

# Bearcats Regain Fire, Beat Oilers 33-29

## League Starts Second Round

Packers - Frosh Battle For Third Place Headline Event Wednesday

CITY Y LEAGUE		
Major Division		
	W.	L.
Grand Theatre	4	1
Teachers	4	1
Valley Packing	3	2
W. U. Frosh	3	2
Safeway	1	4
Valley Motor	0	5

Play in the City Y basketball league will swing into its second and final round this week. After five weeks in which every team met each of the others Grand Theatre and the Oilers lead while the high scoring Dutch Mill holds an undisputed first place in the minor division.

Valley Packing was knocked out of a three way tie for leadership of the major division by Grand Theatre last week, establishing the Cinemamen as the favorite to finish on top.

The feature game this week will be the battle between the Valley Packing company quint and the Willamette freshmen for third place. The two teams, each with three wins and two losses, are tied for the ranking. The Packers, who will be minus the services of "Squee" Kitchen, defeated the freshmen in an overtime game on their first meeting. The game is set for 9 o'clock. Other major division games on the Parish floor Wednesday night will be Teachers vs. Safeway at 7 o'clock and Grand Theatre vs. Valley Motor at 8 o'clock. Valley Motor which has not won a game the first half has been allowed to recruit added strength for the second half.

No crucial contests are billed in minor division play Tuesday night with the three strong teams meeting the lower division trio. Games are DeMolay vs. Oregon at 7 o'clock, Liberty vs. Dutch Mill at 8 o'clock, Producers vs. Kay Mill at 9 o'clock.

## Hubbard Has Lead In North Division

HUBBARD, Jan. 25.—Hubbard high school took the lead in the northern division of the Marion county "B" league when it defeated Gervais 41 to 21 on the loser's floor Friday night.

The game was rather ragged with both teams showing little defense.

Knight led the scoring for the winners with 13 points, while Bering of Gervais made scoring honors for the losers with eight points.

This is the fourth win for Hubbard in two weeks.

The girls' team of the respective schools played a hard, fast game with the lead changing hands several times, but finally ending in a 19 to 19 tie.

Lineups: Gervais Knight 13, Phillips 11, Gilbert 8, Bering 8, Hopkins 5, Jensen 5, Rich 5, Kuhn 5, Amworth 3, Schell 4. Substitutes for Hubbard, Moomaw 4. Referee, Shelton.

## Volleyball Teams In Portland Meet

Hoping to repeat its clean sweep of last fall's volleyball meet at Portland, the Salem Y. M. C. A. "A" squad will go to the Rose City next Saturday afternoon to compete with top teams of the Washington Athletic club and the Portland Y. M. C. A. It appeared likely yesterday, however, that two of the Salem Y stars would be unable to play in this meet.

"Squee" Kitchen and Joe Sedlak were both on the injured list.

Stars on whom the Y here will depend include John Bone, Lorenz Schueller and Keith Brown, killers, and Elmore Hill, Nile Hillborn, Lloyd Gregg and Herbert Furch, setup men.

## Perrydale Wins From Rickreall

RICKREALL, Jan. 25.—Rickreall's fast town team could not break through Perrydale's defense in the basketball game played here Thursday night when all players were evenly matched. Gilliam, Rickreall's high point man in all former games, and his opponent Gilson each had a score of three to their credit.

In the conference game at Albion of the high school Friday the Rickreall boys lost and the girls won.

Lineups: (20) Perrydale Graves 5, F 4, Dyerlie Gilman 3, F 3, Gilson Rogers 4, C 8, Christenson Pence 4, G 1, Ramey VanOtten 2. Substitutes: F or Rickreall, Domes 2. Referee, Sellwood.

## SPORTS

### Riggi to Meet Veteran Rader

#### Brooks Puncher Has Edge in Weight But Faces Odds, Experience

Frank Riggi, up and coming Brooks battler, will face the toughest assignment he has yet had Friday night when he enters Curly Feldman's ring at the armory for a 10 round main go with Red Rader, experienced Tacoma light heavyweight.

