



### WEBFOOT CAGERS CLASH WITH SONS HERE JANUARY 2

ASHLAND, Dec. 26.—(Sp.)—Medford's first college basketball show will be staged next Thursday night, January 2, at the high school gym, when Howard Hobson's University of Oregon varsity clash with Southern Oregon Normal, coached by Jean Eberhart. It will be the fourth meeting of the two teams this year, and will follow the New Year night battle to be played at Ashland.

Eight former SONS stars will be seen in action for the Webfoots. Wardlow Howell, Cliff McLean, Charlie Patterson, Bill Courtney, Ray Jewel, Wayne Scott, Willard Jones, and Budd Jones all received their fundamental basketball lessons at southern Oregon Normal, and added to Liebowitz, Dale Silver, Harcomb and Bourke, make up what is rated as one of the finest squads on the entire Pacific coast.

The SONS, with only two lettermen back from last year's great team, have nevertheless been improving with every game, and are expected to give the Webfoots plenty of competition. A former Medford high star, Wayne Harris, has been displaying increasing ability, and may hold down one of the starting posts for Eberhart's team, or if he doesn't, will see lots of action as a reserve.

### MOSCRIP TO START FOR STANFORDITES

PALO ALTO, Calif., Dec. 26.—(AP)—James "Mac" Moscrip, brilliant left end who has been nursing an injured knee for the past month, will start for Stanford against Southern Methodist's undefeated Mustangs in the Rose Bowl New Year's day.

Cosch Claude E. Thornhill made that statement last night before leaving with part of his team for Pasadena. The squad of 39 will hold first practice in their new quarters there this afternoon.

Moscrip's torn knee cartilage has shown definite improvement in the past three days, Thornhill said. The ace place kicker, who won three games with field goals this season, will start, although team physician Fritz Roth says his knee will permit him to play "not more than 15 minutes—probably less."

### ASHLAND QUINTET WILL MAKE TRIP

ASHLAND, Dec. 26.—(Sp.)—Eight Ashland high basketball players and Coach Don Faber will leave here December 30 for a jaunt into northern Oregon that will see the Grizzlies playing four games.

Dallas high will be the first opponent, being met on Monday night, Tuesday night, the Grizzlies will clash with McMinnville; Wednesday night with Tillamook, and the Chemawa Indians will furnish the competition Thursday morning.

Hurrying back, Ashland will hop to Klamath Falls Friday, January 3, for the opening Southern Oregon conference battle. The following players will make the trip north: Hess, Fowler, Lee, Schilling, Mayberry, Murphy, DeMers and Bromley.

### STATE ATHLETIC HEADS TO MEET

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Members of the Oregon State High School Athletic association will consider the creation of a new district governing setup at their annual winter meeting here tonight at the Portland hotel.

A representative from each of the 18 high school basketball districts is provided under the plan. Election of a new governing board member to replace Paul T. Jackson of Klamath Falls, who resigned, and consideration of eligibility amendments will be other matters before the group.

### OREGON FROSH PLAY TIGERS HERE FEB. 14

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 26.—(AP)—The University of Oregon freshman basketball team will open a busy road season against Roseburg here at Roseburg January 11.

Other games listed by Coach John Warren in the schedule include Eugene high January 10, at Salem high January 17, at McMinnville high January 18, O. S. C. Books at Corvallis January 24, O. S. C. Books at Eugene January 25, at Astoria high January 25, Books at Eugene February 7, Salem at Eugene February 8, at Medford high February 14, at Klamath Falls high February 15, Books at Corvallis February 22.

### FANDOM RANDOM

By Dick Applegate

This year, just about gone, has seen more upsets and surprise wins and comebacks, probably, than any year in a decade. If not in the century, Jimmy Braddock, coming back from a job on the wharves to win the heavyweight crown is perhaps the most surprising, although hardly as sensational as Joe Louis' meteoric rise in the same game. Helen Wills Moody's amazing comeback from virtual retirement, Wilmer Allison's victory over Fred Perry on the tennis courts, Northwestern's win over Notre Dame, Eulace Peacock's victory in the A. U. broadjump and 100 meter events over Jesse Owens, who himself had proved a world-class sensation earlier in the year by winning a track meet all by himself, were all great victories.

