

Grant Favored To Repeat Win

Tall Squad Is Tutored by Ex-Corvallis Mentor; Sophs Given Call

Coach "Mush" Torson's Grant Generals will invade the Vikings' lair at 14th and D streets tonight in an attempt to post win number two over Coach Hank's point-shy hoopers. The game is scheduled for 8 o'clock, and the Viking "B" team will play a preliminary at 7.

Paced by Scott and Edwards, the Generals posted a 35-16 win over the Vikings in Portland, December 17. Said by Coach Hank to be made up of tall basket tossers, the Grant squad is favored to win over the Salem tossers again tonight.

In the Portland game, with Salem's only consistent point-getter, Medley and Lowe, playing most of the fray, the Vikings held the Generals 13-8 in the first half. The second canto was a lopsided stretch for the Grant quint, however, outscoring Salem's five 22-8.

Sophs Get Call
Medley and Lowe hearing the ineffectual blinks with the beginning of the second semester in February, Coach Hank has been working sophomores in their spots. The combination he will probably floor tonight will consist of Maynard and Quackenbush, forwards; Kitchen and Parker, guards; and Taylor, center. Of this quint, Maynard is the only veteran of last season; Quackenbush and Taylor are up from last year's "B" squad; Parker is a transfer from Idaho; and Kitchen is a sophomore.

The five Coach Torson has been starting in most of the Grant frays this year consists of Portland's last season, Quackenbush and Taylor are up from last year's "B" squad; Parker is a transfer from Idaho; and Kitchen is a sophomore.

Torson is in his first year as hoop coach at the Portland school, having gone there from Corvallis where he coached the Spartans to the state title in 1936.

CORVALLIS, Jan. 7.—(P)—Grant high school of Portland, Ore., took the Oregon State college roses 18 to 16, in a basketball game here tonight. Clayton Shaw of Walla Walla, the only Rookie able to find the basket consistently, was high scorer with 10 points.

West Linn Beaten By Dallas Handily

Score 54-22; Dornhecker Tallies 18 to Lead in Point Parade

DALLAS.—Taking decisive command from the opening tipoff, the Dallas Prunepickers easily defeated the West Linn hoopers here last night 54 to 22 with Dornhecker, Dallas guard, looping in 18 corners. Coach Dwight Adams' quint held a 12-1 lead at first quarter's end, a 26-6 half-time lead and were out in front 42-14 at the end of the third period.

The Dallas "B" team came from behind to win over West Linn's Bees 28-20. West Linn held a 16-14 half-time advantage. Dallas entertains the Chemawa teams here next Tuesday night.

Lineups:
Dallas 54 22 West Linn
Bennett, 10 F. 10
Williams, 3 F. 3
Jackson, 12 C. 9
Karbonaki, 3 G. 3
Dornhecker, 18 G. 10
Substitutes: For Dallas, Lowe 8, Ellis 6, Bradley 2. Referee, Gilmore.

Valley Leaguers Off to Exciting Start for Title

SILVERTON.—The Willamette Valley league got off to an interesting start Tuesday night with Silverton and Molalla playing the tightest game, Silverton finally winning, after five times tied, by two points. Pettyjohn, Meuliers Silver Fox forward, made 14 of Silverton's 28 points.

Early indications are that Edson Cone's Bulldogs from Woodburn who were to the finals last year, are headed the same way again. Woodburn took the strong Hoppicker team from Independence 57 to 31. Shaw, Woodburn's guard, who established a new scoring record in 1937, has set out to beat his own record and scored 21 in his team's WVI opener.

Chemawa, the new addition to the WVI league, replacing Newberg, took West Linn 39 to 18, and Dallas took Canby 52 to 21.

Friday night the traditional rivalry, Silverton and Woodburn, will play on the Silverton floor. Canby will go to Chemawa. West Linn will play at Dallas and Molalla will play at Independence.

Gates Five Downs Mill City, 48 to 31

GATES.—The Gates Mountaineers won over the Mill City Townies Wednesday night here 48 to 31.

The lineups:
Gates 48 31 Mill City
Gates 12 F. 7
Carl Ball, 9 F. 3
W. Ball, 12 C. 4
F. Smith, 4 G. 6
Klutke, 6 G. 6
M. Brown, 6 G. 6
The Mountaineers will meet Aumsville's town team here Jan. 12.

Fred Apostoli Downs Steele

Low Blow Plays Part in Result; Champion out on Feet in Ninth

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(P)—Fred Apostoli, former San Francisco bell hop, proved his right to be called the No. 1 challenger for Freddie Steele's middleweight crown tonight by stopping the champion in the ninth round of their 12-round non-title bout in Madison Square Garden. Referee Arthur Donovan stopped the fight to save a bleeding, battered and dazed Steele from further punishment. Weights were 158 for Steele and 161 1/2 for Apostoli.

