

Oregon State Five Ekes Out One Point Victory Over Willamette

KIDDER'S BASKET IN LAST MINUTE GIVES 30-29 WIN

Score Tied Four Times In Hectic Battle—Palmborg Evens Up Game With Rapid Heaves.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Oregon State's northwest champion basketball team scored the last field goal in a see-saw battle with the surprising Willamette Beavers here tonight to win 30 to 29.

Willamette's Kipper bank a field goal that gave the Beavers the game with six minutes left in the contest and there was no further scoring. Weaver, Willamette forward, had a chance to tie the score but missed the crucial free throw.

The score was tied four times in the hectic contest that saw the Beavers leading most of the way. With eight minutes to go they held a five point lead but Palmborg cut it down with two rapid baskets.

Palmborg, forward, and Tuttle, guard, led the Beavers, each scoring eight points. Gastneau scored six for the Beavers, who last night had defeated the University of Oregon 29 to 21.

LONGVIEW, Wash., Dec. 21.—(AP)—University of Oregon basketball team trounced Multnomah Athletic club, of Portland, 53 to 33 here tonight.

Palmborg Stars
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Wally "Lefty" Palmborg scored 14 points to lead Oregon State college to a 36 to 32 win over the Union Oil basketball team here last night in a game decided on the foul line.

The Beavers reaped 15 consecutive foul conversions before Howard Lyman, sophomore sub, missed one. Twelve of the Beavers' gift shots came in the first half during which they caged only a single basket from play. The Oilers led 18 to 14 at the half.

Oregon Loses
SALEM, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Grabbing an early lead and maintaining a fast pace throughout the game Willamette university swept to a 29 to 21 win over the University of Oregon hoop squad here last night.

Displaying unexpected fire and dash Willamette scored seven points before Oregon equaled a basket. Except for a brief time before the end of the first period when Howard Robinson's men gained a 13 to 12 advantage the Beavers held the lead throughout. Halftime score was 14 to 13 for Willamette.

POCKET BILLIARD TITLE TIED UP
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(UPI)—After 13 days of play, a tie for first place resulted tonight when Jimmy Casar, of Wilmington, Del., defeated Ervin Rudolph of Cleveland, Ohio, in the final scheduled match of the world's championship pocket billiard championship.

The score was 125 to 21 in 12 innings. The cue kings will meet tomorrow night over the purple table in the championship play-off. Each has now won seven matches and lost two.

Casar achieved his victory tonight over the former champion through a performance which rivaled that of his brilliant match several days ago when he ran 104 in a single inning.

Silver Price Quiet
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(UPI)—The unsettled silver market quieted down today, but only because of the failure of London brokers to quote a price for the bar metal.

HUNTSVILLE, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Clyde Cooper, seawall worker and religious fanatic, said tonight "God told him" to attack and perform a suicide assassination upon his brother, Bob Cooper, near here yesterday.

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Dec. 21.—(AP)—An investigation into a crash of the Pan-American Airways' 19-ton Puerto Rican Clipper was begun today while 11 injured persons were treated in a Port of Spain hospital.

Report Joe Louis, Negro Ring Star, Dead—Is Not So

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—For the tenth time in three months, Joe Louis, sensational negro heavyweight boxer, today denied reports that he had been killed in an automobile accident.

No one was allowed to see the "Brown Bomber" but a giant negro policeman, stationed outside his door, conferred with him and then came out to announce that Joe had just eaten a hearty breakfast.

STINER, CALLISON HELD CERTAIN TO KEEP GRID JOBS

Football coaches out this way will watch Stanford for a third time tonight as they prepare to meet the Bears in a game that promises to be one of the season's best.

Of those whose contracts expire before the 1936 gridiron year begin only Claude ("Tiny") Thornhill of Stanford university can strut without fear of stubbing his toe.

In three years as head coach, he will lead Stanford for a third time to the New Year's day Rose Bowl game. His reward is a new three-year contract, expiring in April, 1939.

Jimmy Phelan has concluded his five-year pact with University of Washington but after a recent conference, confidently expects a two-year renewal.

Frank Callison of University of Oregon and Lon Stiner of Oregon State college work on a year-to-year basis. No changes are anticipated when their names come up next June.

