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HINDSIGHT ON SPORTS

By I TOLD YOU SO

Kirk Gebert, guard on the Washington State basketball team, brought out an interesting bit of hoop information recently through Gregory's sport column in the Morning Oregonian. Gregory had often wondered, as had many other basketball fans, how far a player runs during a basketball game.

Gebert placed a pedometer on his foot in a recent game with Oregon at Pullman. He played all but nine minutes of the 40-minute game and the pedometer showed he ran a fraction over seven miles. The pedometer was set so that it measured steps only 30 inches or more in length. Gebert says the figure isn't accurate for it measured leaps into the air as well as the steps. But we feel that Gebert exerted as much, if not more, energy in leaps as well as the steps.

Gebert estimated he has played in 240 basketball games in his high school and college career and, using the pedometer readings in the Oregon game as a basis of figuring, estimated he has run a little over 960 miles on the maple boards. Boy, that's a lot of exercise.

Mack Lillard's wrestling programs got off to a good start at Medford armory Monday. Thrills and excitement aplenty were provided when Pete Belcastro, a substitute, jumped out of the ring and man-handled a spectator. Pedro Brazil, the South American heavyweight champion, demonstrated why he holds that belt in his thrilling match with Joe Savoldi. Fans proclaimed it the best card they have seen at Medford in many years. There'll be another one Monday night.

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NEWS FROM

Washington School

Room 4 reports Alta Mae Johnson and Peter Polk as absent with mumps. Delores Harper has the flu and Roanna Peters has just returned after having the mumps.

There are two new pupils in Room 4. Barbara Kimble from Santa Maria, Calif. and Bennie Blades from Anchorage, Alaska. Bennie is an evacuee from Alaska. Both Barbara's and Bennie's fathers are working on the cantonment.

Kae and Rae Kimble, twin girls from Santa Maria, Calif. have enrolled in Room 3. We can tell them apart.

Jessie Mackie is back to school and we are glad to see her after such a long absence. At present there are 25 pupils in Room 3. Eighteen are second-graders and seven are third-graders. Many of the children have colds and coughs. We must try to prevent others in our room from catching our colds. A cold is one thing with which we can be very stingy.

David Vorhees and Monte Kimble are new pupils in the fifth grade. Wesley Clark left us to return to Susanville, Calif. to make his home.

Mrs. C. Corry has been substituting for Mr. Melvin Smith in the sixth grade this week.

The second grade wrote letters to Marilee Mason who has been out of school for several weeks. She has been quite sick.

Harold Fowler and Richard Ricks are absent this week because of mumps.

Henry Buie is a new pupil in Room 2. He came here from Stanislaus county, Calif.

Room 2 is learning about how the mail is carried. They plan to visit the post office soon. The boys are getting ready to build a post office in the school room.

BELLVIEW NEWS

The Bellview P-TA is sponsoring a play "Whar's My Pants" at 8 o'clock Friday evening (tonight). The proceeds are to go to the Red Cross. Mrs. Blanche Campbell's class will put on a special tap dance number and several pupils from the Talent school will present a Founders Day program and the pie social will follow the program. Bert Miller will act as auctioneer.

Dale and Jack Williams were dinner guests Monday of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Deadmond.

Charleen Byrd is spending several weeks with her relatives in Dorris, Calif.

Nancy Ring is employed as PBX operator at the cantonment.

Harry Flynn who was operated on recently is recovering satisfactorily.

Tom Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Rice, has completed his course of training at the U S naval training station at Seattle and soon will be assigned to duty with the fleet as an aviation specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Wallis went to Applegate last week to a birthday dinner for Bobby Wallis and Mrs. Lee Wallis.

John W. Heilmeyer and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Archie Heilmeyer, are spending this week in Tacoma visiting Archie who is stationed at Fort Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norberg returned Friday from a week's visit with relatives in Los Angeles.

M. A. Ring who has been quite ill with mumps is able to be up again.

Miss Lottie Beswick is able to be up and around after being confined to her home with mumps.

Miss Eunice Kincaid is recovering nicely from an appendectomy at the hospital Saturday.

The Birthday club honored Mr. Stenrud last Sunday night with a party at his home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gowland, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pankey, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Wallis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, Lyda Catherine Davis, Marie Walker, Mrs. Sorenson and honored guests, Mr. and Mrs. Stenrud.

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Mr. and Mrs. Theo Wenaus



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THUNDERBIRD ON ARMORY CARD

Cy Williams, the 218-pound ex-football star from Florida, will have a chance to gain some semblance of revenge in the main event wrestling card at Medford armory Monday night when he meets Chief Thunderbird, Victoria, B. C. Indian.

Thunderbird won last Monday when Williams refused to break a choke hold. Williams protested the Chief winning on a foul and stormed all over the ring before he was persuaded to go to his dressing room. Now Thunderbird has promised to lick him without the aid of a foul.

The middle match will draw as much attention as the top spot when Pete Belcastro of Weed clashes with Pedro Brazil, South American heavyweight champion. Last week Belcastro pounded his opponent with various uncouth tactics and also turned his ire on a spectator. Brazil's ability as a finished wrestler and his knowledge of the alley-type used by Belcastro should make a thrilling match.

All Adell, a newcomer, will meet Joe Corbett in the opening match. Adell, who is a Turk, weighs about 230 pounds. This match will begin at 8:30 p. m.

It is estimated that nearly 19,000,000 man-years of labor will be required to complete the defense program already set up by congressional appropriations.

MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETS

The Jackson County Medical Society met at the Lithia hotel Wednesday evening with Dr. Harvey A. Woods host. Dr. Walter Kresse of Medford spoke on "The History of Cat Gut."

moved from Walker avenue last Saturday to the Heninger place just north of the Bellview grange hall. Lloyd and Kenneth Wenaus who are employed at Dunsmuir spent the week-end with their parents.

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