

High School Hoopsters Will Start Aiming for State Title

ASTORIA LOSES TRIO OF STARS

But Has Three Left; Other Squads Reveal Varying Season Prospects

A lot of basketballs will drop through the hoops before March, 1933, rolls around, but basketball practice among the high school athletes is under way and it is all aimed toward participation in the state tournament and the winning of a state championship.

So far, indications as to which 16 teams from the various corners of the state will engage in that annual classic are rather vague. However, as is customary, all eyes are on the defending champion, which this year happens to be Astoria high.

Coch "Honest John" Warren of Astoria high called his squad out for practice early this week and checked off as "permanently missing" three lads who were largely instrumental in making his 1932 quintet the top ranking outfit in the state; Palmberg, Bergstrom and Makela. All three gained all-state honors of one sort or another, on the first or second team.

Has Three Notable Veterans as Nucleus
This situation naturally gives Mr. Warren a rare opportunity to be pessimistic. However, he has some ball players left. Veterans include Orwick, who was his regular center last year, and some observers thought was better; Canessa, the "boy wonder" forward who was thrust into every one of those four hard games the Fishermen played, and each time came through with the field goals that meant victory; and Mackey, the guard who cut loose in the final game and scored 15 points to help defeat Salem, after letting the other lads shine previously.

Wright and Hayashi are the only other experienced hoopers turning out at Astoria and they did not play here last year, so Warren must do some building in order to repeat, but he is not totally lacking in material.

Attention next turns to Medford, which came nearest to upsetting Astoria last year, and to Benson Tech, which ranked in third place above Medford. However the Peapickers are still thinking of football, with a game against Ashland still on schedule, and no report on their basketball prospects is available. Benson, which promised to "come back" next year with a better team, lost McLean and Patterson and will be handicapped still more by the loss of Coach Howard Hobson, now at Southern Oregon Normal.

Marshfield Possible Threat This Season
Marshfield, the "hard luck" outfit last year, is expected to be one of the big threats this year; University high lost its stars; Corvallis, now with a regular coach on hand, may be a power to be reckoned with; Tillamook, left out of the race last year, evidently has a big supply of athletes this season. Klamath Falls seemed to be getting up steam last year, but lost all but two men by graduation.

All of these teams will have to win their home district contests before they have any chance to figure in the big tournament, and "there's many a slip." Until the annual meeting of the state high school athletic association in Portland late this month, it will not even be known whether the tournament will be held here or elsewhere; there was some agitation for a change last year but nothing in the conduct of the big show here would warrant any such action.

CREDIT MEN ELECT OFFICERS DEC. 12

Election of officers for the new year for the Salem Retail Credit association will be held at an evening dinner meeting Monday, December 12, it was voted at the association meeting yesterday. Cards and dancing will follow the election dinner.

Nominations will be announced at the meeting next Wednesday noon. The committee in charge of this is Phillip Holmes, Ralph Glover, Mrs. Juanita Hald, Miss Nina Church and Elmer Baldersee. At least two candidates for each office will be selected by the committee.

\$6000 Recovered From Bond Firm For Mills Bank

A group of business men from Albany, interested in forming a credit association there, visited the Salem group's luncheon meeting yesterday. From Albany were C. C. Bryant, manager of the credit bureau there, Seth T. French, J. A. McDowell, J. L. Stewart and Mr. Alexander of the Alexander Motor company.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—(AP)—In its first announcement of postal receipts since rates were increased last July 6, the postoffice department said Tuesday 59 selected cities had shown a reduction in revenue "of but 1.20 per cent."

WINTER GOLF OPENS WITH \$10,000 TOURNEY



Winter, Florida and golf, a natural combination and Florida Year-Round Clubs of which Henry L. the Sunshine State sets the pace with the Miami-Biltmore \$10,000 open tournament at Coral Gables next week. The tournament will be the richest golf event in the world this year, the purse being offered by the

INDIANS WIN RACE WITH SALEM HIGH

CHEMAWA, Nov. 30.—Chemawa Indian school defeated Salem high in a cross-country run here Wednesday, 101 points to 109, despite the fact that the Indians could muster only nine runners and thus automatically were charged with the 20 points for 20th place.

