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SPORT NEWS

CINDER ARTISTS' SEASON IS NEAR

Track Stars Are Making Ready for Period of Triumphs, Defeats

CHICAGO, Jan. 6 (AP)—With football on the shelf, and basketball in the center of the college athletics limelight, the track stars are making ready to take an increasingly large part in the sports world, both in numbers of contestants and spectators.

Besides the dual meets and conference championships in the "Big Ten" and Missouri Valley, the college stars have a chance to test their speed and strength in half a dozen different relay games in the middle and South west.

Illinois Relays First
The two conference meets are closed to outside entries, but in the Drake relays at Des Moines, the premier track and field meet of the West, more than 2,500 participants are expected to compete representing nearly one hundred universities and colleges and more than a hundred prep and high schools.

The future Olympic stars open their season indoors at the Illinois relays at Urbana, Feb. 26. A month later they have their first outdoor opportunity at the Texas relays at Austin, April 2.

Ohio State University and University of Kansas hold their relay games on the same dates, April 22-23. In the four years the Kansas meets have been held, they have never had bad weather, and last year they had more than 400 entries from forty colleges and universities, besides the inter-collegiate events.

Many States At Drake
Next on the spring program comes the Drake relays. The meet this year is set for April 23-25 and nearly every state in the west will be represented.

The National Collegiate meet at Chicago, June 11 for event winners only, crowns the track season. With the backing of most of the leading schools in the country, the N. C. A. A. winners may lay claim to being American champions.

At the meeting of Missouri Valley coaches at Des Moines, the track squad mentors said they saw no foreign star in sight who might enter their spring programs.

Daniel DeFoe, author of Robinson Crusoe, possessed the modern journalistic sense. When the notorious Jack Sheppard was condemned he visited him at Newgate, wrote his life, and had the highwayman, standing beneath the gallows, send for a copy and deliver it as his last speech and dying confession.

Vale Five Hopes To Win District Basketball Title

VALE, Jan. 6—Vale's 1927 basketball team will open the season with the Weiser Institute on Jan. 7, reports Coach Rex Walenta. He says the boys are enthusiastic over playing the team with the hardest reputation first. If Vale wins, the boys expect to end the season at Chicago, playing for the national title. Five of last year's lettermen are out for first team: Everett Hutton, Byron Boston, Ray Moo, Dan Kolsky and Ted Knowles. Other strong players are Elwood Glenn, Harold Houtton, Leland Chester and Peter Purvis. Coach Walenta has not picked his team yet, but it is known that he wants every one of these hoopsters to take part.

Vale won the championship in the southeastern Oregon district last year and third in the eastern Oregon tournament. Vale won the championship in football this year and expects to play for high state honors in this, their seventh year.

Tough for Jones Boys



Here are the two famous sons of Mrs. Jones, "Tad," who coaches football at Yale, and Howard, who has a similar job at Southern California. The past season was a rather disastrous one for both of the Jones boys. A victory over Harvard was the one bright spot in "Tad's" season. Howard lost both of his big games to Stanford and Notre Dame by the same score, 12-12.

Crew Call Out In Aggie Camp; Interest Keen

O. A. C. CORVALLIS, Jan. 6.—First call for men interested in rowing has just been issued by W. A. Kearns, director of athletics. Men to represent each of the four classes will discuss plans and get down to business in building a training house next week.

"We expect to have rowing well under way as an intramural sport by the middle of this term," remarked Kearns. "We have just about decided now where to locate the boat house. We have already received donations toward the building of the boat and platform from successful business men. J. C. Othor, of the mechanics department is ready to give his services as coach."

Rowing Conditions O. K.
University of California presented two shells to the Aggies some time ago and Coaches Elbright and Nagler of the Bear crews made an inspection trip of the Williams river, reporting conditions satisfactory and the location near the Aggie college ideal for rowing.

Crew will have advanced enough to allow for a class race here during campus week end, in the opinion of Kearns. It is possible that

the winner of this race will meet a crew from Reed college or the Portland Rowing club.

Interest Increasing
Interest in crew here has increased considerably since the shells were received from California. Several aspirants turned in their names to the coach before the first call was issued. Indications are that competition for places on class teams will be extremely keen.

Crew will be classed strictly as an intramural sport for the present, according to Kearns. Prospects for races with California and Washington depend on how the Aggies get through the experimental stage.

Trapper Found Dead; Foul Play Not Suspected

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 6 (AP)—Mystery still surrounds the death of Bert Lawton, Sharps Creek trapper, whose body was found in the snow in the Hohenberg mine district yesterday. W. W. Branstetter, coroner, and Van Svarvord, deputy sheriff, who investigated the case, declare their belief that the man did not meet with foul play. The body was unclad when found. The man's clothing was found scattered about, and his high top shoes were near the road, some 20 feet from where the body was found. No signs of violence were found on the body.

A quantity of mash was found in his cabin, according to officers, and there were indications that the man had been drinking.

A breakfast table set for three, with eggs already cooked and coffee poured, is lending another mysterious angle to the case. The food was untouched.

McEwan May Name Coach's Successor

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 6 (AP)—John J. McEwan, head coach of football at the University of Oregon, was instructed by the athletic council of the university last night to recommend a line coach for the coming year to replace Harry Ellinger, whose one year contract will be allowed to expire this month.

A petition signed by the members of the football squad asking that Ellinger be retained, was disregarded by the athletic council.

The problem of a successor to Ellinger is proving a stickler. Ed Garber, former West Point center and captain under McEwan, has been mentioned, but it is not believed that he will come for the salary offered.

The athletic council also decided that a state high school relay meet will be held under the auspices of the University of Hayward hold late in April or early in May. An invitational Pacific coast high school basketball tournament will be held in the new basketball pavilion here in March, it was also decided.

