

Graduate Managers Ready to Toss Towel

By Dan McGuire

San Francisco, Feb. 13 (U.P.)—Graduate managers, coaches and other athletic officials today prepared to hold final services for Pacific coast intercollegiate sports which seem doomed for duration.

Skits and Scratches

By Fred Zimmerman
Capital Journal Sports Editor

The outfit that represents district No. 7 in the forthcoming state basketball tournament should be plenty potent, especially if the best quint of the several schools involved makes the trip to Salem. It has happened in one of those sudden death district tournaments that the team which has had the best seasonal record freezes up when the chips are down. And it could happen again. The new No. 7 is a combination of 3, 4 and 5 of former tournaments and in addition to North Bend, includes such teams as Klamath Falls, Ashland, Grants Pass, Medford, Roseburg and Marshfield.

North Bend, with a personnel almost identical with that of last season, appears to have a strangle hold on the Coos bay championship. The only regulars missing are Bud Wigan and Wayne Fox. Those boys were plenty potent last season, but with Rudy Ruppe, Walter Snidow and Lee Weekly still chucking baskets for the Bulldogs, they should be heard from in district play. In beating Marshfield the other night, 29 to 21, Snidow garnered 14 points while Ruppe added nine. This is the same Ruppe who scored 25 points against Mt. Angel in the game which decided fourth position in last year's tournament.

War conditions brought about a change in the state tournament which should have been put into effect without resorting to such an upheaval. This is the reduction in the number of teams entered. Teams which make the grade this year should be good. If conditions were normal a double elimination program would just about make a perfect setup. But there's no time to introduce such a system this year. One or two of the Salem restaurants are a bit fearful of the ability of the capital's food dispensers to care for the load which will be thrust upon them during the tournament. They suggest a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday series of games instead of Thursday, Friday and Saturday. However, it is doubtful if the series next March 11, 12 and 13 will attract the usual number of out-of-town visitors.

Willamette took the first game of series against Whitman Friday night but the fellow who would predict the result of tonight's clash would be a brave fellow. The two clubs are evenly matched with the Missionaries apparently having a bit of the edge in speed and aggressiveness. Mar, the little Chinese boy who looks like he might weigh 115 pounds with his street clothes on after falling in the creek, is a particularly elusive performer and ball hawk.

Salem hasn't an athletic complex apparently. While Friday night's game was fairly well attended, the type of ball played warranted a capacity crowd. Perhaps it's just as well to close down intercollegiate competition for the duration. It may be that when the shooting's over the average citizen will be able to pay a bit of attention to other matters.

Officers Installed By Pythian Sisters

Dallas—Dalore temple, No. 53, Pythian Sisters, held installation of officers at their regular Wednesday night meeting at the Knights of Pythias hall.

Installed were past chief, Mrs. Alta Carpenter; most excellent chief, Mrs. Alice Wilson; excellent senior, Mrs. Sophia Hart; excellent junior, Mrs. Elsie Dodge; manager, Mrs. Juanita Goerke; mistress of finance, Mrs. Miriam Murray; mistress of records and correspondence, Mrs. Marcella Middleton; guard, Mrs. Lula Sibley; protector, Mrs. Florence Hunter; musician, Mrs. Ardeth Heffner, and press correspondent, Mrs. Emily Robinson.

Installing officer was Mrs. Jennie Plaster, who was assisted by Mrs. Adeline May, grand manager, and Mrs. Mary Starr, grand senior. Mrs. Queen Woods of Independence, grand senior of grand jurisdiction of Oregon, was present for the installation.

SPORTS

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Beavers Down Oregon Cagers Score 46-36

Corvallis, Ore., Feb. 13 (U.P.)—The Oregon State college five pulled up to within easy striking distance of third place in the Pacific coast conference northern division basketball race here last night with a 46-36 win over Oregon.

Twice in the early minutes the score was tied, but when the second stalemate was broken by an Oregon State field goal the Beavers were never headed. Score at the half saw Oregon State leading, 23-18.

Neither team played brilliantly and Oregon's attack, particularly, bogged down badly at times, apparently as the result of a persistent but unsuccessful attempt to floor a playing combination that would click.

Individual scoring honors were taken by Lew Beck, Beaver guard, with 11 points.

The summary:

Team	Player	Points
Oregon (46)	Taylor, f.	12
Oregon (46)	Phillips, f.	10
Oregon (46)	Wiley, c.	8
Oregon (46)	Kirsch, c.	6
Oregon (46)	Williamson, f.	4
Oregon (46)	Seeborg, f.	2
Oregon (46)	Reynolds, f.	2
Oregon (46)	Dick, f.	1
Oregon (46)	Borrevik, f.	1
Oregon (46)	Wren, f.	1
Oregon (46)	Stevenson, f.	1
Oregon (46)	Crowell, f.	1
Oregon (46)	Totals	46
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Clint Evans, graduate manager, head baseball coach and freshman coach at California—"It doesn't look so good for football. We'll do what the government wants. If we have enough students, we'll have teams in as many sports as possible."

