Wenatchee Is Given Four Days to "Qualify"

Sports

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Sports Trail

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Concerning New Orleans, which has its French quarter, but does everything by halves:

The city drips with sports history, even going back to 1814 to find a tieup for modern sports events. The 35th annual Jackson day run is over the six-mile route Pirate Jean Lafitte led his cutthroats from Spanish fort to Jackson square to aid Andrew Jackson in the battle of New Orleans. It's the town which staged three championship prize fights in three days back in 1892, and where Nick Forsley, known as Nick F., made a million as a bookie at the fairgrounds in 1924, and died broke after trying to play the ponies instead of laying the odds.

It's the spot where Andy Bowen and Jack Burke fought the longest bout on record. It went 110 rounds and lasted seven hours and 19 minutes. The sissies quit and called it a draw. It's still the home of Abner Powell, who inaugurated the first ladies' day at baseball games and issued the first rain checks. He's nigh on 88 years old.

Tony Marullo, the "almost" guy, also is about. He fought seven lightheavy champions—Loughran, Greb, Walker, Latzo, Motigue, Berlenbach and Slattery—and never won a title. Chess historians can tell you all about Paul Morphy, who was born here and had no equal at playing them across the board back in the 1860s.

It's the final resting place of two great race horses—Pan Zareta and Black Gold. The prospective purchase of the fairgrounds will save their graves, prominent in the infield at the plant. Pan Zareta was famed as a sprinter, and won the love of the turf fans by winning consistently no matter how much lead they piled on him. Black Gold won five derbies in 1924, including the Kentucky. It's the place where famous ring figures of the past, including Joe Mandot, Pal Moran, and Pete Herman may be seen around and about. Pete, totally blind, runs a tavern, and is cheerful despite his affliction. It's the spot where Dick Burke, former president of the National Boxing association and fight referee, will pridefully show you the shoes worn by John L. Sullivan at his memorable bout with Jake Kilrain.

It's the city that has seen fight championships change hands in every class but the lightweight, to wit:

Heavyweight—James J. Corbett defeated John L. Sullivan in 1892.

Middleweight—Bob Fitzsimmons defeated Nonpareil Jack Dempsey, 1891.

Welter—Jack Britton defeated Ted Kid Lewis, 1910.

Junior welter—Battling Shaw defeated Johnny Jadick, 1933, and Tony Canzoneri defeated Shaw the same year.

Lightweight—Jack McAuliffe defeated Billy Myer, 1892.

Feather—George Dixon defeated Jack Skelly, 1892.

Bantam—Johnny Coulon defeated John Kendrick, 1910, and Pete Herman defeated Kid Williams, 1917.

Flyweight—Johnny Buff defeated Frankie Mason, 1921.

It's the place where masterpieces are eaten, not hung on a wall. Where wining is an old-world art, and a meal of less than three hours is a hurried snack. It's a place where tourists take a sip of coffee, then grab their cups to keep it from leaping at them. When a spoon will stand up in the coffee, it's just about right. It's a place where a popping paper bag will start a celebration, with nobody asking what for. It's New Orleans, the city which will never grow up.

Zale and Scalzo Warned to Fight

CHICAGO, Jan. 4—(AP)—The National Boxing association warned two of its champions today of approaching expiration dates by which they are expected to sign to defend their titles.

Joe Triner, NBS president, said Tony Zale of Gary, Ind., middleweight champion, had been warned he must sign for a title defense by January 20, and that Pete Scalzo, New York, the featherweight champion, was told he must sign for a title bout by January 12.

The NBA time limit for agreeing to a title defense bout is six months.

Airlie Girls Edged out By Monmouth, Volleyball

MONMOUTH—Monmouth high girls' volleyball team defeated the girls' team of Airlie high 32-31 in a last minute rally here preceding the basketball contest. Airlie trailed at halftime 22-16 but came up to knot the score 31-all, only to be edged out in the final minutes of play.

