

Oilers Hand Oregon State Cagemen First Defeat of Season

Cairney Stars In Tight Game

Score 9-9 at Half; Clash Speeded in Second as Vets Move Ahead

CORVALLIS, Ore., Dec. 27.—(AP)—The Union Oil basketball team of Portland handed Oregon State college's quintet its first defeat of the season tonight, 27 to 24. The game evened the current series between the teams.

The score at half-time was 9 to 9, after a rather slow start, but in the latter part of the game caution was thrown out completely. Hibbard, ex-Beaver star, gave Union Oil a 2-point lead soon after the mid-game whistle and the visitors went on to pile up 13 points before the Beavers caught up. Hibbard then tossed a foul to give the Oilers a 19 to 18 margin and thereafter the visitors kept out in front.

Cairney, oiler guard, was high scorer with 9 points. Conkling and Tuttle, center and forward respectively for Oregon State, topped the losers with 6 points each.

Lineups:
Union Oil (27) (24) Ore. State
Hibbard 3 3 Palmberg
Thomas 1 5 Tuttle
Wagner 2 6 Conkling
Cairney 9 3 Bergstrom
Luman 2 3 Kiddler
Substitute: Union Oil—Bailey
2, Robertson 6, Benjamin 1, Folen 2.
Referee: Ralph Coleman; umpire, George Ellers.

Line Stars to Meet in Rose Bowl



BOB REYNOLDS, Stanford tackle



TRUMAN SPAIN, S. M. U. tackle

Orr's Booting Mustang Hope

37 Points to His Credit; Stanford Drills Upon Aerial Defense

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Big Maurice Orr and his precious right foot, manufacturers of 37 points in the first 12 games, punched footballs over the crossbar from all angles today as Southern Methodist's Mustangs stopped here for a workout.

His placements kicked may be the difference when the Mustangs collide with Stanford in the New Year's day Rose Bowl game at Pasadena, Calif., Coach Matty Bell admitted.

The Mustangs worked at top speed on passing, kicking, offense and defense in a strenuous drill at the University of Arizona, the last heavy workout before the game.

The Mustangs will invade Pasadena tomorrow and take a light workout at the Occidental college field.

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Stanford's football team took another large helping of defense against Southern Methodist passes today at Brookside Park on a field made slippery by light rain.

Under the watchful eyes of Coach Claude "Tiny" Thornhill, the Indians appeared to do quite well at breaking up the throws executed as Stanford expects the Mustang aerial circus to perform in the Rose Bowl here New Year's day.

The defensive drills have indicated Stanford's fast ends, Monk Moscrip and Keith Topping, will be rushing the passer most of the afternoon. In fact Thornhill, who does not believe in secret practice, has said as much.

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Rose Bowl officials took steps today to build up what they hope will be an impregnable defense against would-be gate crashers expected for the New Year's game here between Stanford and Southern Methodist.

With thousands of disappointed ticket seekers expected to augment the usual forces who annually have broken down the fence or attempted to, three lines of defense will be erected in anticipation of trouble January 1.

The first is a new fence of steel, with rugged posts imbedded in concrete. Behind this will be a patrol of 100 policemen. The reserve line will be composed of the Pasadena fire department, hose lines hooked up and engines running.

Should the situation get out of hand of the constabulary, the rushing humanity will be met with watery barrage of sufficient force to mow down the attackers at 20 paces.

Open House Lures Over 400 to Y. M.

Paper Chase Is Scheduled Today; Honeysuckles Lead Hoop League

Salem boys continued to make use of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday as the holiday open house program went into its second day. At least 400 boys were swimming, participating in basketball games and indulging in other amusements around the building yesterday it was said.

Today's program will be featured by a paper chase starting at 9:30 o'clock this morning. There will be no basketball this afternoon, though the swimming tank will be open to all boys.

In yesterday's high school holiday league games, the Honeysuckles beat the Smiths in a close game 23 to 21, and the Peanuts beat the Wolves 25 to 21.

Scores in the junior high school division were Humdingers 24 vs. Pirates 6, Tigers 27 vs. Lollies Peanuts 6, Y Flashers 22 vs. W. O. W. Lodge 14 and Shirts 28 vs. Skins 11.

The Honeysuckles lead the high school league with two wins and no losses while the Humdingers are out in front for the junior section with no defeats and two victories.

Jewelers Defeat Brewery Bowlers

Stevens & Brown's team defeated the Salem Brewery rollers in Commercial league bowling at the Bowler last night.

Hogg Bros., taking an extra frame to win the second game, defeated Pacific Telephone company 2123 to 2158.

