

Malin Townnies May Enter City Hoop League

Rule Change Speeds Up Basketball

Keyhole Play Regulation Eliminated Scrambles Beneath the Basket. Oregon Shifts From Little To Big Men

Dwight French, the Klamath basketball coach, doesn't hold with the complaint that the new "keyhole" ruling tends to impede the speed of the offensive team.

Because a player must move quickly in order to avoid a foul or less of the ball, French considers swiftness is, more than ever, a requisite of the regulation.

The rule change is as follows:

"A player may not remain in his free throw area, with or without the ball, for more than three seconds while the ball is in play and in possession or control of his team. Obviously this is a further restriction of the pivot-post or bucket play. Much of the roughness arising from this play is due to laxity on the part of officials. In many instances they have permitted defensive players to hold, push, or otherwise foul the pivot player, and have ignored pushing, charging or hipping on the part of the pivot player. These difficulties can be cleared up if officials will enforce the rules. It is senseless to talk about lack of uniform interpretations in this connection; holding, pushing and charging are fouls in every game, where played, and should be regarded so by officials."

The wisdom of this rule has been demonstrated in games this season, instead of the scramble beneath the basket, the players are required to move rapidly. Fouls are thus avoided and the game required to proceed with considerably more speed.

While the rule has required many coaches to shift the style of their attack, the change has meant the improvement of the game for the point-of-view of both player and spectator. To say the least, it necessitates alert officiating, and that, if nothing else, is something any sport can stand.

It will be a strange Oregon team that takes the floor against its rivals in the northern division of the Pacific coast conference.

For years, Bill Reinhart, former coach of Oregon champions, had been plagued with small men. Now comes Howard Hobson, the new coach, with the tallest and biggest team in the history of the school. The Webfoots can put a team on the floor that will average around six feet five inches.

Most of those boys, incidentally, arrived at Eugene from Southern Oregon Normal school. They followed Hobbs into the big time.

SOUTHEND TEAM MEETS CASEYS

Waldorf May Withdraw in Favor of New Combination.

The Malin Townnies, prospective entries in the City Basketball league, will battle the Knights of Columbus at the Klamath armory tonight, 7:30 o'clock.

Malin will replace the five-times defeated Waldorf team in the doubleheader. The second game will see Balsiger swing into action against Camp Bonanza.

Change Almost Certain The combination from the south end will determine after tonight's contest whether or not it will enter the league. If it does, it will take over the Waldorf standings.

League officials, following Monday night's meeting, said it was almost certain Waldorf would withdraw in favor of the Townnies.

Malin has a powerful combination composed of many of the high school stars who have won frequent Klamath-Siskiyou conference titles. The team is regarded as having an outstanding chance to trip the league-leading Caseys.

Wednesday night's contest will see Lost River against the Maccaebes and Old Ford against the Sons of Italy.

Majority Owner of Giant Club Dies on Monday

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 7. (AP)—Charles A. Stoneman, 59, for nearly 15 years president and majority stock owner of the New York Giants of the National Baseball league, is dead after a long illness.

The baseball executive, a powerful figure in major league circles, died in his hotel room last night. He had been unconscious more than 86 hours.

His son, Horace, and his close associate, Ernie Viberg, will accompany the body to New York tonight.

Bill Terry, manager of the Giants, will leave from Memphis to join the party at St. Louis. Viberg said disposition of the financier's interests in the Giants would not be made known until his will is read.

A Wall street stock broker, whose sporting interests centered chiefly in horse racing, Stoneham was persuaded to purchase a majority in the Giants by the late John Joseph McGraw and Magistrate Francis X. McQuade.

The three obtained the club from the John T. Brush estate January 14, 1919. Stoneham reportedly paid more than \$1,500,000 for a 65 per cent interest.

Cougars Unbeaten for Pre-Season

PULLMAN, Jan. 7. (AP)—Washington State college was ready for the conference basketball season after closing a pre-conference schedule without a defeat. The Cougars won their second victory from Whitman last night, 85 to 32, in a thrilling contest in which the score was tied three times in the second half. The Cougars go to Seattle Friday to open the conference season against the University of Washington.

