Eugene Axemen Wallop Bears By 42-22 Count

Coach Hank Kuchera's fast-moving, close guarding deadly-shooting Axemen won their seventh consecutive game of the season here last night at the expense of the bogged-down Lava Bears by the nearly two-to-one count of 42 to 22. So far this year, the Eugene quintet has suffered only one defeat, to Benson of Portland in the season's opener. The Axemen erased that defeat by walloping Benson in the second game.

The Bears got under way first last night, and for one quarter looked like the team that hogtied Corvallis here last week-end to win two games. But so effectively did the Axemen corral the Bears in the second quarter that the Deschutes squad scored only one point.

Axemen Powerful

Bend's failure to keep moving after the opening quarter could not entirely be blamed on the Bears' lethargy. After adjusting their sights in the first period, the Axemen turned loose a brand of ball seldom seen off a college court. Their backboard work was flashy, their passing was accurate and their zone defense was hard to crack. Nevertheless at least half a dozen shots were of the gift variety, as the Axemen broke away from the Bears, glided under the basket and scored without even being touched. Their fast break frequently baffled the Bears, who obviously suffered a let down after a week of practice minus the service of their coach, who was confined to his home by illness.

As the game got under way, Bend took a 7 to 2 lead over the Axemen, but that was the height of the Bears' conquest. At the end of the opening quarter, the Axemen had cut the lead, 9 to 8.

Eugene Takes Lead

Early in the second quarter, the Axemen slipped ahead and held a halftime lead of 22 to 13. By the end of the third quarter, Eugene was out ahead 33 to 21.

Both coaches sent in all their first string reserves, when it became obvious that the game was no longer a contest. A total of 20 players saw action.

Obviously headed toward the championship of district No. 6 of Oregon, the Axemen, paced by Warberg and Hunter, looked like state tourney talent in their flashy game against the Bears. However, Wirtz, Bend guard, tied Warberg and Hunter for high scoring honors. All three boys were credited with eight points. A total of 26 personal fouls were charged, and Robinson of the visitors went to the showers when his allotted five were chalked up. Bend was charged with 16 fouls and Eugene with ten.

Cubs Win Game

In the preliminary last night Coach Everett Gettman's alert Cubs defeated the Redmond Kittens 38 to 20. The Kittens substituted for Sisters.

There will be no preliminary tonight, and the main game will start at 8 p.m.

The lineups:

Bend (22)		(42) Eugene
James (7)	F	(8) Hunter
Murphy	F	(5) Thomanson
Higgins (3)	C	(8) Warberg
Smith (3)	G	(4) Hutchinson
Wirtz (8)	G	(7) Robinson

Substitutes, Bend: Brogan, Rasmussen, Plath, Moore (3), Hawes. Eugene: Ruth (4), Fulps (4), Mitchell, Fraedricks, Denzer (2). Officials: Jim Howard, Prineville; Murel Nehl, Bend.

Out Our Way By J. R. Williams

Today's Sport Parade

By Willard D. Eberhart
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Seattle, Dec. 23 (UP)—A prankish Santa Claus is going to bring Seattle a baseball game with all the trappings and then, somehow becoming quadruplets, stick around and umpire the contest.

Both teams will be loaded with Pacific coast league and semi-pro talent for the second annual Christmas day game played at Woodland park diamond which becomes a sort of Tom & Jerry bowl for the occasion.

The four umpires will be dressed from Santa Claus' own wardrobe, but the players will wear their regular uniforms. The fans will sing Christmas carols between innings to the accompaniment of a public address system—with "Jingle Bells" saved for the seventh inning stretch.

The 3 and O club, the semi-pro baseball outfit that dreamed up the game last year, figures the bleachers will be filled by a mob of hardy citizens who will be blowing on their hands and wondering why they left the warmth of their festooned firesides.

There are no tickets and the game goes for nine innings regardless of temperature or precipitation.

The fairly distinguished list of players will be divided, north and south, depending upon where they live in Seattle. The north beat the south 2-1 last year, but the south may even it this year.

