



Sharpshooting Wally Johansen, slender Astorian, one of Coach Howard Hobson's squad of Web-foot basketballers who will battle Willamette here the night of December 28.

White Adds Rhodes Scholarship to Honors' List

Whizzer Not Interested in Pro Football

San Francisco, Dec. 21 (AP)—Colorado's Byron "Whizzer" White added a Rhodes scholarship award today to his list of honors that already included a halfback's berth on the All-American football team and a rating as one of the best students at his university.

The modest, 20-year-old University of Colorado senior was one of four winners of the Rhodes award in district examinations held here last night.

White, one of the few All-American football stars ever to win the Rhodes honor, raced through the correct answers before the selection committee at his examination. He said the announcement of his appointment took his breath away. "I'm happy," he said. "I'm gratified."

"I don't know what test questions they asked me. I can't remember a thing about them."

White, asked concerning reports he had received offers to play professional football, and what effect the scholarship award might have on such proposals, said he never had been interested in "pro" football.

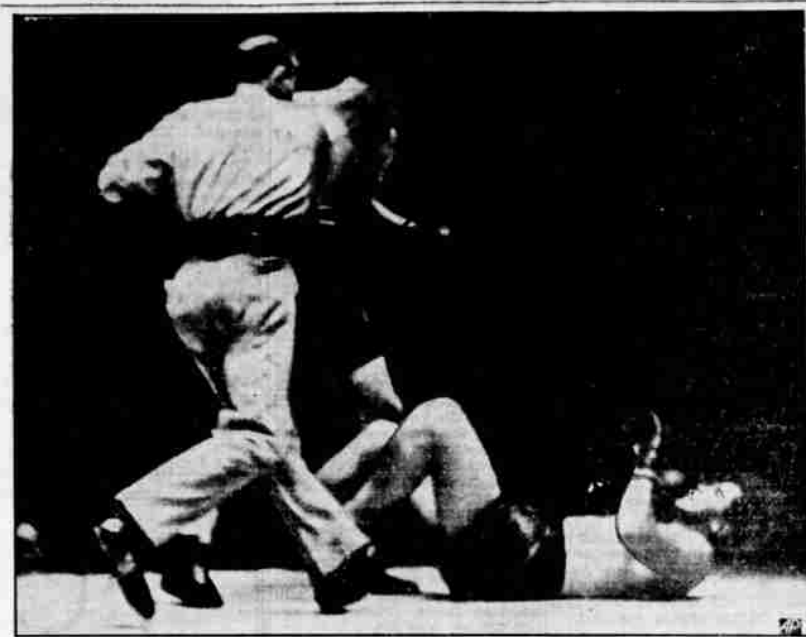
"And I never received any offers to play in it," he added. "Did my football playing teach me anything that helped me to pass the test? I can't answer that. I don't know. I don't know how I was able to pass. But I know this will give me a chance to study law for two years over at Oxford. I'll study another year when I get back, and then I'll be a lawyer—if I can pass the bar exam."

"The Whizzer's" brother, Sam, is at Oxford now on a Rhodes scholarship. Byron remarked before the examination that he wanted to "see how Sam's doing over there."

His home is in Wellington, Colo., with his father and mother. He and Sam are the only children.

But if "the Whizzer" had little to say, his university instructors and Colorado football teammates were more talkative.

"That is most excellent news—we have never had a more deserving candidate for the honor," said President George Norlin of Colorado university at Boulder.



Three times in a row Buddy Baer, Maxie's "little brother," knocked Eddie Hogan, Waterbury, Conn. battler, to the canvas in their New York bout. Here's Eddie on his way back for the third and last time as the referee pushed Buddy away and awarded him the victory in the third round. Baer became a possibility as a Joe Louis foe. (Associated Press Photo.)

Ring Rascals Perform Here

Those two rascals of the padded ring—Bulldog Jackson and Jack Lipscomb, who specialize in dealing out punishment to wrestling opponents, will team up tonight against Ernie Piliuso and Otis Clingman in the feature event of the weekly armory show. While Piliuso and Clingman have been nominated for the role of lily white performers, it is expected they will not exactly turn the other cheek when Jackson and Lipscomb start digging up the dirt. The affair is advertised as "team wrestling," but first time spectators will probably consider the event more of an alley brawl.

Two preliminaries will precede the main event. The first of 30 minutes duration will bring together Tommy Ward and Yasuji Joe. Pat O'Dowdy and Ernie Piliuso will be featured in the 45 minute bout.

California Bears Outscore Beavers

Portland, Ore., Dec. 21 (AP)—University of California Bears defeated Oregon State college 46-34 in a non-conference basketball game at Jefferson high school gymnasium last night.

The California quintet pulled away from the Beavers in the opening minutes of the contest and stayed ahead until the end. The southern team led at halftime, 24-16.

Carlisle, California center, was the individual scoring star with 14 points. Kruger was high for Oregon State with 7.

The game, played before 1500 fans, was fast all the way, although the Beavers were ragged at times.

The Bears will continue northward for a pair of games with the University of Washington tonight and Wednesday.