SALEM BREWERY				
Baulester	97	119	118	329
Anastis	173	152	135	460
Wolf	129	146	124	400
Herberger	104	120	110	334
Gribble	126	141	169	436
664 678 685 2027				
STEVENS & BROWN				
White	129	129	159	417
Bosell	132	129	159	420
Stevens	112	120	161	414
Williams	155	162	150	470
Jaskovki	161	142	178	481
708 732 844 2304				
HOGG BROS.				
Copley	140	139	129	408
Self	133	152	179	464
Newton	134	147	169	450
Duby	111	129	109	349
Hogg	169	163	153	485
687 732 729 2158				
PACIFIC TELEPHONE CO.				
Johnson	161	161	123	445
Kellner	138	138	132	408
Howell	121	115	139	375
Lundahl	152	108	114	374
Higgins	162	204	134	500
773 732 618 2123				

Chocolate Bowl Victory Won by Texans; Champs

TYLER, Texas, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The Texas college Steers of Tyler whipped the Alabama State Hornets of Montgomery, 9 to 0, in the Chocolate bowl gridiron battle today and laid claim to the negro national championship.

The two teams and Morgan college in the east were the only undefeated negro eleven this season. Texas and Alabama were selected to play in the Chocolate bowl because Morgan played only a "cream puff" schedule this year.

Whitman Downs Rotary Cagemen

MILTON, Ore., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Whitman college basketballers suspended their vacation rest period long enough to defeat the Twin City Rotarians 41 to 24 in a practice game here tonight. A full complement of Mission reserves saw action.

Huskies Prove Northern Hoop Game Still Good When They Hand 32-28 Defeat to Strong Stanford Quint

SEATTLE, Dec. 27.—(AP)—A long-range firing University of Washington basketball team handed Stanford university's hoopsters their first defeat of a Pacific coast barnstorming trip here tonight when it conquered the Indians 32 to 28.

Stanford started with a scoring spurt, Stoefen and Caldwell sinking two baskets in the first 30 seconds of play. Bishop and Wagner evened the count and then the Huskies, with Wagner and Lovrich shooting from the center area, ran up a 14 to 4 lead. Between them, the two Husky regular forwards sank six long-range shots.

Stoefen, with Luisetti, sharp-shooting ace of the Indians, kept their team in the game but at the half Washington led 22 to 12.

A change of strategy, ordered by Coach Hec Edmundson for the second half, saw the Huskies abandoning their long-range basket shooting. Instead they resorted to working the ball through the strong Stanford defense, losing ground and emerging victor by only a four-point margin.

Tonight the teams played under northern division rules, which call for the use of the tip-off at center. Tomorrow night, in the second of their two-game non-con-

ference series, the Indians and the Huskies will play under the southern division's system of no tip-off.

The loss was the first for the Indians in five games played on their barnstorming trip.

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Evangelical and Temple Win Out

The Evangelical and Temple Baptist teams were the victors in close Church league games on the Parrish Junior high floor last night.

Led by Rudin, who collected eight points, the Evangelicals nosed out the Presbyterian quint 21 to 19. Temple Baptist defeated Jason Lee 21 to 16.

Lineups:
Evangelical: 8 Rudin, 3 Maullet, 4 Mischke, 5 Petticoord, 3 Vartrass, 2 Rich, Jason Lee
Temple Baptist: 4 Paulin, 7 Anderson, H. Cross 6, G. A. Gardner, 5 Treker, S. 2 J. Gardner, 1 Watson
Referee, Warren Peters.

East's Powerful Team Is Favored

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—(AP)—With a powerful running game as the keynote of its attack, the eastern team is expected to line up as the favorite in the annual East-West charity football game here New Year's day.

Pile-driving tactics continued today to feature the practice session of the collegiate stars selected from the eastern half of the country. Those who have watched the squad coached by Andy Kerr and Dick Hanley believe it will be the popular choice when the kickoff takes place.

Coaches Percy Loeey and Orin Hollingbery of the West will pin their hopes for the eighth victory in 11 annual games on a team which makes up in speed what it lacks in the power type of play.

Open Subsidy Idea To Take Spotlight

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(AP)—After secretly debating conflicting issues for two days, leaders of the national collegiate A. A. plan to turn the spotlight of tomorrow's 20th annual meeting upon the radical decision of the Southeastern conference to subsidize athletes, particularly football players, openly and under faculty control.

Since taking action two weeks ago at Atlanta, the Southeastern group, composed of 13 of the largest and oldest educational institutions in the deep south, has been under fire from academic sources.

Criticism, based on the ground that open subsidization of students with athletic ability will only lead to more abuses, has been offset by praise in many quarters for the "progressive" character of a move which brings out into the open, where it can be properly controlled, a common-sense practice.

