

Skits and Scratches

By Fred Zimmerman
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A rugged, hard driving basketball squad is in prospect at Willamette. The type of an outfit fans like to see—one that roars up and down the floor, yet has a pretty good idea of what they are trying to do. One main difficulty confronting Coach Spec Keene is the problem of manpower. His team may be intact after the Christmas vacation period and scattered to the four winds a week later. It would be Spec's luck to have all of the makings in sight and then have the mixture blow up in his face.

Quite a bit of uncertainty has been injected into intercollegiate athletics by reason of the decision of the

Shrine Squads Intact, Hard Work Booked

San Francisco, Dec. 21 (AP)—The entire personnel of the east and west grid huskies, signed for the Shrine New Year's day all-star game, today was expected to be gathered to respective folds by nightfall in preparation for opening workouts.

During the last few days the cleared entry have been straggling into town—and today they were practically all accounted for.

This included Don Faurot, Missouri's champion-builder coach, who arrived yesterday to collaborate with Babe Hollingbery of Washington State in whipping the formidable west squad into shape.

Expected at any moment were Coaches Andy Kerr of Colgate and Dr. George Hauser of Minnesota, who will master mind the east squad.

Coaches and players of both teams were invited to the shrine club's public luncheon at the Palace Hotel today—and then they were whisked out to rugged business of conditioning and mapping of strategy for the benefit grid classic at Kezar New Year's day.

Faurot, who coached Missouri to the Big Six Conference title this season, showed up shortly after three proteges hit down. The three, largely instrumental in the Tiger title drive, were Bob Steuber, 195-pound back; Don Reece, 225-pound blocking back, and Mike Fitzgerald, 205-pound guard.

Spokane Bombers Deep in Texas

Los Angeles, Dec. 21 (AP)—Folks in El Paso, Tex., are going to see one of the best teams in the entire west New Year's day.

They'll be watching the second air force bombers of Spokane, Wash., against Hardin Simmons' Texas Cowboys. The Bombers yesterday won the west coast army grid title by trouncing Capt. Paul Schissler's March Field Flyers, 26 to 13. They won 10 games this season and are unbeaten.

March Field had lost only one game and had won seven straight. Among its victims were two professional teams. Against the northwest Bombers March Field was outclassed. There were too many good backs and ends pouring in and out of the bomber lineup—Hal Van Every and Vic Spadacinni of Minnesota; Johnny Holmes and Billy Sewell of Washington State, for instance. All can pass and Van Every and Sewell are long distance kickers.

Expensive Training Trips May be Passe

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—It might be a humorous (in some quarters) development if some of the baseball club owners who are busy finding new training quarters because of transportation difficulties, etc., should learn

that those long, expensive jaunts weren't necessary at all. There have been complaints at times that training under a hot Florida or California sun and then coming back to major league territory in mid-April didn't always produce the best results. . . . And it isn't violating the censorship to point out that northern April weather often isn't fit for man or beast, much less baseball. . . . So it might be that the players would have fewer sore muscles if they didn't have to undergo such a complete change.

Time to Duck

Ray (World Telly) Trullinger tells this one about a Connecticut duck hunter who invited three friends to spend a day on Long Island Sound. They hardly had set out their decoys when

government to change the educational program for men eligible for combat duty. The situation may be cleared by the first of the year and it is the wish of all concerned that all may know where they stand without more delay than is absolutely necessary.

Wally Palmberg, who became a papa recently while he was on the sidelines watching his Astoria Fishermen perform, claims he is through with basketball as a personal competitor. He played with the Astoria All-Stars Friday night, garnering seven points. When he walked off the floor he said it was his last performance. When Wally first took over the Fishermen a few seasons back, he was as jumpy as a champion jitterbug and most fans got more fun out of watching his emotional conduct than they secured from observing his floor-burning courtiers. No doubt about Palmberg being one of the greatest basket performers to come out of Oregon State.

A Christmas greeting and note via Uncle Sam's mail this morning from Tais Yada, ex-Willamette university honor student and Bearcat footballer. "It is now nearing six months since our departure from that dear old city of Salem and how we miss it!" writes Tais. "Sometimes I wonder and daydream of how things may have changed and friends with whom we may have visited but its all to be awaited. Being a burden of the government is no way of living, especially when you are able to do more outside the relocation center.

"On my arrival here I was director of athletics for the entire center, organizing various activities. In mid-September with the opening of the high school within the center, I accepted the position as director of physical education, as few teachers could be obtained. With the enrollment of 2,400 students in the junior and senior high it was a big job, as I took charge of both the boys and girls classes. I also set up the curriculum for physical education — thanks to Spec Keene and Les Sparks for the college notes which I had kept. As far as I can say, it should be a typical Willamette-taught high school course.

