

You have to hand Clarence "Hec" Edmundson the year-in and year-out handful of poses when it comes to putting out hoop teams...

Top Financiers By Nine Points

Harvey and Willis Stage Scoring Duel; Brooks and Indians Win

Don Hendrie's CYO court cannonaders did just what they boasted they'd do—walk into the win column of the major division...

They'll Be "in There."

And the heck of it is, Hec does it all the time with material that trickles to him from right in and around Seattle...

Can Do.

Don't believe there ever was a basketball aggregation that was entirely invincible. There are games in the lives of most basketballers when seemingly all that is necessary is to leave the ball in the general direction of the basket...

Firing Near Even.

It'll be just another ball game for Hobson's high-standing, high-geared hoop hangers, while a handful of feathers from the Ducks will mean something to the "Cats. A little more firing accuracy and the Bearcat court artists will be tough for any quint to handle...

Phillips to Fight?

A little good-natured banter was affixed to other day in regard to the amateur fisty fray that the Central Youth Organization is staging at the armory January 6...

Opening Is Staged By County 'Bers'

HUBBARD—The big opening of the Marion county high school "B" league was held Tuesday night at Mt. Angel, with the college gym crowded with interested rooters.

Gervais won the trophy for having the largest number of rooters present. The financial returns were good.

The east team, consisting of Mt. Angel, Turner and Scotts Mills, won over the west teams, Gervais, St. Paul and Hubbard, by score of 35-26.

All-Day Practice Given East-West

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23—(AP)—Football stars who will fight it out here New Year's day in the annual east-west charity game chalked up morning and afternoon practices today.

Each squad had an injured man on the side line. The east team temporarily lost the services of Don Heap, heavy hitting halfback from Northwest. Hugh Wolfe, University of Texas back, was the western casualty.

Webfoots' Flashing Finn

Bob Anet, junior guard for the University of Oregon's high-geared crew that will oppose the Bearcats here in the "big game" of the year, Tuesday night, December 28.

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Includes entries for Brooks (41), (30) WI Frosh, (24) Gen. Finance, (21) Gen. Finance, (27) Safeway, (24) Safeway.

Referee, Ron Brandon.

Mack Is Honored On 75th Birthday

Old-Timers Who Had Part in Winning Pennants Hold Big Reunion

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23—(AP)—Connie Mack's "baseball family," a group of 100 old-timers, gathered 'round the grand old man in Shibe Park today, and celebrated his 75th birthday on the spot he made famous with champions.

Headed by the "veteran veterans," were Harry Davis, big-shouldered first baseman of Mack's first pennant-winner; Chief Bender, the pitching "brave" who came out of the Carlisle Indian school to make diamond history; Farmer Whitey Witt, one-time outfielder of the A's and New York Yankees; Herb Pennock, of the smooth pitching motion; Catcher Bill Kelleher and Outfielder Rube Oldring.

Champs of 1936 Defeat Grocers

MONMOUTH—Accepting a challenge from Barney's grocery hoop squad, the Folk county champions of last season—Monmouth high players of last year—took Barney's group for a ride to the tune of 29-19 Monday night. The half ended 14-14.

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SPORTS

Pilots Eighth Victim of UO

Gale Runs Wild at Start; Beavers Top Whitman, Decisive Margin

PORTLAND, Dec. 23—(AP)—A small but scrappy University of Portland basketball team became the eighth victim of the University of Oregon squad's pre-season winning streak tonight, losing 43 to 24.

The Webfoots had the game on ice almost from the start, Laddis Gale scoring 12 points in the first 10 minutes of play. He added two more for the night's scoring honors.

Bill O'Donnell of the Pilots proved the principle obstacle to the university team, with annoying interceptions and a point total of 10.

The Webfoots led, 73 to 9, at halftime. Jefferson high school defeated the Portland university freshmen 50 to 18, in a preliminary game.

WALLA WALLA, Dec. 23—(AP)—Oregon State's Beavers used their height to good advantage here tonight in defeating the Whitman college basketball team for the second time in as many evenings, 39 to 27.

Whitman led only once, 14 to 13, midway in the first half, spending the rest of the evening trying to overcome varying margins.

It was from the foul line the visitors displayed their best efforts. Nineteen times Oregon State's stepped up to the free throw line and 15 times the ball fell through the hoop. Whitman shot seven out of 20.

Merle Kruger, who shot five for five at the foul line, was high scorer for the contest with 12.

Santa Clara Has Rough Scrimmage

Four Cripples Result as Broncos Prepare for Sugar Bowl Game

SANTA CLARA, Calif., Dec. 23—(AP)—Apparently not satisfied with the mental attitude of his squad for their second Sugar Bowl invasion in as many years, Coach Buck Shaw drove his Santa Clara Broncos through a torrid three hour scrimmage today, wounding up the drill with four cripples on the sidelines as they engaged in their last hard contact work before the Louisiana State game on New Year's day.

Brown, ace end and claimant of all-American honors, suffered two badly bruised ribs, and was the most serious of the injured. The extent of Brown's injury had not been ascertained as yet, but it was feared he might have a cracked rib.

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Links Leaders of 1937

By BURNLEY



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Alabama Team Arrives Today

Will Work out, Occidental Gridiron; Bears Are Winding up Work

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 23—(AP)—The pre-game roar of the annual Rose Bowl game gets officially under way tomorrow, with Alabama arriving as the first team to reach the scene of New Year's day's action.

The Alabama squad will go immediately to its Pasadena headquarters.

Berkeley, Calif., Dec. 23—(AP)—Defense against passes—California's only serious weakness during the last football season—was the order of the day today as the Bears neared completion of home field practice for their Rose Bowl date with Alabama.

Setup against every type of aerial thrust expected from the Alabamians were tested during a stiff session.

