

University Of Oregon Basketeers Ready And Waiting For Cougar Game

HOBSON REPORTS WEBFOOT CAGERS IN GREAT SHAPE

"They're all in great mental and physical condition and should be able to travel at top speed Friday and Saturday night," declared Coach Howard Hobson last night as he surveyed his Oregon basketeers in their final workout before meeting Washington State college this weekend.

The Webfoot squad is completely free from injuries for the first time this season, Hobson announced, and the players are fast reaching top-notch playing condition.

Condition Plays Big Part

Condition plays a big part in Hobson's spectacular style of game for the players must be at a peak to maintain their blinding pace for the full 40 minutes of play. This year's Webfoot club is easily the fastest ever developed on the university campus.

Although Hobson still refuses to name his starting lineup for the Cougar encounter, it was expected that he would stick to the same five men who have started recent warmup games. They were John Lewis and Dave Silver, forwards; Urgel (Slim) Wintermute, center, and Bob Anet and either Bill Courtney or Ken Parry, guards.

Veterans May Start

Lewis, Silver, Courtney and Parry are all veterans and have faced the Cougar before. The other four leading members of the Webfoot squad are sophomores with no previous varsity experience.

The high-powered Cougars, led by Coach Jack Friel, will arrive in Eugene Friday noon. Washington State swept through its pre-season schedule in impressive fashion and along with the defending champion Washington Huskies is a favorite to top the 1937 northern division crown. Both 7-day and Saturday night's games will start at 8 o'clock. Tickets are now on sale at McArthur court and the Club cigar store.

BEARCAT CAGERS DEFEAT BEAVERS

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Willamette university's basketeers found one of their finest reasons for rejoicing in years today with a 31 to 28 victory over the Oregon State Beavers—their first win over the Pacific conference school since 1929.

The Beavers drew ahead early in last night's game but Harry Mosher, Bearcat guard, whanged in a long one just before the half ended with the Bearcats on the long end of a 12 to 11 score.

Williamette kept the lead thereafter, at one time sending it to six points.

Versteeg, forward, and Mosher led in scoring with 9 points each for Williamette. Wintermute, forward, and Kolberg, guard piled up 7 apiece for the Beavers. Free throws were about even, the Bearcats making good 9 out of 17 and the Beavers 8 out of 17.

Georgia Schools Not To Pay Federal Tax

ATLANTA, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The federal government was enjoined from collecting taxes on admissions to football games from the state-supported University of Georgia and the Georgia School of Technology in a ruling Wednesday by Federal Judge H. Marvin Underwood. Regents of the university system filed suit to prevent internal revenue collector W. E. Page from collecting \$4,150 in taxes for the 1934 season.

CLUBMEN DOWN PACIFIC

PORTLAND, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Multnomah club crushed the Pacific University basketball team 43 to 24 here last night. The clubbers, led by Sam Liebowitz, were out in front 20 to 8 at half-time and never were headed.



FRED PERRY IS WINNER IN PRO TENNIS DEBUT

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Fred J. Perry, lion-hearted Briton, tucked Ellsworth Vines' scalp among his souvenirs today as the befuddled tennis experts yelped for aspirin.

Before the largest throng in the history of tennis anywhere, 17,620 sitting and standing customers, who paid \$58,119.50 to see the show, Perry made his professional debut at Madison Square Garden last night by upsetting Vines, 7-5, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Experts Picked Vines

Hardly a recognized tennis expert of note, except possibly a few foreign scribes who know the kind of a heart Perry has, gave the dashing, dashing Briton a ghost of a show against the lanky Californian with the deadliest forehand in the net world.

But Perry turned the trick and even made the great Vines look sicker than he was.

Vines Was Sick

Vines, in justice to him, was a sick man as he squared away with the dedicated amateur tennis king in the smoke filled garden, but it is doubtful if he was sicker than Perry. After the match, Perry lay on the rubbing table for 20 minutes, coughing and gasping. Vines, crestfallen, addressed hurriedly, took his shower and said nothing.

"You can see Vines wasn't at his best, that he was weakened by his bad cold," said Perry between coughs. "I beat him by 24 hours. If I had played him a night earlier, he would have done much better."

Perry Was Great

"Yeah," muttered George Lott, "but Perry played a good bet on Vines," but Perry played a great game. I don't know if Elly could have licked him at his best. Perry was great tonight."