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Conditions Are Not Explained

Franchise Will Be Kept if Certain Things Done, Webster Asserts

SPOKANE, Jan. 4—(AP)—Wenatchee was given until next Wednesday to straighten out its baseball affairs to the satisfaction of Judge J. Stanley Webster, Western International league president, when directors of the circuit held their annual winter meeting here today.

"The league has authorized its president to say that Wenatchee is awarded the franchise provided certain conditions imposed by the league are met by Wenatchee on or before Jan. 8," Judge Webster announced to reporters who had spent the day on the silent side of the meeting room door.

What the conditions were was not revealed by the league chief. He said that failure to meet the "conditions" by the date set would give the president automatic authority to declare the franchise open and for sale.

Lewiston interests seeking a league franchise were represented at the meeting by Sam Collins and Bremerton sent Phil Davaney and Ed Fischier to bid for a spot in the circuit.

Unlimited Subbing Difficulty Feared

Communication Rule Will Tempt Coaches, Fear of Fritz Crisler

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Jan. 4—(AP)—H. O. "Fritz" Crisler, University of Michigan football coach, sees trouble ahead on the gridiron because of the new football rules changes permitting unlimited player substitution and communication between a player and teammates upon entering the game.

"I personally think the rules committee would have gone far enough," said Crisler, president of the American Football Coaches association, "if they had given us one or the other.

"With both, the change will have a tendency to delay the game and we'll have nothing but a parade of substitutes shuttling on and off the field.

"The ideal thing would have been to grant permission for a resubstitution once in each quarter. As the rule now stands some coaches, should they care to, could have two quarterbacks and alternate them on succeeding plays. This jockeying around may not be done, but there is nothing in the new rule to prevent it.

Crisler said the rule changes "on the whole," would make the game more interesting from a spectator standpoint.

Junior Roosevelt Catches Big Fish

PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 4—(AP)—Franklin D. Roosevelt, jr., landed one of the biggest sailfish caught in this area today as a phenomenal run continued for the fourth straight day along Florida's lower east coast.

Young Roosevelt's catch measured seven feet, eleven and a half inches and just missed the much-sought gold button class by half an inch. Unless a longer fish is caught, the president's son will win the guest contest for sailfish length conducted by the Palm Beach Sailfish club.

Nearly 500 sailfish have been landed in this vicinity in the past three days, veteran fishermen estimated.

Multnomah Loses

CENTRALIA, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Centralia junior college won its opening game in the northwest junior college basketball conference tonight, defeating Multnomah JC, of Portland, 37 to 28.

STILL A REGULAR — *By Jack Sords*

Salem Winner Again at Coos

Score 42-27; Ashland to Stage B Tournament, Officials Decide

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Salem high, using its reserves much of the time, defeated Marshfield, 42 to 27, in a basketball game here tonight.

Eddie Salstrom of Salem was high individual scorer with 14 points.

MEDFORD, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Medford high defeated North Bend 39 to 38 here tonight in a hard fought battle. Forward Bill Thorndike tossed in the winning basket just before the final gun. The game for three quarters was a scoring duel between Forward Reed of Medford, and Sam Crowell of the visitors. Each scored 18 points.

PORTLAND, Jan. 4.—(AP)—A selection committee recommended today that the annual Oregon high school basketball "B" tournament be held March 6, 7 and 8 at Southern Oregon College of Education at Ashland.

The recommendation must be approved by the Oregon High School Activities association board of control before it becomes effective.

The event has been held in conjunction with the regular state championship tournament at Salem in the past.

Aumsville Downs Academy Quintet

AUMSVILLE—Aumsville high school basketball team defeated Sacred Heart academy of Salem 38 to 18 Friday night. E. Russell scored 13 points for the winners.

Aumsville 38	18 Sacred Heart
Selman 6	6 Amsberry
E. Russell 13	4 Brennan
S. Russell 11	Innocenti
Lane 2	2 Hale
Strawn 6	4 T. Russell

Substitutes: for Sacred Heart, Myers 2. Referee, Versteeg.