COACH SELECTS FRIDAY LINEUP

Seven Players Named to Start Basketball Game Against Union Five

Although handicapped by a late start, the result of seeding out of 64 men a workable squad from which to pick the first team, the Tigers are hopeful of starting off the basketball season tomorrow night with a victory over Union high here.

"We are going into the game slightly handicapped by the late start but will try to make up for it by fight and desire to do our best," several of the La Grande players declared last night.

Coach Ian MacKenzie has announced the following as a tentative lineup for the Friday night game, which will begin at 7:30 o'clock:

Lyman, center; Zandei and Newlin or Woodard, forwards; Terry and Hanks or Statcup, guards.

Developed Faster
These men have come along faster in development work than the remaining members of the squad and from a nucleus of good team, the coach believes. "However, there are still many men on the squad who will, without a doubt, give these seven men a close run for first-team rating," he said. Such men are Strand, Smutz, Braden, Wolfe, McOrkie, Wallinger and many others who only lack experience.

"You can depend on the team to do its best and if Union defeats us it will not be for lack of effort on our part," he concluded. "The Union team will come here with much more actual playing experience, as it has taken part in several games already this year, it is said.

Indications are that a large crowd will attend the opening game of the season.

Tom Alley Beats Louie Pergandas

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Jan. 6 (AP)—Tom Alley was last night accorded a victory over Louie Pergandas of Portland, by the referee in the light heavyweight wrestling bout here. The several hundred fans at the event were unanimous in their opinion that the match was a draw at the best.

Alley took the first fall in 41 minutes of the best wrestling ever seen on the local mat. In the second fall, the big Greek secured a vicious leg spill and Alley was forced to give up. Pergandas refused to break his hold as he commanded the referee did not put him on the back. The referee then attempted to break the Greek's hold and hurt Alley so that he was unable to rise. The fall was then given to Alley, the referee claiming a foul. The fans claim that the referee did not put Pergandas.

Rivals Record



Here is Helen Myers of the West York (Pa.) high school basketball team, who in a recent game scored 39 goals from field and one point from foul, being responsible for 41 of the 73 points made by her team. She made a goal from the field for practically each minute of play. Some shooting.

Gene Tunney To Defend His Title Next September

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6 (AP)—Gene Tunney, world's heavyweight champion, today agreed to defend his title next September against any contender selected by Tex Rickard, promoter, for what was declared to be the largest guarantee ever made for a fight.

Andrew Stout Meyers

Andrew Stout Meyers, passed away this morning at 6 o'clock at the home of his son, Harry C. Meyers, 1293 O avenue, at the age of 87 years, three months and four days. Funeral services will be held at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman chapel tomorrow at two o'clock in the afternoon, with burial to be in the Masonic cemetery.

The decedent leaves, besides his son, a brother, John W. Meyers, of Durham, Cal., a nephew, C. L. Meyers, of Chandler, Ark., and another nephew, who lives in Portland, Ore.

They're investigating Speaker and Cobb for a game played in 1819. Why not go a little farther and look into the affairs of those fellows Napoleon, Custer and Lee?

Pompeii built sidewalks of asphalt and was the first to raise the center of her asphalt streets to drain off the water.

Risberg Never Played Here, Is General Belief

With Swede Risberg's charges of baseball scandal rocking the sporting world, local fans' memories are reverting back to 1925, when La Grande's baseball team, a semi-pro outfit known as the Pirates, won the Blue Mountain championship with Chick Gandil, then known as Tom Gossett, at the managerial helm.

It was generally known that Gossett was none other than Gandil, former White Sox player, who was implicated in the 1919 scandal.

Many fans, however, were of the opinion that two men, who accompanied Gandil here—known as Dutch Holtz and W. Williams—were in reality Risberg and Happy Felsch.

From reliable information, it is said that neither Holtz nor Williams were members of the "black Sox", although their original claim has never become generally known, and that the belief either one was Risberg is erroneous.

Gandil alone, of the three men who played here in 1925, had any connection with the big leagues, it is believed.

Heinie Engle Wins Over George Polk

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6 (AP)—Heinie Engle, of Dubuque, Iowa, won two straight falls over George Polk, Des Moines light heavyweight wrestler here last night. Engle took the first fall in one minute nine seconds, and the second in one hour, six minutes.

ENTERPRISE HI TEAMS READY FOR SEASON

ENTERPRISE, Ore., Jan. 6 (Special)—Two basketball teams of Enterprise high have been practicing hard this season. The girls team practices only one hour, from 4 to 5 o'clock, and the boys practice from 5 to 6, and also from 8 to 9 o'clock in the morning.

Coaches Wright and Hammersly think they are now ready to begin interclass basketball.

The schedule is the same as that for volleyball and is as follows: Fresh boys and soph boys—Tuesday; junior boys and senior boys—Thursday. The two winners in this group will play off their tie on Monday Jan. 19. Fresh girls and soph girls—Wednesday; junior girls and senior girls—Friday. The winners in this group play off their tie Tuesday Jan. 11. The winners in the two games on Monday and Tuesday will play off the final tie on Wednesday Jan. 12.

These games are played from 12:30 to 1 o'clock, and consist of two 15-minute halves. The games are watched with much interest.

His Hard Luck

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 6 (AP)—Hard luck took a hand in the life of E. T. Jones here late yesterday afternoon when he drove up a quiet alley, loaded a gallon of kerosene into a suitcase and prepared to make a delivery. Just above him making repairs on the roof of his workshop, was State Probation Agent Jud Short who promptly jumped down and arrested Jones. Jones paid a fine of \$50 and costs.

Charles Robert Darwin, W. E. Gladstone, Alfred Tennyson, and Abraham Lincoln were born in the same year, 1809.

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