Steele was badly whipped and virtually out on his feet when Donovan called a halt 54 seconds after the start of the ninth. The champion's finish came as the climax of a dramatic and extraordinary series of developments in the seventh round. Steele was bowled off his feet at the outset of this round by Apostoli's rush, then given the benefit of approximately a 10-second rest, after claiming foul on a terrific low hook to the groin.

No fouls are recognized under the New York state boxing regulations, but Donovan exercised his own judgment in calling a brief halt to the proceedings while Steele writhed in apparent pain. Under the circumstances many ringers thought that the rules called for Donovan to start a count, without regard to the effect of the low blow, but the referee gave the champion the benefit of the doubt instead, before the fight continued.

Both judges, Charley Lynch and Marty Monroe, agreed with Donovan's judgment, but the orthodox proceedings caused a host of protest from the crowd besides provoking arguments among the ringers. It was described as an unprecedented occurrence by Brig. Gen. John J. Phelan, chairman of the New York State Athletic commission. Donovan said he acted within his discretion in giving the obviously injured Steele a brief respite.

Thomson, Goggin Lead in LA Open

Both Far Under Par With 65s; Others Grouped 3 Strokes Behind

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7.—(P)—Booming down the fairways before one of the largest opening day crowds in the 13-year-old history of the event, Jimmy Thomson and Willie Goggin forged to the front in the first round of the \$5000 Los Angeles open golf tournament today.

Thomson, from Shawnee, Pa., turned in a 65 for the par 71 Woodrow Wilson course, missing a one-foot putt on the 18th green to tie the course record of 64 hung up by Horton Smith one year ago.

Goggin, veteran San Francisco pro, quit the 18 holes with a 65 scored on the par 72 Harding course, companion battleground of the Griffith park layout, scene of the tournament.

Trailing three strokes behind Goggin and Thomson was a group of contestants, including Abe Epstein, Shreveport, La.; Harold "Jug" McSpaden, Winchester, Mass.; Bruce McCormick, Los Angeles; national public links champion; Henry Picard, Hershey, Pa.; Beattin, San Francisco; Lloyd Magrum, Dayton, O., and Sell Eaton, Oklahoma City.

Shields Is Backed By Daily Emerald

EUGENE, Jan. 7.—(P)—Gene Shields, line coach, was supported today by the daily Emerald, University of Oregon student publication, as a successor to Prince G. Callison, head football coach who resigned.

"No matter what the choice, Oregon, as other schools, must gamble in selecting a gridiron tutor," an editorial said, "and because it is limited to men who are on the upward path or want to be on the upward path, the university must throw its none-too-large bread upon the water and expect to find few really promising men taking the bait."

A process of elimination leaves Shields head and shoulders above the remaining men in the field.

Student leaders' and football players' sentiments were the basis of the article, the Emerald editor said.

Baptists Manage Win, Brownsville

The First Baptist church basketball quint journeyed to Brownsville Thursday night where it eked out a 44-41 victory. B. Broer paced the Churchmen with 14 points while Page, of Brownsville, garnered 11.

Ex-Champ Returns

By BURNLEY



LOOK who's here! The ever-popular Jim Braddock has tossed his kelly into the ring again, and is getting set for the inevitable comeback.

Almost every ex-champion succumbs to this fatal urge to attempt another fling. Jeffries, Corbett, Dempsey, Carnera, Sharkey, Schmeling—almost every heavyweight king, with the exception of Tunney.

And now we have Braddock back again, preparing to battle Tommy Farr, the durable Welshman who annoyed Joe Louis so mightily. James thinks he can lick Farr, and, at any rate, he won't have to take heavy punishment from Tommy, who can't punch a lick.

Braddock still thinks that inactive. He cost him the title in the fight with Louis. Jim floored the Bomber in the first round, you will recall, but was wilder than a March hare with his punches at the crucial moment. If the Jersey Irishman's timing had been up to par, instead of being ring rusty, there is no telling what would have happened when he hurt Louis.

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Largest Crowd Ever Sees Woodburn's Bulldogs Edge out Silverton 31-30; Winning Goal Scored in Last Second

SILVERTON.—Before the largest crowd ever assembled here for a basketball game, the Woodburn Bulldogs, WVI league defending champions, last night came from behind to defeat Silverton's Silver Foxes 31 to 30.

Dick "Iceberg" Whitman dropped in the winning bucket from the center of the floor just as the timer's whistle shrilled to denote lapse of playing time, amidst the wild shrieking of the capacity throng.

Behind 16-11 at the end of the first half, Woodburn didn't forge into the lead until well into the third period. With three minutes of the game left, Dick Whitman put the Bulldogs in front with a two-hander, 27-26, and Shaw added one from the gift line to make it 28-26. Silverton's stellar pivotman, Pettyjohn, came back with two true hoists from the foul line to knot the count at 28-28.

