

The Pacific Coast league moguls were very nice to stipulate a minimum of three titles per season between each of the Oregon and Washington schools and their big brothers down in sunny Cal. At least the big boys, themselves, may have believed they were being nice and condescending in granting such. But the move certainly doesn't banish the fact that the PCC reeks with provincialism. The Coast grid circuit at one time was meant to be a well-knit organization ala the Big Nine. But the past few years have seen a definite deviation from such. If Montana is going to be doled out a meagre three conference engagements each campaign they're better off out of the circuit. Otherwise the Grizzlies, and Idaho, too (which gets five loop contests per annum) are going to develop powerful inferiority complexes. Dishing out the peanuts on the basis of the respective schools' enrollment and resources is not exactly conducive to a smooth-running set-up. If a school isn't wanted put 'em out—in fairness to all concerned. Anything would be more satisfactory than appearing the so-called "weak sisters" with the left-overs. The PCC situation as of now binds Oregon, Oregon State, Washington and WSC together in a little Round Robin of their own and the same goes for the California clubs. The only true

Rollin' Along

By JERRY STONE



DICK ABNEY

champions coming out of this are titlists of California and the Northwest respectively—and as for Montana and Idaho, they'll have to have gobs of tolerance and patience if they see fit to

remain with the Coast crowd....

Fight fans dish: That four-rounder on Wednesday eve's card between local boy Dean Abney and Bruce Miller, the Klammath Indian. The bout was easily the hottest of the evening—and to say those kids were putting everything into their efforts is speaking mildly. From one bell to the next the pair stood toe to toe and slugged it out. A return go between the ambitious kids will be very welcome on the next card.... And, incidentally, that Abney family has a lot of heart. Dean got off the floor to come back and earn a draw with Miller and his older brother, Dick, after flying through the ozone from a Dave Arndt right in the first round, got himself the decision in the six round semi-windup with a two-fisted attack.... and as for dancing, dynamite! Hal Fries, they'll have to be getting the southpaw feather some better boys to swat at. Hal is too good for the average crop around the state—a point made plain when Fries that....

KO'd Babe Fenton with a wicked left to the solar plexus in the first heat of Wednesday's card.... One thing's certain, boxing hereabouts took a healthy step toward redemption with the last fireworks-filled card—and that's just what was needed to erase the black marks against the ring sport arising from the sour situation three weeks ago....

The old fable of the grasshopper and the ant comes to mind when viewing a recitation which has come up in the American league. The "ant" in this case would be the Boston Red Sox who have hustled about winter losing their ranks with star personnel to the point where they are termed the team to beat in the '48 race. Meanwhile the rest of the American clubs have sat back on their haunches crying, "It isn't fair. There oughta be a law against such goings-on!" In the role of the "grasshopper," the complaining outfit, including the financially well-off New York Yankees and Detroit Tigers, are going to find themselves in a blushing embarrassment position come take-off time—if they continue to gripe instead of act.... And won't Marse Joe McCarthy have a lovely bunch of talent to look at in his first year as Bosox skipper? But, of course, if ice comes through with a pennant his critics again will chirp that anybody could win a flag with talent like that....

Democrats Ruin Viks' Debut With 36-33 Win

By Jerry Stone

An invading Jefferson high of Portland hoop brigade last night ruined the debut of Harold Hauk's latest cage squad by pulling out a 36-33 victory in the final minutes of a rugged, rough and thrilling tussle played before an ample gathering of "first-nighters" at the local arena.

It was a 12-foot push shot from the side by Guard Bud Covey with just two minutes left which gave the Portlanders their winning point after they had been on the short end of the count most of the route.

After a plentiful-shooting-but-mostly-missing first half which saw the Vikings leading at the first quarter mark 10-16 at 16:14 at the intermission, the fracas accelerated in tempo in the third with the score see-sawing back and forth. A bucket by Salem reserve pivoter Jack Miller evened things at 25-25 with the sounding of the three-quarter buzzer. That set the stage for a wild and fast-galloping fourth period. Another field shot by Miller plus a gift conversion by Forward Keith Farnum made it 28-25 for the Hawks. Farnum hit another gifter while the Jeff's Clarence Schmeer and Duane Enochs were doing likewise to make it 29-27. Demo Bud Covey tied it up with a 12-foot push shot but the Vikings' Carlos Houck (who played a great all-around game) jumped the Salems back to the fore, 31-30, with a southpaw whirler from 12 feet out after Schmeer had sunk a charity try.

