

Oilers With Palmberg as Ace Battle Bearcats Here Tonight

Portland Five Is Impressive

Oregon State Flash Last Year to Court Here; Old Tournery Star

Led by Wally Palmberg, whose scoring feats for Oregon State may become a coast conference legend, the Union Oil basketball team, rated as Oregon's strongest independent unit, will invade Salem tonight for a tilt with the Willamette Bearcats at 8 o'clock.

Palmberg, who finished at Oregon State last year after piloting the Beavers to a northern division championship the year before, was chosen as the All-American basketball team picked annually by Chuck Taylor, famous basketball authority.

All College Stars
With the Union Oilers Palmberg is not out of his class for every one of the Oiler stars who are a collegiate star. Listed on the Union Oil roster are such former basketball greats as Howard Greiner, rough-riding center who shone for the University of Idaho; Jerry Thomas, former Washington State star and Willie Jones, one time Webfoot.

Tonight's game will be the third start in five nights for the Bearcats who, however, showed few signs of weariness when they rolled over Mt. Angel 42 to 25 Wednesday night.

"Spec" Keene, who will be back on the bench after a round or two with the flu virus, will probably start the same five that rode rough shod over the Angels and defeated Portland with a great second half spurt.

With Jerry Gastineau, straw-tin forward, and husky Bill Anton, center, in the van the first five Bearcats displayed more teamwork than ever before in winning their last game at Astoria, who has looped in 72 points this season, and Gastineau, who has accounted for 65, are the top scorers for the Bearcats. Lawrence Nunnenkamp, who will start at the other forward post, has lately found his shooting eye.

Charley Venning, third in scoring with 59, is usually garnering points when nobody else can hit the backboard. He and Walt Weaver will start in guard posts.

The Bearcats will meet Oregon Normal Saturday night in the third game of a triple-header. Salem high and Corvallis will meet in the second game while the two prep B squads will stage the 6:30 opener.

Albany Wins Both Caldwell Tussles

ALBANY, Jan. 21.—Coach Don Faber and his string of Albany college basket tossers arrived home Wednesday from Idaho where they played two games with the College of Idaho quint at Caldwell, winning both games, one 21-35 and the other 48-29.

Davis and Lyons were high point men for the Pirates, Davis piling up 14 points and Lyons tallying 18 in his credit in the second. This was the first conference game the Albany Pirates have won in the past three years.

Two of the Pirates were carried from the floor in the game played with Whitman and as a result the team is left somewhat crippled. Ray Marsh, first string player, received a severely sprained ankle and Coach Faber sent him home by train. Marsh is on crutches and probably a month. The other player was Garland, who was less severely injured. He also received a sprained ankle but expects to be back on the team Tuesday when the Pirates will meet Southern Oregon Normal on the local floor.

Replacing Fence Along Riverside Drive Sought After Engineers Confer

The county court and the Salem city council may receive recommendations soon from County Engineer Habbs and Deputy City Engineer Daniels that arrangements be made to replace the decrepit wooden fence between Riverside drive and the Oregon Electric tracks south and west of the city. The two engineers conferred yesterday on the matter and agreed that the Oregon Electric company should assist.

Both the court and the council have been petitioned by citizens to repair or replace the fence, through which several automobiles have driven on to the tracks below with one fatality resulting.

Monmouth Wins Handily In Return Battle With Falls City High Squad

MONMOUTH, Jan. 21.—Monmouth high school won a return tilt Tuesday night with Falls City high there, score 33-15. Pierr, Monmouth's defensive star, closed the game with a scoring jag, making 13 points while his teammates held Zuver, Falls City's all-star forward, to two points.

Monmouth high school girls opened their basketball season here Tuesday afternoon winning 25-16 from the Rickreall high girls' team. At half time Rickreall led 11-10. Martha Blair, Monmouth forward, scored 23 of the 25 points garnered by her team.

Champion Hoopster Here Tonight



WALLY PALMBERG

Hoop Scores

(By the Associated Press)

St. Mary's Academy 22, Odell 21.
Warrenton 28, Star of the Sea (Astoria) 26.
Grant Union High 21, Prairie City 19.
Dayton 43, Yamhill 12.
Lebanon 29, Sweet Home 19.
St. Mary's (Eugene) 23, Lowell 16.

Statesman Quint Tops Methodists

The undefeated Statesman quint posted another victory Wednesday when it downed the West Salem Methodist five 40 to 12.