Big Bill Tilden thought the same thing, calling attention to the fact that Perry was handicapped by playing indoors on a canvas-covered court. Most of the drama, what little there was in the match, was crowded into the first set. Vines started service and it was so binding that he won the first game at love. Perry came right back to win the second set love with a magnificent rally. Holding service, they swapped game for game until the 11th when Perry broke through with his aggressiveness and superior play around the net, winning the two games with the loss of only three points.

Vines' Second Set

Vines' bullet-like serves, plus his superb volley and kill, carried him to victory in the second set. Beginning with the third, the sap of endurance seemed to ooze from Vines and Perry easily took the set. Vines won the first three games of the final set before his game collapsed under the strain. The crucial game, the eighth, went to deuce four times before Perry won it two square at 4-all. The Briton won the next two, the set and match, by giving up only three points.

Gets More Cash

Although the challenger, Perry got the bigger cut of the record-shattering receipts. His share was 57 1/2 per cent of the net as against 12 1/2 for Vines. It was estimated Perry's first pro start netted him around \$15,000 or \$20,000.

Another singles match and a doubles encounter were also on the program, with Lott topping Bruce Barnes of Texas, 6-2, 6-5 in the singles, and Tilden and Barnes beating Perry and Lott, 6-3, 6-2, in doubles. The singles match was called off in the second set to permit the feature clash to start per schedule.

Pitt Grid Star Is Jilted While West

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The Sun-Telegraph says the "girl friend" of Marshall Goldberg, Pitt halfback, became a bride while the football star was on the west coast with the Pittsburgh Rose Bowl team. Miss Helen Elinoft, 18-year-old coed at Pitt, married Ralph Levenson, 21, also of Pittsburgh, now a student at the University of Pennsylvania.

SPORTS ROUND UP

By EDDIE BRIETZ

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Whoop U-Do! Sure looks like a big year for the press agents. They are getting ready to gang up on old John Q. Public like nobody's business. For instance, Tom Foudy, big eared P. A. for St. Mary's wrote a pal he is tuning up to operate on the following from last year's freshman team: "Lonely" Vigil, a Navajo Indian who plays quarter; "Hasta" Maguana, half-back; "Sloop" Campbell, center; N. Corrigible, guard, and Bill Love, "the tackle everybody is dying for." Bring out the fire hose, boys!

Success Story: George (Swede) Akerstrom, well remembered in the east as center on the 1934 Colgate team, is line coach at little Middlebury college in Vermont. As part of his duties he scouts a future opponent each Saturday afternoon. He takes his wife along. She is a shorthand expert and takes voluminous notes on the other team as George dictates. Result: He gets every detail, much more than if he had to take his own notes. Moral: Middlebury was undefeated last season. Take it or leave it.

News Section: When Judge Landis finds that Kentucky farm he is looking for there may be a red hot announcement from Chicago... Mike Jacobs is seriously considering an open air show in Florida this winter with Barney Ross as one of the principals... Jimmy Braddock now lunches at the Algonquin (that's where the critics gather). Tut! tut! Helen Jacobs, ranked second to Allice Marble, can sympathize with Braddock who was put behind Max Schmeling in one 1936 pull... Chuck Driesen, Cincinnati manager, is the first to come right out in meeting and predict the Giants will not repeat.

Fight writers herabouts are booming George Zangara, east side soda jerk as a new lightweight sensation. But remembering the sad case of Harry Balsamo (who took us all for a buggy ride) your agent is laying off... One of the proud boasts of George (Potky) Clark, new coach of the Brooklyn football Dodgers, is that he once shook hands with General Pershing... Art Ross, manager of the Boston hockey Bruins, had every member of his team inoculated against colds before the season started. So far all have "took."

University High Cagers to Meet Albany Tonight

Coach Ray Hendrickson and his University high Golden Tide basketeers travel to Albany Thursday evening to make war on the northern division Albany high Alcos. The game will be an inter-division contest with no bearing on the "A" league standings. The Golden Tide team holds the undisputed lead in the southern division, gaining the top by defeating Springfield Tuesday night by a 35-22 score. The Alcos are co-leaders in the northern division, sharing the spotlight with Corvallis. They defeated Toledo Tuesday night by a score of 21-14.

Coach Hendrickson will build his attack around Gordon Bailey, high scoring forward who has been running wild this season. The starting lineup against Albany will likely be Bailey and Baker, forwards, Lewman at center, and C. Mann and Smith at guards.

