

State Athletic Association Cuts Last Tie With Portland League

COMPETITION OF NINTH TERMERS CAUSES DIVORCE

No More Pre-Season and Post-Season Games — City Barred From Tourney

Portland, Dec. 27.—(P)—The state high school athletic association severed today the last thin ties of sport relations with the non-member Portland interscholastic league.

The action confirmed earlier boycotts over eligibility differences and apparently destroyed immediate hope of reconciliation. The dispute developed from the Portland ruling permitting the competition of ninth termers.

The association's decision at yesterday's annual December meeting cancelled the possibility of pre-season and post-season athletic contests between its affiliates and the organized Portland high schools. It also meant the Portland schools would be on the sidelines again for the annual state high school basketball tournament at Salem.

19 Year Age Limit

Nineteen years was also established as the age limit for association athletes.

The group grappled with an old basketball controversy, changed its name, gave its blessing to a new prep league and decided non-coeducational schools need only 75 students for "A" classification.

The delegates suggested a special state tournament for "B" schools in basketball and a reduction in the number of "B" schools in the "A" division tournament from four to one.

They failed to reach an agreement and left the issue in the hands of the board of control.

The organization changed its name to the state high school activities association to remove an obstacle to jurisdiction over such non-athletic pursuits as chess club and debating.

Boys' schools, the delegates decided, could qualify for "A" status if enrollment reached 75.

New Football Circuit

The new league formed by representatives of six Oregon and one Washington schools will be known as the Columbia River league. Original membership will be Hood River, Astoria, Hill Military (Portland), Columbia Prep (Portland), The Dalles, Rainier in Oregon, and Camas, Wash. It will be exclusively a football circuit at the outset.

The association's board of control announced the draw for the state cage tournament at Salem in mid-March. First round games will be between winners of the following districts: 13 vs 16, 14 vs 15, 3 vs 1, 8 vs 10, 2 vs 11, 9 vs 6, 2 vs 7, 4 vs 5.

Other action included: Preliminary plans for a state class "A" school football championship.

New basis for collection of membership fees to make up a \$600 deficit. The base fee will be \$5 and one cent per student up to and including 1000. After 1000 students, the scale will jump to 1 1/2 cents.

JOLSON'S SON TO LIVE WITH MOTHER

Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—(P)—Albert Jolson, Jr., isn't going to live with the man who sang "Sonny Boy" to him any more. The four-year-old adopted son of Al Jolson, the blackface comedian, and Ruby Keeler, the dancer, was given into the custody of his mother yesterday as she won a divorce, after 11 years of married life.

Jolson, in a property settlement, provided a \$100,000 trust fund for Al, Jr., \$400 a week for Miss Keeler and a flat \$50,000 if she remarries. The comedian is 53, Miss Keeler 29.

New Councilmen

Eugene, Dec. 27.—(P)—H. J. Cox and Ed Barrette were Eugene's two new city councilmen today. Cox, secretary-manager of the Willamette Valley Lumbermen's association, and Barrette, a retired salesman, were unanimously approved by the councilmen last night to fill unexpired terms of C. C. Page and Fred Lamb, who recently resigned.

Vols Leave for Rose Bowl



Waving good bye as they left Knoxville, Tenn., with the rest of the University of Tennessee football team to keep the New Year's day engagement at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif., are George Cafego (left) and Sammy Bartholomew, captain. A large crowd gave them a rousing send-off.

TEXANS FLOCK TO SUGAR BOWL FETE

New Orleans, Dec. 27.—(P)—The advance guard of sombrero-topped Texans streamed into New Orleans today to start the Sugar Bowl sports carnival and open a barrage of fun-making which Mardi Gras-famous New Orleans loves.

Thousands more, augmented by visitors from every section of the nation, will be here by Monday for the Tulane-Texas Aggie football game. That classic is expected to draw only 70,000 fans, not because more didn't want to go, but because there were not enough tickets.

The sports festival opens formally tonight with the University basketball game. Many of the world's best tennis players are in the net tournament opening tomorrow. Track, rowing, yachting and boxing also are scheduled for the week.

BASKETBALL

College basketball last night: By the Associated Press. Southern California 57, Long Island 49.

Stanford 45, Baltimore 43 (overtime). Texas 54, Manhattan 32. Bradley 40, California 39. Utah State 60, College of Idaho 33.

Western Illinois Teachers 42, Oregon 40.

Germany Releases British Counselor

London, Dec. 27.—(P)—British sources announced today that Germany had released George Vereker, former counselor of the British embassy in Moscow who was taken off an Estonian ship by a German warship Dec. 9 while en route to his new post as minister to Bolivia.

Vereker was said to have arrived in Oslo, Norway, Christmas Day and to be now en route to London.

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PROWLER SURPRISED AT HAMILTON FIELD

San Rafael, Cal., Dec. 27.—(P)—Sentries increased their watchfulness at Hamilton field today, while search for a prowler surprised by a sentry last night while examining a bombing plane.

The plane was standing in the open because hangar facilities at present are not sufficient to house all the aircraft at the base.

Air base officials said the sentry fired three times into the darkness as the prowler fled, failing to heed the command to halt.

Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press. New York—Allie Stolz, 130, Newark, outpointed Pablo Dano, 122, Philippines, (9).

White Plains, N. Y.—Jimmy Vaughn, 135, Cleveland, outpointed Matt Perfetti, 129, Amsterdam, N. Y., (8).

Philadelphia — Spider Armstrong, 126, Montreal, outpointed Andre Sarilla, 127, New York, (6).