Gosser and Hoffman, with 16 and 14 points respectively, accounted for most of The Statesman scoring. Lineups: Statesman 40 12 W. S. Methodists Hoffman 14 F. McFarland Gosser 16 F. Smith Cheatham 4 C. Tandy Davenport G. Bowers Hannel G. Buren Substitutes: Statesman, Vandewalker 2, Benson 4; Methodists, Gosser 6.

Dayton Boys Win Big

DAYTON, Jan. 21.—The Dayton boys' basketball team defeated the Yamhill boys here Tuesday night by a 47 to 11 score.

Vikings Facing Toughest Foes

McMinnville to Be Scene of Contest Tonight; Grizzlies Strong

Completely rested from their wearing southern Oregon trip of a week ago the Salem high Vikings tonight run up against the Grizzlies and their biggest foe when they meet Red Bailey's McMinnville Grizzlies on the McMinnville court.

The Grizzlies, vanquishers of Corvallis, the state champs, are eyeing district 6 honors this year after being forced out of a state tournament chance by Tillamook last year.

Don Mabey, high-scoring flash won all-state mention as a McMinnville forward two years ago, is in his last year for the Grizzlies and is their biggest threat. A hard player to stop on his one-half scoring forays Mabey accounts for the major share of McMinnville scoring.

Have Had Long Rest
Coach Harold Hauk's court warriors have not played since their initial winning streak was stopped at six games by Medford high, which had dropped two previous games to the Vikings.

With nearly a week of rest and practice behind them the Vikings are hoping to embark on another winning spell, a hope fraught with danger for the next eight days will bring them against McMinnville, Corvallis, Tillamook and Astoria.

The Vikings will meet the Corvallis Spartans Saturday on the Willamette floor as the first contest of a double-header in which Willamette and Oregon Normal will also participate.

Albany College Frosh Defeat Monmouth Team; Creston Is Ace

ALBANY, Jan. 21.—Four games are scheduled for the Albany Pirates in Hauser gym, Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. Friday, the Pirates will meet the Bellingham Normal team and on Saturday they will meet the University of Portland team. Monday and Tuesday of next week they are to play Southern Oregon Normal.

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Wildcats Cancel Tilt

MONMOUTH, Jan. 21.—The Linfield Wildcats cancelled their game with the Wolves of Oregon Normal for a contest previously scheduled for Tuesday night. The game may be rescheduled next month, it was said.

John Henry Lewis Wins

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 21.—(AP)—John Henry Lewis, 185 lb., of Pittsburgh, light heavyweight boxing champion of the world, won easily, tonight over Art Sykes, 188, Chicago light heavyweight, scoring a knockout in the sixth round of a scheduled 10-round bout.

Those Missing Maskmen

By BURNLEY



HERE'S AN ACUTE SHORTAGE OF FIRST CLASS CATCHERS—WITH ALMOST NO GOOD ROOKIE RECEIVERS COMING UP!

YOU KETCH! AOK!

KIDS USUALLY HATE TO BE CATCHERS—

OTHER PLAYERS GET THE GLORY—BACKSTOPS GET THE BUMPS!

BACKSTOP SHORTAGE! —THAT'S THE MAJOR LEAGUE PROBLEM OF 1937!

Turner Indians Defeat Townies As Seconds Lose

Two Overtimes Are Needed For 41-40 Win Against Theatre Cagemen

TURNER, Jan. 21.—In a rough game Tuesday night at the Turner gym, the Turner Indians defeated the Gervais Townies 34 to 21. Gervais constantly threatened to lead during the first half, the score standing 19 to 14 in Turner's favor at half time. During the second half Gervais was held to three field goals. Mickey was high point man for Turner with 13 points and Tong led the Gervais quint with 13.

The Turner seconds were swamped by the Aumsville Townies 28 to 15. Mitchell was high point man for Turner with 11 points, McAllister of Aumsville had 10.

The alumni girls, although trailing most of the game, finished with a rush to avenge a previous beating by defeating the high school girls, 30 to 28.

Turner 34 21 Gervais Peterson 10 F. 5 Colby Robertson 8 F. 3 Barnes Pearson 10 C. 3 Tong Martin 6 G. 3 Seely Given 10 G. 3 Kuhn Turner 15 28 Aumsville Mitchell 11 F. 10 McAllister Peterson 10 F. 5 Prunk Harrison 10 G. 3 Jenson 10 G. 5 Morgan Davis 10 G. 3 Roberts McCully 2 S.

