

The Sporting Page

BASKET TOURNEY BETWEEN CLASSES GETS UNDER WAY

The second team defeated the first team seniors, 18 to 15, in the opening contest of the inter-class basketball tournament at Medford high school gymnasium late yesterday afternoon.

The second team sophomores defeated the first team sophomores, 15 to 8. The two losing teams were eliminated from the tourney, but the prevailing players of both units will continue in the competition for berths on the varsity squad which is to be developed from a field of 64 players, most of whom are green.

Coach Bill Bowerman said.

The tourney schedule this afternoon lines up the first team of the second term juniors against the second team juniors and the second team of the first term juniors against the second team of the first term sophomores.

Finals in the tournament will be played in the gymnasium at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. The public is invited to all the tourney games without charge.

After the tournament, Bowerman will trim the field to working proportions and settle down to the serious task of whipping a formidable combination for big-time competition.

Those who made a favorable impression on the coach in yesterday's play included Ettinger, Hayes, Santo and Hill. The first three are veterans of last year's squad and Hill is inexperienced. Hill, Bowerman said, stood out prominently in the first day's workout. Olsen, reputed to be all-state in Nebraska, did not do so well, though he made a fairly favorable impression, the mentor stated.

Riding High



Nineteen-year-old Allen Gray, who had enough confidence in his ability to buy back his contract after horsemen said he was "through" as a rider, is riding down the home stretch as the Pacific Coast's leading jockey for 1936. He's another in the list of Idaho boys who have made big names on the racetrack. His home is at Cleveland, Ida. (Associated Press Photo)

SONS QUINTET OPENS SEASON THURSDAY IN GO WITH EUGENEANS

ASHLAND, Dec. 2.—(Sp.)—Southern Oregon Normal school's 1936-37 basketball team launches its schedule here Thursday night against the Eugene Townies, last year one of the most powerful independent quintets in the state.

With veterans in every position, Coach Jean Eberhart's SONS are expected to have little difficulty in defeating the visitors, regardless of the fact that the Eugene Townies, playing under the name of the Eugene Townsend club, last season reached the finals in the district A. A. U. tourney in Portland for the right to go to Denver.

Practice sessions the past two weeks have brought to light the somewhat pleasant situation of ten players being so nearly on a par that there is nothing to choose between them. However, Eberhart announced the following starting lineup: Bob Hardy, center; Ager and Hoxie, forwards; and Leavens and Schopf, guards. In reserve, and certain to see plenty of action, are Parker Hess, forward; Clyde Dickinson, guard; and Walter Sether, center. Cliff McLean and Howard Scroggins, guards, will see no action until next quarter when they become eligible.

Two former SONS will be playing against their old team when Elton Fornerook and Roy Northern take the floor in Eugene uniform. Other Townie players will be Ford Danner, all-state center from Eugene high; Gordon Wright, ex-Monmouth star; Frank Graham, Louis Bean and George Getty.

The game will start at 8:30 o'clock.

SPORT BREEZE

by EDDIE BRIETZ (Associated Press Sports Writer)

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Max Baer has begun training on the coast for his London bout with Walter Neusel. . . . Cleveland is angling for Rolfe Hensley, the Browns' playboy catch, again. . . . Stengel is busy at Montreal. Trying to line up a job in the international league.

Making Leo Handley a free agent may be a tip-off on what Judge Landis will do in the Bob Feller case. . . . Smart baseball men can't see how the commissioner can do anything but turn Bob loose. . . . But if he does, certain clubs may be barred from the chase after his contract. . . . If Feller isn't freed, some heavy guns may be loaded and fired by persons craving an opportunity to lambast the judge. . . . Teams to watch next season: East, Cornell; Midwest, Wisconsin; south, Duke and Tennessee. . . . Not to forget Pitt and Minnesota, always tough.

Three of the four Texas Christian backs who are likely to start against Santa Clara, December 12—Scott McCull, Hal McClure and Donkey Roberts—went to the Frogs from the Fort Worth, Masonic home. . . . The fourth will be — you guessed it — Sammy Baugh (and his high hand one) in person. . . . Talking about Sammy Baugh, the Texas Christian sharpshooter, Jack Chevigny of Texas said: "You know just what he's going to do and can prepare for it, but he does it anyway." . . . George Matak, Duquesne halfback who ran 73 yards for the touchdown that beat Pitt, never played a game of football until he enrolled with the Dukes. . . . Mickey Cochrane, feeling great again, says he expects to do two-thirds of the catching for the Tigers next season.

HOPPE SHOWS CUEMEN OLD TIME WIZARDRY IN 3-CUSHION MEET

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Willie Hoppe of New York hurled a victory-spawned challenge at the field today in the world's three cushion billiards championship.

The graying Hoppe, one-time "boy wonder" who won his first three cushion title last winter, captured his third straight victory of the current angle turney last night, defeating Earl Lookabaugh of Chicago, 50 to 31 in 37 innings. Hoppe had a high run of 10, one short of the tournament record.