MORGAN REPEATS AS ALL-STAR PRO

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The New York Giants and Chicago Bears furnish three players each to the national professional football league's all-star team, selected by the coaches and announced today.

Two former University of Oregon men, Mike Mikuliac and Bill Morgan, won first team honors.

The only repeaters from 1934 were Morgan, Glantz' tackle; Mel Hein, Giants' center; Joe Kopcha, Bears' guard; and Earl (Dutch) Clark, ace quarterback of the champion Detroit Lions.

Detroit and Green Bay each gained three places on second team.

METHODISTS 7 TO 5 TO DEFEAT CARDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(UPI)—Ryan & Company, Wall street betting commissioners, today quoted the following odds on the bowl football games New Year's day:

St. M. U., 7-5 favorites over Stanford.
Louisiana State-Texas Christian, 2-3 and take your pick.
Mississippi-Catholic, 2-3 and take your pick.

STANFORD QUINTS ROUTS BRONCHOS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—(UPI)—Stanford University won a four-team basketball round robin tournament tonight by defeating Santa Clara university, 45 to 23 at Exposition auditorium.

In the other game of the double-header, Utah State surprised with a 43-32 win over the U. C. L. A. dribblers from Los Angeles.

EAST SIDE UNDER PHYTHIAN GIRDS FOR GOLF BATTLE

George Phythian, commander in chief of the East's forces now mobilizing to match strength with the West side of the city in the annual golf battle on the Rogue Valley links New Year's day, yesterday announced his staff of officers for the "big push."

Chuck Eila, Gene Childers and Hank Pringia will be in charge of recruiting and mobilizing. Phythian stated.

Gene Thorndike, commander in chief of the West army, is also marshaling his strength, with George Hunt, Leland Clark and Arch Mansfield scouting for talent. With promise of the biggest tournament in years, over 100 invitations will be sent out to players expected to defend their own section of the city.

The cup for which the two sections of the village will vie is now reposing at the club house, with the insignia of the West side engraved upon it by virtue of their win last year.

The cup, donated by Miss Shirley Temple of Hollywood, is considered one of the most honored prizes offered during the year.

Active warfare will get under way at 9:30 a. m. New Year's day, with a lunch served in the club house at mid-day.

Phythian, arbiter of the East's destinies, announced yesterday that the "tourney is in the bag for us this year." His men have rounded up one of the strongest collections of wood and iron swingers ever to represent that side of the tracks, and after a disastrous year last New Year's they are going to be out to shoot the works he declared.

Thorndike, advised of this, merely shrugged, and refused steadfastly to reveal what his own men have rounded up in the way of talent so far. "They did a lot of talking over that side of the creek last year, you'll remember, but it didn't do them much good. Stay nothing and saw wood is our motto," he said.

MacFarlane To Fore In Bahamas Tourney

NESSAU, Bahamas, Dec. 21.—(UPI)—Willie MacFarlane of New York blasted away with a pair of 87s today to grab the lead at the 54-hole mark in the Nassau British Colonial 55,000 open golf tournament with a score of 292 strokes, two under par.

The final round of 18 holes will be played tomorrow.

Leo Mallory, Norton, Conn., finished his third round this afternoon with a brilliant 64 which gave him second place with 204 strokes. He had a 69 on the morning round.

Chicago Youth Sets Back Stroke Record

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(UPI)—Adolf Keifer, 17-year-old Chicago swimming star, set a world record of 57.5 seconds for 100 yards backstroke today during the annual city high school swimming meet at the Lake Shore athletic club.

The best previous mark for the distance was 59.2 which Keifer established last April while competing in a meet at Indianapolis. He is a member of the Roosevelt high school team.

Fine Teacher For 'Assault' On Board

MEMPHIS, Ore., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Louis Tiffany, Bellevue grade school teacher, drew a \$10 fine in Justice P. P. Oide's court on a charge of assault and battery brought by W. F. Hinkel, chairman of the school board. Tiffany said Hinkel cast "blurring remarks."

Wool Steady
BOSTON, Dec. 21.—(AP-USA)—A few sales of sizeable volume were closed on the finer grades of territory wools in the Boston market during the past week. Prices were steady.

