

OSC Trackmen Given Eligibility

PASADENA, Dec. 12.—Cromwell Steward Norene, Oregon State trackman, was one of three Pacific Coast Conference athletes granted an additional year of eligibility because of war service. Commissioner Victor O. Schmidt said Friday.

Other conference action included a vote to disregard the previous registration of Fred Brayton at the University of Washington so that he might compete at Washington State College.

FISH TALES

—By DICK STRITE

Good steelhead fishing developed on the Siuslaw much sooner than anticipated this season and either this will be a banner year for the king of all sports fish or the runs will arrive earlier than previous seasons. . . . The first sprinkling of steelhead usually arrives early in December, but a limit catch was made as early as a week ago Wednesday.

Steelheading is still temperamental, however, because last Saturday was "hotter than a pistol" with several limit catches being netted or gaffed.

But Sunday was a dull day. This was caused by a foot rise in the height of the river, which is one of the faults of the Siuslaw and Lake Creek where the watershed has been so destroyed by logging operations that the streams are visited by "flash floods." . . . Steelhead being caught have ranged from seven to 16 pounds, and have been caught in Lake Creek as well as the Siuslaw.

Best luck last Saturday was in Lake Creek.

Jack Estabrook, the Portland labor leader who fishes the Siuslaw quite often, reports that excellent steelhead fishing has been found on the Nestucca, up around Clatskanie on the coast. . . . There have also been favorable reports on the Siletz, and the Umpqua should be furnishing good angling any time now.

We're happy to hear that Al Waltemire, co-owner of the Indioa Resort at Indian Creek on Lake Creek, has recovered sufficiently from a recent ailment to return to his job. . . . He isn't boasting, though. . . . Archie Barnes, Freeman Stratton and Ed Schindler are boasting out of Indioa, and Kenny King plans to do some boating weekends.

MAIL-A-BUCK

The accompanying picture, showing some of the ducks and geese we missed last week, was sent by E. S. Hamblet of the Honkers Club at Worden, 15 miles south of Klamath Falls on the Dalles-California highway. . . . The picture is of Ed Adams, Eugene sportsman, and in making the engraving some of his bag limit was cut away. . . . The Honkers Club boasts "Where goose and duck shooting is supreme. . . also pheasants, quail and dove." The season ended Monday, but next year there'll be another season—maybe.

En route on our 1000-mile no-score shoot last week we made our first visit to the famed Evans Fly country at Bend. . . . Although you can buy almost anything in the way of sporting goods, and at any hour of the day or night, the place is really an institution. . . . Mr. Evans and his staff members gladly give information regarding fishing and hunting in the area. . . . The place looks like "heaven" to a sportsman who has had to get along with patched-up equipment for the past five years. . . . Evans says that he receives orders for hard-to-get equipment from every section of the United States and foreign countries.

MAIL-A-BUCK

Saturday, Clark Van Fleet, chairman of the Joint Lane county committees on the McKenzie River "comeback program," and representatives from four local organizations and one from Bend, will present to the State Game Commission a definite program for increased trout planting and propagation and more adequate law enforcement. . . . and we hope the three-page "addenda" and the six-page outline of the program don't scare the commissioners to death.

Good luck, brother sportsmen, but we doubt if the commissioners are interested enough in our problems to wade through all of the written material to be tossed at 'em.

We had planned to fish the Siuslaw Friday, but a call from Vern Hawn, who had caught only one Thursday, after the river had added a foot and a half during the night, said that Boatman Archie Barnes had sent word—"too much water for good fishing."

Brigham Young Drops Washington State Five

SPRINGVILLE, Utah, Dec. 13.—Brigham Young University cagers gained a measure of revenge here Thursday night when they stopped the invading Washington State College Cougars 43 to 38, in a tight ball game which gave BYU an even break with Washington in the two game series.

A crowd of 2100 fans watched the Washington squad, which won the first game of the series with BYU, 50 to 49, Wednesday night, start out as if they were bent on duplicating the feat. But BYU got rolling early to gain a 23 to 16 half time lead, then

stave off a desperate last minute rally to win.

