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Giant Sons From Ashland Invade Bearcat Court Tonight

HOBSON'STEAMRule Changes Have Helped
Football Greatly, Reports
Dobie; no Changes Sought CONCEDED EDGE

Quintet Will Clash At 8 o'Clock

Collegiate basketball will make its bow for the 1932-'33 scason

lamette floor at 8 o'clock. tory, and probably a decisive one, much time and effort on the part All indications point to a vicfor the "Sons," who are so far We can junk one half of it and undefeated and able to boast a victory over the University of cient for a college game." Oregon quintet, 43 to 23, and one at the expense of the strong

Multnomah club Intermediates of port followed a technical analysis, showing 32 deaths directly atrrib-Portland, 36 to 19. Reports from the Portland utable to football this year, and

game Monday night indicated prefared discussion indicating the that "Chief" McLean, all-state association will "stand pat" on high school forward last season the rules changes made to safefor Benson Tech, is the spark- guard the game.

plug of the S. O. N. S. attack. The meeting failed to develop with big Wardlow Howell, out- any discussion whatever of the standing center from Ashland moot "dead ball" rule, previoushigh, and Willard Jones from ly criticized by some coaches, or Washington high, an all-Portland reveal majority sentiment for furleague star, abetting him effec- ther alteration of the gridiron tively in the scoring department. code.

Dick Jockisch, of brief Willam- Without indicating their sentiette gridiron fame, and Bud ment one way or another, the Jones, another all-Portland selec- coaches postponed until tomorrow tion from Grant high, conclude a formal vote on whether to ask the starting arrangement for direct, voting representation of Coach Howard Hobson's quintet; the national rules committee, in all giants with the exception of place of their present advisory McLean, who is no pigmy but status, after listening to a report makes up for his relative lack by Lou Little of Columbia. of size by outstanding speed in Langford Favored covering the floor. For Chairmanship

At the same time that Hob- It seems to be the sentiment of son's men nearly doubled the the coaches that William S. Langscore on the Intermediates, said ford of New York, for years secreto he Multnomah's strongest tary of the national football rules team, Hobson found time to use committee, be chosen to take the (5) more protection for the head 11 players, thus revealing his chairmanship, vacated by the reserve strength and making the death this year of Edward K. Hall victory the more impressive. of Dartmouth. Langford's place as

Some of Bearcats Not Yet on Scene

to Walter R. Okeson of Lehigh, Willamette's squad resumed the sommissioner of the Eastern practice Tuesday afternoon and Intercollegiate association. spent a major part of the time Major Ralph I. Sasse of the

renewing acquaintance with the Army, speaking on officiating, baskets to counteract the lack of urged less hesitation in calling had wired Jack Sharkey in Bos- in 2:20 and Kuehne the third

Lemmon and Manning, prom- starting before the ball, together vyweight championship in Sepising candidates who were on the with a recommendation for de tember against either M & x shelf with sprained ankles for velopment of younger officials. Schmeling or Max Baer. most of two weeks prior to the Then the association heard a ringbrief vacation, were back on the ing appeal against "cheating," de-



spite flu, Sore rib and

Opposing Bulk

By ALAN GOULD

Teachers and Willamette's NEW YORK, Dec. 27—(AP)—The gridiron rules of 1932 Cast as Villain, he Wins Deheretofore and should be left substantially as they now exist." Gilmour Dobie of Cornell university told the American Football Coaches association today. He urged that the coaches concentrate their future efforts upon making the sport

"safer and simpler." 0 Dobie's report assailed the mod- | provement in officiating under lamette university Bearcats will ern same as too complicated for more efficient organization and fans with quantities of thrills meet the Southern Oregon Nor- the average college player and the elimination of much of the and good, exciting matches; Robmal school quintet on the Wil- specified: "It is not the quality former "favoritism" in selecting in Reed with a sore rib, a touch of the game but the quantity that officials, urged the coaches to of "flu" and an opponent who stamp out all attempts at teach- bulked over him like a tent; and is undesirable. It consumes too ing players to evade the rules.

"Instead of teaching the boys to against him; not only rooted for try smart plays or cheat the rules, teach them how to obey the rules" in all over the place. still have more left than is suffi-Dr. O'Brien urged. "Your coaches association can be the greatest these handicaps, including the The veteran Cornell coach's repower today for the game's good. hostility of the crowd, and tri-I know there are outside influen- umphed over husky Jack Mitchces. I know there is pressure on ell, taking two falls in exactly that almighty desire to win. I the same fashion. After accepting hope a lot of this can be wiped all sorts of punishment, Robin

out. **Five Deaths Found**

Not Due to Football The report on football accidents for 1932, made specially for the at which Robin could pounce on association and delivered by Floyd R. Eastwood of New York university, showed 1477 injuries in 147 colleges making reports, in addition to \$2 fatalities attributable to football in the United States. Five other deaths originally attributed to football were found to time was pine minutes. have arisen from other causes, the report said.

