

Whiskered Cagemen Here Tonight; Wolves Top Bearcats

NORMAL TAKES 38-18 VICTORY

Willamette Held to Four Field Goals in Rough Game, Independence

The House of David whiskered basketball team, which proved an attraction equal to the Terrible Swedes and the Ghosts when it performed here last year, will make its second appearance in Salem tonight, meeting the Willamette Bearcats on the Willamette Freshmen will play the undefeated American Lutheran church team at 7 o'clock.

MONMOUTH, Feb. 12. — The Oregon Normal school Wolves clinched their three-game series with Willamette university's basket team tonight, winning 38 to 18. The Wolves took an early lead when Benjamin scored twice in rapid succession, made it 17 to 10 at half time and 20 to 10 a little later.

At that point Coach "Spec" Keene of Willamette sent in four fresh players and when they failed to click, he changed back to the original group, then made a number of additional changes but all to no avail. The Bearcats were held to four field goals but in the process the Wolves committed numerous fouls and Willamette cashed in to the tune of 16 gift points, five of them by Griffith.

Summary of main game:
O. N. S. Willamette
Benjamin 8 F 3
Allen 4 F 1
Averill 8 C 7
Ashby 7 G 1
Kitchen 5 G 1
Burrell 4 S 5
Mackey 2 S 1
Referee, Emil Piluso, Portland.

BEAVERS GET 40-14 WIN OVER VANDALS

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 12. — (P) — The Oregon State college basketball team continued its upward climb by defeating the University of Idaho 40 to 14 here tonight in a Coast conference north division game.

Summary:
Idaho (14) G. F. Tp.
Klumb, if 1 0 2
Iverson, if 0 0 0
Herman, rf 0 0 0
Grenier, c 3 1 7
W. Geraghty, lg 1 1 3
Fisher, rg 0 0 0
Warner, f 0 1 1
Totals 5 4 14

Oregon State (40)
O'Connell, if 4 1 9
Taylor, if 2 1 5
Hibbard, rf 3 0 6
Palmer, rf 2 1 5
Folen, c 0 0 0
Kidder, f 1 0 2
MacDonald, lg 3 3 9
Hill, lg 1 0 2
Lenchitsky, rg 0 2 2
Totals 16 8 40
Halftime score: Idaho 8, Oregon State 21.

Personal fouls: Iverson, Fisher, O. Geraghty, 2, Klumb, Herman, W. Geraghty, 2, O'Connell, Palmer, Hill, Lenchitsky, Hibbard, MacDonald, 2, Folen, 3.
Free throws missed: Naslund, Grenier, W. Geraghty, 4, Iverson, 4, Folen, MacDonald, Hill, Lenchitsky, Palmer, 2.
Referee, Jimmy Mitchell, Gonzaga; umpire, Dwight Adams, Willamette.

CURT COMMENTS

Those fans who have been complaining that basketball has become too much a matter of system, too stereotyped, ought to rejoice this season, for there seems to be a swing in the other direction. Offensively, teams are turning from "set" plays to the old-fashioned "dash" down the floor, though a few games have emphasized the opposite tactics.

On defense, whether the man-to-man or zone style is used, the teams seem a little more disposed to move out and break up plays by interception or by judiciously charging in close and tying up the man holding the ball. It used to be that a hoopster had to get rid of the canasta as though it were a hot potato to avoid a "held ball," but under recent interpretations he was given more leeway, because moving in on him was called a foul. This year there is more leniency in that respect.

The ten-second rule and the three-second rule, in force last year and with slight modification this year, have helped to liven up the game. We haven't heard of any tendency to repeal them this year though there was some discussion of it last season.

Coaches Acclaim Change in Grid Rules as Calculated To Aid Attack and Scoring

BY EDWARD J. NEIL
NEW YORK, Feb. 12. — (P) — A cross section of coaching opinion covering the nation from one extreme to the other, registered almost unanimous approval today of the 1934 changes in the football rule book.

Decision of the national rules committee in Atlanta Sunday to limit major changes to two—elimination of the five-yard penalty for two successive incomplete forward passes as well as the touchback penalty on the first forward heaved unsuccessfully over an opponent's goal line—was in accord with that of the special rules committee of the coaches themselves.