"The end of October saw me going to eastern Oregon to the call of the sugar beets and it was really fine. I just returned last week, but now I want to go again where the air is clean and the hospitality next to Salem. If unable to secure employment in eastern Oregon, where Eldon Cone, former Pacific U football player and later coach at Woodburn high, is U. S. employment man, I will most likely head for Lincoln, Neb., where my brother is working now and plans to attend the University of Nebraska next term."

Yada, during his four years at Willamette, where he was a member of the Bearcat football team, was one of the most popular boys on the squad. And it was not due to the fact that he was one of the few young men during the times of depression who had coin to jingle in his pockets and was always willing to share his good fortune with his mates.

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Hubbard—The Hubbard Rockets defeated the St. Paul Panthers, 19-18, in a league basketball game played here last Friday night.

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Monday Matinee

Tulsa U. officials may ask to have their early Missouri valley basketball games re-scheduled because most of their cagers will be playing football in the Sugar Bowl. . . . New York baseball writers plan to hold their annual dinner February 7, but they're not expecting as big an out-of-town attendance as last winter, when they turned over \$2,500 profit to the Red Cross.

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Husky Quint Looms As Northern Champs

Spokane, Dec. 21 (AP)—Coach Hec Edmundson's latest model Washington basketball team loomed as the team to beat in the northern division conference race today, after two wins over the Vancouver, Wash., Ramblers, strong independent outfit. Washington meets Gonzaga here tonight.

The Huskies hung their second straight defeat on the Ramblers, a team which includes the trio which sparked Oregon State to the northern division title last year by a 39 to 38 score at Portland Saturday night. The Ramblers trounced Oregon 45 to 39 on the Eugene floor earlier this season.

Washington dominated play all during the game, leading 22-15 at halftime. In the final eight minutes, Vancouver greeted Washington reserves with a flurry which cut the Washington lead to three points, but the Washington first string was rushed in.

John Mandie, Oregon State center last year, was high with 16 points, and Chuck Gilmur, his rival at center, held to four points by the Ramblers the night before, led Washington with 14. Washington won Friday night at Vancouver, 45 to 39.

Gonzaga has dropped two games this year to the strong eastern Washington college five.

Washington State and Oregon State have eastern tours before the start of northern division conference play but the present five-game trip is Washington's main pre-season preparation. Tomorrow night they meet the Pasco Flyers, who won from the Pendleton air base Saturday, 55 to 47, at Pasco and the next night play Central Washington college at Ellensburg.

Beaver Cagers Bound for Gotham

Oregon State College, Corvallis, Dec. 21—Oregon State's basketball team left on its second annual road trip to the east Saturday night. The Beavers will play five of the strongest teams in the east and midwest before returning to Corvallis early in January.

First game on the road is with City College of New York in the Madison Square Garden, December 26. City College usually has one of the strongest teams in the region. From New York the Beavers will travel to Detroit where they will play Wayne university, December 28. The next night, December 29, Oregon State will be in East Lansing, Mich., for a game with Michigan State. Powerful Bradley Tech will be host to the Beavers in Peoria, January 1. Winding up the road trip schedule will be a game with Washington university of St. Louis in St. Louis, January 2.

Coach St. Louis will take the following men on this trip: Glen Warren, Mickey Brophy, Don Cecil and Bob Howard, forwards; Erland Anderson and Bob Harvey, centers; and Don Durdan, Lewis Beck, Fred Winter and Howard Jeffries, guards. Student Manager Vince Jessup will also make the trip.

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Cagers Take Turn Letter Writing

Cleveland, Dec. 21 (AP)—Once a week, during the regular practice period, the Collinwood high school basketball squad lines up at a table to work out with pen, paper and ink.

Letter-writing seems to have no place in cage practice, but Coach Harry Newman isn't forgetting the boys in the armed forces who made up his teams in other years. Sixty-four letters are on Collinwood's honor roll.

That's why Newman calls time out every week, huddles his present satellites around the table and tells them to start pitching words to the school's alumni in the service.

Dayton Union High Edges Yamhill

Dayton—Dayton Union high school basketball team won the first league game of the season, played here Friday evening with Yamhill. The score was 18 to 17.

U.S. Secures Corner On Best Racing Stock

By Jack Cuddy

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—When the war is over we can expect a tremendous demand from turf men in other countries for American thoroughbreds. Because of the war, we have virtually cornered the thoroughbred breeding market. Even the British have shipped a large portion of their choice stock to this country. There are now approximately 1,000 farms in 40 states with a total of almost 1,000 stallions and 12,000 mares, many of them gathered from all parts of Europe, Australia and South America.