After an exhaustive analysis of for (1) more thorough pre-season exercise for players before games; (3) better equipment for joints. especially elbow and ankles; (4) stricter enforcement of rules; and

in practice. Wants Champion secretary, in that event, may go To Meet Winner

fouls for piling on, clipping and ton an offer to defend his hea- with a whip wristlock in \$:10.

The Thrill Producers

INTERCEPTING A PASS The DNASAN Crowd psychology is peculiar, not to say funny. Here was Robin Reed, who has provided Salem BASE . BALLS the fickle Salem fans turned BIGGEST THRILL the other fellow, but booed Rob-PRODUCER However, Robin overcame all IS THE OLD HOME RUN WALLOP! each time bowled Mitchel all over the arena with a series of WHY RUTH vicious shoulder butts until the big boy was whittled to a size BECAME THE him for a fall. The first came in GREATEST 32 minutes and the last in six. DRAWING The second round went the other way, thanks partly to Rob-W BASE. in's bad rib. Mitchell clamped a scissors right across the sore THE FORWARD member and it didn't take the HISTORY! PASS. WHEN veteran long to say "uncle." The COMPLETED OR INTERCEPTED PROVIDES ONE -THE OF FOOTBALLS GREATEST K.O. THRILLS! PUNCH-THATS WHAT . PANICS THE FIGHT 12.27 01933, King Features Syndicase, Inc., Greas Britase aghos releved. A SPORT that lacks thrills erowd. In baseball the home run wallop-and the element of punch smash still brings the greatest attention as a spectacle for thrill. Ruth personifies the home on the diamond.

More Scrimmage; Pitt Star Tackle Hurt LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27-(AP) -Possibility was strengthened today that Southern California might present a more pewerful

TROJAN SQUAD

TO BE AT PEAK

Offense Ready to Click: no

running attack against Pittsburgh January 2 than at any point in the regular schedule, as Coach Howard Jones sent his team through a hard workout on offense. Unlike other years, the Trojans

played a defensive game for the most part this season, awaiting or making the breaks which took them to nine consecutive victories. A strong line and a green backfield were the main factors which made this necessary but with the ball carriers in possession of more experience now, Coach Jones put more of the responsibility of the game on their shoulders.

- THAT'S

CARD

BALL

FANS!

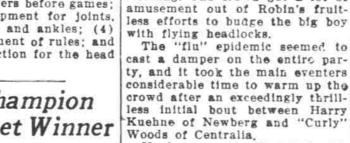
TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 27.- (AP) -Misfortune came today and camped with the University of Pittburgh football squad.

The Panthers, training here for the Southern California game at the Pasadena Rose bowl January 2, were handicapped for three weeks by bad weather. Today, during strenuous scrimmage practice on the University of Arizona gridiron, Paul Cuba, star left tackle, went down under the cleats of his mates and came up with an injured leg.

Two assistant coaches helped him from the field and a doctor and a trainer took charge of him. It was not known yet tonight just how serious his injury was, but fear was expressed that he might not be able to play next Monday. After the workout, Coach John B. Sutherland said there would be

no more scrimmages this week. Today's practice included both offersive and defensive work, with the reserves getting most of Sutherland's attention.

The regulars were sent from the field one by one. Nicksick took Heller's position at halfback and Matesic replaced Sebastian in the other halfback post. Weisenbaugh went in at fullback for Weinstock Tomorrow the Panthers will be given more signal drills at their desert hotel five miles from Tuc-



with flying headlocks. The "flu" epidemic seemed to cast a damper on the entire party, and it took the main eventers considerable time to warm up the crowd after an exceedingly thrill-

Kuehne won the first fall with

When Amos Alonzo Stagg pitch-Dempsey, in his debut as a ed for Yale, back in 1888, he bat-"big league" promoter, already ted in the lead-off position, con-

A great deal of the booing which Reed encountered was due the injuries and deaths, the report hair pulling, but that was, in a to his suddenly found habit of concluded with recommendations way, excusable considering the handicaps under which he was training; (2) more warming-up working. The crowd got a lot of

less initial bout between Harry Kuehne of Newberg and "Curly"

NEW YORK, Dec. 27-(AP) an airplane spin in 14:10, Woods -Jack Dempsey said tonight he the second with a sonnenberg

er hand some of the players who have been working with the first squad, had not yet returned, and Coach "Spec" Keene may be slightly short-handed for this game.

