

Sports

OREGON QUINT DOWN GONZAGA BY BIG MARGIN

University Scores 48-27 Victory-Willamette Plays State On Even Terms In First Half But Weakens At Finish.

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 3.—(AP)—The University of Oregon basketball team defeated the Gonzaga five, 48 to 27, here tonight.

Oregon scored five points before the Bulldogs rallied and tied the count. Leverage failed twice and Schenckler dropped in a free throw.

Gonzaga never threatened again except in the closing minutes of the second half when they whittled Oregon's 17 to 16 lead to 17 to 13, then Oregon drew away.

The summary:

GONZAGA	FG	FT	PF
Schenckler, F.	2	2	1
Bender, F.	0	2	0
Murphy, F.	2	1	5
Levanic, F.	1	0	0
O'Connor, F.	1	1	0
Rabbin, F.	0	1	0
TOTAL	10	7	6

OREGON	FG	FT	PF
Collins, F.	7	2	1
Boyle, F.	4	0	2
Elsworth, F.	4	1	1
Levanic, F.	1	0	1
Stevens, F.	0	0	2
Roberts, F.	2	0	2
Boyle, F.	2	1	4
Herner, F.	2	0	1
TOTAL	22	4	15

Referee, Ralph Coleman; umpire, Emil Pilluso.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Oregon State College continued its series of basketball victories by defeating the Willamette University 35 to 24.

The visitors played the Oregonians on fairly even terms during the first half, which ended 17-15 in favor of the Stators.

Frequent substitutions in the second half slowed the game somewhat and the Beavers were never in danger in that period.

Coach Gil started his strongest team with Ed Lewis at center but the visitors scored six points before the leaders counted.

Adams, of Willamette, was high scorer with 15 points.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The University of Montana basketball team defeated the University of Southern California team 29 to 25 in a hard fought game here tonight.

The Montanans led 18 to 15 at half time and increased their lead to 22 to 16 when the Trojans started to tie the score at 23 all.

The invaders were not to be denied, however, and soon forced in front to end the game with four-point margin. The Trojans won last night's contest 28 to 21.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Coming from behind in the closing minutes of play to tie the score at 23 all at the end of the regular playing time, the University of San Francisco basketball team defeated Stanford University 27 to 24 in an extra period game here tonight.

The visitors counted first in the overtime period on a free throw, which was followed by field goals by Hillman and Dardelle. The best of the game was a four-point margin in the final minutes.

Pillard led all the scorers for the evening with 12 points, followed by Moffatt of Stanford with 10.

TUSCALOOSA WILL STAGE RALLY FOR ALABAMA HEROES

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Jan. 3.—(AP)—As ancient Rome turned over the city to Caesar's conquering forces on their return from successful campaigns, so will Tuscaloosa greet Alabama's Crimson Tide Monday.

Flame waved tonight from every business house and the crimson and white of Alabama was seen at every turn.

Flaunting in colored splendor, will trail the huge banners that will become the victory chariots of Coach Wallace Wade, and his victorious Crimson Tide. These banners will be drawn by university students and Tuscaloosa citizens.

From the highway along Alabama's crimson and white clad band will lead a parade through the principal business streets and down University avenue to the campus, where homage will be given the players.

PANAMA CITY, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Panama, its government overturned in a brief revolution which brought death to 10 persons, today awaited the return of its new president-designate, Dr. Don Ricardo J. Alfaro, minister at Washington. Dr. Alfaro cabled from Washington his acceptance of the post.

ST. MARY'S HAD GRIDIRON BOOM, OTHERS SLUMP

Gate Receipts Decline Says Stribling Stated For Bout In Chicago Irrespective Of Any Action By New York Commission — Sharkey Figured Four Prospect.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(AP)—With a few notable exceptions, colleges throughout the country, large and small, will practice strict "economy programs" for 1931, the Associated Press survey of conditions disclosed today.

Revenues from more than 150 representative institutions so far have indicated a falling-off, averaging approximately 15 per cent in football gate receipts.

In round figures, for the colleges and universities involved, this estimated to represent a decline of more than \$2,000,000 at the "gate" for 1931.

At the higher institutions, such as Yale, California, Harvard, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Southern California, where college sports have reached the million-dollar scale, such reductions are being felt in receipts will not materially affect 1931 programs or budgets.