Shaw again converted from the foul line to give the Bulldogs a short-lived respite at 29-28, but Strickland, who has been on crutches since Tuesday night's game with Molalla, caged a two-pointer to put the Foxes back in front 30-29. Then it was that Dick Whitman, who led the scorers with 15 points, hoisted his winning basket in from mid-court exactly the same manner he did here a year ago to give Woodburn its one-point victory.

It was by far the cleanest game ever played here between the two rival teams, despite the terrific pace set by both teams.

Woodburn's "B" team had nearly as much difficulty in winning from the Silverton seconds as did the Bulldogs from the Foxes, the final score reading 21-19 in Woodburn's favor.

Lineups:
Woodburn 31 30 Silverton
Whitman 15 F. 10
Clark, 10 F. 10
Evensen 6 C. 11
Pettyjohn 8 G. 11
Shaw 8 G. 11
Snyder 2 G. 11
Strickland 2 G. 11
Referee: Weisgerber.

Tiger Fox Needs Only 77 Seconds

SPOKANE, Jan. 7.—(P)—Tiger Jack Fox, Spokane negro light heavyweight, took just 77 seconds to knock out Irish Mickey McAvoy, Los Angeles, here tonight.

Dallas Bennett, LaGrande, Ore., middleweight, was awarded a decision over Al Wilson, Spokane, in the second round of their scheduled six-round bout. The fighters were mixing furiously at the bell. They did not stop and Bennett was knocked down.

Oregon Routs Cougar Quint

Webfoots Turn on Heat in Second Half to Tally 54 to 33 Triumph

EUGENE, Jan. 7.—(P)—The driving basketweavers of the University of Oregon handed a highly-touted Washington State college five a 54-33 trouncing here tonight in the Ducks' first conference basketball game of the season.

The game started slowly, with the Webfoots taking an immediate 5 to 1 lead. Shortly after the ten minute mark Corry Carlson, Cougar sharpshooter, tied up the score at 6-6. From that point on the Ducks outdrove and outscored the Cougars, holding a 22-14 halftime advantage.

It was in the second half that Oregon really started to work. The Cougars tried to out-pace the Webfoots but found themselves in hot water immediately. Halfway through the period the Ducks led by 41-20.

Coach Howard Hobson used his third string in the closing minutes of the game.

Laddy Gale, lanky Duck forward, scored 14 points for high honors. Jennings scored six points to lead the WSC attack.

SEATTLE, Jan. 7.—(P)—Coming from behind in the second half, the Washington Huskies opened their northern division coast conference basketball season tonight with a 38-28 victory over the University of Idaho.

The Vandals put up a plucky battle, and it wasn't until the last two minutes that Washington was able to pull ahead by more than four points.

Independence Is Winner, 2 Points

Molalla Has Lead all Way up to Final Minutes; B Result Is Same

INDEPENDENCE.—Substitute Linn popped in a field goal in the last second here Friday night to give the Hoppers a 32-30 win over Molalla in a WVI league basketball game that was a veritable donnybrook. The Buckaroos led nearly all the way—boasting an 11-point lead at one time during the fray, but Hartman, Independence forward who tallied 19 points, started the rally that finally saw Molalla overtaken.

In the preliminary the Independence Bees posted an identical victory over Molalla's second team, the score being 32-30. Rogers of Independence was high scorer.

Lineups:
Independence 32 30 Molalla
Hartman 19 F. 10
Weaver 10 F. 11
Stryker 10 C. 11
Burch 6 G. 6
Engblom 1 G. 2
Linn 5 G. 5
Wilson 6 G. 5
Referee: Max Allen.

Whitman, Loggers Turn in Victories

WALLA WALLA, Jan. 7.—(P)—A torrid scoring drive, starting near the close of the first half, was sustained throughout the remainder of the game as Whitman college, defeated the Gonzaga Bulldogs, 54 to 27, here tonight.

Led by Captain Mike Reser who scored 16 points on field goals from far and near, Whitman exhibited more fire and dash than at any time since early in the season. Glen Bullock also scored 16 points for the Missionaries.

TACOMA, Jan. 7.—(P)—Moment of a terrific second-half drive tonight led the College of Puget Sound to a 44-42 basketball victory over Bellingham normal here.

Puget Sound, roundly drubbed during the first half, 29-16, came from behind in the opening minutes of the second half, held Bellingham scoreless until enough points were garnered to even the tally, then sank the winning basket in the final minute of play.

Tollefson and Stoeffel led the Puget Sound attack with 17 and 16 points, respectively.

Grant in Finals, Beats Portlander

CORAL GABLES, Fla., Jan. 7.—(P)—Bryan M. (Bitty) Grant, Atlanta's mighty tennis mite, stroked his way into the Miami Biltmore tournament finals today with a four-set marathon victory over Elwood Cooke of Portland, Ore.

