

SPORTS

TIGERS IMPRESS BY TWO-PLY WIN DURING WEEK-END

By Dick Applegate

Things are decidedly looking up for Coach Burg Burgher's big red and black basketball team, a week-end resume of the situation shows.

Starting the season with what was definitely predicted would be the weakest team in years, the Tigers have improved surprisingly, and now present a fast breaking offense and a water tight defense which will put them in the van for southern Oregon honors.

The stiffness of their defense is strikingly shown by the fact that the brilliant St. Mary's all-stars went down to defeat before them after only managing to score 20 points, the smallest score to be chalked up against any opponents in nine starts this year.

After trailing by a narrow margin through most of the game, the Tigers came from behind to defeat the Gaels in an exciting last minute and a quarter spurt in their game Friday night, 26-21.

One point behind just before the final gun, the Burgermeisters shook Severson loose in the corner by tricky ball handling, and Olat saved the day by leaping quickly into the air and heaving a blind one that flicked the strings to put the red and black in the lead for the first time in the game.

The wild Swede then dashed under the basket to score on a crumple, running the score to 24-21, with less than a half minute to go.

Olat quickly augmented this advantage with another crumple, coming directly under the basket, putting the game in the refrigerator as the cannon exploded ending the fracas.

The close score of the Roseburg game Saturday, in which the local five defeated the strong northern team 17-15, further added to the impression of defensive strength.

A strong defense need not necessarily indicate a weak offense, however, although that is the point being stressed by Burgher in the nightly practice tilts in an endeavor to develop a super passing attack.

If that attack ever gets to the point where it sparks consistently as it has intermittently this year, they will be the team to beat in this section of the state. Close followers of the Burgher system seem to reason why it should fail to develop rapidly, and flagging confidence in the home team is being quickened for Medford fans, as the team steadily improves.

Those fans will have a chance to see this remarkable defense next week end, when the locals meet Klamath Falls here on Friday. A tentative game with Dunsmuir for the next night is being planned, with nothing definite having been arranged to date.

BOWLING

Frank Husong's Copco bowlers took two out of three games in their Eika club match Sunday with the General Petroleum unit captained by Claude Holmes. The Richmond Oil and Esde Transfer teams roll tonight.

General Petroleum.

Claude Holmes	141	144	124	409
Gill	157	143	189	489
H. Strang	155	200	142	497
Brown	112	213	184	519
D. Watson	123	137	139	419
Handicap	99	99	99	297
Totals	787	936	897	2620

Copco.

Husong	156	200	156	522
Burroughs	199	201	128	528
Leclere	208	158	148	514
V. Strang	142	149	176	467
Overmyer	153	139	125	417
Handicap	99	99	99	297
Totals	987	966	832	2765

PRO GRID BATTLE IN PORTLAND WILL PROVE SELL-OUT

Harold B. Say, manager of the advertising and promotion department of the Portland chamber of commerce, in a letter to E. H. Banwell here, states that tickets for the professional football game to be held in the Rose City on February 3, are expected to go rapidly once they are put on sale, and advises local people planning on seeing the game to procure their tickets in advance.

The champion New York Giants are to meet a picked squad of west coast all-American pros in what is expected to be made an annual event, the funds going to the rose festival fund.

This is the first time that two professional teams have met in Portland and the game is exciting considerable interest.

Local fans are doubly interested in the game for the reason that two Medford stars will be in the starting lineup, with Bill Morgan at tackle for the Giants and Bernie Hughes for the opposing team.

Morgan has been named by eastern football experts as the greatest tackle alive, and Morgan, commenting on the only game in which he saw Hughes play, states that the ex-Medford high center star was easily the outstanding man on the field.

Visiting in Medford last week with Morgan were several of the Giant stars, who stopped here to visit before proceeding to San Francisco for their game in Kezar stadium on January 20.

They were All-American Tackle Grant, formerly of N. Y. U., an outstanding boxer when in college, Grant, in the national intercollegiate boxing championship matches, won the cup by knocking out Seve Haman, prominent contender for the world heavyweight crown now, and then boxing for Pennsylvania State.

Another remarkable young man who was here in the center for the Giants, Reese, who is the only Phi Beta Kappa scholastic honorary society man in pro ball.

Added to this galaxy of front-page men was Idaho Smith, from the University of Idaho, who at 154 pounds is the smallest man in professional football. The quartet drove south on Friday.

BRONX CHEER RILES WRESTLER



Tossed out of the ring by Jim Coffield of Kansas City in an Omaha wrestling match, Joe Dusek of Omaha took exception to the remarks emanating from a Bronx cheering section—and he's shown threatening some of his critics. But nothing happened in the way of fistcuffs, and the wrestling bout ended in a draw. (Associated Press Photo)

SKII ENTHUSIASTS ENJOY SUNDAY AT SISKIYOU SLIDES

The recent snow storms in the surrounding mountains have been a boon to local skiing enthusiasts there having been a great many out yesterday, reports today disclose.