Whether the N. C. A. A., as a whole, approves or disapproves the action already put into effect by the Southeastern group, tomorrow's discussion is expected to help clear the atmosphere.

Cougars Trounce Puget Sound Five

PULLMAN, Dec. 27.—(AP)—A smooth working second half offensive carried Washington State college to a 53 to 27 basketball victory over the College of Puget Sound here tonight.

The victory was the eighth in a row for the Cougars.

The Cougars spurred in the second half after leading 24-17 at the Midway mark. Numerous sensational long shots gave the game its only thrills.

Ivar Nelson, playing his first year at center for W. S. C., after transferring from Ellensburg Normal, led the Cougar attack, with 13 points. Soefel was high for C. P. S. with 8.

The teams meet again tomorrow night.

High Matmen to Oppose Chemawa

Coach Pat Hogue's Salem high wrestling team, working out daily at the Y. M. C. A., will go into action January 2 against Chemawa there with a card of eight or nine wrestling matches and four boxing matches.

Hogue has not yet decided what members of his large squad will be called upon to perform. The addition of boxing to the athletic program at Salem high is a new feature this year.

Pop Neptune's Prides

By BURNLEY

Mary Hoerger
IF YOU'VE OLD PRODIGY
MARY WON THE MARY HOERGER 10 FT DIVING TITLE
ONE OF THE YEARS MOST AMAZING FEATS

Ralph FLANAGAN
WATER WONDERS of 1935.
--MIAMI'S HUMAN FISH WAS THE STAR OF THE MEN'S 1935 OUTDOOR SWIMMING NATIONALS--

Jack MEDICA
--THE SEATTLE FREE-STYLE MARVEL WAS THE ONLY MALE SWIMMER TO BE NAMED AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE SULLIVAN MEDAL--

REVIEWING the 1935 swimming campaign, we find such familiar names as Jack Medica, Ralph Flanagan, Lenore Kight and Katherine Rawls still heading the list.

A couple of newcomers—11-year-old Mary Hoerger and pretty Elizabeth Komp—pushed their way into the top ranks by virtue of their brilliant performances in the outdoor championships.

Medica, the smooth-muscle free-style ace from Seattle who learned his stuff from Ray Daughters, greatest of swimming mentors, had a rather puzzling season in 1935. Last spring, during the indoor nationals, the black-thatched Seattle fish went off on one of the most amazing sprees of record wrecking ever seen in aquatic circles, and copped almost every free-style title in sight.

Jack certainly seemed to outclass the rest of the field on that occasion; yet in the outdoor championships a couple of months later he was completely overshadowed by his old Miami rival, Ralph Flanagan. At any rate, Medica was the only male swimmer to be chosen for consideration in the Sullivan Medal vote for the outstanding amateur athlete of 1935.

In some ways the most spectacular aquatic performer of 1935 was little Mary Hoerger, the child prodigy who upset all precedents last summer by winning the national 10-foot diving championship.

The eleven-year-old Miami marvel beat out best springboard divers to gain the honors, and will be a real threat in the 1936 Olympics.

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Duck Season Good, Ducks' Standpoint

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Although hunters call the recent duck season the poorest in years, biological survey experts rejoiced today that decreased killings gave the birds a chance to rebuild their depleted numbers.

"Although good in spots, the season as a whole has been poor from the hunters' viewpoint," said Fred Lincoln of the division of wild life research. "I would put the kill conservatively at 25 per cent under the annual average, with perhaps 50 per cent as a maximum."

Hunters blamed the bad season on poor weather and stricter government regulations. Many who usually hunt every year, refrained this fall, believing the restrictions so severe that the results would hardly be worth while.

Manchukuo Disappoints Japan

Map of vassal state.

Street scene in Harbin.

Why not a Cherry Bowl for Salem? Somebody with more money than sense could build a stadium. Then life for a football player, as many a capping critic claims it is, could really be a Bowl of Cherries.

When Graduate Manager Al Masters this season combed those beautiful dollar bills in those registered mail envelopes and weeps many a sad tear for the do-re-mi which Stanford and S.M.U. can't split he knows how the Army and Navy feel about this stadium business. Every year the moguls of the services united have to ship back boxes of checks to fans who mailed their applications too late. Because of that next year the Midgies and the Cadets will play in the Sesquicentennial stadium in Philadelphia. That little place, tied with Grant Park stadium of Chicago for the world's biggest title, seats 125,000 people which is quite a bunch of folk.

From past figures the Army and Navy estimate that, too, will be a sell-out. The gate should be enough to run the army and the navy forever. Let 'em play football for their tanks and battleships and save the taxpayers money.