Dwaine Esplin and Bob Svendsen, Washington forward, led their teams' attack, each with eight points.

Washington State moves to Salt Lake City Friday night for a game with Utah State Agricultural College.

Hoop Scores

Long Island U. 47, Oklahoma A & M 46
Arkansas 57, Nebraska 46
Kansas State 50, Oklahoma 55
N. Y. U. 50, St. Francis (Brooklyn) 42
Spring Hill 5, U. of Tampa 39
Georgia 35, Chattanooga 32
Rhode Island 8, Quinnipiac 44
Yale 52, Port Belvoir 51
SMU 56, Missouri 53
Indiana State Tech. 50, St. Joseph 42
Iowa 57, Detroit 51
NW. (Okla.) State 43, Kan. State Tech. 42
McMurry 51, Hardin Coll. 35
Youngstown 53, Dayton 38
Serra Hall 58, LaSalle 45
Canisius 58, Albion 36
Georgetown 55, Nevada 47
SW. (La.) Inst. 65, Kaplan Vets Club 53
Bradley U. 91, Texas A & M 63
Buena Vista 58, Sioux Falls College 4
Iowa State Tech. 47, St. Ambrose 37
Wheaton 46, Elmhurst 25
Brigham Young 43, Wash. State 38
Kentucky 65, DePaul 45
Kansas 56, Iowa State 54
Oregon 56, Portland 33

Portland Eagles Still Tied for Hockey Lead

The Hollywood Wolves and the Oakland Oaks continued their torrid campaigns of drawing away from the other Southern Division teams in the Pacific Coast Hockey League Thursday night—the first place Wolves went up another notch, the last place Oaks dropped.

The Hollywood team made its 22nd victory in 26 starts as 8 to 5 decision, with Coach Bob Gracie filling in for the injured Blink Bellinger at center and scoring half of his team's quota—four goals. Those were the first four points the Wolves made. From then on it was up to the rest of the team.

It was Oakland's 17th loss in 22 games.

In the Northern Division the Portland Eagles, who climbed into a first place tie with Seattle 10 days ago, found themselves still sharing the top spot after losing to the New Westminster Royals, 6 to 4. The Royals scored twice in the final period to clinch the victory.

New Net Combo Might Help Americans Play

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Walter Pate, non-playing captain of the U.S. Davis Cup team, came up with a new doubles combination in Friday's practice play that might prove useful when the matches start. He paired Gardner Mulloy with Frank Parker for the first time and they beat Jack Kramer and Ted Schroeder, three sets to one.

Webfoots Score Unimpressive 56-33 Win Over Pilots, Golden Tide Blasts Prineville, 58-22

Portland Gives Little Trouble

The University of Oregon won't aid basketball prestige of the Pacific Conference in the East with the next ten days—not the aggregation that registered an unimpressive 56-33 victory over Portland University at McArthur Court Thursday night.

The largest crowd of the season, numbering better than 3000 watched the Webfoots register their seventh straight triumph against a Pilot quiet that had been to the post only once before this season—a 63-42 victor over St. Martin's just two days previously.

Oregon Holds 14-0 Lead

It was Oregon's last test before final examinations and the flying tour to New York—against Niagara in Buffalo and NYU in Madison Square Garden, December 21 and 23, respectively.

Coach Jim Thorson's Portlanders, definitely under-sized and off-color in their shooting, failed to provide much competition until Jim Manion hit a few from the field and Marv Scott displayed his fancy-Don ball-handling.

Coach Howard Hobson used 13 players—on the eve of Friday the 13th—and none of the Webfoots looked like members of a quintet rated as one of the leading Northern Division title contenders.

The Pilots were just a little worse. After 16 field attempts and one freethrow, Manion eventually tallied—after 11½ minutes of play, to make the score 14-2. Although Roger Wiley, giant sophomore center, was ailing with knee and ankle injuries, he was in the starting lineup—trading positions with Ken Hays, who combined with Ed Dick to roll up the early 14-0 lead. Oregon had missed four straight freethrows during that period.