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Church of Christ Officers Elected

The annual meeting of the Court Street Church of Christ was held recently in the bungalow of the church.

The following officers were elected: T. W. Lee, C. Armstrong, B. F. Simpson, and Kirk Simpson, elders; Alvin Armstrong, Edgar Block, Ben H. Hawkins, Waldo Miller, John Marshall, Louie Priem, Lewis Shepherd, W. T. Van Slyke, Orville Ward, and Basil Zell, deacons; T. W. Lee, Ralph Miller, O. P. Wegner, trustees; Ella Smith, clerk; Jean Hawkins, bible school superintendent; Mrs. B. F. Shoemaker, assistant; Ora Hawkins, Rilda Priem, Mabel Simpson, Beost Updegrat, Kate Unruh, deaconesses; Louis Priem, church treasurer; Verda Olmstead, missionary treasurer; Katherine Scharf, pianist, Mary Kruger, assistant.

The pastor, D. W. Daniels, serving the church for the past two years, was given a call for two years more. Daniels came to Salem from Eugene, where he graduated from Northwest Christian college. He is now a student at Willamette university, and intends to receive a degree there this year.

All departments of the church show an increase for 1936. During the service of the present ministry, 78 have been added to the membership. The treasurer's report showed an increase of about \$500 over 1935. A new bible school unit in the basement was dedicated and put into use. Prospects for the future are quite encouraging.

Catholic Altar Society Elects Mrs. Ed Bell President; Cards Played

STAYTON, Jan. 21.—The Altar society of the local Catholic parish chose officers for the coming year at the regular meeting Monday night. Ed Bell was re-elected as president; Mrs. Eleanor Stewart, vice-president; Mrs. Walter Bell, secretary, and Mrs. Joseph Lambrecht, treasurer.

Cards were enjoyed following the business meeting with high score award going to Bell, Walter Gries and Mrs. John Schumacher, low.

Cigarette Package May Give Clue to Identity Of Rickey Chicken Thief

RICKEY, Jan. 21.—Chicken stealing has begun in this community again; the victims being Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Humphreys, who lost about a dozen fine Rhode Island Red hens and a rooster Tuesday night.

The thief in his hurry dropped a package of cigarettes and it is hoped that from this fingerprint, may be obtained.

Loggers Turn Tables on Badgers and Win 29-21

TACOMA, Jan. 21.—(AP)—The College of Puget Sound evened its basketball series with Pacific university, of Forest Grove, Ore., here tonight, winning the second game, 29-21. Pacific won the first game, 29-21. Friday's game will be given their report cards and register for second semester subjects.

Thriller Taken By Pulpateers

Two Overtimes Are Needed For 41-40 Win Against Theatre Cagemen

The Oregon Pulpateers maintained their top ranking in the major division of the city league by coming out on top in overtime sessions with Grand Theatre for a 41 to 40 win last night.

With Grand Theatre holding a slight lead through most of the game the Pulpateers rallied in the closing minutes to tie the count at 33 all at the final gun sound.

Field goals by Carter, Roth and Parrish, all in the last minute, brought the Pulpateers up even. Thompson, substitute center, kept the Paper Mill in the running in the first overtime with a field goal in the last 10 seconds to equalize a field goal by OS Morley of Grand Theatre.

Roth produced the winner in the second overtime when, with five seconds to go, he let fly a lone one-handed prayer shot which swished clear through the net after Gilmore had sunk a long field goal to put Grand Theatre a point ahead.

Another thriller was the game in which General Finance won over Valley Motor 30 to 29 when John Steelhammer sank a free throw in the final five seconds. The Valley Motor quint, sparked by Joe Herberger, rallied brilliantly in the final period.

Quesseth and Wagner starred as the Willamette Freshmen posted an easy 31 to 22 win over the Crunchers. Lineups: W. U. Fresh 30 22 Crunchers Quesseth 10 F. 13 Clark Hagedorn 6 F. 2 P. Kelley McKibbin 2 C. 5 C. Kelley Staynor 2 G. 3 Smith Kyle 8 G. 4 Van Otten Substitutes: Fresh, Petrie 3, Wagner 10.

