

Bearcats Victorious Over Linfield in Overtime Session

Skits and Scratches

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They travel under the technical name of the "Harlem Globe Trotters" but the truth wouldn't be stretched too much if they were termed the good will ambassadors of first class basketball. The six men who entertained the largest basketball crowd of recent years Tuesday night were about the smoothest performers ever seen in the valley. In the august gentlemen who lay down the rules in the Amateur Athletic Union wish to become popular with the average fan and the great majority of coaches, they can turn the trick by taking their hex off such traveling clubs as the Globe Trotters.

There might have been some disappointment to persons who sat on the sidelines Tuesday night because of the absence of clowning on the part of the visiting negroes. Nevertheless, for the fan who enjoys expert basketball the exhibition was more than satisfactory.

The Globe Trotters know all of the tricks of the game and how to apply them with the best results. Shoulders and hips are a part of a basketball man's anatomy not simply to hang arms and legs on, but to nudge an opponent just enough to get him off balance. Leastwise that was the impression one gained from observing the Harlem boys. The show was an interesting one throughout, from fouls to shots and it is to be hoped they will return.

Apparently a certain coach in the neighborhood of Milwaukee high has been convinced that the five men on the basketball team may have something to do with losing a ball game. All of the officials cannot be cross-eyed and biased. At any rate there have been no accusations of foul play concerning Salem's 65 to 19 win Tuesday night.

If next Tuesday night's VFW fight card is the success the promoters feel sure it will be, there is every prospect that valley fans will see some pretty high class fist-cuffing during the spring and early summer. It is not entirely improbable that Tony Galento may be seen in action here. At any rate plans are being formulated for a series of better-than-average cards under the sponsorship of the veterans.

Just because Vern Gilmore's Viking members have been coming out second best in their dual meets, don't count them out of a possible state championship. Gilmore is a firm believer in placing as many boys in competition as is possible and as a consequence virtually every kid who turns out is given an opportunity to try his hands on an outside opponent.

Last season 42 grapplers were given experience in grappling. This year, so far, 31 have taken their turns on the mat. Winning of many of his dual matches would have been simple with the material at hand, had he cared to concentrate on a few men. That's not Gilmore's idea of physical education, however, so a lot of kids get the benefit of one of the best body building sports in the curriculum.

Volleyball Tilt

Salem Saturday

Silverton—The senior high school Girls' Athletic association, under advisement of Miss Alice Fish, physical education instructor, will drive to Salem Saturday forenoon to meet the Salem girls in a volleyball game in a contest series, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Eight girls have earned the trip with Phyllis Grogan, captain of the winning team, in a local inter-group tourney and the captain of the team, Margaret Middlemiss, winning second tourney honors. Included are Margie Baker, "Pepper" Maurer, Marvel Olson, Winona Johnson, Margaret Middlemiss, June Anderson, Phyllis Grogan and Pat Stenger.

Girls' Athletic Group to Meet

Silverton—The Girls' Athletic association of which Margaret Middlemiss is president is meeting the evening of Friday, February 7, at the senior high school for initiation of new members and a game of volleyball.

Childhood Education Association Called

Dallas—The Polk county association of childhood education has scheduled a luncheon meeting for Saturday afternoon at Corvallis and arrangements have been made for the group to meet at Wagner's restaurant at 12:30 o'clock. The members hope to have a large turnout and urge every primary teacher to make it a point to attend. Arrangements have also been made to have the museum open at 2 o'clock so that the members will have an opportunity to make a tour of inspection of the exhibits.

Pupils Good Spellers

North Santiam—At the mid-year county spelling test given January 23, the following pupils scored: Archie Lawson 96, Betty Lawson 100, Gene Meshelle 92, Fay Dies 96, May Dies 96, Raymond Pemberton 98, Jean Dies 94, James Hendrin 94, Alice Schmitt 96.

Maple Squad, Hot and Cold, Win 36 to 34

Willamette eaglers won a double-barreled basketball session over Linfield college last night, but not until players and spectators were worn to a frazzle.

The main event, an overtime affair, went to Willamette 36 to 34; the preliminary, featuring super-various squads, was taken by the Bearcats, 38 to 34.

It wouldn't be too far out of line to state that one Forward Hansen talked too much for the good of his Wildcat mates. Referee Emil Piluso slapped a technical foul on the hot-tempered cager and Johnny Kolb immediately checked in the gift shot. The incident occurred during the overtime period and the shot gave the Bearcats a two-point lead and the ball out of bounds. The two-point margin stood up during the few seconds remaining in the game.