Two of the most popular slides with Medford skiers have been those at Russell's camp and Dollaride, both in the Siskiyou. It was reported today that between 75 and 80 autos were parked near those two places yesterday.

Among those enjoying the winter sport were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Denman, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. George Henselman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reames and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd, and Miss Georgia Edwards.

Also at those places were Jack Walker, Al Gitting, Pete Wilder, Gordon Benson, Donald Field and Walter Young. There were many others.

Six inches of snow fell on the Siskiyou last night, but the sun was shining brightly there this morning it was learned.

FORMER FOOTBALL STAR MARRIES



Johnny Baker former star guard from the University of Southern California and now football coach at Iowa State Teachers college, Cedar Falls, Ia., was married at Mason City, Ia., to Miss Marion Dowdell of Sauk Center, Minn. The ceremony was performed by a former classmate of Baker at Southern California, the Rev. Robert M. Redenbaugh, (Associated Press Photo)

CARDS SCORE UPSET BY TRIMMING BEARS TO TUNE OF 13 TO 9

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 14.—(AP)—The professional football scene was a little muddled today, simply because an under rated band of Chicago Cardinals yesterday trounced the famous Chicago Bears 13 to 9 before 18,000 wild eyed fans.

Except for a sensational 80-yard touchdown dash by Homer Griffith, and the tight foot of his Cardinal teammate, Paul Pardonner, and the final score, the vaunted Bears had an edge in the contest.

Griffith, former University of Southern California backfield star, leaped loose a minute or so after the opening whistle blew and turned a Bear march down the field into a Cardinal triumph with his 80-yard sprint. Pardonner converted, making it 7 to 0.

Before the half ended, however, Doug Russell, ex-Kansas State star, was downed behind the Cards' goal, the Bears scoring a safety, and later Jack Manders went over from the one-yard line for a touchdown.

In the third period Pardonner, formerly of Purdue, booted a field goal from the 30-yard stripe for three points, and later in the closing added three more points from the 13-yard line.

The two teams are matched for a return "championship" battle here in two weeks.

Durocher in 1929, they will have no complaint to make. Durocher has since developed into the best fielding shortstop in the National league. The Cardinals gave up Paul Derringer, Allyn Stout and Sparky Adams for Durocher and two minor leaguers in 1933, and the Reds had the benefit of three good years' play from him before the deal was made.

Charley Dresen is not satisfied with the Reds' outfield, even if Chick Hafey has a good year in 1935. Hafey took in left field in a good hitter, but not a capable fielder, and Adam Comoroski did not play as he was expected to in 1934. Byrd, therefore, is almost certain to get a chance in right or center field.

There have been numerous instances in the past where a player succeeded in one major league after having failed in the other. There is Ray Peppers—one of the outstanding players in the American league last year. He failed twice to make the grade with the Cardinals. Lou Ponsessa missed out in Cincinnati, but came back to play good ball for Cleveland and the Chicago White Sox.

higher; steep and feeding lamba undertone firm; bulk good to choice native and fed western lambs held 89.50 upward, some above 90.65; no bids except for merely good kinds at 89 and below; slaughter ewes \$4 75; nothing done on feeding lambs.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—(AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Cattle: 600; load 950 lb. fed Oregon steers \$9; 4 cars good, 87-108 lb. fed steers and yearlings \$8.50-9.50; 2 cars largely medium 1021-1023 lb., \$8-25.

SHEEP: 1-150; 3 decks good to choice, 88-90 lb. fat wooled Oregon \$8.75 straight, some held higher.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 14.—(AP)—BUTTER—Prints, A grade, 33c lb. in parchment wrappers, 34c in cartons; B grade, parchment wrappers, 32 1/2c cartons, 33 1/2c lb.

BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery, A grade deliveries at least twice weekly, 33-34c lb.; country routes, 31-32c lb.; B grade, or delivery, 31-32c lb.; C grade at market.

EGGS—Sales to retailers: Specials, 27c; extras, 26c; fresh extras, brown, 26c; standards, 25c; fresh mediums 25c; medium fairs 25c; fresh pullets 22c dozen.

EGGS—Buying price of wholesalers: Fresh specials, 25c; extras, 23c; extra mediums 20c; pullets, 17c; checks, 20c; bakers, 17c dozen.

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butchers, under 150 lbs., 14-14 1/2c lb.; vealers, fancy, 11c lb; light and thin, 6-8c lb.; heavy, 5-6c lb.; cutter, 4c-5c lb.; 4c; canners, 4c lb.; bulls, 4-6 1/2c lb.; lambs, fancy, 14-14 1/2c lb.; ewes, 6-6 1/2c lb.