Frank Tincup, recently of the Seattle Rainiers who was sold to San Diego, will open on the hill for the southerners, with Hal Spindel of the Rainiers catching him. Alan Strange of the St. Louis Browns will be at shortstop and Dick Gyselman of the Rainiers at third. Maury Abbot of the Padres and Joe Demoran, Rainier pitcher, will be in the outfield.

For the north, Chet Johnson of the Padres will oppose Tincup, and Spencer Harris, ex-Rainier now with the Portland Beavers, will be at first. Local semi-pros will fill out the two nines.

Jeff Heath, the Cleveland Indian slugger who played last year, will be on hand for the festivities but a recent knee operation will keep him out of any action more strenuous than the Christmas carols.

Whoa, Dunder and Blitsen! Play ball!

Robinson Beats Georgia Martin

Boston, Dec. 23 (UP) — Ray (Sugar) Robinson offered convincing new evidence today to substantiate his claim as "uncrowned king of the welterweights" after a seven-round technical knockout over Georgie Martin, of Boston, the New England welterweight champion, in their scheduled 10-round bout last night.

Robinson, a Harlem Negro, toyed with his smaller opponent through most of the fight and at one point in the third round passed up a chance to knock him out. Martin, confused after a heavy exchange of punches, turned his back to Robinson, who administered a soft tap to the seat of his trunks.

Trojans Prepare For Jan. 1 Game

Los Angeles, Dec. 23 (UP)—The University of Southern California Trojans today had a brief workout preparing to meet the University of Tennessee Volunteers in the Rose bowl, Jan. 1.

Coach Jeff Cravath is still working psychology trying to get the Trojans full of fight for the game with the unscouted invaders who will be seeking to avenge their 14 to 0 defeat in the 1940 spectacle.

"Remember the Rose bowl game of 1934 when Columbia's underdog Lions defeated Stanford," Cravath, whose squad has an unbeaten Rose bowl tradition to uphold, said.

Northern Quints Dominate Play

Astoria, Ore., Dec. 2 (UP) — The Washington Collegiate teams today stood out in front on victories in the four-way basketball jamboree against Oregon teams with the following scores:

Washington last night beat Oregon 31-18 and won from Oregon State 20-17; Washington State defeated Oregon State 32-18 and lost to Oregon 26-21 in the final 20-minute contest.

A similar cross-over schedule will be played by the same teams tonight.

In the first contest, Oregon vs. Washington, because of injuries Oregon did not use its two best players, Bob Hamilton and Dick Wilkins. After a slow start, Washington picked up steam with two baskets by Carnovale and kept the lead thereafter.

Game Tied

In the next game, Oregon State and Washington State each had five letter men on the floor. About half way through at a 12-all tie, Dehrett of the Cougars changed the pace with a ringer and then the WSC 6-foot-8 center took over in combination with Rennick.

With Oregon state playing Washington, OSC led 15-14 with four minutes remaining but Mosich's basket made it 16-15 for the Huskies. Carnovale got another and Puddy's basket in the last minute put the Orangemen only a point behind. But Whitey King clinched the game for Washington with a fast basket.

Tied Three Times

Against Washington State, Hamilton of Oregon started and soon Wilkins took up play. The game was tied three times, WSC was in front three times and Oregon led four. The telling basket was made by 6-foot-7 Ken Hayes of Oregon, putting the webfoots ahead 21-20. Hamilton and Wilkins did the good work to bring home the honors.

DRUNK CHARGE FACED

George Charley, 33-year-old Indian, today was held in the city jail as a result of his arrest last night on Bond street for alleged intoxication.

Connie Mack, 82, Looks to Future

By Gene Friedman
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Los Angeles, Dec. 23 (UP)—Connie Mack, 82 years old today, admits that "each year seems to slip by a little faster," but he's still young enough to be looking forward to another season as manager of the Philadelphia Athletics.