College of Idaho Shades Teachers

LEWISTON, Ida., Jan. 4.—(AP)—With a nine point lead eight minutes before the final gun, the College of Idaho held on to eke out a 30 to 29 win over the Lewiston normal here tonight.

Sermahn, pint-sized guard for the Caldwell team, poured through 13 points to lead scoring. Bourland of the college five was second with eight. Stevens led the normal with six.

Washington Drubs Whitman Quintet

SEATTLE, Jan. 4—(AP)—Winding up its practice season in comparative glory, the University of Washington basketball team downed Whitman college, 56 to 20 here tonight.

The game was even during the first half with Whitman ahead twice, the score tied twice and Washington ahead four times, but in the second period, the university moved steadily away under the leadership of Bobby Lindh and Webb Brown. Lindh was high with 15 points, and Brown had nine. Husby, Whitman center from Hoquim, led his team with eight points. Lindh's record was made despite the fact that he played only nine minutes of the second half.

The half-time score was 20-13 for Washington.

Bull Reigh Wins San Felipe Race

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4—(AP)—Achieving a dramatic comeback, Bull Reigh won the $10,000 San Felipe stakes at Santa Anita park today after having been beaten earlier in the week by a colt which had run in cheap claiming races. After Dawn was second, Porter's Cap third and Valdina Groom fourth.

Bull Reigh, owned by Mrs. Anthony Pelleteri, finished by four lengths ahead of the Milky Way's After Dawn. After Tin Pan Alley bounded out of the gate on top, Bull Reigh forged to the front early in the run down the back stretch and assumed a command that he never relinquished, widening his field almost at will in the last eight.

Jefferson Rallies To Top Lutherans

JEFFERSON — The Jefferson high school basketball team won from the Christ Lutheran church of Salem Friday night on the local floor, 24 to 21. The score at half was Jefferson 8, Christ Lutheran 17. The visitors were held to four points in the second half.

The second string lost to Christ Lutheran church 26 to 6.

Jefferson will play Mill City high at Mill City Tuesday night, opening the South Marion County B league.

Jefferson 24	21 Christ Lutheran
Gilmour 2	6 Murdoch
Marcum 4	Fox
Cole 4	9 Freeman
Henderson	6 Soland
Wickham 6	Meyer

Substitutes: for Jefferson—Harris 2, Barna 6.

Referee: C. Rich.

Dick Lewis Wins Junior Ski Honor

MOUNT HOOD, Ore., Jan. 4—(AP)—Dick Lewis of the Cascade ski club was awarded the Berger Underdahl junior ski trophy for 1940 at a banquet at Timberline lodge tonight.

The trophy is given on a composite rating of sportsmanship, leadership, improvement, and racing ability.

Mark Estes, Camp Murray, Wash., placed second.

Bulla in Lead, Halfway Mark

He and Shute Shoot 66 on Second Day; Mangrum Also in Running

By ROBERT MYERS

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4—(AP)—Chicago Johnny Bulla and Veteran Denny Shute took the championship Riviera Country club golf course apart today with spectacular scores of 66, but the midwesterner had a better first round score and took the lead at the halfway point of the annual $10,000 Los Angeles open.

Bulla wound up at the 36-hole point with a score of 71-66—137 after an opening nine-hole tour that required but 30 strokes and tied the Professional Golf association record for the route over a regulation championship 7000-yard layout hung up in the masters' tournament last summer by smiling Jimmy Demaret of Texas.

Shute, just ahead of the Chicago pro, meantime had rocked the rain-fearing galleries with a round of 32-34—66 and wound up with 139, two shots back of Bulla and into a tie with Lloyd Mangrum of Oak Park, Ill., whose 68 shoved him into the front ranks of the tournament. Par for the course is 35-36—71.

Jimmy Thomson of Chicopee, Mass., whose 68 in yesterday's initial round gave him a two-stroke lead on the field, dropped back with a 72 this afternoon, and he ended the round tied at 140 with Clayton Heafner of Linville, NC, who turned in his best job in many a day with a 67.