In the next 90 minutes the Pilots closed the gap to nine points, but the Webfoots managed to manufacture a 23-8 halftime advantage.

Manion, Hays Top Scorers

Not until three and one-half minutes of the second half had elapsed did Portland move into double scoring figures—on Scott's fake and ringer from the corner. That made the count 29-11, but the Oregonians built up their longest lead in the next three and one-half minutes. The score was 38-14 with seven minutes gone in the half.

The game was not only poorly played, but was also on the rough-and-tumble side.

Manion of the Pilots and Hays of the Webfoots were scoring leaders, with 13 and 12 points, respectively.

Summary:

OREGON (56)	FG	FT	PP	TP
Wiley, f.	2	1	2	5
Dick, f.	2	0	2	4
Hays, c.	2	0	2	12
Popick, f.	3	0	1	6
Williamson, f.	4	3	1	11
Wren, f.	0	0	0	2
Seeborg, f.	0	0	0	1
Wilkins, f. & c.	2	0	0	1
Duchich, c.	0	0	0	0
Amacher, c.	0	0	0	0
Crowell, f.	2	0	0	4
Lavey, f.	1	0	0	3
Berg, f.	1	0	0	2
TOTALS	25	6	14	55

PORTLAND (33)	FG	FT	PP	TP
Manion, f.	5	3	0	13
Devich, f.	0	1	2	1
Daly, c.	0	0	0	1
Scott, f.	2	0	1	4
Grojecques, f.	2	2	4	8
Holiden, f.	0	0	0	0
Depe, f.	2	1	0	5
Barta, c.	0	0	0	0
Martini, f.	1	0	0	2
Albers, f.	0	0	0	0
Pecola, f.	0	1	1	1
Crumline, f.	1	0	0	2
TOTALS	13	5	12	33

Halftime Score: Oregon 33, Portland 8.
Missed Freethrows: (O) Wiley, Dick, Wiley, Duchich, Popick, 2, Williamson, 2, Portland (8) Manion, 3, Daly, 2, Scott, Grojecques, Pecola.
Officials: Hal Eutis and Don McPike.

Plywood, Barnum's, Legion Take Hoop Wins In Springfield League

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 13.—The Springfield Independent basketball league swung into its second week of action Wednesday night with a tripleheader at the Junior High gym.

In the first game, the American Legion defeated the Booth-Kelly quint, 39-22. Superior Legion height aided in posting the win.

In the second fray Barnum's Machine Shop topped Castleberry's, 35-23. The Machineists had it easy all the way up to the last quarter, when Castleberry's poured in ten points to the victors' four.

A strong Springfield Plywood team found some difficulty in beating the Triple O's in the finale. After a close first half, the Plywoods rallied to win, 30-15.

Gale Sinks 13 as His Team Loses to Oakland

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Forward Paul Napolitano threw in 10 field goals and a pair of free throws to lead the Oakland Bittners to an easy 71-45 victory over the Salt Lake City Deserets here Thursday night in an American Basketball League game witnessed by 4500 spectators.

Napolitano's shooting, together with that of lanky center Jim Pollard and Forward Don Williams, paced the Bittners to a quick lead which they maintained throughout the contests. Pollard scored 12 points before he was ejected on personal fouls late in the last quarter. Williams tallied 11 points.

Laddie Gale, coach and center for the Deserets, paced his team in scoring with five field goals and three charity tosses for 13 points.

Two Main Events on Armory Mat Program Saturday Night

COMPLETE PROGRAM
Main event—Pete Belcastro vs. Jack Lipscomb
Main event—Ike Cazell vs. Bill Weidner
Special—Billy Fox vs. Gray Mask
Opener—Tony Ross vs. Buck Davidson
Referee—Jack Poppenheimer

Two top-flight main event scraps will headline Saturday night's wrestling show at the armory but the biggest attraction is liable to be the added attraction after the regular show to be staged by Ike Cazell and Pete Belcastro.

