

WILLAMETTE PLAYS STRONG INDEPENDENT SQUAD

BLACK HAWK 5 OF GLADSTONE HERE TONIGHT

Handicapped through the temporary loss of Eddie Frantz and "Winnie" Kaiser, the Bearcat basketball squad will nevertheless be called upon tonight to meet what will probably be the strongest independent competition of the pre-conference season—the Gladstone Black Hawks. The invaders will have virtually the same lineup which won 40 out of 44 starts last year and which have not been defeated this season. In addition they will have Irvin Klostra, former Willamette center, performing in the tip-off position.

Frantz, who injured a hamstring a week ago has not recovered sufficiently to play any length of time. Kaiser is temporarily out of the game due to an attack of influenza. The chance of Coach Keene's squad will be slanted into the contest in a further effort to develop the best combination.

Coach Keene, somewhat agitated because his players have not developed team work as rapidly as he would like, has been holding conferences with individual players and with groups of two or three, detailing the working out of each play in an effort to iron out some of the difficulties.

The Black Hawks are expected to put on the floor tonight a well oiled, smooth working machine. Three of the players are brothers of G. R. Cranor, one time star backfield man of Willamette's football squad and an excellent athlete.

Willamette pre-conference season will be brought to a close Saturday night against Multnomah club of Portland. This game will also be played on the Bearcat court.

Friday night's contest which will start at 8 o'clock will be preceded by a preliminary between the freshmen and a team from the state deaf school.

STAYTON DEFEATS PARKER'S, 34 TO 18

The Parker basketball team which earlier in the week handed the Turner town quint a man sized beating, took one on their own chin Wednesday evening at Stayton when the townies of that place defeated the alien contingent 34 to 18. Although Fluke, Parker's big center, controlled the tip-off most of the time, the Stayton players continually took the ball out of their opponents' hands and sank a barrage of shots.

The score:

Stayton (34) (18) Parker's
Nash (10) F (6) Nash
Thoma (6) F (4) Thoma
Ashby (2) C (2) Ashby
Derby G (1) Ward
D. Shelton G Nelson
Substitutes—Stayton, Ware 6; Shelton 4, Smith 4, Berg, Leslie 2; Parker's, Sainor 1.

Michigan Receives Rockne Memorial

Champaign, Ill., Jan. 6 (AP)—The Knute K. Rockne memorial trophy, symbol of national football supremacy under the Dickinson rating system, will be presented to the University of Michigan, Jan. 14. Dr. Frank G. Dickinson of the University of Illinois, originator of the system, announced today.

Presentation of the trophy, which is sponsored by the "Four Horsemen" of Notre-Dame—Harry Stuhldreher, James Crowley, Don Miller and Elmer Levens—will be made by Dr. Dickinson between halves of the Illinois-Michigan basketball game at Ann Arbor.

Woodburn Juniors Defeat Molalla 5's

Woodburn—The Washington junior high school team divided a doubleheader basketball game with Molalla at the Woodburn high gym Tuesday night. The second team of Washington won over the Molalla seconds 6 to 4. Christy and Bertek were leading players for Woodburn, Christy being high point man with four points. Harvey, Holman and Behins lead the Molalla attack.

Stears lead the Molalla first team with six points. Summerville and Rue also played well. For Woodburn Muskey was the outstanding player with 15 points and a starring. Shaw also showed up well.

Basketball Player Dies From Injury

North Manchester, Ind., Jan. 6 (AP)—Sheldon Grimes, of Angola, Ind., Manchester college freshman, is dead of injuries suffered when he struck a brick wall during basketball practice in the school gymnasium. Grimes was practicing with the varsity squad Tuesday night when he suffered cerebral injuries. He died yesterday in the college hospital, without recovering consciousness.

BAUSCHERS ENTERTAIN

Sublimity—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rauscher, Sr., were hosts at a dinner given at their home west of Sublimity. Covers were placed for the following guests: Mr. Fred Uphof and daughter Betty of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hanson of Portland, Annetta Uphof of Stayton, Mr. and Mrs. Art Pepper of Solo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rauscher and son Raymond, William Rauscher all of Sublimity and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rauscher, Sr.

LUNCHEON IS PLANNED

Silverton—Mrs. G. B. Benton will be luncheon hostess Monday noon at her home in compliment to Mrs. David Wrightman, Mrs. Fannie Tibbitts, Mrs. J. W. Brownson and Mrs. William Fordyce-Pargo, who will be prominent on the program of the Woman's club during the afternoon.

THE BABE BEGINS TRAINING



Here is the old maestro of home runs, Babe Ruth in person, holding a medicine ball as he starts training in New York for the 1933 baseball season. (Associated Press Photo.)

American League Will Be Better Balanced In 1933 States President

By WILLIAM HARRIDGE, President, American League
Chicago, Jan. 6 (AP)—A much better balanced race is my forecast for 1933 in the American league. A year ago, I predicted the Athletics would have more competition than during the previous three seasons.

They did. In fact, the Yankees won the pennant by as great a margin as the Athletics had been in the habit of winning and a one-sided race was the result.

