

Tigers to Tangle With Butte Falls Tonight

STRONG 'B' QUINT WILL GIVE LOCALS INITIAL WORKOUT

Bowerman Grooms New Outfit for Speed and Accuracy

The basketball season will get away to an unofficial start at the senior high school gym tonight when the Medford high squad takes the floor at 7:30 against the Butte Falls outfit, rated one of the strongest "B" performers in the valley, in a practice game.

With a team made up mostly of new men, Coach Bowerman of Medford has groomed his squad to depend almost entirely on speed, accurate passing, and work under the basket, with no stress placed on complicated plays from center. Bowerman said today. The team will use a newly devised system of "feeding" playing situations as they occur rather than as they have been rehearsed.

WEBFOOTS DEFEAT SONS BASKETEERS

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Dec. 27.—(AP)—The University of Oregon basketball team, en route for San Francisco today, following its 44 to 33 victory over the Southern Oregon Normal tonight here last night. Several games are scheduled in the Golden Gate area.

BOB KRUSE PINNED BY GIANT SIKH WRESTLER

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Gand Singh, giant Sikh matman from India, took an odd-ball victory from Bob Kruse of Portland here last night. Singh weighed 243 pounds and Kruse 220.

Singh downed the American in the second round with a headlock, but a hammerlock by Kruse in the fourth round put the Sikh on the mat to even the count. Singh clamped Kruse in a headlock in the fifth and took the odd fall.

"Rebel" Jack Russell, 210, Chicago, took the only fall of his semi-final match with Les Grimes, 220, of Melbourne, Australia.

WRESTLING

TORONTO—Danino O'Mahoney, 220, Ireland, defeated Lou Plummer, 232, South Bend, Ind., two straight falls. KANSAS CITY, Mo.—John Pesek, 210, Ravena, Neb., tossed Rudy Lott, 220, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., straight falls.

Beaver Basketball Will Face Oilers

COORVILLE, Ore., Dec. 27.—(AP)—The smooth Oregon Oil basketball team of Portland will provide major news for Oregon State's defending champions in games here tonight and Saturday night.

CALGARY TIGERS WILL GO WITH BUCS

CALGARY, Alta., Dec. 27.—(AP)—In one of the wildest games ever seen here, during which both goal keepers were given penalties, the Calgary Tigers defeated the Portland Buckaroos 3-0 last night in a Northwestern Hockey league fixture. The penalties to the goal keepers and all the scoring came in the third period.

FANDOM AT RANDOM

By Dick Applegate

If Medford isn't the worst baseball town on earth, at least it could put up a mighty lousy battle for those honors with any village of like size we ever heard of. Baseball teams with really promising material will spring up here, hopefully, only to die on the vine almost before the season is over. Trainers, catchers, basemen, fielders and managers will be all enthused at the first of the season, but by the time they have played a few games under a blistering sun, with nobody looking on but the other team's bat boy and very few cash customers, they get discouraged and depart for other more promising climates.

The reaction is normal. No one can buy ham and eggs if the only spectators are a few ruminating cows off in the corner of the field at the fairgrounds. Why aren't Medford baseball games better attended? No one seems to know. Perhaps, with the sawmill now open, the Medford Corporation will put a team in the field next year and retire the game. As Owen-Oregon, the mill used to have some great teams. There weren't any big leaguers gambling on the green for them, but they had a good time, and the people went to the games.

With the Rose Bowl game only five days in the offing, the betting still favors the Southern Methodist to hand Stanford her third straight licking in that famous encounter. "Too much speed, too many lateral passes," is the consensus of the railbirds who are setting the odds against the Indians.

The fact that Stanford is returning to the bowl for the third time brings out strikingly the fact that Claude "Tiny" Thornhill has taken his big red and white squire to Pasadena every year since he been head coach. The ex-futballer from Pitt took over reins when Pop Warner doddered off to Temple three years ago, and his squads have gleefully romped through most of the opposition since. What they'll do next year with Bobby Grayson, Hamilton, Topping and Moserip gone, along with most of his other stars, is probably a painful thought to good Stanford students and alumni.

L. H. Gregory, in his sport column in the Oregonian, has long protested the rule permitting the try-for-point after a touchdown. The protest is well taken if ever a protest was. The point doesn't mean much, other than that one team may have a good place kicker, which is placing too much of a good thing on that premise. As an alternate, one of Gregory's fans suggests that there be no try-for-points except in case of a tie, the team with the most yardage getting a crack at the up-rights. That sounds like an excellent suggestion.

Tonight the 10 bowlers from the city league turning in the highest averages during the first half of the season will meet in a team match that promises about everything for the bowling fan. The two teams to be known as the Black Sox and the White Sox, are evenly matched, the averages of each squad totaling exactly the same, 880. The matches will start at 8 o'clock, and will be open to the public.

The first basketball game for Coach Bill Bowerman's high school charges, against the Butte Falls Loggers tonight at the Senior high gym, should be well attended. There isn't going to be any admission charge.