Ohio State, for example, despite a 20 per cent drop in receipts, is going along with some expansion plans, including the addition of a swimming team.

St. Mary's of California enjoyed perhaps the biggest boom of 1930 college in the 1930 football spot light. Attendance at games played by the California State increased more than 50 per cent from 295,000 to 425,000.

As a result St. Mary's sports will be expanded all along the line this year.

Similarly the combination of factors developing more intense gridiron interest in the Pacific Northwest states of Oregon and Washington brought about record attendance and receipts. On the other hand both Stanford and California reported some falling off in receipts, the former about \$20,000, the latter about \$50,000.

Economy will be the rule throughout the "Big Ten" but Iowa and Wisconsin alone of the power group have indicated sharply defined policies of retrenchment for 1931.

OLD RIPS REVIVE FOR BASKETBALL SEASON ACTIVITY

The fine showings of the basketball team in its games so far and in fact of the entire basketball squad of the Medford high school, together with the unusually bright outlook for a very successful season has aroused that time honored galaxy of old stiffs, the Rip Van Winkle club, of rooters from its state of dormancy of several years past, to activity and if they can get rid of their rheumatism and retain their health these kind of old fellows plan to become a great factor in trying to bring about another state basketball championship for the city.

That is why 25 well known old Rips, who came in October, over shoes, mittens and mufflers attended the reorganization meeting held under the Jackson street bridge last night. After discussing the situation, with only one Rip talking at a time, the other Rips eagerly drinking in the speaker's words through their ear trumpets, as they lounged on their crutches, it was unanimously voted to ask Coach Burgher's services in aiding them to all up their joints and throats for old time routine duty at Medford high's future games.

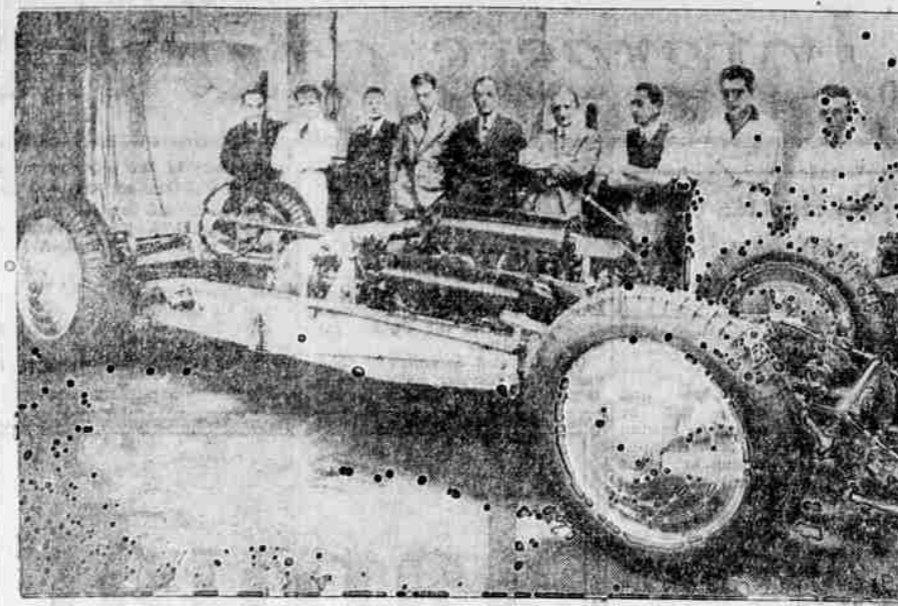
There would have been a larger attendance of Rips had it not been that quite a number of members are down with the mumps and whooping cough.

It was decided to have the old fellows' main event, which meant that Bob Boyle would continue as extra grand marshal; Bill Isaacs, John Mann and A. C. Allen as trustees, Judge Taylor as treasurer and secretary, Bill Gates as routing leader, C. C. Lemmon as delegate to the national Rips convention, Jack Thompson as alternate and Bill Warner as keeper of the cushions.

