

Webfeet no Longer Dark Horses; Beat Cougars 30 to 27

LEAD CHANGES OFTEN IN TILT

Robertson and Bud Jones in Scoring Lighthouse When Points are Needed

EUGENE, Jan. 8. (AP) — University of Oregon's dark horse basketball team opened its conference season with a 30 to 27 victory over Washington State college here tonight.

The presence of two sophomores in the Oregon lineup occasioned no stage fright. The Webfeet had a five point lead before the game. Cougars talked. The Oregon lead was 16 to 11 at half time.

Will's one-handed shot started a second half rally for Washington State. The Cougars scored eight points in less than two minutes to take a 19 to 18 lead. Robertson put Oregon ahead and McPhee's goal made the score board teeter again rebound.

End Jones, sophomore guard, took the ball from Scott in mid-floor and put Oregon into a final lead after a zig-zag dribble to scoring vantage. Smooth Oregon passing kept Washington State from gaining the ball often enough to overcome the advantage.

Oregon's fake block plays opened the Washington State defense for successful scoring thrusts. Robertson of Oregon and Willis of Washington State, both veterans, topped the scoring column with 10 points each.

Wash'n State (27)	G	F	TP
McPhee f	2	0	4
Johnson f	2	1	5
Houston c	2	0	4
Willis g	5	0	10
Scott g	2	0	4
Total	13	1	27

Oregon (30)	G	F	TP
Berg f	2	2	6
Robertson f	4	2	10
W. Jones f	1	2	4
Olinger g	1	2	4
B. Jones g	3	0	6
Total	11	8	30

Half-time score: Washington State 11; Oregon 16. Personal fouls: McPhee, Johnson, 2; Houston, Scott, McNeil, Robertson, W. Jones, 2, and W. Jones. Referee, Ralph Coleman, Oregon State, Corvallis; umpires, Dwight Adams, Willamette, Salem.

Zobel Tops List Of Handballers In Y.M. Tourney

With a total score of 589 points at the completion of his ninth round in the handball tourney under way at the city Y. M. C. A., Zobel leads the field closely followed by Anunson with 558 and Keach with 531. Speer with 486 and the ninth round yet to play may also be reckoned among the leaders.

Other standings as figured last night are: Beecher, 351; Rydell, 316; Ashby, 407; Fernu (entered in the absence of Nutter), 395; Poulin, 434; Sackett, 420; Voight, 349; Suing, 341; Chambers, 339; Eakin, 306; Marsters, 288; Lynch, 306; Marshall, 358; Williams, 272; Hagemann, 480; Winslow, 331.

Hubbard Defeats Future Farmers By 26 - 20 Score

WOODBURN, Jan. 8. — The Woodburn Future Farmers basketball team was defeated by the Hubbard high school quintet on the Woodburn high floor. Wednesday night, 26 to 20. McKee was high man for Hubbard with 12 points. Nelson led the F.F.A. team with eight points.

Lineup: Hubbard Higginbotham 6 F. 6 Seely McKee 12 F. 8 Nelson Bevens 6 G. 6 Hall Vogel 3 G. 6 Kellow Hershberger 1 G. 6 Stauffer Referee, Jackson.

Pade's Defeated By B'nai B'rith

Pade's hoopers lost, 41 to 27, to B'nai B'rith in Portland Saturday night.

Lineup: Pade's Brown 5 F. 6 Bone Popick 10 F. 2 Burrell Rosumny 6 C. 9 Steehammer Rosen 3 G. 7 Marr Rotenberg 9 G. 2 Thomas Segal 6 S. 1 Schmidt Potter 2 S. Referee, Lakelsh.

CURT COMMENTS

Without for a moment denying that basketball is a game for youth, there is a group of men in Salem who have reached the "shady side" of life, ready to play the game provided they can find opposition in the same class. In view of the above description of their status as to age, it may be that the team will adopt the name "Shady Side."

It is highly probable that in Dallas, Silvertown, Woodburn and possibly other nearby communities there are ex-basketball players who haven't gotten too far out of touch with the game and they may wish to organize and prove to the "Shady Side" quintet and the world that they are still in the old dog yet. Any such team desiring to play the "Shady Side" outfit may write to this column. A little leeway on the 35-year limit will be contended by "Shady Side" in this fashion; the team must average 35 years old and at least three players over that age must be on the floor at all times. This will permit one or two players slightly under 35 to take part.