The six-foot-four inch Enochs immediately put George Hibbard's crew back in the lead as he tipped one in—his seventh bucket of the evening—to make it 32-31. Miller countered by sweeping through for a lay-in and it was 33-32 for the Viks with two minutes left. Covey then iced the tilt for the Jeffs as he dropped the big one in—and Enochs made it safe in the dying seconds, with the Hawks scrambling for the ball, as he hit a pusher.

A total of 47 fouls were called during the contest, 26 of them on Salem. The Viks lost Guard Hugh Bellinger and Farnum on infractions. Bellinger's exit late in the third definitely hurting the locals' chances.

Houck, Bellinger and Miller each garnered eight points to pace the losers, while Enochs 15 were easily tops for the game.

Both clubs were terribly off in their basket shooting. Time and again successful breaks for the bucket were nullified by misses.

The prelim saw the Jeff Bees drop Loren Mort's Vik Jayvees, 24-18. It was the first loss for the Vik seconds in 31 starts. They went undefeated last year.

Jeff Bees (38) Salem (33) **Vik Bees** (2) F (1) McDonald (1) Larson (0) G (0) Paulus (0) Enos (4) C (0) Rock (4) Funding (4) G (0) Error (4) Raymond (16) G (0) Pitzer (1) Jeff subs—Davidson 2, Dickmeyer 3, Brethauer 1, Salem—Bacon 2, Kelly 3, Heston, Cummings 2, Girod 2, Gardner, Rodgers.

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Table of Coastal Tides for Tact, Ore., compiled by U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Portland, Ore.

Time	High Water	Low Water
12:11 p.m.	7.2	7.39
1:29 p.m.	5.3	8.16
2:46 p.m.	7.1	8.16
3:09 a.m.	5.3	7.43
4:26 a.m.	6.8	8.33
5:43 a.m.	5.3	9.31
6:06 a.m.	5.3	9.31
7:23 a.m.	5.3	10.25
8:40 a.m.	5.7	10.51
9:57 a.m.	7.1	11.33
11:14 a.m.	5.9	12.50
12:31 p.m.	6.2	0.17
1:48 p.m.	4.6	1.55
3:05 p.m.	4.3	3.00
4:22 p.m.	4.5	2.50
5:39 p.m.	6.9	1.53
6:56 p.m.	4.7	3.40

GRID RULES OKED NEW YORK, Dec. 12—(AP)—Football coaches and players are pretty much satisfied with the rules as they lay. Lou Little said today after studying approximately 1,000 letters and cards.

Bearcats Drop 72-53 Skirmish to Centrals

ELLENSBURG, Wash., Dec. 12—(Special)—The Willamette Bearcats found the Central Washington college cagers too torrid in the second half here tonight and faded before a barrage of baskets, 72 to 53. It was only 29-27 for the Centrals at halftime as Coach Johnny Lewis' cagers held their own with the Leo Nicholson veteran speedsters.

The Centrals played without the services of Hal Peterson who was the scoring star of an earlier CWCE win over the Bearcats in Salem. But Captain Jack Nicholson took over tonight and led the win with 22 points. He and forward Ed Graham were the standouts for Central. Peterson was ill.

High scoring honors went to Willamette's Big Jim Johnson, however, with 23 points on eight field goals and seven free tosses. Brother Bob Johnson had four fouls whistled on him in the first 10 minutes of play, which cut down his effectiveness for the rest of the night. Guard Ted Johnson hooped 13 markers for the Cats.

Willamette swings over to Seattle for a clash with Seattle college Saturday night. The Centrals meshed 30 field baskets to Willamette's 18 tonight.

Statistical table for Bearcats vs Centrals game, showing points, field goals, and free throws for both teams.

WILMETTE (53) Central (72) **Totals** 18 17 18 53 **Totals** 30 22 26 72

Portland, Dec. 12—(AP)—Oregon, Washington and Idaho fishing interests agreed today to attempt to set up uniform steelhead fishing regulations along the Columbia river.

Resolutions asked: 1. The Oregon legislature to give the Oregon fish commission power to regulate commercial fishery operations on the Columbia and its tributaries—an action already taken in Washington.

2. Oregon and Washington fish commissions to get together on regulation of fishing gear.

Leslie League Tough For Faculty Quintet The men's faculty team is having some difficulty getting into the win column in the noon basketball league at Leslie.

The teachers lost to the ninth grade third period team 22 to 15 Tuesday and to the ninth grade sixth period team Thursday 14 to 11. Other results saw the eighth grade all stars defeat the sixth period 23 to 18 on Tuesday and the third period to the eighth grade Thursday 14 to 8.