'B' Quintets Set Action for Friday

Opening round victors in the Lane County "B" League basketball race face tough opposition this Friday in second round tests.

Drawing a major share of attention is the feature Eastern Division clash between Jack Mitchell's high-scoring Lowell quintet and Pleasant Hill's talented "Billies." Both clubs posted impressive wins at week. Pleasant Hill, the defending champion, hit 73 points in demolishing McKenzie, and Lowell was nearly as impressive, defeating Creswell, 61-35. Both teams displayed high scores, Lowell, with Bernard Mathews, hitting for 23 points against the Bulldogs, and Pleasant Hill's John Dowdy, and Alvin Lindley who potted 21 and 17 points respectively.

The two teams will meet at Pleasant Hill.

Attracting nearly as much interest as the Lowell-Pleasant Hill meeting is the feature Western Division game between Siuslaw and Mapleton at Mapleton. Both racked up wins in the opener. Mapleton downing Crow, 37-22, and Siuslaw dropping Lorne, 36-26. All County Bob Barrett hit for 23 points in the Siuslaw win, so the Vikings should figure to give Mapleton a good run for their money.

Other game in the Western Division will pit Coburg at Crow, with the Broncos favored to win their second straight. In the only other attraction Triangle Lake will ravel to Lorne for a game that looks as a toss-up.

Eastern Division will see McKenzie test Mohawk at Mohawk, and Oakridge travel to Creswell.

Wickhorst Paid Off, Says He Got Raw Deal

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Frank Wickhorst is going to get \$28,500 for not coaching the University of California football team the next two years, but the recently ousted mentor said Friday the financial settlement of his contract "is not satisfactory."

The Associated Students of California agreed Thursday to buy off Wickhorst's contract, which has two years to run, and also to pay him a "bonus" as compensation for what the discharged coach called damage to his professional reputation.

The exact figures were not available because Wickhorst's salary never has been made public. It was believed, however, that he drew about \$10,000 a year, and that he received about \$8500 as a bonus.

Discharged Wednesday as a result of student and alumni pressure over California's doleful grid season in his first year as head coach, Wickhorst said "I still contend this was all instigated by a very few people, and in some cases by disgruntled ex-football players."

"It was summed up by one committee member when he said 'it was obviously unfair to Wickhorst, but it has gone too far.'"

St. Mary's to Hold Boxing Show Tonight

More than 15 boxing and wrestling matches, with competitors ranging in weights from 110 to 210 pounds, will be featured on an intra-school smoker at St. Mary's gym Friday, starting at 8 p. m.

Father Albert Rodakowski, St. Mary's mitt coach, has arranged an interesting program that is expected to pack the gym with followers of amateur sports. The benefit will be for the St. Mary's Catholic High School athletic fund.

Funeral Services for Johnson Held Friday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The teammates he carried to victory with his pitching genius carried Walter Johnson to his grave Friday.

Baseball's immortal "Big Train" was laid to rest in Rockville Md., cemetery next to the grave of his wife, Hazel, who died 18 years ago. Burial followed funeral services at the Washington Cathedral.

Pallbearers included members of the 1924 world championship Washington Senators — Buckey Harris, Joe Judge, Roger Peckinpaugh, Ossie Bluege, Sam Rice and Muddy Ruel—as well as Eddie Almsmith, Jim Shaw and George McBride, teammates of an earlier era.

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McInroe Drops in 20 to Lead Tide

By RED Q. GATES
University High made its home town debut a highly successful one by trouncing the Prineville Cowboys, 58-22 at McArthur Court Thursday night.

Faced by Lanky Jerry McInroe the Tiders wasted little time in starting to work on the outclassed Eastern Oregon quintet and after a few minutes had elapsed there was little doubt but that the smooth-working Campus five would have little opposition.

