

Jenkins and Zivic Battle Ten Rounds to No Decision

Skits and Scratches

By Free Zimmerman
Capital Journal Sports Writer

National trends—"The sentiment in favor of a definite limitation for the beginning and ending of each major sports season continues to grow," records the latest issue of the Oregon High School Activities Association bulletin. An amendment is to be submitted to the December 21st delegate assembly meeting of the OHSAA which, if adopted, will do away with spring football and will fix a deadline for starting fall practice. Medford may be expected to oppose too strict regulation of the fall opening period since they have been in the habit of spending a week or 10 days in training in September.

The OHSAA bulletin reports that Illinois last season, set a date for the ending of both the football and basketball seasons. The grid sport ends on the first Saturday in December and basketball with the state tournament. No all-star or post-season games are permitted.

During the past month Iowa has taken similar action. In fact they have gone a step further. They not only prescribe limits to the football season but they also make it illegal for any school to participate in any way or to lend its support to the selection of all-star teams of high school players who might be brought together for a post-season or pre-season game. Indiana has had a similar rule for a number of years.

The new type basketball backboard is being adopted for all state sponsored tournaments in Wyoming while Kansas will take similar action. There have been some installations in Oregon, but no effort will be made to force it upon any school. The board has met with approval wherever adopted.

The New York Times in an interview with Coach Howard Hobson, gives Paul Jackson, the smallest member of the Webfoot hoop squad, about a column of valuable space in a recent issue.

"Several years ago a bright-faced little boy reported to Howard Hobson at the University of Oregon, the Times yarn relates. "He said he was a basketball player. Hobson not only didn't believe him, but he ignored him. In the first place the youngster is only 5 feet 7 inches tall. Since an ordinary six-footer in Oregon is considered as being a refugee from a midwest troop, Hobson felt justified in paying not the slightest attention to Paul Jackson. Being a kindly man at heart, however, he did consent to let the little fellow practice with his giants.

"The time came for a trans-continental trip to New York for a game in Madison Square Garden. Ten players were to make the jump and naturally Jackson was not one of them. He wasn't even big enough to be water boy for the Webfoots, grammatically incorrect as that nickname is.

"Oregon's squad skinned over the rail to New York, traveling in that luxurious style that athletes have grown accustomed to. They stepped off the platform at the terminal, stretched themselves and gasped.

"Their reception committee consisted of none other than Paul Jackson they had left some 4,000 miles behind them in Eugene. The boy was not one to be deterred by lack of Pullman fare. He merely had hitch-hiked his way across the continent just to see a basketball game.

"Later on when Oregon played California the exuberant Mr. Jackson rode a bicycle the 700 miles to see that game. This pedaling expedition took him longer than the hitch-hike to New York. So the midwest went back to the rule of thumb to see Oregon win the National Collegiate A. A. championship at Evanston, Ill.

"In other words, everywhere that Hobson looked he saw the grinning face of Paul Jackson. He finally decided that such loyalty and energy deserved a reward. So last year when Oregon came to New York Paul (Stonewall) Jackson was given a chance to ride his hitch-hiking thumb and rest in by train as a member of the squad.

"The boy drew such attention to himself that Hobson began watching him on the practice court. The longer he looked the wider his eyes opened, despite his size, the youngster handled the ball smartly, shot accurately and was a streak on his feet. The Oregon giants couldn't hold him in check in practice games. Pretty soon the Webfoot rivals were having the same trouble, and before the season was over a year ago Stonewall was a regular and one of the leading scorers on the Pacific coast."

Lytles Expecting Visitors
Selo—George L. Shell of Sheridan, Wyoming, is visiting relatives and friends in this part of the Willamette valley. Mrs. Shell and their son, Marvin, will join him within a few days for the holidays. Mrs. Shell is a daughter of the Joe Lytles of Selo and has visited here on several previous occasions. Shell has been in the employ of the Burlington railroad company at Sheridan for 20 years, but is recuperating now from double major surgery two months ago.

Bulging Crowd Of 18,000 See Garden Scrap

By Gayle Talbot

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—Promoter Mike Jacobs must have had an uneasy minute or two last night while the announcer was gathering up the slips and discovering that Fritzie Zivic and Lew Jenkins had fought themselves a 10 round draw in the Garden.