BRAILLE STUDY BEGUN BEFORE SIGHT IS LOST

GLOBE, Ariz.—(UP)—Anticipating complete blindness, Dr. Jeta E. Lacy, 80-year-old colorful Arizona pioneer, is learning to read Braille so that, when blindness comes, he will be able to enjoy his favorite pastime—fishing.

Dr. Lacy, an army and naval aviator physician for years, and a supreme court bailiff for the past 10 years, began the study of the Braille system four months ago when he began to have difficulty reading, even with a powerful reading glass. He still is able to walk about the streets alone, however.

The aged physician came to Arizona in 1888 from Virginia. He then was a physician in the army. He later practiced privately in Arizona towns. He has been retired for 20 years. As a boy he learned to talk with his fingers to inmates of a school for the deaf and dumb near his home. Later, while in the army, he became an expert telegrapher.

He took his medical degree at the college of Hampton Sidney in Grinnel, Kansas county, Virginia, where his grandfather was president of the college 100 years ago.

'LEGISLATURE' TO RULE STATES HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Assembly of 22 Delegates to Supplant Old System—Marshfield Man Replaces Jackson of K. Falls

PORTLAND, Dec. 27.—(AP)—An assembly of 22 delegates will act as a legislature for the Oregon State High School Athletic association, members of the association voted at the annual meeting here last night.

Under the new provision, which becomes effective next October or November, the state was divided into 11 districts, from each of which will be elected a delegate from an "A" school and one from a "B" school. "A" schools have more than 150 enrollment.

The association, in its last business meeting under the old system giving all member schools a vote, lifted the eligibility ruling that students must start within 11 days of the semester opening. The old ruling handicapped the working lad, it was argued.

A three-member board of control will hold three regular meetings yearly and special meetings as needed. Edward P. Bloom of Heppner is board president; John L. Gary of West Linn, secretary-treasurer, and Lynn Parr of Marshfield was elected the third member to replace Paul T. Jackson of Klamath Falls.

CITY ALLEY STARS IN MATCH TONIGHT

The ten highest bowlers in the recently completed city league, chosen for their averages during the first flight, will vie for honors, and a cash prize, at the Smoke House Bowl tonight. It has been announced.

Drawn up into two teams, their aggregate averages exactly the same, the squads are to be known as the Black Sox and the White Sox. Al Stehr with 188, Walt Antle, 183, Earl Sims, 176, and Frank Hussong, 171, will defend the honor of the ebony stocking, while George Eads with 191, Willie Pruitt, 176, Ron DeVore, 175, George Gates, 174, and Claude Saylor, 173, will be entrenched under the White Sox flag.

Rolling will start at 8 o'clock, with the public invited to attend.

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BASKETBALL

By the Associated Press
University of Oregon 44, Southern Oregon Normal 33.
University of California 43, Purdue 44.
Pittsburgh 37, Vanderbilt 32.
College of Puget Sound 41, Gonzaga 39.

SPEED VS. POWER BATTLE PROSPECT IN SHRINE GAME

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Western speed against eastern power is the battle prospect for the Shrine Intercollegiate football game here New Year's day, judging from the coaches' appraisal of players.

Coaches Orin Hollingsbery and Percy Loeoy of the West team declared this year's backs are all sprinters and the fastest they have seen for many seasons. Eastern mentors, Dick Hanley and Andy Kerr, admitted they have very little to match the speed of the westerners, but pointed with pride to their backfield averaging some 195 pounds. Quarterback Riley Smith of Alabama weighs 305, Sheldon Beise, fullback from Minnesota, scales 195, Left Half Dick Heston of Ohio State weighs 192 and Dick Crayne, right half from Iowa, is a 190-pounder.

Walter Cruice of Northwestern, who dislocated his knee in a fierce Christmas day scrimmage, is 200 pounds. He will take it easy in practice for a few days, but definitely will play, eastern coaches said.

"Our eight backs are collectively the fastest group I've ever seen," Hollingsbery declared. "They are all sprinters, and they can pick 'em up and lay 'em down in football as well as track shoes."

"Rayo" Lam of Colorado has run the 100 in close to 9.7 seconds. Hollingsbery said. Theron Ward, University of Idaho fullback who weighs 200 pounds, runs the distance in 9.8, and Chuck Cheshire of U.C.L.A. holds a 10 flat time.

Both coaching staffs plan to hold a final scrimmage Saturday.

PINE BUSINESS ABOVE AVERAGE

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 27.—(AP)—The western Pine association reported today that new business of 101 mills for the week ending December 21 was 13 per cent below the week before, but 75 per cent above the three-year weekly average for December.

Shipment was 32,842,000 feet and production 33,242,000 feet. The same mills for the corresponding week a year ago showed orders 39,845,000 feet and production 17,717,000 feet. For the period of January 1 to date this year orders are 35 per cent above the same period a year ago.