With only two minutes gone in the fray University High was leading 8-1 and from then on Roy Hendrickson's boys didn't concede the Cowboys a prayer.

McInroe, who retired to the showers early in the third period along with the rest of the Uni-High regulars, poured 20 points through the net to lead the scoring parade. He garnered 18 of them in the first half.

The Tiders displayed a very tight man-for-man defense, that very seldom let a Prineville player get in the open for a good shot.

Forward Howard Burks opened the scoring with a tip-in moments after the opening whistle, and with McInroe pouring in two cleverly shot baskets the Tiders were off to the races.

Guard Boyd Dwyer sank a one-hander from the key, and Center Jim Irish countered a like shot. Rog Pitchford scored from way out, and added a freethrow to give the Tiders a 13-1 lead before Jerry Noble potted the first Prineville field goal.

It was like that throughout the first half as the Campus hoopers ran their total up to 20 points to the Cowboys 6 at the end of the first quarter. By halftime it was 32-8, and only an abundance of Prineville fouls in the second quarter kept the score from being much greater.

In the last half with reserves from as far down as the third and fourth strings playing the majority of the time the Campus club rolled on and on.

At one point in the fourth period the Campus lead was 40 points—55-15 with four minutes remaining.

University was scheduled to play Corvallis at the Igloo Friday.

Summary:

Friday Night

McARTHUR COURT

"B" Game **Varsity**

7:00 p. m. 8:00 p. m.

First Home Game

Uni High vs. Corvallis High

Friday Night

McARTHUR COURT

"B" Game Varsity

7:00 p. m. 8:00 p. m.

General Admission 50c

Students 30c

Children 20c

Moose Bowling Loop

B. Thorn's 255 and 604 series led the field in Moose League Bowling at the U-Bowl and Recreation alleys Thursday night but his Bee-Line Brake team went down to defeat at the hands of the Medo-Land Creamers, 2-1.

The U-Bowl team defeated Retread Tire Shop, 2-1 despite Art Purser's 223 and 553 for the Tirmen. N. Neuman rolled scores of 207-212-178 to lead the Gilbert Brother's team to a 3-0 win over Rosencran's Heating, Art's Service Station defeated J. H. Baxter Company, 3-0. Hank Huntley of Baxter's was high with a 212. Bill Stansfield of the winners had the high series, 578.

The Health Spot Shoes team with Frank Stoddard rolling 202 and 522 went down to defeat at the hands of Whittall's Cement, 2-1. Larion's Cabinet Makers beat Andrus Brothers, 2-1. Charles Harvey of the losers was high with scores of 217 and 548. The Texas Hot Dogs team scored a 2-1 win over Eugene Recreation. C. Walters of the winners had the high series, 500, and Les Peer of Recreation had the high single, 201.

In other matches, D and E Storage measured White Fuel, 3-0 despite Roy Fornbrook's 216 and Hal Young's 535, and Kiddy Park Nursery took a 2-1 win from Tommy Williams's Florists. Jack Murphy of the Nursery was high with 190 and 500.

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Idaho Athletic Improvement
MOSCOW, Idaho, Dec. 13.—(AP)—An investigation of the Idaho Athletic Improvement program toward "improving Idaho's place in the Pacific Coast Conference," was undertaken Friday by a special committee of the "I" Club, school lettermen's organization. Chairman Bill Williams said Friday. Williams was a ball player on the Idaho football squad this fall.

Cuban Sports Executive Threat at US Baseball Deal

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Luis Orlando Rodriguez, Cuban National Director of Sports, said Friday that U.S. Baseball Commissioner A. B. "Happy" Chandler had refused to lift a blacklist of Cuban baseball players and that he was going to protest to the Cuban ambassador in Washington.

He accused Chandler of "violating the good neighbor policy" and said he might try to form a three-nation Latin American League and go after American players the way the Mexican League has done.

Rodriguez said he conferred with Chandler here and asked him to call a conference of American, Mexican, Cuban and Venezuelan baseball interests "to work out a program of cooperation."

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