Grand Theatre 40 41 Ore. Morley 10 F. 5 Carter Morley 8 F. 10 Roth Avril 2 C. 5 Kotts Gilmore 7 G. 3 Parrish Gemmill 5 G. 8 Joyce Substitutes: Grand, Schmidt 5, Segle 5; Oregon Pulp, Thompson 7.

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Pins Are Awarded Group 4-H Youths

STAYTON, Jan. 21.—At a meeting of the Service club of Stayton grade school held Monday, 24 students were awarded 4-H pins. The pins were awarded for the number of years that the students have taken 4-H club work. First year pins are brass, second year are silver, third year a silver pin and fifth year a gold pin.

In the first year list 16 clubbers received the awards, second year 13, third year eight and one for the fifth year.

Besides these, leader pins were presented to Mrs. Ward Inglis, Mrs. E. L. Phillip and Miss Edna Fery, local club leaders.

Otto Skopit Takes High Scoring Honors in Game With Toledo High Team

CORVALLIS, Jan. 21.—Led by Otto Skopit, transfer from Salem high, who captured high point honors with six counters, the Corvallis high boys team won their state champs' game rough shod over Toledo high to the tune of a 25 to 6 score last night on the latter team's court.

James "Mush" Torson, Spartan coach, used his second string players in the second half after his varsity had piled up a 17 to 2 lead before half time. Corvallis set some kind of a record in this section by not committing a foul during the entire game. The entire traveling squad of 15 players saw action before the game was over.

The Spartans' next encounter is slated with Lebanon Friday night, but because of the precautions being taken against the spread of influenza, the game is not definite. A game is also on for Saturday night with the Salem high quintet.

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Wrestling Match Held Sans Crowd Due to Flu; Newberg Event Cancelled

CORVALLIS, Jan. 21.—The scheduled wrestling match between Corvallis and Newberg high bonobenders, slated for last night, was cancelled because of the chance of the flu spreading among the spectators. There may be a chance that this scheduled match will be held without the presence of spectators or be postponed until a later date. A wrestling match was held at the junior high school yesterday without the presence of fans.

All assemblies which bring together the entire student body were called off at both the junior and high schools.

Monmouth Beats Hopster Quintet

Score 23-18 as Egelston Outfit Clings to Slim Lead Through Game

MONMOUTH, Jan. 21.—Monmouth high held a slight margin from the opening minute to defeat Independence 23 to 18 in a Polk county league game here tonight.

Miller, Monmouth guard, dropped in a field goal in the opening minutes and from that time the Hopsters, although all ways close, were never able to tie Coach Clay Eggleston's quint.

Monmouth led 14 to 10 at half-time and until the final minute of play could never get more than four points in the district conclave.

Linn, Independence center, led scoring with 10 points. Murdoch was high for Monmouth with nine.

The Monmouth reserves defeated the Independence seconds 21 to 18 in a preliminary. Lineups: Independence 18 23 Monmouth Burch 1 F. 9 Murdoch Linn 10 C. 4 Snyder Birch 2 G. 4 Miller Campbell 2 G. 2 Pierr Substitutes: Independence, Engblom 1, Nelson 2; Monmouth, Pierr 2. Referee, Drynan.

Slightly Warmer Weather Looming

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apparently escaped the spread. The cases in the main have been mild. Many stores and industrial plants posted notices asking employees to refrain from working if at all ill.

At Hood River, Ore., a transient, Richard Luedeka, underwent amputation of his toes after he was found frozen into unconsciousness in a box car.

Prescription medicines were rushed to all parts of the state. Druggists here hired extra chemists and some still were unable to keep up with the demand.

Main street of Medford, Ore., was turned into a sheet of ice when attempts were made to flush off the snow. Application of salt reduced traffic hazards.

At Roseburg, Ore., damage to broccoli was estimated at \$75,000.

A fraction of an inch of snow came to Salem late Thursday coincidental with a marked rise in the temperature. The snow froze to pavement and left the streets extremely slippery, but no serious accidents were reported up to 1 o'clock this morning.

City Engineer Hugh Rogers last night had a crew of men spraying rock salt on downtown streets.

Early this morning the snow came heavily, then turned, at last temporarily, to rain, with the temperature above freezing.

Hospital Inmate Is Investigated

A federal bureau of investigation representative in Salem Thursday was believed to be investigating Carl Westphall, 37 who was committed to the Oregon state hospital from Eugene recently.

Officials indicated that Westphall had some "hot" money on his person when arrested. Possible connection with some crime was suspected.