The American people have always been quick to follow intelligent compromise. There is a lesson in this for each of the major political parties.—Dr. James S. Thomas, president Clarkson College.

Tuffy



Tuffy Cleet of New York, light heavyweight, who will meet Frankie Peck of San Francisco next Tuesday night in the first match of the first wrestling program for 1936. Tizer Taskoff of Bulgaria will tackle Shinuchi Shikuma of Japan in the second match and Ken Hollis, Arkansas, meets Duke Chick, Oklahoma, in the headliner.

Pool One-Fourth of Inch Short; Record Destroyed

HIBBING, Minn., Jan. 7. (AP)—One-fourth of an inch cost Hibbing high school a national swimming record and chances of having future marks recognized.

Coach Paul Lokens' medley relay team bettered the state and national times, and applied for national record recognition.

Requested to submit certified measurements of the pool, L. M. Becker of the Hibbing junior college faculty, found it measures 52 feet, 1 1/4 inches—just one-quarter of an inch short of the standard 50 feet.

MARTIN WINNER OF TRAP EVENT

First Shoot of Season Held Sunday at Gun Club.

Breaking 50 straight at 16 yards, C. J. Martin won the opening trap shoot of 1936 at the Klamath Gun club last Sunday.

N. Y. Stoddard was second with 48. Perfect 25's were hit by Martin, Stoddard, W. E. Lamm and J. H. Cawker.

Lamm was high gun in the handicap and the skeet. Practice shoots will be held every Sunday throughout the season.

Results—	25	25 To Hd. Sk.
W. Landrens	21	18
H. Strode	14	18
C. J. Martin	25	50 17 18
N. Y. Stoddard	23	25 48 19
C. V. Rugh	21	22 43 17
J. Stiger	22	23 45 17
C. A. Dunn	23	22 45 18 19
W. Locke	21	17 38
W. E. Lamm	22	25 47 21 23
E. Balsiger	18	18 36 17 11
V. Moore	17	16 33
S. Woodard	21	23 44
D. Goble	19	19
B. Watters	19	15 24
J. H. Cawker	25	25

Thousands Reserve Seats to See Reds Open 1936 Season

CHICAGO, Jan. 7. (AP)—What cash value glory?

Chicago's Cubs won the National league pennant last season and so far, have only three seats reserved for the opening game of the 1936 season.

Cincinnati's Reds tied sixth. They have a record 14,000 reservations for their opener.

Oregon Quintet Boasts Biggest Men in History

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 7. (AP)—The biggest basketball team in the school's history will represent University of Oregon this season.

The squad of 16 averages six feet two inches, while one combination of giants would average six feet five.

Ray Jewell, former Franklin high center, tops them all at six feet seven, followed by Ward Howell, six feet six giant from Ashland, Harcomb, Willie Jones and Davo Silver are each six feet four.

Only two members of the squad go under six feet. They are Courtney, five feet ten, and McLean, five feet eleven.

Webfoot Frosh to Open Season Wednesday Night

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 7. (AP)—Coach John Warren cut the University of Oregon basketball squad to 20 players as he prepared for the opening game to-morrow night against the Wendling town team.

The Ducks meet Franklin high of Portland here Friday night and play at Roseburg high Saturday night.

Laddie Rale, six-foot-five all-state center from Oakridge, was shifted from forward to center when Slim Wintermute, six-foot-eight scoring phenom from Longview, Wash., became ineligible after the first quarter.

Those remaining on the squad include: William Campbell of Roseburg, Rail Fouts of Walla Walla, and George Jackson of Grants Pass.

Basketball

Sandy 34, Grant 45. Vernonia 17, Lincoln 40. Dallas 25, Chemawa 15.

OREGON NOSES OUT OIL TEAM

Webfoots Win, 83 to 32, in Tough Battle at Portland.

PORTLAND, Jan. 7. (AP)—Oregon university's basketball team, fighting an uphill battle most of the way, emerged atop the Union Oil quintet 33 to 32 after a late-game rally here last night.

