

BAKER DEFEATED BY ASTORIA FIVE

East Oregon Entry Fails to Click Until the Last Quarter of Contest

TOURNAMENT GAMES TODAY

9 a. m.—University High vs. Baker.
 10 a. m.—Astoria vs. Burns.
 11 a. m.—Silverton vs. Oregon City.
 2 p. m.—Klamath Falls vs. Marshfield.
 3 p. m.—Medford vs. Astoria.
 4 p. m.—Benson vs. Lincoln.
 7:30 p. m.—Corvallis vs. Nehalem.
 8:30 p. m.—Salem vs. Hood River.

Scores Yesterday

Medford 30, University High 28.
 Astoria 32, Baker 14.
 Benson 38, Astoria 11.
 Lincoln 39, Burns 8.
 Corvallis 35, Silverton 15.
 Nehalem 56, Oregon City 31.
 Hood River 31, Klamath Falls 27.
 Salem 43, Marshfield 33.

trounced Baker 32 to 14 yesterday afternoon in the second game of the first day's play of the annual state high school tournament.

Astoria was away to a flying start, piling up 10 points in the first period while Baker counted only one free throw. The Clatsop county team added 7 more points in the second period, bringing the score to 17 to 3.

In the third period the count stood 29 to 6 for the Fishermen.

Baker Balled Too Late

In the final quarter Baker got into its stride, accounting for 5 points, but Astoria meanwhile got 3 more, bringing the final score to 32 to 14.

Summary:

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| Astoria (30) | Fg | Pt |
| Palmberg, f | 7 | 0 11 |
| Bergstrom, f | 5 | 1 1 |
| Orwick, c | 0 | 0 1 |
| Mackey, g | 2 | 0 1 |
| Mankela, g | 0 | 0 0 |
| Averill, c | 1 | 0 2 |
| Canessa, f | 1 | 0 0 |
| Nee, c | 0 | 1 1 |
| Totals | 15 | 2 7 |

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| Baker (14) | Fg | Pt |
| Shirley, f | 0 | 0 0 |
| Driesback, f | 1 | 0 1 |
| York, c | 2 | 2 1 |
| Holman, g | 0 | 2 0 |
| Begley, g | 0 | 1 2 |
| Ragsdale, g | 1 | 1 2 |
| Southard, g | 0 | 0 2 |
| Totals | 4 | 6 8 |

Referee, French; umpire, Jackson.

SALEM, Mar. 17 (AP)—St. Patrick's day here today will see the continuation of the fight to the finish of eight basketball teams seeking state high school honors. The opening day of the Oregon tournament witnessed the elimination of eight of the 16 teams for a chance for first place, but by no means ousted them from chances to place in the first eight.

After today's games four of the contestants will be eliminated from further play entirely. These will be decided before 3 o'clock at which time all losers of yesterday's games will have played. Looming out of the fray of yesterday were Astoria, Benson, Corvallis and Nehalem, and it is these four teams which are expected to come nearest to the title with Salem not to be too easily side-tracked.

Salem Balled to Win

Marshfield high school gave Salem a scare last night when it was leading 14 to 8 at the first quarter. But with its regular center out of the game by illness, the Coos Bay boys weakened later, and the host to the visiting outlaws overcame the lead and will remain in the championship brackets by a 43 to 33 victory.

Klamath Falls high school was defeated by Hood River in what was considered the upset of the first day's play. The Klamath boys failed to click in the first quarter and half of the second, and before they could work their combinations they faced an 8-point lead. But this did not discourage them and they took the lead shortly afterward 14 to 13. Hood River changed from their percentage style of play to fast scoring, and finally settled the argument by a 31 to 27 score. It was a good game to watch.

Nehalem and Corvallis had little difficulty in overcoming their opponents in the early evening games, with Nehalem turning in the largest score in its victory over Oregon City, 56 to 31. Corvallis defeated Silverton by a 35 to 15 score. These two teams will meet tonight.

Benson Meets Lincoln

The two Portland high schools, Benson and Lincoln, by winning their first games will oppose each other in the elimination today, while Medford and Astoria will open up the championship series. Odds are favoring Astoria to take this contest because of its overwhelming victory from Baker yesterday.