Mike already had Zivic signed to defend his welterweight title against Henry Armstrong on January 17, and that would have been a fine one to try to hallyhoo if Fritzie had dropped a duke to Jenkins, the caudaverous lightweight champ.

And Zivic came very close to doing just that. All that saved him was a determined rally in the last four stanzas. Steve Hamas, one of the judges, called it even after the other two officials had given a split verdict. Referee George Walsh thought Jenkins won it.

A bulging crowd of 17,000 didn't see a single knockout, even though Jenkins plucked his noted right on Zivic's features many a time. Fritzie of the dented nose came out of it unmarked, but Jenkins suffered cuts over both eyes and looked pretty well used up at the finish.

Zivic possibly would have scored a knockout if they had been fighting a 15 rounder. Jenkins, who is not a distance horse, put so much fury into his early efforts that he began to weaken midway and couldn't get away from Zivic's straight lefts. They snapped his tired head around and piled up the points that enabled Fritzie to scrape through.

Of the two, Zivic was the bigger disappointment. A 1-to-2 favorite at fight time, the Pittsburgh veteran had practically no right at all, and only his superior in fighting enabled him to hold Jenkins close for the first five rounds. The referee warned him repeatedly for doing funny things in the clinches, but took no rounds away from him.

Jenkins, conceding seven and a quarter pounds, proved himself as willing to wade in and swap with Zivic as with the lightweight he has been slugging around. It already was known from his knock-out by Armstrong that he was prone to fade if he couldn't stop his man quickly. Last night merely verified that weakness.

Sportsmen Plan Annual Banquet

Final arrangements for the annual banquet of the Salem Hunters and Anglers club, to be held January 9, at the Marion hotel, will be made when the club's officers and directors meet Monday evening at the Chamber of Commerce.

This is the meeting when members' wives are invited, and also among the honored guests expected to be present are Governor Sprague, Earl Snell, Leslie Scott and members of the state game commission. E. J. Church, former secretary, will chairman his first meeting as the newly-elected president, at which time he will announce his committees.

Last year's affair was a sell-out, so with the present membership of 450, it is again expected that the attendance this year, will tax the accommodations. It is suggested to those planning to attend, that tickets be purchased early, either from the members, or at Cliff Parker's, or Doughton's Hardware.

Foxes Reschedule Basketball Games

Silverton—Ray Goates has announced two basketball games which were postponed as dated. Tillamook plays here December 30 and the Park Rose play here January 3.

Due to illness these games were postponed from their first dates.

Examinations Slated

Dallas—William Blackman of the immigration and naturalization department in Portland was at the county clerk's office this week, putting prospective citizens through their paces in preparation for the final examination in March of next year. There were 26 in the group this week and another batch will be examined in February, also in preparation for the March examination.



CHECKUP—William (Billy) Juges (above), Giants infielder, "beamed" June 23 by Pitcher Buckey Walters in game with Cincinnati, has gone to a New York hospital for checkup.



Lew Jenkins, who learned how to fight in the army some years ago, has enlisted again. The lightweight champion, who last night fought Fritzie Zivic to a draw, was the first ring titleholder to sign up. Because of his previous experience, Jenkins hopes that he will get a commission, perhaps a second lieutenant, soon. Here the fistie king chats with officers after enlisting at Washington, D. C. Left to right, Lieut. Robert Furman, Jenkins, Corporal Herman A. Wagner and Corporal Archie S. Hallon.

Woodburn Edges Out Molalla High

Molalla—Coming from behind as the timer's watch ticked off the final moments of the game, the Woodburn Bulldogs nosed out Molalla Friday night 26 to 24 in a Big Nine basketball game. Molalla was out in front 15 to 9 at half time.

The Woodburn second string won the preliminary 14 to 9. Woodburn (26) (24) Molalla Pierson 4..... F..... 7 Hilton Garnero 4..... F..... 6 Laloner Dumton 7..... C..... 2 Dickens Pavlicek 7..... G..... 7 Hampson Bovee 2..... G..... Larsen

Subs: Woodburn, Hamond 2; Molalla, Robbins 2.

Referee, Hunt Clarke.