Basketball is a fast game and one which even under present regulations taxes the endurance of the participants—we might note at this point that we have dropped the subject of "Shady Side" players and are talking about basketball in general. What we have reference to is, once more, that test game in Eugene recently in which no free throws were shot unless the foul occurred while the victim was trying for a field goal. Some spectators may object to the delay occasioned by free throws and other interruptions, but as a rule, we believe, the players do not. In fact, they need a few interruptions to allow a little rest, no matter how good their condition. This is a point that "Doc" Edmondson, University of Washington coach, has contributed to the discussion.

Edmondson should kick — his team scored nine points on free throws to Idaho's one Saturday night; 17 fouls were called on Idaho and 7 on Washington. Washington missed 10 free throws and Idaho 6. That is one of the exceptional occurrences. Usually the fouls and the free throws converted are fairly even and might as well be canceled, aside from the moral effect of regulation on the breathing spell while the free shot is being made. Now Bill Reinhart is quoted as suggesting that basketball games be extended to 45 minutes, divided into three periods instead of two, if foul shooting were principally eliminated, so that the game would extend to sufficient time to make it a "show." The extra rest period might balance the extra playing time—but the fans surely would become just as impatient in an additional rest period as they do while waiting for free throws to be made or missed. Of course, the idea of basketball as a three-act drama isn't bad.

First Defeat of Amity Handed by Monmouth Quint

AMITY, Jan. 8. — The Amity union high school basketball team met its first defeat in five games when it lost to the Monmouth basketballers Wednesday night.

Monmouth took the lead at the first of the game and held it until the final gun, the score being 33-18. The Amity girls won from the Monmouth girls 14 to 10 for their fifth successive victory.

The lineups: Amity Duchien 10 F. 8 A. Snider Shields 2 F. 11 Wilson Kraits 2 C. 4 McKern Reed 4 G. 4 R. Snider Hight 10 G. 2 Winegar S. 4 Davis

Games in Minor League Program Tonight Shifted

A change has been made in the Minor City-Y. league basketball schedule for tonight. Pay'n Takt will play Western Paper at 7 o'clock. Square Deal Radio and Oregon Paper will meet at 8. Teachers and Kay Mills at 9. The games are played at Y. M. C. A.

A checkup of scores in the league games to date reveals that Sherman of Western Paper is high man with 41 points, followed by Page of Kay Mills with 34. Hank of Teachers and Hale of Pay'n Takt 33, H. Singer of Square Deal 30.

Chemawa Beats Yew Park Quint By Large Score

CHEMAWA, Jan. 8. — Chemawa Indian school's basketball team defeated the Yew Park quintet of Salem, 40 to 17, Saturday night. The Shoulderblade family proved entirely too much for the independent team.

Lineup: Chemawa S. Sh'ah'de 12 F. 6 Craig LeBuche 5 F. 5 Kimple Majbor 10 C. 6 Parrish I. Sh'ah'de 4 G. 6 Lewis Blachette 2 G. 6 Heiser Zandio 10 S. 8 Ruster 2 S.

FRESHMEN AND S. H. S. TO PLAY

Willamette First-Year Men To Provide Good Test For Red and Black

The first game of the annual series between the Salem high and Willamette freshman basketball teams will be played tonight at 8 o'clock in the high school gymnasium. The high school "B" team will engage in a preliminary game at 7 o'clock.

On a basis of past performances the high school team should win as it has defeated Ashland high which nosed out a victory over the freshmen, and has also won from Parker's, a team rated higher at present in the City-Y. league than the freshmen. So at present, especially on the high school floor, Coach Hollis Huntington's boys are considered to hold an advantage.

However, freshman teams, composed of players who for the most part have never played together before, always start the season slowly and improve greatly before it is over, and the freshmen have already improved over their early season showings, having held Pade's to a close score several days ago.

Tonight's game will give followers of the high school team an opportunity to judge the comparative strength of the local quintet with the 1934 team of its chief rival in the state tournament last fall, Lincoln high of Portland, for the freshmen played Lincoln last Saturday, losing by the margin of a field goal tossed in the closing moments by Dave Silver who is well known to Salem fans.

