

The Sporting Page

BEAVER CASABISTS DOWN WILLAMETTE IN TEST TUSSLE

Oregon University Quint Drops Second Straight On Barnstorming Trip East.

By the Associated Press
Oregon State's basketball team, the one all the scribes and coaches are "fingerling" as this year's northern division title threat, won its first pre-season hoop test at Salem last night while Oregon dropped its second straight on its eastern barnstorming tour.

Slate Gill's veteran gang of O.S.C. Beavers slid past Willamette, 44 to 34.

The tall but still unmeshed Webfoots from Oregon, who lost the night before to Wayne university at Detroit, shuffled off to Buffalo where they were outlasted by Canisius college, 42 to 34.

The Webfoots held a 20-19 lead at halftime, but Canisius started canning 'em in the second half with Bob Gauchat, holder of the school's all-time scoring record, settling the torrid pace with 15 points. Canisius simply outscored the lanky westerners. Oregon four times declined free throws in the closing minutes to take the ball out of bounds and try to "go for two" and close the gap.

Catfoot Johnny Katka scored 15 points, making it 33 in two nights, as he led St. Martin's touring Rangers to their second straight road victory last night, 51 to 34. Pacific university was the victim on its home floor at Forest Grove. The Rangers took an early lead and seldom were approached by less than 10 points.

Oregon College of Education squeezed past Albany in another college game at Monmouth, 37 to 35.

Summary Willamette-O.S.C.			
game:	G	F	T
Gallagher, f	4	4	12
Walden, f	0	1	1
Murray, c	1	1	3
Robertson, g	4	1	9
Ragsdale, f	1	0	2
Barnick, g	0	0	0
Toolson, f	1	1	3
Lilly, g	0	0	0
Daggett, g	0	0	0
Medley, f	2	0	4

Totals 13 8 34			
(OSC)	G	F	T
Dement, f	1	2	4
Mulder, f	3	2	8
Mandic, c	1	5	7
Valenti, g	5	0	10
McNutt, g	4	2	10
Hall, f	0	3	3
Beck, f	1	0	2
Holwegr, f	0	0	0

Officials: Piluso and Welsberger.

Summary Oregon-Canisius			
game:	G	F	T
(Oregon)			
Wren, lf	1	2	4
Christensen, lf	0	0	0
Taylor, lf	0	0	0
Fuhrman, rf	2	0	4
P. Jackson, rf	2	1	5
L. Jackson, rf	0	1	1
Marshik, c	2	1	5
Kirsch, g	5	1	11
Andrews, rf	1	2	4
Maynard, rg	0	0	0

Totals 13 8 34			
(Canisius)	G	F	T
Ward, lf	1	0	2
T. Niland, lf	2	1	5
Thurston, lf	3	0	6
J. Niland, rf	3	2	8
Cegles, rf	0	0	0
Nasal, c	1	0	2
Phelan, c	1	0	2
Quilan, c	0	0	0
Dalton, lg	1	0	2
Mansfield, lg	0	0	0
O'Donnell, lg	0	0	0
R. Gauchat, rg	4	7	15
Syracuse, rg	0	0	0
J. Gauchat, rg	0	0	0

Totals 16 10 42

Since 1900 American manufacturers have produced goods with a value, at factory, of over 15,000 billion dollars, says the Census bureau. It would take 50,000 men, working 300 days a year for 500 years, to duplicate the 40-year effort in United States factories.

SOCE CASABISTS WILL FACE EOCE, ASHLAND TONIGHT

Inter-collegiate Conference Opener Slated for Normal Court—Repeat Saturday.

Ashland, Dec. 12.—(Spl.)—Students, faculty, and business men are working hard to make the official SOCE inter-collegiate basketball conference opening a success, when EOCE of La Grande invades the locals' court tonight and Saturday night.

Both teams are rated very strong and equally matched. To date, SOCE has won from the Klamath Falls All Stars, and Rubenstein's Oregonians; SOCE has won one and dropped one, both to the college of Idaho. SOCE will have six returning lettermen to EOCE's seven.

Last year these two teams tied for first place honors in the conference, having won 6 and lost 2 games. This should place the teams on comparatively even footing.

The games will both start at 8:00 o'clock Friday, and Saturday evenings with a preliminary and half time entertainment scheduled. The junior high squad will play the Klamath Falls freshmen in the opener Friday night and Saturday will find the Southern Oregon "B" coaches tangling with the Little SOCE. On the first night the SOCE students will provide entertainment with different groups participating during the half as well as the pep band.

The second encounter will find the Ashland Quarterback club, during the lapse, holding its initiation for the new members.

Starting lineup for the Sons has Capt. Bob Mulder at center; Wes Peters and either Darrell Copeland or Joe Spayde at the

forward posts; Bob Hoefs and either Joe Barry or Bruce Wall as guards. No definite information has yet been received as to the starting lineup for the eastern squad.