BASKETBALL

(By United Press)
Michigan, 28; Western Reserve, 23. Manhattan College, 40; Cathedral College, 11.
Kansas, 38; Kansas State, 23.
Case, 40; John Carroll, 32 (over-time).
Wisconsin, 46; Marquette, 21.
Northwestern, 29; Michigan State, 28.
Indiana, 56; Vanderbilt, 18.
Pittsburgh, 23; Xavier, 21.
Southern California, 42; Missouri, 16.
Texas A. & M., 36; Magnolia Oilers, 19.
Syracuse, 40; Harvard, 20.
C. C. N. Y., 36; Dartmouth, 24.
Tulane, 34; U. of Georgia, 26.

Friday Night Games

(By the Associated Press)
University of Oregon, 21; Willamette University, 29.
Oregon State College, 38; Union Oil, 32.
Drake, 25; University of Washington, 45.
Portland U., 40; Fresno State, 31.
Southern Oregon Coaches, cons., 40; Southern Oregon Normal, 30.
High School
University High, 24; Roseburg High, 18.
Milton-Freewater, 24; Hood River, 23.
Benson (Portland), 26; Milwaukie, 13.
Commerce (Portland), 25; Monkey Cleaners, 26.
Franklin (Portland), 35; Tillamook, 30.
Camas, 21; Roosevelt (Portland), 17.
Washington (Portland), 26; Portland U. Prosb, 15.
Lincoln (Portland), 38; Vancouver, 24.

Trojans Smother Missouri Quint

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 21.—(UPI)—The University of Southern California swamped the Missouri university basketball team, 42 to 16, in the first game of the tournament series finals tonight.

The Trojans held a 20 to 11 advantage at the half.

The Trojans swept into the lead early, and ripped the Missouri defensive setup in the last half to store up the wide margin.

Victory for Southern California avenged the record in the series here. Kansas nipped the Trojans, 34 to 31, last night.

Kamm Named New Mission Leader

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Willie Kamm, scout for the Cleveland Indians, was named manager of the Mission club of the Pacific Coast league today.

The announcement was made by President Joe Bearwald, who declined to reveal the length of the contract or the salary involved.

Kamm ended his major league playing career this year when the Cleveland Americans appointed him scout on the Pacific coast.

Walter Johnson, former Cleveland manager, charged Kamm with interfering with the players.

Wrestling Purse Held By Official

WALLA WALLA, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Roy Davies, wrestling inspector for the state commission, said he was holding up the purses of Ted (King) Koniak, Lodi, Calif., and Brother Jonathan Heaton, Salt Lake City. Davies said he acted because the two heavyweights left the ring and fought among the spectators here Wednesday night.

YANKEE HIGH HAT WHEN RUTH RULED IS PAINFUL NOW

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(UPI)—Col. Jacob Ruppert may have to don false whiskers and a red suit and play Santa Claus to the other American league club owners before he gets any ball players to plug the weak spots in the New York Yankees.

The rising strength of the Detroit Tigers and Boston Red Sox make it imperative that the Yankees land some star players if they are to be contenders in the 1936 pennant race. With one of the biggest fortunes in baseball at his command, Col. Ruppert is finding it increasingly difficult to do any business with other clubs; the Yanks are practically boycotted.

This unique situation goes back to the days when the Yankees were riding high, wide and handsome and had a surplus of talent but refused to let any of their star players go to weaker clubs to help balance the American league strength. Ed Barrow, Yankees' business manager, incurred the wrath of other magnates and managers by his refusal to consider anything like an even deal for any of the Yankees' overflow.

Now Col. Ruppert finds that Barrow's policy is being thrown back in his teeth every time he attempts to make a deal. He asked Clark Griffith a quotation on Buddy Myer, American league batting champion, and received the cold-blooded reply that the price was \$500,000. Griffith's price was about five or six times too high for a 32-year-old player who never batted more than .313 before last season.

Griffith's proposition was no more fantastic than some of the deals Barrow tried to put over when the Yanks ruled the baseball world.

VALLEY COACHES BEAT SONS, 40-30

In a wild basketball game on the Ashland Junior high floor Friday night, the Southern Oregon Coaches squad handed the Southern Oregon Normal varsity a 40-30 pasting, coming from behind in the last seven minutes to win handily as the result of more experience and superior condition.

