Chico to Challenge Willamette U. Tonight

OREGON AFIELD

By BOB BROWN

Earlier this month at Eugene, the Oregon Ike Waltons held their annual convention, and included on the agenda a discussion of the badly strained relations between deer hunters and ranchers. Several officials of the Oregon Cattlemen's Assn. were present.

'Please Come Into My Parlor'

Before the meeting, the cattlemen were somewhat dubious about the reception they would receive. By the same token, Ike Walton officials were afraid the cattlemen would be hostile. It was somewhat like inviting the Confederates to drink tea in Boston.

Both groups were surprised to find out that everyone present was a human being, minus horns or brimstone breath. The discussion of the very real problems that beset hunters and landowners in their contacts was held in a spirit of cooperation and amiable give-and-take.

Will Work to Un-Post Public Land

The cattlemen lauded the Red Hat Day program and the Hunting By Permission movement. They indicated that they would work within their own ranks to prevent the posting of public lands by cattlemen (who actually have no legal right to post such lands).

The one real item of value to be gleaned from the presence of the cattlemen at the convention was the evident fact that sportsmen and ranchers can sit down and talk and plan ways to eliminate causes of common friction.

Such meetings should be held frequently, in our opinion, with possibly a liaison committee composed of members of both sporting and ranching groups to study the problems on a continuing basis. The trouble between the two factions is not so great that it cannot in large part be removed by a little "sittin' and talkin'."

Some Ranchers Create Pressure

A lot of Eastern Oregon ranchers are making things harder on themselves. They post their own land, prevent access to the adjoining areas.

We imagine the public would be amazed if they had any idea of the thousands of acres of public domain lands that are blocked off in some manner, preventing sportsmen from hunting them. A rancher cannot legally post government land that he has grazing rights to—but he can deny access to it, if hunters must cross his privately owned land to get there . . .

If the Cattlemen's Association would do a good job among their members to open up much of this government-owned country, it would likely be a real and significant step in the right direction . . .

Wild Fowl in the Fog

On Wednesday we went hunting near Dayton in the fog. It was a very interesting experience. As we left the car a few minutes before shooting time and hiked through the dimness of the fog, the birds whirled around us in a constant whistling of wings. Every pothole of water was black with Canada geese that rose with a great beating of wings at our approach.

Now that the season on dark geese is over in Polk and a number of other counties, the honkers have really moved in. All during that fog-obscured day they passed overhead, often no more than twenty yards high.

Now You See 'Em, Now You Don't

We set out our decoys in a pothole and the fun began. The ducks would swish in without warning—the fog was so think that by the time you saw the birds, they were within gun-range.

Oh, how you can miss in the fog! Don't know why, but we really wasted lead—the most fun and the poorest hitting we've had all season!

Natural Cover Makes Best Blind

In case you haven't noticed, the ducks are very wary now, especially in mid-day. In open fields, the best blind you can build stands out like a sore thumb. The birds will circle and swing and circle—and leave.

It's best now to hunt where you can hide in natural cover, such as a thicket or fence-row. The wildfowl have dodged so much lead by now that they look very suspiciously at all things. But there are thousands upon thousands of mallards, sprig, widgeon and teal in the valley now—and plenty of excellent shooting in store for the remainder of the month . . .

Coast Streams Look Good

Coast streams are dropping steadily with the colder weather. Most of all of them along the central coast area should be fair to good this weekend. The sun is shining this morning at Hebo, and the Nestucca provided quite a few fish yesterday.

Roy Vincent of Hebo, a very faithful reporter for this column, has a good stock of fresh salmon eggs on hand, as well as other items of tackle. Roy always gives us the best possible info on streams in his vicinity—if the fishing is bad, he tells us so.

We'd appreciate having you stop in and see him occasionally when passing through Hebo. Tell him we sent you, and he might even tell you the runs where the big steelies are hitting . . .

Basketball Scores

OREGON PREP BASKETBALL
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Monmouth-Independence 48, Willamina 46
Astoria 64, Seaside 38
Gresham 46, Cleveland (Portland) 45
Waldport 37, Tillamook Catholic 28
David Douglas (Portland) 45, Scappoose 42
Brownsville 50, Scio 41

COLLEGES
South Carolina 90, Georgia Tech 83
LaSalle 83, North Carolina State 76
Minnesota 80, Kansas State 72
North Carolina 64, NYU 59
Bradley 74, Wisconsin 62
Texas 93, Hardin Simmons 64
Texas Christian 81, Abilene Christian 41
Iona 64, St. Bonaventure 63
Wake Forest 73, Alabama 50
Tulane 78, Southwestern (Memphis) 58
Oklahoma City Univ. 91, San Jose 74
St. Francis (Pa.) 83, St. Norbert 75
Taylor 70, Franklin 64
Tulsa 75, Detroit 74
Stanford 73, Centenary 67
Villanova 79, Indiana 69
Loyola (Chicago) 89, North Dakota 72
Pacific Lutheran 56, Central Washington 47
California 74, Arizona State 61