Gray and Kolberg Off for South

Corvallis, Dec. 21 (AP)—Joe Gray and Elmer Kolberg, Oregon State college football stars, left yesterday for San Francisco to begin training for the annual east-west shrine benefit game New Year's day.

Gray ranked as one of the coast's best passers. Kolberg, a fullback, specialized on defense.

BOWLING

Vetter Meter			
Phillips	17	17	17
Handicap	178	179	185
Proffitt	211	215	188
Coswell	146	169	209
Austin	157	174	242
Sherrill	164	204	123
Totals	823	958	2738
Whites			
Kay	178	244	288
Higgins	195	189	192
Parker	192	195	154
Starr	173	176	212
Miller	193	197	175
Totals	898	953	2780
Greys			
Gallagher	178	145	155
Manning	174	146	157
Lama	188	147	154
Thurston	166	169	182
Lindstrand	146	137	178
Totals	656	614	983
Shrocks			
Handicap	15	15	15
Clize	195	152	189
Leahner	171	159	171
Welsh	172	137	147
Shrocks	188	182	212
D. Moody	178	197	128
Totals	611	644	862
Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 21 (AP)—			

The Portland Buckaroos thumped Vancouver's Lions, 2 to 1, last night and advanced to a second-place tie with Seattle in the Pacific coast hockey league.

Six thousand brands of tea are being sold in England.

Mt. Angel Host To Prep Teams

Mt. Angel—The Mt. Angel prep will be hosts to five visiting teams in the college gymnasium Tuesday evening when the six North Marion county "B" league teams meet in a mythical east vs. west jamboree.

The high school teams from each of the three townships on the east side of the Pacific highway, Mt. Angel, Scotts Mills and Turner, will meet the teams from the west side, comprising Gervais, Hubbard and St. Paul.

A trophy will be presented the same evening to the school which shows the best school spirit, organized yells and team support. Admission to the jamboree will be 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for all students.

Entry into the county league this year makes the Mt. Angel prep eligible to qualify for the state "B" league tournament held at Salem at the same time the senior tournament is held.

Carnera Receives Welcome Present

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—Old Primo Carnera isn't quite so broke as he thought.

His manager, Louis Soreli, received word yesterday that \$42,000 which had been held in New York and New Jersey banks pending litigation had been released. Costs of law suits, fees, etc., and money due to Soreli will cut Da Preem's share to \$18,000, but Soreli said he would cable that amount to Carnera today.

Carnera has been ill in a Budapest hospital and was due to return to Venice today. The word from Budapest was that a hotel, managed by his mother, was about his only remaining asset and since his ring career was definitely over, Carnera expected to live on the income from it.

Rising costs of materials are slowing Denmark's building boom and increasing the country's number of unemployed.

Alabama Cut Short On Tournery Tickets

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—Sure didn't take Harry Menre long to get that "old feeling." . . . He quit Georgia and announced he was through with coaching. . . . A week later he pops up as one of the candidates for Ed Walker's old job at Mississippi.

Physicians have warned Sixto Escobar, former bantamweight champ, who just missed pneumonia, to do no more fighting in New York between September and May. . . . Alabama had 20,000 requests for its 5000 Rose Bowl ticket allotment.

Pictures to Boost Tennis Contests

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—The United States lawn tennis association, sitting powerful and octopus-like on lower Broadway, has embraced the motion picture as the most forceful medium of popularizing tennis over the country and laying the foundation for an ever-lasting Davis cup supremacy.

Both producer and booking agent, the association is preparing to exhibit throughout the nation a full-length, two-hour film showing the past and present games of the game in action. Already more than 300 clubs and individuals have applied for the film which will be ready in a few weeks.

In order that the film may have the widest possible showing, it is being prepared for the 16 millimeter projector, or about half the professional size. Thousands are owned by clubs and individuals, and they are easily set up and operated. The association will charge only \$10 rental on the film and expects only to break even financially.

DeJardins Are Building Gervais—Mr. and Mrs. Julian De Jardin are building a modern seven-room house on their property on the river road. With favorable weather they expect to have it ready for occupancy by February. DeJardin recently sold his store and home at Hogmere.

Hauk Cagers Play Alumni Wednesday Eve

Rolling in baskets at a rate of one every 20 seconds over a period of two minutes during the second half, Salem high's cagers found their shooting eyes last night and defeated the Chemawa Indians 40 to 29. It was the first win in three starts for the Vikings.

The two teams battled on an even basis during the first two periods and when intermission was called Salem had but a single point margin. Bolton, high scoring ace of the Indians, was held to 6 points last night. Parker played his best game for Salem and checked in 12 points.

Wednesday night at 8 o'clock the Vikings will take on a crowd of former high school luminaries being collected by Art Upston. The latter plans to use two full teams against Coach Harold Hauk's aggregation and several others if they care to participate. Alumni wishing to get into the contest should telephone Art.

One alumni club will include Skopli and Salstrom, forwards; Morley, center; Williams and Luther, guards. A second group consists of Gallaher and Quesseth, forwards; Maerz and Hill, center; Chambers, Wickert and Upston, guards.