Misses Six-Incher

Sam Snead of Hot Springs, Va., missed a six-inch putt on the eighteenth and took 72 for the round, leaving him tied with Ed "Porky" Oliver, Hornell, NY, who came in with a 68 at 142, one stroke ahead of Craig Wood of New Mamaroneck, NY, who had a 72.

Trailing back, but easily within the qualifying range after the field was trimmed to 90 tonight, were such erstwhile contenders as National Champion Lawson Little and Benny Hogan, at 144; Olin Dutra, Paul Runyan and Amateur Ace Johnny Dawson, 145; Horton Smith at 146, and Ralph Guldahl, MacDonald Smith and Host Pro Willie Hunter, 147.

The two Argentine candidates, Eduardo Blasi and Martin Pose, dropped, Blasi with a 78 and 149 after a poor day on the greens, and Pose with 79 for 155.

Seven players were able to better par today as against three yesterday. Bulla, Mangrum, Shute, Heafner, Oliver, Hogan with 69, and Amateur Bruce McCormick, Los Angeles, with a 70 after and 80 the day before, were the parbeaters.

San Diego Signs Melvin Mazzera

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 4—(AP)—Melvin Mazzera, 26-year-old outfielder who finished out the 1940 season with the National league Philadelphia team, was signed today by the San Diego club of the Pacific Coast league as a free agent.

Mazzera is expected to fill the vacancy left by the loss of Ed Stewart, right fielder, drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Herman Schulte Sold by Phillies to Hollywood; Is "Good Field, No Hit"

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4—(AP)—The Phillies announced today the outright release of Second Baseman Herman "Ham" Schulte to Hollywood of the Pacific Coast league.

Schulte led the National league second sackers last season with a fielding average of .980 in 119 games, but batted only .233.

Webfoot Tops Bearcat Again

Willamette Stays in Race for One Half but Tall Boys Spark Later

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 4—(AP)—After a see-saw first half in which the score was tied 11 times, University of Oregon's towering basketball team cut loose in the final chapter to swamp Willamette university, 76 to 46, tonight.

Center Hank Anderson sparked Oregon's second half onslaught, dropping in seven field goals in the first eight minutes. After that the Webfoots scored almost at will, while Willamette had little success.

Anderson scored 13 field goals with his peculiar "corkscrew" shot to lead the individual point getters with 26.

Oregon (76)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Taylor, f	1	3	0	5
McNeely, f	2	0	1	4
Anderson, c	13	0	1	26
Townsend, g	3	1	3	7
Andrews, g	4	0	2	8
Sidesinger, f	1	0	2	2
Fuhrman, f	0	3	0	3
Borcher, c	3	1	1	7
Marshik, c	2	0	1	4
Jackson, g	4	1	0	9
Kirsch, g	0	1	1	1
Totals	33	10	12	76
Willamette (46)				
Cameron, f	2	0	3	4
Gallaher, f	2	1	3	5
Eberly, c	2	1	0	5
Robertson, g	2	0	1	4
Kolb, g	5	2	1	12
Brooks, f	0	0	1	0
Barnick, f	1	0	0	2
Lilly, f	0	1	0	1
Satter, c	1	2	1	4
Skopil, g	2	1	3	5
Eggers, g	2	0	0	4
Daggatt, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	8	13	46

Halftime score: Oregon 36, Willamette 32.

Free throws missed: Cameron, 2; Brooks; Robertson; Kolb; McNeely, 2; Borcher; Townsend; Kirsch.

Referee, Heniges; umpire, King.

Hunters-Anglers To Dine Thursday

Fourth Annual Banquet Is Scheduled; Wire and Jewett to Speak

Salem Hunters and Anglers club members will inaugurate their 1941 activities when they hold their fourth annual banquet at the Marion hotel Thursday, January 9, at 6:30 p. m.

Among the honor guests who plan to attend are Governor Sprague, Secretary of State Earl Snell, State Treasurer-elect Leslie Scott, and members of the state game commission. Also to be entertained will be the members' wives and friends; and sportsmen from neighboring clubs will be in attendance.

