

There's a beca da reason, Tony, why the Northwest conference doesn't have any more of the, shall we say—STING, than it does.

There's not enough of the "poosh 'em up hard" publicity back of the circuit, and that's why it has been on the brink of destruction for the past several years.

ABC of PCL Known.

Everyone and his mongrel pooch knows what each of the northern division, Pacific coast conference clubs has in the way of material for the coming casaba campaign, and what is expected of each.

It is known that Oregon is the defending champion, and that the flying Finns from Astoria, and is given more than an outside chance not only to repeat but to annex the coast championship.

It is known that Slat's Gill over at Oregon State is going to have another of his easy cage clubs, and will once more make at least partial use of a fast breaking system that was used so well in the Ed Lewis and Wally Palmberg years.

It is known that Jack Friel's Cougars are one of the best squads to represent the Palouse education mill since the regime of Huntley Gordon, et al.

It is known that those Huskies of He Edmundson's up at Washington are again being dreaded as they are annually, and that He is definitely set to challenge Oregon's championship hopes.

It is known that Idaho probably will be the weakest quint in the northern division circuit, but by no means the least.

In general, it is known that the northern division of the Pacific coast conference expects one of the tightest races of its history, that each of the five clubs should be better this year than it was last; and that in the last lap Oregon, Washington State and Washington are expected to fight it out for the pennant, with Oregon State having an outside chance.

Publicity Poor.

Now, Tony, what do you know about the teams that will compete in the Northwest loop? Outside of Willamette, can you name one player on any of the other Northwest conference teams? Do you even remember what team it was that last year gained a co-championship with Willamette?

Lack of publicity is the chief reason why you can't answer those questions, Tony. With the exception of Willamette and Whitman, publicity departments are as scarce as will be Roman noses in Germany if Hitler continues in power another five years.

The sports public likes and wants plenty of this so-called lip service. Though he often condemns the sports publicity man for overemphasizing the prowess of the club or individual he is at the time advertising to high heaven, the sports follower eats it up and begs for more.

Staters May Slash.

In Bud Forrester's Oregon State prospectus, that hit this desk a couple of days back, Bud has this to say in regard to the possibility of a fast break being used by the Oramenites this year:

"There's been a lot of talk about Gill changing his offense to a fast break this season. Slat's who is generally considered the maverick of Pacific Coast basketball coaches, is amused at this gossip. He's always been known to use the type of offense that would work best against a particular opponent. Last season those teams that used a fast break made the most of it, and Slat's, of course, didn't use a fast break last season because he won't use any type of offensive or defensive maneuver unless he's sure he'll have a definite advantage.

In 1933, when Oregon State won the Pacific Coast conference championship, Slat's had as fine a fast break as the coast has ever seen. Big Ed Lewis was the leader of a fast break that would give any fast break last season an interesting evening. Again in 1935 Wally Palmberg led the best fast breaking offense in the league.

If it happens that Oregon State has players who really can fast break this season, that type of offense undoubtedly will be a part of Oregon State's game."

"13" Still Evident.

"Positively the last straw," said "Spec" Keene when he learned that "Doc" Power had broken a leg.

After a football season that saw about every member of his squad in the hands of "Doc" for treatment of breaks, bruises, contusions, torn ligaments, etc., to find "Doc" himself packing a cast only served the more to bring to "Spec" the knowledge that this is his "13th" season at Willamette.

"I suppose I'm next," laughed "Spec."

Beavers Outscore Pacific Packards

CORVALLIS, Ore., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Oregon State basketball team took their second straight pre-conference game tonight, defeating the Pacific Packards, Portland, 41 to 28 in a rough and tumble game averaging a foul per minute.

The Packards nosed out the Beavers for the referee's attention, earning 21 fouls to 19 for Oregon State.

The Staters led all the way after a Packard flurry the first two minutes, and finished 21 to 18 ahead at the half. Pfingrad, Oregon State, was high scorer with 12 points, and Eimer Kolberg, converted football player, second with nine.

Three Staters and one Packard player went out on personal fouls.

Webfoots Top Miami Hoopers 74 to 38

Sarpola Stars In Ohio Melee

Wintermute Is Casualty as He Leaves Contest With Ankle Hurt

CLEVELAND, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The University of Oregon's six-foot-plus giant is topped by Sarpola's (Ohio) university's basket loopers here tonight, 74 to 38.

Urgel Wintermute, six-foot-eight center, was the touring Oregonians' first casualty when he turned his ankle and was taken to a hospital for x-rays. Attendents believed there was no fracture.

Forward Ted Sarpola of Oregon took scoring honors with 20 points. His companion forward, Laddie Gale, played only briefly and rung up 11.

