

'Cat Sponsored Prep Cage Meet Opens in High Gear

THURSDAY'S GAMES
7:00 p.m. Woodburn vs. Dayton.
8:00 p.m. Silvertown vs. Taft.
9:00 p.m. Canby vs. Dallas.

Living up to advance notices, Taft high rolled to a 56 to 38 decision over Dayton Wednesday night as the first round of competition in the first annual Willamette university basketball tournament went into high gear. Silvertown outscored Canby 29 to 22 and Woodburn downed Dallas 42 to 31 to complete the first night's program.

Although Dayton lost, it was Gordon Manning of that club who took high scoring honors for the evening with his 24 points. Fred Immonen of Taft was second in this connection with 20.

Manning, a fast dribbler, let fly with one handers from all around the key as he canned

a big percentage of his efforts. Immonen, a rangy lad, proved a good backboard man, who did an excellent job on defense as well as on the other side of the ledger.

Since the title will be decided on a basis of differential in points, Taft took the first night's honors with a margin of 18.

The Canby-Silvertown opener got off to a slow first half period with the Foxes leading 4 to 3. It was 10-9 at the half and although Canby took a one point margin early in the second half Coach Milt Baum's Foxes forged back in front 22-15 at the three quarter mark with Jim Cooper pacing the attack.

Woodburn led all the way over Dallas after dominating at the end of the first quarter, 8 to 4. Larry Cook ac-

counted for 13 of Dallas' points.

The teams appear to be more evenly matched for Thursday night's second round which includes Woodburn vs. Dayton, Silvertown vs. Taft and Canby vs. Dallas.

The tournament will be concluded Friday night on the basis of the following pairings: Canby vs. Woodburn, Silvertown vs. Dayton and Dallas vs. Taft.

The scores:

Canby (21) (29) Silvertown
McClaren 4 P..... 3 Gustafson
Palmer 5 P..... 4 McCreary
Irwin 4 P..... 19 Cooper
Perket 1 P..... 4 Burr
Diller 7 P..... 4 Kolin
Bulst: Canby — Bolland 1; Silvertown—
Stollenberg 4. Free throws missed: Palmer, Perket, Baldwin; McCreary 2, Cooper 2. Half time: Canby 9, Silvertown 10.

Dayton (38) (56) Taft
Matthews 7 P..... 3 Huff
Bell 4 P..... 2 Smith
Sherman 3 P..... 20 Immonen
Manning 24 P..... 7 Black
J. Allen 4 P..... 12 Nutter
Subs: Dayton—D. Allen 3; Taft—Willcutt 6, Wisniewski 1, Barton 1. Free throws missed: Matthews 2, Manning 2, J. Allen 2, D. Allen 2, Huff 2, Smith, Immonen 2, Black 2, McKenzie, Crawford. Half time: Dayton 16, Taft 22.

Woodburn (42) (51) Dallas
D. Seaton 7 P..... 5 Ediger
Belleque 4 P..... 4 Flacher
Vandehy 11 P..... 2 Olson
Vandehy 4 P..... 12 Cook
Pavlick 4 P..... 4 Clark
Subs: Woodburn—Harris 4, Henn 4, Henderson 4, Dallas—Davis 3, Sjoland 2, Luth 2. Free throws missed: Vandehy 5, Undesh 5, D. Seaton 2, Harris, Henderson, Ediger 4, Olson 3, Cook, Davis, Sjoland. Half time: Woodburn 18, Dallas 10.

Serious Rose Business Has Funny Side, Too

By BOB MYERS

Panadena, Calif., Dec. 28 (AP)—This Rose Bowl football enterprise is serious business, a little on the severe side as befits its age as the grandfather of all the bowl contests.

But don't think it hasn't had its funnier moments, some of them behind the scenes, and if things keep on as they have in the past, the Rose Bowl might even lose some of its dignity.

There are times leading up to the game, you see, when things actually get pretty dull. The players wander around their hotel lobbies, exchanging whispers about whatever players whisper about, and little excitement can be generated about a routine blocking drill on the practice field.

That's when the warning signal should be hoisted, for inevitably that's when some playful pixie gets out of his cage and begins to chew away at the carpets.