Malcolm Campbell passed the 300 m.p.h. point, the first man to ever do so on the ground. Lawson Little, after being three down to Walter Emory in the U. S. amateur golf match, battled his way back to a 4-2 win. The Detroit Tigers romped to a win over the Chicago Cubs. Poloist Tommy Hitchcock made a splendid comeback in that game, as did Lefty Grove in baseball. And Knox College, all-time defeatist champions, ended their losing record. And the Medford high school football team, after having been conceded several losses at the start of the year, startled everyone in southern Oregon by coming through a seven-game schedule without a loss or tie, one of only two teams in the state to turn in such a record.

With most everything else in the country coming out of the red, it is not surprising that 1935 was a banner financial year, as far as athletics was concerned. Football attendance jumped all over the country, boxing saw the first million dollar gate, since the halcyon days before 1929, when Joe Louis drew slightly over a million at his Max Baer fight. Big league baseball had its third best year in history.

Upsets in sports are the things that make athletic competition a sport. If there were any way to pick the winners before the game, there wouldn't be much to interest anyone. Which reminds us of a peculiar angle on wrestling. Here in Medford we know at least 10 boys who are regular wrestling fans, who go every week, but are firmly convinced that each fight is "fixed." They can never pick the one to win beforehand, but are convinced that the fighters and the promoter know not only the winner, but the time in which he will win.

The peculiar thing about that is that we can see no reason for fixing a fight here. There isn't a great deal of betting going on, aside from the two-bit stake you might make with your office boy in order to impress him with your worldly knowledge of the wrestling art, or if you happen to be an office boy, the two-bits you bet with the boss in order to keep the old boy in a good humor.

And it is betting that fixes fights. If the promoter knows who is going to win the bout, and there is money to be made in knowing that, then there would be some point in his fixing the fight, but hardly under the set-up here, but we don't think so, after talking to 30 or 60 wrestlers from time to time.

A wrestling match we'd like to see whether it be fixed or not, is between the wild-eyed Ken Hollis, one of the toughest manly men we've seen, and Pete Belcastro. Hollis licked Pete in Klamath Falls a few weeks ago, but had a terrific time doing it, and Pete wants a return match. Another good match would be a jiu jitsu bout between "Killer" Shikuma, the big Japanese, and Frankie Peck, who has fought under the jiu rules many times.

Cosch Bowerman reports that his basketball team, which looked pretty hopeless earlier in the year, is showing promise of turning into something that can give a fair account of itself in any game. The report that Bowerman is grooming sophomores to play most of the games this year has raised the idea that the coach is going to ignore his upper classmen, but Bowerman says this is not so. "Our seniors and juniors are going to play, and they're going to have a novel offense and defense. Nobody ever saw the system before, because it's new, but I think it's going to work," Bowerman said.

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### LILLARD SCOUTING 'DIZ' INSTITUTES WRESTLING TALENT PAY BOOST DRIVE

Medford wrestling promoter, is on an extended trip through the southwest rounding up new talent for the lug-and-tug contests here, word just received indicates. Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, New Mexico, Utah and Arizona will all get a careful going over from Lillard, he states, and by the time he resumes his cards here on Monday, January 16, he expects to have several new faces to get smeared.

Texas, Lillard says, is one of the garden spots of the world for wrestling talent, with two wrestlers for every meaquey bush. The promoter will be on a particular lookout for light-heavyweight stars weighting between 185 and 200 pounds. Before leaving on the trip he stated that Medford and Klamath Falls had shown a remarkable preference for this size man, because of their speed. The heavier men, with their ponderous movements, and the lighter, quicker middleweights, have never proven popular with local audiences, Lillard stated.