Larry Kelley Will Play With Detroit

DETROIT, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The Detroit News says Larry Kelley, Yale's all-American end, has agreed to join the Detroit Lions professional football team next fall. The News quotes George E. Richards, owner of the Lions now in Los Angeles, as saying Kelley had promised him to report in Detroit as soon as he graduated in June.

Stanford Cage Team Beats Montana State

BOZEMAN, Mont., Jan. 7.—(AP)—The barnstorming Stanford university basketball team trounced Montana State college's quintet 66 to 28 here last night. Art Stoenen, lanky Cardinal, was high point man for the game, garnering 13 tallies.

LIPSCOMB MEETS PILUSO TONIGHT IN TITLE FRAY

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Main event, one hour — Jack Lipscomb, champion, vs. Ernie Piluso, challenger. Best two out of three falls, coast middleweight belt at stake.

Semi-final, 45 minutes — "Headlock" Hagen vs. Black Panther. Best two out of three falls.

Opener, 30 minutes — Dilly Davis vs. "Mad Dog" Otto Luger. Best two out of three falls.

"Hail Hymns of Hate"

Variety, theatre trade-magazine, once headlined a legal battle between motion-picture companies with the obvie descriptive banner. It is well-adapted to the principals in tonight's coast title main event.

Both Champion Jack Lipscomb, who is risking his belt, and Challenger Ernie Piluso, who confidently expects to annex it, have spent the early days of the week calling each other a vast variety of unprintable names.

To Have Second

The situation, as it shapes up at present, is this: The belt will be at stake, but Lipscomb will have a second in his corner to protect him should any action shift to the ringides from the ring itself (Piluso licked him last week with two backbreakers in the west ringwades while the referee was unconscious). Piluso dismissed Lipscomb's employment of a second with a wild Italian wave of his arm. "Let him bring the Greek army into the ring if he wants to," the "Walloping Wop" shouted. "All I want is a chance at the belt. I've cleaned him four times, and it'll take more than a second to beat me!"

Wanted Own Referee

Lipscomb had originally petitioned the Eugene commission for right to select the referee, but the local arbiters turned him down and the Hoosier Hot Shot will have to be content with whoever they choose.

In supporting bouts, "Headlock Hagen" will meet the Black Panther, Jack Clayborn, and Dilly Davis will tangle with a tough-newcomer, "Mad Dog" Otto Luger, vicious coal-miner from Pittsburgh.

The matches begin at 8:20, and doors will open at 8. In view of the present cold-spell, Promoter Owen announced last night that the armory will be thoroughly heated and fans needn't fear a shivery evening.

PANGLE TO COACH

CORVALLIS, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Hal Pangle, former Oregon State quarterback and a member of the Chicago Cardinals professional team last fall, returned to the campus today to resume his studies. Lon Stiner, head coach, said Pangle would assist at spring grid practice.

MOUNTAINEERS TAKE GAME

LA GRANDE, Ore., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Eastern Oregon Normal's Mountaineers overcame an early-game handicap to defeat Gooding College basketball team 37 to 35 here last night.

Ten per cent of the crops in the United States are consumed by insects every year.

Basketball Finals

By The Associated Press
Collegiate
Oregon State 28, Willamette 31.
Gooding College 35, Eastern Oregon Normal 37.
Linfield 24, Southern Oregon Normal 25.
Pacific University 25, Multnomah Club 43.
High School
Bellfountain 21, Willamette Fresh 20.
Gardiner 15, North Bend 48.
Jawell 14, Nehalem 23.
Sherwood 12, Rainier 13.
Woodburn 18, West Linn 24.
Eugene 38, McMinnville 45.

CROWIN CLAIMS YANKS ARE TOPS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Joe Cronin, youthful manager of the American league Boston Red Sox, today tabbed the world's champion New York Yankees as "the team to beat" this year.

Cronin, who is spending a few days here with his family before returning to Boston for spring training, said most clubs are out to "knock down the Yankees," but "it's not going to be an easy job. McCarthy has a powerful club." "Still," he philosophized, "baseball is a funny game. Last year most observers picked our club as the one to beat. Of course, we got nothing, but if some of the players we purchased delivered as we had every reason to believe they would, I am satisfied we would have caused the Yankees a lot of trouble." The Red Sox pilot said he is satisfied with his club, "though if I had an outfielder just one-half as good as Joe DiMaggio (hard-hitting Yankee centerfielder), I wouldn't fear the Yankees half as much as I do. What a ball player that DiMaggio is!"