Two baskets by Rourke, substitute guard, gave the Webfoots the victory after they were trailing 32 to 29 with two minutes to play. The Oilers led at half-time 15 to 13 and at one time early in the game held a lead of 10 to 2.

Rourke and Inman, Oiler guard, were high scorers with 8 points each.

Lincoln High of Portland outclassed Vernonia 49 to 17 in the preliminary.

Lineups and summary of the main event:

Oregon (33)	Pos.	(32)	U. Oil
Howell	F	5	Robertson
Liobowitz	F	6	Bailey
Patterson	C	5	Wagner
McLean	G	5	Cairney
Lewis	G	8	Inman

Substitutes: Oregon—Rourke, S. H. Jones, Silver 2, W. Jones 1; Union Oil—Hibbard 3.

Officials: Leading and Hendgas.

Italian Matman Defeats Negro

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 7. (AP)—An Italo-Ethiopian wrestling war went to Ernie Piluso, Portland Italian, when he gained two falls out of three from Jack Clayborn, negro middleweight, in a fast, clean bout here last night.

Lions Capture Lead With Win From Portland

By Associated Press

The Vancouver Lions rode happily at the head of the Northwestern Hockey league procession again today recapturing the premier berth from the Portland Buckaroos by a 3-1 count in a bang-up game at Vancouver last night. The Calgary Tigers were in third place, five points behind the Bucs, by virtue of their 3-1 win over Seattle in Calgary.

Vancouver supporters were treated to one of the best exhibitions of hockey this season, as the Leos arrived early Portland pressure and scored two third-period goals to regain the top position they lost to the Bucs in Portland the previous evening. Portland won that game 7-3.

Ludo Palm put Vancouver in the lead in the first period, but Louis Coupez knotted the count with an unassisted goal in the second. Bryan Hextall snared the winning goal after two minutes of the final session, battling in a pass from Clint Smith. Captain Charley O'Neill made victory doubly certain midway through the period in a solo rush.

Sprague River Wins Basketball Contest

SPRAGUE RIVER, Ore.—The Sprague River basketball team opened the season December 19 at Bly. Bly won the game by a score of 18 to 11.

In a return game at Sprague River Friday evening, January 3, Sprague River won, 36 to 16. Dexter was high point man, with 20 to his credit. The line-up for Bly included Casebeer, L. Blanchard, H. Blanchard, Savage, Miller and Shearer, Dexter, Hoff, Real, Barkley, Crume, Wann, Schonschlag and Orling played for Sprague River.

The Sprague river team travels to Healy January 8. The Midgets, a team of boys from the sixth grade or under, will also play.



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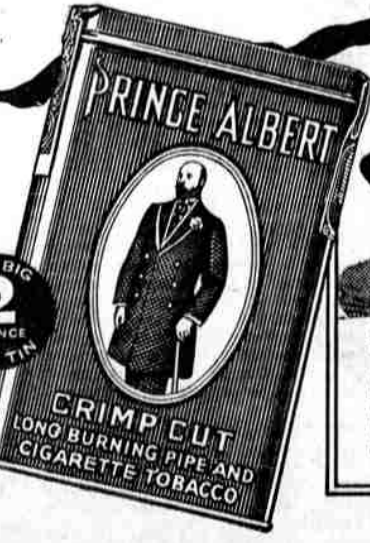
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WRESTLING

By Associated Press Boston: Gus Sonnenberg, 205, Boston, tossed Mike Mazurki, 228, New York, one fall.

Portland, Me.: Maurice La Chappelle, 173, Franco, defeated Micholski, 177, Arabia, two falls.

Pittsburgh: Danno O'Mahoney, 227, Ireland, drew with Ernie Dusek, 238, Omaha.

Wilmington, Del.: Dean Dotton, 205, Salt Lake City, defeated George Koverly, 215, Hollywood, referee's decision.

Camden, N. J.: Frank Malcevic, 179, Utica, N. Y., defeated Ernie Peterson, 180, Alaska, two out of three.

Patterson, N. J.: Chief Little Wolf, 220, Los Angeles, defeated Ralph Garibaldi, 201, St. Louis, one fall.



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