

# Coyotes From Caldwell Meet Willamette Quint Tonight

## EX-BEARCAT IS BACK AS COACH

### Basler Record at Boise is Assurance His Cagemen are Well Drilled

College of Idaho, a dark horse in Northwest conference basketball, since the Caldwell institution has not competed in that sport within the conference for several years, sends its quint against the Willamette Bears tonight. The Coyotes have lost to Whitman and Pacific. Tonight's game will be at 8 o'clock in the Willamette gym, following a game in which the freshmen will figure.

Much of the interest displayed by Willamette rooters and Salem fans in tonight's game is linked up with the fact that the Coyotes are coached by Loren Basler, a Bearcat of a little more than a decade ago and the first Willamette athlete in many years to direct a rival college's teams in competition with his alma mater.

Basler was outstanding on the gridiron, where he played center, and a pretty fair catcher in baseball. As a hooper, he was a star in the doughnut league; but if that causes any doubt of his ability to develop winning basketball teams, his record is sufficient to dispel it.

As coach at Boise for a number of years, Basler turned out consistent winners in basketball; there was a period of about three years during which his teams did not suffer a defeat. Starting his career as a college coach at Caldwell last fall, he is credited already with having revived athletic spirit and started the school on the upgrade.

The basketball squad which Basler brings here today may not be spectacular but fans here who know the coach predict that it will be a hard fighting outfit, difficult to convince that victory is impossible no matter what the score or the odds.

Coach "Spec" Keene of Willamette saw the Coyotes play early this week and declares his "smoothies" will have to hustle to keep up with them. Swan and Thompson, forwards, have been leading the Coyotes in scoring. Others in the starting lineup will probably be Boyd, center, McReynolds and Hawley, guards.

## Young Stars Blaze Way in Texas Event

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 9.—(P)—Two youngsters in the game of golf, Bryce Nelson, Texarkana and Country Club professional, and Ky Laffoon, Denver's sub-professional, riddled the Brackenside "ark course today to pace the field in the first 18 holes of the \$2500 Texas open. They split the fairways and conquered the putting carpets with scintillating sub-par cards of 66 each, five under par.

Nelson, just to finish, posted a 34-32—66. Laffoon on the final green dropped his putt for a birdie and tied with Nelson. He shot 33-33—66. Par over the 6,400 yard layout is 36-35—71.

Wild Bill Meihorn of Louisville, the only man who has twice won the Texas open, gave the boys something at which to shoot when he finished early with 33-34—67.

Gus Moreland, three times Texas amateur champion and a United States Walker Cup star, played sub-par 34-33—67. Moreland got off with a bogey five but finished with a birdie two on the 18th for a 69.

Moreland shared third place with Paul Runyan of White Plains, N. Y., and Ruben Albaugh, San Antonio amateur. Runyan, Pasadena open champion, missed out on the national capital open championship, was out in par 36 and back home in 33 for his 69. Albaugh, playing over his home course, put together a 25-34—69.

## SENATOR CUBS ARE LOSERS, MILL CITY

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The lineup: Senator Cubs Morave 6.....F.....2 Johnston Catherwood 10.....F.....8 Sentskow Selms.....C.....7 Graber Wachter.....G.....2 Willie Baltimore 5.....G.....2 Wickizer Mason 8.....S.....4 Kimble Kirby 6.....S.....3 Craig

## The Grand Old Men of Golf

By BURNLEY



THE guy who started that crack about golf being an "old man's game" doesn't seem to have been so far wrong at that, if you look over the records. Many, probably most, of the leading links figures of today are seasoned veterans of from 25 to 50 years of age.

The captain of America's Walker Cup team, Francis Ouimet, is one of the grand old men of the links. More than twenty years ago this same Ouimet, then still in his 'teens, shocked the golf world by beating the British veterans, Vardon and Ray, in that never-to-be-forgotten play-off for the 1913 National Open Championship. And now, in 1934, the Boston amateur is still one of the best in the world!

