

Medford High Scores 30 to 26 Win Over No Name Champions

CLOSE TILT WON WITH HOT RALLY IN LAST PERIOD

Tigers Show Best Form Of Season With Kresse And Johnston Scoring.

Walt Kresse and Verne Johnston scored 10 and eight points, respectively, to lead Medford high's Tigers in a 30 to 26 conquest of Tillamook high, last year's No Name league co-champions, in a hard-fought basketball game in the local gym last night. Ashland high's Grizzlies defeated the Tillamook quintet, 27 to 25, Friday evening.

The Tigers, displaying their best form of the new season, were forced to come from behind in the fourth quarter to gain the victory. With the score standing 23 to 20 in favor of the Cheesemakers at the close of the third period, the Tigers poured on the heat to deadlock the count and go on to win. The locals went ahead with three minutes to play and retained their advantage until the end.

Tillamook led most of the game, holding an 8 to 3 advantage at the end of the first quarter, 16 to 14 at half time and 23 to 20 at the close of the third heat.

Lineups: (Tillamook) Kresse 10, F. Schirmer 3, Gunette 4, F. Christensen 6, Newland 2, C. Piper 6, Crosby 4, G. Smith 3, Johnston 8, G. Hedger 3. Subs: Medford, Reed 2, Gifford, Stead 4, Williams, Tillamook, Witcher 6. Officials: George Harrington and George Robertson.

TENNESSEE LANDS IN SOUTH TODAY

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 23.—(AP)—The two Rose bowl teams were on the move today—Tennessee rolling westward on the train, and Southern California's Trojans busily engaged in winding up one week of practice for the New Year's day game.

Tennessee's special train, bringing the undefeated Volunteer team to the Pasadena game for the first time in history, reaches town tomorrow, and a warm reception is planned.

Coach Howard Jones viewed the condition of his squad to date as satisfactory despite the fact that two of his backfield stars, quarterback Grenville Lansdell and fullback Jack Banta, are still nursing injuries.

CHICAGO ALUMNI FILES PROTESTS

Chicago, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The volume of protests grew like a rolling snowball today as alumni and students cried out against the abolition of intercollegiate football at the University of Chicago.

As of one voice, large blocs of students and alumni showed clearly their resentment and indignation at the sudden action of the board of trustees in clipping the 47-year old sport from the school's intercollegiate calendar.

It is too early to say whether their protests would result in a concerted move to have the trustees reconsider their decision.

LADY SWIM STAR TO GET BENEFITS

New Orleans, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Lorenzo di Benedetto, AAU president, said today the Southern Pacific AAU administration had been instructed to do "everything possible" to aid Georgia Coleman, former national diving champion, who is ill in a Los Angeles hospital.

"Georgia for years gave amateur athletics the best she had and now it is our turn to help her," he said.

Di Benedetto said plans for benefit programs or other means to aid Miss Coleman, who has been ill for a long period, would be handled by Sid Foster, president of the west coast group.

O-O-Oh! East-West Football Players Pay Visit



This little patient at the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children in San Francisco appeared utterly amazed when members of the East and West football squads visited the hospital to meet the small patients for whom they will play football January 1. At left is Johnny Schiehl, All-American center of Santa Clara, a West player, at right John McLaughry of Brown, a fullback on the East squad.

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—(AP) Forty-four of the nation's ace gridder drew heavy practice assignments today in attempts to weld them into two smooth-working football machines for the 14th annual East-West charity game here New Year's Day.

Both squads went through brief workouts yesterday. The western team practiced at Stanford and the easterners, electing late in the day to stay in San Francisco, were split into two groups for dummy scrimmage. They go to their Berkeley training quarters today for real workouts.

front for the duration of the tiff. Newland accumulated five field goals and a pair of free tosses for a dozen points, and Kresse got four field buckets and a gift throw for nine markers.

Medford held an 8 to 3 advantage at the end of the first quarter, an 18 to 9 half-time bulge and a 29 to 16 margin at the third period close.

Lineups: Signal Oil (52)—Sarkela, f., 4 1 2 9; Hollingsworth, f., 4 2 2 10; Stitt, f., 0 0 0 0; Patterson, c., 3 5 2 11; Bohman, c., 3 2 0 9; Plufgrad, g., 3 4 9 9; Werschel, g., 1 1 0 3. Totals 19 14 9 52. Lost River (37)—

Hoxie, f., 5 0 2 10; Leavens, f., 2 0 2 4; Porterfield, f., 1 0 1 2; Lowery, c., 3 2 2 8; Pointer, c., 0 0 0 0; Harrington, g., 1 0 0 2; Warren, g., 1 1 3 3; Piche, g., 2 0 2 4; Schopf, g., 2 0 3 4; Barton, g., 0 0 0 0. Totals 17 3 15 37. Free throws missed: Patterson 1, Plufgrad 1, Werschel 2, Hoxie 2, Leavens 2, Warren 2.