Rader, although nine pounds lighter than Riggi, will have the edge over the rapidly improving Brooks Italian in ring experience. The Tacoma readhead has fought all the best boys in the northwest during the past three years and has rolled up a fine record. Rader, who appeared here last year in a main event role, looked good in winning a decision from Joe Magoff of Vernonia in Portland last week.

Riggi, who has won over Tiny Cooper and Earl Beebe by knockouts since New Year's, has been training steadily for his go with Rader since Monday. The heavy punching lad sparred 17 rounds last night with three partners, including Melvin Sorrell.

Must Be at Best

Ollie Thorpe, Riggi's handler, believes the Italia will have to show his best fighting form to beat the veteran Rader but is confident that Riggi has the stuff. In his last fight, with Beebe, Riggi was a greatly improved fighter since he fought Cooper on New Year's day. Riggi will weigh 136 while Rader tips the scales at 172.

Tiny Cooper, the 181 pound Hubbard fighter, will meet Buddy Chambers, 176, a fast Portland leather-thrower, in the six round semi-final. Although Cooper had the bad fortune to walk into one of Curly Hines' right crosses or a knockout in his last fight he has a large following who believe he has the stuff it takes.

Eddie Norris, fast lightweight from Marshfield whose four round battle with Leonard Wolfert, 135 pound Hubbard fighter, is expected to be the spice of the preliminaries, arrived here Friday and has been working out in the armory. He looked effective last night in sparring with Alva Anderson, fast Seilo youth, and Dick Query, another Seilo.

Other prelims on the card are: Bibby Gibbons, 121, Albany, vs. Joe Peerson, 134, Portland; Alva Anderson, 144, Seilo, vs. Al Hoss, 147, Portland; Dick Query, 147, Seilo, vs. Jimmy Brooks, 150, Portland.

Lineups: Riggi, 136, vs. Rader, 172. Referee, Dryman.

West Linn Beaten By Bearcats Frosh

The Willamette freshmen basketball quint, flashing a dazzling brand of basketball, defeated the Portland Y. M. C. A. West Linn high 23 to 23 last night on the Willamette floor.

## The Oregon Statesman

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### Winter Winners



**JIMMY HINES**  
BLOND N.Y. PRO, WHO HAS CRASHED INTO THE TOP RANKS OF THE WINTER MONEY WINNERS THIS SEASON...

**HORTON SMITH**  
ONE OF THE FIRST WINTER GOLF SENSATIONS, WHO THIS WINTER'S RICHES PURSE... HE COPPED THE \$10,000 MIAMI-BILTMORE OPEN.

A COMPARATIVE newcomer to the sport headlines, Jimmy Hines, Long Island pro, has been one of the outstanding competitors on the winter golf circuit this season.

Mister Hines is a husky, good-looking fellow with a likeable personality, and he has been knocking at the door of golf stardom for several years, only to be sidetracked temporarily by a faulty tee swing.

Since correcting this flaw in his links armor, the blond giant from Long Island has been a major factor in all the money tourneys. Hines captured the P. G. A. medal, reached the semi-final round in the pro title tourney, won the Long Island, Glens Falls and other minor events before his sensational triumphs in the California tournaments recently.

Another towering blond links ace, Horton Smith, youthful veteran who was one of the first big winter winners, has made a grand comeback. Horton took the biggest purse of the season when he led a formidable field to the tape in the \$10,000 Miami-Biltmore Open last month.

Hines and Smith are both tall fellows, and if nothing else, their recent successes should dispel the idea that stocky, short chaps like Sarazen and Runyan have a monopoly on golfing talent.

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## SPORTS

### Chambers and Curtis Billed

#### Mississippi Grappler May Give Hobo Strenuous Evening Tuesday

Hobo Chambers, the wrestling maniac from nowhere, will have his hands full Tuesday night when he meets Jack Curtis, skilled and scientific Mississippi grappler, in the main event of the American Legion wrestling show.

Chambers meteoric career as a mat villain has met with reversals the past two weeks as Otis Clingman and Harry Elliott have both downed him. He earlier used madhouse tactics to win over those two and Ernie Piluso.

