CAGE CHAMPS HERE TONITE; W.U. DOWNS WEBFOOTS

BEARCATS SET FAST PACE TO WIN 29 TO 21

A hustling aggregation of Bearcat basketball tossers, fighting every second of the full 40 minutes checked in a 29-21 win over the University of Oregon Ducks last night. While Willamette's victory was something in the nature of an upset, it had none of the "horseshoe" characteristics — the Keene men simply had the better team.

Tonight at 8:30 Willamette will square away against Oregon State, northern division defending champions. Ability of Bearcat guards to hold Wally Palmberg, flashy Beaver forward, in leash, is expected to be the deciding factor.

With the exception of a short span of time just before the end of the half, Willamette held the lead throughout last night's contest. During the first six minutes the Bearcats collected seven points while Oregon failed to find the range. By the process of firing two shots to Willamette's one, Oregon crept up and finally topped the Bearcats, 13-12. Anton, Willamette's rookie center, high scorer, quickly put his team back in the running and from there on they were never headed. Willamette left the floor at half time leading 14-13.

Continuing the fast break in the second session, Willamette widened the breach to 18-13 when Anton and Erickson centered the hoop in quick succession. Foul shots by Rourke and Liebowitz gave the Webfoots new heart. But it was of brief duration, for Anton, Gastineau and Weaver ran up a string which the visitors could not check. Coach Hobson shuffled his players repeatedly, but failed to discover a combination which could trade baskets with the Bearcats. Oregon made but two field goals during the second half, one by Rourke and another by Scott.

The Webfoots appeared to grow discouraged as the game progressed. They failed to follow their shots and when they did it made little difference for Erickson, Versteeg and the rest of the Bearcat crew stormed in to grab the ball off the backboards.

It was teamwork rather than individual endeavor which gave Willamette its win last night. Mosher, Manning, Anton, Versteeg, Erickson, Weaver and Kelly contributing to the final count.

The lineups:

Willamette (29)	FG	FT	PF
Mosher f	2	1	1
Manning f	1	1	2
Anton c	2	4	4
Versteeg g	1	0	2
Erickson g	1	0	3
Weaver f	1	1	2
Gastineau f	3	0	0
Totals	11	7	14
Oregon (21)	**FG**	**FT**	**PF**
Liebowitz f	3	3	0
W. Jones f	0	1	3
Patterson c	1	1	4
Scott g	1	0	2
Lewis g	0	0	0
Rourke g	2	2	1
B. Jones c	0	0	3
Courtney g	0	0	0
Totals	7	7	13

Referee, Ralph Coleman; umpire, Dick Weisgerber.

SOCIETY

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or scheme was pink and white, the table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a pink and white cake.

The gift basket, presented by Mrs. Leslie Ankrum, was white trimmed with pink. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Hazel Summers at tea time.

Mrs. Charles Colmean was formerly Miss Gladys South and is a daughter of Claude and Edna South.

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David W. Eyre will arrive in the capital Tuesday morning from his home in Marshfield to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D .W. Eyre in North Summer street.

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Sigma Tau fraternity entertained at dinner Thursday night with special guests present including Dean D. H. Shulze, Dr. Robert Moulton Gatke and Prof. E. S. Oliver.

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Judge and Mrs. John L. Rand left Friday to spend the Christmas holidays in Baker with members of their family.

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Juveniles of Neighbors of Woodcraft will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Fraternal temple.

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The Royal Neighbors and Modern Woodmen will hold a joint Christmas party in the Fraternal temple Monday evening at 8 o'clock. There will be an interesting program and special favors for the children. All members and their families are urged to attend.

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The Woman's Bible class met at the First Methodist church Thursday afternoon. Mrs. O W. Emmons presided. Mrs. L. D. Waterman led the devotions and Mrs. C. F. Breitaupt was presented with a gift subscription.

The Men's Bible class was invited to join the women for a covered dish dinner which 51 attended. Afterwards, the group repaired to the temple fireplace room to sing carols.

Lions Renew Lead Northwest Hockey

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 21 (AP)—The Vancouver Lions once more enjoyed a four-point lead over the Portland Buckaroos at the top of the Northwestern Hockey league today as the result of their 4-2 victory in Calgary last night when Charles "Tip" O'Neill's two third-period goals downed the hard-striving Tigers.