"It doesn't seem possible that today is my 82nd birthday," America's grand old man of baseball said reflectively, "life seems such a short time as I look back. In fact, the years fairly fly after a man reaches 50."

Despite his 82 years, the veteran coach of the Philadelphia Athletics American league baseball team ever since 1901, is looking forward to another active season.

Health Is Good

"My health has been pretty good all of my life and I am happy to tell you now it is real good."

Mack said he thought that next year his Athletics had as good a chance as any team in the American league to cop the championship, the title to which he guided the Athletics in 1902, 05, 10, 11, 13, 29, 30, 31. But he acknowledged that it was far too soon to make concrete predictions.

"No, I can't see how that 'work or fight' order will prevent baseball from continuing next season, the season after or the season after that—there will always be baseball," Mack emphasized.

War Ball Wanted

"The war department itself wants baseball to go on. It realizes; as we all do, that baseball has a real moral effect on the boys overseas—they want to hear about it. The boys in camps here want to play and the rest want to follow baseball. We couldn't possibly do away with it," the aged, but agile Philadelphia patriarch said.

"And we'll get along all right—it will be hard, but not impossible. Last year was one of the best major league baseball seasons on record, even without big name stars.

"We're not going to ask for deferments either—there's no reason for it. Our main purpose in continuing the game is to build up morale, and it's the game itsel, not the individual players who do that," he explained.

Mayor LaGuardia Sees Big Fight

New York, Dec. 23 (UP)—Mayor "Little Flower" LaGuardia attended his first indoor prizefight in six years, last night, and he may have become converted to the sport, because he witnessed an excellent 10-round inter-borough brawl between welterweights Harold Green of Brooklyn and Rocky Graziano of Manhattan.

The mayor and 10,236 other spectators in Madison Square Garden saw young Green hammer his way to a split decision, repeating a victory he had registered over wildswinging Graziano on Nov. 3. Each lad was on the canvas once during the furious exchange. Green scaled 149 pounds; Graziano 154. The gate was $29,773.

BASKETBALL SCORES
(By United Press)

Grants Pass 28, Roseburg 20.
University (Eugene) 47, Albany 30.
Junction City 26, Corvallis 14.
Medford 36, North Bend 35.
Eugene 42, Bend 22.
Oregon City 34, Vancouver 30.
Gresham 30, Milwaukie 21.
Goldendale 28, Hood River 23.
Lebanon 29, Sweet Home 18.
Salem 35, Redmond 23.
Vale 31, Grant Union 23.

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5:20—Musical Interlude
5:25—Sport Yarns
5:30—Dinner Music
5:35—Musical Interlude
5:40—Sport Yarns
5:45—Dinner Music
6:00—Results Inc.
6:30—News
6:45—Origins of Silent night
7:00—Moment of Reverie
7:15—Sonny Dunham's Orchestra
7:30—Red Ryder
8:00—Chicago Theatre of Air
9:00—Glenn Hardy News
9:15—The Marshalls
9:30—Hal McIntyre's Orchestra
10:00—Dean Hamilton's Orchestra
10:15—George Hamilton's Orches-

SUNDAY, DEC. 24

8:00—Wesley Radio League
8:30—Voice of Prophecy
9:00—Pilgrim Hour
9:30—Lutheran Hour
10:00—Glenn Hardy News
10:15—Russ Morgan's Orchestra
10:30—Hookey Hall
11:00—Baptist Church Services
12:15—Voice of Dairy Farmer
12:30—Nick Carter
1:00—Your America
1:30—Missionary Baptist church
2:00—Columbus Boys Choir
2:15—President Roosevelt
2:30—Ave Maria Hour
3:00—Quick As a Flash
3:30—Canary Pet Shop
3:45—Dick Brown
4:00—Cleveland Symphony
5:00—Sunset Island Trio
5:15—Pentecostal Mission
5:45—Gabriel Heatter
6:00—Steel Horizons
6:30—Cedric Foster
6:45—Xmas Program-Bend Churches
7:30—First Christian Church
8:30—Hoagy Carmichael Show
9:00—Glenn Hardy News
9:15—Rex Miller
9:30—Chime of Christmas Bells
10:00—Old Fashioned Revival