Howard Maple's Cats blew hot and cold last night. They looked impressive during the first 15 minutes. Their plays were clicking, and while they missed several sets, they managed to pile up a comfortable 12-point lead. Foul shots by Jones and Hansen trimmed this to a 22-14 margin at the half way mark.

Baskets by Jones and Gronquist cut it to a bare two points within two minutes after the start of the second half. And while Sum Galaher gave Willamette a brief respite, it wasn't long before Jungling tied it at 23 and then put Linfield out in front, 26-25, for the first time.

Willamette caged just two baskets during the entire second half, which ended in a 32-32 deadlock, thanks to Clint Cameron's gift just before the gun. A hope shot by Hansen came close to ending the game without resort of an overtime. The ball dipped deep into the hoop but climbed out.

During the five minutes of extra play Galaher caged a two-pointer but Hansen came back to nullify it as he came in from the side—his favorite maneuver. Eberly, who was decidedly off form all evening, came through in the clutch when awarded a free shot to put Willamette out in front, 35-34. At this point the technical was called on Hansen and Kolb, with utmost nonchalance, toed the black mark and dropped the ball through.

Eberly fouled Jones a moment later as the latter was attempting to score. He had an opportunity to tie it up, but when he missed the first shot he elected to take the ball out of bounds. However, the fracas ended before the visitors could take a shot.

Willamette (36)	FG	FT	PP
Galaher, F.	5	2	3
Cameron, C.	1	2	3
Sherby, C.	1	1	3
Robertson, E.	3	3	4
Kolb, J.	2	1	1
Desert, F.	0	0	1
Lilly, F.	0	0	1
Saltier, C.	0	3	3
Barnick, C.	0	0	0
Totals	12	12	21
Linfield (34)	FG	FT	PP
Hansen, F.	5	2	3
Partlow, F.	0	0	2
Jones, C.	3	4	3
Jungling, F.	2	1	1
Gronquist, E.	1	4	4
Rees, F.	1	0	0
Frederick, G.	0	0	0
Totals	10	14	18

Free throws missed: Willamette 11, Linfield 11.

Referee, Emil Piluso.

Bowling

City League

City League			Parkers		
Karrs	Handicap	Score	Handicap	Score	Score
Swan	187	179	161	Priessen	188 147 179
H. Barr	210	177	190	Grubb	197 155 157
Miller	159	148	167	Koch	167 181 137
Weider	201	188	155	Avertill	145 189 178
Pace	197	188	158		163 189 178
Totals	1005	831	892	Totals	925 933 933

Acme Auto Wrecker

Handicap	Score	Handicap	Score
Richtien	166	228	188
Adolph	145	177	174
Perry	133	170	167
Poreman	172	193	184
Ollinger	182	178	188
Ricketts	210	187	148
Totals	903	1011	925

Buds Place

Handicap	94	94	Handicap	83	83
Hoglund	167	225	Marr	191	197
Newman	153	173	Brown	135	206
Guarero	186	135	Kling	154	150
Putnam	159	125	Brooke	148	153
Hart	171	182	Zahara	153	183
Totals	940	814	Totals	874	904

Red Cross Pharmacy

Kellows	171	190	208	Cline	175	193	177
M'Carroll	123	154	142	Poulin	203	193	233
Ricketts	210	187	148	Kerison	182	170	178
Haman	201	201	164	Young	193	181	188
Totals	951	1003	879	Totals	929	959	1045

Copeland	Yards	Keeno	Lunch			
Handicap	54	54	Handicap	52	52	52

Copeland Yards

Patterson	184	160	178	Clark	199	124	157
Murdock	156	131	193	Barnick	165	190	169
Thurash	182	160	189	Nufer	170	182	165
Totals	902	881	925	Totals	936	920	830

Veterans' Employment

Veterans' Employment Bureau Functioning

Lebanon—Action to return unemployed veterans to jobs was taken here Monday night when the recently established Veterans Employment committee laid plans to submit names of qualified ex-service men to prospective employers.

Meeting in the Lebanon office of the state employment service, Chairman Frank Southard and his committee decided that the best way to secure employment for veterans out of work is to acquaint the community with their problems.

