

# BEARCATS-COYOTES HOLD SWAY THURSDAY EVE

## INVADERS HAVE THREE VETERAN BALL PLAYERS

Thursday evening, starting about 7:45 o'clock, basketball teams of Willamette university and College of Idaho will play the first of their two game series. The second contest will be staged Friday evening. And although the Bearcats have a decided edge, the games give promise of being much more hotly contested than those played between Puget Sound and the sons of Jason Lee.

Coach Anse Cornell of the invaders brings with him three seasoned veterans—O'Conner, forward, and Rutledge and Nickle, guards. Rutledge played here last fall on the Coyote football team.

Idaho comes here with a record of having 15 out of 20 starts this year, dropping a pair to Whitman Monday and Tuesday of this week. According to reports of the first game at Walls Walla, Idaho showed a pair of one-hand shots in Nickle and Bates, the latter a freshman. The Coyotes brought with them a tall center, Jones, who lacks only a little polishing to be formidable in any company.

Coach Keen of Willamette expressed disappointment in the showing his men made against Puget Sound, but stated he believed the two day rest they have enjoyed would put them in good shape again.

Despite the fact that the Bearcats were taking matters with considerable ease Monday and Tuesday night, many persons who saw them in action expressed the belief that Coach Keen's quint is as good as any in the northwest. That nothing is radically wrong with the squad was indicated Tuesday evening when they scored 12 points in the space of a few minutes when the Loggers threatened to close the gap.

The rejuvenated freshman squad will be seen in action again Thursday evening when they engage a team from the state school for the first time.

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Independence—A number of golf enthusiasts from this city have transferred their membership from Oak-Knoll to the Illheeb club of Salem.

Among these are C. W. Irvine, M. C. Williams, Dr. George Knott, James Robbie, C. O. Skoper. There are others who will probably transfer later as there are greater advantages and the course is more scenic. The course is to be extended and there are splendid clubhouse advantages that appeal to the average golf family.

## Garrison, Jockey Recalls Race Track Days Likes Fator Best

Miami, Fla. (AP)—The blacksmith's helper in New Haven who rode to fame and riches in the sport of millionaires and kings sat thumbing through a pile of frayed clippings on the porch of his Miami bungalow. His eyes had a sparkle in them as he recalled thrilling finishes, the flash of thoroughbred horseflesh down the stretch, and the roar of the crowds.

These memories still are fresh to Edward H. (Snapper) Garrison, the man who made the "Garrison finish" an internationally famous byword. Thirty-five years and more ago, in the hey-day of the Mauve decade, Snapper Garrison established a reputation as one of the greatest jockeys the turf has ever known. The consensus is that no one since then has surpassed his all around ability and knowledge of how to handle thoroughbreds.

Of the present-day riders, said Garrison:

"Laverne Fator is the best in the United States. He has a good head and knows when to wait with a horse. He is a stronger finisher than Earl Sande and has a knack of holding a horse together."

Garrison was a regular in the saddle at the age of 16. After three years at Fainer Bill Daly's "barrel street" school apprenticeship at Hartford, Conn. The barrel staves were used to prod the jockeys. At 19 Garrison owned and rode his own stable winning \$62,000 in a year.

At 26 in 1894, Garrison received a salary of \$23,500 as contract rider for August Belmont, James B. Haggin, and Cideon Knapp. A year later he wore the silks of Colonel Jacob Rupert, now owner of the New York Yankees.

"Garrison's finish," first was pasted to the great jockey's record in 1886 when he came from nowhere with an outsider, Dutch Roller, owned by James R. Kutch to win the great eastern handicap at Sheepshead Bay. It stuck, for he never liked front-runners and invariably started his mounts along to do his stuff in the stretch—"where the money is."

Garrison's most famous race, the one about which more fanciful tales have been written than any other, was his victory on Boundless in the \$60,000 World's fair derby at Chicago in 1893. On one pretext and another, such as fixing his straps and saddle, Garrison helped delay the start exactly one hour and 42 minutes, spending most of this time on the ground, the weight of his horse, while others grew tired and impatient. In a big field, Boundless, at 15 to 1 was boosted home by Garrison before 100,000 spectators. He was fined \$1000 and gave his own fee of \$1000 to charity afterward.

## CASCADE BALL LEAGUE HOLDS FIRST MEETING

Preliminary plans for the 1930 season of the Cascade baseball league were discussed Wednesday night at the Anderson Sporting Goods store when representatives of several different valley towns met for the initial session. A second meeting will be held at the same place, March 1 when rules will be revised and schedules drawn.

Considerable interest was manifested by those present Wednesday evening and predictions were made that the season would be more successful than last year.

Dr. Harry Beauchamp, Stayton, was selected president of the league and George E. Caldwell, Salem was again named secretary.

Although it appears that Scio and Donald will drop out of the organization, those towns having no representatives present, no difficulty will be found in filling their places. Jefferson, which was not of the circuit last season, was admitted Wednesday night and is taking steps to finance a first class team.

