

Bearkittens Knock Teachers From League Tie in Overtime Contest

Guerin Sinks Winning Shot

1st Place Packers Play Teachers Tonight on Parrish Floor

"Les" Sparks' bombarding Bearkittens scored two points in an overtime period for a 20 to 18 win over the Teachers that knocked the Pedants out of a tie for leadership of the City Y major division and left the Frosh tied with Grand Theatre, which also won, for second place.

Guerin, substitute forward, dropped in the basket that gave the Bearkittens a win after the two teams ended the regular playing period knotted at 18 all.

The game was close and hard fought all the way. The Teachers held a 7 to 2 lead at the end of the first period but the Frosh had cut it down to 10 to 8 by halftime. The Freshmen took over the lead in the third quarter which ended in their favor, 14 to 13.

Hauk leads scoring, led with nine points.

Grand Theatre had little trouble in downing Safeway 43 to 25 to hold its position on the second rung of the league standings while Valley Packing ended Valley Motor's short lived winning streak 33 to 12.

Valley Packing, now alone in the league leadership, will play the Teachers in a makeup contest on the Parrish floor at 8 o'clock tonight. Part of the proceeds of the game will go to a nation-wide fund to send Dr. James H. Naughton, inventor of basketball, to the Olympics.

- The lineups:
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| G. Theater (43) | (25) Safeway |
| Seales 7 | F. 8 |
| Bone 8 | Griggs 5 |
| Foreman 11 | Allison 7 |
| Gemmill 5 | Forgerd 7 |
| Schmidt 4 | Magee 5 |
| Hobbs 1 | Moravec 5 |
| Conhors 2 | S. 4 |
| W. W. Fresh (20) | (18) Teachers |
| Mosier 2 | F. 7 |
| Alton 3 | Pengra 3 |
| Pierce 7 | Cranor 2 |
| Specht 4 | Gilmoro 2 |
| Orren 4 | Hauk 9 |
| Guerin 4 | Flesher 4 |
| Valley Pack. (33) | (12) V-S |
| Kelly 10 | Lemmon 4 |
| Kitchen 7 | Clark 3 |
| Morley 6 | Clason 3 |
| Mar 8 | Singer 1 |
| Ashby 2 | Pietila 2 |
| | Moye 2 |
| | Hendrie 2 |
- Referee: Welgerber.

Helen Stephens Defends Title to Setting New Record on Indoor Track

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Helen Stephens, 40, track ace, successfully defended her national indoor 50-meter championship tonight, outracing a brilliant field to tie the world record of 6.4 seconds.

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SPORT PAPERS BY PAUL HAUSER

Whether Admiral Byrd found the penguins at the South pole playing tennis in shorts we don't know but we knew what he would have felt like the other night when we drove through a storm of freezing sleet to see a tennis match played on a very icy and very frigid hockey rink. Shivering in blankets and car-mats on the way to Portland while the radio in the car was getting all hot about some storm swept drama of the north we were in the mood for a nice bit of skiing, perhaps even bob-sledding but not, heaven forbid, tennis.

But tennis we got and in the icy atmosphere of Portland's Ice Coliseum, which is far from being a coliseum although it is plenty icy. Somehow we associate tennis with springtime and flowers, hot summer days and cold drinks. The drinks were cold and so were our feet and the tennis, though staged by the world's best professionals, wasn't of the hottest. Let nobody tell you that a tennis player is doing his best when the soles of his rubber sneakers are elevated a scant inch above frozen aqua pura. A few potted palms, indiscriminately placed, might have added to the atmosphere if they could have withstood the rigorous temperature. It was more like a football game with the scattering handful of tennis bugs peering at Mr. Vines, Mr. Stoeffen, Mr. Bell and Mr. Lott from behind oceans of blankets that seemed, somehow, very futile. That cold was no respecter of even the finest product of Pendleton's mills.

For the tennis there is the usual thing to say, prepared for us by our committee of experts, Mr. John Gregh and Mr. Pete Hagemann, one-time doubles champs of the city of Salem and environs. Vines' court coverage and sense of position were mar-

velous to behold. The way he smacks a tennis ball on service is as Professor William Lyon Phelps would say, some stuff. Loose-jointed, uncoordinated Lester Stoeffen and short, lethargic George Lott are still tops as a doubles combination and best Mr. Vines and Mr. Berkeley Bell, the drawing Georgian, handily. Later Mr. Vines (it's always mister in tennis, mister) showed that when it comes to singles he bows to nobody but falls over himself and trips over stray balls.