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Independence trailed by a 4 to 8 score at the end of the first quarter and failed to connect with the hoops again until the third quarter, with the score standing 23 to 4 at the rest period. A last quarter flurry netted the Independence five four baskets.

Fischer and Kliever, Dallas guards were the main scoring threats, collecting 28 points of the 40 point team total. The Dallas B squad nosed out the Independence five four baskets.

John is now in Shanghai, connected with the Texas company. There each Thanksgiving day a football game is played for charity, and for the Edwin Cunningham cup hung up by the United States consul who was prominent in the news during the Japanese occupation of that city a couple of years ago. The opposing teams are the Marines and a civilian eleven made up largely of experienced players from the United States. But it so happened that the Marines, with plenty of opportunity to train and build teamwork had always defeated the civilians.

All that was changed last fall when John Drager was selected to coach the civilians and under his expert tutelage, they came through with a 12 to 0 victory. Naturally, John played in addition to coaching, but whether he blocked a couple of kicks and scored the touchdowns personally or not, is a matter on which we still are in the dark.

Yesterday's mail brought us, also from a disinterested party, a clipping from the front page of the Philadelphia Public Ledger's sport section of last Sunday; the most prominent thing on the page is a three-column picture, more than ten inches long, of Cadet Milton C. Taylor of West Point, a Salem boy, balancing himself on one hand with his feet high in the air, on the parallel bars. The caption says that Taylor, though displaying excellent form, lost the event to a Temple university

## OREGON BESTS IDAHO HANDILY

### Webfeet Gallop to 43 to 29 Victory With Olinger Inspiring Mates

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 9.—(P)—A hard-playing, high scoring University of Oregon basketball team opened the second half of its schedule by pulling out of the conference cellar with a 43 to 29 victory over University of Idaho here tonight.

Little Jib Olinger's play inspired the entire Oregon team, as he turned in some of the most spectacular leaping pass interceptions seen here this year. He scored four goals and made seven assists.

Oregon scored three quick baskets as the game started, and never let the Vandals catch up. Greiner and Wally Geraghty went to work and the Vandals gave the Webfeet a close run for a while, but trailed 27 to 16 at half-time.

Idaho came within a point of Oregon with the score 8 to 7, but the entire Oregon team rotated at point-gaining and could not be stopped.

Under the basket the big Greiner and Harold Klumb almost invariably too, the ball on the rebound. However the northern five was wild in shooting.

W. Jones of Oregon and Naslund of Idaho tied for scoring honors with 10 points each. The two teams play here again tomorrow night.

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## Rooks Gain Revenge Upon Salem High Cagemen; Win Upon Home Court 45 to 24

Salem high school cagers were victims of a revenge defeat last night when the Oregon State college Rooks evened the count with Coach Hollis Huntington's aggregation by grabbing a 45 to 24 contest on the Corvallis floor.

Earlier in the season the Salem quint nosed out the Rooks by a 25 to 22 count in an overtime period game the following night.

The Rooks last night were sinking both their long and short shots and handled the ball with accuracy. They stretched an early lead to a 21 to 14 margin at half time.

The Salem cagers met the fast improving McMinnville high aggregation here Monday night and the Willamette university freshmen Thursday night, Friday night.

## JUNIOR LEAGUE TO WIND UP SCHEDULE

Leadership in the junior bracket of the Sunday school basketball league will be at stake at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon when the Maccabees defend the top position from the challenging Calvary Baptist combination in one of the features of the last round.

The Maccabees have dropped but one contest while three teams are knotted for second place with two losses. A victory for the Calvary Baptist five today probably would throw the lead into a four way tie.

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## LEVINSKY WINS; VERDICT BOOED

### Coal Miner Massera Seems to Have Edge but Old Buildup Prevails

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, Feb. 9.—(P)—King Levinsky, porky Chicago heavyweight, managed to drag out a disputed ten round decision over Charlie Massera, 22 year old coal miner from East Monongahela, tonight but he added nothing to the campaign the Garden is waging on his behalf to build him to heavyweight title challenging status.

