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**Last Night's Basketball**

By the Associated Press

At Walla Walla: Whitman col. b. v. 55; College of Puget Sound 20.

**Quintets Ready For Final Play**

ST. FRANCISCO, Feb. 15 (AP)—With the leaders in both divisions of the Pacific coast conference basketball chase, Washington in the north, and California in the south, practically assured of their division championships, each quintet seems ready today to enter the final lap of the season.

Tonight's game in the southern division, finds Southern California opposing Stanford, with second place honors in the division at stake.

**Martha Norelius Sets Swim Mark**

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 15 (AP)—Returning to the scene of her first aquatic triumph, Miss Martha Norelius won new laurels here last night by trimming more than three seconds off her own world's record for the 500 yard swim.

Miss Norelius negotiated the distance in 5 minutes, 29 seconds. The record was sanctioned by the American Athletic Union. Her old record for the distance was six minutes 22 1/2 seconds. The new mark was set in the same pool in which she set her previous record.

**CREW REACHES GENOVA**

GENOVA, Italy, Feb. 15 (AP)—The survivors of the Steamship Florida, rescued when their ship sank by the steamship America, arrived here today aboard the steamship Home.

A big crowd at the maritime station cheered its representatives of the port command and the Fascist Federation of Seamen went aboard to greet them.

**BEATS CLEGGHORN**

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 15 (AP)—Eddie (Kayo) Roberts, Tacoma welterweight, won the unanimous decision of the judges over Walter Clegg, Eskimo boxer from Seattle, in the six-round main event of the boxing program here last night. Jackie Caston, Seattle bantam, won the decision over Harry Ketchel, Tacoma, in the five-round semi-final.

**Hubby Aids Her In Elopement**



When Mrs. Ethel P. Loden, 29, above, of Dyer, Tenn., told her husband she loved the Rev. E. D. Dawson, pastor of the Baptist church, Loden gave his wife \$150 to help pay her fare when she eloped with the pastor. Loden, who is 47 and a wealthy hardware merchant, said he congratulated himself on the good fortune. The preacher told his wife, too, before denouncing, and she returned to relatives in Manila, Ark., saying she was "used to this" and that "he always comes back."

**LA GRANDE M. I. A. BEATS WALLOWA**

Visiting Team Falls Before Local Tossers 19 to 11 in Fast Game

The La Grande M. I. A. basketball team added another victory to its string here last night, defeating the Wallowa All-Stars 19 to 11 in a clean, fast game. Throughout the contest only six fouls were made, and two of these on a double.

The score was fairly even until the last quarter, when the La Grande team forged ahead, retaining the lead until the final whistle ended the game.

This was Wallowa's first defeat of the season. So far La Grande has won a majority of its games, defeating the O. W. two out of three but losing a contest to the Baker Athletic club, which gave the southern quintet the Eastern Oregon independent championship, held since the early winter of 1928 by La Grande. A return game is to be played at Baker next Thursday night.

**EXPECT CROWD OF 15,000 FOR DETROIT FIGHT**

DETROIT, Feb. 15 (AP)—George Ambrose Griffith, the tough one from Sioux City, Ia., meets the test of his career tonight when he engages Leo Lomski, recognized as the leading challenger for the world's light heavyweight championship, in a 10 round contest.

The bout will be a referee's decision at the light heavyweight, 175 pounds. Indications today were that the battle would be witnessed by a crowd of 12,000 to 15,000 with receipts at \$40,000 to \$50,000.

The winner will be admitted the leading challenger to the light heavyweight championship held by Tommy Loughran. Lomski is figured to have an advantage over the Iowa youngster due to his greater experience in major encounters, his superior boxing skill and the physical edge of having been through a tough bout with James J. Braddock, who recently scored a knockout triumph over Griffith.

Griffith, however, has ruggedness, speed and dangerous punching ability.

Lomski figures to weigh around 171 pounds at scale time this afternoon with Griffith scaling about 174.

**THOMAS BURKE, FAMOUS TRACK STAR, IS DEAD**

BOSTON, Feb. 15 (AP)—One of the greatest middle distance runners of all time, Thomas E. Burke, who won the 100 and the 400 meter races at the first of the modern Olympic games at Athens in 1896, is dead from a shock suffered last Saturday.

He started his remarkable career as a school boy when as a representative of English high school of Boston in the early 90's he hung up a record for the indoor school-boy 400 yard dash that stood for many years.

