

Tigers and Weed Clash Saturday

BURGER CAGERS WILL FACE FAST, CLEVER QUINTET

Game Will Give Line On Potential Strength of Locals Is View — Phoenix-Tiger Cubs in 8 P. M. Prelim

Coach Burger's basketball crew will swing into action at the Senior high gym Saturday evening at 8 o'clock to repel an invading quintet from Weed, a high school. A preliminary between Phoenix high school and the Medford Tiger Cubs. It will start at 8 o'clock.

Although Weed's strength is more or less an unknown quantity, it is reported that some of the Californians are veterans of the hoop game, and with this nucleus the invaders have perfected a fast breaking and aggressive team.

The Tigers have been slow in rounding into form, due to infrequency of important contests. Saturday night's game with Weed will be one of the first major engagements of the current season and is expected to give fans a line on the local's possible strength.

In addition to the lineup tentatively selected by Coach Burger, he is grooming a sterling gang of basketballers in the secondary ranks, some of whom, such as the elegant Bob Hinman, may see action on the first squad before long.

Saturday's preliminary will give the Tiger Cubs plenty of action as the Phoenix outfit is touted as a fast, closely knit aggregation, some of whose members are able to shoot from any position with uncanny accuracy.

The game is set for the later hour in order to enable businessmen and others to attend after closing of stores.

GOLF COMPETITION GROWS KEENER IS SHOWN BY RECORD

By HERBERT B. RAMSAY, (Specialist United States Golf Assn.) NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Competitions in the game of golf appear to be getting keener each year and 1933, off the basis of the unusually interesting year that has just closed, is going to show some sensational performances.

We hope, in particular, a group of young amateur players who will make a determined attempt to bring back the title which that fine sportsman, Ross Somerville, took to Canada last season for the first time.

In international affairs, a team of professional golfers from this country will meet the British team for the Ryder cup, and likely meet, if not all of the members of that team will stay in England to compete in the open championship there.

The open championship of the United States will be held in June at the North Shore Golf club, Glen View, Ill.; the amateur championship will be held at the Kenwood Country club, Cincinnati, Ohio; the women's championship will be held at the Empress Country club, Highland Park, Ill.; and public links championship will be held in the far west for the first time in its history, the venue being Eastmoreland municipal course, Portland, Ore.

Be careful of sorsted. Prices \$5.75-\$7.75 and up. ETHEL WYN B. HOFFMANN, Sixth and Holly.



Tom Corby plays forward on the Stanford university basketball team. (Associated Press Photo)

Goes To Brooklyn



In another trade which will alter big league lineups next spring, Ray Benge, star right hander for the Phillies, was traded to the Brooklyn Dodgers for several Dodger players and cash. (Associated Press Photo)

BASKETBALL RACE ON NORTH COAST WILL BE CLOSEST

Oregon State and W. S. C. Clash Twice On Week-End—Idaho, Oregon and Washington Next Week

By HERBERT B. RAMSAY, Associated Press Sports Writer SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 6.—(AP)—One of the closest basketball races in the history of the northern division Pacific Coast conference is looked for this season when two potential champions start the 40-game schedule at Pullman, Wash., tonight.

Washington State college will entertain Oregon State with two games this week end to raise the curtain on the 1933 season court struggle, and Idaho, Oregon and Washington will follow with performances the following week.

Seeks Sixth Title Washington will seek its sixth consecutive northern division title this season. The Huskies won the crown last year in a hair-raising finish, conquering Washington State in the last two games of the schedule to nose out the Cougars by one victory.

Oregon State and Washington State are figured on paper to be exceptionally strong this year and a three-cornered race is expected between the two schools and Washington.

Coaches Jack Friel of W. S. C., Slag Gilt of O. S. C. and Hec Edmondson of Washington all report stronger lineups this season. They admit they have a chance to win the championship but respect the strength and ability of their opponents.

Three Favorites Friel believes Washington is the team to beat for the crown; Gilt rates Washington State as the favorite, and Edmondson figures Oregon State the strongest title contender.

FAVOR THORNHILL FOR WARNER POST

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Stanford university's football fortunes were virtually in the hands of Claude Earl ("Tiny") Thornhill, protégé of the old master, he succeeds as head coach, Glenn S. ("Pop") Warner, today as a result of a recommendation made last night by the board of athletic control.

The recommendation of Thornhill for the head coach post awaits the approval of Dr. Robert E. Swain, acting president of the university, and the university's board of trustees. This approval is generally considered a formality, however, it was pointed out.

At the same time, the athletic board recommended that Ernie Neverson, former Stanford fullback and ally to Warner in 1932, be appointed Thornhill's chief assistant.

Eastern Normal Trims Pendleton LA GRAND, Ore. Jan. 6.—(AP)—Eastern Oregon Normal School defeated the Pendleton Independent basketball five here last night, 32 to 28.

Champions of Last Year Are Slated to Repeat in Scramble for Hoop Honor

By FORREST C. (PHOG) ALLEN, (Written for the Associated Press) LAWRENCE, Kas.—(AP)—Reviewing last year's champions and near champions in the various basketball conferences of the country, I call your attention to the interesting fact that many of the championship teams of last year will repeat.

All Wittmer's Princeton Tigers, who flashed brilliant form to nose out Columbia, seem again to be the choice in the Eastern Intercollegiate league.

The Purdue Bollermakers, under the tutelage of "Piggie" Lambert, developed a formidable and versatile machine to crash through to the championship of the Big Ten with 11 wins and one defeat.

Purdue's early games this year stamp her a powerful antagonist for premier honors of 1933.

Coach Arthur "Dutch" Lomborg's Northwest Wildcats and Dave McMillan's Minnesota Gophers, who tied each other for second place last year, may present a threat. Northwestern seems to be the stronger of the two challengers.

Can't See Own Team. My Kansas Jayhawkers of the Big Six Conference pulled their second consecutive championship out of the fire by nosing out Oklahoma and Missouri on the final night, breaking a thrilling triple tie.

Oklahoma or Missouri are favored this year by reason of the return of veteran players. Kansas returns unseasoned material and does not appear dangerous.

In the Missouri Valley conference, Schabinger's Creighton team walked away with top honors without being hard pressed. Look out for Creighton again in this conference.

In the Southern conference, not known as the Southeastern, Adolph Rupp's Kentucky Colonels tied Maryland for first place, but in the conference tournament Georgia beat North Carolina for the title. Rupp appears to have another formidable outfit at Lexington.

Christians in Southwest. Gus Wolfe's boys of the Southwest conference won Baylor university its first championship last year. Francis Schmied's Texas Christian won the consolation the previous year and gave Wolf a great race for first honors last year. It looks like Texas Christian this year, for Baylor loses most of her regulars.

In the eastern division of the Rocky Mountain conference, Willard "Dutch" Witt's Wyoming Cowboys swept through like a hurricane. They then tumbled the western division champions, Montana State, in two straight games.

All of Witt's high-powered scorers are back and it looks like another tough year for the opposition.

Nibs Price of the California Bears still is up to his old tricks of winning the Pacific coast championship. After winning their own division, the Bears trounced "Hec" Edmondson's Washington Huskies, North Pacific coast champions, in two successive games. Price and Edmondson should be fighting it out again.

In former years, the two powerful independent teams, Pittsburg and Notre Dame, assure any outstanding team a great battle. Both have enviable reputations to defend.

Held For New Mexico Emerson Watts, former state treasurer of New Mexico, was placed in jail in San Francisco to be held for return to Roswell to face embezzlement charges. (Associated Press Photo)

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