We have never seen tall Lester Stoeffen when he really had his mind on his business. Last year when the same troupe plus its biggest asset, William Tilden, Jr., played in Portland, Stoeffen was very ill. This appearance, he had just been married a week or two and his blond wife, Hollywood product, was smiling at him from a ring-side box. It'd take your mind off the game, too.

For any promoter the crowd that braved winter's best efforts to see a summer sport on the ice would have been disappointing. Only the hardest of those summer perennials, the tennis fans, ventured forth. The Coliseum's banked tiers presented a mottled appearance with here a customer and there a customer and every once in a while somebody like us that got in free. Last year it was almost the same weather and the pro drew a full house. The reason, as we see it, was that among those not present was Bill Tilden. Tilden, although an old man and about to retire, is still the only excuse for professional tennis. He has color, even if he does overwork it sometimes. If Tilden had been with this troupe (he travels with another division of his professional) there would probably have been a crowd big enough to warm up even the cold-hearted Coliseum.

Spears Rumored Cornell Prospect

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—(AP)—In the search for a successor to Gil Doble as head football coach, Cornell university has so far received close to 100 applications, including a surprise nomination in behalf of Dr. Clarence W. "Fat" Spears, veteran Wisconsin coach now under the guns of an athletic probe.

Despite a denial at Madison Wis., that he had applied for the job, he was learned authoritatively he is among the candidates, whether or not he has communicated directly with the authorities at Ithaca.

Dobie hooked up with Boston college two days after resigning his \$11,000 post, under pressure, but Cornell has encountered complications as well as a host of job-seekers in trying to replace "Gloomy Gil" with a more youthful optimist.

Gervais Girls Win at Scotts Mills But Boys Drop Game by 5 Points

SCOTT'S MILLS, Feb. 12.—The local high school teams played Gervais high school teams in league games here Friday night, winning the boys' game.

Lineups, girls' team: Scotts Mills (17) (24) Gervais Rich 8 ... F. 14 Miller Heim 8 ... F. 7 R. Fenschow Littlepage 10 ... C. 5 Eppers Wakefield ... R. C. 7 Wergle Landwing ... G. I. Ferschweiler Dixon ... G. 3 Jelderks S. 3 Cutsforth

Lineup, boys' team: Scotts Mills (20) (24) Gervais Johnson 16 ... F. 6 Phillips Goodman 3 ... F. 5 Ramp Fry 8 ... C. 4 Jensen Dimlek ... G. 5 Kuhn Mills 2 ... G. 4 Shell Marquani, referee, for both games.

Airlie Basketeers are Easy Winners Over High

AIRLIE, Feb. 12.—A snarling Panther held the Grand Ronde Redak's at bay Friday night with a 40 to 11 defeat in a regular league game. Capt. McKibben, Airlie's star guard, was high point man for the fourth game with 15 tallies.

Airlie (40) (11) Grand Ronde Bose 10 ... F. 2 Leno Whitaker 7 ... F. 2 Smith Ploub 6 ... C. 2 Lenz McKibben 15 ... G. 2 E. Hudson Laurie ... G. 2 J. Hudson Wienert ... S. Workman Tomlinson 2 ... S. Referee, Farley.

Perrydale took its second defeat, 24 to 18, from the Airlie Panthers on the Perrydale floor Tuesday night.

Parker Juniors Defeat Carriers

Superior height and a fast passing style enabled the Parker Juniors tonight to nose out ahead of The Statesman carriers team 23 to 22 in a fast game on the Y. M. C. A. floor yesterday.

DeKater, Parker forward, dropped in 12 points for scoring honors. Johnson led The Statesman team with ten.

Lineups: Statesman 22 (23) Parker Jr. Griffin 8 ... F. 4 Boyd Johnson 10 ... F. 12 DeKater Hansel 1 ... C. 4 Johnson Morley 3 ... G. 3 Moore G. Reeves ... G. 3 Pietila Smith

Airlie Panthers Nose Out Alpha Psi 12 to 11

AIRLIE, Feb. 12.—Airlie Panthers continued their winning streak by defeating the Alpha Psi Delta fraternity 12 to 11 in a tightly close-checked game. Whitaker was high man with 6. Wienert, small but deceptive Airlie guard, sank the winner in the closing seconds.