There was the time a few years ago, it may now be told, when this wild pixie got loose and before anyone could even call the cops there was a thick thud, a grapple in the semi-darkness of a hallway and one of the Huntington hotel's nicest chairs was broken when it was struck by a head.

The head belonged to the official family of one of the schools—charity even to this day declines to further iden-

tify the head—but for a time the situation was grave and very hilarious. Fractured chairs just don't belong in the distinguished history of the Rose Bowl.

Already this year, with Ohio State and California plugging away for the game Jan. 2, the Rose Bowl scene has been stirred by (1) a report that Wes Fesler had quit as Buckeye coach, and (2) the Buckeye squad was torn asunder by dissension.

BASKETBALL

COLLEGE SCORES
(By the Associated Press)
Iowa 81, Oregon 54.
Washington State 57, Central Wash. 47.
Portland 61, Puget Sound 55.
Seattle Pacific 31, British Columbia 44.
Pacific Lutheran 36, Idaho State 30.
Northern Idaho 63, Whitworth 55.
Sierra 43, St. Thomas (Minn.) 28.
Buffalo University 78, Colby 58.
Missouri 47, Michigan 46.
Oklahoma City U. 37, Okla. Aggies 35.
Holy Cross 71, Bowling Green (O.) 70.
Harvard 68, Michigan State 57.
Ohio State 43, Cornell 42.
Wisconsin 45, Rutgers 34.
Colorado 67, Nebraska 57.
Texas 48, Alabama 41.
Wyoming 40, Arizona 26.
Baylor 61, Vanderbilt 53.
Penn State 51, Duke 48.
N. Carolina State 81, Rhode I. State 64.
West Virginia 59, North Carolina 50.
Georgia Tech 64, Wake Forest 57.
Rice 72, Wichita 46.
New Mexico A&M 64, Howard Payne 47.

HIGH SCHOOL SCORES
(By the Associated Press)
Silvertown 59, Canby 22.
Forest Grove 48, Albany 20.
Pendleton 39, McMinnville 29.
Taft 56, Dayton 38.
Klamath Falls 54, Tillamook 35.
Gonville 44, Vancouver, Wash. 42.
Hood River 55, Kiekkait 29.
Milwaukie 55, Seapoozie 47.
Grants Pass 50, Roseburg 28.
Woodburn 42, Dallas 31.
Roosevelt (Portland) 61, St. Helens 44.

Tourney Action Bob Kirk (5), Silvertown, stretches out an arm for a rebound as an unidentified Canby player moves in from behind during the first game of Wednesday night's Willamette university invitational tournament. Bill McClaren (19) left and Tom Irwin (18) await developments. Gahlen Stoltenberg (4) of Silvertown (right) apparently has just missed a shot.



Webfoots Smothered by 81-54 Iowa Cage Game

Setting a blistering pace from the floor and foul line, Iowa's Hawks romped to a one-sided 81-54 basketball victory last night over touring Oregon.

While the Ducks were absorbing the worst shellacking handed a northern division club this season, Washington State college returned to its home floor to snap a five-game losing streak. The Cougars nipped central Washington 57-47.

In other games, Portland university handed College of Puget Sound a 61-56 defeat at Portland, Seattle Pacific nosed out British Columbia's invading Thunderbirds 51-48 and Pacific Lutheran topped the traveling Idaho State quintet 56-50.

Iowa accounted for more than its 27-point victory margin at the foul line, converting 33 of the 41 shots allowed on Oregon violations. The halftime count of 48-26 made a dead duck of the Oregon cause and the northwest quintet failed to pick up in the second half against the Iowa reserves. Urban was the lone Oregon player to get into double figures, pacing the loser's scoring with 12 points.

Oregon arrived at the fieldhouse only 10 minutes before game time after traveling the last 90 miles to Iowa City by car when a minor wreck stalled their train at Clinton, Iowa. None of the players was hurt.

