

BAKER TEAM TO PLAY MONMOUTH

Bulldogs Appear in Second Game Today of State Tournament.

SALEM, March 18 (AP)—Four of the twelve tournament basketball teams which will compete in the 1931 state championship match here beginning at 7:30 this afternoon, were on hand early today ready for the opening gun, although several will not see action until tomorrow. The four day tournament ending Saturday night will select the winners of the state title.

Eight-man squads representing Baker, Pendleton and Astoria arrived in Salem last night, while the local high school squad, acting as host, was on hand to greet the visitors. All of the players will arrive sometime during the day. Baker will meet Monmouth in the second game at the tournament beginning at 4:30 and Astoria will meet The Dalles at 8:30.

None of the other seven teams competing in the initial contests had arrived early, but all were expected by 11 o'clock at which time a conference between coaches, officials and players will be held at the Willamette gymnasium. Following the conference, a luncheon will be given in their honor by the Rotary club, and the menu calls for training table food.

The two Portland teams, Jefferson and Benson High, both play on the opening day.

Interest in the tournament will be keen from the opening game through to the last. Jefferson and Astoria start the contest to be followed by Baker and Monmouth. At 7:30 p. m. Benson High and Pleasant Hill will meet to be followed an hour later by Astoria and The Dalles.

The two Portland teams are expected to take the opening contests from Astoria and Pleasant Hill, although Astoria will give the Portland Jeffersonians a close battle. The Pleasant Hill squad is somewhat of an unknown quality here, although in Lane county it rates high through its defeat of the University High team. If the two teams are defeated as advance dope would have it, both are expected to reach the finals in the consolation series.

Baker favored in the other two contests Baker is expected to take the measure of Monmouth, while Astoria is given a slight edge over The Dalles quite. On the second day, the four remaining teams will meet. Myrtle Point to play Salem, and Pendleton will take on Tillamook.

Since 1919, the year of the first tournament, Salem has won three titles, while Portland schools also won three times. Lincoln, Franklin and Washington High schools, Medford has won twice, while Astoria, University High of Eugene, Eugene High school, and Astoria have each won once.

Officials of the tournament are Ralph Coleman, A. N. French and Ben Jackson. Edson, Jenne and George Seales will act as timers, while scorers are Ralph Purvine and Willis Baldersee.

Hitters Feature Brooklyn Team; Robinson Happy

By Alan Gould (Associated Press Sports Editor)

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 18 (AP)—Picture a parly, kindly-looking old gentleman with a twinkling in his eye, a chew of tobacco in his jaw, instilling rofety into a band of base-ball nippers and you have an idea what your Uncle Wilbert Robinson is doing with his Brooklyn boys.

Uncle Robbie has developed the killer instinct. Lively ball or no lively ball, and no matter how you can't tell the difference, he has put together a beefy collection of sluggers calculated to strike fear into the opposition.

Hard Hitting Garden The outfield, composed of Lefty O'Doul, Babe Herman and Johnny Cederick, averaged 370 at last year's season. Fredrick and Herman are still on the upgrade as ball players. O'Doul obtained from the Phillies during the winter with Preco Thompson, second baseman, has been lapping the stitches off the new ball in camp.

The regular infield, consisting of Captain Glenn Wright at short, Walter Gilbert on third, Thompson at second and Del Bissonette on first, also averages over 300 at the plate. Wright and Bissonette are two of the most reliable cleanup men in the league.

Billie Hula A Lopez, catching sensation of 1930, hit for 308 and should go many notches higher. His 210 pound, understudy, Ernie Lombardi, hit with Oakland of the Pacific Coast league last season.

The "Battle the Boards" With a sort of ferocious glee, Uncle Robbie watches these fellows go to the plate and, as he says "tattle the boards."

The pitching defense may not be the best in the league, it is close to it. The high priced Dazzy Vance, William Watson Clark, Adolfo Luque, Ray (Babe) Phelps, who won 14 games in his first major league year, Halis Thurston and Ray Moore compose the principal firing line.

Old John Pius Quinn and his spittish brother, Dan, drafted from the Red Sox, are the best of the new comers. The Arkansas hog caller, Clyde (Pea-Ridge) Darr, drafted from Kansas City, may find a relief job.