Two members of the Salem high 1933 state champion team are on the freshman squad, Morley and Mosher, but the latter has not played the last several games because of an ankle injury.

PERKINS-REED BOUT TONIGHT

Speed is Expected; Michigan Visitor Now Established As Resident of Salem

One of the biggest crowds of the current season is expected at the armory tonight for the weekly wrestling show which will feature as its principal attraction, a match between Art Perkins, recently become resident of Salem, and Robin Reed of Reedport.

Perkins in his appearance here a week ago in which he defeated "Bulldog" Jackson, reminded Salem fans that he is a clean, fast and clever wrestler, in case they may have forgotten since his previous visit to Salem several years ago which included an exceptionally fast bout with Reed, declared at the time to have been the best exhibition of wrestling ever staged in Salem.

Other bouts on tonight's card bring together Stan Crawley, who made his debut a week ago, and Tommy Helms of Burns, Ore., a reputedly rough cowboy who turned sailor without acquiring any particular polish; and in the opener, Murt Crum and Alfred Anderson.

Pistol Team Scores High, Postal Meet

Salem's five-men reserve officer pistol team made another bid for marksmanship honors here Sunday when its gunnery squad took advantage of the balmy mid-winter weather to fire on targets to be entered in a country-wide postal match sponsored by the Reserve Officers association.

Favorable light, a total absence of wind and a normal temperature made shooting conditions ideal and aided the Reservist gunners to bring forth several high individual scores with the heavy calibre automatic pistol.

As in previous matches, the five shooters constituting the Salem team were closely grouped although Lieut. W. C. Clarke, F.A. Res., topped the scores for the day with a total of 283 points out of a possible 300, or an individual average of 94.3 per cent. No contestant dropped lower than 90 on any of the courses. The team total was 1393 out of a possible 1500, or a team average of 92.8 per cent.

Results of Sunday's shoot will not be known this month but the reservists hope their marks will keep them in the upper brackets. In the opening match of the winter competition, the local team took second place, being nosed out by a narrow margin by St.

GOLFERS TURN OUT IN LARGE NUMBERS

Although a record number of golfers for any January day, toured the Salem Golf club course Sunday, score sheets of the Industrial league were not filled out in the belief that team captains and players did not have sufficient notice of the renewal of league competition, the matches scheduled for Sunday are being held open for another week. The seventh series of matches also is scheduled for this week ending Sunday night, so that nearly all of the teams are slated to turn in scores by that time.

The schedule is: Postponed matches: Business Men, Utilities, Packers, Printers. Gasoline, Industrial, Medical-Dental, Automotive. Regular matches: Insurance - Realty, Utilities, State Capitol, Automotive; but Utilities plays Bonus-National Guard and not Automotive. Business Men, Educational-Legal, Medical-Dental, Bonus-National Guard; but Educational-Legal plays Automotive and not Bonus-National Guard.

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Gates is Winner In 11 - 32 Battle With Turner Hi

GATES, Jan. 8. — The local high school basketball first team to meet Turner Friday night to meet the Turner team and win by a score of 11 to 32. Between the second team the game ended in Turner's favor, with a score of 14-15.

Gates will play Mill City Friday, January 12 at Mill City.

Gridiron Coach Awards Letters

SILVERTON, Jan. 8. — Harold Davis, high school football coach, Friday awarded letters to members of the football team including: C. Palmer, R. Specht, Rose, Holland, Kuenzi, Lehman, Canoy, Smith, Pettijohn, Hoyt, Lovett, Reed, Seely, Himmel, Dahl, O. Specht, McCall, and Jones, the manager.

POLLY AND HER PALS



Bitter Sweet



For Value Received



By CLIFF STERRETT

MICKEY MOUSE



THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye



LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY



By WALT DISNEY

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TOOTS AND CASPER



Tree's a Crowd



By JIMMY MURPHY

Harold Beall is Tourney Winner

Defeating Dayton Robertson 21-18, 23-20 and 21-19 in the ping pong finals started yesterday afternoon at the city Y. M. C. A., Harold Beall was declared winner of the tourney for high school boys started during the Christmas holidays.

AIRLIE, Jan. 8. — The two basketball games played in Airlie Friday night proved disastrous to both girls and boys teams from here.