Figures in the job office revealed that approximately three and one-half per cent of local unemployed are veterans.



He's Up But for how long? Clarence "Red" Burman doesn't seem too sure of his footing here as he takes time off from training duties to do a little skiing at his New Jersey fight camp. Experts think his footing will be equally uncertain when he steps into the ring against Joe Louis in their 15 round title bout in New York Friday night.

Burman Deserving of Shot at Champion

By Gayle Talbot

New York, Jan. 30 (AP)—The fighting record of Clarence (Red) Burman, while it is not particularly inspiring, reveals at least that Red has more business getting in the ring with Joe Louis tomorrow night than had several alleged contenders who wanted bouts with the heavyweight champion.

Far be it from this corner to attempt to build up a quick case for Jack Dempsey's former chauffeur. Not in the face of the 10 to 1 odds being quoted against him. He'll probably get slugged silly. But it is only fair to give Red his due now, before it happens to him.

Red has been a good, but not brilliant, journeyman fighter for nearly 10 years, starting as a bantamweight and building himself into the big class by eating regularly. Since 1933, when he began meeting the better heavyweights, he has won many more fights than he has lost. He last was knocked out by John Henry Lewis in 1936, when he was a lightweight.

Off-hand, Red is more deserving of a championship shot than were Jack Roper, Harry Thomas, Johnny Paycheck, Al McCoy and John Henry Lewis, to list a few of Louis' victims. Nathan Mann, Arturo Godoy and Tommy Farr might be added to the list. Lewis had been a great fighter, but he was washed up when he met the bomber. As for Tommy Farr, Burman was a decision over him in the Garden after the Welshman had gone his heroic 15 rounds with Louis.

Swegle Wins Two Out of Three Games

Swegle—The Swegle school Tuesday afternoon was host to Brooks for a tripleheader basketball program. Swegle won two of the contests with the "A" boys losing to the Brooks club, 29 to 23, after two overtime periods. Regular time score was 23-23.

The girls' game ended in Swegle's favor, 16-15.

The boys' second team was full of action with Swegle winning 6 to 4.

Brooks' first team has not been beaten this season.

The summaries:

"A" Game—

Swegle (23) F

Brooks (29) F

Swegle (16) F

Brooks (29) F

Swegle (16) F

Brooks (29) F

Swegle (16) F

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Brooks (29) F

Catholic Clubs Open Tourney Friday Night

Mt. Angel—Attracting nine of the outstanding Catholic high school basketball teams in the state, the annual Oregon Catholic high school basketball tournament will go into its seventh edition at Mt. Angel college Friday night.

In the first Catholic tournament, held at Portland university in 1935, St. Stephens high school of Portland, now out of existence, walked away with the first place trophy.

Then in 1936 St. Mary's of Eugene started a championship reign that lasted three years, 1936, 1937 and 1938.

Columbia Prep from Portland broke St. Mary's monopoly and carried off championship silverware in 1939. Columbia's Crusaders repeated with another championship in last year's tournament.

Columbia Prep comes to this year's meet a heavy favorite to tie St. Mary's of Eugene's mark of holding the championship cup three straight years. St. Mary's of Eugene are as yet an unknown quantity, but will undoubtedly be putting up a stiff campaign to regain the championship cup.

Dallas Will Play Amity High Friday

Dallas—Fresh from their district 11 win over the Mt. Angel Cherubs Tuesday night the Dragons are making plans to entertain the Amity squad here Friday under the auspices of the Yamhill-Polk county league.

Amity gave the Hagan men a stiff workout when the teams met at Amity on January 13 and the final score gave the Dragons a slim seven point margin. In the last game or two big Ed Kroeker has shown signs of regaining his shooting eye and that will help considerably with the Dallas offensive threat. The likely starting lineup for Friday's game is Kroeker at center, McMorris and Boydston at forward and Blackley and Richardson at guard.

Perrydale Noses Out Falls City

Perrydale—With nlp-and-tuck quarter-time scores, the Perrydale Pirates and the Falls City Mountaineers played a fast and furious basketball game at Perrydale Tuesday evening with a final win of 26-25 for the Pirates.

The Mountaineers got off to a three point lead after the opening gong rang but the Pirates sank two long shots for a 5-4 score at quarter time in favor of Falls City. Second quarter playing wound up with the Pirates going into action after 9-all and 11-all deadlocks and turning the tables for a 13-12 half time lead.

