



TIGERS LOOK GOOD IN OPENING GAME WITH SONS FROSH

Teachers Win, 40-21, in Practice Tussle With B. gher Quint—Cubs Trim Junior High, 37 to 21

By Dick Applegate

The high school basketball team stepped out in fast company last night, as the score of 40-21 against them shows, but what the score doesn't show is the well-kept fact that the green team made in keeping much more experienced and older rivals within shouting distance thru most of the game.

Fighting all the way, contesting every point that the Normal frosh made, the score was kept fairly close until the last quarter when the SONS began to break through the close guarding of the locals to rapidly draw away.

The SONS had an advantage of five points before Campbell shot a foul to give Medford her first marker, and Sears followed this start by shortly afterwards swishing a neat field-goal to run the score to 5-3, where it remained until after the second quarter. Shortly after the opening of that period the red-headed Sears scored another two points on a field goal to bring the score to 8-5, following quickly with a foul shot to make it 10-5, the closest in the struggle.

The frosh made a field goal to give them 10 points, and Kunzman retaliated with another for the high school to make it 10-8. At this point of the game Luman replaced Bob Smith. Luman had some difficulty at first in following his man, and the score at the half was 16 to 8, the Normal outfit finding the basket several times in quick succession.

After the second half had started Luman hit his stride and played the best game of his life. He will not be a regular member of the squad until after the mid-season term begins, due to ineligibility, however.

Kunzman was the most consistent scorer, with four field goals to his credit, giving him a total of 9 points. Sears and Luman each gathered five, while Severson got two and Campbell one.

The high school guarding was close, but ragged, due to inexperience. Sears whose splendid playing was a surprise to most Medford fans, stuck to the man he was guarding like a porcupine, and his floor work was excellent.

The first team was replaced in the third quarter by shock troops consisting of Stuart, Lewis, Severson, Hinman and Van Dyke. This bunch looked about as good as the other, thus giving Burgher the advantage of being able to throw two good teams against any opponent.

For the first game of the season, against experienced rivals, the team showed wonderful promise.

In the curtain raiser, the Tiger-Cubs took Ray Henderson's junior high bunch into camp, 37-21.

OREGON STATE TRIMS WILLAMETTE, 25-18

SALEM, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Faced by a veteran forward, George Hibbard, the Oregon State Beavers won from the Willamette Beavers, 25 to 18, in a fast but ragged basketball game played here last night.

The Willamette squad will leave early Friday morning for southern Oregon, for a two-game series with the Southern Oregon Normal team Friday and Saturday nights.

BOWLING

In a City Bowling league match on the Smoke House alleys last night Captain Overmeyer's Lumbermen took three straight from Virg Gillette's Eagle drill team. The lodge-men lost the first by six pins and the last by ten pins. Owing to an epidemic of stage fright, no high scores were made by either team.

The Golden Glows and Forest and Park teams will roll tonight.

Scores last night:

Eagle Drill Team	Team	Score
Kresse	122	134
Carr	140	120
Sutherland	126	92
Coates	126	95
Lyons	133	116
Gillette	143	168
Handicap	99	99
Lumbermen	763	741
Greene	190	149
McCormick	124	151
Rodgers	148	175
C. Overmeyer	147	175
O. Overmeyer	160	156
	769	812

JUNIORS TO PLAY PROSPECT TONIGHT

Medford junior high school basketball team will play the Prospect high school quint tonight in a season opener on the maps of the Senior high school. A preliminary contest has been arranged between the eighth grade teams of Medford and Prospect, the first tip-off scheduled for 7:30 o'clock.

The Prospect variety under the tutelage of Ray Zeeble, is heralded as a strong outfit, but the Junior high five is considered to have an even chance.

The lineups for Medford: Junior high Eighth grade Shaw F. Monteth McKee F. Parks or Kresse Verbeck G. Stead Wilson G. Newland Ettinger G. Piche

HUSKIES WIN, 38-23, OVER MULTNOMAH AC

SEATTLE, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The University of Washington basketball five held a 38 to 23 decision today over the Multnomah A. C. of Portland, a feat Oregon has been able to accomplish twice already this season, but which Oregon State was unable to bring about.

Offering some basis of comparison between the three teams, on the eve of the opening of the northern division coast conference race tonight at Eugene, between Oregon and Washington State, the Huskies had little trouble last night in beating the Portland Independent team. They led at the half, 17 to 13.

ASHLAND OUTCLASSES CHEMAWA, 37 TO 25

CHEMAWA, Ore., Jan. 4.—(AP)—A sharp-shooting veteran basketball quintet from Ashland high school, led by a tall and rangy center, Bob Hardy, outclassed the Chemawa Indians here last night to win, 37 to 25. Hardy tossed the ball through the hoop for 19 points.

The Ashland five will tangle with Salem high school at the capital city tonight.

Be correctly cosseted in an Artist Model by Ethelwyn B. Hoffmann.

CLOSING OF ROGUE TO NET FISHERMEN APPROVED IN POLL

Of more than usual interest to Medford fishermen is a report printed in the Curry County Reporter for December 27, 1934, revealing the result of a straw vote taken by that paper upon the apparently endless controversy over commercial fishing in the Rogue river.

