

# Medford Defeated In Consolation

## TIRED TIGERS ARE DEFEATED 30 TO 28 BY BURNS QUINTET

### Burgher Men Start Strong, But Falter in Final Minutes—Loss Puts Locals Out of Tourney Lists

SALEM, March 15.—(AP)—The Astoria fishermen remained defending champions by defeating Corvallis high 27 to 22, in the first round of the state high school basketball tournament here yesterday.

The big surprise of the day to most of the large tournament crowd was the 42 to 18 victory Astoria scored over La Grande. Today's winners will go into the semi-finals, which each of the eight teams still in the running considered strong.

West Linn high opened the day's fireworks by more than doubling the score on Burns with a 44 to 20 count. West Linn will meet Lincoln high, Portland intercollegiate champion, in the opening championship series game this afternoon. Lincoln had a close squeak against Medford high in winning 28 to 25.

Medford (25) Lincoln (28)  
Hammock (5) F. Fitchard (12)  
White (2) P. Silver (4)  
Harris (8) C. Wellington (8)  
Schel (2) O. Eastman (2)  
Brown (2) G. Kolberg (4)  
Klunman (6) S.

Astoria demonstrated its tournament ability by breaking a tie and winning from Corvallis with two regulars, Gannessa and Foster, out on fouls.

Eugene Trims Marshfield. The Eugene high players boosted their individual scores at the expense of Marshfield in a 47 to 11 landslide marked by smooth work on the part of Eugene. Wright garnered 14 points and Roundtree 13 for Coach Fritz Kramer's team.

The Dalles scored 26 points in the second half to win from Klamath Falls by a 28 to 25 score after the Pelicans had led 11 to 3 at half time. This was the first overtime game of the tournament.

Night play started with Johnny Kelly leading Salem high in a 47 to 19 win over Benaon high of Portland in a smoothly-played game which ranked with any for speed.

Tillamook Wins. Tillamook's 10-point margin in defeating Silverton, 38 to 28, was larger than anticipated since Silverton had been ranked among championship favorites.

Athens, with all of last year's tournament entrants returning, scored 11 points before La Grande found the looked anything but smooth last year, liked anything but smooth last year, played smart ball and employed all the newest quirks in shooting.

Third from its battle with Lincoln high yesterday, Medford high faltered in the second half of its game with Burns in the consolation bracket this morning and lost, 30 to 28.

Coach Darwin Burgher's team started strong and led, 10 to 8, at the end of the first quarter and 17 to 18 at half time.

In the third quarter the Bearpaw weakened under Burns' close check and the eastern Oregon team took a 22 to 20 lead and then started an eight-point advantage before Medford rallied and almost tied the count as the game ended.

## CUNNINGHAM IS MILE RUN KING

NEW YORK, March 15.—(AP)—Glenn Cunningham, 16-year-old University of Kansas junior, left no room for argument today over his right to the title of king of the American mile runners.

Cunningham last night thrilled a crowd of 18,000 spectators at the Knights of Columbus meet in Madison Square Garden with the fastest mile of the winter as he turned the tables convincingly on his only conqueror and his foremost rival, Gene Venzke, of Pennsylvania. Cunningham breezed through the tape in 4 minutes, 12 seconds. Just two seconds short of Venzke's own world indoor mark.

Cunningham's victory saved the mid-western contingent from something of a rout in a meet which also featured a world indoor record pole vault of 14 feet, 1 1/2 inches by Keith Brown of Yale.

Ralph Metcalfe of Marquette, national sprint champion, had the tables turned on him by his southern rival, Emmett Toppino of New Orleans, who flashed home first in the 60-yard dash in 6.3 seconds.

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## JAMIESON CURED; MAY PLAY AGAIN

NEW ORLEANS, March 15.—(AP)—Charley Jamieson, who for 14 years chased balls in the Cleveland Indians' outer garden, appears headed for a comeback.

Given his unconditional release when it was thought, sinus trouble had ended his usefulness, Jamieson was unable to interest other baseball clubs in signing him. So the Indians invited him to come to New Orleans at their expense to show whether he still could perform in major league style.

Cured of his sinus, the 40-year-old veteran has flashed so much stuff he has an even or better chance of snaring the extra outfielding job a half dozen rookies also want.

## 'GABBY' TUTORS KID BROTHER



"Gabby" Hartnett, veteran catcher of the Chicago Cubs, gives a few pointers on backstopping to his young brother, Herman, during early workouts at Catalina Island, Cal. (Associated Press Photo)

## PIRATES SEEN AS TEAM TO BEAT IN THIS YEAR'S RACE

### Last Year's Surprise Outfit Will Present Even Stiffer Hurdle for Other National League Pennant Aspirants

By Russell J. Newland, Associated Press Sports Writer. PASO ROBLES, Cal., March 15.—(AP)—Pittsburgh's Pirates, "Surprise team" of the National League last year, will open the 1933 season generally regarded as the squad to beat for the pennant.

Three young players, two comparatively inexperienced and the other strictly a "rookie" first came through last year to give Manager George Gibson a championship-contending team for which only an ordinary showing had been predicted.

This season the runner-up of the 1932 race in the senior circuit will offer added strength in the outfield in the person of Freddie Lindstrom, acquired from the Giants, while the youngsters of a year ago, Floyd Vaughn, shortstop, Tony Piet, second baseman, and Earl Grace, catcher, have definitely established themselves.

Gibson Pleases. Skipper Gibson sidesteps the matter of making a prediction but he admits he is far more pleased with the present outlook than that of a year ago.

His only concern is the pitching department where two charter members of other seasons occupy comeback roles.