Quantico Invitational Basketball (Third Place)
Belmont Abbey (N.C.) 75, Hampden-Sydney (Va.) 72 (Championship)
Quantico Marines 84, Mt. St. Mary's 69
Santa Clara 58, San Francisco Olympic B Club 50
Idaho 69, Eastern Washington 58

Christmas Invitation Basketball Tournament at Parris Island, S. C. (Championship Bracket Semifinal)
West Virginia Tech 107, Parris Island 104
Erskine 75, Stetson 73 (overtime)
(Consolation Bracket Semifinals)
Atlantic Christian College 71, East Carolina 68
Rollins 84, Piedmont 58

Parris Island (S.C.) Christmas Invitation Tourney
(Second Round)
West Virginia Tech 107, Parris Island 104
Erskine 75, Stetson 73 (overtime)

Catholic College Basketball Tournament
St. Joseph (Ind.) 89, Lewis (Ill.) 78 (Championship)
St. Mary (Minn.) 66, St. Ambrose (Iowa) 59 (Third Place)

Orcutt's Wins Practice Game in City League

Orcutt's Market had plenty of balanced scoring power against Future Insulators in a practice city league game Thursday night to win easily, 75-47.

Herb Brandli was high point man for the winners with 19. Top scoring honors for the game, however, went to the losers' Jim Lawrence with 24.

Orcutt's (75)		(47) Future Insulation
Wade (3)	F	(8) Brunk
Domschfsky (14)	F	(6) Waltz
Brandli (19)	C	(24) Lawrence
Helmer (10)	G	(6) Schafer
Welfley (15)	G	(3) Pierce

Reserves scoring: Gottfried for Orcutt's (14). City League Practice Game. Played at Leslie Gym. 20 Dec. 56.

Bearcats List Pair Of Frosh

Californians Will Play Saturday Here, Too

Willamette university's gymnasium will end a 13-day absence of basketball when the Bearcats tonight entertain Chico State college in the first of a two-night series.

The 8 o'clock game will be anticipated by followers who have an inkling that Willamette will return to its fast-breaking effectives of former years and climb the Northwest conference ladder.

Coach Johnny Lewis will stick to his lineup tried before—with two freshmen working the ball around and with two seniors counted on to snare the rebounds and snag the points.

The starting lineup:

Forward — Jim Thompson, freshman, 6-3, Astoria.

Forward — Don Joy, senior, 6-0, Newberg.

Center — Neil Causble, senior, 6-7, Albany.

Guard — Ron Taylor, 6-0, junior, Corvallis.

Guard — Ed Grossenbacher, freshman, 5-10, Milwaukie.

Causbie and Hoy are the leading scorers after three games, Hoy holding a one-point lead, while Causbie is accustomed to getting 19 rebounds per game.

Chico State comes here after two losing efforts at Southern Oregon, the second game being a high-scoring close one. Its starting lineup will be Hal Ellis, 6-3 center; Mose Moseletto, 6-2 forward; John Wagoner, 6-2 forward; Bill Graham, 6-0 guard; and Al Darby, 5-9 guard.

The preliminary will match the Willamette junior varsity, coached by Jerry Long, against the Surroz Motor team of Salem, undefeated against industrial teams in the area and with former Willamette players.

That game will start at 6 o'clock. The Bearkitten lineup:

Forward — Leon Nilsen, Sandy, 6-2.

Forward — Larry Lynn, Washington of Portland, 6-2.

Center — Lee Weaver, North Salem, 6-2.

Guard — Dick Walsborn, Seaside, 5-10.

Guard — Bob Tom, North Salem, 5-10.

Reserves include Rex Domaschofsky, Dallas, 6-2; Jim Whitmire, North Salem, 6-4; Roger Nelson, Beaverton, 6-0; Larry Willingham, Pendleton, 5-10; Gary Winter, Olympic, Wash., 5-9.

Vik Wrestlers Top Silverton

SILVERTON (Special) — North Salem took all but one match in a non-league wrestling meet here Thursday night to wallop Silverton's Foxes, 53-5.

The lone Silverton win came in the next-to-last 177-pound division where football fullback Ted Kroner pinned Art Hearing. The Viking JVs also won their meet, but by a much closer 16-14 score.

North Salem now rests until Jan. 3, when Beaverton visits the Vikings for a non-league meet.