Oney of Chemawa took first place over the four mile course in 13 minutes, 11.4 seconds. Seltice of Chemawa was second, McKinney of Salem, third and Knapp of Salem fourth. Others finished in the following order: Hootchow, Chemawa; Morley, Salem; Andy, Chemawa; Mohr, Salem; Clark, Salem; White Feather, Chemawa; Wassam, Salem; Eagle, Chemawa; Iyall, Chemawa; Gille, Salem; Fenestland, Chemawa; Davis, Chemawa; Sedstrom, Salem; South, Salem; Kellogg, Salem.

ALL-SOUTHERN GRID TEAM IS SELECTED

ATANTA, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Jimmy Hitchcock and Don Zimmerman, triple-threat backs from Auburn and Tulane, drew most praise from coaches and sports writers who selected the eighth annual Associated Press all-Southern conference team.

For the first time in several years there were no unanimous choices but Hitchcock and Zimmerman were named on a vast majority of the 50 ballots by football experts.

Six teams, representing every section of the conference, placed athletes on the first squad.

ROTARY WELCOMES DISTRICT LEADER

Salem Rotarians gave District Governor William McGilchrist, Jr., a rousing welcome when he paid an official visit to the club Wednesday. He made an address before the weekly luncheon, and when he closed President Bill Phillips proposed him as "No. 1 Rotarian of District No. 1." He was introduced by H. S. Gille, former president and a charter member of the Salem club.

Governor Bill told club members something of what he has found during his visit to 56 out of the 71 clubs in this district ranging from the California line to Kotchikan, Alaska. In spite of adverse conditions the Rotary spirit of service is being exemplified and clubs are carrying full loads of community activities.

Dr. B. F. Pound was awarded the golf trophy which was contested for during the late summer.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—(AP)—White House employes received notice today three and one half days pay will be cut off their monthly salaries. Both the president's secretarial staff and the household ushers and servants are affected.

Hoop Slate Of Bulldog Rounds Out

WOODBURN, Nov. 30.—Woodburn high school's basketball team will open the season Friday, December 23, when the Bulldogs play their first game. The contest will be with Molalla, at Woodburn. The entire schedule as it now stands, is:

Dec. 23, Molalla at Woodburn; Dec. 30, Lebanon at Lebanon; Jan. 6, Silverton at Woodburn; Jan. 13, Chemawa at Chemawa; Jan. 20, West Linn at Woodburn; Jan. 27, Molalla at Molalla; Feb. 3, Lebanon at Woodburn; Feb. 10, Chemawa at Woodburn; Feb. 17, Silverton at Silverton; and Feb. 21, West Linn at West Linn.

All games with Lebanon, Silverton, Molalla and West Linn are Willamette Interscholastic league games.

With only one letterman available this season, Woodburn's basketball hopes are not excellent. George Jackson, a guard, received his "W" last year, and is being counted on by Coach Oddie to be one of the main cogs in the high school team. Although Jackson is not a brilliant performer, his fighting spirit lends much to a team's morale. Gearin and Boyle are also basketball veterans, although they did not receive letters. Earl Hixon, said to have earned a letter at Nestucca union high school, plans to turn out. Hixon will only be eligible the first semester.

REGISTRATION DROP FORESEEN BY DONEY

While Willamette university is going through the 1932-1933 school year little hurt by prevailing depression, another year of economic dullness generally will lead to marked declines in university attendance in the opinion of President Carl G. Doney. "Students now are hard-pressed for funds. More hard times will make it impossible for many students to continue their education," the president commented yesterday.

President Doney, said endowment revenues also will be more affected if business decline continues. He intimated the only possible recourse for the university was further reductions in expenses, which would probably mean further salary cuts.

POULTRYMAN FINED; OTHERS ARE WARNED

Failure to keep records regarding poultry transactions brought Don Fenton a \$25 fine in justice court yesterday, and a warning that other poultry dealers had better make reports unless they want to be complained filed against them by operatives of the state department of agriculture.

Other complaints were said to have been made yesterday. The state department is checking up on poultry dealers who fail to make the necessary returns the first of each month in an effort to put a stop to the large number of chicken thefts going on in the county.

Dealers who buy chickens are required to make a regular report, stating date bought, from whom, variety, number and similar data. Dealers and buyers have become lax in making this report.

INDIANS PREPARE FOR HOOP SERIES

CHEMAWA, Nov. 30.—After a rather disappointing finish to an otherwise extraordinary season, the football fans of Chemawa have pushed the pigskin out of the limelight for basketball.