Many people have been wondering why the Rose Bowl big shots don't just move the game a few miles to the Coliseum at Los Angeles. It means that you could take the \$6,000 Rose Bowl customers, add the population of Salem and only 1,126 fans would be crowded out at the edges. The reason is probably that the Rose Bowl is Pasadena's show and Pasadena is aching to give no part of its stuff to Los Angeles which claims enough anyway.

Object lesson: Two years ago Madison Bell was given the boot at Texas A & M because he hadn't produced a winner. Last week Madison Bell, his Southern Methodist Mustangs at the top, was named as one of the country's best football instructors. Moral: Material makes coaches and football teams.

Japan's threatened move to annex additional territory from China calls attention to results of Nippon's creation of the vassal state of Manchukuo. Apparently Japan's hoped-for benefits from the northern province are not being realized. Trade has not been stimulated to the extent anticipated and Manchukuo has proved a dismal failure in the role of commissary for the island empire's millions. The harvest this year virtually was a failure and the problems raised by roving bandits has made government of Manchukuo a most difficult problem. This failure of Manchukuo to live up to expectations of Japan is interpreted in some quarters as the reason for Tokyo's apparent determination to acquire a more fertile and productive section of China.

Riggi Showing Much Promise

Brooks Boy Developing In Report of Trainer as Fight Date Nears

"Looking better than he ever looked before and a lot smarter," that's what Trainer Ollie Thorpe has to say about Frank Riggi, Brooks battler, who will meet Tiny Cooper of Hubbard in the ten round main event of the fight card Curley Feldtman will stage in the armory New Year's afternoon.

Riggi, who fought here several times during various previous attempts to revive boxing interest in Salem, has cut out his bad habit of swinging wildly and is now a real puncher, according to Thorpe. Training daily at the armory along with some of the other boys who will be on the card Riggi has made himself a terror to sparring partners, putting two of them to sleep with deadly knock-out punches.

Cooper, who did preliminary training under Thorpe here, has been sent to Portland to wind up his preparations. The Hubbard battler, six pounds lighter at 181 than Riggi at 187, has been looking good.

Boys Are Training
For the first time in recent years Salem will have a fight card for which the participants really trained. In addition to the daily sessions with punching bag and sparring partners at the armory the boys who will fight for Feldtman New Year's day have their road work every morning.

Two fast lightweights, Bobby Gibbons, 132, Albany, and Dick Arnold, 132, Portland, are matched in the semi-final which Feldtman predicts will rival the main go as a crowd-pleaser. Both Gibbons and Arnold are training hard for the fight which will be of six rounds duration.

Eight good boys, all of whom will be in top shape, are matched in the four four-round preliminaries. Most of them are from valley towns, in keeping with Feldtman's policy of developing local talent.

Reserved seat tickets for the fight, which takes place at 2:30 o'clock January 1, are on sale at Lytle's Cigar store, Cliff Parker's, Bill Hilliards and the Smoke Shop. The card is conducted under the auspices of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Leonal Morehead Believed Suicide

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a little moody but not to that extent," Rosebraugh commented, regarding Morehead's apparent suicidal act. "I always considered him a very reliable and a very fine young man."

Faded to return to work on Thursday
Morehead had failed to return to work Thursday after the Christmas day shutdown, Rosebraugh said. When found yesterday he was clad in working trousers and shirt.

Inquest will be held, the coroner said.
Surviving are Morehead's mother, Mrs. Ethel Dawson of Portland; the grandmother, of Salem; and four uncles, George and Chester Tucker of Salem, Alvin and Arthur Tucker of Turner.

Funeral arrangements are being made by the Clough-Barriek company.

Americans Given Blame in Revolt

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to the student agitation, the Chinese government sent emissaries to plead with the students to call off their "advance." Troops were sent to block the train if necessary.

Railway communications had been disrupted. Another student group in Honan province had threatened to strike, demanding free transportation to the capital.

Scores of students were suffering from exposure in the cold weather.
The students were only 75 miles from Nanking when their drive was called off. The troops had gone out from the capital in armored cars and as a further precaution a bridge was torn up.

No Wrestling Show For Next Week, Is Verdict

The American Legion wrestling and boxing committee decided at a meeting after the Christmas card that no wrestling show will be held at the armory New Year's eve. The next card is scheduled for Tuesday, January 7.

Stevenson Holds Lad

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Charley Stevenson of Boise Idaho, today held his lead of eleven winners over Wayne Wright of Rexburg, Idaho, as each rode two winners. Stevenson's pair boosted his total for the year to 202 triumphs while Wright sent his to 191.

BOXING
32 Rounds at the Armory
2:30 P. M.
NEW YEAR'S DAY
Curly Feldtman, Promoter