POTATOES—Oregon Burbanks, \$8-8 1/2 cental; Deschutes Gem, \$1.05-1.10 cental.

Cheese, milk, mohair, live poultry, onions, wool and hay, steady and unchanged.

SPORT SLANTS

That Killing Bench!

The rust of inactivity is the greatest destroyer of athletic form. The athlete must ply his trade without let-up if he hopes to maintain his prowess—to say nothing of improving his ability.

Take the case of Samuel Dewey Byrd of Birmingham.

In 1928 Sammy Byrd reported to the Yankees at St. Petersburg for spring training and in a few work-outs convinced Miller Huggins that he was a rare outfield prospect. That he could chase flies with the best of them and he tore the cover off everything tossed up by veteran and rookie alike. Huggins rated him the best looking outfielder the Yankees had picked up since Earle Combs put on a New York uniform.

For the purpose of getting a bit of experience Byrd was sent to Albany on option. His phenomenal batting earned him another chance with the Yankees in 1929.

He looked like a great outfielder in the making if anyone ever did.

Babe Ruth was getting on in years so a capable substitute was needed to fill in for him every once in a while. Sammy Byrd was nominated for the job.

The Form Disappears

As it turned out, the substitute for the King of Swat spent most of his afternoon warming the bench while waiting for an opportunity to fill in for an inning or two. Byrd had little chance to prove his real worth. When he did get into the game he showed only flashes of greatness. He lacked the confidence of a regular, a noisy day at bat, or a bad break in the field left him worrying about his place in the lineup. Sammy just couldn't click!

Manager Joe McCarthy did not share Miller Huggins' views on Byrd's capabilities. So for six years when he should have been developing his talents on the diamond, Sammy was assigned to the bench and substitute service.

Opportunity did finally knock last season when Ruth slowed up woefully and Combs was injured, but the years of bench duty wore heavily and Byrd was not impressive.

That chapter with the Yankees is a closed book for the New York club has sold him to the Cincinnati Reds for the inter-league waiver price.

Brooklyn and Pittsburgh put in bids for Sammy, but the Reds had first choice because they finished in eighth place. The Yankees were satisfied to put him in the National league where he could do them no harm.

Remember Durocher Deal?

If this trade turns out as well for the Reds as the other waiver deal they made with the Yankees for Leo

Markets

Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 14.—(AP)—CATTLE: 1700; calves 175; 50c to \$1 higher; steers, good, common and medium, 4.75-6.25; heifers, good, common and medium, 4.25-6.50; cows, good, common and medium, 4.00-6.00; low cutter and cutter, 2.00-4.00; bulls, good and choice, 4.50-5.00; cutter, common and medium, 3.25-4.50; vealer, good and choice, 7.00-8.00; cull, common and medium, 3.50-7.00; calves, good and common, 3.50-7.50; common and medium, 3.00-5.50.

HOGS: 3000; 25-35c higher; lightweight, good and choice, 7.25-10.10; medium weight, good and choice, 6.50-9.00; heavyweight, good and choice, 7.75-8.75; packing sows, medium and good, 5.75-7.00; feeder and stocker pigs, good and choice, 6.00-6.75.

SHEEP: 3000; 50-75c higher; lambs, good and choice, 8.00-8.75; common and medium, 6.25-8.00; yearling wethers, 4.50-5.50; ewes, good and choice, 3.00-3.50; cull, common and medium, 2.00-3.25.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—(AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—HOGS: 24,000; slow, strong to 10 higher; better grade weights above 240 lbs., \$9-8.05, top \$9.10; 160-180 lbs., \$7.50-7.75; saws \$7.50-8.05.

CATTLE: 15,000; big packers making effort to stop recent advance on steers and yearlings, but all interests apparently anxious for rattle; fed steers and yearlings steady to strong, up to \$12 bids; few sales shippers \$10.50-65, with lower grades at \$9.50 down to \$8.50; stockers active, mostly 1000 lb. kinds quotable up to \$8; very active market on all grades light heifer and mixed yearlings, strong to 25 higher; up to \$10.25 paid for 800 lb. heifer yearlings, vealers steady at \$9 down.

SHEEP: 14,000; fat lambs opening slow, but indications steady to stronger, asking 15-25 and more

Portland Wheat

PORTLAND, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Grain: Wheat—Open High Low Close May 84 84 84 84 July 79 79 78 78 84 Cash: Big Bend bluestem, 80; dark hard winter, 12 pct 27 1/2; do, 11 pct, 88; soft white, hard winter, northern spring and western red, 82; western white, 81.

Oats: No. 2 white, 33.50. Corn: No. 2 E yellow, 42.50. Millrun standard, 25.00. Today's car receipts: Wheat 52, flour 27.