Bowling

Master League	Salesmen
Handicap 36 36 36	
Cross 128 128 128	Dunkley 118 216 148
Hettick 128 128 128	Ort 107 156 123
Carline 128 128 128	Wilson 157 157 107
Mills 128 128 128	Newmeyer 180 146 176
Schoen 128 128 128	Anderson 24 118 124
Totals 820 767 824	Totals 661 781 833

Nelson Bros.	Servicemen
Handicap 38 38 38	
Short 138 138 138	White 118 156 163
Case 161 138 137	Lobby 88 144 124
Mitchell 147 138 138	Knipe 97 126 122
Wolke 144 160 159	Ort 156 139 124
Brusch 174 152 161	Cherion 114 138 124
Totals 684 736 812	Totals 612 801 730

Dr. Semler	Groundmen
Handicap 72 72 72	
Lindley 170 184 160	Earnest 142 150 145
Hansen 128 128 128	Laine 162 148 137
Oye 118 108 128	Perris 172 128 123
Smith 110 121 116	Push 123 119 113
Burton 174 158 161	Hastner 187 137 136
Totals 748 735 714	Totals 797 754 720

The Meadows	Greenmen
Handicap 24 24 24	
Wolty 138 107 125	Green 187 158 125
Hansen 144 138 148	Clark 162 148 137
Hoar 140 131 112	Daniel 137 160 170
Dostler 132 157 128	Chappel 152 171 149
Sundin 172 148 148	Daniel 144 133 143
Totals 774 688 690	Totals 827 820 714

Phelan and Staff Reappointed 1941

Seattle, Dec. 21 (AP)—Athletic Director Ray Eckmann of the University of Washington announced last night that Football Coach James M. (Jimmy) Phelan had been reappointed. Phelan serves without contract on a year-by-year basis.

Eckmann said the entire football coaching staff had likewise been reappointed.

Salem Trap Club Sponsors Shoot

The Salem Trapshooters' club will sponsor a shoot at the Turner road grounds Sunday. Firing will begin early in the forenoon and will continue throughout the day.

Exchange of Gifts Birthday Feature

Mt. Angel—Because classes were suspended for the Christmas holidays earlier than usual, the classmates of Miss Josephine Wachter met at the Andrew Wachter, Sr. home for the annual exchange of Christmas gifts.

When the guests were assembled, announcement was made that they were present to help celebrate Miss Wachter's 14th birthday anniversary, on Wednesday afternoon.

After an afternoon spent in playing games Mrs. Andrew Wachter served a lunch to the group present. Among those present were the guest of honor, Josephine Wachter, Yvonne LeDoux, Rosemary Heitner, Elaine Prosser, Hilda Bean, Evelyn Gilles, Mary Bean Thelma Hanken and Eileen Sheppard.

Yankee-Dodger Deal For Pearson Dropped

By Eddie Briets

New York, Dec. 21, (AP)—Scoop parade: Coach Tom Lieb of Florida is looking for two assistants and some games with eastern teams. . . . The Yankee-Dodger deal for Monte Pearson is off and he'll likely be sold outright to the Reds. . . . Herbert M. Woolf, owner of a racing stable which includes Lawrin, former Kentucky Derby winner, is being mentioned as one of the stockholders if Jim Farley ever gets around to buying the Yankees.

Chemawa Indians Beat Canby, 55-34

Chemawa—The Chemawa Chiefs stormed through two basketball wins over Canby high Friday night. The first stringers defeated the visitors 55-34 with LaRoque contributing 21 of the winners' total. The preliminary was won by the Indian second string 36 to 27.

Chemawa (55) Canby (34) Chemawa Colvin 9..... F..... 2 Beardrum Wildner 2..... F..... 12 Broadbent Hoss 12..... C..... 6 Goodluck Fleschauer..... G..... 2 Joseph Shelton 5..... G..... 1 Teton Subs: Candy, Johnson 2, Von 2; Chemawa, LaRoque 22, Williams 8, Davis 2.

Utility Tax Hike Only One in Linn

Albany—The Mountain States Power company was the only public utility in Linn county whose taxes for 1941 exceeded a hike, it was announced Thursday by W. C. Templeton, county assessor.

Upon the Power company is imposed an increase of \$1,291.05 over its last year's levy, and a total 1941 levy of \$49,273.36. Its 1940 levy was \$47,982.40.

The Mountain States Power company is Linn county's second biggest taxpayer. The county's largest taxpayer, the Southern Pacific Railway company, will pay a tax of \$56,673.94 next year, gaining a reduction of \$3,967.97 under its 1940 tax of \$60,641.91.