Woodburn, Stayton, St. Paul, Mt. Angel, Jefferson, Turner and Lebanon have indicated a willingness to go through the season again and teams from Silvertown, Mill City and Brownsville are a possibility.

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## PARRISH HIGH TAKES TURNER BY 31-8 SCORE

From the moment when Kille, guard, converted two free throws after being fouled on the first play of the evening, Parrish junior high held the upper hand Wednesday night and defeated Turner high school's basketball quint with ease, 31 to 8. It was a fast and furious contest throughout, with wild shooting nullifying a lot of opportunities.

Bear, Turner center, shot the only field goal the visitors secured during the first quarter which ended 7 to 2 in favor of Parrish. The fast breaking tactics of Coach Brown's players proved too much for Turner during the second quarter and the winners went off the floor during the intermission with a 17 to 3 lead.

Turner checked more closely during the second half and held Parrish to fewer shots but their wild shooting tactics availed them little, for they scored but one field shot during this time. The final period was a series of races up and down the floor with each side blasting away whenever anywhere near scoring range.

A preliminary between Parrish Trojans and Leslie Blackhawk went to the former, 23 to 3.

## ESKIMOS AND BUCKS TO PLAY

Portland—The Seattle club of the Pacific coast hockey league which has not been defeated in its last eight starts will take the ice at the coliseum here Thursday night hoping to continue their good work at the expense of the Portland Buckaroos.

Skipper Rowe of the Bucks has ordered a change in tactics for the game and will send his puck chasers into the fray with instructions to open up.

Portland still has a lead in the standings of the league, but its advantage was trimmed somewhat early this week when the Bucks let Vancouver in for one goal which happened to be enough to win the game.

Summaries:	Parrish	Turner
Kelly, 4	F	4, Jesse Stewart
Perrins, 5	F	2, Bear
Brownell, 6	C	1, J. Denyer
Ellis, 4	G	1, Glvens
Shater, 8	C	2, S
Mosher, 2	S	McKay
Holt, 2	S	

Referee, Ellis.	Trojans	Blackhawks
Pickens, 2	F	1, Mathews
Wetzel, 5	F	2, Cannon
Brownell, 8	C	Halymson
Nicholson	G	Burleson
Wintermute, 5	G	Randolph
Carter	S	Bush

## JEFFERSON GIRLS DEFEAT SHEDD HI

Jefferson—The local high school basketball squads Wednesday evening broke even after playing two games with Shedd high school here. The local girls had an easy victory, winning 39 to 9. Audrey Tiedeman and Elizabeth Apperlie divided scoring honors.

The Jefferson boys lost a tight game to their opponents, 9 to 8. The contest was hard fought, close checking holding the score to 2-all at the half. Shedd forged ahead shortly after the start of the second half, but Jefferson was coming strong when the final whistle sounded.

## MILL CITY QUINTET PLAYS TWO CONTESTS

Mill City—The Mill City town basketball team played Estacada at Estacada last Sunday afternoon and lost to the score of 40-19. Monday evening they played Stayton and won with the score 27-23. Thursday they will play Gates at Mill City for the fourth time this season.

The high school basketball games are all to be played on Saturday nights because of the showa interfering. Saturday night the teams play Gervais and March 1 Stayton, both at Mill City.

## POLK TOURNEY WILL BE HELD AT MONMOUTH

Dallas—Coach Wright announces that the Polk county basketball tournament will be held in the Monmouth high school gym Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 20, 21 and 22 to determine the county champions to represent Polk county in the district tournament.

Dallas made a percentage this year of 500; Monmouth 400; Bethel 400; and Independence 400. They will play in the tournament until one team is defeated twice, for two defeats eliminates a team.

Dallas and Bethel play the first game at 7:30 Thursday evening, which will be followed by a game between Monmouth and Independence at 8:30. Then two games will be played Friday afternoon, two Friday night, and the final games Saturday.

According to the way the games are scheduled the two winners of the four teams playing Thursday evening will play Friday afternoon, and also the two losers of Thursday evening's games will play Friday afternoon. Then Friday evening the winner of the losers' game will compete with the winner of the winners, and Saturday evening the undefeated team will play the winner of the Friday evening game, and if the undefeated team loses this contest, then these two will play another game Monday. The winner will be entered in the district tournament as the Polk county champions. Dallas had the honor last year.

The referees are to be DeVault of Salem and Nelson of Monmouth.

## SPORTSMEN OF PORTLAND PICK COMMISSIONER

Portland (AP)—The names of five Multnomah county sportsmen were sent to Governor A. W. Norblad Thursday from which list the governor has promised to appoint a successor to Charles E. Miller on the state game commission.

The five men chosen at an open meeting of sportsmen Wednesday night were: Maynard Cole, Will R. Lewis, H. E. Harris and Jack E. Cullison, all members of the Multnomah Hunters and Anglers club; and Chester E. McCarty, member of the Portland chapter, Isaac Walton league.