Chicago Wheat

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BEAVERS INVAD SEATTLE FRIDAY

SEATTLE, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Two important early-season series, in one of which the sensational Oregon State Beavers invade the air of the Washington Huskies, last year's coast champions, are in the basketball cards this week for the northern division of the conference.

The Beavers, surprising 47 to 18 winners Saturday night over the University of Oregon, come here on Friday and Saturday nights.

In the other series, Oregon will invade Moscow for two games with the Idaho Vandals on the same nights, in a battle over second place in the standings. Idaho handed Washington State its fifth straight defeat Saturday night at Moscow, 37 to 28, and knocked them out of the race.

Washington dropped a 25 to 22 game here Saturday night to the Olinore Oilers.

BOWLING LEAGUE SCHEDULE GIVEN

The remaining schedule in the City Bowling League, rolling on the Smoke House alley, is as follows:

Monday, January 14: Standard Roofers vs. Eagles; Mail Tribune vs. Forest and Park.

Tuesday, January 15: Active Club Sr. vs. Eagles Drill Team; Active Club Jr. vs. Lumbermen.

Wednesday, January 16: Golden Glow vs. Jennings Tire Co.

Monday, January 21: Forest and Park vs. Lumbermen; Eagles Drill Team vs. Jennings Tire Co.

Tuesday, January 22: Active Club Sr. vs. Eagles; Active Club Jr. vs. Mail Tribune.

Wednesday, January 23: Standard Roofers vs. Golden Glow.

Monday, January 28: Standard Roofers vs. Jennings Tire Co.; Mail Tribune vs. Eagles Drill Team.

Tuesday, January 29: Active Club Sr. vs. Forest and Park; Active Club Jr. vs. Golden Glow.

Wednesday, January 30: Eagles vs. Lumbermen.

Monday, February 4: Mail Tribune vs. Lumbermen; Eagles Drill Team vs. Forest and Park.

Tuesday, February 5: Active Club Sr. vs. Jennings Tire Co.; Active Club Jr. vs. Standard Roofers.

Wednesday, February 6: Golden Glow vs. Eagles.

Monday, February 11: Mail Tribune vs. Eagles; Forest and Park vs. Jennings Tire Co.

Tuesday, February 12: Active Club Sr. vs. Golden Glow; Active Club Jr. vs. Eagles Drill Team.

Wednesday, February 13: Standard Roofers vs. Lumbermen.

Monday, February 18: Mail Tribune vs. Golden Glow; Eagles Drill Team vs. Lumbermen.

Tuesday, February 19: Active Club Sr. vs. Standard Roofers; Active Club Jr. vs. Forest and Park.

Wednesday, February 20: Eagles vs. Jennings Tire Co.

Monday, February 25: Mail Tribune vs. Jennings Tire Co.; Forest and Park vs. Standard Roofers.

Tuesday, February 26: Active Club Sr. vs. Active Club Jr.; Eagles vs. Eagles Drill Team.

Wednesday, February 27: Golden Glow vs. Lumbermen.

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SONS AND CLOWNS GAME POSTPONED

ASHLAND, Ore., Jan. 14.—(Sp.)—Word was received this morning by Coach Howard Holson of the Southern Oregon Normal school that the Broadway Clowns, all-negro basketball team, had missed train connections and would not be able to reach Ashland for their scheduled game with the SONS tonight. Definite date for the game will be announced later.

The giant SONS quintet returned to Ashland Sunday from Salem, where they defeated Willamette university, 28 to 24, in a last minute rally. The teachers, who are pointed for the annual A. U. basketball tournament in Denver this year, will go to Portland this week-end for a tilt with the Multnomah Athletic club Saturday night, and will play the Union City quintet Monday and Tuesday.

On Tuesday, January 29, in Ashland, the SONS will play Olson's Swedes, one of the country's strongest cage teams, which has been touring the country for the past several years.

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LADIES WILL PLAN GOLFING TOURNEY

Mrs. George Coddling, chairman of the ladies' tournament committee, announced today that plans will probably be completed at the luncheon Wednesday for a ladies' ringer tournament to be started at Rogue Valley course in the near future.

The women players and their invited guests will meet Wednesday at the clubrooms, which will be heated, regardless of the weather, Mrs. Coddling said. Officers will be elected at this time so that they will have opportunity to plan a definite schedule for the entire year.

Each is requested to bring a covered dish and it is hoped that each member will bring a guest.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(AP)—Sam Rice, Cleveland outfielder who lives here, is one of the capital's best bowlers. He and Osta Blueger, Senator infielder, are stars in Washington amateur league competition.

Rice recent rolled a 174 game for second high game prize in a duckpin tournament. George Isemann, a national bowling duckpin congress official says Rice could be one of the finest bowlers in the country if he were more active on the drives.

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