The Robins are not polished-looking. Fretfulness of foot and quickness of mind are not among their notable worthy points as a team. However, they have the essentials of pitch, pitching and leadership to make them potential factors every step of the way.

Five Additions Promise To Aid Boston Red Sox

By Gayle Talbot Jr. (Associated Press Sports Editor)

PENSACOOLA, Fla., March 18 (AP)—A couple of slugging rookies outfielders, a young shortstop who looks like he might hit, and a pair of pitching veterans salvaged from the minors form the foundation for an intensive rebuilding program in the camp of the Boston Red Sox.

Forty-four athletes reported to Shano Collins, the new pilot—but the five star newcomers are the ones who promise to lead the Sox out of eighth place, at such a feat is possible. Collins, up from a successful managerial career in Des Moines, isn't predicting a penny's worth. If the five live up to his expectations, he thinks he might do pretty well, and so he might.

Added Batting Power The pair expected to add batting power to the outfield are Albert Van Camp, a .344 clouter from Des Moines last year, and Gene Rye, the diminutive one who hit .367 for Waco in the Texas league. Rye also gained more or less lasting fame by poling three homers in one inning, is out for when the race starts next month. Mr. Mack will send out to the umpires the same line-up that finished the 1930 world's series so triumphant, except that Grove may be on the mound instead of Barnabach.

Agred though some of his other athletes may be, Mack's stars retain the spryness of youth. He is content to stand pat for 1931 and make a bid for three successive pennants. Indeed, there is no reason for him to plan otherwise. Joe Boley's arm has come along nicely in spring training and Max Bishop has been used temporarily with a leg bruise, caused by a ball thrown from the outfield. The veteran keystone pair, however, figured to start, although Dibs Williams at short and Frank Higgins, Texas boy, at second base have been given plenty of chance to develop. Higgins, particularly, shows promise, both in the field and at bat.

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Three Billiardists Tied For Honors NEW YORK, Mar. 18 (AP)—The three veterans, Edgar T. Appleby of New York, Ray Fessenden of Madison, Wis., and Percy Collins of Chicago still were locked in a triple tie for first place in the national amateur 152 ballline billiard championship tournament today. Each had won two straight games.

Appleby, the defending champion, defeated Charles Connor of Philadelphia, 300 to 115 yesterday. Collins whipped D. H. Oskam of Los Angeles, 300 to 150, and Fessenden conquered H. T. Galley of Tulsa, Okla., 300 to 127.

Today Fessenden was matched with Oskam and Appleby with Galley, and tonight Collins will meet Connor.

Athletics Still Have Many Old Timers On List

By Alan Gould

FORT MYERS, Fla., March 18 (AP)—Age has begun to creep into the joints of the Athletics. The message that has steam-rollered its major league baseball opposition for two straight seasons shows some signs of wear and tear, but the six main reasons for the rulership of the Philadelphia remain sound in body and spirit.

These reasons are the 68-year-old but exceedingly alert pilot, Connie Mack; Aloysius Harry Simmons, probably the greatest of present-day outfielders; James Fox, the flogging first baseman; Gordon (Mickey) Cochrane, number 1 backstop of the major leagues; Robert Moses Grove and George Livingston Barnabach, the two-man pitching staff.

In the absence of some of these vital cogs, such as Simmons and Barnabach, who are training at Hot Springs, Ark., and to believe some of the other, ambitious youngsters have been coveting in the light blue of the A's. They may as well caveat to their hearts' content now, for when the race starts next month, Mr. Mack will send out to the umpires the same line-up that finished the 1930 world's series so triumphant, except that Grove may be on the mound instead of Barnabach.

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PRO. GLOVER'S CUP MISLAID BY HAGEN APPEARS IN TRUNK CHICAGO (AP)—The championship trophy of the Professional Golfers' association, lost by Walter Hagen in 1926, has been found in the basement of a Chicago warehouse and will be put back into circulation. Hagen lost the big bronze cup, a donation to the P. G. A. by Rodman Wanamaker, immediately after he had won it. A nationwide search was made but with no success and a new trophy was used for the annual title tourney. Recently the long lost sup was found in a locked trunk.

F. G. A. officials say the new trophy will be awarded to champions of a junior professional tourney and the old one will resume its place as the ace of prizes for pros, starting with this year's tournament.

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