Aside from the Yankees, the two strongest American league clubs in 1937 loom as Detroit and Cleveland, he said. "The Red Sox may come out on top, however, if some of the other boys help Fox in hitting."

Chuck Bond, Husky Grizzer, Will Wed

RENO, Nev., Jan. 7.—(AP)—A college romance that began three years ago, when she was chosen "Cinderella" of the University of Washington's varsity ball, and he was a promising sophomore athlete, came to a climax here today when Charles Eismel (Chuck) Bond, 22-year-old star Washington tackle, obtained a license to marry Miss Francis Judith Chessher, 20, of Reno.

SONS TAKE Fourth Game From Linfield

ASHLAND, Ore., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Southern Oregon Normal school defeated Linfield college for the fourth consecutive time in their basketball series last night. The score was 25-24. The SONS were trailing eight points with 10 minutes to play when they started a rally which netted them 11 points and the victory, while they held their opponents scoreless.

N. C. C. CAGERS UPSET BAPTISTS

The Northwest Christian College basketeers upset the dope bucket last night by defeating the highly-touted Baptist team in the playoffs of the Eugene church basketball league. The Baptists had previously been undefeated in league play. Score of the exciting encounter, played on the Y. M. C. A. floor, was 19 to 15.

In the other playoff contest played Wednesday night the "smooth-working" Y. M. C. A. quintet trounced the Lutheran entry 33 to 10 to enter the finals of the elimination series. The "Y" team will meet the N. C. C. outfit Thursday evening to decide the championship of the church league. The game will start at 8:30 o'clock. The Baptists and the Lutherans will play a consolation game preliminary to the championship clash.

Warner and Knight were the heroes of the N. C. C. victory over the Baptists. They played such stellar ball that the college team overcame a 10-3 advantage held by the Baptists at halftime. Warner sank a beautiful field goal in the last ten seconds of play to sew up the game.

In the other game Peck and Hale starred for the "Y," with Peck scoring 12 points to lead his team to victory. Ed Siegmund refereed both games.

Summaries:
Y. M. C. A., 33 10, Lutherans
Browning, 4 F. 9, Rowen
Kimball, 6 F. 6, Berg
Peck, 12 C. Carmichael
Hale, 7 G. 1, Ness
Mansell, 4 G. 5, Soleim
Baptists, 15 19, N. C. C.
Brunton, F. Pryor
H. Hewitt, F. 6, Warner
Spencer, 6 C. 4, Tiffin
Torrence, 5 G. 4, Stone
Withrow, 4 G. 5, Knight
B. Hewitt, S.
Referee: Siegmund.

Wrestling Results

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 7.—(AP)—The Red Shadow, Portland, defeated King Kong Cor. Lodi, Cal., in a wrestling match here last night. Vic Christy, Los Angeles, tossed Pat Fraley, Minneapolis; Wee Willie Davis, Virginia, drew with Harry Kent, Portland; Hal Rumburg, Spokane, Wash., won from Bull Martin, Boston; Rebel Bob Russell, Evanston, Ill., flopped Dave Johnson, Calgary, Canada; and Glen Savage, Portland, and Don MacIntyre, Kansas City, drew.

BUCKS MEET VANCOUVER

PORTLAND, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The Portland Buckaroos, leading the Pacific Coast Ice Hockey league, will take on Vancouver at the Coliseum here tonight. The Buckaroos lost one and tied one in last weekend's series with Oakland at the California city.

Set Prices for Oregon's Home Hoop Contests

Ticket prices for the University of Oregon's varsity basketball games at McArthur court will range from 75 to 25 cents for the 1937 season, it was announced yesterday by John Cornell, athletic manager.

The entire opera chair section of the west balcony will be reserved at 75 cents. The remainder of the balcony, with the exception of one small section on the east side, will be thrown open at general admission prices of 55 cents.

Children, including high school and grammar school students, will be admitted for 25 cents. All bleacher sections will be for university student body members only.

Reserved seat tickets for all games will be available at McArthur court ticket office and the Club cigar store. Tickets for the opening conference games with Washington State college Friday and Saturday are now on sale.

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(45 Minutes)
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(30 Minutes)
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