Taxes to be paid in the aggregate by all of Linn county's utilities next year will be \$135,382.04, which is \$4,291.60 less than the total of utility taxes paid last year.

Turner Hoopsters Defeat Gervais

Turner—The Turner hoopsters added another game to the ones they have won by defeating Gervais 39-17. This is the fifth game that Turner high has won. On January 8 they will play the Pacific U. freshmen. This promises to be a hard fought game because the Pacific freshmen have been winning most of the games they have played.

The line-ups Tuesday night were: Turner (39) (17) Gervais Barber..... G..... 3 Cutsford Cox 6..... F..... 6 Kuschmick Fisher 7..... F..... 2 Millette Ball 3..... F..... 2 Edwards Metcalfe 13..... G..... Bonn Substitutes, Turner, Ramey 11; Gervais, La Bren 2, Koenig 2.

Jack Metcalfe was high point man Tuesday night by looping 12 points for Turner high.

Officers Elected By Ballston Club

Ballston—The Ballston Sew and Social club met Thursday afternoon at the club house with Mrs. C. E. Yocum presiding. Mrs. Frances Gregg reported that the club realized about \$46 at the bazaar held last week, but much of the needle work and garden novelties remained unsold.

Turf Thrills, Records Many During 1940

By Jack Guenther
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—The success of Seabiscuit and the failure of Bimelch provided the two big thrills on the turf during 1940 but the welcome news to men within the trade were the records established in purses, attendance and wagering almost everywhere in the nation.

For owners, trainers, jockeys and track proprietors, the year was the most successful of all time. There were more horses and more money than ever before. Only the thoroughbreds themselves failed to keep pace.

Seabiscuit was the best. After two close defeats the C. S. Howard horse won a memorable victory in the \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap. He went on to amass the unprecedented figure of \$437,730. He quit the turf forever in March after only three months of action yet placed third among the year's winners with \$96,850.

Bimelch started the season as the greatest two-year-old of all time and as Ed Bradley's hope for a fifth Kentucky Derby triumph. He went to Louisville as the shortest-priced future book favorite of all. Undeclared as a juvenile, he opened his three-year-old campaign with conquests in the Blue Grass and the Derby trial. Then, out of nowhere at Churchill Downs, came Galahadion to win by a length and a half.

Bimelch came back in the Preakness and Belmont, topped the list with winnings of \$110,065 and gained some recognition as three-year-old king, but he lost the Withers, was beaten 10 lengths in the Arlington classic, and was retired in August with a broken bone in his foot. He remained in seclusion for the rest of the season but is expected to return this winter.

Basketball Scores

(By the Associated Press)
Rutgers 43, Princeton 28.
Pittsburgh 43, Illinois 41 (overtime).
Clemson 40, Washington 35.
Clemson 40, DePaul 37, Purdue 33.
Texas A. & M. 34, St. Mary's (Tex.) 32.
Rice 33, Louisiana State 23.
Texas Christian 43, East Texas State 26.
Florida 53, Mississippi State 30.
Portland 46, St. Lawrence 37.
Duke 48, Catholic University 33.
Long Island 73, Hudson 36.
Colorado State 52, New Mexico 49.
St. Michael's 21, Williams 24.
Union (N.Y.) 47, Brooklyn Poly 43.
Denver 45, Marshall 40.
Utah 36, Idaho 28.
Oregon State 42, Colorado College 26.
Washington State 42, Gonzaga 32.
High Schools
Yakima 27, Stadium (Tacoma) 25.
Bellingham (Tacoma) 27, Shelton 13.
Astoria (Or.), Walla Walla 24.
Dayton 30, Ansonia 27.
Dunsmuir (Calif.) 28, Grants Pass 20.
Medford high 35, Southern Oregon freshmen 33.
Rubeeniteles Oregonians 21, Southern Oregon 21.
Chemawa 55, Canby 34.
Parkrose 30, Corbett 24.
Silverton 29, Graham 21.
Woodburn 26, Molalla 24.
Klamath Falls 24, Roseburg 18.

Junior Departments Frolic at Woodburn

Woodburn—The primary and junior departments of the Woodburn Methodist church presented a varied program at their annual Christmas exercises Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The junior choir, directed by Mrs. Elinor Smith, gave "The Message of Christmas," with Mrs. Maude Smith at the piano. The program was dedicated to the memory of Charlotte Mae Livesey, their former pianist, who died December 8.