Placing of the name of E. J. Blaser, who was understood to have been Norblad's choice for the vacancy, was voted down by an assembly after more than an hour of acrimonious debate.

Last Sunday the word leaked out that Blaser was to be appointed to the commission. Monday an unofficial committee of sportsmen visited Governor Norblad and asked that the organized sportsmen be allowed to suggest a successor to Miller. It had been apparent for some time that there had been considerable friction between the organized sportsmen and the present members of the game commission.

Norblad was said to have told the committee if the sportsmen of Multnomah county would "publicly select five men, each of whom is acceptable to the sportsmen, that he would appoint one of the five. The meeting was called for Wednesday night and all sportsmen invited to attend. An official list of eight candidates was placed in nomination on a ballot.

Friends of Blaser, of whom there were said to have been about 80 present, attempted to have his name placed in nomination from the floor. After long debate the meeting voted down the proposal, whereupon the "eighty" were said to have bolted the meeting.

The balloting proceeded with the afore-mentioned results.

Into the acrimony of the debate on Blaser crept some of the ill-feeling existing toward the game commission as a whole.

## COYOTES LOSE TO COLUMBIA U TEAM

Portland (AP)—Columbia university defeated College of Idaho 28 to 25, in a basketball game here Wednesday night. Columbia gained an early lead and was leading 10 to 0 at the end of the first quarter.

Anse Cornell's Coyotes were on the short end of a 17 to 7 score at the half, but came back strong in the final periods to give Columbia a strong race for the leadership at the close of the contest.

## SILVERTON ASKS 8 CAGE TEAMS TO PLAY THERE

An "invitational basketball tournament," a new venture in the cage game in the Willamette valley has been announced for Silvertown, Friday and Saturday, March 7 and 8, according to a letter received here Wednesday from Superintendent Goetz of the Silvertown schools.

Eight teams from Pox, Marion and Clatsop counties have been asked to take part in the affair which will be in the nature of an experiment. Salem, Parrish junior high, Gervais, Silvertown, Independence, Bethel, Monmouth and West Linn are the schools which have been asked to participate.

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## Bill Cissell May Be Made Second Sacker

San Antonio, (AP)—Bill Cissell, the Chicago White Sox \$123,000 shortstop, formerly with Portland in the coast league, may be moved to second base this season, manager Denle Bush has indicated.

Cissell has been worked at second base every day since the Sox arrived, and Bush has spent considerable time with him. Irving Jefferies recruit infielder, has teamed with Cissell at shortstop. Whether this arrangement will get anywhere depends much upon the work of Bill Hunnefeld, utility infielder last season, who will arrive with the second squad.

## VALLEY TOWNS TALK BASEBALL

Albany—Looking toward the formation of a "home talent" baseball league, representatives of Corvallis, Albany, Salem and Eugene met here Wednesday night and discussed preliminary plans. George Wilhelm, Eugene and Harrisburg banker, who has been prominent in baseball circles in former years was named president and Frank Graham, Eugene, was elected secretary.

It seemed to be the unanimous sentiment of delegates that steps should be taken to restrict professional players and to limit financing, in order that difficulties which generally befall bush leagues may be avoided.

President Wilhelm will call a meeting later at which time it is expected rules and by-laws will be adopted.

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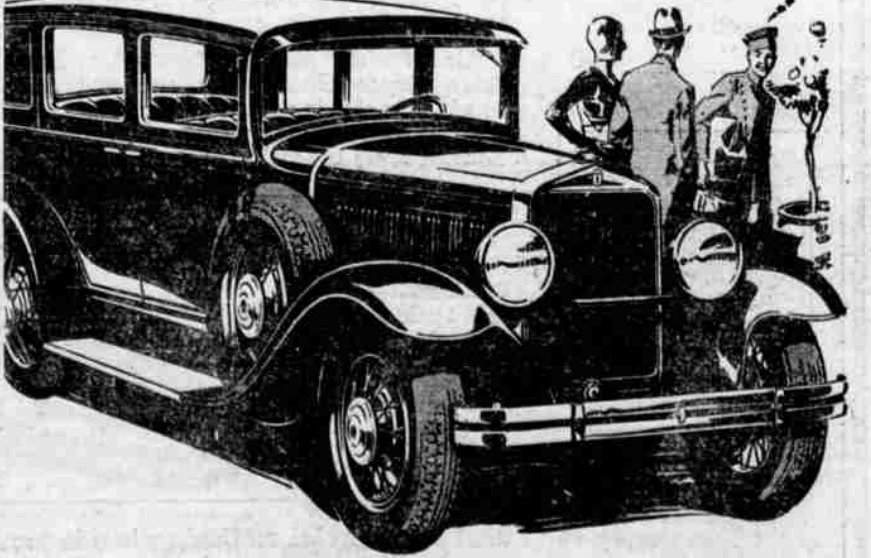
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