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SPORT NEWS

COURT SQUAD IS CUT TO 18

Coach MacTavish Drilling Basketball Material for Season's Opening.

Basketball enthusiasts at the high school are gradually learning this week that there is a good deal more to the game than merely throwing the round ball through the little iron hoop.

MacTavish is drilling almost entirely on fundamentals, dribbling, passing, pivoting, changing from offense to defense and the reverse. Most of the boys certainly need such training and a good deal of work will be necessary yet before a basketball team is evolved from the quantity of green material coming out every night.

The squad has been cut down to 18 of the most promising players. Hummelt, Chapman, Stewart, Lyman, Zendell, McKennon, Pollock, Lackey, Sherwood, Kerr, Strand, Williams, Stoddard, Kilpack, Larson, Lund, Hayes and Glass have been retained on the squad.

Of these the majority be classified about the same kind of material. Lyman, Hayes, Stewart, Zendell, McKennon and Glass are all about in the same class for forwards. Some are faster than others while the rest make up this deficiency in various ways.

Kerr, Strand, Larson, Hayes and Stoddard are absolutely the likely prospects for guards with none of them showing anything above the average.

Hummelt Strong Player.

From present indications Hummelt is the only man in school sure of a position on the team. Whether he will be placed at center or guard is undecided. He played center last year but stands a chance of being shifted to running guard this season.

Chances for the rest of the men on the squad to make the team depend on two factors, training and ability to learn the game faster than the others. Until a few more weeks of practice it would be hard to pick the personnel of the quintet which will play basketball for the blue and white this season.

Chicago Cubs' Young Catcher Climbs to High Place Rapidly

NEW YORK (AP)—For persons who have picked 1924 All-Star National League teams, or "All" combinations from both leagues, have left off Charles Leo Hartnett, sensational young catcher of the Chicago Cubs.

Hartnett, who is only 24, attained fame this year with a fine record of all-around skill. He batted over .300, slugged out 17 two-baggers and 16 home runs. His speed of foot, an unusual asset for a backstop, was shown by his theft of ten bases.

When Grover Alexander, one of the greatest pitchers of all time, started his sensational come-back early last season, he chose Hartnett as his regular receiving mate. The young catcher was given much credit for his handling of the veteran until Alex suffered an injury that forced him to the bench. Incidentally, Hartnett and Alexander were buddies with the A. E. F. in France.

Hartnett won his post as first string catcher when the Cubs in competition with another star, O'Farrell. The youngster's batting was the deciding factor in his favor.

Hartnett was born in Millville, Mass., and started his diamond career with the Worcester club of the Eastern league in 1921. He worked only one year in the minors before he was purchased by the Cubs, with whom he started the 1922 season. He was in only 31 games the first season, 85 in 1923 and 111 in the campaign recently closed.

Hartnett was developed by Bill Killifer, Cub manager, who formerly was one of the best catchers in the game.

Dogs have been successfully fitted with false teeth, no doubt much to the disgust of cats.

These gardenias or japonicas they are wearing will scratch your face more quickly than earrings.

BOXING

BOUTINEY READY TO QUIT FIGHTING

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, has again announced his willingness to retire away from the ring that personality and money and "settle down." The news of Tuesday night's announcement was the apartment of Estelle Taylor, motion picture actress, whom previous rumor has it he will wed.

"I'm tired of this continually," the Los Angeles Times quotes the champion as saying, "and I've gone into business. I've already signed a contract with Miss Taylor and when we do I will handle all her engagements."

Referring to frequently published reports that he will again appear in the prize ring to defend his title, Dempsey said:

"There have been a lot of rumors about my fighting Gibbons, Villa and others, but it is nothing but gossip."

So far as he can see, the champion added, there is not a single fight in the horizon for him.

SPUG MYERS BEATS MILLS

LOS ANGELES (AP) — After trailing in the opening rounds, Spug Myers, Pacific, 124, Bakersfield, staged a flashy comeback that won a decision over Pat Mills, Vernon, Tuesday night at the Vernon arena. Mills tired rapidly after being a stopper in the first two rounds.

In the semi-final John Evans, Oxnard, 124, knocked out Kid Morales, Mexico, in the first round.

AD SANTEL DEFEATS DREW

SAN JOSE (AP) — Ad Santel, welterweight of Wichita, Kan., defeated Ted Drew, San Jose, 10 round wrestling match here Tuesday night, winning two out of three falls. Santel won the first in 18 minutes with a backdrop, Drew the second in 16 minutes with a hip scissors and Santel the last in 14 minutes with double backlock and arm lock. The weights were Santel 174, Drew 172.