Otis Clingman, the expert Oklahoma grappler, will meet Jack Hazen, a rough and tough newcomer in the 45 minute event. Clingman gained a draw with Joe Marsh, Chicago matman, in last week's opener. Clingman, rated high nationally, is one of the best wrestlers on the coast.

Herb Burgess, Portland, will tangle with "Denny" Banks, a newcomer, in the opening event.

### Three Methodist Teams Victorious

CHURCH A LEAGUE		
	W.	L.
Leslie M. E.	5	1
Evangelical	5	1
Jason Lee	3	3
Presbyterian	2	4
First Baptist	2	4
First M. E.	1	5

The Jason Lee team spilled the league leading Evangelical club 28 to 14 in the feature contest of Saturday night's church play. The game, one of the hardest fought of the season, marked the first loss for the E. V.'s in two seasons of play in the regular league schedule. Leslie dominated Presbyterian 41 to 25, and First Methodist defeated First Baptist after an overtime period, 19 to 16 in the other games. Scores:

First M. E. (19)			(16) Baptist		
Lanka 2	F	10	South Pyke 7	F	4
Hibbard 2	F	4	Kellogg Joyce 2	F	1
Stewart 2	F	3	Robertson Smith 4	F	3
Buxton 2	F	3	Clark W. Bush 2	F	2

Lineups: Leslie (41) (25) Presbyterian W. Bertelson 6, F 4, Mason Ritchie 12, F 1, Bailey Stockwell 16, C 1, Hally J. Bush 2, C 1, Upston J. Bertelson, 3, G 12, Moore W. Bush 2, S 12.

## Reserves Called in Overcome Big Lead

### Behind 18-6 When Bunch Who Already Had Played One Game Sent to Bat; Unions Handcuffed

THE lost was found last night as "Spec" Keene found the aggressiveness his team has lacked since the holidays in a mixed regular and reserve five that went into the game midway in the first half to slash away at a 12-point Union Oil lead and emerge from the melee with a 33-to-29 victory.

It wasn't only Willamette's first victory since beating Oregon before Christmas but was the discovery of a combination that has the aggressive individualism that wins ball games. They may just have been hot, but the fact that practically the same combination had already won a preliminary tilt over Siberian Cream, Portland independent team, 27 to 14, means something.

12 Points Behind

The Bearcats were trailing 18 to 6 when Keene suddenly sent in an entire new quint, Mosher, Brandon, Nunnekamp, Weaver and Versteeg. They went to work and showed right off the bat the same dashing, rushing, fast-passing fight that made Willamette look good in its first three games. By half time the Oilers had seen their big lead slashed away to four points, 13 to 14.

"Spook" Robertson caged a long one to open the second half and that was the last pair of points the Oilers got for 10 minutes as the Bearcats went murderously to work on the Oiler basket. Don Brandon dumped in a basket, Jerry Gastineau tossed in a free throw, Charley Versteeg slid under the basket and holed out a goal and only one point lay between the Bearcats and the Oilers. Larry Nunnekamp stood way back of the foul line and dropped one in to put Willamette in the lead and after that the Bearcats were never headed although the Oilers were never more than five points behind.

Versteeg Big Gun

Charley Versteeg was the big gun of the Bearcat attack last night. Hotter than a Harlem jazz band, Versteeg rang up 14 points for the Bearcats and high score honors. It was his buckets, accompanied by many a whoop and holler, that always pushed the Bearcats up a notch just as it seemed the Oilers were ready to force ahead.

Three minutes before the game ended Benjamin and Hibbard holed out to cut the Willamette lead to two points but Versteeg dashed under the basket to take a pass and cage two more points for safety and victory.

The game was the most exciting and best played seen on the Willamette floor since before the Christmas holidays. Fighting furiously the Bearcats made it rough in spots, 23 personal fouls being called and three men leaving the game on fouls.

The same team that beat Union Oil had little trouble with the Siberian Cream team of Portland, winning 27 to 14. Charley Versteeg with seven points was also high scorer of that game.