In his first match he defeated Tiff Denton of Kansas City and in his second start he won from Allen Hall of Chicago, defending the championship he won from Welker Cochran in a challenge match, and Otto Reisel, Philadelphia, are the only undefeated experts in the field of ten.

Reisel yesterday downed Denton 50 to 32 in 37 innings. Johnny Layton of Sidalia, Mo., took Art Thurmond of Chicago into camp, 50 to 36 in 43 innings to tie for third place with two wins and one defeat. Young Jay Bozeman of Detroit handed Cochran his second trimming in three starts, 50 to 28 in 37 innings. Bozeman had three high clusters of seven points.

MINISTER BALDWIN SEEKS SHOWDOWN IN CALL ON EDWARD

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was interpreted by some readers as the strongest veiled reference to "the affair Simpson" which has yet appeared in England.

At the same time it was learned the friendship of the king and Mrs. Simpson had been placed on the "permanent agenda" of the British cabinet.

Ministers Talk

Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin and his ministers held their regular session today, and it was reported the meeting, after skipping hurriedly over the Spanish situation, dealt with great interest into the newest repercussions from the royal romance.

Many thought that a bishop's reference to the monarch's spiritual "need" and the resultant echoes in the provincial press met with the ministers' enthusiastic approval, as being in line with their campaign to make the king share their views that the situation is serious.

At the same time, observers emphasized the ministers were trying to "bring the king to his senses," if possible, without making him angry.

Cabinet Meets Secret

What actually is said at cabinet meetings is one of Britain's deepest secrets.

The Times editorial was pegged to the visit of the Duke and Duchess of York to Edinburgh for the St. Andrew's day Masque banquet and concluded:

Geoffrey Dawson, editor of the Times, declared the editorials in his paper were "straightforward and contain no veiled references to King Edward's private life."

Nevertheless, the London newspaper — for the fourth time since Nov. 24 — published an article which could be interpreted as bearing on the friendship between the British ruler and Mrs. Simpson.

The first Times editorial, which some observers interpreted as referring to the Simpson case, appeared Nov. 24, the second a day later and the third on Nov. 30.

The latter discussed relations between the king and his ministers pointing out that in an emergency, the house of commons might establish itself as a council of state which "is able to demonstrate its solid strength in any crisis that may arise, foreign or domestic."

"The provincial press, meanwhile, was flooded with unprecedented comment on a British bishop's criticism of the king's private life."

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BOWLING

Four teams inaugurated the second half of the City Bowling League schedule at the Smoke House bowl last night with the Schuss Vantage five taking all four points from the high flying Safeway outfit while the Piche blanked the Headquarters trundlers by the same score.

The Roofers and Activins roll tonight.

Scores last night:

Team	Schuss	Vantage
Antle	205	229
Gill	190	184
Rankin	160	163
Jones	173	229
Palmer	169	195
Totals	896	950

Safeway Stores

Kitts	167	181
Lacoma	125	197
Scott	158	142
Hava	153	153
McKinney	150	155
Handicap	113	119
Totals	876	891

Piche Hardware

Fredette	159	129
Al Piche	155	181
B. Newland	189	159
L. Wood	105	164
W. White	165	176
B. Piche	—	102
Totals	773	800

Headquarters

Hemstreet	163	199
Driscoll	149	153
Meyers	142	143
Key	83	108
Melting	127	162
Totals	664	765

MATTHEWS EKES OUT DECISION OVER SYKES

SEATTLE, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Allen Matthews, sensational young negro powerhouse from St. Louis, ran into a hurricane where he expected a breeze in the main event of a fight card here last night, but eked out a 10-round decision over Johnny Sykes, Bismarck, N. D. youngster.

Sykes surprised both Matthews and the customers by weathering a furious first-round attack and coming back to drive Allen around the ring and hold an edge in the next three rounds.

Matthews weighed 161 to Sykes' 167.

PITTSBURGH GETS VOTE OF HUSKIES

SEATTLE, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Members of the University of Washington football team, Pacific coast Rose Bowl entry, would "like to meet Pittsburgh" in the New Year's day clash at Pasadena, if they had their way.

The team took an unofficial vote yesterday to learn their sentiment on the question.

"The boys decided on Pittsburgh as probably their best foe for the big battle," said Max Starovitch, a guard, who is already being mentioned as a first team choice on various all-star teams.

The vote, however, was entirely unofficial and does not necessarily represent the university's attitude on the question.

FORECLOSURE ON BANCROFT DEBTS ORDERED BY CITY

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that the operation of a radio repair shop on West Jackson street came within the scope of the radio and zoning ordinances. The committee made an investigation after the filing of a petition alleging the radio shop to be an annoyance and a nuisance.

Verl G. Walker, operator of the business, addressed the council and said he tries to maintain the business in such a way that it will not be an annoyance or nuisance.

