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Sports Reports

TYV League Hoop Race Off To Flying Start on January 7

WARM UPS OVER; BEAVERTON MEETS MAC HI WHILE TIGARD AND WEST LINN WILL TANGLE IN OPENERS

Pre-season forecasts on the TYV league basketball race are flying thick and fast and the official hoop season gets off to a flying start on January 7, with loop-wide games on schedule. Beaverton, rounding into fast shape after some close warming-up losses, will dispute the issue with McMinnville high, at Beaverton, while Tigard goes to West Linn for an opening tangle. With six seniors, four juniors and two sophomores on his first team, Coach Ted Harding starts his first year at Beaverton high under a favorable sign. One of the seniors, Duane Rasmussen, who shines at center, and as all-around spark plug, was voted

the outstanding player in the Lewis and Clark alumni-coached schools tournament last week. In McMinnville, the Beavers will find an impressive adversary as they seek to get a measure of revenge from the recent football defeat handed the school. Mac Hi comes with four lettermen and stubborn hopes of winding up in the first division. Tigard, smallest school to be represented in last year's state tournament, won a determined reputation for pluck and spirit. This year, paced by Toby Lewis and including eight lettermen, the Tigers are not resting on past laurels. In Friday's game, against West Linn, they come up against one of the most favored contingents. West Linn boasts thirteen lettermen, all seniors or juniors, and is on a fast gallop into the first division. Other games in the league will send Newberg to Forest Grove; Oregon City to Hillsboro. Second league date is January 11, when Beaverton goes to Oregon City; Tigard to Newberg; Hillsboro to McMinnville; Forest Grove to West Linn.

WOODLAND PARK TEAM ASKS FOR HOOP GAMES

Town teams of Tigard and Beaverton are challenged to basketball games in a communication received at the sports desk from Dick Ham, manager of the Woodland Park basketball team, 3615 S. E. Milwaukie St., Portland 2, Oregon.

For both teams, the invitation is for open dates on which the Woodland Park outfit can arrange for games and a home and home series, if possible. Ham's team averages about 5' 11" or 6' in height and is listed in the Portland basketball association. Willing to travel for games, they note an appreciation for gasoline expenses, if admission is to be charged. Any team in the area, according to the letter, is asked to contact the Portland team and are promised a hearty reception.

RAY CLEARWATER WILL TELL OF COTTON BOWL

When the once-jubilant Cotton Bowl Special train sneaks back home about Thursday, friends of Ray Clearwater, Beaverton plumber, may expect to get a full and detailed account of the big Oregon effort that somehow misfired to the tune of 21-13 in the intersectional, post season tussle with Southern Methodist University, at Dallas, Texas. With his wife, Ray left Portland on the football excursion in December and news received at Beaverton, by letter, indicates the jaunt was not a total loss. And without doubt, there'll be many a tall tale issuing from Clearwater's Plumbing Shop, come Thursday and the days that follow.

PIGSKIN NEW YEAR'S HAD COTTONY TASTE

As a rule, New Year's tastes are oftentime cottony and so was the feeling of football fans when predictions and anticipations in behalf of University of Oregon against Southern Methodist fell flat in the wake of a 21-13 display of power by the Texans, in Dallas. Oregon's bid to the Cotton Bowl seemed poetically just for a co-champion of the Pacific Coast Conference. Hope rode high that by some stroke of fate the Oregon Webfoot might eke out a win and sort of turn the sports world on its ear. Outcome, as so many rabid fans ruefully admitted, was a little different than hoped for. But, at the least, it provided an afternoon of interest. Sharing that interest, too, was the invasion of Honolulu by Oregon State College, which unleashed its power to the extent of a 47 to 27 trouncing of the University of Hawaii in the Pineapple Bowl. Its victory proved to be the only one out of three Pacific Coast Conference Bowl efforts that produced. Financially, of course, Oregon comes out the richest of the three coast bowl participants. Not only does it bring home a check for \$108,912.47 for its share of the Cotton Bowl. It also keeps an eye peeled for the mailman to bring in its allotted share from the PCC's official Rose Bowl, where California did all the work. California, being eased out of Rose Bowl honors by the Big Nine's second best Northwestern, to the tune of 20-14 put up a good fight, which wasn't quite good enough.

Grade Schools of County Set 1949 Casaba Schedules

In the Central "A" League of Washington county grade schools, announcement is made of a basketball schedule, as compiled by Darrell Jones, Cornelius, Walt Henry, Hillsboro, and Jack King, Aloha-Huber.

First team named is the "home" team.

January 14: Aloha vs. Tigard; Hillsboro vs. Forest Grove; Beaverton vs. St. Mary's.

January 21: Forest Grove vs. Aloha; Tigard vs. Beaverton; St. Mary's vs. Hillsboro.

January 25: Aloha vs. Beaverton; Forest Grove vs. St. Mary's; Hillsboro vs. Tigard.

January 28: St. Mary's vs. Aloha; Beaverton vs. Hillsboro; Tigard vs. Forest Grove.

February 4: Aloha vs. Hillsboro; St. Mary's vs. Tigard; Forest Grove vs. Beaverton.