The coaches, including Jean Eberhart of the SONS, Bill Bowerman of Medford, Don Faber of Ashland, Russ Achison of Medford Junior high and Earl Rogers of Ashland Junior high, held the lead until early in the last quarter, after holding a 22-16 advantage at the half. With seven minutes to go the SONS were in front with a 28-24 advantage, but two minutes later the vote stood at 28-41.

In the last five minutes the mentors got "hot" and flipped baskets from all angles. Faber being high point man with 14, and Bowerman trailing closely with 12. The superior physical condition of the "grand old men" was manifest in this last burst, as they drew speedily away.

Subs for the teachers were Bill Eberhart, newspaperman and former basketball star for DeNefts of Eugene, and Frank VanDyke, Ashland city attorney who used to row on the planks for the SONS with Hardy, center; Scroggins and School guards; Winkie and Walton, forwards. Walton was high for the SONS with 10.

In the curtain raiser the Ashland high Cubs trounced the Talent high five, 27-13, and in the middle event the Ashland high regulars lost a 28-24 decision to the Normal second squad.

HILL OUTCLASSED BY HAWAII TEAM

HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 21.—(UPI)—St. Louis College football team of Honolulu, Hawaii, today defeated Hill Military academy of Portland 32 to 13.

Outwheeled and overpowered, the visitors from the Pacific northwest came back gamely in the final quarter to register their only points of the contest. They made them against the St. Louis reserves.

The Honolulu collegians drove 66 yards in the first period for the initial touchdown. Then they came back with a 72 yard march for a second touchdown. In the second period the Hill defense held them off, but the superior power the St. Louisans was not to be denied, and they smashed over three touchdowns in the third quarter.

RIGLER, VETERAN UMPIRE, CALLED

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Charles (Cy) Rigler, National league umpire, died in a hospital today. He was 53.

Rigler "called 'em" in more than 6,100 games but never played in organized baseball. He started as an umpire in the Central league in 1904 and joined the National league staff in 1908.

The single umpire system was in vogue when he started officiating. He is credited with introducing the custom of raising the right arm to denote a called strike, making the gesture when he umpired at Evansville in 1908.

Rigler's home was in Cleveland. In the off-season he was employed by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. He was born in Massillon, O., and learned the machinist's trade.

Water For Mining
SALEM, Dec. 21.—(AP)—H. R. Sanderson, Grants Pass, filed application with the state engineer for a permit to appropriate 50 second feet of water from the Little Applegate river for placer mining in Josephine county.

HIT HONORS FOR NATIONALS HELD BY ARKY VAUGHAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(UPI)—Floyd (Arky) Vaughan, Pittsburgh shortstop who hits left handed, captured the National league batting championship last season with an average of .385, according to the official figures announced today.

It was the highest average any National league batter has made since 1930 when Bill Terry captured the crown with a mark of .401. Throughout most of the season Vaughan kept above the 400 mark but slumped in the waning days.

Vaughan is the youngest player to win the batting crown since 1927 when his teammate, Paul Waner, won it at the age of 24. Vaughan also is 24 but about five weeks younger than Waner at the time he won the batting title. Paul Waner also won the batting crown in 1924, giving Pittsburgh the batting champion for the past two years.

Vaughan played in 137 games, went to bat 499 times, scored 108 runs and made 192 hits, of which 34 were doubles, 10 triples and 19 home runs.

COUGARS VICTORS BY FINAL SPURT

FULLAMAN, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Washington State college sported spectacularly to overtake Cheney Normal and pull away in the final five minutes for a 32 to 22 basketball victory tonight.

The Cougars trailed 15 to 7 at the half. They rallied to win by scoring seven consecutive baskets while blanking the Teachers. Capt. Jack Holstein put the Cougars ahead for the first time at 23-22.

Lawrence Kerns, strong-shooting Cheney guard, was high scorer with 8. He went out late in the game on personal foul. Sewell Carlson, forward, and Nelson, center, led the Cougars with 7 points apiece.

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Fights Last Night

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Pedro Montanez, Puerto Rican lightweight contender, continued his string of local victories tonight by stopping Jimmy Murray of New York in the fifth round of their eight-round bout at Ridgewood Grove tonight. Murray, weighing 135½, took a severe beating from the second round until the referee halted the bout. Montanez weighed 135.

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