Weed (19)—Gubetta, f., 1 5 1 7; Rizzuto, f., 1 0 4 2; Robeson, f., 0 0 0 0; DeBartoli, f., 0 0 1 0; Bartolazzo, c., 0 0 0 0; Caturzo, c., 0 0 0 0; Belcastro, g., 1 1 2 3; Bellotti, g., 2 3 2 7; Rossetto, g., 0 0 0 0; Comeaus, g., 0 0 0 0. Totals 5 9 10 19. Medford (40)—

Kresse, f., 4 1 3 9; Gunette, f., 1 0 3 2; Reed, f., 2 0 4 4; Gifford, f., 0 0 0 0; Newland, c., 5 2 1 12; Crosby, g., 0 1 1 1. Totals 13 9 14 35. Purdue (41)—Igney, f., 1 0 0 2; Blanken, f., 7 4 0 18; Sprawl, f., 2 1 1 5; Nuettel, f., 0 0 1 0; Tierney, f., 0 1 0 1; Lorenz, f., 0 0 1 0; Bosse, f., 0 0 1 0; Fisher, c., 3 0 2 6; Weber, c., 0 0 1 0; Swarts, c., 0 0 0 0; Beretta, g., 2 3 1 7; Yeager, g., 1 0 2 2; Caress, g., 0 0 0 0. Totals 16 9 10 41. Half-time score: Purdue 19, Oregon 15.

Free throws missed: Blanken 2, Fisher, Beretta 4, Yeager, Nuettel, Dick, Pavalunas, Jackson, Anderson 2.

Butte Falls Wins With Bobby Hoefs scoring 18 points, Butte Falls high defeated the Medford high soph at Butte Falls Friday night, 43 to 24. Ike Orr, Medford, tallied seven points for his team.

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YANK AT NEW HAVEN—War cut short the stay of Byron "Whizzer" White (above), all-American halfback, at Oxford in England where he was to study this year as a Rhodes scholar. So Whizzer is back in America, this time as a law student at Yale university in New Haven, Conn. A former Pittsburgh Pirates pro football player, he says his football days are over.

GARCIA DEFEATS LEE HANDILY IN DRENCHING RAIN

Nebraskan Dropped Six Times In Manila Fight Before 30,000 Fans.

Manila, Dec. 23.—(AP)—A drenching rain and an equally steady shower of blows from Cefirino Garcia's right hand drowned Glenn Lee's hopes for a piece of the middleweight title in 13 rounds here tonight.

The Nebraskan fighter ended his 8,000-mile quest of Garcia's share of the crown sitting numbed and dazed on the wet canvas as Jack Dempsey counted him out. It was the sixth time the Filipino had flattened his game but hopelessly outclassed challenger in their 15-round match.

Garcia, recognized as worlds middleweight champion in New York, California and Manila, weighed 152 pounds; Lee 156. The National Boxing association lists Garcia as leading challenger for the N.B.A. title held by Al Hostak of Seattle.

Lee broke even in the first round as the two fighters slithered cautiously through the rain which couldn't keep 30,000 fans away. But Garcia found the range with his right in the second and took every round from then on.

He dropped Lee for a short count in the fourth and again in the eighth; twice for counts of nine in the eleventh, and for seven before the knockout in the thirteenth.

Despite the hopelessness of the battle, Lee kept fighting and staggered the champion in the fifth.

Garcia was a national hero but Dempsey still appeared to be the most popular man in the ring. The applause that greeted him would have drowned out the crowd's greeting to either fighter.

QUINT CLASSIC TO BE HELD MCH. 30

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—(AP)—America's two outstanding college basketball teams will clash March 30 at Kansas City, Mo., for the second annual National Collegiate Athletic association championship now held by Oregon, H. G. Olsen of Ohio State university said today in announcing plans for the post-season classic.

Olsen, originator of the national tourney idea, and chairman of the general committee, set March 22-23 for the district playoffs by four teams east of the Mississippi and four from the west, each district to select one representative. The western playoffs are scheduled at Kansas City, but the site has not been selected for the eastern sector.

Gale Tosses Cincher Seattle, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Laddie Gale, proving that neither approaching marriage nor graduation from college had impaired his basket eye, tossed in a free throw in the last minute of play here Friday to give the Oregon All-Stars a 33-32 victory over the often-beaten University of Washington basketball team.