The team will disband after tomorrow's practice with squad members living in the southern part of the state, returning home for Christmas. The rest will entrain for Pasadena Sunday.

ABOARD CRIMSON TIDE SPECIAL, EN ROUTE TO ROSE BOWL, Dec. 23—(AP)—The casualties of a practice session at San Antonio—Capt. Leroy Moskey and Lew Bostick—got in a good limbering up workout at Tucson, Ariz., today.

The University of Alabama squad spent more than an hour on the Arizona football field at Tucson before again boarding the special for Pasadena. Indications were the train would arrive at 9:30 a. m. tomorrow.

Farr Avers Title His by September

Welshman Says He'll Lick Braddock, Baer, Then Louis or Maxie

By EDDIE BRIEZY NEW YORK, Dec. 23—(AP)—Tommy Farr expects to fight for the world's heavyweight title next September. Furthermore, he predicts he'll win it from Joe Louis.

The surprising Welshman, who lasted 15 rounds with Louis last August, came back to New York today for a campaign designed to add the world title to the British empire championship he already holds. His first start will be against James J. Braddock in Madison Square Garden January 21.

Sun Bowl Football Squads on Ground

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 23—(AP)—El Paso's University of West Virginia alumni turned out in full force here tonight for the arrival of the Mountaineers, who will play Texas Tech's Red Raiders in the Sun Bowl football game New Year's day.

Lebanon Quintets Beat Sweet Home

LEBANON—With Morgan, Lebanon center, leading the way with 11 points, the Berrypickers romped over Sweet Home here Tuesday night by a 27 to 5 score. The Lebanonites were also successful in a preliminary, second team game over Sweet Home.

Series of Ham, Bacon Shoots of Gun Club to Open on New Year's Day

SILVERTON—The Silver Falls Gun club will begin a series of Ham and Bacon shoots on New Year's day. The shoots will be held on the gun club grounds off the Hobart road.

Utah Beats Vandals Again SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 23—(AP)—University of Utah humbled the Vandal basketball team of the University of Idaho for the second time tonight, winning 39 to 31. The half-time score was 21-17.

S. Horne Ties With Guldaul

Three Under Par; Snead, Champ Close Behind in Miami Tussle

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 23—(AP)—Stanley Horne, Canadian PGA champion from Ottawa, came in with the twilight shadows and a three under-par 67 today to tie the Ralph Guldaul, national open champion, for the first round lead in the \$2500 Miami open golf tournament.

Guldaul, acclaimed for his return to form, had gone home and was having dinner when Horne, virtually ignored, came in with a bag of six birds to tie his 67.

Snead set the pace in the recent \$10,000 Miami Biltmore open for two rounds, won the Nassau open last Monday after a five hole opening 65, and seemed headed for the top spot today up to the 17th hole. There he hooked his second shot, after playing a soft wood off the tee to avoid a canal 320 yards out, and took a five, his only bogey of the round.

Six other golfers, including an amateur—Earl Christensen, Miami policeman—broke par with a 69's. The pros were Denny Shuffe, PGA champion, Horton Smith of Chicago, Jack Patroni of Shawnee, Pa., Jim Fogarty of Boston and Albert Marshner of Miami.

Independence Is Finally Defeated

Amity Turns Trick; Mort Is Presented Trophy, Pen by Gridders

INDEPENDENCE—The Independence high school basketball team bowed to Amity high 24 to 19 on the local court Wednesday night.

This was the first defeat for the Hopsters, who have won from Amity at Amity, Falls City here and here and Williams here.

Coach Loren Mort's team will not go into the Willamette Valley league play until Tuesday, January 4, when they travel to meet the fast Woodburn quintet.

During the intermission Wednesday night, Delbert Taylor, senior class president, called Coach Loren Mort and the 1938 senior football boys to the center of the floor, where the boys then presented Mort with a football trophy and pen.

Engraved on the trophy was "From the 1938 football boys on the undefeated, unscared and untamed football team of the Willamette Valley league."

Squad members presenting this were Harold Engblom, Bud Linn, Bill Stryker, Keith Peterson, Jim Brown, Charles Brown, Glenn Burch, Delbert Taylor, Mel Jones, Kenneth Hausley and Earl Purvis.

Lineups: Independence 19 84 Amity Hartman 7 F 7 Giesy Wilson F 5 Kidd Linn 9 G 6 Moddemeyer Engblom 2 G 5 Lee Burch 1 G 5 Wildt Substitutes: for Amity, Shields 5, Peterson 1. Referee, Dunkel.

Mae West's Name Is Banned by NBC

Order Involves Adam and Eve Sketch Objected to by Listeners

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—(AP)—Word went out from the National Broadcasting company today to keep the name of Mae West out of all programs over which it has control.

Issued privately to 16 stations in 12 cities, the order was designed to forestall any joking reference that might be made to the widely discussed "Adam and Eve" sketch broadcast from Hollywood December 12.

Although not made public, it was understood the interstate communication said in effect: "Please watch scripts for mention of Mae West's name and keep it out."

An exception probably would be made in the event Miss West figured in a news broadcast. Criticism Follows

The sketch, in which the burlesque actress made one of her frequent radio appearances, aroused a storm of criticism, particularly from religious groups, and provoked talk in congress of tighter radio regulations.

Public apologies were issued by President Lenox R. Lohr of NBC, by the coffee company which sponsored the program, and by the sponsor's advertising agents, to anyone who might have taken offense at the fervor with which Miss West read her lines.

Efforts to reach Miss West at her Hollywood apartment brought the statement from a friend that she "isn't speaking to anyone about that."

BENEFIT DANCE TONIGHT Salem Culinary Alliance Ladies Free Until 9:30 LABOR TEMPLE