Hospital physicians said the investigation had not been completed Thursday night. If insane, the type of insanity has not been determined, physicians said.

Camas Matmen Coming

The mat contests here Saturday afternoon that mark the debut of Salem high's 1937 wrestling squad, will be held with Camas, Wash., high, not Canby, as previously announced. Viking Motor Vern Gilmore is expected to name his starting lineups today, after a final workout.

Windfall Tax Upheld

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Federal Judge L. E. O. Yankwich held today that the so-called wind-fall tax levied against processing companies after the United States supreme court had invalidated the AAA is constitutional.

Examinations Held

STAYTON, Jan. 21.—Final examinations at the close of the first semester at Stayton high school here, been conducted this week. Friday's session will be given their report cards and register for second semester subjects.

Bellingham Quint Drubs ONS Team

Margin of 33-14 Is Rung Up First Half, Final Score 47 to 33

MONMOUTH, Jan. 21.—Bellingham Normal's fast offensive team played rings around an outclassed Oregon Normal quint here tonight to post a 47 to 33 win.

Controlling the tip-off and excellent the Wolves in both ball-handling and shooting the Bellingham team grabbed an early lead and piled on the points. The Bellingham Teachers led 33 to 14 at half-time.

Carver, who scored 12 points, and Nelson, both of whom went in as substitutes, were outstanding for Bellingham. Lineups: Bellingham 47 33 O.N.S. Cambas 10 F. 2 Bothwell Dietzic 10 F. 2 O'Connell Phair 2 C. 2 Borden Reed 2 G. 5 Sellwood Fox 2 G. 3 Lewis Substitutes: for Bellingham, Kinslow 4, Carver 12, Nelson 12, Anderson 3; for O.N.S., Peterson 4, Miller 6.

Legion's District Conference Held

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Jones and State Commander Cordova. With a total of 117 as the theme, the pair, in their speeches, outlined the 1937 program as containing four major planks. Strict Neutrality

Is One of Aims
These were: strict neutrality for the United States, financial support by the government of widows and orphans of World war veterans, adequate national defense, and a universal service act.

Legion and auxiliary units represented at the district conclave were Salem, Silverton, Woodburn, Mt. Angel, Stayton and Kingwood.

Among the many prominent officials present were Carl Moser, Portland, state assistant; S. D. George, Eugene, national committeeman; Jerry Owen, editor of the Oregon Legionnaire; Harvey Swan, Portland, commander of District One; Mrs. Hazel Snider, Portland, president of District One; Mrs. Edna Moore, national chairman; Mrs. Betty Porter, Salem, state publicity chairman; Mrs. Rose Hill, past department chairman; Mrs. Mabel McInturff, state secretary, and District President Mrs. Otella Mardis, of Dallas.

Women of the Mt. Angel unit and their daughters served, included on the entertainment program were Bert Bates, Roseburg legionnaire; selections by Dr. Scherbaum's male chorus of 23 voices; Irene Nohl, Mt. Angel academy tap dancer; Donald Heggie, St. Mary's school vocalist, and Anna Mae Schlieder, violinist.

Former Kaiser Is Said Gravely Ill

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 21.—(AP)—The condition of former Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, who has been suffering with a severe cold, was asserted by a reliable source tonight to have been complicated by rheumatism.

This source reported he now walks with difficulty because of the pains.

The former kaiser was confined to his room in Doorn house, Doorn, The Netherlands, Jan. 15 because of a cold.

All invitations issued for a celebration in connection with his seventy-eighth birthday, Jan. 27 were cancelled Wednesday.

Grand Officer of Star Postpones Stayton Visit

STAYTON, Jan. 21.—On account of illness, Mrs. Hazel Ingram, associate grand matron of the Oregon O.E.S., who was to have paid an official visit to Acacia chapter Friday, has postponed her visit indefinitely. Following the regular meeting of the chapter Tuesday night, about an hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Edna Sloper and Robert Waddell served refreshments.

Palmberg to Wed

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 21.—Wally Palmberg, former Oregon State all-American basketball star, was listed in a Portland paper yesterday as signifying his intention to wed Lois Reimers, a former O.S.C. student. Palmberg is now living in Portland and playing on the Union Oil quintet.

It's Here! The XERVAC

Latest invention for scalp treatments (using vacuum and pressure). Used in Dr. Custo's clinic in Cincinnati with definite results for growing hair.

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