General shop league basketball games have already taken place. The Advisors beat the Bakers 14-12; the Barbers won from the Blacksmiths 13-6; and the Painters ran up the largest score of the evening against the Machinists 22-7. The schedule is run off in the form of an elimination tournament, the winner to receive a silver trophy to keep in their shop for the current year.

Boys who show up well on these teams are given a trial on the varsity and class B teams. The first official practice for the varsity will be held this week with several of last year's men returning plus many new boys.

The first game will be held on the local floor with the Lincoln high school of Portland, December 23. The Portlanders are very strong with the same lineup with which they placed second in the city league and came to the state tournament.

Theft of Sport Equipment Being Traced at H. S.

Effort is being made to ascertain the identity of students responsible for the loss of athletic equipment from the Salem high school building and also from the lockers at Olinier field, and if the guilty parties are discovered they will receive no credit for their school work until all articles have been returned, was the statement made by Principal Fred Wolf yesterday. Many articles from last year's football and basketball equipment are missing.

Jaques to Head Golfers' Group

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Herbert Jaques of Boston, a track star 20 years ago at Harvard, was nominated today to succeed H. H. Ramsay as president of the United States Golf association. The formality of electing him will take place at the annual meeting here January 7.

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SMITH LOSES ON FOUL

PARIS, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Harry Smith, American negro middleweight, was disqualified in the seventh round of his scheduled 10-round fight with Emilio Lebriso of France tonight after being twice warned for butting with his head.

BEARGAT COURT SQUAD WORKING

Keene has 13 men out and Few More Expected to Report ere Long

"Lots of work" is the only report emanating from the Willamette university gymnasium, as Coach "Spec" Keene continues to look over his unspectacular 1932-'33 squad with slightly more than two weeks remaining before the opening game at Corvallis against Oregon State, December 16.

No attempt to line any sort of team has been made yet and the nearest to actual competition that has been indulged in is some five and six-man skirmishing under one basket.

CURT COMMENTS

In addition to the much-publicized 10-second rule adopted for the basketball season now starting, there is another innovation of considerable importance, designed to speed up the game. Remember how centers have been the habit of standing in the free-throw lane, with their backs turned to the basket, holding the ball for a block play to a team mate?

Here's the rule that is going to curtail that: "A player shall not withhold the ball from play for more than three seconds while standing in the free throw lane with his back to the basket. If the player bounces the ball while standing still, or while pivoting with his back to the basket, he is regarded as withholding the ball from play."

There has been some confusion over what constituted "legal" and "illegal" blocking; so the rule now defines blocking as "personal contact which impedes the progress of an opponent who has not the ball," and the act previously called "legal blocking" is now defined "screening." In a case of attempted screening contact does occur, the fault may be on either side but in case of doubt the player attempting to screen is held at fault.

A clear definition of "face guarding" has been inserted in the rules. It consists of disregarding the ball and facing an opponent, "thereafter shifting his position as the opponent shifts, thus interfering with the latter's progress." Another section reads "face guarding as a personal foul."

Time-out, limited to one minute for older players with a second time-out charged if it exceeds that limit, hereafter will be two minutes for teams of junior high school age or younger.

Something new in out-of-bounds rulings is provided for: "If a player in possession of the ball near the boundary line is forced out of bounds, a negligible amount of time being involved, the officials are authorized to award the ball out of bounds to this player. If the officials are in doubt as to which player is responsible for the out-of-bounds ball, jump ball shall be declared."

The new code contains a note disapproving of the use of the huddle in calling signals if it causes delay; and providing a technical foul if a player is not in position for the jump within three seconds after the official is ready to toss the ball.

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Webfeet Start Work Anew for Louisiana Game

EUGENE, Ore., Nov. 30.—(AP)—After a rest of nearly a week, the Webfeet of Oregon Thursday afternoon in preparation for their game with Louisiana State university in Baton Rouge December 17.

Rickreall Wins 18 to 15 From Hubbard Five

HUBBARD, Nov. 30.—The Hubbard high school basketball team played Rickreall at Rickreall on Tuesday and was defeated by a score of 18 to 15. Hubbard will play Rickreall again next Friday, December 2, here.

British Tennis Stars Advance

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 30.—(AP)—The visiting British tennis stars, Edward Avery and John B. Ollif continued to advance in the international tennis tournament at the expense of Brazil's leading players. Avery took a hard, three-set match from Ricardo Pernambuco, 6-4, 8-6, 6-2, while Ollif defeated Nelson Cruz, 6-3, 6-1, 9-7.