Speakers will be Frank B. Wire, supervisor for the state game commission; Stanley Jewett, regional biologist of the US fish and wildlife service, and Dr. Milleson, president of the Multnomah Isaak Walton league.

The 1941 officers and committee chairmen will be introduced, and reports of the 1940 committees will be reviewed. Moving pictures in colors, to be shown by James Loder, will conclude the evening.

Everyone interested in hunting or fishing is invited. Tickets are on sale at Doughton hardware and Cliff Parker's store, or may be obtained from the club members.

Orange Again Defeats Utah

Utes Lead Three Times in First Half, Beavers Pull Ahead Later

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 4—(AP)—Oregon State, defending champion of the northwest division of the Pacific coast conference, closed its pre-season schedule tonight by defeating the Utah university basketball team for the second time, 42 to 36.

The Staters led 25-18 at halftime, but trailed three times during the session before finding a way to penetrate the tight Utah defense.

Utah was weakened after 14 minutes of the initial half when Val Sheffield, its high scoring forward, was forced out of the game on personal fouls. With Sheffield out, Center Vaughn Bennion led the Utah offense.

The visitors cut Oregon State's 7-point halftime advantage to three points at the start of the final session, but a few minutes later Guard Paul Valenti began connecting with long shots to move the Staters well out in front.

Utah came back late, however, to narrow the Staters' margin to two points at 38-36. But again Valenti found the range and wiped out the Utes chances of a victory. The Staters held onto the ball in the closing minutes and Utah never had an opportunity to get winning baskets.

Monmouth Bests Airlie, One Point

MONMOUTH—Monmouth high defeated Airlie high here Friday night, 23-22, in a B league contest. The teams played neck and neck during the entire game, the score being tied five times with the lead alternating back and forth.

In the first quarter the score was twice 4-4 with half closing at 10-9 for Monmouth. Davis, Airlie center, found the hoop in the third period to drop in four buckets putting Airlie ahead 17-15 at the third quarter mark. Williams and Crook kept Monmouth in the game during the fourth quarter with Dewey dropping in the winning bucket.

Airlie (22)	(28) Monmouth
Davis 14	7 Williams
Ploub 4	2 Buss
Toedemier 4	4 Peppers
Sams	8 Crook
Wilson	2 Dewey

Referee—Graham of OCE.

Turf Opening Postponed Again

ots of small boys dream of a giant mud pile that they can play in to their heart's content. A giant mud pile is Paul Prather's very own, above, for the time being at least. The track at the Albany, Calif., Golden Gate Turf club is such a mire that the plant's debut was postponed for a third time to January 11. Track stewards refused to allow horses on the sinking, storm-churned "turf" until at least that date.

Vandal Trounces Gonzaga Bulldog

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 4.—(AP)—A defensive wall that held Forward Frank Watson of Gonzaga scoreless for the first time in his college career helped the University of Idaho trounce the Zags tonight, 45 to 20, for its fourth basketball victory of the season over the Spokane quintet.

By blanketing Watson the Idahoans held Gonzaga to a mere half dozen points through 28 minutes of the game. The halftime count favored Idaho, 17 to 6.

All New England Welcomes Eagles

Scarcity of Champions in Boston Is Reason for Sudden Outburst

By FRANK CAREY

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Old Boston, starved for a major champion since Prizefighter Jack Sharkey succumbed to the haymakers of Primo Carnera and went into the business of mixing Tom Collinses, let down its hair in a riot-out welcome to Boston college's Sugar Bowl victors tonight as 100,000 persons milled in and about south railroad station.

The stalwart Eagles, whose victory over Tennessee on New Year's day climaxed a slam-bang undefeated season, were outmaneuvered and out-rushed for the first time in this team's career by the throng that kept them boxed in their victory train a full half-hour after it arrived in the snow-swept railroad shed.