Results:

97—Al Steutzle (NS) pinned Paul Leslie; 105—Tom Haynes (NS) by forfeit; 114 — Duane Kent (NS) pinned Bob Vestal; 122—Bob Ebert (NS) pinned Charles Copeland; 129—Jim Johnston (NS) dec. Stewart Bye; 135—Kevin Morse (NS) pinned Butch Martin; 140—Jim Hadden (NS) pinned Fred Gasnell; 147 — Jim Huckstep (NS) pinned Lanwood Myers; 156—Forrest Darling (NS) pinned Wesley Cronk; 167 — Ernie Carn (NS) pinned Bill St. Clair; 177—Ted Kroner (S) pinned Art Hearing; heavyweight—Clark Luchau pinned Van Cleave.

JV winners: 120 — Ken Bostrack NS; 122—Bill Back, NS; 147 — Bill Benson, NS; 119—Jerry Slayton, S; 190—Fred Grant, S; Jess Rodgers, S; 196—Jim Kaser, S.

Merchandise Shoot Set For Dec. 30 at Molalla

MOLALLA (Special) — Another merchandise shoot is slated for unday, Dec. 30 at Molalla Rod and Gun club grounds, two miles south of town on Sawtell road, reports Art Dunrud, club president.

Ammunition and lunch will be sold on the grounds also. There will be games in the club house.

At the last shoot in November, a large group drove out for the day, with many from out-of-town and from out-of-state.

YAKIMA TROMPS C.O.C.E.

YAKIMA (AP) — Bill Maples hit the hoop for 26 points Thursday night as Yakima Valley Junior College thumped Central Oregon, 108-40, in a nonconference basketball contest.

Veteran vs. Freshman

John Wagoner (left), Chico State college's leading scorer last season, will tread the Willamette university gym tonight against the Bearcats, who include such newcomers as freshman Ron Holt of Hawaii. Ron is the "little" 6-3½ brother of quarterback Benny Holt and started for Willamette in a recent game. Chico will be here Saturday night also.

Senator Partners Must Sign Papers

No Business Can Be Done Until All Found

Biggest problem at hand for the new Salem Senators partnership is to get signatures of the 58 partners as rapidly as possible.

George Paulus, chairman, said that this must be done on two forms that must be filed at the courthouse before the corporation can do business. Lack of one signature would hold up "the works," he emphasized, and it must be accomplished before any of the 58 leave for the Rose Bowl.

The forms are the partnership agreement and the powers of attorney authorizing a group of five to transact minor business. There can be no changes to the legal working after the signatures, he pionted out.

There will be a meeting of the operating committee with the papers signed, Paulus said. Among applications received recently for the job as playing manager is that of Joe Rossi, catcher last year for Spokane and for Wenatchee the year before.

A business manager also will be hired. The partnership was approved by stockholders at a recent annual meeting, allowing Waters Park to be leased to the partnership for operation of the club. The former manager-general manager, Hugh Luby, holds a similar position at Eugene.

Gyms to Open During Holiday At 3 Schools

Basketball facilities of three Salem schools will be opened to boys for three days after Christmas, it was announced today by Vern Gilmore, city recreation coordinator.

Hours will be from 1 to 4 p.m. Dec. 26-28 at North Salem, West Salem and Leslie high schools. Boys are asked to wear basketball shoes.

Supervisors will be Jess Pressley at Leslie, Walt Dickson at North Salem and Fabian Nelson at West Salem.

Church League

Senior A League

Silverton Christian 40, 1st Nazarene 38.
Independence Baptist 46, 1st Baptist 26.
1st Christian 33, Middle Grove EUB 28.

Senior B League

Jason Lee Methodist 61, Keizer Nazarene 17.
Mennonite 40, Garden Road 38.
Jason Lee Methodist 56, Free Methodist 32.
Grace Lutheran 9, Keizer Nazarene 32.

Intermediate A League

1st Presbyterian by forfeit over L.D.S.
St. Paul's Episcopal 36, 1st Methodist 25.

Intermediate B League

Fruitland EUB by forfeit over Free Methodist.
South Salem Friends 63, Clearlake EUB 18.

Junior A League

Englewood EUB 25, St. Mark's Lutheran 16.
Salem Heights 34, 1st Presbyterian 9.
Oregon Deaf School 94, 1st EUB 3.

Junior B League

Deaf School 26, Garden Road Christian 16.
Free Methodist 20, St. Mark's Lutheran 12.

North Marion Loses on Mat

NORTH MARION HIGH SCHOOL (Special) — North Marion's wrestlers went down to their first defeat and fell hard here Thursday night, losing to Estacada 40-10.

The Huskies were able to win only two of 12 matches, one in the heavyweight division where Ray Lambert pinned his man in 28 seconds.

Molalla to See Harlem Roadkings Play Tonight

MOLALLA (Special)—Folk in the vicinity are looking forward to the performance of Harlem Roadkings at Molalla union high school gym, when the traveling Roadkings will meet the Canby Merchants in a fast basketball game and exhibition.