For two periods of fast hockey the Lions and Tigers battled on virtually even terms. For several minutes of the second session the Tigers enjoyed a 2-1 lead but they wilted badly in the final frame before the persistent Vancouver onslaughts.

RIGGI, COOPER SCRAP BOOKED

Frank Riggi of Brooks, one time sparring partner of Max Baer, who took a beating recently at the hands of Tiny Cooper of Hubbard, will try to regain his lost prestige New Year's day when they will meet in the main event of the Veterans of Foreign Wars boxing card at the armory. Riggi and Cooper will battle it out over the ten round route. They are heavyweights.

Five additional bouts, including one of six rounds duration and the balance scheduled for four, have been arranged by Curley Feldtman, matchmaker.

Bobby Gibbons of Albany and Dick Arnold of Portland, 130 pounders, have been assigned the six round semi-windup.

The balance of the card includes: Glen White, Albany, vs. Jimmy Brooks, Portland.

Alva Anderson, Scio, vs. Jack Curley, Portland.

Don Burk, Albany, vs. Leonard Wolfer, Hubbard.

Dick Query, Scio, vs. Roy Brooks, Portland.

CHURCH HOOPSTERS IN FIRST CONTESTS

The first games in the Church league basketball series resulted in wins for South Salem Friends, Calvary Baptists and First Presbyterians. The lineups:

FRIENDS (27)		(10) EVANGELICAL
P. Cammack 18	F	2 Rubin
J. Laughlin 5	F	3 Caldwell
P. Cammack 10	C	Marthe
Pemberton 4	G	2 Rich
W. Laughlin	G	Barnett
CAL. BAPT. (15)		**(12) TEM. BAPT.**
G. Smith 2	F	4 York
Foster 4	F	2 Poulin
Taylor 3	C	3 H. Cross
Pickens	G	2 Tucker
Strickland 6	G	1 B. Cross
JASON LEE (19)		**(21) PRESBYTERIAN**
Anderson 5	F	3 Robertson
Dennis 8	F	7 McKinley
Waltz 6	C	4 Scott
Gardner	G	7 Barrett
Vick	G	1 Hauser

Referee, Peters.

Mrs. Emmons read the Christmas story from "Ben Hur."

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The Willamette university Songmen quartet will be heard in a special broadcast tonight from 8:30 to 9 o'clock.

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Miss Margaret Bell is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Kate G. Bell, in her apartments at the Royal Court. Miss Bell is a freshman at the University of Oregon and a pledge of Gamma Phi Beta sorority.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lutz will have an open house Sunday displaying Christmas flowers and plants. Their residence is at 1276 North Liberty street and the public is bidden to call. All women attending the opening will receive corsages of violets.

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To Go East Via Panama

Monmouth—Miss Ida Mae Smith, supervisor and instructor in primary education, plans to leave from Salem on January 15 for New York. Miss Smith will sail from San Francisco January 18 and will make stops in Mexico, Havana and other points of interest. She will arrive in New York February 3 and will study during the second semester at Columbia university to complete a course begun several years ago and interrupted by the illness of her mother.

Before Miss Smith leaves she will be the guest of honor at a tea given by the Portland association for childhood education.

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SALEM HI HOLDS FIRE, OLD GRADS WIN 31 TO 20

Playing a good floor game, but displaying timidity when it came to casting off, Salem high school basketeers dropped their first clash of the season last night, 31 to 20 to an aggregation of former red and black stars.

Little "up and down" the floor practice had been engaged in by Coach Huntington's cagers and this is believed responsible for the reluctance to fire. A little more experience will overcome this handicap.

With Kelley and Siegmund being particularly "hot" the alumni grabbed an early lead which was maintained throughout.

Other than practice sessions during the latter part of the Christmas vacation period, Salem high cagers will take a layoff until class work is resumed January 6.

The lineups:

Alumni (31)		(28) Salem
Kelley 10	F	4 Skopil
Siegmund 10	F	4 Salstrom
Morley 2	C	6 Waggener
Ashby 4	G	4 Luther
Kitchen 1	G	Williams
Hobbs 2	S	2 Albrich
Burrell 2	S	

Referee, Cecil Manning.