At Pullman, Washington State was hard put to beat out central Washington despite the 10-point margin. The halftime count favored the Cougars 34-28 after a see-saw struggle. Lanky Gene Conley, WSC center, headed the victor's scoring with 12 points but bowed for individual honors to Fred Peterson, Cen-

Iowa	81	pts	Oregon	54	pts
Volters	59	pts	Urban	52	pts
Cochrane	32	pts	Warburg	28	pts
Colbert	0	pts	Hamina	0	pts
Ricks	0	pts	Cooper	0	pts
VnAWrp	0	pts	Amscher	1	pts
Dulmer	0	pts	Streeter	2	pts
Cubok	3	pts	Hunt	1	pts
Darlow	1	pts	Krause	3	pts
Schulz	0	pts	Keller	3	pts
Johnson	3	pts	Lavey	2	pts
Clifton	3	pts	Nesley	4	pts
Greene	1	pts	Ulla	0	pts
Ruck	1	pts			
Brandt	1	pts			
Hays	0	pts			

Skits and Scratches

By FRED ZIMMERMAN, Capital Journal Sports Editor

BASKETBALL SPEEDS UP

"Too much offense and too little defense" is the objection in some quarters to present day basketball. Whether the critics have a reasonable basis for their criticism of the high scoring contests or not, it is a fact that the tendency seems to be one of trying to outscore the opposition. The trend, so far, has pleased many, many more fans than those who would prefer a bit more defensive strategy. How far the game can go in this direction before the general public grows weary only time will tell. Basketball was originally intended to be a sport of skill, dexterity, quick reactions and all of that. It still calls for the maximum in maneuverability but, too often the tendency has been "oh, let him shoot; the quicker we will get possession and have a chance at it ourselves."

SPORTS

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West The starting lineup for the West will probably include 11 of these 12 men in the East-West game at San Francisco Dec. 31. Front, from left: Vince Cisterna, Arizona State; Steve Dotur, Oregon; George Bayer, Washington; Tom Novak, Nebraska;

Tom DeSylvia, Oregon State; Thurman McGraw, Colorado; John Rohde, College of Pacific. Back: Dick Gray, Oregon State; Dick McKissack, SMU; Eddie LeBaron, COP; Ernie Johnson, UCLA, and Emery Mitchell, Stanford. (Acme Telephoto)



East Eleven of these 12 griders will probably compose the starting team for the East in the East-West Shrine game at San Francisco Dec. 31. Front, from left: Phil Ryan, Navy; Ernie Stauter, Boston College; Don Mason, Michigan State; Joe Kelly,

Wisconsin; Ed Bagdon, Michigan State; Gerald Walters, Brown, and Tom Rowe, Dartmouth. Back: Lynn Chandnos, Michigan State; Arnold Callifa, Army; Herb Carey, Dartmouth; Wally Teninga, Michigan, and Harry Szulborski, Perdue. (Acme Telephoto)

Staters Face Pro Alumni In Cage Clash on Friday

Corvallis, Dec. 29 — Former Oregon State stars Cliff Crandall and Norm Carey will lead a strong Stewart Chevrolet AAU basketball club into Corvallis for a single engagement against Oregon State in Gill coliseum Friday night at 8 p.m. Corvallis high school will meet Grants Pass high in a preliminary starting at 6:30.

Crandall, an all-America forward on last year's Coast champion OSC quintet, is now one of the top stars on the potent Stewart squad from San Francisco. He is the team's leading point maker with 53 for five games. Teaming with him at guard will

PILOT PLATOONS WHIP PUGET LOGGERS, 61-56

Portland, Ore., Dec. 29 (AP)—Portland university used a two platoon system on College of Puget Sound last night to win a 61 to 56 basketball game. The mass substitution plan started with four minutes to play in the first half when the score was deadlocked 27-all, and Portland pulled away steadily with fresh players.