Roland Belshaw, graduate manager, Washington—"I believe sports should be continued as long as enough students are available. We'll try to get along at least until the conference adopts a uniform policy."

Al Masters, graduate manager, Stanford—"Schedules will be localized to limit travel but we expect to continue major sports with whatever men there are in college at the time."

Vikings Lose To Oregon City

A first half attack which netted them a 20-17 lead at half time was not carried over into the third and fourth periods Friday night and the Salem Vikings lost their No. 1 league encounter with Oregon City 40-32.

The game was played on the Pioneer's floor and ended the series between the two clubs.

Coach Frank Brown's outfit failed to score a single field goal in the second period and the contest was within two and a half minutes of the final gun before Travis Cross managed to drop in a two-pointer. A field goal by Svarverud and another by Cross ended the scoring for Salem in that department.

Salem held the edge in the free throw department, canning 12 from the free throw line against four for the Pioneer.

Salem (32) (40) Oregon City
Svarverud 12 F 4 Mills
Cross 8 F 6 Freeman
Jones C 8 Mockford
Farlow 3 G 7 Gettel
Chapman 4 G 8 Knoops
Subs: Salem—Ransom 4, Belinger 1; Oregon City—Mathers 6, Dimick 1.

The U. S. government gets reduced rates from most railroads because of the federal land grants which helped finance their early development.

West Salem Ready For Fuel Rationing

West Salem, Feb. 13—Fuel oil consumers residing in the West Salem school district will be required to file their applications for rationing at the West Salem schools. The teachers will conduct the registrations on February 15, 16, 17 between the hours of 3 and 6 p.m. the rationing applies to fuel oil and kerosene used for both heating and water heating purposes. The coupons will not be issued at the time of registration as the applications will be sent to the mathematics department of the Salem schools for calculations and the actual fuel rationing will be issued later through the local rationing office.

Consumers may secure the applications from their fuel oil dealer or at the rationing office.

Church Sets Services
Rev. A. A. Loewen, pastor, and a group of singers from the Menomonee Brethren church will conduct a Sunday morning worship service at the State Tuberculosis hospital between 9:15 and 9:45 o'clock. Rev. Loewen and a group of young people of the church will again at 1 o'clock present the Deaconess hour program over KSLM.

Church school and the regular morning and evening worship services directed by Rev. Loewen will be held at the usual time.



Remember When, Paul—Paul Bunyan (left) former star professional golfer of New York, and (right) John Fischer (right) of Cincinnati, O., national amateur golf champion in 1936, do a bit of reminiscing over a golf club during a free moment at the navy base at Norfolk, Va., where both are stationed. (Associated Press.)

Woodburn Beaten By Silverton High

Woodburn—The Woodburn Bulldogs' string of victories in Duration league basketball competition was snapped by the Silverton Silver Foxes Friday night 29-24. The loss kept the Bulldogs from claiming the championship, but the title will be theirs if they win over Chemawa and Canby two league competitors they will meet in the near future.

Woodburn is leading the league with seven wins and one defeat against six and two for Silverton.

Woodburn held the lead throughout much of the first three quarters. The margin was 8-4 at quarter time and 15-11 at the intermission. Silverton cut the margin down to 21-20 at the three-quarter mark and then went into the lead down the stretch when Art Zahler found the range.

The Woodburn Bees took the preliminary 31-20.

Silverton (29) (24) Woodburn
Zahler 13 F 2 Gustafson
Anderson 9 F 5 Kestell
Elliot 2 C 1 Ramage
Whit 1 C 7 Miller
Burr 4 G 1 Hugel
S 8 Murphy

Texans Report Grid Practice

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 13 (U.P.)—Down in Texas, where football practice starts in midwinter, the Southwest conference offered two stunts on next fall's grid prospects.

At the University of Texas, 54 men reported for football practice, despite the fact that 24 of the school's athletes recently entered the armed forces. Fourteen lettermen participated in the first workout.

At Baylor university, Athletic Director Ralph R. Wolf said he thought it probable that conference officials at a May meeting would drop all intercollegiate sports for the duration.

Linfield Keeps Up With 'Cats

McMinnville, Ore., Feb. 13 (U.P.)—Linfield college maintained its undefeated pace and its tie with Willamette university at the top of the northwest conference basketball race last night by defeating Pacific university 54 to 21.

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Freshmen Crush Wolves' Reserves

Willamette freshmen Friday night handed out a 44 to 20 dusting to Oregon College of Education reserves. The Bearkittens piled up an early lead and Coach Les Sparks substituted freely.

Reserves (20) (44) Freshmen
Mosher 2 F 14 Stanley
Phelps 12 C 12 Cate
Crippen 8 C 4 Copenhaver
Garmere 8 G 3 Hardy
Schlappi 2 G 4 Bates

Subs: Freshmen, Orange 2, Leigh 2, Rath 2, Stromgard 4, Scott.