Weather

Northern California: Fair tonight and Saturday; cooler tonight with frost; moderate northwest wind off the coast.

Oregon: Unsettled tonight with light rain northwest portion and snow flurries in high mountains; slightly colder; Saturday fair east and cloudy west portion with light rain northwest portion; moderate southwest wind off the coast.

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GOOD APPLE BRANDY

STANFORD SQUAD WILL BE IN PINK FOR ROSE BOWL

By Paul Zimmerman
Associated Press Sports Writer
PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Stanford's football team is going to be in better physical condition for its game with Southern Methodist in the Rose Bowl here New Year's day than in either of the last two visits. This was the promise of Coach Claude (Hed) Thornhill today before he thinned his stalwart band together for another session at Brookside park.

"We've had a week more of practice for the game this year than was possible before the Columbia and Alabama games," said big, good natured "Tiny."

"The boys are in the pink right now and our practice sessions the rest of the way will be designed to keep them up there. It is surprising what an extra week of work will do for a team. You know last year and the season before examinations came so late they cut us out of a week we needed badly."

Thornhill does not plan any heavy training the rest of the way. Dummy scrimmages on offense and defense to perfect his attack and build up a more solid front against S. M. U. formations along with some punting, running and passing will be in order until Sunday after which the team will start tapering off.

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The rest of the squad echoed Grayson's sentiments.

'RIPPER' SLAYER SUSPECT NABBED

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Bernard Goetz, 35, a PWA worker, was booked on a homicide charge for the slaying of Loretta Hunt, whose slashed and mutilated body was found in a deserted building Christmas morning.

Duffy denied the accusation, but was quoted by Detectives Joseph Pickett and Eugene Mahoney as admitting he "picked up" the Hunt woman Tuesday night.

He was "too drunk" to recall all that occurred, the officers said Duffy told them, but insisted he left the woman during the evening.

Mill City Stages Labor Comeback

ALBANY, Ore., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Employment of 40 men on a WPA road project, 35 more in a newly-opened mill near Kingston and another 40 on the raising of the Hammond mill has resulted in a "come back" at Mill City, Linn county court members said.

Residents of the city petitioned for aid last month, due to lack of payroll. New businesses have opened and residents are buying city property, members of the court declared.

PIGGY WIGGLY PRE-Inventory SALE!

Sat., Mon., Tues., Dec. 28, 30, 31,

GOLDEN WEST COFFEE	POUND TINS	25¢
PANCAKE FLOUR	Sperry's No. 10	53¢
CORN MEAL	Yellow or White No. 10 bag	27¢
OATS	ROLLED—Sperry's or Peacock, No. 10	33¢
OLEO	SILVER-NUT MARGARINE	POUND 11¢
SUPER SUDS	LARGE PKG.	4 for 25¢
DOG FOOD	TRIXIE POUND CAN	5¢
BEANS	Gibb's with PORK	16 oz. can 5¢
SHORTENING	WHITE CLOUD	4 lb. pkg. 43¢
CATSUP	OREGON'S LORETTA HUNT	12 oz. bottle 10¢
MATCHES	DIAMOND QUALITY	CARTON 17¢
BEEF	ARMOURS CORNED	15 oz. can 15¢
BAKING POWDER	CLABBER GIRL	2 lb. can 19¢
BROOMS	4-SEW SPECIAL	39¢
MOPS	COMPLETE WITH FILLERS	25¢
SOUP	Gibb's Assorted Flavors	Reg. Tin 5¢
CRISCO	3 lbs. 59¢ - 6 lbs.	99¢
OLIVES	GIGGAN'S GIANT—Ripe	LARGE CAN 15¢
JAM	MARSH'S BEST ASPEN WOOD	15 oz. Jar 19¢
KRAUT	BEST BRAND	Quarts 7¢
SYRUP	CRACKED CORN SYRUP	PINTS 15¢
CORN FLAKRS	CRACKED CORN SYRUP	3 qt. 25¢
ALL-BRAN	HELLER'S—CRACKED CORN SYRUP	3 qt. 19¢
FLOUR	Wind Mill Hardwheat (guaranteed)	49 lb. cask \$1.59
WHEAT FLAKES	Roseware	3 lb. pkg. 35¢
SALMON	Columbia River Chinook	1 lb. 15¢ and 10¢
TOMATOES	Extra standard 2 1/2"	3 for 25¢
DILL PICKLES	Best made	quart 5¢
B. & M. BEANS	Oven baked	large size 15¢
CORN	White or Yellow, 303 size	3 for 25¢
NEW YEAR GREETING!		
Apples, Newtown, box 50¢	Gingerale, 3 pints	49¢
Spuds, U. S. No. 2 Geras, 50 pounds	Lime Rickey, 3 pints	25¢
Onions, boilers, 10 lbs.	Beer, Age Pilsner, 2 for	25¢
Oranges, giant navels, dozen	Sparkling Water	25¢
Grapefruit, Ariz. 6 for 19¢	Canada-Dry, qt.	25¢