When he went to Boston university he won the intercollegiate quarter mile two years in succession and the next year, 1899, while at Harvard he ran away with the intercollegiate half-mile. He was the National A. U. quarter mile title holder from '06 to '07, capturing the event in the middle year in the remarkable time of 45 4/5 seconds.

He held the world's record for 600 yards at 1 minute and 11 seconds, a feat that stood unsurpassed for 14 years until Mel Shepard lowered it by a mere fifth of a second.

Burke was 53 years old. For a time he practiced law but his health failed him. In 1906 he was truck coach at Mercersburg academy in Pennsylvania and later was a sports writer on several Boston newspapers.

During the war Burke was a first lieutenant in the aviation service.

A Boston high school boy reports the theft of a \$450 raccoon coat. What's wrong with that story?

**Wares' Team Is Victorious Over Railroad Bowlers**

Wares team in the city bowling league moved up into the first division last night by virtue of a victory over the O. W. two out of three. This is the first defeat the Railroaders have suffered, although they lost an occasional game before but never a match.

Puff men rolled over 500 last night, as follows: Almsworth, O. W., 582; H. Campbell, 596; Oliver, 527 and Holtrick, 555, the last three all members of Wares team. Almsworth and Campbell both got 221 in a single game.

	1	2	3	Total
O. W.	550	577	914	2,041
Wares	895	850	832	2,627

Standings of the six teams in the league follow:

	W. L.	Pct.	Plus
O. W.	14	4	778
Griff	8	7	533
Wares	7	5	467
Observer	5	10	414
Hookman	6	9	400
Legion	5	16	332

**Benefit Games Played At Union Wednesday Night**

By W. V. Connor (Observer Correspondent)

UNION (Special)—Two basketball games were played at the high school gym Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Union band, the first between a high school team and the local M. I. A. boys and the second one a business men's battle.

The first game was easily won by the high school boys, although only part of the first string players were used: G. Miller, Miles, Dobbins, Gilkinson, Conklin, K. Prather, Haunz, and G. Prather. The M. I. A. players included "Ozzie" Orton, A. Orton, W. Orton, Louvauz and H. Wilte.

And then the East Side and West Side business men took the floor. Grocers, bankers, farmers, garage men, barbers, school teachers, insurance agents, bankers and janitors. Ordinary basketball rules were gently laid aside and a brand new style of ball displayed to a highly amused audience. The ball took distance non-stop flights to the galleries, was unkindly kicked, men were hugged, tackled, lugged, and a few fouls were made.

Among the stars of the contest were J. F. Hutcheson, Fred Fox, William Dobbins, Irvin Hess, E. Cahoon, Adrian Goodbird, W. Greenwood, E. Davis, Don Gale, C. Griggs, J. Wortman, J. Green, Tom Cook, Oscar Crossland, W. Bakker, F. Connor, A. Gilson, C. Martens, L. Terrell, G. Winship, and about a dozen reserves were kept in readiness for emergencies. The entertainment was well patronized and netted the band boys \$75 for their treasury, from which the boys wish to express their appreciation. The scores, hand shown 12-12 although there was a claim of one-side winning. Marshal Van Houten had been appointed to referee but when he appeared on the floor with a Sears Roebuck catalog for a rule book he was escorted to the side lines. Murray Jensen succeeded in refereeing the entire game.

**TRAP SHOOT TO BE HELD SUNDAY MORN**

The La Grande Gun club will hold its last practice trap shoot Sunday in preparation for the annual Oregonian telegraphic shoot, which is scheduled to begin on Sunday, Feb. 24.

The shoot tomorrow, to which all are invited, will begin at 9 o'clock and the club officials are hopeful of a large attendance. The shoot will be at the Lone Tree grounds.

**NIGHT FIGHTS**

By the Associated Press

WATERBURY, Conn.—Louis Kid Kaplan, Meriden, Conn., out-punited Phil McGraw, Detroit, (103). DAVENPORT, Ia.—Jack Dillon, Louisville, out-punited Kay White, New Orleans, (103).

**YOUNG STARS WITH COMPLEX TO TRY MAJOR GRADE AGAIN**



WATCH ME KNOCK THIS GUY OUTTA TH' BOX THIS YEAR!

Almost unbeatable in the minors, these two pitchers are back again to overcome that something that has kept them out of the big leagues.

By Horace C. Newgar (Associated Press Sports Writer)

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finally won the series with three out of five.

Hallahan didn't get his Wild Bill appellation through any Texas prairie bad land experiences. He has always had trouble locating the plate.