High Schools (Friday games) The Dalles 36, Silverton 25; Corvallis 37, McMinnville 30; Marshfield 18, Salem 29; Astoria 36, Vancouver, Wash., 27.

Ashland 27, Tillamook 25. Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.



GIRL SCOUTS LEND AN EAR—Three of New York's girl scouts listen attentively as actress Bess Johnson (right) gives a few pointers on dramatic technique. Miss Johnson claims 10 years' interest in scout work, plans some coaching lectures. Left to right: Adele Hardy, Viola Hecht, Marie Urbanick, Mrs. M. L. Johnson of the Girl Scout Federation of Greater New York.

FINN OFFENSIVES REPEL RUSSIANS, GAIN NEW GROUND

were dropped around Helsinki, Pori, Tammsaari and Rauma. Two Russian bombers were reported shot down by anti-aircraft guns.

Finnish reports said many bombs were dropped, and that at least one home was burned in Tammsaari. Russian fliers machine-gunned the towns from as low as 150 feet.

The Finnish army in the arctic sector was reported pursuing retreating Soviet troops beyond Hoyhenjarvi, approximately 60 miles south of the Arctic ocean. Bitterly cold weather and deep snow was said to be helping the Finns.

Several Russian battalions were reported cut off near Salmijarvi, center of the nickel mining district. The Finnish army, according to information from the Norwegian frontier region, has severed highway communications with Petsamo.

Fjor and the Russians have been forced to withdraw eastward toward Kola, across the border in Russia.

Finns asserted there was not a "living Russian" south of Salmijarvi in the arctic sector, and that thousands had lost their lives, victims of a blizzard and sub-zero weather.

In Helsinki, the civilian defense corps decreed that snow would not be removed from the streets. To clear it away, they said, would be to leave black spots against the surrounding white countryside to guide enemy air raiders.

COURTESY CURB ON HOLIDAY WRECKS

Salem, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Holiday season deaths and injuries on the highways can be eliminated "if all drivers and pedestrians will apply courtesy," Secretary of State Earl Snell declared today in recalling that eight Oregon residents met death in traffic accidents during Christmas week last year.

Snell said 24 lives had been snuffed out in traffic accidents to date this month, four short of the December, 1938, total.

COST OF LIVING SHOWS DECLINE

New York, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Living costs declined 1-10 of 1 percent in November compared with the previous month, it was reported today by the national industrial conference board, a private organization supported largely by big business.

The decline was caused by 6-10ths of 1 percent drop in food prices.

Other chief items rose slightly during the month, including coal, clothing and rents. The latter item's rise of 1-10 of 1 percent brought it to a level only 5.8 percent below the November, 1929, high.

SCREEN ACTRESS CRITICALLY ILL

Hollywood, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Screen Actress Claire Trevor was reported critically ill tonight in St. Vincent's hospital.

Nature of her illness has not been determined, said her physician Dr. Conrad Baumgartner. Her temperature was 105 degrees. She was stricken last Sunday at her Bel-Air home and taken to the hospital two days later.

The New York actress' husband, Clark Andrews, radio producer, has remained at her bedside. He said strain from overwork induced the illness.

Medal For Connie

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Members of the Connecticut Sportsman's alliance voted today to award its first annual gold medal to Connie Mack, president and manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, who made his professional baseball debut in this state.

Brute Given Life

Portland, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Peter Sturman, 49, pleaded guilty to assault with intent to criminally attack a 22-month-old girl and was sentenced to life imprisonment by Circuit Judge James W. Crawford yesterday.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

TEXAS PANHANDLE BLESSED BY SNOW

Garden City, Kas., Dec. 23.—(AP)—The southwest's biggest Christmas present arrived today—snow.

Parched sections which have not had measurable moisture in many months welcomed the white flakes.

Syracuse, Kas., had eight inches. A six-inch blanket extended west from Garden City to the Colorado border. By mid morning the white invasion had reached eastward to Wichita.

Five inches covered the western edge of the Oklahoma panhandle. Woodward, Okla., reported its first moisture since July 22.

Shuns Coast League

Spokane, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Dwight Aden, Willamette university graduate and member of the Spokane Western International league team, turned a cold shoulder yesterday on all Pacific Coast league offers.

Romance Ended

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—(AP) A divorce complaint filed yesterday ended the romance of Stanley Almqvist, former national intercollegiate champion of the University of Oregon, and Eleanor Almqvist, the former Eleanor Dawson.



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