Basketball Scores

(By the United Press)
Birmingham Young 44, Utah 32.
Dexter 51, Greeley State 42.
Oregon State 46, Oregon 36.
Montana State 67, North Dakota State 31.
Willamette 44, Whitman 40.
Univ. of Southern California 55, St. Mary's Pre-Flight 52.
San Jose State 43, Nevada 45.
Stanford 57, Santa Clara 44.
Linfield 34, Pacific 21.
College of Idaho 35, Albion Normal 36.
Central Washington 55, Pacific Lutheran 31.
Montana 48, Gonzaga 46.
Harlem Globe Trotters 50, Eastern Oregon 40.
LaGrande 40, Enterprise 32.
Beaverton 35, Hillsboro 31.
Columbia Prep 23, Central 20.
Silverton 29, Woodburn 24.
Green City 45, Salem 32.
St. Helena 23, Scappoose 13.
Grania Pass 29, Medford 27.
Milwaukee 32, Eola 19.
Newberg 34, McMinnville 30.
Parkrose 47, Hill Military 16.
At Portland:
Benson 36, Jefferson 31.
Lincoln 38, Commerce 27.
Franklin 32, Grant 19.
Roosevelt 67, Sabin 14.
Independence 36, Dallas 27.

Franklin Wins Portland Title

Portland, Feb. 13 (U.P.)—Franklin high won the Portland prep school basketball championship yesterday by posting its 13th consecutive victory, 32-19, over Grant.

Meanwhile Luke Baccelleri of Roosevelt high set a league scoring record of 37 points in leading his team to a 67-14 win over Sabin.

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Curtailed Baseball Season Opens April 9

San Francisco, Feb. 13 (U.P.)—A war-time, travel-curtailed baseball schedule, starting April 19 and ending September 12, was announced today by the Pacific Coast baseball league. The schedule features one-week visits of several teams to rival parks, where formerly each club played the other two series at home and on the road.

The champion Sacramento Senators of 1942 open at home against the tail-end Portland Beavers. Seattle, winner of the O'Shaughnessy playoff—will open at San Diego. Hollywood will open against San Francisco at Seals' stadium and Oakland at Los Angeles.

Closing week's schedule shows San Francisco at Portland; Los Angeles at Seattle; Sacramento at Oakland and San Diego at Hollywood. The O'Shaughnessy playoff follows between the first division teams.

At least four clubs will have new managers. Catcher Merv Shea will direct Portland; Bill Sweeney will manage Los Angeles and Ken Penner is the likely choice at Sacramento. San Diego ousted Cedric Durst and will not name a new manager for several days. Holdovers will be Bill Skiff at Seattle, Lefty O'Doul at San Francisco, Johnny Vergez at Oakland and Oscar Vitt at Hollywood.

His decision was the more stunning because previously the college authorities had hinted that soldiers sent to 271 campuses would be declared eligible to compete on the teams of those schools.

Maj. John L. Griffith, big ten commissioner, said in Chicago after studying the order that "I'm sure that we will always be able to find 11 boys in every school who want to play football. College football may be hurt but it won't be killed."

Virtually the same sentiments were expressed in the east by Lou Little of Columbia, Frank Thomas of Alabama and approved by spokesmen from the far west and southwest.

"Of course," continued Little, "we will have football. Calisthenics develops the boy but competitive sport develops the man."

Colonel Beukema said that the army would begin shipping its first student-soldiers to the campuses by March 1 and that the plan would be in full swing by April 1.

He estimated that at its peak approximately 150,000 soldiers would be attending college and that the men would have to meet the scholastic requirements of the schools to which they were sent.

Tests will be given at the end of each 12-week period and the men who fail will be returned to duty with the troops.

Academy Winner Over Gervais High

Sacred Heart Academy added Gervais to its list of basketball victims Friday night by a score of 32 to 21. Moisan, academy guard, placed high in the scoring with nine points.

SHA (32) (21) Gervais
Volk 6.....F.....4 Sheels
Summers 4.....F.....7 Matlock
Fox 4.....C.....C Jorgeson
Moisan 9.....G.....6 Seifer
Meier 6.....G.....4 McCall
Subs: Academy, Page 3, Suing.

Trojans Intend To Play Football

Los Angeles, Feb. 13 (U.P.)—Southern California's Trojans intend to play football next fall and are making plans in that direction now, says Business Manager Arnold Eddy.

Eddy made that comment after learning the army had ruled its students in the new specialized training program at colleges and universities cannot participate in intercollegiate athletics.

"The war is the primary consideration, of course," declared Eddy, "but I think we'll have enough boys left over for intercollegiate competition of some sort or other."

Bill Ackerman, UCLA's graduate manager, said nearly every man out for sports at Westwood was tied up with the service and we would be through if a blanket order for them to discontinue athletics came through." He said many were in the navy and marine ranks and apparently were not affected so far.

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