As a tall, gangling youngster he went to the Cards several years ago, but his wildness was amazing. With the speed of a Vance and the curves of a Penneck, he wasted them on the outside ocean, and his Texas league record doesn't show much improvement along that score. He passed 149 batters last season.

It'll be mighty interesting to see how these youngsters fare in the latest bid for recognition.

**Fields And Gans Battle Tonight**

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP)—Now a welterweight, Jackie Fields, clever Los Angeles product, reviews the feud he began as featherweight with his fellow-townman, Ray Joe Gans, in a 10-round bout in Madison Square Garden tonight.

Fields outpointed the negro star in a close match on the Pacific coast several years ago when both were fighting in the 126-pound class. They renew their struggle tonight with Fields a full-fledged 147-pounder and Gans a junior welterweight.

**SALEM DOCTOR FINED**

PORTLAND, Feb. 15 (AP)—M. F. Lewis, who said his headquarters in Salem, was fined \$100 in circuit court here yesterday when he pleaded guilty to a charge of practicing medicine without a license. The case was on appeal from the district court.

Lewis said he operates in Salem as the M. F. Lewis Medicine company.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 15 (AP)—Portland's hockey team defeated Seattle in a fast game here last night, 2 to 1, to tie the Seattle for second place in the league standings.

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Then the two clubs met in the Dixie series, the annual playoff between the two circuits for southern supremacy, and in the first game Wild Bill met Big Eddie. Wells had the best of the opening game, but back on the Houston bill Hallahan evened it up and his team

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**Dixie Track Men Are Preparing For An Outstanding 1929 Season**

By Horace C. Newgar (Associated Press Sports Writer)

ATLANTA (AP)—Having made the biggest showing of history in track and field in 1928, Dixie athletes are determined to add new marks in several events during the coming season.

Hosting the 1928 marks may be too much to hope for, since Ed Hamm of Georgia Tech established a new world's broad jump record and was Olympic champion; Snider, Auburn 440 man, won a place on the international games team; Cummings of Virginia university, later representing a New Jersey club, was an Olympic man, and some ten old marks fell in decisive fashion at the Southern conference meet at Birmingham.

This year, however, while there will be no Olympic games to look forward to, Hamm and Snider will be closing their collegiate careers and will prime for the southern meets and the national collegiate at Chicago in June.

The jumping jacket of Georgia Tech will try to break 26 feet in broad jump. This would well ally arroying the warm weather is eclipse any known record of man. He now hovers near that mark, having due the sand only a fraction of an inch short of it at Boston for the shorter events, especially last summer. It was that jump the half mile, mile and two mile, which beat the mark of De Hart Hubbard, negro athlete, which had bid fair to stand many years.

Hamm also jumped 25 feet, four inches at the Birmingham meet and was consistently around 25 feet all spring and summer.

Over at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, a campus noted for its star hurdlers, Coach Willbur Mussell is bringing along a new crop and hopes to produce another Haskin. The latter, now doing graduate work at the school, also has further Olympic ambitions, although he did not compete last summer. After the Amsterdam games, however, he made a great showing in exhibition meets in Germany and England.

Haskin, attending the Southern conference cross country race here recently, was loud in his praise of the showing made by Bob Young, University of Georgia runner, who won the five mile event with a time of 25 minutes, 39 4/5 second.

While this event has never flourished in the south, coaches generally are all arroying the warm weather is conducive to the best in training for such a long distance, it is considered a splendid conditioner for the shorter events, especially last summer. It was that jump the half mile, mile and two mile.

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<b>Kellogg's Pep</b> Bran Flakes 2 pkgs.....	<b>25c</b>	<b>Buckwheat Flour</b> Pure buckwheat; not self-rising. 5 lb. bags.....	<b>45c</b>
<b>Sardines</b> Imported, in pure olive oil. Reg. tin—3 for.....	<b>49c</b>	<b>Raisins</b> Fancy Seedless—15 oz. cartons 4 for.....	<b>29c</b>
<b>Salted Peanuts</b> Fresh roasted— 2 lbs.....	<b>35c</b>	<b>Grape Fruit</b> Fancy Florida, large 46 size— 3 for.....	<b>39c</b>
<b>Royal Cream Flour</b> Hard Wheat—a home product. pleased with results. 49 lb. sack.....	<b>\$1.79</b>	<b>Oranges</b> Fancy Sunkist, sweet and juicy. 2 1/2 size—2 dozen.....	<b>69c</b>
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