Grant's 9-7, 3-7, 3-6, 7-5 triumph placed him in Sunday's final against the winner of a semifinal match tomorrow between top seeded Bobby Riggs of Chicago and young Frank Kovacs of Oakland, Calif.

Grant, ranked fourth nationally, fired tennis balls at Cooke for three hours before emerging the victor in a baseline duel.

School Games All One-Sided

Parrish, Leslie, Deaf and Future Farmers Take Opening Tussles

INTRAMURAL STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.	For	At
Parrish	1	0	1.000	44	14
Leslie	1	0	1.000	34	15
Deaf School	1	0	1.000	16	12
Farmers	1	0	1.000	29	2
Auto Shop	0	1	.000	14	44
Mech. Shop	1	0	1.000	15	34
Sophomores	0	1	.000	12	16
Woodw'krs	0	1	.000	2	29

Decisive victories were posted in all opening games of the City Intramural league yesterday, with the exception of the Deaf school's win over Coach Gould's Sophomores. Parrish, led by Center Irish who pitched in 15 points, defeated the Auto Shop 44-14; Leslie's Salstrom, forward, burnt the hump with 14 markers to pace the southenders to a 34-15 win over the Machine Shop; the Future Farmers, scattering the bulk of the points between Hilliker, Runner and Bartruff, posted a lopsided, 29-2 victory over the Woodmakers; and the Deaf school was hard put to eke out a 16-12 win over the Sophomores. Blakely, with six points, led all scorers in the Deaf School-Sophomores tiff.

Summaries:
Parrish (44) (14) Auto Shop
Bradshaw 7 F. 10
Waller 1 F. 5
Irish 15 C. 4
Hudson 6 G. 3
Yarnell 5 G. 2
Bower 5 G. 1
Schaffer 2 G. 1
Wilcox 4 G. 1
Traglio 3 G. 1

Leslie (34) (15) Machine Shop
Salstrom 14 F. 10
Wilson 8 F. 5
Boardman 9 C. 2
Teems 6 G. 1
Patterson 6 G. 1
Ling 2 G. 1
Tappin 1 G. 1

F. Farmers (29) (2) Woodw'krs
Hilliker 9 F. 10
Runner 8 F. 10
Bartruff 7 C. 1
Caftary 3 G. 1
McDougal 2 G. 1
McKay 2 G. 1
Tricker 1 G. 1

Deaf School (16) (12) Sophomores
Blakely 6 F. 10
Adams 2 F. 10
Togerson 1 C. 1
Cochran 2 G. 1
Storvick 1 G. 1
Dreke 4 G. 1
S. 1
Oshurn 1 W. Scott

B Church League Contests Lively

Evangelical, Court Street Christian, Japanese Quinets Winners

"B" division church league games at the Y last night found Evangelical winning from Presbyterian 34-17, Japanese posting a 19-14 victory over Jason Lee and Court Street Christian overwhelming Knight Memorial 29-16.

Barnick and Rudin scored all 34 of Evangelical's 34 points. Barnick slapping 13 counters through the hump, and Rudin 16. McLeod tallied 10 for the losers.

T. Watanabe flipped in four field goals and one foul conversion for nine points to lead the Japanese victory, and Gerif, Christian's guard, hoisted in six field goals for a point total to take scoring honors in the Knight Memorial-Court Street Christian game.

Summaries:
Evangelical 34 17 Presbyterian
Barnick 15 F. 10
Rudin 16 F. 10
Paulson 3 C. 3
Thornton 1 G. 1
Launer 1 G. 1

Japanese 19 14 Jason Lee
H. Tanaka 2 F. 10
Watanabe 9 F. 10
J. Watanabe 6 C. 3
S. Watanabe 2 G. 2
G. Salto 1 G. 1

Christian 29 16 K. Memorial
B. Randall 15 F. 10
C. Randall 4 F. 10
Armstrong 5 C. 3
C. Gross 2 G. 1
B. Cross 1 G. 1
Referee: Bob Smith.

44th Annual Meet Of Golfers Today

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(P)—The forty-fourth annual meeting of the United States Golf association will be held tomorrow at the Waldorf-Astoria, with announcement of the makeup of the 1938 Walker cup team as the chief item of public interest.

Actual selection of the team was made today in a closed session of the U.S.G.A. Executive committee, which planned to withhold publication, probably until Sunday morning.

Achieve M. Reid is slated for election as new president of the U.S.G.A., succeeding John G. Jackson.

Dano Defeats Spina

PORTLAND, Jan. 7.—(P)—Pablo Dano, 122, of Los Angeles, proved too fast and clever for Portland's young Eddie Spina tonight and gained a clear-cut decision in their 10-round main event boxing bout.