Portland Revelers Must Limit Dancing

Portland, Dec. 27.—(P)—It appeared today that Portland New Year's Day celebrants would get only one hour of legal dancing unless they dance at home.

A city ordinance forbids dancing in any club on a Sunday night and another ordinance says dancing must stop at 1 a. m. So they can't dance until midnight because it will be Sunday, nor after 1 a. m., because that the deadline.

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WEBFOOT CAGERS BOW TO TEACHERS IN SLEEPER PLAY

Western Illinois Quint Wins 42-40 in Last Minute With Surprise Maneuver.

Macomb, Ill., Dec. 27.—(P)—Captain Dick Stearns' "sleeper" goal in the last minute of play gave the Western Illinois Teachers a 42-40 victory over the University of Oregon basketball team last night.

The teachers at one time were leading 30-19, but the Oregonians kept cutting their lead until they knotted the count and went into a brief lead.

Dick High Scorer

Dick was high scorer for the visitors with eight points.

Oregon plays Augustana at Rock Island, Ill., tonight. Another west coast representative, California, also fell before Illinois opposition last night, losing to Bradley at Peoria, 40 to 39. Seven straight points capped by Lloyd Bortel's second field goal in a row brought Bradley from behind in the last three minutes.

Macomb ran up a 30-19 lead at one, but Oregon rallied and with two minutes to go Andrews tied the score at 38-38 and John Dick put the Webfoots ahead, 40-38. Fulks fired in the tying basket for the teachers and Capt. Dick Stearns scored on a "sleeper" play to win the game.

Summary:

Oregon (40).....	G	F	PF	TP
Anderson, f.....	1	1	0	3
McNeely, f.....	4	0	2	8
Sarpola, f.....	2	1	2	5
Dick, f.....	4	0	1	8
Marshik, c.....	1	0	1	2
Jackson, c.....	0	0	0	0
Andrews, c.....	2	3	0	7
Pulpo, g.....	0	0	0	0
Pavalunas, g.....	1	0	1	2
Townsend, g.....	2	1	1	5

Totals.....	17	6	8	40
Western (42).....	G	F	PF	TP
G. Willard, f.....	0	1	1	1
J. Willard, f.....	6	0	1	12
Fulks, c.....	7	2	1	16
Lester, g.....	1	0	2	2
Stearns, g.....	4	1	3	9
Moore, g.....	0	2	0	2

Totals.....	18	6	8	42
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Half-time score: Western 19, Oregon 15.

Free throws missed: (Oregon) Anderson 2, McNeely 2, Townsend; (Western) G. Willard 2, J. Willard, Fulks.

Builders' Congress

Portland, Dec. 27.—(P)—The Oregon Building Congress announced the re-election today of President M. B. Luton, Portland, for 1940.

Freddie Hutchinson Keeping Eye Sharp With Basketball

Seattle, Dec. 27.—(P)—Freddie Hutchinson, who outhit Joe DiMaggio by one point last season, is spending the winter playing pro basketball and peddling poinsettias. . . . Freddie hit 382 for Detroit and wishes he had played in either one more or one less game. . . . he was hitting .402 until stopped at the plate in his last contest. . . .

MEDFORD BOY FIRST IN TICKET LINE AT ROSE BOWL WINDOW

First in line at the opening December 19 of the public sale of tickets at the Rose Bowl for the Southern California-Tennessee football game New Year's day was Dwight L. Short, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Short of 622 West Second street.

Because he was first in line, Mr. Short was given a story and a photograph in the Los Angeles Times. With a friend, young Short got to the Rose Bowl box office at 8:30 p. m. December 18 and remained there until he got his tickets at 9 a. m. the next day. To be sure of getting tickets, many fans spent the night at the Rose Bowl. The order of arrivals was respected so that those who remained up all night could cluster in small groups around bonfires instead of standing in line. Actually, though, young Short stood in line for eight solid hours.

Dwight Short was graduated from Medford high school in 1935, then studied at Oregon State college and went to Los Angeles last October to enter an aeronautical school.

Coos Union Certified

Washington, Dec. 27.—(P)—The labor board today certified the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union (A.F.L.) as the exclusive bargaining agency for employees of the manufacturing department of the Coos Bay Lumber company, Marshfield, Ore.

Ron Gemmill, sports editor of the Oregon statesman at Salem, declares "there's not a single paragraph on skirting the ends in the official rule book for women's football."

Lon Stiner, the Oregon State football coach, took his lucky gray tweeds and gray hat with him on the Hawaiian Island trip. . . . "not that I'm superstitious, but what's the use of taking chances? We have won a great majority of our games when I've been dressed in that garb."

"If anybody wants to bet that the Southern California Trojans never lost a game in the Rose Bowl, George Varnell, associate editor of the Seattle Times, suggests the bet be covered. . . . George reveals that U.S.C. dedicated the concrete Rose Bowl horseshoe against Andy Smith's wonder team Californians October 28, 1922 and that California won 12-0. . . . Varnell was the referee.

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HATED FATHER IS SLAIN BY YOUTH

Akron, O., Dec. 27.—(P)—James D. Hill, Jr., 18-year-old NYA worker, was held on murder charges today after confessing he slew his father because he "hated" him.

Alva Russell, Summit county prosecutor, said the youth signed a confession telling of shooting his 44-year-old father in their home and dumping the body on the bank of an old canal in the city.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

FRANCES RIDES SLATS TO MT. HOOD VICTORY

Timberline Lodge, Ore., Dec. 27.—(P)—Don Frances of Oregon State slid down Mount Hood without a tumble yesterday to win the novice collegiate no-fall slalom race. Martha Berg of the University of Washington won the women's division.

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