ATTENDANCE INDICATOR

If attendance for the Oregon State-Minnesota tilt is an indication of what lies ahead for Gill pavilion then those folks who want to see Coast conference games had better get their money on the line without delay. The Gopher contest drew 7368, according to Loris Baker, assistant to Spec Keene. If that figure is correct, then a capacity crowd of 10,200 will cause the sports palace to resemble a stout woman wearing a girdle a couple sizes too small. The capacity of the bleacher seats, which include those set aside for students is figured on a basis of 18 inches per spectator. If need be that figure can be shrunk considerably. But there can be no stretching of the opera type chairs on the opposite side of the court. The first conference games at Corvallis will feature Washington State college the nights of January 3 and 4. On January 13 the Webfoots will provide the opposition. That will end the competition in Gill pavilion until February 3 and 4 when the University of Washington Huskies show up.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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I've learned one thing about the hats she buys. A hat is a tonic to her. If she's feeling blue, nothing gives her a lift like a new hat. Now, I could trade in my old grey fedora without raising my blood pressure a notch. But I'll admit that more than once I've bought a new briar pipe I didn't need—just because life was getting a little bit monotonous.

With Buck Howell it's something else again. When Buck is feeling low, he gets over it by blowing on a broken-down clarinet he hasn't mastered in twenty years.

From where I sit, different people are always going to respond to different things in different ways. So let's keep a friendly understanding of what other folks get out of a new hat, an old clarinet, a chocolate soda or a temperate glass of sparkling beer or ale now and then.

Joe Marsh

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Stanford, Bears Face Cow Palace Basketball Tests

San Francisco, Dec. 29, (AP)—Stanford and California try their luck in the Cow Palace tonight in a basketball doubleheader against invading quintets.

Stanford, a dark horse in the Pacific Coast conference race, meets Minnesota. Stanford has a 4-3 record. Minnesota has won five and lost one.

In the nightcap, California (3-6) tangles with Texas A&M (4-7). Tomorrow night, the teams trade opponents.

DePaul University plays a 25-game schedule this basketball season.

New Rose Bowl Agreement May Result from Meet

Olympia, Dec. 29 (AP)—A new Rose Bowl agreement may be in the offing next month, the Pacific Coast conference president said here yesterday.

H. P. (Dick) Everest, University of Washington faculty representative and recently re-elected conference president, said the new pact will be discussed in New York next month at the national Collegiate Athletic association meeting.

He said he thought the Big Ten probably would hold out for renewal of the present arrangement by which no one Big Ten team comes to the Rose Bowl oftener than every third year.

"In that case," Everest said, "our conference will have to decide whether it wants to continue with the Big Ten, to free lance or make other arrangements."

The present tieup with the Big Ten ends January, 1951. There has been considerable opposition voiced to continuation under the present policy which could mean the Pacific Coast conference champion would play the second or third place team in the Big Ten ranking.

Everest said the recommendations coming out of the New York conferences would have to be passed upon by the conference.

East-West Shrine Teams Named by Coaching Staff

San Francisco, Dec. 29 (AP)—The day is drawing near for the East-West Shrine charity game here Saturday, the major proceeds of which will go to the Shriners' hospital for crippled children.

Both of the teams — East at Santa Clara and West at Stanford—tapered off yesterday.

Coaches of both teams named starting lineups.

West mentors Matty Bell of Southern Methodist, Dutch Meyer of Texas Christian and Jeff Cravath of USC named two teams—one for offense and one for defense.

If West receives: Ken Rose, Stanford, le; Carl Killsgaard, Idaho, lt; Geo. Bayer, Washington, lg; Tom Novak, Nebraska, center; Warren Wood, Puget Sound, rg; Don Narrell, Texas Christian, rt; Harry Kaunui, Hawaii, re; Lindy Berry,

Texas Christian, qb; Don Paul, Washington State, lb; Ken Carpenter, Oregon State, rh; Bill Martin, USC, or Emery Mitchell, Stanford, fb.

If West kicks off: John Rohde, Pacific, lg; Steve Dotur, Oregon, lt; Tom DeSylvia, Oregon State, lg; Jack Haliday, Southern Methodist, Jim Castagnoli, c; Rollin Prather, Kansas State, rg; Thurman McGraw, Colorado A&M, rt; Vince Cisterna, Arizona State, r; Eddie LeBaron, Pacific, qb; Dick Gray, Oregon State, lb; Ernie Johnson, UCLA, rh; Dick McKissack, Southern Methodist, fb.

The West, which already has the jump on the East in time in order to prepare, again worked out, with Jim Castagnoli and Don Paul sitting out. Castagnoli has a bad shoulder, Paul a sore throat.

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