In the opinion of another slender crowd of 3,500, and the experts about the ringside, Massera, a comparative unknown, whipped the Chicago Kingfish decisively in what was the first step in a buildup designed to send Levinsky against Primo Carnera for the world title here in June.

One of the judges, Jim Buckley, voted for Levinsky, however, while the other, Joe Agnello, cast his vote for Massera. Referee Gunboat Smith then broke the deadlock in favor of the Kingfish while the crowd roared and booed as it did last week when the judges got confused and voted a draw in the Tony Canzoneri-St. Locatelli match, having to change it ten minutes later in favor of Canzoneri.

## Tiger Track Star Frowns On Mile Run

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—(P)—America's fastest miler, Bill Bonthron of Princeton university would rather engage in any other sport than track.

"They forced me into running in my last year at Northern high school," Bill told the World Telegram, "and I have been forced into it ever since."

"When, in 1929, I switched to Exeter, I vowed I'd never run another race. It was no go. The Exeter track coach grabbed me and when I happened to win the mile in the Andover meet—the first race I ever won—I was doomed to track by classmates until I finished there."

Bill also tried to escape the spiked shoes at Princeton but Keene Fitzpatrick, the Tiger's veteran track coach who retired last year, also was trainer of the football team. He took Bonthron's football togs right away from him when he went out for the team and gave him a track suit.

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## MILLER SATISFIED WITH COACHING JOB

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 9.—(P)—Edgar E. (Rip) Miller, head coach of the Navy academy team for the past three years, said today any changes in the Navy coaching staff for the coming season were "satisfactory to him."

"We will work with one object; to build a victorious team," he said.

Miller returned to Annapolis today from New York, where he went to address a meeting of the New York alumni of the Naval Academy.

During Miller's absence news leaked out here that he was to be made line coach and that Lieut. (Junior Grade) Thomas J. Hamilton would be head coach. No official announcement was made, but the apparently authentic report had it that the Navy was adopting a graduate coaching system.

## SCHOOL FOR DEAF LOSES, OVERTIME

A last quarter rally by the school for the Deaf quint cut down a margin of 20 points but the Salem Cubs scored five markers in the overtime period to grab the contest last night, 61 to 57.

The Cubs gained an early lead and increased the margin during the first part of the game but "let down" with a margin of 20 points when the Deaf school cagers started hitting the hoops.

Graber, with 19 points, was the individual high point man of the contest. Mack, Deaf school forward, led his club with 18 markers.

## PACIFIC DEFEATED BY NORMAL QUINT

FOREST GROVE, Ore., Feb. 9.—(P)—The Oregon Normal school basketball team stopped Pacific university's winning streak with a 35 to 22 victory here tonight.

The Pacific team gained a five-point lead the first three minutes of play, but "Doc" Allen's long shots put the Teachers into the lead and they never faltered.

## Race in Parrish Noon Leagues is Unusually Close

The American league of Parrish junior high school hoopers is all snarled up in a four-way tie, but the Giants with two victories and no defeats are out in front in the National league.

The Giants remained undefeated when they defeated the Braves 12 to 1 Friday.

## Jefferson Fives Defeat Salem Y.M.C.A. Quints

JEFFERSON, Feb. 9.—Jefferson junior basketball teams won the two games played with Salem Y. M. C. A. quints, Wednesday on the local floor. Jeffersons first team defeated the Y. juniors 10 to 9, and the B. squads beat Salem 6 to 1.

The lineup: Jefferson Quamme.....F.....Boyer Taylor.....F.....Wayne Harris Chambers.....C.....Bragg Upston.....G.....Wade Harris Hall.....S.....Wilson Nickols.....S.....Parrish Salem B Jefferson B McKay.....F.....Brown Laughlin.....F.....Knight Rowland.....C.....Koker Kurbur.....G.....Fisher Arbuckle.....G.....Parrish Schusterowits.....S.....Egbert

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