The losers will take the stage this morning with the four winners having a chance at fifth and eighth places in the finish. Baker and University High start the day's program in what was expected to be a close game. Astoria is expected to defeat Burns, Oregon City to take Silverton while the Marshfield-Klamath Falls battle will be close.

The large crowd of fans witnessing the game-an-hour program yesterday saw in the Hood River-Klamath Falls contest what was perhaps the oddest game seen in a state tournament. For seven minutes the teams battled without scoring a field goal, one free throw alone proving there were no wires over the hoops.

Meanwhile the teams battled up and down the floor, exhibiting excellent teamwork and close checking—and wild shooting. Finally Brecken-left handed Hood River forward who broke into print recently for his high scoring record, shattered the spell with a field goal. Hood River led 4 to 0 at the quarter.

Then after the score was 8 to 0, Klamath's tall boys began to click and kept it up until they moved a point ahead of Hood River shortly after the second half opened.

Here another odd thing happened. Hood River suddenly shifted from a percentage game to a fast break, and the surprise was sufficient, along with Breckenridge's shooting, and some help from Hood River, Kresse and Lakien, to shove the Apple Pickers far ahead again.

Klamath came back strong with Estes, Knieval and Allen doing the heavy work, and threatened until the final gun, breaking up Hood River's "stall" but failing to stop the Mid-Columbia team's renewed attack.

Summary:

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| Klamath Falls (27) | Fg | Pt |
| Estes, f | 3 | 3 3 |
| Shresta, f | 0 | 2 1 |
| Allen, c | 3 | 1 1 |
| Knieval, g | 3 | 0 2 |
| Knight, g | 1 | 1 2 |
| Triplet, g | 1 | 0 1 |
| Totals | 11 | 5 10 |

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| Hood River (31) | Fg | Pt |
| Breckenridge, f | 5 | 3 0 |
| Knoll, f | 0 | 0 0 |
| Thomas, c | 0 | 2 2 |
| Kresse, g | 2 | 1 2 |
| Hoover, f | 3 | 1 0 |
| Lakien, g | 2 | 0 2 |
| Totals | 12 | 7 6 |

Referee, Coleman; umpire, Jackson.

Dempsey Shakes Off Cold; Whips Two Opponents

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Mar. 17 (AP)—Jack Dempsey, the Manassa Mauler, shook off a cold and in six and a half minutes knocked out two opponents last night.

Forced to cancel an engagement in Youngstown, Ohio, Monday, the former heavyweight champion returned to the ring to halt Big Ed Williams of Canton, Ohio, in two minutes and ten seconds and then came back to knock out Freddie Taylor, of Liberty, Ohio, in one minute and 20 seconds of the second round.

Williams got up once only to immediately be floored for the full count. Taylor caught the sleeper full on the chin and did not arise.

A patch covered Dempsey's right eye but he showed no signs of his recent cold. He exhibits again at Huntington Friday night.

Commission Votes Against Ben Pelz

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 17 (AP)—Although the Portland boxing commission yesterday voted to reverse the decision of Referee Tommy McCarthy in calling the Benny Pelz-Ah Wing Lee bout Tuesday night a draw, and awarded the decision to the Chinese boxer, Chairman Frank Lonergan, who did not vote, declared it was impossible under the boxing law for the commission to change the referee's decision. It is possible the commission may reverse its own decision at a future meeting.

Pete Metropoulos and Wilfred McCann, wrestlers, were fined \$50 each by the commission, which charged the wrestlers failed to put forth their best efforts in a recent match.

Monroe's Homers Win For Beavers

SAN DIEGO, Mar. 17 (AP)—Johnny Monroe, brilliant Portland Beaver second baseman, pulled an exhibition game out of the fire for the Oregon team yesterday in a contest with the Hollywood Stars. Portland won 8 to 5. Monroe hit two home runs and a single in six times at the plate.

Johnson, Beaver centerfielder, backed Monroe up in great shape with a pair of sensational catches against the centerfield wall.

Higgins, Portland third baseman, got a home run.