Last night's game: (29) Chemawa Maynard 5.....F..... 7 Dowd Quackenbush.....F..... 4 Scapaine Gossler 9.....C..... 6 Bolton Rollins 2.....G..... 5 Red Elk Parker 12.....G..... 4 Trick Salem substitutes: Medley 7, Lowe 5; Chemawa, Jackson 3, Referee, Hunt Clark.

YMCA Sponsoring Holiday Contests

The usual series of basketball games, sponsored by the Salem Y.M.C.A., will be scheduled during the Christmas vacation period, according to announcement by Gus Moore, boys' work secretary. The games will start next Monday and will continue through Friday with the championship contest taking place on New Year's day.

This season the boys will be divided into three divisions, according to age, for purposes of competition. One group will include boys 12 and 13, another 14 and 15 and the third 16 and 17.

Registration of teams and managers must be made by next Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

San Francisco, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Seattle Indians will be a strong contender for the Pacific coast league pennant in the opinion of Emil Sick, president of the reorganized baseball club.

Sick, who is also a major stockholder in the outfit, said on a visit here he expected his close friend, Col. Jacob Ruppert, owner of the New York Yankees, to help him obtain players for the 1938 campaign. The Yankees own players in all sections of the country.

Basketball Scores

- California 46, Oregon State 34.
- Idaho 45, Brigham Young 40.
- Utah 76, Hastings 22.
- Stanford 44, Arizona 28.
- Southern California 55, Rice Institute 30.
- Mt. Angel College 28, Pacific Univ. 31.
- High school—Walla Walla 32, Milton-Freewater 19.
- Salem 40, Chemawa 29.

Connie Mack Praises Game

Philadelphia, Dec. 21 (AP)—Near his 75th birthday, Connie Mack, veteran manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, said today that baseball is a "grand, old game."

"If you had to start over, Mr. Mack," he was asked, "would you be a doctor, a lawyer, a merchant, an actor, a playwright, an aviator or what?"

"I'd go into the business I did—baseball," replied the "old gentleman" who will soon start his 53th season on the diamond. He will be 75 Thursday.

"With the good and bad, it's a grand old game. I hope it will always remain so," he said.

"Do you know," he continued, "I get a thrill every now and then when I pick up the paper and see some old ball player is still around and active. When you've been around as long as I have you feel good over things like that."

"When I've had to sell players—top-notch players, that is—it has broken my heart every time. But conditions sometimes compel you to do things you don't want to do."

Looking ahead to next year Connie thinks that A's will be "better, much better."

Last year the A's led the league during the first part of the season, then went into a slump, ending the year in seventh place.

Fish Hatcheries To Be Constructed

Portland, Dec. 21 (AP)—Plans for the addition of four new fish hatcheries, bringing the total in the state equipped for hatching and egg taking to 25, were announced by the state fish commission.

Work will start first on the Siuslaw river, and follow on sites of the Sandy below Marmot dam, the Smith river, 20 miles from Reedport, and on Sillcoos lake, south of Florence.

Portland Tankmen Here Wednesday

The Portland Aquatic club, comprising a group of first class swimmers and divers, will compete against Salem Y.M.C.A. tank experts in the local pool Wednesday night. Representatives of the Y will include Forbes Mack, Jerry Mulkey, Ned Burriah, Bob Boardman, Jr., Bill Shinn, Herbert Hoffman and others.

Pro Football Boom Attracts Sport-Minded

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—Notwithstanding some confusion in the minds of our sports experts as to just where we are going, in some respects, it's obvious they think the growth in popularity of professional football is the most striking development of 1937.

Of all the trends or cross-currents noted during the year, the pro gridiron boom attracted most attention, as well as a bigger share of the sports-page headlines than ever before. For one thing it is still fresh in mind. For another, the climax games, featuring Sammy Baugh and the Washington Redskins, produced the most exciting football of 1937, amateur, pro or semi-pro.

No other trend or development was even close to pro football, which got the vote of 22 out of 53 experts participating in the seventh annual Associated Press poll.

Seven noted the growing popularity of football in general, five emphasized the paralleling increase in gate receipts, while five more suggested that defensive grid maneuvers, such as the five-man line, represented the year's most conspicuous trend.

Otherwise the poll reflected nothing so much as contrasts of opinion or viewpoint. Five sports editors voted to more liberal collegiate views on the subsidization of athletes, including "more open recruiting" or "calm acceptance of professionalism in college football," but three others believe the trend is toward more "de-emphasis," less recruiting, and decreased demands for all-winning teams.

Sextant Needed In Alaska for Ice Bowl Game

King Island (Via Teller and Nome) Alaska, Dec. 21 (AP)—The timekeeper of the ice bowl game New Year's day is going to need a sextant as well as a watch, or else the second half of the Arctic championship tussle may wind up on January 2.

Fr. Bernard Hubbard, S.J., and the coaches of the two Eskimo teams, Ed Levin and Ken Chishold, speculated on this problem today.

They recalled that a few days ago the teams were forced to train indoors because a gale came along and blew away the ice field on the village side of the island.

"What we're afraid of now," Levin said, "is that in the heat of battle, the ice field may break away again. Then if Piglok, my star fullback, makes a wide sweep around end, he may end up on the other side of the international dateline."

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