Game time is called for 8 p.m., Friday evening, December 21. Other added attractions and features will be on the program, along with the basketball game.

The game is sponsored by Molalla Rotary club for the benefit of Molalla swim pool fund and the Rotary youth fund.

Powerful Axemen At South Tonight

Eugene Has Best State Champs, Runners-up

The South Salem Saxons get their second try at stopping Charley Warren and his undefeated Eugene mates tonight in an 8 p.m. contest at South Salem.

Eugene handed the Saxons a 50-41 defeat last week at Eugene with Warren, an all - stater last year while a sophomore, getting 24 points.

Hank Kuchera's club is undefeated in five games, including two wins over last year's runner-up Medford and a single win over defending champion Franklin. Both Medford and Franklin have their tournament teams almost intact.

Russell Gets Help

The Saxons will be going after their third straight win, and if they play as they did against North Salem Tuesday, Coach Dick Ballantyne's team might pull out a win.

Ron Russell, 6-2 senior center, had to carry the Saxon offensive load in the first three games, but in the last two wins Dan Moore and Bob Bayne have been getting a good share of the points. Moore led the Saxons with 17 points in the 53-42 defeat of North while Russell and Bayne were getting ten apiece.

Other starters will be Larry Thompson and Bob Trelstad at guards. Trelstad had his first starting assignment against the Vikings and came through with eight points.

Craig Bushman and Don Lawrence will be at forwards, Warren at center and Lynn Coon and Dave Jones at guards for the Axemen.

Warren outscored 6-9 Bjarne Jensen of Franklin, 24-22, last Friday in Eugene's lopsided win over the Quakers. Jensen was also on the all-state team last year.

North Plays McMinnville Five Tonigth

North Salem is favored to defeat McMinnville tonight in a rematch at the Yamhill county home of the Grizzlies.

The Vikings of Coach Ward Paldanius have a special opportunity to show that they can get their fast breaking offense in high gear again. When the two met last Saturday, North won 65-49 with some spectacular team work and shooting.

Paldanius indicated he would start the same five he has been using: Al Harter, 6-6, center; Jim Litchfield, 6-3, forward; Kanz, 6-2, forward; Dennis McKee, 5-9, guard; and Bob Reeves, 5-11, guard.

McMinnville defeated Dallas Tuesday night, 60-50, with the 6-4 center Gene Carlson scoring 22 points and getting 16 rebounds.

Wolgamott's Defeats Cascade Town Team

CASCADE HIGH SCHOOL (Special)—Jim Turin put in 23 points to lead the visiting Wolgamott's Salem city leaguers to a 66-59 win over the Cascade town team here Thursday night.

Wolgamott's (66)		(59) Cascade
F. Beyer (13)	F	(17) Dalke
C. Beyer (6)	F	(5) Huber
Butsch (0)	C	(8) R. Killinger
Turin (23)	G	(6) Spear
Norton (8)	G	(2) L. Killinger

Reserves scoring: W—William (4); Donely (12). C—Phillips (1); Chadwick (1); Pflug (19).

Tide Table

TIDES FOR TAFT, OREGON

(Compiled by US Coast & Geodetic Survey, Portland, Oregon)

Dec.	High Waters		Low Waters	
21	2:21 a.m.	6.2	8:53 a.m.	2.4
	2:56 p.m.	6.9	9:33 p.m.	+0.8
22	4:17 a.m.	6.4	9:59 a.m.	2.2
	3:38 p.m.	6.3	10:20 p.m.	+0.2
23	5:04 a.m.	6.6	11:11 a.m.	1.9
	4:45 p.m.	5.6	11:08 p.m.	0.5
24	5:53 a.m.	6.7	12:27 p.m.	1.5
	6:04 p.m.	5.0	12:00 mtd.	1.2
25	6:43 a.m.	6.9	——	
	7:22 p.m.	4.6	1:42 p.m.	1.0

Central Beats Willamina 'Hi'

WILLAMINA (Special) — Central's Panthers played their best ball of the year in the second half against Willamina here Thursday night and came from behind to take a 48-46 win.

Free throws played a big part in the Panther comeback as the visitors converted Willamina fouls into important points in the second half. Central was down 12-4 at the first quarter and 22-13 at half, but got hot in the final periods to snatch the victory.

Darrel got 15 points to lead the Panthers but high point man for the game was Willamina's Doug Littlejohn with 19. Central's next game is at home, against Tillamook Dec. 28.

Central (48)		(46) Willamina
Lovelace (2)	F	(19) Littlejohn
Peterson (8)	F	(4) Fowler
Brandt (15)	C	(3) Nokleby
Cummings (3)	G	(13) Anderson
Travis (1)	G	(5) Shenk

Reserves scoring: C — King (6); Hodges (2); Powers (8).

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