It was a New England crowd more than a Boston crowd, and they told you why. The Saturday Shakespeares of the sports pages have called this team the "Cinderella boys" and the "team of destiny," but to most of the crowd they were youngsters who had just shown a fighting heart—just as good an advertisement for New England as the hills of old New Hampshire and the white beaches of Maine.

But the crowd drew a penalty for "unnecessary roughness," because the shattering of a huge reception platform inside the station by the milling mob meant the cancellation of a program of speechmaking and general whoopedo that had been planned. And a good old New England snowstorm also cancelled plans to whisk the players through the town on firetrucks.

Pacific Lutheran Defeats Linfield

TACOMA, Jan. 4—(AP)—Undaunted by a loss to the University of Washington last night, Pacific Lutheran college demonstrated that it still had plenty of basketball power tonight by defeating Linfield college, of McMinnville, Ore., 64 to 35, on the Parkland floor.

Linfield was still in the game at half-time, when PLC led, 28-21, but the second half was a walkaway for the Lutherans. Earl Piatt led the attack with 19 points, closely followed by his teammate, Sig Sigurdson, with 18. Jones, Linfield center, was high for the visitors with 10 points.

Pacific Lutheran's loss to Washington last night — after beating the University the previous Friday—was the only defeat the team has suffered during the basketball practice season.

Max Baer-Godoy Bout not Wanted

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Jan. 4—(AP)—Anell Hoffman said he has rejected the offer of Mike Jacobs, New York promoter, for a fight between Max Baer and Arturo Godoy, Chilean heavyweight, in Madison Square Garden in March.

Hoffman said he wired Jacobs that he would accept the fight "gladly" for Buddy Baer but not for the former champion.

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Jim Farley Hoping to Get Yank Deal Closed Soon; Ball Season Near With Dodgers Starting Camp February 15

By JUDSON BAILEY

NEW WYORK, Jan. 4.—(AP)—It's time to toss a little fuel in the hot stove—the weather is getting colder outside:

Latest tip on the Yankee deal is that it may be closed in a week or ten days . . . Jim Farley's attorneys have been out trying to shake checks out of those millionaires who promised to contribute and "Big Jim" wants to get the cash on the barrel head before he goes to South America later this month to represent that soft drink concern.

First big league club to go into camp will be the Brooklyn Dodgers at Havana February 15 . . . The only outfit positively set on its outfield is Washington with George Case shifting over to left, Doc Cramer in center and Ben Chapman in right . . . Incidentally, the gossips say all that kept Chapman in the American league was the Senators' refusal to waive. . . . Norman (Red) Branch, one of the rookie pitchers coming up to the Yankees this year, won the first 11 games he pitched in professional ball after graduating from the University of Texas in 1937.

The lobby lizards at the Chicago major league meetings were on Manager Joe Cronin of the Boston Red Sox hotter and heavier than ever because of the failure of his pitchers last season . . . Somebody suggested he ought to let one of his charges take complete charge of the hurlers, like Harold (Muddy) Ruel does for Jimmy Dykes with the White Sox. They get more out of their staff than any other club in the American league, and Ruel, not Dykes, makes the assignments.

Pete Coscarart, the Dodgers' second sacker, is tending a gasoline pump at his home in Escondido, Calif., and dreaming about how to spend his cut in the 1941 world series . . . "I don't see how we can miss," he says . . . Joe DiMaggio spends his spare time operating an elaborate system of miniature trains at his San Francisco home . . . Charley Gehringer is passing up handball, badminton, squash and such this winter to save his legs for another season with the Detroit Tigers . . . Birdie Tebbetts, Detroit's No. 1 catcher, who used to do publicity for a Michigan winter resort in the off season, is hanging around his Nashua, NH, home this year . . . John Podgany, the Phillies rookie righthander, is a bricklayer in his town of Ottawa. . . . Clark Griffith, Washington's "old fox" sent pitchers Sid Hudson and Walter Masterson to a cabin in the Pennsylvania hills to find some weight for their stringy frames . . . The experiment was successful.