Vandals Tip Pilots The University of Idaho vandals won their fifth pre-conference basketball victory in seven starts by defeating the Portland university Pilots 53 to 39 tonight.

The Pilots dropped a 55-51 decision to Washington State Wednesday.

Portland (39) F (6) Rainey (11) Devah (9) Glaser (9) Winters (14) C (13) Phoenix Lee (7) G (11) Grove Grosjean (0) G (11) Brimall Substitutions—Portland: Ford 6, Petros 4, Paustain 2, Idaho: Christensen 8, Evans 3, Taylor 1. Halftime score: Portland 24, Idaho 23.

National Battery Co. (1) J. Cameron—146 103 136—445 J. Lovelace—180 156 141—477 A. Manke—164 136 142—462 H. Bartholomew—174 150 132—456 A. Bartholomew—147 131 108—486

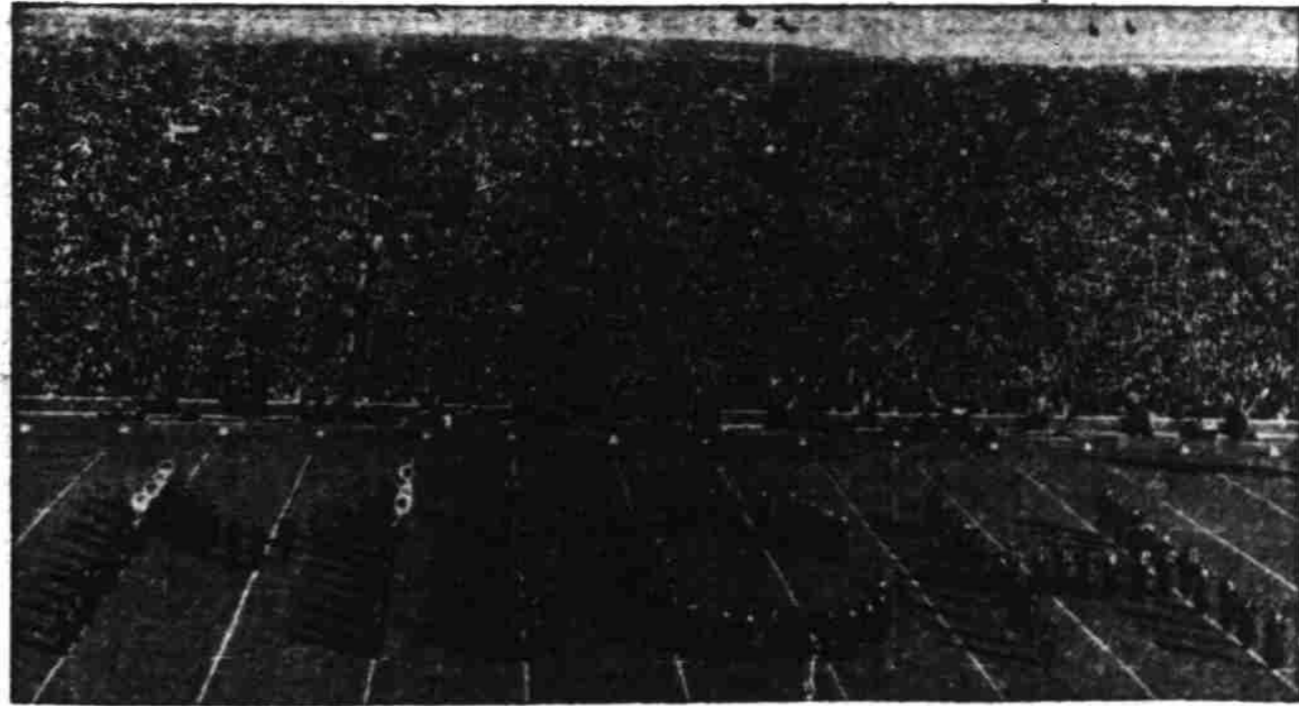
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Knights of Columbus (2) F. Albrich—167 160 140—476 W. Kennedy—156 160 128—444 M. Miller—135 168 148—451 P. Salstrom—166 170 176—512 W. Taylor—174 183 146—503

Totals 798 860 818

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They'll Toot for Wolverines in Rose Bowl



When Michigan's mighty Wolverines play the Southern Cal Trojans in the Rose Bowl New Year's Day the Big-9 champs will be supported by their famed 133-piece marching band, pictured above. General Motors is sponsoring the trip for the band and it will give appearances enroute at Denver, Salt Lake City, San Francisco and Kansas City. The Eastern teams are not usually represented by their own bands during the big Pasadena classic.