Northrup, Griffith and Erickson were the men missing; whether or not they are victims of the prevailing "flu" the coach was not advised.

Keene plans to use the three games this week as a series of laboratory tests to determine which of several combinations of players will work best together. Tonight he expects to start Lemmon and Burdett as forwards, Rieke at center, Hartley and Frantz as guards; but may switch Hartley to forward and send Kaiser into his place at guard.

Lemmon appeared to have lost none of his speed during his enforced layoff. Another player who has been coming to the front is Dean, also a recruit from last year's freshman team.

PORTLAND, Dec. 27-(AP)-The Multnomah Athletic club seniors of Portland, defeated the Southern Oregon Normal school, 45 to \$6, in their basketball game here tonight. The score at half time was 22 to 15 for the seniors.

Sharkey Not To Give Max New Chance

BOSTON, Dec. 27-(AP)-Jack Sharkey, world heavyweight boxing champion, banned Max Schmeling today as a future opponent and at the same time termed Schmeling a "quitter who won the title on a foul."

The champion said he had discussed the Schmeling situation with Jimme Johnson, matchmak-er of Madison Square Garden, New York, and it had been decided to rule the German out as a contender because of his refusal to sign for a June bout with Sharkey.

Sharkey said "Schmeling proved he was a quitter when he went down from a fair punch and yelled foul in our first bout in New York in 1930. Only a quitter would care to win a title on a foul.

"Public opinion forced Schmeling to meet me again. When he entered the ring he knew I could lick him. I also knew I could beat Max as he is a quitter under fire.

"When I won Schmeling cried 'robbery' so I told him I would give him the first shot at my championship. I knew I had Schmeling's number like I had the number of Jimmy Maloney some years ago. Schmeling knew it too, and instructed Joe Jacobs not to match him with me.

"Last June I took 10 percent, barely enough for training expenses, to meet Max. I did this because I knew I could beat him. He has returned to his old policy of hand picking opponents because he is lacking in the courage that makes a real ring headliner.

"I am under contract with the New York Garden to defend my

livered by Dr. Edward J. O'Brien has matched Baer and Schmeling trary to the usual custom which of Boston, veteran referee. for a 15 round match in June places pitchers at the nether end Dr. O'Brien, after tracing im- either in Chicago or New York. of the batting order.

> Court Aces of 1932 By BURNLEY-SUTTER .. FENNIS STAND-OUTS of .. HE SHOWED BRILLIANTLY IN THE NAT'L -- 1932 --TITLE PLAY. BURENLEY HELEN Acess WHO WOAL THE US. WOMEN'S TITLE AT LAST Jean - UN -BOROTRA DISPUTED KING WHO OF THE SAVED COURTS THE FOR DAVIS 1932: CUP FOR FRANCE 91932, King Pestures Syndicate Im Louis Brann again sourced 12-28

The year 1932 in tennis pro-duced a new court giant who is already being compared to Tilden, and who may possibly go on to even greater heights than those attained by Long Willyum those attained by Long Willyum. brilliant play. His name, of course, is Ellsworth "The tennis Vines played in the Vines, the lanky youth who blasted his way through the world's great-est racquet-wielders last season to cop the Wimbledon and U. S. Na-said Vinnie, in paying tribute to hande

tional titles. Vines' crushing straight-set de-feat of the famed Henri Cochet in the finals of the national singles play at Forest Hills last September marked the death knell of France's Davis Cup hopes; and it now seems

long. What brings the sport fans run wallop. Dempsey was the very In football, the touchdown run is to the old box office is the hope of a epitome of punck. That's why no the gridiron equivalent of the kayo thrill. What they love are the stadium in the world was large | wallop and the home run drive. Col glamourous thrills of 'sport-all enough to hold all the fans that orful touchdown threats like "Red" the color, the dramatic tenseness, would come out to see them in ac- Grange and Albie Booth could be tion when they were in their prime. the electric silence which prepare counted on to provide the crowd with its share of thrills in nearly the way for those unforgettable mo-In the ring the clever fellows, the ments when the monster gathering "scientific boxers," are all very every game.