In formal session here two weeks ago for the purpose of determining their stand as a body on possible rules changes, the committee had decided football was about right under the 1933 rules and suggested only "clarification and amplification" of eight rules.

Included in these was removal of the penalty for successive incomplete passes, which was "clarification and amplification" of eight rules.

CORVALLIS IN WAY OF DALLAS HOPES

DALLAS, Feb. 12. — A definite showing of how Dallas high will rate in the district basketball tournament this year will be seen here tomorrow night when Corvallis high comes here for a return game. The Benton county team won over Dallas on the Corvallis floor early this season, 30 to 15.

Dallas is hoping to make a better showing this year and to enter the state tournament, but her hopes seem slim, as Corvallis has made an excellent record this season. The Benton county team has won over Eugene high, a team that beat Dallas twice, and Salem high. For the past two years Dallas and Corvallis have fought it out for the district championship, with Corvallis winning the tourney each year and Dallas taking second place. Both years the battle has resulted in each team losing one game in the tourney and the Corvallis outfit taking the third and final game.

At present Dallas is leading the A division in the county league with three straight wins and is sure of a place in the county tournament. Monmouth is in second place with two wins and one defeat while Independence is definitely out of the running with four straight losses. Only one game remains on the A league schedule before the tourney, with Dallas and Monmouth meeting at Monmouth next Friday night.

Dallas will be at full strength for the Corvallis game with eight players dressing for the first team. The starting lineup will be picked from the following players: Hunter, Jones, Webb, Fisher, Kiever, Petre, Pleasant and Hamilton.

The game Tuesday night will be a double header with both A and B teams from the schools playing.

SCHMELING STARTS COMEBACK EFFORT

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12. — (P) — Aiming once again at boxing's highest honor—the heavyweight championship—Max Schmeling, Germany's Black Uhlman of the ring, tomorrow faces Steve Hamas, aggressive North Jersey youngster, as his first hurdle on the comeback trail.

For 12 rounds, or less, they swing punches in Philadelphia's big Convention hall. To the victor goes, possibly, a shot at the title.

Schmeling has been placed on the long end of early betting odds, perhaps because of his past record, which includes crownholder of the heavyweights before Jack Sharkey outpointed him. It is Herr Max's first competition since the other pugilistic Max—Baer of California—knocked him out six months ago.

Hamas, however, with his rushing, tearing-in style has plenty of supporters. With his left hook and aggressiveness he has an excellent chance against Max in the first half of the encounter.

Against this swing and rushing, however, Max pits his counter-punching ability and his dynamite-like right hand blows.

The matter of underpinning, too, probably will play an important part in the contest. Hamas in the past has been bothered more than once with a bad knee.

Billy Sullivan Sold to Minors
CHICAGO, Feb. 12. — (P) — Billy Sullivan, Jr., utility infielder and catcher, and Clarence Fieber, recruit left-handed pitcher, were released on option today by the Chicago White Sox to Milwaukee of the American association.
Sullivan came to the Sox direct from the Notre Dame campus, while Fieber was obtained from the Pacific Coast league.

SALEM BEATEN IN CLOSE GAME

McMinnville Gets Break in Tight Finish to Nose Out 27-25 Victory

One more Willamette valley basketball team was added to the list of definite contenders for the state championship Monday night when McMinnville high, heretofore under eclipse by Tillamook in its own district, turned in a victory over Salem high, the 1933 champion, 27 to 25.

The Salem high team however played raggedly in the first part of the game, especially on defense. Coach Allison's McMinnville high boys passed in lightning fashion and dashed in to score repeatedly, seeming to need little finesse to get into easy scoring position; they were checked so poorly that they even picked the ball off the floor a couple of times and scored.

Meanwhile Salem was employing strictly a fast breaking attack and doing it raggedly, throwing the ball away in a majority of opportunities. McMinnville led 7-2 at one time, 13 to 7 at the end of the first quarter and 16-7 a little later; the visitors were still ahead 18 to 14 at half time.

In the second half Salem out-played and outscored McMinnville

MAT PROGRAM IS PROMISING

Curtiss - Perkins Bout Will Head Card Tonight at Salem Armory

There'll be no villain in tonight's main event wrestling match at the armory; Art Perkins and Jack Curtiss, the principals, are both popular with Salem fans; either one is capable of getting rough, as witness Perkins' handling of Robin Reed in their last meeting, but they both are credited with playing the game along conventional lines unless righteous indignation calls for a change of policy.

