

Close Battle Looms Thursday Night at Armory

BOTH TEAMS GAIN POWER

Eberhart Sees Fighting Chance to Defeat Oregon Varsity Here.

Flush from victories over the strong Union Oil quintet of Portland and the Multnomah club, the Oregon varsity basketball team will come to Klamath Falls Thursday determined to shoot their winning streak through Jean Eberhart's Southern Oregon Normal hoopers. They will meet on the armory court Thursday night in one of Klamath's few big-time basketball games in years.

Coach Eberhart will send his men against his Alma Mater's 1935 basketball representatives, full of confidence that they have a fighting chance to down Oregon, regardless of its powerhouse wealth of material.

The Sons cracked Fresno State two in a row last week 37 to 25 and 44 to 23. The Fresno Staters, known as the "breaker downer" team of the coast, won the far western conference last year and is figured to repeat this year. On its current trip into the northwest, Fresno State beat the Eugene town team, 31 to 19, and it is remembered the Townies beat Oregon, 46 to 45, in the varsity's first game of the season.

While Eberhart agrees that Oregon is the favorite for Thursday night's game, he also points out that his men have been improving steadily. They have a good chance against the Webfoots, says Eberhart.

The Elephant coach has 12 or 13 young fellows of about the same ability. The second five are just as good as the first five, so substitutions don't weaken his outfit. He played two full teams against Fresno State to give the boys tough competition in preparation for their encounter with Oregon at Klamath Falls. They all did well, which should tend to even the situation up here. In Eberhart's first game with Coach Howard Hobson's Webfoots, the Eugene substitution strength gave the Webfoots considerable advantage.

A lot of interest is gathering in the game here Thursday night, which is sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. A big house is expected for what promises to be one of the fastest games to be seen in southern Oregon this basketball season.

Clingman Wins Portland Match

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 24. (AP)—Ole Clingman, flying tackle, twice and a punch to the head once to gain three out of four falls from Al Williams, 162, Chicago, in their wrestling match here last night.

A right clip to the jaw brought Williams his lone fall over the Oklahoma City cowboy who weighed 160.

Ben Sherman, 158, Portland, took a fall in 22:19 from Ben Al Mar Allah, 161, Persia. Jack Clayborn, 164, Atlanta, gained two falls from "Totem Pole" Anderson, 160, Tacoma.

New Trial Denied Bremerton Killer

PORT ORCHARD, Wash., Dec. 24. (UP)—Superior Judge H. G. Sutton Monday denied a new trial to Leo Hall, convicted last week of the murder of six persons near Bremerton, Wash., March 25, 1934.

At the same time the judge ordered the court clerk to issue a death warrant within five days, after which the dapper, 33-year-old prisoner will be taken to the state penitentiary at Walla Walla to await execution. He will be hanged within 90 days after issuance of the warrant.

The Dodson fly is known under 16 names in Rhode Island. On July 6, 1923, a halibut 17 inches in circumference, fell at Potter, Neb.

A child bitten by a snake requires an initial serum dosage double the amount necessary for an adult.

THE WHOLE TOWN IS DRINKING BLITZ-WEINHARD BEER



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Grid Victories New Year's Hope of All Texans

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 24. (AP)—What most Texans want for Christmas they want for New Year's Day—Victory in four football "battles."

The gridiron season, a thing of the past in most of the country, is just reaching the climax in Texas.

Because, on New Year's Day, Southern Methodist's unbeaten and untied eleven will meet Stanford in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena; Texas Christian takes on Louisiana State in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans, and Hardin-Simmons plays New Mexico Aggies in the Sun Bowl at El Paso.

For good measure, Texas college of Tyler will vie with Alabama State in the "Chocolate Bowl" at Tyler Friday for the negro "national championship."

And Amarillo and Greenville will lock horns at Dallas Saturday for the Texas high school title with a crowd of 21,000 expected.

All of which leaves Texans in the mood to take football with Santa Claus and reserve seat tickets the choicest gift that could be found in a Christmas stocking.