Because of that one-team contest, American league clubs have made many player changes which will, to the best of my belief, result in the Yankees being provided with much stiffer competition than in 1932. If we had had a four or five club race last season, the American league probably would have played to more people than in 1931.

Now, with numerous changes made in the rosters of the seven clubs that finished behind New York, I cannot see anything but a better battle for the pennant and that means increased attendance.

There is no doubt of the Chicago White Sox, for many years the outstanding pennant contender of our league, being restored to first division strength with the addition of outfielders Simmons and Haas, and Third Baseman Dykes of Philadelphia. Pitcher Durham and infielder Phayne of Boston, Chicago, also, is banking on Pitcher Vic Fraser being restored to health and able to pitch winning baseball.

New York made no trades but did purchase from class AA league teams, three pitchers, Van Atta of St. Paul, DeShong of Sacramento and Brennan of Newark.

At any rate, the American league clubs have shown a greater disposition to trade and introduce new faces. Your league president also caught the fever and added two new umpires to the official staff in William Summers and Louis Kolls of the International league.

Called to Funeral

Silverton—Father John Dunn of St. Paul's Catholic parish spent Thursday in Portland, being called there by the death of Archbishop Howard's mother, Mrs. Marie Howard, at whose funeral services all priests of the diocese attended. Ceremonies were held at 10 o'clock at the Portland Cathedral.

Sodality Captures Court League Lead

Mt. Angel—The Sodality hoopers, with all the regulars back in the lineup, won an easy victory over the high school quint, to recapture the lead in the intercity league. Wednesday evening in the Mt. Angel gym. At the half the score was 7 to 0 and final 14 to 5.

The lineup:

S.M.S. (14) (3) M.A.C.
Wilde F Kehoe
Terhaar (5) P (2) Welton
Kruze (5) C (1) Snellfield
Rothelbach G Travis
A. Wachter (6) G Zerr
Amor S Ficker
Referee: L. Schwab

AIRLIE BEATS ALSEA

Airlie—The local high school basketball team, after trailing 12 to 1 at half time, came back strong in the second two periods to defeat Alsea high here Tuesday night, 31 to 6. Coach Beck's basketball team was superior in dribbling, passing and teamwork, although several of the regulars were out because of illness.

Airlie will travel to Rickreall Friday night for a regular league game. Tuesday night's summary:

AIRLIE ALSEA
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Bose 10 F 1 Perin
Bose 5 C Hockema
McAlpine 5 C 3 Wiley
McKibben G 1 Meredith

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TINY THORNHILL NEXT STANFORD FOOTBALL COACH

Palo Alto, Cal., Jan. 6 (AP)—Claude E. "Tiny" Thornhill, genial giant who became an all-American tackle at Pittsburgh in 1916 under the tutelage of Glenn S. "Pop" Warner, has been chosen to succeed his former mentor as head football coach at Stanford.

For the past 11 years Thornhill has been line coach at Stanford, developing the forward wall while Warner devised the deceptive spin plays for which he is famous.

It was Thornhill's intimate knowledge of the "Warner system" that caused the Stanford board of athletic control to select him last night to fill Warner's place. Pop resigned at the close of the 1932 season to accept a coaching job at Temple university. Thornhill's salary will be decided upon later.

Ernie Nevers, Stanford's all-American in 1925, was named first assistant. Thornhill said the present coaching staff will be retained. He hopes to obtain permission to engage an end coach, he said.

"I am gratified at the support I received from the football men," Thornhill said today. "Our prospects for next fall are pretty fair. At least, we will do no belching at this time."

The new Stanford mentor is little known of the campus. However, he has had wide coaching experience and his ability is highly respected on the Stanford campus.

BUTLER ISSUES COAST REPORT

Seattle, Jan. 6 (AP)—Under present rules and regulations of the Pacific coast conference, northern division schools are handling their athletics within the laws of the organization but some of the things permitted are open to debate.

This was the gist of the voluminous report, made public yesterday, of Jonathan A. Butler who conducted a general survey of athletic conditions in the conference during the last 15 months.

The report said although many reports of "alleged irregularities" were found to be "no violation" of the conference rules was constituted, but "the question might be raised as to whether the spirit of the rules had not been violated in some instances."

Two cases pointed out in the report as being questionable were travels by University of Washington football coaches to talk to athletes, and visiting of high school athletes in their home towns by Washington State college football and basketball coaches.

Recommendations were made that the conference officials decide whether it is in keeping with the spirit of the rules for athletic officials and coaches to make good-will tours to high schools and to consider the desirability of stating the definite ways and channels, if any, through which financial aid may legitimately be extended to athletes from alumni or other outside sources.

STAGG IMPROVES

New York, Jan. 6 (AP)—If he continues his rapid improvement, Amos Alonzo Stagg, 71-year-old football coach, probably will be able to leave the Medical Arts sanitarium here next week. He is suffering from bronchial pneumonia.

SHOOT GOALS FOR CALIFORNIA



Ted Ahashi (left), six-footer, is the only Japanese basketball player on Pacific coast squads. Jack Reid is center and captain of the California quintet that hopes to be at the top of the conference again this season. (Associated Press Photo)

Sport Slants

BY ALAN GOULD

Some wild yarns come out of the cloak room sessions where ball players, coaches, old timers, gather to ease the strain on arches falling all over the premises of the major league baseball meetings.