Lineup and summary:

Union Oil	FG	FT	TP
Hibbard, F	2	0	4
Thomas, F	2	2	6
Bailey, C	1	0	2
Benjamin, C	1	0	2
Robertson, G	2	4	8
Inman, G	2	3	7
Totals	10	9	29

Lineups: S.O.N.S. 42 26 Mt. Angel Hardy 14, F 2, Christenson Levens 14, F 9, Saultfeld Scroggins 4, C 4, Haener Hoxie 6, G 7, Goman Walton 4, G 7, Mars Guthrie. Referee, Chalfant; umpire, Dryman.

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### SPORT SPARKS

BY PAUL HAUSER

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Curly Feldman tried to get Ace Baker, who believes he has the Joe Louis of the West in Hayes, to accept a matching for the next card but Baker steered shy. He was willing to match the negro boy for eight rounds but wouldn't go the ten which Feldman wanted. As a compromise they agreed that Riggi and Hayes will meet February 21 when Hayes will have had about four more fights and will be ready for a ten round go with the Italian. So it's a deal unless somebody changes his mind.

Holly Huntington, whose Salem high Vikings play McMinnville Tuesday on the Salem court, has determined to get more speed out of his quint. His guards are too loggy and the type of fast breaking ball Huntington likes needs speedy guards, guys like Ike Wingermute. He may even shift Otto Skopit back to a guard position and stick speedy little Cec Questeth in at forward. Skopit, though best under the basket, can also stand back behind the foul circle and pot them frequently enough.

The Vikings' largest weakness has been their failure to work against a man to man system. The zone style of defense doesn't worry them but the old man-to-man has 'em jinxed. Consequently Huntington is spending plenty of time henceforth working the Vikings against a guy to guy defense. Harking back to that McMinnville game it is well to remember that McMinnville (unless beat out by Tillamook, Dallas or Silverton) will probably be Salem's first opponent in the state tournament this year.

### Parrish and Auto Shop Are Winners

The Auto Shop quint defeated Leslie 18 to 12 and Parrish beat Sacred Heart 16 to 5 in interscholastic league games Friday. The Midgets and the Future Craftsmen also won their games.

Lineups: Auto Shop 18 12 Leslie Knapp 8, F 1, Reinwald Foster 3, F 1, 4 Hasting Espin, C 3, Coleman Oglesby 3, C 3, 4 Eppers Kelly, G 2, Sweigert Groves 4, S 8.

Sacred Heart 5 16 Parrish Alley 2, F 1, Litwiller Gentzkow, F 2, McAfee Hickman 1, C 3, Van Woert Hazleton 2, G 2, Quackenbush Wichman, G 2, 5 McRae Substitutes: Parrish, Sebura 2, Cameron 2. Referee, Hawk.

Ashland Wins Out in Rough Game, Medford

MEDFORD, Ore., Jan. 25.—(AP)—The rangy and deceptive Ashland high school basketball team defeated Medford high tonight 21 to 13 in a game characterized by rough play.

### Gates Five Beats Stayton Cagemen

GATES, Jan. 25.—The Gates high school basketball team scored another victory last night when it defeated the Stayton team with a score of 33-21.

Lineups: Gates (33) (21) Stayton Heath 14, F 6, Calavan Farman 6, F 4, Humphreys Willis 6, C 2, Stupka Brown 4, C 2, E. Christensen Metner 3, C 2, Darby Carey 2, G 6, Christensen Referee, Howard Maple.

The second game played by the second string was won by Stayton with a score of 13-12. Kenneth Donnell refereed.

Laffoon, Thomson Tie as Medalists

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Ky Laffoon, sharpshooting linksman from Chicago, and Jimmy Thomson, one of the longest hitters in the business, tied for medal honors today in the San Francisco match play open championship in a 36-hole qualifying round that saw many of golf's notables fall by the wayside.

Only eight qualified for the championship flight in one of the most radical changes from the standardized field of 32 ever put into effect.

The field was trimmed sharply in order to run off the tournament in three days; and those who remained in the running were compelled to blast out sub-par scores from the Lake Merced course, a par 72 test.

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