February 8: Tigard vs. Aloha; Forest Grove vs. Hillsboro; St. Mary's vs. Beaverton.

February 11: Aloha vs. Forest Grove; Beaverton vs. Tigard; Hillsboro vs. St. Mary's.

February 18: Beaverton vs. Aloha; St. Mary's vs. Forest Grove; Tigard vs. Hillsboro.

February 22: Aloha vs. St. Mary's; Hillsboro vs. Beaverton; Forest Grove vs. Tigard.

February 25: Hillsboro vs. Aloha; Tigard vs. St. Mary's; Beaverton vs. Forest Grove.

County schools have been divided into "A", "B" and "C" leagues. Games will be played in 6 minute quarters. Preliminary contests will include "B" teams or girls volley ball for basketball games.

County tournament is set for the first week in March, at St. Mary's school.

GAME DEPT. MAN TELLS PROBLEMS TO KIWANIS

Before the Beaverton Kiwanis on December 22, Paul Schneider, of the Oregon Fish and Game Commission sought to give an answer to the universal lament of, "Why can't I catch fish?" Associated with the department for eleven years Schneider explained the purposes of the commission, its program and some of the fur, fish and game problems with which it deals. Fisheries department, he said, take a long-range view with its maintenance program. This includes management of hatcheries to produce fish for replenishing streams. In this field, minnows are transported by plane, pack horse or truck for release in most likely angling areas. In addition to the hatcheries division, the research section in fisheries deals with biological factors and nutrition. Research deals with feeding considerations and fish diseases. The resident-management approach on game resources is used on problems of game animals and birds. Some matters delved into are sex-ratios and population density trends. Field observations are made to confirm such studies. Pheasant hunters who are interested in an adequate supply of birds, Schneider pointed out, may be surprised to know that 65% of the birds killed this year were less than one year old. In summing up, Schneider said the greatest headache is in the matter of rising feed costs, which are needed in great quantity for the carrying out of game management and fish replenishing plans. Quantities are up four times and costs have tripled, he said. "Year around game management factors," he added, "are basic responsibilities of the sportsman. Game resources will not be adequate by a simple policy of mere open and closed seasons." And if you live right, it was unofficially breathed by one in the audience, you might have better luck!

BABY RECOVERERS

Victor, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. John Myer, has been ill with a touch of the "flu" but is reported much better.

ARMY RESPITE

Buck McFarren, of the U. S. Army, was home for Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McFarren.

AMELIA BRUTKE

Mrs. Amelia Brutke passed away at the home of her son August, on Dec. 15. She was the beloved wife of George and the mother of eleven children, nine of whom are still living. Mr. and Mrs. Brutke had celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary on Nov. 15. They had resided in Amity for several years, where Mr. Brutke owned a large farm. Mrs. Brutke was seventy-seven years, and two months old to the day when she passed away.

BONNY SLOPE NEWS

COMMUNITY CLUB
 The Bonny Slope Community Club will hold its first meeting of the year, on Jan. 8 at 8:30 p.m. at the clubhouse.

The 1949 officers will be installed at this time. The outgoing officers are: Pres., M. H. Hanson; Vice-Pres., Chas. E. McFarren; Sec., Mrs. Adolph Batke and Treas., Mrs. Pearl Hodgdon.

Everyone in the community is invited to come and join the membership.

PAUSE IN COLLEGE

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hecker visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hecker at Christmas time.

The young folks are living in Corvallis where Mr. Hecker is attending school.

FROM VANCOUVER, B. C.

Mr. Jeffs, of Vancouver, B. C., visited at the home of his daughter Mrs. F. E. Blunt, for a few days last week.

OF THE DALLES

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson of The Dalles, spent the Christmas holidays with the Adolph Batke family.

AT CALGARY, CANADA

Mr. Raymond Didier returned home last week from Calgary, Alberta, Canada, where he had flown to attend the funeral of his father.

HOLIDAY AWAY

Mr. and Mrs. James Harrington and family spent the holidays with their son and family at Corvallis.

SECOND SON

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Batke are the parents of another boy, born December 29, at Emanuel hospital. This is their second child, both mother and baby are doing fine.

SCOUTS MEET

Boy Scout Troop No. 281, is meeting every Wednesday evening, at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Earl Bennett is the new scoutmaster. All boys, twelve years of age and over are invited to come and join.

TWENTY-SIX GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hanson entertained twenty-six guests at their home on Christmas Eve.

FALLS FROM ROOF

Mr. Ernest Emerson, who received a shattered thigh bone, when he fell from the roof of his home two weeks ago, is recovering rapidly at St. Vincent's hospital. He expects to be home in about two weeks, although he will be in a body cast for some time yet.

Their oldest son, Lowell, drove from San Francisco, for a short visit with his parents.

CLUBHOUSE PARTY

The community clubhouse was the scene of the annual Christmas party for the children of the district, on Dec. 22. Each year the Bonny Slope community club and P.T.A. are joint hosts at this party, with the school children and the faculty members providing the program.

An added attraction was a visit from "Old St. Nick", who gave filled stockings to all.

NEW GRANDSON

Mrs. Edna Taylor has a new grandson, born Dec. 27. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Busby, who have been making their home with Mrs. Taylor for the past month.

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