HOUSE OF DAVID SEEKS TILT HERE

The House of David basketball team would like to play in Medford between January 15 and 22, with either a local team or the Colored Ghosts, it was stated in a letter received here today from H. Witte. If no local team is available, arrangements can be made for the game with the Ghosts, Witte wrote.

Both outfits are well known here, especially through their baseball teams. Any local manager interested in promoting the basketball game may communicate directly with Mr. Witte at the Witte Agency, 606 Olympian Boulevard, Beloit, Wis.

G. P. TOSSERS BOW TO EUGENE FIVE

Eugene, Ore., Dec. 12.—(AP)—The University High basketball squad of Eugene opened its season by dropping a rugged Grants Pass five here Thursday night at McArthur Court, 26-22.

The game was a close checking struggle, with the quick whistle of Referee Siegert for minor infractions noticeably hampering the Cavemen.

Grants Pass led, 8-6, at the end of the first quarter, but after that "Uni" led until the fourth quarter, when the Cavemen forged ahead, 22-21, with three minutes to play.

The eviction of Bob Havard and Chet Lathrop of Grants Pass in the final quarter aided the University team to come behind a win, however.

Closing time for Classified Ads 9 a. m.—Too Late to Classify 12:30 p. m.

BEN HOGAN HOT ON MIAMI LINKS DESPITE TRAPS

Miami, Fla., Dec. 12.—(AP)—It takes more than a few greens-guarding traps to keep the nation's top pros, Ben Hogan, especially, from tearing a golf course apart.

Miami Springs officials tried to put a curb on low-scoring in the \$10,000 Miami open by installing pitfalls where the good players' drives and approach shots usually drop.

But in the 11 traps placed around the greens since last year didn't bother Hogan at all yesterday as he fired a blazing 64 that tied the course mark and gave him a first-round lead of two strokes over a record field of more than 200.

Good as that round was, it by no means sewed up first money for the diminutive Hershey, Pa., star. Ky Laffoon of Chicago who stroked a five-under-par 30 on the back nine, was just two shots off the pace, and 11 other pros were under par 70 for the opening round.

As the field teed off on the second day of the four-day, 72-hole grind, Bill Heinlein of Noblesville, Ind., and Jim Ferrier, former Australian champion who now resides at Elmhurst, Ill., were right behind Hogan and Laffoon with 67's. Sam Snead, long-driving Hot Springs, Va., star, Paul Runyan of White Plains, N. Y., and Ben Loving of Miami were bracketed with 68's.

The Grange

Sams' Valley Grange
Dancing at Sams' Valley Grange Hall will be postponed until further notice, due to blackout restrictions.

JOHNNY MIZE OF CARDINALS GOES TO GIANTS' FOLD

Slugging First Baseman Brings Catcher, Pitcher And Undisclosed Amount.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The big merry-go-round of the major league winter baseball meeting had just about run down last night when the St. Louis Cardinals suddenly turned Johnny Mize over to the New York Giants—and there was the deal for which bosses of the 16 clubs had been watching since Monday.

Coming as it did, the move found most of the major league chiefs already homeward bound, but not Branch Rickey of the Cardinals and Bill Terry of the Giants.

Rickey let go of his big slugging first baseman only after Terry had promised to hand over Catcher Ken O'Dea and Pitcher Bill Lohrmann—plus a chunk of cash of unstated denomination. O'Dea had played in only 59 Giant games and Lohrmann had won only nine of 19 decisions last season, so Terry figured he could spare the boys. And Rickey knew what he'd do about the Cardinal first base job.

Sanders Successor
Coming up from Columbus is Ray Sanders, a competent first sacker, as well as versatile Johnny Hopp, who filled in for Mize on occasions last season. Regarding O'Dea, Rickey said he needed a catcher and "liked the looks of Ken." He also never is reluctant to take the other fellow's spare cash.

Yesterday's other developments reflected the chiefs' concern over the nation's involvement in the war, an item that detracted considerably from their efforts to discuss baseball. They set up a \$25,000 fund to buy diamond equipment for ser-

vice training camps, and agreed to turn over receipts from the annual all-star game for the same purpose, thus assuring a final kitty of about \$125,000. The combined leagues also renewed an annual appropriation of \$20,000 to American Legion junior baseball teams.

Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press
New Haven—Joe Peralta, 135, Scranton, Pa., outpointed George Zengaras, 134, New York (10).
Philadelphia—Vic Corchado, 126, Puerto Rico, outpointed Frankie Donato, 121, Philadelphia (8).
Elizabeth, N. J.—Frankie Duane, 133, Elizabeth, outpoint-

ed Joe De Jesus, 136, New York (6).

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