A high tension third quarter got under way with P. Marr from Falls City tying the score 13-all followed by a 17-up deadlock broken by a long shot from the Mountaineers and a short by the Pirates for a 19-18 score in favor of the visitors.

The last quarter held no deadlock with breath-taking scoring from both teams. After several long shots from both sides, P. Dornhecker of Falls City brought his teamsters a leading score by a perfect shot from a distance. With three minutes to play the lanky Pirate, James Cox, went wild for a surprising throw from the center of the court and a final winning basket for the Pirates.

The lineups:

Falls City (25) F

Gardner 4 F

Doernhecker 12 F

Ferguson C

P. Marr 9 G

Dill G

(26) Perrydale

12 Egbert

4 Yoakum

3 Zuncik

5 McKee

2 Cox

Sub: Willamette, Mille 2, Lilly 6; Linfield, Dow 3.

Referee: Bill Beard.

Sublimity Cagers Lose to St. John's

Sublimity—The basketball team ended their first unsuccessful week last Sunday when both the senior and junior girls teams lost to the superior height and skill of the girls of St. John's, Milwaukie. The junior girls lost by the respectable score of 26 to 15, but the senior girls were fairly trounced by a score of 39 to 8.

The boys lost their first CYO league game to Milwaukie at the Mt. Angel floor last Friday evening. The Milwaukie team came from the small end of a 13 to 6 lead at the half to take the game with a score of 18 to 15.

Semester Standings Given for Pupils

Perrydale—Prize students in the second grade of Perrydale school made a 99 percent rating in a special test given for semester standings. To test out her students in their spelling accomplishments, Miss Doris Trubey tempted their fate with a 50 word spelling test, using second and third grade words.

A report to the class showed nine out of the ten students averaged 99 percent.

Scotts vs. Gervais

Scotts Mills—Scotts Mills high basketball quint and Gervais high quint will play on the local floor tonight. There will be a preliminary game beginning at 7 o'clock.

Veteran and Climber To Headline Card

It will be a case of a veteran and an up and coming youngster at the armory arena Tuesday night, February 4, when the veteran Eddie Simms of Cleveland and the youthful Irish Red O'Malley of Roseburg tangle in the heavyweight scrap for 10 rounds or less.

The veterans are all smiles as they claim the gate will be as large as their last show or even larger. It will mark the first time in years that a bout between nationally known heavyweights has been staged at the armory arena.

O'Malley and Simms will re-enter a gym one day after the matches in Portland as they both feel that it is a tough fight. O'Malley has everything to gain and nothing to lose, where Simms has all to lose and a defeat will send his stock down. He knows that O'Malley can punch and can take it. His record shows that he is one of the best punchers in the business. Any man scoring 40 knockouts in 70 fights, can hit.

Simms is not going to be caught out of condition and predicts he will win. The Irishman claims he will be in line for bigger things as he is sure he can defeat the clever and smart Cleveland heavy.

The Sophomore combination impressed Edmundson with the showing against Oregon State here last weekend. He is planning his championship hopes on this strategy.

After their Corvallis series the Huskies move to Eugene to meet Oregon's Webfoots Monday and Tuesday nights.

The Idaho Vandals and Washington State Cougars meet at Pullman Saturday night.

Unidentified Man Selected by Sick

Seattle, Jan. 30 (AP)—The Post-Intelligencer said today President Emil Sick of the Seattle baseball club has picked the man he wants to become manager of the Rainiers to fill the vacancy caused by the sudden death of Jack Levell.

But, because the chosen man is now connected with an eastern club, his name will not be made public until he can gain his release and come to terms with Sick.

The Post-Intelligencer said it learned he is connected with the Yankee farm system.

Levell came to Seattle upon the recommendation of Manager Joe McCarthy of the Yankees.

Yakima, Jan. 30 (AP)—Appointment of Ken Hodges, Yakima and Toppenish business man, as business manager of the Yakima Pippins, Western International League club, was announced today by Yakima Baseball, Inc., new owners of the team.

W U Super Varsity Trims Linfield 5

The super-varsity quints of Willamette and Linfield put on a real basketball show last night as they went down the stretch swapping two pointers just about as fast as the ball could change hands. Metzler and Lilly were fortunate enough to get the final shots so Willamette won, 38 to 34.

Willamette (38) F

Toolson F

Daggett 5 F