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SPORT NEWS

BASKETBALL DOUBLE BILL IS ARRANGED

Tomorrow evening will mark the first appearance of the high school basketball team in a regular game. This squad, organized for the purpose of training the younger students in the rudiments of the game, has been in training for several weeks under the tutelage of Coach Young.

A number of promising youngsters are in suits and will get into the game Friday evening against the Union second team. One thing is guaranteed—there will be lots of action, enough of it to make the game interesting during the entire season.

The probable lineup of the La Grande team according to Mr. Young will be: Berry center, Braden and Wallinger forwards and Stoddard and Herr guards. Watkins, Patten, Glen, Smith, Waite and McCorkle are in reserve and will likely see action.

Girls Play Pendleton.

Proceeding the boys' game the girls' team will play Pendleton. This will be the first contest between the two teams this season. Pendleton always puts a girls' sextette on the floor which is hard to beat and whether the La Grande team can humble the Buckaroo lasses or not will remain a question to be decided Friday night. So far Pendleton has beat The Dalles and other teams by rather large scores but there is no basis of comparison on which to place the two teams as so far neither have played anywhere out of their own immediate territory.

Paavo Nurmi at Best On New York Track

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—Paavo Nurmi's record for the Madison Square Garden track is aptly named. He has not failed to break existing marks there in any of his appearances.

After two failures to meet public expectations last week at the Marineland A. C. games in this city and at the Boston A. A. meet, track followers were surprised to see him resume his conquest at the Western Union contests Tuesday night. Saturday he will attempt to run two miles in less than nine minutes, something believed to be just about humanly impossible.

Perhaps spurred on by the activities of Willie Plant, American walker, and Willie Altola, Finnish American A. C. runner, the outstanding star of the last Olympics ran valiantly to a new mark for two and one-fourth miles. Plant set one world's mark and Altola furnished three during the evening. Joe Ray, little Chicago flyer, whose world figures have been almost swept away by Nurmi, ran a brilliant mile to victory and was only one-fifth of a second slower than was the famous Fur in his first night of competition in this country.

INTERNATIONAL GOLFERS HEADED FOR SAN ANTONIO

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP)—The Texas open golf championship again will have an international aspect. Last February Arthur Havers, British open champion, and James Ockenden, French open champion, competed in the San Antonio classic. February 12-14 will find the British pair, George Duncan and Abe Mitchell, battling with America's leading golf stars for one of the richest purses, \$2,000, awarded in golf.

The Texas Open is considered the most important of all national golfers from all sections of the United States and Canada. The cash prizes are put up by the city of Antonio.

LEWIS BEATS MONDT

CHICAGO (AP)—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, making his first appearance on the mat since he was felled from the ring by Wayne "Big" Munn, Tuesday night defeated "Tough" Mondt, Greeley, Colo., wrestler, after a desperate struggle in which he several times was in danger of losing the deciding fall and the match.

Young, Kelly And Frisch Exonerated

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—Three New York Giant players—Frankie Frisch, Ross Young and George I. Kelly—named by Jimmy O'Connell as implicated in his attempt to bribe Heinie Sand, Philadelphia National league shortstop, were completely exonerated by Assistant District Attorney George N. Broderick in a report made to District Attorney Hamilton late yesterday, after the state's investigation of the scandal.

The assistant district attorney contends that O'Connell may be guilty of a violation of the penal law governing such cases by virtue of his own testimony and the testimony of Sand, but that the question of indicting O'Connell would await the return of Commissioner Landis from Panama.

Mr. Broderick also contended that O'Connell's testimony does not "place a stain on the record of Cozy Dolan," also named by O'Connell as being the instigator in the bribe, but that Dolan's status remains unchanged due to the indecisiveness of his answers—during the hearing before Landis and during his own investigation.

Clear Bill for Three.

"There is no legal evidence to justify the belief that Kelly, Frisch and Young had anything whatsoever to do with this alleged bribe," said Mr. Broderick. "There is no evidence that they had any knowledge whatsoever of the alleged bribe. This, coupled with their excellent reputation and their manner in answering questions before Commissioner Landis and myself, points strongly to their innocence."

"Assuming that O'Connell is telling the truth in relating what he claims these players said to him, in my opinion, such statements do not come within the decisions determining what constitutes aiding and abetting, etc., as set forth in section 11 of the penal law."

There is no corroboration of the statements of O'Connell that Cozy Dolan induced him to commit this offense. However, as appears in the record submitted by Judge Landis, Dolan, by his answers in claiming not to recall the alleged talk with O'Connell of the day previous, brought suspicion upon himself.

When informed that the investigation did not produce any evidence against Dolan, John McGraw, manager of the Giants, said Wednesday: "I'm glad for Cozy Dolan's sake, as this should give him a chance to earn a living again."

SPORT GOSSIP

(By the Associated Press) Loren Marchion, Newark Athletic club sprinter, will compete in his final race of the indoor season at the Wilcox Athletic club games in Brooklyn Saturday night. Marchion's last race for the coast last week, where, with Charles Faddock, coast sprinter, he will sail on a round the world trip, running against the best in various countries in the circuit.

Harvey Drayton plans to stage a doubleheader at Forbes field June 4, when the Pirates celebrate the National league golden jubilee. The Phillies are scheduled opponents of the Pirates but as a preliminary the Pirates of 1901 which won the National league pennant that year will play an exhibition game against the Pirates of 1925. The line-up for the 1901 team will be as follows:

Kitty Brannfield, first base; Claude Hinkle, second base; Tommy Leach, third base; Homey Wagner, shortstop; Fred Clarke, left field; Clarence Baumert, center field; Tom McCree, right field; Jack O'Connor and Chief Zimmer, catchers; and Deacon Phillips, Sam Love, Jess Tammish and Jack Chesbro, pitchers.