Wake Island Must Forego Christmas For Another Year

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23. (UP)—Wake Island will have to forego a Christmas and a Santa Claus for another year.

St. Nicholas, as interpreted by Captain Edwin C. Musick of Pan American Airways, covered 700 miles en route to the tiny landing base in mid-Pacific, then turned his China clipper around and came home when a heavy storm made further flying hazardous.

Captain Musick carried with him a Santa Claus suit, a cargo of figs for company attendants at the island, and two California spruce trees which were to be planted. They all came back to San Francisco.

Wake Island has never known a Christmas, inasmuch as the only inhabitants before the Pan American ground crew were oriental non-Christian fishermen.

A small bronze plate, set in the prairies of Osborne county, Kan., marks the key station of the surveyors' network of Canada, Mexico, and the United States.

A pipe was called "tobacco" by the Italians. Columbus mistook the word for the name of the weed and called it tobacco.

OREGON BEATS UNION OILMEN

Webfoots Come Back to Win, 35-31; Orange Licks Club.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 24. (AP)—The University of Oregon's basketball team got off to a bad start here last night but came back in the second half to defeat the strong Union Oil quintet 35 to 31. Score at half-time was 22 to 12 for the Ollers.

"Chuck" Patterson, university forward, set the scoring pace with 13 points—many of them when one point seemed to mean victory. The Ollers kept up a valiant attack in the closing moments but could not break into the lead after the second half was 10 minutes old.

A couple of one-handed shots by Howell, center, coupled with support by Patterson, Liebowitz and the remainder of the quintet, spelled victory.

Calney and Inman, Oiler guards, were high scorers for the losers with 8 points each.

Lineups:
Oregon (35) Pos. (31) Union Oil
Jones (3) F (4) Hibbard
Patterson (13) F (3) Robertson
Howell (7) C (5) Wagner
Liebowitz (9) G (8) Calney
McLean (2) G (8) Inman
Substitutes: Oregon—Lewis (1); Union Oil—Thomas (2), Bailey (1).

Referee, Harry Leeding; Umpire, Yerkovich.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Dec. 24. (AP)—Oregon State walloped the Multnomah club basketball team here last night 39 to 19. The visitors were held to seven field goals—all of them in the last half. Score at half-time was 16 to 4.

Wally Palmberg, state forward, scored 10 points. The Heavers led all the way.

A former University of Oregon star—Bill Keenan, set the pace for the Portlanders with 5 points.

Lineups:
Mult. C. (19) Pos. (39) O. S. C.
Keenan (5) F (5) Tuttle
Leach (4) F (10) Palmberg
Davies (2) C (3) Conkling
Eustis (4) G (2) Lyman
O'Connell (4) G (2) Bergerstrom
Substitutes: Multnomah—Gemmell, Klees, Smith (2); Oregon State—Merryman (5), Wintermute, Kobbe (5), Klidder (5), Hollingsworth (2).

Referee, Ralph Coleman; Umpire, Al Hopkins.

WRESTLING

TACOMA, Dec. 24. (AP)—Rob Russell, 215, of Chicago, defeated Mike Strelch, 225, of Belgrade, two falls out of three in the main event of a wrestling show. Strelch substituted for Jack Forsgren, Canada, who was injured in an automobile accident at Everett on his way to Tacoma.

Chief Thunderbird, 205, Canada, and Bob Kruse, 205, of Oswego, Oregon, took a fall each to draw in the semi-final.

Frank Stojack, 195, Tacoma, beat Tiger Joe Marsh, 198, Tacoma, with a body press. Les Grime, 205, Australia, and Jack Wagner, 205, Georgia, drew with one fall each.

College Dietician Killed by Butler

HAVERTOWN, Pa., Dec. 24. (UP)—A blast from a shotgun allegedly fired by a crazed negro butler, killed Mrs. Mary Louise Glinder, 70, dietician at Havertown college, Monday as she sat with members of her family at a holiday dinner in a private dining room of Founders hall.