For instance, there are the tall tales featuring the negro teams the major leaguers meet occasionally on barnstorming tours. Particularly, it seems, do these outfits prosper after the sun goes down. Night baseball is their particular forte.

"There was one guy named Bell on a negro team we met in St. Louis a couple of years ago," Paul Waner suggested, "who was the fastest thing I ever saw in baseball clothes."

"He was on first base and the next batter hit a single to center. This fellow Bell by that time was rounding second base and watching me as he ran. He never stopped. I made a motion thinking to get him at third. As I started to throw I saw I was going to be too late. So I stopped. But he didn't. He kept on for home plate. By the time I could get the ball away he had slid in there, was dusting himself off and walking calmly away."

WANER WARMS UP

Waner came back then with the yarn that broke up the gathering. "The first time I played center field at night I was dazed. The first guy up swung hard. The ball started up in the air. I started back for the fence.

"Would you believe it, the thing I was chasing that looked like an assassin."

HEINE RESIGNS

"That night ball," said Waner, "is murderous business. Heinie Meine was pitching his

SILVERTON HIGH PLAY WOODBURN FRIDAY NIGHT

Woodburn—The Woodburn high school basketball team will play the Silverton high school hoopers in the Woodburn gym Friday night. The starting lineup for the Bulldogs will probably be the same as that which started the Molalla game. Bonney, forward, a freshman, who played a great game for Woodburn against Molalla will probably see action against the Foxes. Starnam, who made a letter at Gresham high at San Diego will also break into the lineup.

The Silverton team will be out to wipe out the 27 to 0 defeat handed them by the Bulldogs in football. They have lost only one game, and that to the Chemawa Indians and have their eyes toward the state tournament in March. The team is composed of four Silverton lettermen and one two year letterman from Columbia prep of Portland.

The preliminary game between the Woodburn and Silverton B squads will begin at 7 o'clock. Immediately after the second game there will be a dance given by the W. H. S. student body with the Silverton team, student body and faculty as guests. This is the second dance of the school year and promises to be the best.

HARD GAMES LOOM FOR SILVERTON HI

Silverton—The local high school basketball team has some real work in the offing for this week. They meet Woodburn Friday night and Salem Saturday night, both games away from home.

After the overwhelming defeat handed West Lin, the home team thinks it has an even chance with Salem, though they regret the two games in succession. The pick team is in good condition after being 100 percent out with the flu for more than a week, and they are showing up well at practice.

Their probable line-up will be Scott and Kohn, forwards; Pettyjohn, center, and Marx and Orrin, guards.

MILL CITY BEATEN

Mill City—The Mill City town basketball team journeyed to Tangent Tuesday evening where they met defeat at the hands of the Tangent town team.

pin tablet floating through the air turned out to be a miller, one of those night flying moths.

"I chased it until I crashed into the fence. When I picked myself up and looked back to the infield there was the ball just dropping into the second baseman's hand. Now if that's baseball, I give up."

The rest of the gathering did then, right willingly.

La Grande Teachers Beat Independents

La Grande, Ore., Jan. 6 (AP)—Eastern Oregon Normal school defeated the Pendleton independent basketball five here last night, 52 to 26. Three of the visiting players were delayed in arriving by a snowstorm in the Blue mountains and the Mountaineers scored heavily in the first half which ended 30 to 9. They met stronger opposition in the final period. Hill of Pendleton was high scorer with 12 points.

PARRISH QUINT PLAYS SCOTTS MILLS FRIDAY

The first league basketball game for Coach Brown's basketball players at Parrish Junior high will be played on the Parrish court tonight with Scotts Mills at 7:45. A preliminary between the Parrish Trojans and the mute school intermedates will take place at 7 o'clock.

Friday night's contest will be the first of the league season for Parrish. The game which the juniors lost to Mill City Wednesday night does not count in the standings, since the latter club is located in the southern division, while Parrish is in the north section.

Last year Parrish took both games with Scotts Mills. The juniors had matters pretty much their own way on their home floor, winning 26 to 7. Playing at Scotts Mills later on the season, however, was a different matter and Parrish had a hard time to win 23 to 20.

Against Mill City, Coach Brown's men looked none too hot. However, an improvement is expected tonight.

DRASTIC CUTS IN UNIVERSITY SPORT

Eugene, Ore., Jan. 6 (AP)—A drastic cut in spring sports and other campus activities was ordered today for the University of Oregon as the result of a \$19,000 decrease in football receipts during the past season.

The executive council cut the associated students budget from \$125,000 to \$96,000 and announced the Oregon Daily Emerald, student newspaper, will be issued four instead of five times weekly hereafter.

The Webfoot will not participate in Pacific coast conference basketball this spring. The team will confine its games to contests with Oregon State college and other teams in this district, likewise, the track team will take no extended trips.

Silverton—Ernie Larson left Wednesday for Burns to work for his brother-in-law, Roy Bowman. Larson will forgo completing his normal course at Ashland, where he is a senior, until later.

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