### REAP HARVEST ON TICKETS TO BOWL

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 26.—(AP)—In the pool room, vernacular, four dollars and forty cents will get you a hundred, if you are dealing in Rose Bowl tickets of the proper location with affluent parties. With approximately 84,000 seats available and more than 300,000 persons clamoring to see the football game here New Year's day between Stanford and Southern Methodist, the scalpers are riding high. One hundred dollars is top price, of course, but a prominent Hollywood motion picture producer paid it with a smile. He bought only two tickets.

Most tickets are being scalped, however, at from \$30 to \$50 apiece for the best of the \$4.40 variety with those back of the goal posts around \$10 a throw.

### Pitcher Is Denied Broadcast Damage

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Archie Campbell, pitcher for the Hollywood baseball club, will have to do without that \$20,000. He asked that amount because an automobile dealer broadcast his name on the radio as a satisfied customer. He said he wasn't a satisfied customer.

As a result, he asserted, he was "twitted" by fans and other baseball players. A superior court decision denied Campbell's damage claim.

### CIRRHOSIS BOTHERING VETERAN ANNOUNCER

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Joe Humphries, veteran prize ring announcer, was seriously ill in the medical center today. He has been under treatment there for two weeks, suffering from "cirrhosis of the liver and other ailments," the hospital announced.

### EDMONTON PUCKSTERS TRIM PORTLAND, 1-0

EDMONTON, Alta., Dec. 26.—(AP)—The Edmonton ice hockey team hoisted itself to a tie for third place in the Northwestern league with a thrilling 1-to-0 win over the Portland Buckaroos here last night.

### DALLAS MAN KILLED WHEN AUTO DITCHED

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 26.—(AP)—An automobile accident early this morning resulted in the death of Ray Frederick Koser, 22, of Dallas. Rene Fritzen, also of Dallas, was injured and taken to a hospital here. The car in which the two men were riding left the road and overturned in a ditch on the river road north of Salem.

### Peaceful Christmas

SHAWNEE, Okla., Dec. 26.—(AP)—On Christmas in Shawnee—not an arrest was made; not a fire alarm sounded; no traffic accident was reported; three prisoners, held for nine months, were released, and for the first time in a decade the jail was empty.

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 25.—(AP)—Brandishing a handful of bills which his wife won at the opening of the Sulphur Springs dog track, Dizzy Dean declared today he wanted \$5,000 more salary from his Cardinal bosses next year. Furthermore, he said, he would make no trip to Cuba. Once was enough, and the memory of a sea-sick spell in crossing the Florida straits caused him to add this to his reasons for balking at a St. Louis contract. "Sure I'm worth \$27,500," the colorful Dizzy said, "didn't I win 28 games last year and 30 games the year before? Has any other pitcher in the National league won 58 games in two seasons in late years?"

And furthermore, those Cards are going into Cuba without me, regardless of whether they meet my price before the trip. I just ain't going, that's all."

Dizzy and his wife, inveterate dog race fans, motored here last night from their winter homes in Bradenton.

### Oregon Hoopsters Play Sons Tonight

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 26.—(AP)—The University of Oregon basketball team, bolstered by two second-term transfers, opens a southern barnstorming tour tonight at Klamath Falls against Southern Oregon Normal of Ashland.

Ward Howell, six-foot-six scoring giant, and Cliff McLean, fast dribbling and accurate passing guard, are the latest of Coach Howard Hobson's long list of transfers who followed him from Southern Oregon Normal.

### Drive On Bookies Puts 108 In Jail

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—(AP)—San Francisco police arrested 108 men in a drive against horserace bookmakers. Police linked what they said was a "grand opening" of bookmakers here with the holiday opening of Santa Anita track.

Both bookies and bettors were brought into court yesterday on charges of violating a city ordinance which prohibits possession of horserace form charts and wagering books.

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