Police said Roy Crittendon, formerly employed by Mrs. Glinder, confessed the slaying. He was said to have been seeking a chef against whom he had a grudge and when he could not find his intended victim shot Mrs. Glinder.

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Studies Lines Awaiting Cue



To be an expert pocket billiard player, one should have a thorough education in engineering, according to the survey work Erwin Rudolph, of Cleveland, four-time world champion, is doing here. Rudolph is lining up a shot in the national tournament now being held in New York.

Golf Darkhorse Comes to Light



Ed Turner, Pine Valley, N. J., professional, was something of a dark horse among the 200-odd golfers competing in the Miami Biltmore \$10,000 open tournament at Coral Gables, Fla. Then he flashed around the course in a record 56 to lead at the end of the third round. He's pictured holding out in the twilight bloom, while Sam Parks, Jr., national open champion, holds a lantern for him.

Pat Abbott Wins Southern California Golf Title

By PAUL ZIMMERMAN
Associated Press Sports Writer
GLENDALE, Calif., Dec. 24. (AP)—Pat Abbott, a golfing thespian who knew his lines and played them well, is southern California open champion today.

The Altadena, Calif., amateur used Oakland club for his stage yesterday as he led a fine field of players through 72 holes to win with a total of 281 strokes, two less than his closest rival.

While Abbott was winning a handsome trophy to place alongside of his western public links cup, Willie Goggin, San Francisco pro, walked off with first cash prize of \$750.

Goggin, runner up in the national P. G. A. championship three years ago, turned in a total of 283 strokes, one better than MacDonald Smith and Harold McSpaden. They tied for third place, worth \$425 to each of them.

Three tied for fifth place, four strokes back of the 23-year-old champion. These were Willie Hunter, Culver City, defending title holder; Al Krueger, Beloit, Wis., a former baseball player; and Eric Seavall, resident professional.

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'WHITE HOPE' PLAN BOOSTED

Elimination in Search of Man to Beat Louis Scheme of Dempsey.

By JACK CUDDY
United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (UP)—Jack Dempsey announced tonight that he will conduct a mammoth "white hope" elimination tournament during 1936 among the young huskies of the United States and Canada to find a white boy who can wallop Joe Louis.

This tournament idea developed from the amazing response which greeted Jack's announcement last week that he was looking for a "white hope." Since then his tavern has been deluged with mail, telegrams, telephone calls and visitors from all parts of the continent.

"Take a look at that table," said Jack proudly. He pointed to a table heaped with letters, telegrams, pictures of muscular young men and their records. "Jeez—everybody wants to fight. Everybody wants to be a white hope. Why there's fellows in there from towns I never even heard of—from Miami to Alberta, Canada, and from coast to coast."

"You know what I'd like to do. I'd like to bring the whole gang right here to New York and let 'em fight it out. Say—I'll bet you'd see some real fighting. I'll bet you'd find three or four great heavyweight prospects. I like their spirit. Everyone of those chaps thinks, 'I'm the guy who can whip Joe Louis.' That's the spirit I take. Confidence! Determination! Everyone of those guys know I used to be champion—and yet each one tried to sell me the idea that with proper training he could lick Joe Louis. And in all seriousness too. No smart alecky business. No bragging. They're certainly a great bunch of boys."

Then the Manassa Mauler admitted regretfully that he could not bring the gang to New York. It would require a Morgan or a Rockefeller to finance a proposition like that. But—he could bring the best of them to Broadway, after proving their ability by eliminating the other contenders in their sections.

"We've got over a thousand letters and telegrams there from young fighters, brothers of fighters, sisters of fighters, friends of fighters and managers of fighters," he continued. "And we've had over 500 phone calls and visits. I don't need any further proof that there's tremendous interest all over the continent in this white hope business, and I'm going to put on this tourney."

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BEAT LOGGERS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 24. (AP)—Washington high's basketball team clamped an all but impregnable defense on Longview high last night and defeated the LOGGERS 15 to 8. Washington was ahead 13 to 2 at the half and coasted in to victory.

Tennessee is bounded by eight states: Kentucky, Missouri, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, and Virginia.

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