CATCHES BIG FISH

J. A. Hermans, manager of the Marion hotel, had the best luck in his career catching steelheads last week end on the Nestucca near Pacific City. One fish he landed after a 45-minute battle weighed 16 pounds.

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24 BOYS SEEK QUINT BERTHS

Only Four Lettermen Report At First Practice for Dallas High

DALLAS, Nov. 30.—Basketball practice started at Dallas high Monday afternoon with 24 candidates out. So far Coach Shreeve only has six games scheduled but he expects to complete his schedule within a few days.

Shreeve has four lettermen from last year's squad: Fred Lewis, Dutch LeFors, Harry Robinson, and Adaloro Frack. Two other lettermen, Bill and Dean Cadle, are in school but have not reported to date. Dean is expected to report within a few days but Bill will probably be out for several weeks with a broken thumb he received near the end of the football season.

Last year Shreeve's team was runner-up in the district tournament and the coach hopes that his team will go still farther this year.

Those who turned out for basketball were: Dutch LeFors, Willard Petre, Harry Robinson, Lenthall Bollman, Fred Lewis, Vern Arstll, Lloyd Hunter, Adaloro Frack, Lester Friesen, Henry Kliver, Burrell Webb, Paul Friesen, George Hildebrand, Ross Scherman, J. C. Pleasant, Glen Jones, Warren Hinamon, Wilson Holden, Walter Linscheid, Vern Robinette, Alan Wagner, Henry Friesen, Joe Guthrie and Kenneth McKubben.

The Dallas schedule at the present time is: December 13, Bethel, there; January 20, Independence, here; January 27, Monmouth, there; February 10, Independence, there; February 17, Monmouth, there. The games against Monmouth and Independence are county league games. Dwight Adams will referee the league game and Frank Bashor will probably referee the other games here. All Dallas games will be played Tuesdays and Fridays.

The same system for the Polk county league is being used this year as was used last year. In this there are two divisions, the A and B divisions, and the two high teams in each division enter the county tournament. The A division is composed of Dallas, Monmouth, and Independence, while the teams playing in the B division are: Falls City, Bethel, Rickreall, Airlie, Perrydale, and Grand Ronde. The county tournament will be held on the floor of the losing team of the A division and is scheduled to open February 23.

STAYTON DEFEATS SCIO HOOP SQUAD

STAYTON, Nov. 30.—(Special)—The basketball team of the Stayton Athletic club invaded Scio Tuesday night for an early-season practice game, and came home with the long end of a 31-16 score.

The game was roughly played, neither team being able to work smoothly for more than a few minutes at a time.

L. Shelton, Stayton forward, looped the first basket and immediately afterwards, Ware, the other Stayton forward, dropped another to give Stayton a four point lead. After that, Stayton kept a 2 to 1 lead throughout the game.

Ware and Thrama, Stayton forwards, led their team with 8 points each, while Long, Scio forward, was their high man with 6 points.

Many substitutions were made by each team. Stayton Ware 8..... F..... 4 Beal L. Shelton 4..... F..... 6 Long Smith 3..... C..... 2 Rennie Darby 2..... G..... 2 Caldwell Berg 2..... G..... 2 Miller Leslie 4..... S..... 2 Parrish D. Shelton..... S..... Hollis Thomas 8..... S..... Baischweid Jones..... S..... Johnson..... S..... Taylor..... S.....

CUBAN FIGHTER WINS BARCELONA

(AP)—Kid Tunero, Cuban middleweight, outpointed Dino Tampesti of Italy, in a ten round bout here tonight. Tunero weighed 154 pounds, Tampesti 159. Another Cuban, George Morejon, knocked out the Italian Vittorio Campolo, in the eighth round of a ten rounder.

GRAND HOTEL IS COMING

Garbo... Barrymore... Crawford... Beery... Starts Sunday ELSINORE

A meeting of the towns that

will be represented in the Polk and Yamhill division of the mid-Willamette Basketball association was held in Dallas Monday night, with Dallas, Perrydale, Falls City, Bethel, Sheridan-Willamina, represented. Grand Ronde also plans to enter a team. It is planned to hold a meeting at Anderson's Sporting Goods store in Salem Thursday night, the meeting to include all the teams that will enter the association.

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