Lineups: Airlie (12) (11) Alpha Psi Bose 10 ... F. 2 McCann Whitaker 6 ... F. 2 Morris Ploub 1 ... C. 5 Billings McKibben 3 ... G. 4 Anderson Wienert 2 ... G. 3 Pietila Adams S. Referee: Guerin, Salem.

Al Spina Slated to Meet Young Tommy on Tuesday

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Al Spina, Portland featherweight, and Young Tommy, California Filipino, will meet for a scheduled 10-round bout on the main event of a fight card here next Tuesday, promoters announced today.

Canby Frosh Drop Games To Newberg, Rickreall

CANBY, Feb. 12.—The Canby high school freshmen team dropped two close games in the last week. Newberg frosh won a 9-7 game Friday at Newberg while the Rickreall second team defeated the frosh 19-17 in a hard checking game at Rickreall Monday night. Quinn, Snyder, Feathers, Markee and Markee comprise the team.

Bentson Is Visitor

SILVERTON, Feb. 12.—L. Bentson of Vancouver, B. C., who came to Portland during the past week to attend the funeral of a sister, Mrs. Tena Royce, spent the weekend here as guest of his niece, Mrs. Merl Larson, and of his sister, Mrs. A. A. Grinde. Mr. Bentson left for his home Sunday night.

Bearcats Face Crucial Tilts

Whitman Games Loom; to Play at LaGrande Tonight if Possible

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Forced by snow and ice on the Columbia river highway to take the long way round "Spee" Keene and his Bearcat basketball squad left yesterday for LaGrande and Walla Walla via the Wapinitia cutoff and The Dalles-California highway.

The Bearcats, if they arrive safely at LaGrande, will play a game tonight with Bob Quinn's Eastern Oregon Normal school team before moving on to Walla Walla for a dual conference series with Whitman.

Whitman, undefeated as yet in conference play, is the big hurdle that stands in the path of Whitman's chances for a hoop crown. With Bearcat stock already lowered by virtue of one defeat from Puget Sound a defeat at the hands of the title defending Missionaries would virtually demolish Bearcat hopes for a championship.

Outstanding basketball squad. This year Coach Sir Horle's driving team took both games of the dual series from Willamette. This year's team is apparently at least as strong as the team which went through its conference season undefeated last year. Two losses would spell disaster for the Bearcats.

With George Erickson back in the lineup and Bill Anton again functioning smoothly Keene believes he has at least an even break with the veteran Missions. Out standing players on the Missionary team are Geist, Miller, Reiser and Belwagner, all veterans, and Clark, a high-scoring freshman.

Hopmen to Meet Amity, Monmouth This Week; Undefeated on Home Play

INDEPENDENCE, Feb. 12.—The Hopsters' quintet won from Monmouth recently at Monmouth in a rough game. The locals have not been defeated on the home floor.

Coach Mort will probably start the same combination that defeated Chemawa last Tuesday: Duncel and Hartman, forwards; Cary, center; Birch and Newton, guards.

Dallas Junior High Five Trims Y Boys 30 to 14

Salem "Y" Juniors lost to the Dallas junior high basketball team last night at Dallas by a score of 30 to 14. George Kroeker, with 12 points, was high point man for the Dallas team. Durris, with seven points, was high point man for the Salem boys.

Lineups: Dallas (30) (14) Salem Kroeker 4 ... F. 7 Durris Low 6 ... F. 2 Luffy Foster 6 ... C. 2 Wood G. Kroeker 12 ... G. 3 Farmer Toews 2 ... G. 3 McCaffery S. ... Scott

Uncle Sam's Sledgers, Skiers and Skaters Suffer Olympic Setbacks But Pucksters Win Finals Position

GARMISCH - PARTENKIRCHEN, Germany, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Ivar Ballangrud, Norway's ace speed skater, became the first double champion of the Fourth Winter Olympics today as America's bob-sledgers, skiers and skaters met with decisive setbacks on every side.

On the heels of his record-equalling victory in the 500 meters, yesterday, Ballangrud won the 5,000 meters to earn his second individual title of the games. Meanwhile Switzerland romped off with the first two places in the four-man bob-sledding championship with Pierre Musy, son of a former Swiss president, plotting the winning sled, and Reto Capadrutt, Swiss innkeeper, driving another to a new Olympic record of 1:18.61. Americans won fourth and sixth places.