Youth is having its fling on the Boston Bruins, pace-setters of the National Hockey league. Behind the club's astonishing success this season is the kid line composed of Billy Shill, Don Gallinger and Bep Guidolin. It is the youngest and most effective rookie combination seen in the league in many years—a combination that has inspired the squad's older players to surprising efforts.

"Two-Ton" Tony Galento, former heavyweight champion challenger, who is grooming for a comeback, trained all last week at Bey's Camp, Summit, N. J. This week he expects to shift his conditioning quarters to Stillman's gym in New York. He plans to return in about six weeks.

The Rose Bowl committee is slated to convene soon and vote a portion of the UCLA-Georgia game profits to war relief. However, we understand that the Sugar Bowlers of New Orleans can't follow suit because of clauses preventing any money from being given to charity until the Sugar Bowl bond issue is redeemed.

Sgt. Jackie Wilson, welterweight contender, writes us:

Wolves Boast Clean Slate

The Wolves, Ducks, Falcons and Blacks lead the four basketball leagues at Parrish junior high after two weeks of play. The Wolves have the only unbeaten slate in the fast ninth grade loop. The Ducks and Falcons have similar records in the eighth grade "A" and "B" leagues, and the Blacks top the seventh grade circuit. Games this week will wind up the first quarter of the cage schedules in all leagues.

The Wolves, paced by tall Bill Worley at center and clever dribbling Allen Gemmill, have three wins and a draw and need only to beat the fifth place Huskies this week to wind up the first trip around the circuit unbeaten. Close on their heels are the Badgers with three wins and a loss and the Bears with two wins, a loss, and a tie. Big Bill Gash and Bobby Hagedorn have paced the Badgers thus far, while Alton Chamberlain and Bud Campbell have led the Bears. The Badgers play the fourth place Beavers and the Bears take on the Wildcats this week.

Five top scorers in the league are Worley with 43, Gash 31, Hagedorn 28, Burt Kaphart, Beavers, 24, and Fred Welsh, Wildcats, 23.

The Ducks racked up three straight wins in the first round of play in the eighth grade "A" loop and the second place Hawks have won two of three starts. Dick Hendrie paces the circuit with 34 points, 21 of which he scored in one game. Captain Dick Allison of the Ducks is second with 24.

Walter Foster's Falcons have won both their starts in the "B" eighth grade league and Teddy Covall's Blacks have won their first two games in the seventh grade circuit. Both face crucial games this week when the Falcons take on the second place Wrens in their loop and the Blacks play the second best seventh grade outfit, the Blues. Bruce Baggett has 14 points to head the former league, while Davey Chamberlain is tops in the seventh grade with 20.

Quinn tossed in each of his team's first 16 points. Then he let up somewhat, but he counted 22 points altogether as Idaho won 31 to 19. The game was stopped five minutes before the end so Idaho could catch a train. Whitman took a 7 to 6 lead but Idaho led at the half, 20 to 10.

Quinn scored 10 field goals. The other players in the game got 13 all told between them.

West Salem and Baptists Winners

West Salem and First Baptist quints were winners Saturday night in the second series of games being played by the A division of the church basketball league. West Salem thumped First Methodist, 26 to 18, while First Baptist won over Dallas, 32 to 21. A third game resulted in a 48 to 44 win for Calvary Baptist over First Presbyterian although the losers had but three men on the floor against four for Calvary.

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Cards Provide Big Surprise

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—The sports world furnished its share of the surprises this year, but the biggest one of all came in the world series, when the St. Louis Cardinals bounced back from defeat in the opener and whipped the highly favored New York Yankees in four straight games.

That achievement, coming after the Cardinals had nosed out the Brooklyn Dodgers for the National league pennant, was listed as the year's No. 1 surprise today by 39 of the 87 sports editors who voted in the annual poll of the Associated Press.

Twenty-two other voters placed the Cardinals second and 13 named them as third choice, giving the Red Birds a total of 174 points on the basis of three for first, two for second and one for third.

Close behind the Cardinals in the voting came the Holy Cross football team's 55-12 upset over a Boston college team that had romped through the rest of its schedule with a perfect record.

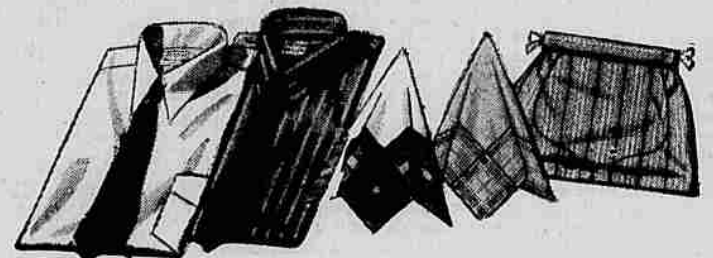
Silverton—Rev. Stanley VanWinkle of Hubbard, entered the Silverton hospital Friday evening for special treatment.

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