Basketball Results

HIGH SCHOOL Jefferson 30, Salem 33 Jeff Bees 24, Salem Bees 12 WSC 56, Pacific Lath. 42 Jefferson 18, Independence 13 Monmouth 18, Stayton 9 WSC 56, Pacific Lath. 42 Commerce 49, McMinnville 24 Newberg 47, Franklin 35 WSC 56, Pacific Lath. 42 The Dalles 22, Baker 30 Cent. Cath. 28, Parkrose 30 WSC 56, Pacific Lath. 42 Lebanon 48, Albany 24 Graham 31, Sandy 42 Hood River 22, Seaside 24 St. Mary's (Eugene) 50, Mt. Angel 25

COLLEGE Central Wash. 72, Willamette 53 Washington 67, West. Wash. 36 WSC 56, Pacific Lath. 44 Utah 72, Montana 43 Idaho 53, Portland 29 Linfield 72, OCE 32 Wacoma 21, Willamette 27 Oakland Bitters 22, California 41 Lincoln-Clark 46, Vassar 33 Wisconsin 63, Colorado St. 36 UCLA 51, Nevada 28

Demaret Paces Miami Tourney

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 12—(AP)—Jimmy Demaret of Ojai, Calif., nervous as a poker player with four aces but rolling out the birdies, shot a six-under-par 64 in the second round of the \$10,000 Miami open golf tournament today to take a two stroke lead at 132. Ed Furgol of Detroit pulled into second place with a 68 which brought his total to 134. Another stroke behind at 135 were two other Detroiters, Walter Burkemo, who posted a second round 67, and Sammy Byrd, with a 68. Dave Douglas, Wilmington, Del., winner of the recent Orlando open, who carried a four-under-par 66.

'Sugar' Teams In Film Swap

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 12—(AP)—Texas and Alabama will enter their Sugar Bowl duel Jan. 1 sight unseen but they'll know plenty about each other nevertheless. Coaches Blair Cherry of Texas and Red Drew of the Crimson Tide have exchanged motion pictures so they will know something about building a defense for the other. Texas is studying Alabama's 41-20 victory over Louisiana State while Alabama is looking over films of Texas' 20-0 win over Texas Christian.

Hoop School Resumes Today

The second in a series of basketball schools is slated for the YMCA this afternoon from 1 to 3 p.m. In charge of instruction today will be Harold Hauk, Salem high school hoop mentor.

The first school last week attracted 50 boys and an even larger number is expected for session No. 2.

The event is open to lads 9-14 years of age and is sponsored by the Y's Men's club.

SGC's Slate Sweepstakes Go

Weather permitting, Salem Golf clubbers this weekend will engage in an 18-hole partnership sweepstakes. A good-sized field is expected to participate in the tourney—if the rain holds off—advises Club Pro Joe Steiger.

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Bomber Reveals He'll Quit After Next Bout

NEW YORK, Dec. 12—(AP)—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis, his left eye still slightly puffed and discolored as a result of last week's bout with Jersey Joe Walcott, appeared before the press today to announce that he will retire from the ring after one more title defense in June.

Seated behind Mike Jacobs' big desk in the 20th Century Sporting club office, Louis managed to bring forth the following bits of information:

(1) That he plans to fight once more, in June, against any opponent the 20th Century club may select.

(2) That light heavyweight champion Gus Lesnevich has as good a chance as Walcott of becoming Louis' opponent for that fight.

(3) That after his retirement he will engage to some extent in several business enterprises, including a publicity agency with which he has been associated ever since he left the army.

(4) That he thinks he just had a bad night, due probably to reducing his weight from 215 to 211 pounds in the last two days before the Walcott bout and that he thinks he would beat Walcott in a return engagement. And

(5) That his now-famous remark, "I'm sorry, Joe," to Walcott, merely meant that he was sorry that Jersey Joe and his handlers were so obviously perturbed about the decision.

Opening the mass interview, Louis announced: "It will be my last fight in June. After that the next fight I have will be in a bar room. I've had enough; I've been around a long time."

Ski Dope

By the Associated Press Government Camp: Snow depth 34 inches, none new; packed, skiing good; road clear, chains needed. Forecast: Occasional snow through Sunday.

Timberline Lodge: Snow depth 74 inches, none new; wind crust in some places; skiing good; all lows and chair lift will operate; road open but chains required. Forecast: Occasional wet snow.

Cooper Spur: Snow depth 3 to 6 inches, none new; light crust; skiing at 7 a.m. fine; fair and at junction poor.

Anthony Lakes: Snow depth 41-50 inches, 8 new powder; skiing excellent; two runways; road open and clear.