LA HOOD BEATS OLCOTT

BEND, ORE. — Vale La Hood, Boise welterweight, knocked out Phil Olcott of Pendleton, Ore., in the sixth round of a scheduled 10-round bout in the semi-winding exhibition for eight rounds. Young Lundy, Salt Lake welterweight, knocked out Bo Palmer of Billings in the second round.

Boxing bouts are legal in the Illinois, but are would to afraid they would make any profit with

ROCKNE HITS UPON SCAG

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Coach Knute Rockne is hunting for material to prepare Notre Dame for the football game with Leland Stanford at Pasadena on New Year's day. Chief among them is the possibility that Adam Walsh, his big captain and center, will not be able to participate in the coast game.

Walsh, who has been one of the mainstays on the gridiron squad, has been receiving treatment for an injured foot and leg at Milwaukee, Wis.

Several other individuals for Stanford games, and also Harmon, are being prepared for the other positions. Rockne is having trouble in getting the squad in a home shape, due to the loss of the players he has dropped since their arrival at Pasadena.

CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR TO NAME SPORT COMMISSION

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Governor Friend W. Richardson arrived at his southern California offices here Tuesday and took under consideration the appointment of a state racing commission, as adopted at a recent election to control what the promoters term a movement toward the "national sport" in California.

JOE STECHER WINS HANDICAP

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press).—Joe Stecher, former world's heavyweight wrestling champion, won a handicap match here last night, throwing Mike Yokel, of Salt Lake, in 29 minutes, and Tom Jenkins, of Spokane, in 26 minutes.

FAVOR EX-SERVICE MEN

SALEM, Ore.—The state highway department requested all contractors on going state contracts to give consideration to the employment of ex-service men in order to relieve the unemployment situation.

"There seems to exist at the present time a large amount of unemployment among ex-service men," said the letter prepared by the highway commission. "It is requested that, when employing labor for work under your contract with this department, in so far as practicable, preference be given honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who served in behalf of the United States.

"This same subject is also referred to in the conditions of your contract, which will appeal to you in the present emergency as a patriotic duty."

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BAN JOHNSON'S POWER IS CUT

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press)—Byron Bancroft Johnson, president and president of the American league since its inception, 24 years ago, Wednesday night was given a stripped of his power in organized baseball and threatened with disgrace.

The American league's ex-czar Johnson from membership on the baseball advisory council and was relieved as Lundis Gray legislation would be adopted to bar Johnson's activities in the national affairs of the league. The American league club owners also decided that they would act on his resignation, which Commissioner Landis thought advisable, including the removal of Johnson at Sportsmen.

The club owners of the American league, meeting in joint session with the club owners of the National league, pledged to Kenesaw Mountain Landis, commissioner of baseball, at a salary of $50,000, that President Johnson should be removed from office if he did not immediately cease what was termed his "unbearable," annoying criticism of Landis' administration.

Old Sale Book Brings $2,000.

LONDON, (AP)—The book sale season has opened in London with several rare editions offered at auction. The chief of these was a copy of the third folio of Shakespeare's plays which sought a record price of $2,000. A copy of "Pamela's Antique Plays," a collection of epitaphs bearing the date of 1656 and of which only one other copy is known to exist, brought $1,100.

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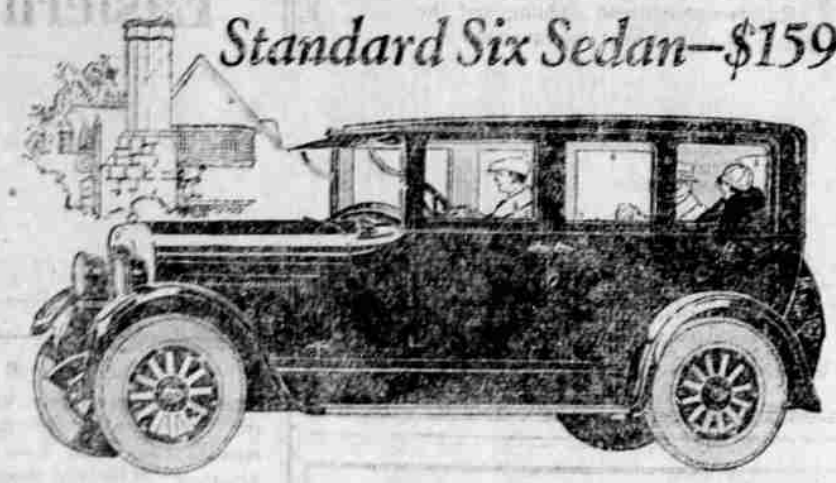

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