City Attorney Frank P. Farrell stated that the council might not take sides in the situation and explained that the proper procedure would be for some one to file a formal complaint under the radio or zoning ordinance and threaten the matter out on its merits in city court.

Report of the building and light committee was accepted.

Beauty School Furb Asked

Mrs. Carl Bowman, speaking for a delegation of beauty shop operators, asked the council to adopt an ordinance regulating barber schools and requested the reading of such an ordinance in force in Klamath Falls. She said it was rumored that another beauty school will soon be opened here.

The Klamath Falls ordinance, read by Councilman M. N. Hogan, provided that any beauty school would have to procure a license and pay an annual fee of \$500. The same provision was made regarding barber schools and Carl Bowman asked the council to include barber schools in the ordinance proposed by the beauty shop operators. The matter was referred to the license committee.

Col. W. H. Paine was present to hear the report of the land appraisal and parks committee on the Medford Garden club's request for financial aid in the purchase of parasites to wage war on earwigs. H. S. Deuel, committee chairman, said that the group had not had time to study the matter and the report was deferred to the next meeting a fortnight hence.

STATE ASKS LESS COUNTY TAX SHARE

The state tax levy for Jackson county will be 1.3 mills, perhaps 1.4 mills, less than last year, according to Assessor J. B. (Bill) Coleman.

Total amount to be raised by this county for state purposes, according to notice received this morning from the state tax commission at Salem, is \$84,231.04, apportioned as follows:

For general state — \$30,857.19
For elementary schools — \$3,373.85
The state apportionment is \$46,574.98 less than last year, when it was \$130,806.02. The 1935 division was:

For general state — \$76,627.70
For elementary schools — \$4,178.32

The amount for general state purposes shows more than a 50 per cent drop under last year, with the elementary school allotment approximately the same.

Assessor Coleman said fixing of levies for county purposes would be started as soon as preliminary detail work had been completed this week.

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KINGFISH TECHNICALS BABE HUNT IN SIXTH

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Kink Levinaky, still capricious but hardly as capable as in the days when he was a ranking heavyweight, won a 6-round technical knockout here last night over Babe Hunt of Tulsa, Okla.

Referee Abe Roth stopped the bout suddenly when Levinaky ripped open an old eye out of the Oklahoma Indian.

It was a dull bout, enlivened by the Chicago Kingfish's antics in the first round when he flattened Hunt (or a 9-count with a haymaker to the jaw. Motioned into a neutral corner, Levinaky listened intently to the count from a position atop the ropes.

Weather

Northern California: Fair tonight and Thursday, but occasional clouds on coast; local frosts in interior; light northerly wind off coast.

Oregon: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, little change in temperature; gentle northwest wind off coast.

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GIL DOBIE HURT IN AUTO SMASHUP

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Gil Dobie, Boston college football coach, and Frank Murdock, his assistant, suffered critical injuries in an automobile accident early today.

Hospital attendants said both suffered probable brain contusions and internal injuries.

Police said Dobie's car struck a heavy iron rail in the center of a railroad bridge.

Dobie and Murdock, police said, apparently were thrown through the windshield of the machine.

At city hospital, surgeons gave their conditions as critical.

Dobie came to Boston college from Cornell university this fall, and concluded his first football season at B. C. successfully last Saturday.

The former Cornell coach, "known to thousands of football fans as 'Gloomy Gil,'" brought Murdock with him from the New York State college as an assistant.

SCORING DROPS IN QUEER GRID YEAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Appropriately enough in a football season notable for its surprises, an Associated Press compilation disclosed today that scoring fell off fractionally in 1936, despite the great number of games decided by "telephone number" scores.

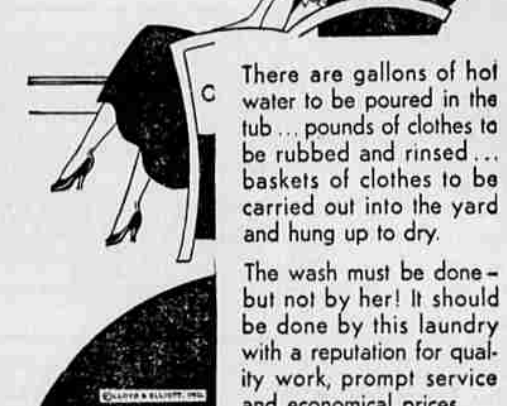
Minnesota's 47-19 rout of Texas, North Carolina's 39-14 triumph over Virginia and dozens of other games in which the scoring was heavy on both sides, had indicated the offense held the upper hand.

As a matter of cold fact, however, the survey showed 168 leading teams scored an average of 113.3 points for the season, and that 1,438 games produced an average of 13.23 points per game.

In 1935, 154 teams averaged 120.9 points per season and 1,407 games developed a per-game average of 13.24 points.

JUST SITTING AND THINKING

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