A fight has been on the books for twenty years on the question, and both sides claim victory. Following is the report:

The straw vote on the commercial fishing question on the Lower Rogue, conducted through the Reporter's office during the last couple of weeks seems to indicate a preponderance of votes among the business men for closing the stream to commercial fishing in preference to the suggested changes of season.

The return postcards were sent out to all the business people of the Lower Rogue country except those who have no other business than commercial fishing. Canneries, fishermen's supply dealers and others interested in the business were given opportunity to express their views.

Of the cards sent out, 50 per cent were returned up to Wednesday morning. Only 12 indicated a second choice, and ten of these were for spring fishing only. Seventy-one per cent of the returns stated their first choice for closing, and 29 per cent for a commercial season from March 15 to July only. There were no first choices marked for the spring and fall seasons suggested by the commercial fishermen, and only one second choice has been marked for that season.

Two failed to make a selection from the proposals listed and introduced the suggestion that the whole matter of regulation be placed in federal hands on a plan similar to that used in Alaska.

There is quite a bit of indication that the matter will be brought up in the state legislature in January and it is quite generally believed that that body will close the stream to commercial fishing unless something unforeseen comes up. Commercial fishermen state that such a procedure will only serve to cause another referendum as was done the last time the legislature voted to close the stream, delaying any change until the next election, which would probably be more than a year hence.

ENDEAVOR TRIMS METHODIST FIVE

In a very fast game played at the Junior high school last evening the Christian Endeavor quintet of the First Christian church, downed the South Methodist church team to the tune of 31-24. The C. E. quintet went into the lead early in the game and were never headed.

Willard Oliver led the C. E. hoopers as usual with a total of 12 points followed by Irwin Doty with 8. Badly Arthur led the Methodists with 9 points followed by Leo Ghelardi with eight.

The game was very rough at times, but the Christian church quint seemed to be able to score almost at will. At the half they led the Methodists 20 to 10.

Lineup: C. E. (31) Methodists (24) Oliver (12) F. (2) Walters I. Doty (8) F. (9) Arthur (Capt.) D. Praley (7) C. (4) Curtis (Capt.) S. Doty (4) G. (8) Ghelardi Shafer (4) G. (1) Pitts

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

BABE WILL PLAY AGAIN THIS YEAR SAYS CRONIN

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Babe Ruth's 1935 status as a baseball player may be uncertain to the American league in general but Joe Cronin is pretty well convinced the Bambino will be sporting the familiar old New York Yankees uniform when the season is around.

As the featured speaker at a get-together here yesterday Cronin surprised his audience by predicting the Babe's bulky figure would coach the "hoorays" from Yankee rooters again this year.

The new manager of the Boston Red Sox, recently returned from the annual league meeting, said it was his belief Ruth would be seen as a pinch hitter and occasional relief outfielder. While seemingly sure of his statements, Cronin declined to amplify his talk other than:

"Babe Ruth probably will continue as a member of the Yankees. I am certain this will happen. He can be of great value as a pinch hitter. In case of an important series, with the pennant at stake, Ruth is still good enough to play ball for a week or two at a time."

Belief the American league pennant chase would be a more hotly contested affair this year than last also was expressed by the "boy manager" of the big league.

EAGLES' HOOPERS DOWN CREEKERS

Playing in a building with the wind howling round the doors and the audience howling at its upmost, the Eagles' boys team stationed at the Washington school defeated the sturdy hoopers of Williams Creek last night at the Washington school 33 to 30.

Both teams started out slow and in

the final minutes were going at full speed. Frank Brown and Gene Coates starred for the Eagles.

Believe-it-or-not only three fouls were called. They changed referees at the halftime.

The Eagles will be on the road Saturday night, traveling to Jacksonville to enroute upon the Jacksonville Orange hoop ringers.

Chet Wiles Wins Match On Foul

PENDLETON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Chet Wiles, 195 pounds, Portland, was awarded the main event wrestling match here last night with Heinie Olsen, 193, Oswego, on a foul after each had secured a fall. Don Wagner, 225, Corvallis, took two out of three

falls from Harry Kent, 230, Hillsboro, in the semi-final. Byron Dewilde, 136 Pendleton and Sonny Rich, 136, Spokane, wrestled half an hour to a draw.

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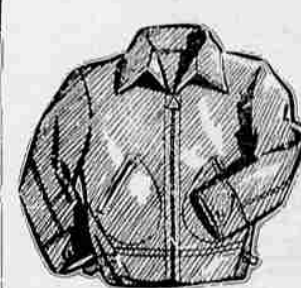
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Capacity Crowd Packs Rose Bowl



Eighty-five thousand persons crowded into the stadium at Pasadena, Cal., to witness the annual East-West football game featuring the Tournament of Roses festival, between Alabama and Stanford universities. Extra seats were brought into play to accommodate the throng. This airplane view shows some of the action of the game and the densely packed crowd.—(Associated Press Photo).