Joe Ditchen, Edith Mayte, Joseph Hopfer, Gregory Cutsforth, Leona Schmidt, Amanda Hopfer, Evelyn Coomer, Dorothy Summers, and Merle Kurze.

NORMAL BEATS DALLAS 47-26

Independent Team Rallies In Second Half, Fails To Threaten Lead

MONMOUTH, Jan. 28.—Oregon Normal school's hoopsters overwhelmed the Dallas city quintet in a one-sided game here tonight, 47 to 26.

The contest was slowed up by numerous fouls in the first half which terminated with the Normal boys ahead 18 to 8. Dallas came back strong in the second half, but their rally was stopped when McKenzie and Backland entered the game and speeded up the Normal's offense.

Summary:
Dallas.....O. N. S.
Vaughn, 6.....F.....14, Phillips
McBee, 3.....F.....9, Pettys
Webb, 14.....C.....Squires
Uglov.....G.....7, Watkins
Gribbin.....G.....2, Scroggins
LeFors.....S.....5, McKenzie
Referee, Sparks.

STATE TELEPHONE COST BILL HEAVY

The state of Oregon pays an annual telephone bill of approximately \$25,000, William Einzig, secretary of the state board of control, reported to members of the board at a special meeting Thursday. Einzig's report was in connection with the proposal to establish a central exchange in the state capitol building, and eliminate individual department trunks.

A report as to any saving that may be made through the installation of a central exchange will be presented to the board of control next week. The proposal first was suggested by Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state.

The board authorized increasing the state restoration fund to take care of additional buildings constructed during the past two years. There is approximately \$90,000 in the fund at the present time. This fund is maintained by the state in lieu of carrying insurance. No annual increase was fixed by the board.

Lambert Stricken With Appendicitis Day Child Arrives

SILVERTON, Jan. 28.—Silverton friends have received word from Mr. and Mrs. Jean Lambert of Seattle of the birth of an 11-pound 3-ounce baby boy, January 27. The state in a special way is the Providence hospital at Seattle for an emergency operation for acute appendicitis. Both were getting along very well when last heard from. Mr. Lambert was principal of the local senior high school prior to A. M. Davis, present principal.

Two New Arrivals To Silverton People

SILVERTON, Jan. 28.—Two babies were born at the Silverton hospital this week. The first was a six and one-half pound girl to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lorence, Sunday. Mrs. Lorence and daughter returned to their home Wednesday, both getting along nicely. Tuesday night a seven-pound six-ounce son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Reinhardt, also at the local hospital.

Levi Keils of Scotts Mills is at the local hospital with a badly injured arm.

MANY AT MEETING
FALLS CITY, Jan. 28.—Falls City was well represented at the all day monthly meeting of the Polk County Holiness association at the Evangelical church at Dallas Tuesday. The following people attended: Rev. and Mrs. John McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Norman McDonald, Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Rhuland, Mr. and Mrs. Jo Herltige, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Douglas Reed, Delpha Evey, Mr. and Mrs. John Callwell, Mrs. A. A. Muck, Mrs. Jake Raker, Mrs. Addie Montgomery, Mrs. Mildred Ray, Mrs. Vernon Murphy and Mrs. George Page.

Abraham Eberhart Dies Suddenly on Duty at Station

SUNNYSIDE, Jan. 28.—Abraham Eberhart of Salem, owner of the Eberhart service station at Sunnyside, died suddenly here this morning at 9:30 o'clock of heart trouble. Mr. Eberhart had been working around at his usual morning tasks and sat down to read the morning paper when his wife noticed his glasses had fallen off. He had expired. A doctor was called at once and pronounced it heart failure. He is survived by his widow, Edith.

Funeral service will be held Saturday, Jan. 30, at 1:30 o'clock from the Salem mortuary chapel, with Rev. Amos T. Minneman officiating. Interment will be in the Stanton cemetery.

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