There were also recitations and songs from the Sunday school, directed by the teachers, Mrs. J. B. Ernest, Donna Gene Ernest, Mrs. Charles Jones, Mrs. John Porter, Mrs. Carl Cook and Mrs. Elinor Smith.

Two Dallas Firms Handle Licenses

Dallas—Of interest to local anglers and hunters is the announcement that in the future all licenses will be handled by the Craven Hardware company and Guy's hardware instead of through the office of the county clerk.

The 1941 licenses, combination or individual hunting or fishing, can now be obtained. Both stores have made arrangements to obtain their supply of licenses direct from the game commission.

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Panzer College Wins 44 in Row

Hempstead, N. Y., Dec. 21 (AP)—Little Panzer college of East Orange, N. J., one of Long Island university's "minor" victims when the Blackbirds were just starting their record string of 43 consecutive basketball triumphs a few years ago, has surpassed the Long Island record for a winning streak.

Panzer won its 44th game in a row last night, trouncing Hofstra 57-27. Panzer, which plays mostly among the small colleges in New York and New Jersey, hasn't been beaten since it lost to Long Island by six points in December, 1937.

Although no official records are kept on basketball winning streaks, Panzer's 44 straight is the longest ever recorded in the east and is believed to be a national record.

Pro-Gridders Looking Good

Portland, Dec. 21—A professional football game, with its wide open play, aided by great kicking and passing, is in store for Portland and Seattle football fans this week. The Columbus Bullies, champions of the American Professional Football league, and the Pacific coast college all-stars will play in Portland Sunday afternoon and at Seattle Christmas day.

The Bullies have been working out in Portland this week-end and the many fans who have watched them drill are convinced they are even better than advance notices. The way they have handled the wet ball has been a revelation to John G. Puhle.

Weight seems to be no handicap to the Bullies. With a 225-lb. line and fast, speedy backs, they appear to be one of the greatest football machines ever seen here.

If big names mean anything in football, the All-Stars should have a whale of a team. Such well-known favorites as Leonard Isberg, Oregon's star ball carrier and kicker; Kenny Dow, powerful Oregon State fullback; Bill Marx, Washington's great end; Ted Huber, 210-pound tackle from Washington State; Captain Ed Dempsey, U.S.C. center; Al Kreuger, Trojan All-American end; Mickey Colmer and Bill Overlin, stellar U.C.L.A. backs, are members of the Collegian squad.

Bearcats Fire Often But Lose By 57-34 Score

Missoula, Mont., Dec. 21 (AP)—Montana university used its first string only part of the time last night in whipping the Willamette university basketball team, 57 to 34.

The visitors took plenty of shots—58, to be exact—but were unable to hit the hoop most of the time. Montana led at half time, 24 to 15.

Eberly, center, and Robertson guard, were outstanding performers for Willamette.

Oregon State Wins

Oregon State college gave the Pacific northwest a little new lustre in the pre-season intersectional basketball war last night by downing Colorado College 42 to 36 at Denver. Meanwhile, Washington State was defeating its perennial small-sized rival, Gonzaga, 42 to 39, at Spokane, and Idaho was losing a 36-28 decision to the University of Utah at Salt Lake City.

Oregon State, defending northern division champion, had its troubles with Colorado College. The two teams fought evenly until the final bell, and OSC's victory was won in overtime. Clayton Shaw and John Mandic led the OSC scoring with five goals each. OSC led at half-time, 21-14; but Colorado came even at 36-34 just before the final gun. The Coloradans were unable to score in the overtime.

Washington State came from behind to defeat Gonzaga. The Zags led, 21-20, at halftime, dropped eight points behind and then pulled up to within a single point in the final minute of play. Kirk Gebert's goal put the game away for W.S.C. Frank Watson, Gonzaga, was high scorer with 17 points.

Idaho and Utah fought it out at Salt Lake City in a welter of fouls—39 in all. Utah started fast, led 18-10 at the half and was never headed.

Husker Hoopsters Trail Grid Club

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 21 (AP)—Nebraska's basketball squad moves west tomorrow night on the heels of the Cornhusker football team, opponent of Stanford in the Rose Bowl game. The basketball squad—11 in number—will play California at Berkeley December 26, Stanford at Palo Alto December 27, and Oregon State at Corvallis December 30, and on New Year's day will watch the Rose Bowl game.

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