

DeGroot Resigns at SJ

Takes PE Job At Rochester

Won't Be With Spartans When They Play 'Cats Here Next Fall

Resignation of Dud DeGroot from position of head coach at San Jose State came as a surprise to Willamette Coach Speer Keene here last night. The Bearcat mentor, whose teams have four times as many wins as the Spartans, signed the resignation for the coming season, the game to be played in Portland the night of October 4.

The record book between Keene and DeGroot stands even—Stephen, Willamette winning in '34 by a 14-10 score and in '35 by a 21-7 count, and San Jose the victory in '37 by a 31-7 score and the past season 15-0.

SAN JOSE, Calif., Feb. 3.—(P)—Dud DeGroot, head football coach at San Jose State college for seven years, resigned today to become grid mentor and head of the physical education department at Rochester university, Rochester, N.Y.

The resignation will be effective April 1. DeGroot informed college authorities by telephone here today. He is in Rochester, N.Y. DeGroot's teams, for which the veteran Glenn "Pop" Warner of Stanford and Temple university fame has been acting in an advisory capacity, have won 36 games, lost three and tied one in the last three years. The team was undefeated and untied in 1939 and had the highest scoring record of any major eleven in the nation.

Wants "Pop" to Stay DeGroot said by telephone that he will do everything possible to keep "Pop" Warner on the staff of San Jose State. His ability and name mean much to the school.

Warner, in a discussion of possible successors to De Groot, said he would be glad to assist Ben Winkelman of San Jose, now line coach at Stanford, should Winkelman be named to the post.

DeGroot also informed local officials that Bill Hubbard, his present assistant to San Jose State, had been signed to assist him in Rochester on a three-year contract. DeGroot said his own contract was "indefinite."

DeGroot formerly was captain and center of the Stanford university football team.

Hoop Results

HIGH SCHOOL
(By Associated Press)
Astoria 44, University (Eugene) 21.
Madras 40, Grants Pass 16.
Klamath Falls 44, Bend 34.
Forest Grove 28, Pacific U. 20.
Medford junior high 20, Roseburg junior 17.
Medford 40, Grants Pass 16.

World Mark Set By Yale Mermen

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 3.—(P)—The Yale swimming team set a new world mark in the 100-yard freestyle relay today as it defeated Amherst, 55 to 20, in a dual meet in the Payne Whitney pool.

Yale's relay team of Kelly, Pope, Duncan and Johnson swam the distance in three minutes, thirty and seven-tenths seconds, lowering by six tenths of a second the old mark of 3:31.3 set by a New York Athletic club team in 1937.

First Christians Win Dallas Tilt

The first Christian church of Salem easily defeated the Fern Hill team at Dallas 56-32 Saturday night. Hill and Kellinger of the Salem team scored 16 and 15 points for honors.

First Christian 56 32 Fern Hill Hill 16 8 Lefley Wirt 10 4 Bartel W. Kellinger 15 10 Hain C. Kellinger 9 4 Lacey J. Kellinger 9 6 Fern

Plan Badminton Goes
The Salem Y badminton teams will take on the Oregon State college players soon in Corvallis. The "A" squad will play February 6 and the "B" squad February 13.

Lebanon Hoopers List Return Goes

LEBANON—With the second half of the school year, which began this week, the high school basketball team begins the second half of its league games, all return games with teams they have already met. The first string is tied with Molalla for third place in the Willamette Valley league, and holds second place in district seven, next to Corvallis. Bob Medley, first team guard, is high point man on the team, with 66 points.

Fenske and Lash Show Real Speed

Mile in 4:07.7 Best Ever at Garden; two Miles Tops Meet Record

By BILL BONI
NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—(P)—Chuck Fenske, tacking a blazing last quarter on to the sizzling early pace set by Blaine Riddout, won the 15th running of the Wanamaker mile tonight before a sell-out crowd of 16,000 at Madison Square Garden in 4 minutes 7.4 seconds, beating Glenn Cunningham by three yards. The time was the fastest ever recorded in the garden.

Not only was it the fastest individual mile the garden ever has staged, but it probably also was the fastest collective effort seen anywhere, on board track of cinders. Cunningham, running in this event for the last time in his career, turned in a second-place 4:07.7 that would have been good enough to win all previous Wanamaker miles with over three seconds to spare. Gene Venzke, in third place, and Lou Zamperini of California, in fourth, were caught in exactly the same time, 4:08.2.

Holds Off Challenges As Fenske whipped into the bell lap, Cunningham was only 15 yards back and moving up, bringing Venzke and Zamperini with him. But Fenske had plenty left to hold off all challenges down the final straightaway to the tape. Cunningham thus took his third indoor beating of the winter and had a chance for his seventh victory in eight Wanamaker mile starts.

Riddout was timed in 56.8 seconds for the first quarter and 2:01 for the half. Fenske, timed in 3:04 at three-quarters, ran the last 400 in 63.4.

While Cunningham failed to get revenge for earlier defeats, Don Lash, the Indiana cop, made up handsomely for his loss of a week ago to Notre Dame's Greg Rice. Cutting loose with the famous Lash kick as they came off the next-to-last turn, he barely caught the chunky little Irishman going into the final turn and held him off by two yards in the race to the finish of the two mile.

Lash's time of 9:00.9 bettered his own 1935 meet record by 5.1 seconds.

Otherwise, Dr. Erb said in a speech, the regulations are fine if conference members do not attempt to evade them.

The binding athletic departments and enthusiastic alumni is considerably strained by the rule providing for an athlete's unaffiliated selection of a school, Dr. Erb commented.