MONDAY, DEC. 25

7:00—News
7:15—Rise and Shine
7:15—Baker's Best Buys
7:45—Morning Melodies
7:55—News
8:00—Christmas Music
8:15—Melody Mustangs
8:30—News
8:45—Today's Bulletin Board
8:50—Women in the News
8:55—Lanny and Ginger
9:00—News and Gabriel Heatter
9:15—Rationing News
9:20—Old Family Almanac
9:45—Dick Brown
10:00—Glenn Hardy News
10:15—Carols in U. S. Station Hospital
10:30—Cote Glee Club
10:45—News of Prineville
11:35—Lady About Town
11:40—News
11:45—Szath Myri
12:00—Lum 'n Abner
12:15—Bob Hamilton Trio
12:30—News
12:45—Farmer's Hour
1:00—Four Aces
1:15—Grass Valley Choir
1:30—Headlines in Harmony
2:00—Dickens' Christmas Carol
2:30—Modern Melody Trio
2:45—Back to the Bible
3:00—Lew White
3:15—Concert Hall
3:45—Johnson Family
4:00—Fulton Lewis Jr.
4:15—Jose Morand's Orchestra
4:30—Carroll Glenn
4:45—Coronet Story Teller
4:50—Evalyn Tyner's Orchestra
5:00—Sam Hayes
5:15—Central Oregon News
5:20—Musical Interlude
5:25—Sport Yarns
5:30—Tom Mix
5:45—Night News Wire
6:00—Gabriel Heatter
6:15—Real Stories from Real Life
6:30—Christmas Concert
7:00—Soldiers of the Press
7:15—Lowell Thomas
7:30—Lone Ranger
8:00—Children's Xmas Story
8:15—Tommy Tucker Time
8:30—Michael Shane
9:00—Glenn Hardy News
9:15—Cecil Brown
9:30—Music of Worship
10:00—Sherlock Holmes

TUESDAY, DEC. 16

7:00—News
7:15—Rise and Shine
7:30—Baker's Best Buys
7:45—Morning Melodies
7:55—News
8:00—Joe Reichman's Orchestra
8:15—Shady Valley Folks
8:30—News
8:45—Today's Bulletin Board
8:50—Organ Treasures
8:55—Glen Miller
9:00—News and Gabriel Heatter
9:15—Rationing News
9:20—Old Family Almanac
9:45—Joey Nash
10:00—Glenn Hardy News
10:15—Terry's House Party
10:30—Paulas Stone and Phil Britto
10:45—Redmond Victory March
11:35—Lady About Town
11:40—News
11:45—Claude Thornhill's Orchestra
12:00—Lum 'n Abner
12:30—News
12:15—Strings of Melody
12:45—Farmer's Hour
1:00—Organ Meditations
1:30—Headlines in Harmony
2:00—Meditations
2:15—Music
2:45—Back to the Bible
3:00—Griffin Reporting
3:15—Hasten the Day
3:30—Musical Matinee
3:45—Johnson Family
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4:15—Louis Armstrong's Orchestra
4:30—Music and Lyrics
4:45—Coronet Story Teller
4:50—LeAhn Sisters
5:00—Sam Hayes
5:15—Central Oregon News
5:20—Musical Interlude
5:25—Sports Yarns
5:30—Tom Mix
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6:00—Gabriel Heatter
6:15—Real Life Stories
6:30—American Forum of Air
7:15—Lowell Thomas
7:30—Red Ryder
8:00—Something for the Girls
8:15—Cote Glee Club
8:30—Mystery Traveler
9:00—Glenn Hardy News
9:15—Rex Miller
9:30—Oregon Melodies
9:45—Tommy Dorsey's Orchestra
10:00—Fulton Lewis Jr.
10:15—News

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