However, Perkins demonstrated in a previous bout with Mickey McGuire that no villain was necessary to make his act a hit, and his meeting with Curtiss is expected to be equally lively.

Harry Elliott makes the boys behave when he is the referee, but he isn't a bit gentle when he takes the mat on his own account, and he is expected to make things lively for Mickey McGuire in their bout. Elliott is just as capable a grappler as most of the men he tosses around as the third man in the ring.

A newcomer, "Wildcat" Gray, will mix with Don Suga in the opening bout.

Large Group Out to Bust Clay Pigeons

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"Wild Bill" Viesko as a visitor, stepped up to the shooting posts and broke 24 out of 25 to take home a free membership in the club as the best score for a visitor. The local grounds will be open each Sunday from now on, and members are getting ready for the state telegraphic shoot which will start either the last of March or the first of April.

The snipe shoot was won by Clarence Townsend who also made the best score in the doubles scoring 21 out of 24 in this event.
Sunday's scores include:
Fifty targets: McKay 50, Imah 49, Bowen 49, Wain 48, Townsend 47, McKay 46, Fagg 46, McClain 45, Niles 45, Robertson 44, Kahle 43, Bayer 42, McKee 42, L. White 41, Boise 39, Curry 38, D. White 37, Small 34, E. Niles 33, Yates 31, Brown 30, Sheets 26, Peister 21.
Twenty-five targets: G. Viesko 24, Dennison 24, B. Viesko 24.

WRESTLING FINED

PORTLAND, Feb. 12. — (P) — The Portland boxing commission today fined Ted Cox, heavyweight grappler from Lodi, Cal., \$100 for his actions in a wrestling match here last Wednesday night.

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POLLY AND HER PALS



The Woes of Atlas



MICKEY MOUSE



Open Fireplace



THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye



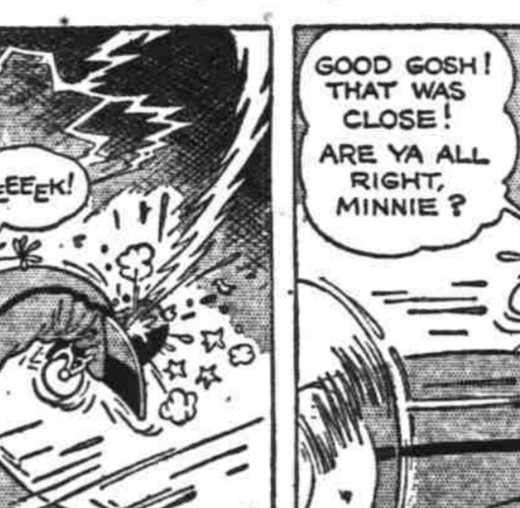
LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY



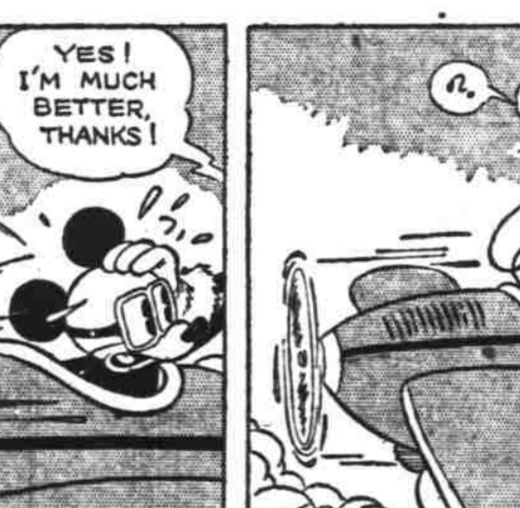
TOOTS AND CASPER



LITTLE DOES CASPER DREAM THAT ERNIE SPURRON IS MORTIMER CLAMBY!



THE LADY SAID A FISTFUL



A FAMILIAR VOICE



BY CLIFF STERRETT

BY WALT DISNEY

BY SEGAR

BY DARREL MCCLURE

BY JIMMY MURPHY