Morris Rogaway was named vice-president; Ade Sieberts, secretary, and Bill Hayden, treasurer. All three are Portlanders.

First Half Title Taken By Presbyterian Hoopers
The Presbyterian Bees captured their sixth straight B church league hoop tilt Friday night, 36 to 23 win from American Lutheran, to take undisputed claim of the first half championship.

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Nurmi, Maki Tell Of Finn's Stand

Here to Raise Funds for Relief; Say Spring no Help to Russians

By BILL BONI
NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—(P)—They have come here as athlete and coach to raise funds for the relief of Finland, but it was as Mannorheim line infantryman and Helsinki air raid warden that Taisto Maki and Paavo Nurmi were welcomed to New York today.

As they came up the bay shortly after sunrise in the Norwegian-American liner Bergensford, the questions had very little to do with track. They dealt almost exclusively with Finland's great stand against Russia's numerically superior forces.

Maki, who looks like Bob Meusel and has taken over Nurmi's title of "phantom Finn" as well as most of his records, said the Russian soldiers were "very bad" but their arms and equipment "excellent." The blue-eyed, curly haired ruddy-faced 29-year-old runner denied he had been wounded in his six weeks at the front, but said he had suffered a slight touch of rheumatism in his right knee.

Russian prisoners he had seen many, some young and healthy, others old and in poor condition. He had not spoken to any of them.

"He does not speak Russian," said the Finns' interpreter, Consul General T. O. Vaherinen. Nurmi, who is 43 and balding and considerably stouter than on his last visit in 1932, said both their homes so far had escaped bombing; that no bombs had fallen on the position of Helsinki to which he was assigned, but that in the first days of the war he had taken some 100 persons out of the danger zone in his own car.

They agreed that Finland's chief need is "more planes for protection of the civilians," and Nurmi added:

"Except for that, we can carry on very well." Neither felt that the coming of spring or even summer would be much help to the Russians.

Who's Hoop

Northwest Conference —Pts.—

Willamette	2	1,000	87	58
Whittman	2	1,667	126	116
CPS	2	1,667	139	122
Pacific	1	2,333	103	120
Linfeld	0	1,000	34	54
C. of Idaho	0	2,000	56	82

No Name League —Pts.—

W L Pct. F A	
Tillamook	7 1 .875 238 193
Salem	6 1 .857 282 167
McMinnville	5 3 .625 248 206
Corvallis	4 3 .571 217 202
Albany	2 5 .286 150 215
Milwaukie	2 6 .250 161 259
Oregon City	0 7 .000 170 215

City Major League —Pts.—

W L Pct. F A	
Brooks	5 1 .833 207 162
Simmons	4 2 .667 230 202
Schoens	4 2 .667 195 175
Parkers	4 2 .667 213 175
Chemawa	1 5 .167 198 277
Paper Mill	0 6 .000 161 227

Leading scorers: Bighorn, Chemawa, 78; Anton, Brooks, 66; Roth, Schoens, 59; R. Lindstrom, Parkers, 57; Wilkinson, Paper Mill, 52; Outman, Chemawa, 52; Wiekert, Parkers, 46; Parker, Simmons, 43; B. Williams, Brooks, 43; Albrich, Schoens, 41.

WVI League —Pts.—

W L Pct. F A	
Dallas	9 0 1.000 314 215
Chemawa	7 2 .778 388 263
Molalla	5 4 .556 332 274
Lebanon	5 4 .556 297 292
Silverton	4 5 .444 276 326
West Linn	4 5 .444 228 282
Woodburn	1 8 .111 209 312
Independence	1 8 .111 185 266

City Intramural —Pts.—

W L Pct. F A	
Leslie	6 1 .857 207 135
Giants	5 2 .714 216 151
Parrish	4 3 .571 148 151
Greens	3 4 .429 142 148
Reds	2 5 .286 157 193
Yankees	1 6 .143 135 207

Leading scorers: Williams, Giants, 67; Nelson, Giants, 52; Straw, Leslie, 52; Lowery, Greens 51; Schur, Greens, 47; Crothers, Yankees, 46; Ransom, Parrish, 46; Gemmel, Leslie, 38; Downey, Leslie, 37; Burns, Reds, 36; Cameron, Yankees, 35.

Red Dock Posts Win
MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 3.—(P)—Greenable's Red Dock, a long shot paying \$22.60 for \$2, won the \$5000 and Bahamas handicapped at Hialeah park today, out-footing several highly rated candidates for the \$20,000 added Flamingo stakes.

Albany Runs Wild
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 3.—(P)—Albany college overwhelmed Grays Harbor junior college in a basketball game here tonight, 64 to 30.

CAN'T RETIRE By Jack Sords



WAGNER, 66 YEARS OLD, RECENTLY SIGNED A 1040 CONTRACT — HIS 20TH AS A PITTSBURGH PIRATE

Fairy Chant Wins Santa Anita Race
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3.—(P)—The Foxcatcher farm's Fairy Chant, 3-year-old filly, led from wire to wire over a sloppy track today and scored a smashing victory in the \$10,000 added Santa Anita park.

With Apprentice Douglas Dodson in the saddle, Fairy Chant completed the mile and one sixteenth journey three and a half lengths in front of Mrs. J. F. Waters' Omelet, with Norman Church's Sweet Nancy, runner-up in the Santa Margarita a year ago, coming in third. The time was 1:46 4-5.

Oregon Frosh Aquatic Team Tops Rooks 59-16
EUGENE, Feb. 3.—(P)—The University of Oregon Freshman swimming team swamped Oregon State college rook swimmers 59 to 16 in a dual meet here today. The frosh took every first place, although times were not impressive.

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