Pays Own Way

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In carrying through his baseball policies Mr. Navin has had the satisfaction of seeing Detroit move from the joke classification of baseball critics in a city with a gate exceeded each year only by New York; and he has seen the Detroit baseball club rise from a liability to an asset which, it has been estimated, returns to its President \$100,000 annually.

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Zion Opening Announced



The Zion National park, hailed as a notable addition to the present group, embracing Bryce Canyon and Cedar Breaks in southern Utah, will be opened on May 15th, according to announcements. Above: The famous Mountain of Mystery towering above "The Narrows" of Zion National park, part of the Utah wonderland. In the foreground are Miss Doris Montague and Miss Nell Creech.

BIG FOUR RATED AT FORTY GOALS

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—For the first time in several years, America's "Big Four" in the polo world has the maximum handicap rating of 40 goals. Announcement Tuesday by the United States Polo association for handicap ratings for 1925 shows that Malcolm Stevenson and J. Watson Webb have been raised from 35 to 40 goals, placing them on a par with Devereaux, Milburn and Thomas Hitchcock, Jr. The other two axes of America's triumph over Great Britain last September for the international championship.

These are the only 40-goal men in the 1925 ratings which otherwise are notable for increases in the handicaps of all four of the members of the Midwest Country club team of California, which caused a sensation last fall by winning both the national junior and open championships here.

Altogether a total of 132 changes have been made in the handicap list, 52 of which are among members of the Army Polo association. Major A. H. Wilson, army star, had his handicap cut from six to five goals, which leaves Major L. A. Beard and Lieut. Col. Lewis Brown at six goals each as the top ranking military mallet wielders.

CONDITION OF DR. SUN REPORTED UNCHANGED

PEKING (By the Associated Press)—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, a national figure in Chinese governmental affairs for many years, who has been in a hospital here in a critical condition since he was operated upon several days ago for cancer, was informed by his physicians Wednesday that he could leave the hospital without danger of complication of illness, if he decided to employ a Chinese doctor. Dr. Sun elected to remain at the hospital to obtain radium treatments. His condition Wednesday was said to be unchanged.

SIX SURVIVORS OF AUTO ACCIDENT ARE IMPROVING

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Dr. W. F. Jamieson, president of the Y. M. C. A. of the Los Angeles stake of the Mormon church, and his five children, survivors of an automobile accident at Culver City near here, Sunday, which claimed the lives of Mrs. W. F. Jamieson and Mrs. H. E. Jamieson, are well on the road to recovery in a local hospital, where they were taken after the wreck.

The accident occurred when the Jamieson machine was struck by a Pacific electric train. The accident was unavoidable, a coroner's jury found, after investigating the circumstances.

MEETINGS AT CHURCH GO ON

The special meetings at the Christian church are nightly attracting larger audiences. Mr. Fairbanks, leader of song, is succeeding in getting his audience to join in the songs, and is pleasing everyone with his solo numbers.

Mr. Jones has been preaching a series of sermons centering about the thought of conversion. Last night in speaking of the conversion of Saul, Mr. Jones said, "Conversion is turning to God. Saul fought a hard fight against it but had to give it up. There are things common to all conversions and there are some things that may be classed as special. Knowledge, faith, repentance, obedience, are things common to all conversions. Voices, angel visits, bright lights from Heaven are special things and given upon the pleasure of God and in harmony with the special purposes He may have in the calling of the individual."

TWO KILLED, TWO INJURED WHEN AUTO TURNS OVER

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP)—Buried in the wreckage of their automobile which turned over one mile north of Monument, near here when the driver failed to slow down while taking a curve, two persons were killed and four injured, two probably fatally, late Tuesday night.

The dead: Lee Jones of Rossville, Ga., a patient of Fitzsimmons general hospital, Denver; Mary Tierney, 24, a nurse of Denver.

The fatally injured: Kathleen Tierney, sister of Mary, also a nurse, Denver; fractured skull, Edna Hayes, Denver, fractured skull.

The injured were brought to a Colorado Springs hospital. Joseph Greeland and Karl Schwengel suffered minor bruises in the accident.

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HAGEN DEFEATS WALKER
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—Water Hagen, British open champion, won the unofficial world's golf championship Wednesday when he defeated Cyril Walker, American open champion, 17 up and 15 to play, in their 72-hole match, the final half of which was played Wednesday over the links of the Boca Chica Golf association and Country club here.

Hagen obtained a lead of 11 holes when the first 36 holes were played at Miami and he increased his lead to 16 up at the end of the third round Wednesday morning. The match, ended on the third of the final round, or the 103-seventh hole of the match.

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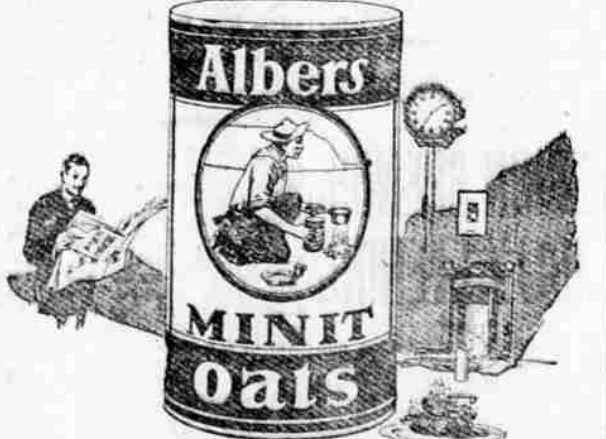
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