If Kremer and Swetonic show a return to form Gibson believes his worries will be over. If not he will gamble on the abilities of two recruits to rise to the occasion in the big parade. The youngsters are Hal Smith, right hander, purchased from Kansas City, and Ralph Birkofer, heavy set southpaw, who did some fancy tossing for both Kansas City and Tulsa last season.

Smith won 17 games and lost 8. Birkofer was credited with 17 wins and 11 losses. Each is rated highly in the prospect class. On their present form each is virtually certain to be carried this season.

Outfield Has Class. The rest of the Pirates mound corps includes Larry French, leading pitcher on the club last season; Leon Chagnon, Helms Meine, Bill Harris, and Bill Swift, Charles Wood, and Paul will flank Lindstrom in center. Lloyd patrolling the left side. They make up as strong a fly catching combination as any in the National League. Each is an established 300 hitter.

The infield leaves nothing to be desired with Gus Suhr at first, Piet at second, Vaughn at short and Pie Traynor at third. There are strong reserves in this department.

Grace will handle first string catching duties. He hit 274 last season. Tommy Thevenow is the chief infield reserve.

TOPEKA, Kas., March 15.—(AP)—After 33 years of existence, the western league may be forced to suspend play this season because of financial difficulties and prospects of a lean year ahead.

Rumors of such a fate for the oldest of the minors have been current for several months.

## MOBLEY AND YAQUI ALL-PACIFIC CAGE GRAPPLE TO DRAW; RAY FRISBIE WINS

By Roger Early.

One of the cleanest wrestling matches ever seen in a Medford ring was witnessed by Medford fans last night at the local armory, when Yaqui Joe, clever Indian, and Rex Mobley, the boy from Alabama, grappled one hour to a draw. There was none of the common slapping, rabbit punching or kneeling. It was purely a test of strength, stamina and skill. Mobley took the first fall in 23 minutes and 55 seconds with a series of whip wristlocks and a body press. Yaqui Joe displaying his leg technique, came back to take the second fall with a flying toe hold in 27 minutes and 40 seconds. Just 8 1/2 minutes were left and the bout ended in a draw, giving the wrestling fans something in a match they had not witnessed for years.

Ray Frisbie, the pride of Medford, took two out of three falls to win from Pete Delcastro of Sacramento. Delcastro has had 84 matches and has lost only 6. He is known to the fans down south as one of the fastest men in the wrestling game today. This match was more of the rough and tumble type, giving the fans thrill after thrill.

Delcastro won the first fall in 13 minutes and 29 seconds with a body slam. Frisbie came right back in 6 minutes and 30 seconds to win the second fall with the same hold. At the beginning of the third fall, Delcastro started a series of Sonnenberg butts, but after 6 minutes and 18 seconds of wild scrambling, went through the ropes and knocked the wind out of himself. He was counted out on the floor outside the ring.

Much praise went to Promoter Mack Lillard last night for the fine card displayed. Lillard said for the next match he hopes to pit Thor Jensen, the Astoria matman, against Logger Heiber, one of the roughest of the rough in the wrestling game. If this match is arranged Medford fans can look forward to one of the wildest nights ever seen in the city, as both men like their wrestling rough.

After the Frisbie-Delcastro encounter, a challenge was accepted by Frisbie to meet the Sacramento man in a winner take all return match.

Depression prices rule and the "gate" is growing larger every match. Bouts put on this season are of exceptional quality.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 15.—(AP)—After losing the first fall, Robin Reed of Reedsport, Ore., came back to take the next two falls and the match from Henry Jones of Provo, Utah, in the main event of last night's wrestling card here. Both weighed 145.

Jones executed a whip wristlock to win the first fall in 13 minutes. Reed won the second with a double arm bar in 13 minutes, and five minutes later took the deciding tumble with a flying tackle.

Jack Gorman, 147, took two falls out of three to beat Bobby Korak, 148, in the semi-windup. Building Jackson, 161, Klamath Falls, defeated Bob Anderson, 180, Tacoma, in the preliminary.

## PELLMAN, WASH. MAR. 15.—(AP)—Three southern division and two northern division players were selected on the official "All-Pacific Coast conference" basketball team announced today by Dr. J. Fred Bohler, director of athletics at Washington State college and western representative on the national collegiate basketball rules committee.

Captain Ed Lewis, rangy center, was the only member of the champion Oregon State five to be selected. Southern California, the runner-up, placed two men—Jerry Nemer, forward, and Julie Beas, guard. Washington placed Hal Lee at guard, and the University of California Harold Kiefer forward.

"Selection of players was based as far as possible upon the opinions of conference coaches," said Director Bohler.

## RUPPERT FIRM ON BABE RUTH'S PAY

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 15.—(AP)—The difference between Babe Ruth's salary demands and the New York Yankee's offer has been reduced to a mere \$50,000, but otherwise the Babe and Col. Jacob Ruppert, club owner, are just as far apart as ever.

"Would you consider a contract for \$55,000?" the assembled war correspondents asked the Babe yesterday.

"I have been giving the figure serious consideration," he replied.

"Would you be willing to add \$5,000 to your original offer?" they asked Ruppert.

"I am still standing pat on my offer of \$50,000," came the reply. And that was that.

## BEAVERS, INDIANS DIVIDE LAURELS

SANTA CRUZ, Calif., March 15.—(AP)—Back in their training camp today after dividing a two-game series with Portland, Seattle's Indians were ready to engage the San Francisco Seals here tonight in their seasonal debut under the lights.

Victorious in their first clash with Portland, the Indians lacked batting punch in the second encounter at San Jose yesterday and lost to the Beavers, 2 to 3. Page and Freitas did the mound work for Seattle, while Jacobs and Bogste hurried for the victors.

Jim Keesey, Earl Sheeley, Frank Crompton and Johnny Monroe led the Portland batting attack, which netted 15 safeties.

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