'Slats' and 'Ike' Coach, Pupil Here Tonight

Oregon State College, Corvallis, Dec. 21—When Oregon State's basketball squad invades the Willamette campus tonight, two former Salem high school stars will represent the college, each in a different position—one, "Slats" Gill, noted Orange basketball mentor; the other, Ike Wintermute, sophomore, who will probably see action in the forward position. Much of Oregon State's rapid advancement in basketball, as well as the Orangemen's magnetic attraction, may in a large way be credited to one man —Slats Gill, who in the last three seasons has coached the Orangemen to one Pacific coast conference championship and two northern division championships.

Salem can proudly claim Coach Gill, for it was in the Capital city that he was born in 1901. His toys were basketballs. Grade school basketball was his principal delight. The tall, skinny youth with kinky blonde hair seldom was seen without a basketball. His slim build and bare ribs presented his playmates with the idea for the nickname, "Slats," a title which is still his.

Slats entered Salem high school in the fall of 1916. He went out for football, basketball and baseball, and to prove his ability as an all-round athlete, he won letters in all three sports each of the four years he attended Salem high. He was chosen forward on the all state basketball team and received the additional honor of being chosen mythical captain in this third year at Salem. In 1920, his final year at high school, he was selected again for the all-state basketball team. That year Salem won the state high school basketball championship, due mainly to the spectacular playing of Slats and his brother, Luke.

British Talk Fight As McAvoy Staggers Risko and Followers

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—The British, who have preferred to discuss cricket these many years, are talking of fighting and English fighters again. Shades of Jem Driscoll and Ted Kid Lewis were in Madison Square Garden last night as Jock McAvoy, middle and light heavyweight champion of the empire, unleashed a torrent of leather against Babe Risko of Syracuse, N. Y., world middleweight champion, and knocked him out in 2:48 of the first round.

A fidgety fighter whose face drained white as he leaped from his stool at the opening gong, McAvoy sent Risko to the canvas with his first right hand punch.

That punch was the beginning of the end for the Syracuse boy who gained his title, which was not at stake last night, from Teddy Yarosz about three months ago.

Risko, startled, climbed back to his feet without a count. The Englishman, his arms flailing like a windmill in a gale, looped over lefts and rights that sent Risko staggering backward and finally down again for a count of six.

The American went down three more times for counts of three, five and eight before McAvoy pinned him against the ropes and sledged him to the floor for the final count.

Risko, who had climbed to his feet five times, made one futile gesture to rise again, as the crowd pleaded with him to get up.

He couldn't make it, however, and he settled back as the referee counted him out.

Skits and Scratches

BY FRED ZIMMERMAN
Capital Journal Sports Editor

Trying to compete with several thousand radios tuned in on the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, isn't a very good move toward reviving the boxing game in Salem. Yet that is the very thing sponsors of the fight revival will go up against if they insist on holding their initial program the afternoon of New Year's day at the armory. Interest in the big game at Pasadena is stronger than ever this year and unless the fans are stricken with deafness in the meantime, there appears little hope that the fights will draw enough to pay for one good set of gloves. A Joe Louis-Primo Carnera battle might tempt the fans to shut off their loud speakers. But willing as they are, it isn't in the cards for Riggs and Cooper to create sufficient interest to offset the Mustang-Cardinal mix at the Rose Bowl.

We would like to see the fight game prosper. Many fans have expressed the same desire, having grown tired of the grunt and groan business. But one might as well try to stop a windmill with a pea shooter as to compete with the biggest gridiron event of the year.

The old problem of selecting a basketball squad should not be such a difficult one for Coach Keene to solve this season. Although far from being polished players, a half dozen Bearcats exhibited sufficient possibilities against Drake and Oregon to make the matter fairly simple. The affair with Oregon State scheduled for Willamette gym 8:30 Saturday night should assist materially in clearing up the situation. Following tonight's contest, Willamette's gym will remain dark until January 3. "Spec" will dismiss his players with instructions to report back at that time prepared to complete training before the conference season opens.