Basketball Scores

- Boque River basketball team won the first conference game Friday night from the Central Point high school team by a score of 28 to 12. Central Point girls defeated the Boque River girls a score of 21 to 15.
- Carleton 21, Minnesota 25.
- North Dakota State 8, Loyola 23.
- Ohio Wesleyan 27, Chicago 44.
- Notre Dame 17, Northwestern 20.
- Georgia Tech 20, Temple 24.
- Ohio University 26, DePaul 37.
- Emerson 41, St. Mary's (Michigan) 37.
- Wesleyan (Ohio) 53, Findlay 35.
- Yale 28, Pennsylvania 25 (five minutes overtime).
- A Grayson county, Ky., farmer made a net profit of \$81 on a litter of pigs in 140 days.

BRITISH DRIVER TO TRY FOR NEW SPEED RECORD



Great Britons will make a bid soon to show the world's speed record for automobiles. Above is the new 1,400 horse power machine being built in England by Napier, Cambridge. Captain Campbell proposes a trial for the record at Daytona Beach, Fla., in 1931. He is considering presentation from there to the shores of Great Salt Lake in Utah, where he believes the beach is suited for speed trials.

CLEVELAND PRO SETS HOT PACE IN MIAMI PLAY

Williams One Under Par For Day—Maine Amateur Gets Hole In One And Farrell Confronted By Rattlesnake Hazard.

By RED SAFFER
MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Eddie Williams, Cleveland, one-putted on one of sixteen greens and struck into the clubhouse at Miami Springs course today with 3 shots, one more of 74-76-144 for a two-stroke lead at the half-way point in the 72-hole Miami open golf tournament.

The Cleveland professional, 26, was one under par, the first such accomplishment since the tournament opened Friday.

Two strokes behind him was Joe Furness, Elmstead, N. Y., who followed his 72 of yesterday with another for 134.

Johnny Farrell, Mamaroneck, N. Y., called a rattlesnake hazard on the 14th fairway in the fifth hole of the tournament, which was held at 147 for third place.

The professionals saw John Brown, Portland, Maine, amateur, bring up a hole in one as a part of his day's accomplishment. The ace was made on the 275-yard seventh.

Williams scored an even break with par for 34 on the out-and-out trip today, coming back he was one under par. His putting of the new large ball being used officially in the tournament play for the first time, earned the attention of spectators and contestants.

Farrell started a small rattlesnake coiled in front of his ball on the 14th fairway after spectators said the reptile struck, barely missing the trouser leg of the former national open champion. A spectator took Farrell's nibble killed the snake and exhibited its rattles.

Farrell continued to play to score a 72 for the day. Play will be over 36 holes tomorrow to conclude the tournament with 47 qualified entrants participating.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Only one fatal accident was reported to the state industrial accident commission for the week ending January 1, out of a total of 491 accidents reported. The fatality was Conrat Klotman, a Portland painter.

SPRINT RECORDS FALL BUT ROUTE 15 YARDS SHORT

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(AP)—World records were falling faster than English heavyweights in the American sprint series at the Columbus track last night until it was discovered a slight error of some 15 yards had been made in measuring the course.

Ira Singer, former New York schoolboy star, first stepped what was listed as the 60-meter race in 6 1-5 seconds, a full second faster than Bob McAllister's world mark and then stepped the 80 meters in eight seconds, a full second ahead of that record.

The officials went into a huddle and discovered that the starting line, which was to have been moved back to compare with the finish line so that the runners would not have to continue on through a back wall had not been moved back at all and that the runners were doing a distance that could only be estimated at around 60 and 80 yards.

The 80 meter distance was measured and found to be just 38 yards, leaving Singer with an unquestioned world record—it was undoubted by the first time anyone had ever run that exact distance either by accident or design.

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CALIFORNIA HUNT FOR GRID MENTOR IN EAST AT END

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The quest for a head coach at the University of California to succeed Clarence M. (Ned) Price, was completed today, as far as the east is concerned, but still has some additional territory to cover, graduate manager William W. Monahan told the Associated Press.

Monahan leaves tomorrow for Chicago where he will hold additional conferences, presumably with prospective candidates for the job, before returning to Berkeley to report his findings.

"It will be several weeks at least, before any definite announcement as to Price's successor is possible," Monahan said. "I have looked the field over pretty thoroughly. I have conferred here with a considerable number of football men, coaches as well as executives. I have further conferences scheduled in Chicago next week. I expect to be back in Berkeley within two weeks and put the cards on the table for final consideration."

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