U. S. in 7th Place While Germany, for the second

successive day, failed to add to its total of 97 points in the race for the unofficial team championship. Norway's skaters and skiers picked up 18 points to boost the Norwegian total to 70. Switzerland moved into third place with 25 and Finland into fourth with 24. The United States held seventh place with 19 1/2.

The United States, however, continued to collect its share of hockey honors, defeating Austria 1 to 0 on Jack Garrison's goal 15 seconds before the end of the second period of a dull game. The victory virtually clinched a place in the finals for the Americans. The struggle for qualifying places in the other division became acute when Great Britain and Germany played a 1-1 tie, battling through three extra periods in a fruitless effort to break their deadlock after Canada had romped through Hungary 15 to 0.

While Germany, for the second

Armory Fight Crowd Sparse

Lively Bouts Develop at End of Delay; Fruit Decisions Bonn

Before a scanty 100 fans the Salem national guard presented a mixed-up amateur card last night and learned that fight promotion may not be the best way to build up its mess fund.

Although the fights were a half hour late in getting underway and the program was marred by lengthy intermissions between bouts, the fans who came got their money's worth from eight fast bouts. The scheduled card called for 10 bouts, but, regardless of a good time was had by all except the promoters, Abbie and Kelly, who were rumored \$200 in the hole as a result of their venture.

Four Games Swept By Mountaineers

Eastern Oregon Normal Hoopsters Ready For Bearcat Contest

LA GRANDE, Ore., Feb. 12.—(AP)—The Eastern Oregon Normal basketball team, which has won nine of its 12 games this season, meets the Willamette university Bearcats here tomorrow night.

The La Grande Mountaineers returned home today after making a four-game sweep in Idaho against Nazarene college at Nampa and Gooding college. Fleming, Mountaineer center, has led the scoring in virtually every game for the Teachers this season.

The Willamette Bearcats will play the non-league game here while en route to Walla Walla for northwest conference contests against Whitman college Friday and Saturday nights.

Postal Assistant Arrives at Amity

AMITY, Feb. 12.—Postmaster and Mrs. Earl Burch are receiving congratulations over the birth of a son at their home Tuesday. This is their second son.

The Woman's Civic Improvement club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Earl Massey, with the president, Mrs. F. Chase Thomas presiding. Mrs. Otto Heider of Sheridan was the guest speaker. There was a large attendance.

Representative W. R. Osborne and Mrs. Osborne attended the banquet held in Portland Wednesday in honor of former President Herbert Hoover and Mrs. Hoover.

At Eugene Meeting

SILVERTON, Feb. 12.—Alf O. Nelson and Hans Christenson of Silverton attended the Townsend convention at Eugene Wednesday as delegates from the local club. O. H. Brounger, president of the Scotts Mills club, was also in the party.

Seahawks Trounce Calgary 4-1 and Grab League Lead

CALGARY, Alta., Feb. 12.—(AP)—The Seattle Seahawks jumped into first place in the Northwestern Hockey league tonight by trouncing Calgary 4-1 here. The victory put Seattle one point ahead of Portland.

Speeding Drivers Are Found Guilty

WOODBURN, Feb. 12.—In Woodburn justice court this week, Norman E. Wildish entered a plea of guilty to the charge of driving with defective brakes and was fined \$2 and costs of \$2.50, with fine suspended on condition that he pay costs. The evidence showed that he was acting as chauffeur and did not know that the brakes were defective.

Roger Reiman and Felix Degregoria were each fined \$5 and costs when they answered to the charges of driving trucks at a speed of 45 miles per hour. They entered pleas of not guilty and asked for immediate trials which was granted. Both were found guilty and paid fines and costs of \$5 and costs for driving at night with only one head light burning.

Ray Mentzer entered a plea of guilty to the charge of driving his car without 1936 license plates and paid a fine of \$5 and \$2.50 costs.

Walton League Hears Visitors

SILVERTON, Feb. 12.—Ben Iso of Oregon City, Frances Lambert of Portland, D. E. Thomas of Salem and George Upton of Forest Grove were prominent visitors at the Monday night meeting of the Silverton chapter of the Izaak Walton league. Upton and Thomas spoke on the small fur bearing animals while the others spoke on the Izaak Walton league conservation program.

The poisoning of small fur bearing animals was discussed and this will be considered further at the next meeting of the local chapter. Before then officers of the Silverton group hope to obtain more information from the biological survey and from the state game commission on the subject of conservation.

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