Some of the California "independent" schools might do well to follow the example of University of Idaho. Although the Vandals drew only four games when the Pacific Coast conference schedule was drawn up, they didn't squawk. Instead they got busy and lined up a list of 10 contests, all against good opposition. Idaho opens with Whitman September 26 and then plays on successive week ends, Washington, Washington State, Oregon, Nevada, Marquette at Milwaukie, Wis., Gonzaga, Montana, North Dakota at Moscow and Utah State at Ogden.

GAME POSTPONED

Woodburn—The basketball game which was to have been played between the Woodburn Cubs and the Canby F.F.A. team, was postponed until next week, due to the inability of the Canby team to secure a floor.

PALMBERG SPARKS OSC OVER OILERS

Portland, Dec. 21 (AP)—Wally "Lefty" Palmberg scored 14 points to lead Oregon State college to a 36 to 32 win over the Union Oil basketball team here last night in a game decided on the foul line.

The Beavers reaped 15 consecutive foul conversions before Howard Lyman, sophomore sub, missed one.

Twelve of the Beaver gift shots came in the first half during which they cagey a single basket from play. The Oilers led 18 to 14 at the half.

Palmberg and Cliff Folen, gangling six-foot-seven guard, found the loop in the second half and led Oregon State in a rally to the fore. Clyde Wagner, center for the Portlanders, sank a foul shot which gave his team a 30 to 29 lead late in the game. Folen angled in a couple more and Palmberg scored again to put the Beavers over the hump in the final minutes of play.

Moscrip Limited to 15 Minutes of Play

Stanford University, Cal., Dec. 21 (AP)—Stanford university's hopes of victory over Southern Methodist university in the New Year's day Rose Bowl game dropped sharply today because of the announcement that James (Monk) Moscrip probably would be unable to play for more than 15 minutes, if at all.

Team physicians said a severe injury to the star wingman's knee had responded only slightly to continued treatment. Even with a leg brace, they said, he will be unable to play a full 60 minutes.

Dr. Fritz Roth, squad physician, revealed Moscrip had lost 10 pounds through inability to eat solid food. His jaw was broken in the Stanford-California game and was braced and wired, restricting him to a liquid diet.

MIKULAK AND MORGAN PLACE ALL STAR TEAM

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—The New York Giants and Chicago Bears furnish three players each to the national professional football league's all star team, selected by the coaches and announced today.

Two former University of Oregon men, Mike Mikulak and Bill Morgan, won first team honors.

The only repeaters from 1934 were Morgan, Giants' tackle; Mel. Hein, Giants' center; Joe Kopcha, Bears' guard, and Earl (Dutch) Clark, ace quarterback of the champion Detroit Lions.

Detroit and Green Bay each gained three places on second team.

The selections:

Points	Players
35	Bill Smith, Cardinals
38	Bill Morgan, Giants
33	Joe Kopcha, Bears
43	Mel Hein, Giants
23	Mike Michalske, Green Bay
31	George Musso, Bears
26	Bill Karr, Bears
35	Dutch Clark, Detroit
31	Ed Danowski, Giants
18	Ernie Caddel, Detroit
21	Mike Mukulak, Cardinals

BULLDOGS BEATEN BY WEST LINN HI

Woodburn —Although the Woodburn Bulldogs played an aggressive game, fumbling cost them their court contest against West Linn high last night, 22 to 18. The Woodburn second string lost their engagement with West Linn's B team 18-15.

Shaw, Bulldog center, was outstanding for his team in all departments of the game. Bonney also played a good game. Guiss was high point man for the second squad while Evenden was good on defense.

The Woodburn team appeared in their new warm-ups.

WEST LINN (22)		(18) WOODBURN
Tour 2	F	6 Bonney
McClain 8	F	1 Whitman
Rauch 6	C	11 Shaw
Milliken	G	Racette
Laurs 4	G	Seethoff
Peters	S	

CAGERS GO HOME

Albany—Albany's church loop basketball games, which were scheduled for the holidays, have been postponed until January 6, it was announced. The postponed games will be played on that date and on January 9. The change in the schedule was made because many of the players, attending college here, have gone home for the holidays.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

(By United Press)

U. C. L. A. 42; Santa Clara 33.

Stanford 73; Utah State 34.

Portland U. 40; Fresno State 31.