The lineups:

Oregon (74)	G	F	T
Gale, lf	5	1	11
Sarpola, rf	7	6	20
Wintermute, c	2	0	4
Johansen, lg	1	0	2
Anet, rg	3	1	7
Pavlatunas, lg	2	0	4
Dick, c	5	2	12
Hardy, lf	1	1	3
Mullen, rg	2	0	4
Pilpo, lf	0	1	1
McNeely, rf	2	2	6
Totals	30	14	74

Miami (38)

Miami (38)	G	F	T
Turnbaugh, lf	2	1	5
Stiltz, rf	1	0	2
Himes, c	5	0	10
Johnson, rg	2	2	6
Van Orsdell, lg	4	0	8
Cook, c	0	1	1
Meyer, rf	1	0	2
Totals	15	6	38

Half-time score: Oregon 28, Miami 17.

Referee: Jenkins (Akron); umpire, Rupp, (Lebanon Valley).

Venable Is Best In Battle Royal

Beats out George Wagner in Finale While Fans Show Dislike

Great gobs of "admitted free" galore were at their screaming in Salem's rascal rendezvous last night, their vocal tantrums almost lifting the overhanging armory rafters as inside the ring six brawny he brutes bopped each other in a riotous battle.

Donovan, who came back for 15 minutes of pellmell pounding of each other that ended in a draw.

Clark Is Winner

Vern Clark and Elton Owe were No. 2 even the 20-minute fight, they returned for even rougher rowdyism with Clark finally getting the decision with a pair of body slams.

But the howling mob hadn't seen anything yet. Bull Venable and George Wagner as the last of the royalists up, came out for 30 minutes of the hottest grapping local fandum had gazed upon for many moons. The lads trotted out everything in the modern rascal book, which has more pages than Anthony Adams' even the 20-minute fight, they returned for even rougher rowdyism with Clark finally getting the decision with a pair of body slams.

Mashed Spud Loop Slows Down TCU

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Texas football teams couldn't do it, but the dread "Mashed Potato" league has slowed down the Texas Christian Horned Frogs.

Feted and dined many times since their undefeated season that reaped a southwest conference title and a bid to meet Carnegie Tech in New Orleans' Sugar Bowl, the Christians are huffing and puffing and saying wailiness.

"It's natural. I suppose," frowned Coach Leo (Dutch) Meyer, "but some of the boys are a bit out of shape after a layoff from football and a round of banquets. But the old spirit is there and they're hustling. Not an injury on the squad, either. Don't worry, we'll be in top shape in a few days."

Joe Bonn to Fight Les Carter

Gervais Youth In Main Event

Four 6-Round Bouts Are on Armory Card With Two 4-Rounders

ARMORY FIGHT CARD

6-Round Main Event:
Joe Bonn, 175, vs. Les Carter, 140.

6-Round Prelims:
George Goodman, 145, vs. Kid Williams, 147.

Tony Kikut, 147, vs. Chuck Terry, 147.

John Woods, 132, vs. Curly Pollock, 133.

4-Round Prelims:
Alva Anderson, 160, vs. Ken Blatchley, 160.

Carl Alagendi, 147, vs. Wayne Willard, 148.

Boys' Begin: 8:30

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Bonn's opponent is rugged Lea Carter, two-handed leather tosser from Lebanon over whom Bonn already holds one decision.

As both youngsters are strictly offensive fighters, the battle is expected to be short but emphatic.

Carter, who was at the ring-side when Bonn was all but murdered by Morris' left-handed volleys, believe he can put the sting on Bonn in a similar manner. With that in mind he has been giving his left paw diligent attention in daily workouts at Lebanon.

Action Anticipated

Action aplenty is anticipated in the other three six-rounders, with the Tony Kahut-Chuck Terry tiff especially cited as a meritorious melee. Kahut took a narrow decision from Terry two weeks ago, but since that time the Cottage Grove youngster has been paying strict attention to training routines and is expected to push Kahut all the way.

Tall Alva Anderson, stylish ringster from Mill City, returns to the armory for the first time in better than a year. He appears on some of the four-round openers, against Ken Blatchley of Lebanon. Anderson has always been a popular scrapper in Salem.

Presbyterian Club Beats Brooks Five

The Brooks basketball team fell victim 23 to 35 to the Presbyterian squad of the Salem church league on the Brooks floor last night. Downs of Salem was high point man with 14 and Lewis of Brooks runner-up with 12.

Bowling

CITY LEAGUE

RED CROSS PHARMACY

Handicap	20	30	36-108
Hosier	157	162	135-434
Pratt	185	130	159-474
Miller	159	159	198-596
Weider	178	155	189-522
Haman	167	191	158-516
Totals	882	809	858-2548

GEM'S FOOD SHOP

Handicap	20	30	36-108
Cline, jr.	149	175	146-470
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Johnson	159	161	178-537
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Key	182	182	182-546
Pickens	174	173	160-506
Hobbs	188	159	188-536
Masser	141	160	165-466
Victor	156	168	174-498
Totals	842	841	869-2522

MED'S GROCERY

Handicap	20	30	36-108
Kitchen	171	214	158-543
Olinger	163	145	153-418
T. Foreman	186	145	145-431
C. Foreman	186	170	177-533
Adolph	193	232	165-590
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