well, but unless they pack a healthy From the spectators' standpoint. in a gigantic stadium is brought to probably the most thrilling play in its feet, and breaking in suddenly wallop, all the fancy stuff in the world won't make them box-office football is the forward pass, with -upon the tense, expectant atmosphere comes that unique sound the attractions. The jab-and-grab bri-very memory of which makes the gade may win decisions, but they its complicated execution and its daring, with the threat of a touchheart beat faster-the roar of a won't rake in the old do-re-mi like down hinging upon its completion the less "scientific" but more coloror interception.

great crowd. Why was Dempsey the greatest ful sluggers—the boys who can In the closing minutes of a grid-fistic drawing card of all time? Why lay in them thar wallops and iron clash the trailing team almost is Ruth still without a rival when stretch 'em out for the toll of ten. always unleashes a barrage of for-So it is in baseball also. Some ward passes in a last desperate bid it comes to box-office appeal? Because Ruth and Dempsey were the of the old timers may yearn for the for a touchdown, and this threat of outstanding thrill producers of modern sport history.

LEAGUE HOOPSTERS

The third round of games in the

Mid-Willamette Valley Basketball

association series will be played

tonight. Officials of the league

have asked managers of northern

division teams to get in touch

with each other and straighten

Tonight's games are the regu-

lar third round games, the first

round having been postponed in

the north end and in some other

Western Division

Northern Division

Southern Division

Willamina-Sheridan at Bethel.

Falls City at Perrydale.

out a mixup in schedules.

Games tonight are:

Grand Ronde, bye.

Gates at Scio.

Mill City, bye.

Turner at Stayton.

Silverton at St. Paul.

Mt. Angel at Salem.

CARES

old tight-game era of pitchers' a last minute "touchdown pass" duels and "brainy" baseball, but keeps the fans on edge until the In boxing it's the punch-the whatever you may say, the fact re- final whistle marks the game's end.

kayo wallop - that panics the mains that the crowd loves that old | Copyright, 1933, Eing Festures Syndicate, Ing. days there's practically no differ-EAGUE HOOPSTERS TO CLASH TONIGHT ence, especially to teams that are used to traveling. Any player will have a slight amount of difficulty in finding the hoop on a strange court right at first, but it's practically all overcome before the warming-up exercises CURTIS are over with. The size of the court is a greater handlcap, but

Editors seem unable to

agree any more closely than

sport writers. The editor of

this newspaper praises basket-

ball as a sport which packs

thrills, yet is inexpensive and

devoid of the over-emphasis

which accompanies football.

While over at McMinnville an-

other editor predicts that col-

lege basketball will not live

because teams playing on their

home courts have too much ad-

vantage, and playing on neu-tral floors is too costly.

Meanwhile an editor across

the street says commercialism is

land sport page that Billy Sul-

livan is threatening to shove

Lou Fonseca out of the mana-

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son and in the afternoon they will come to the Arizona gridiron for a continuation of the signal drills and "dummy" scrimmage.

The Pittsburgh outfit plans to eave for Los Angeles Saturday night.

the college gyms are nearly all big enough so that makes less ilfference to them. The bush league teams, and the high school teams in small communities are bothered more.



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winning both his singles games in the Davis cup matches, to retain the trophy for France almost single-

> Among the ladies, Helen Wills Moody continued to dominate the

A and B sections of the Church basketball league were decided upon at a meeting of representatives of the 12 teams at the Y. M. C. A. last night. The first league game will be played January 6. Each section will play two rounds and the A and B leaders play off for the championship.

Friday night three practice games will be played at the Y: p.m., Court Street Christian American Lutheran; 7:45, First Christian vs. Leslie M. E .; 8:30, Highland Friends vs. Hayesville-Nazarenes. Final decision on rules will be made at a meeting next Tuesday night at which time league fees and elegibility lists will be due. Postponing games is ruled out

in an amendment to the constitution announced last night. Ivan White is league president and Harmon Garrett, vice president,

gership of the White Sox by. beating him out at first base; and the same day another writer on another Portland sport page, casually mentions in down first base. -0-

summing up the White Sox prospects, that Blue will hold You can read almost anything

you like on the editorial pages, just as you can on the sport

pages. A while back we read on the same sport page that right halfback is the ball carrying position under the Schissler system, and that the Warner system is based on power plays.

We even find Billy Stepp in one paragraph of his column predicting the Trojans will walk all over Pitt, and in the next intimating that it's an even bet or there abouts.

About that question of the home team in basketball, by the way; we've seen too many teams

Woodburn at Scotts Mills. killing football whereat an editor at Corvallis comes back with the reminder that football is far from dead at a certain university which has carried commercialism just about to the ultimate; naming no names but of course he meant U. S. C. CHURCH LEAGUE IS -0-And we read in one Port-