University of Washington 45; Drake University 25.

Willamette 29; University of Oregon 21.

Oregon State 35; Union Oil 32.

Kansas 34; Southern California 31.

HIGH SCHOOL

Camas 21; Roosevelt (Portland) 17.

MacLaughlin 34; Hood River 23.

Benson (Portland) 26; Milwaukie 13.

Franklin (Portland) 35; Tillamook 30.

Monkey Cleaners 26; Commerce (Portland) 25.

Lincoln (Portland) 38; Vancouver 24.

Jefferson (Portland) 36; Astoria 24.

RIGLER OF NATIONAL LEAGUE PASSES ON

Philadelphia, Dec. 21 (AP)—Charles (Cy) Rigler, National league umpire, died in a hospital today. He was 53.

Rigler "called 'em" in more than 6100 games but never played in organized baseball. He started as an umpire in the Central league in 1904 and joined the National league staff in 1906.

The single umpire system was in vogue when he started officiating. He is credited with introducing the custom of raising the right arm to denote a called strike, making the gesture when he umpired at Evansville in 1905.

Rigler's home was in Cleveland. In the off-season he was employed by the Standard Oil company of New Jersey. He was born in Massillon, Ohio, and learned the machinist's trade.

Willamette Frosh Win in Last Seconds

A depleted Willamette university rook basketball team eked out a 16 to 15 win over Dutch Mill last night. The game, a preliminary to the Oregon-Webfoot mix, was won in the last 15 seconds of play when Johnson connected from well back of the foul circle.

Most of the yearlings had vacated the campus due to the vacation.

Dutch Mill (15)		(16) Freshmen
Thompson 5	F	2 Hogg
Cater 2	F	4 Johnson
Kotts 4	C	6 Pierce
Hill 2	G	2 Forbes
Curry 2	G	2 Abbott

FOXES DEFEAT MOLALLA, 28-16

Silverton—Displaying much speed and fine shooting eyes the Silver Foxes defeated the Molalla Indians by a score of 28-16 on the local floor Friday evening. The Foxes gave the finest exhibition of team work that has been shown for a long time. There was no individual starring as all players scored quite equally.

Silverton's zone defense kept the Indians in check closely throughout the game.

The Foxes opened the scoring in the first minute of play by a foul conversion. From then on the score did not change for about five minutes. Silverton reclaimed their lead and was from then on never headed.

Silverton played iron man while Molalla substituted once. For most of the scores the Foxes passed the ball easily. At intervals throughout the game the difference in score was very little.

Coach Roy Mueller was well satisfied with the showing his boys made.

Lineup:

MOLALLA		SILVERTON
Reed 5	G	4 Sawyer
Slyter 6	G	8 Specht
Storas 2	C	2 Pettyjohn
Dahl 3	F	4 Schwab
Thpoinzos	F	9 Cross
Allbacks	S	

Earl Chalfin, referee.

HOGG BROS. DEFEAT STEVENS AND BROWN

After losing the first game, Hogg Brothers bowlers came back strong to take their match with Stevens & Brown at the Bowl-Mor alleys last night in a Commercial league contest. Telephone company pin smashers took two out of three from Salem Brewery.

HOGG BROS.				
Henricks	113	156	167	444
Cooley	129	132	150	411
Newton	127	114	169	410
Self	137	141	177	455
Carstensen	131	182	130	443
Totals	663	727	793	2183
STEVENS & BROWN				
White	126	120	125	371
Boscll	155	178	119	452
Stevens	102	81	109	292
Williams	146	155	138	439
Jaskoski	153	130	155	438
Totals	632	664	646	1992
P. T. & T.				
Hissins	146	171	164	481
Kellers	113	136	125	374
Howell	147	146	114	407
Kidwell	102	111	127	340
Johnson	136	121	142	419
Totals	594	685	672	2031
SALEM BREWERY				
Boullester	144	157	180	481
Park	104	130	98	332
Wolf	132	138	132	402
Herberger	118	131	113	362
Gribble	132	179	114	423
Totals	630	733	637	2000

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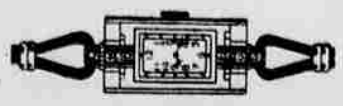

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