Crater Lake: Snow depth 41-50 inches, 8 new powder; skiing fair.

Santiam Pass: Snow depth 23 inches at summit; road packed with snow, ice and frozen slush.

Willamette Pass: Snow depth 23 inches at Odell lake; packed snow and ice from milepost 33 eastward, sanding crews are operating.

Pellone Licked By Williams

NEW YORK, Dec. 12—(AP)—Ike Williams, sharp-punching lightweight champion from Trenton, N.J., gave Tony Pellone of Green, N.J., a savage beating in a 10-round non-title fight tonight at Madison Square Garden, nearly stopping the rugged welterweight in the closing rounds. The decision of the officials, for a change, was unanimous. Williams weighed 139½, Pellone 145½.

Salem May Lose Boxer Hal Fries

Salem may lose her prized featherweight boxer Hal Fries. It was made known yesterday. The war veteran who has won 10 of his 11 professional fights via knockouts has told friends he will be forced to leave the community if he does not soon find a job. A willing worker, the little southpaw has not found fighting a means of sufficient support. Nor has he been able to find a job, after ambitiously trying for a number of weeks. Fries can be contacted through his fistie manager, Sam Duncan, telephone 4391.

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Rosters Filled For Shrine Go

Great Grid Battle Due in San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12—(AP) Paced by All-America Johnny Lusk of Notre Dame for the East and the 1945 St. Mary's All-American Herman Wedemeyer for the West, the rosters for the teams which will battle in the East-West Shrine benefit game here January 3 were filled today. Both squads shape up on paper as being two of the strongest in history of the Shrine classics.

Such players as Lusk, Tony Minisi of Penn., Bill Swicki of Columbia, John Prchlik of Yale, George Savitsky of Penn. and George Connor and Ziggy Czarcobski of Notre Dame are on the East team, to be coached by Bernie Bierman, Andy Kerr and Howard Odell.

West mentors Don Faurot, Lynn Waldorf and Marjorie Schwartz, all "T" men, have such worthies as Cal Rossi, Don Paul and Tom Fears of UCLA; Billy Williams of Idaho; Ted Kenfield, Harry Agler of California; Gail Bruce, Arnie Weimster of Washington; Tom Parry of WSC and Paul Evensen of Oregon State. No Oregon player is on the West team.

'Grape' Teams Battle Today

LODI, Calif., Dec. 12—(AP)—College of the Pacific and Utah State open one of the nation's newest football bowls—the Grape—before an expected crowd of 15,000 tomorrow. COP, champion of the California Collegiate Athletic association, won eight of nine games this year, piling up 312 points. The Californians' ace, halfback Eddie Lebaron, is ably supported by speedsters Bob Heck and Bruce Orvis who scored often. Lebaron tossed 13 touchdown passes.

Linfield Downs OCE Wolves 72-52

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Dec. 12—(AP)—Linfield college overwhelmed Oregon College of Education in a basketball game here tonight, 72-52. Linfield was without the services of its ace point-maker, Gene Peterson, who has a sore arm, but Bob Abrahamson and Art Verment filled the gap. Abrahamson scored 18 points and Verment 17. Linfield led at halftime 33-20. The victors meet Oregon State tomorrow night at Newberg. Col. Ed (32) Linfield Smith (9) F (17) Vermont Kirby (2) F (11) Williams McRevey (11) C (18) Abrahamson McKee (1) G (8) Hammond Hamer (5) G (5) W. Johnson Oregon College subs: Heibert 10, Bagline 1, Infield subs: Beely 2, Johnson 2, Dowd 2.

Turkey Shoot Sunday

The Salem Traphooters' club will hold a turkey shoot on its Turner road range Sunday, starting at 10 a.m. It was announced yesterday. Hams and bacon also will be on the prize menu. The shoot is open to the public.

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Cougars in Rally To Beat Lute '5' PULLMAN, Wash., Dec. 12—(AP)—The Washington State college Cougars rallied in the last five minutes tonight to defeat a stubborn Pacific Lutheran college basketball team 50 to 44.

Lutheran (44) Wash. State (50) Lunigard (1) F (12) Gayda Saxton (3) F (5) Lowry H.M. Laughlin (18) C (5) Hanson W.M. Laughlin (9) G (11) Elliott Willis (6) G (11) Hamilton Substitutes: Pacific Lutheran—Mills 4, Tyo 4, Gann 1, Jurkovich 2, Washington State—Gaston 7, Svedenstrom 7, Arndt 6, Dahl 5. Halftime score: Washington State 25, Pacific Lutheran 23.

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