AL KARASICK PINS ELLIOTT IN ROUGH GO

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 17 (AP)—Al Karasick, Russian heavyweight wrestler, defeated King Elliott, New Zealand, two out of three falls in a colorful match here last night. It was fast and rough while it lasted and the entire three falls consumed less than 30 minutes of actual wrestling. Karasick took the first fall in 14 minutes, 40 seconds with several applications of his deadly reverse flying headlocks. Elliott evened the match with a series of flying tackles after five minutes. Elliott started another flying tackle attack, but Karasick outsmarted him, dived for his legs and came up with a crab hold. Elliott gave up after 2 minutes 30 seconds. Karasick weighed 184 pounds, Elliott 190.

Roland Kirchmeyer took two out of three falls from the bewildered Ronald Blake in the five-round semifinal. The two giants put on a fast clean exhibition. Blake won the first fall with a toe hold, Kirchmeyer the second with a body scissors and the final with a body slam.

George Wildcat Wilson took one fall from Jack Rogers to win the opening event with flying tackles.

HOPEWELL BANKER SUICIDES

HOPEWELL, N. J., Mar. 17 (AP)—Theodore M. Hall, 60, cashier of the Hopewell National bank, shot and killed himself in the cellar of his home today.

Officials said the bank affairs were in good order. Mrs. Hall said her husband, who had been ill with a nervous disorder.

INDIANA BASKETBALL FEVER

NORTH SALAM, Ind., (AP)—Milton House and Kenneth Patrick, Purdue university students, roller-skated the more than 50 miles from the university here, their home town, to attend a high school basketball tournament. They couldn't afford more luxurious travel.

A 93-year-old negro woman is a pupil in a public school night class in Topeka, Kan.

Grand National Will Be Run In England Friday

LIVERPOOL, Eng., Mar. 17 (AP)—Thirty-seven horses will start tomorrow the long journey over the four and one-half mile course at Alintree known as the grand national.

Not all will finish. They never do. But for the horse and rider that successfully jump the 32 difficult obstacles of water, brush and stone and then manage to show the way past the judges' stand, there await fame and riches.

To the successful rider, the purse will be small in comparison with the millions of dollars distributed through the gigantic sweepstakes.

Thirteen American-owned horses have been named for the race, the blue ribbon of steeplechase events, first run in 1839. Only one—Sea Soldier—is American bred. He is a son of Man o' War, and is entered in the name of A. H. Hibblack and backed by a syndicate of ten wealthy Chicago sportsmen.

Sea Soldier is an outsider in the official betting at the Victoria club, being quoted at 50 to 1. But many long shots, some of the 32 difficult obstacles, "nags" have won. History does not favor the jumping son of Man o' War as only one American-bred horse, Rubio, ever won the race and he was English-owned.

Mrs. C. S. Bird Jr.'s Heartbreak Hill is the most highly favored of the foreign group to repeat the American-owned triumphs of Stephen (Laddie) Stanford's Sergeant Murphy in 1925 and A. Charles Schwartz's Jack Horner in 1926. Mrs. Bird's Irish bred jumper has climbed to the position of second choice at 11 to 1.

Grakle Is Favorite

C. R. Taylor's Grakle, winner last year, rules the favorite at odds of 8 to 1 but here again history is against the chances of the 10-year-old jumper repeating. Lottery, winner of the first grand national, was the only horse ever successful in winning the race two consecutive years. Three others won the event twice but a year or more intervened before their second victories.

Gregalach, the high weight of the field with 175 pounds and winner in 1929, is third favorite at 100 to 7 in the callovers. Mrs. M. A. Gemmelle's Star also finished second to Grakle last year.

Dusty Fog, hope of John Hay Whitney, is the only other American horse quoted in the official betting. He is held at 28 to 1. Whitney's chances for a grand national triumph were somewhat dimmed when Sir Lindsay, third two years ago, went wrong two weeks ago.

In the unofficial odds, the remaining American horses are quoted all the way from 33 to 1 on John Drake's Coupe De Chapel at 200 to 1 against H. Gordon Selfridge's Ruddyman. R. K. Mellon's Gangless, winner of the Grassland Downs race, the only American race resembling the grand national, is quoted at 50 to 1.

Cuts quoted against other American horses are Mellon's Alike; W. C. Langley's Evolution and M. D. Blair's Great Span, 40 to 1; J. Metcalf's Thierak, 50 to 1 and Blair's Prince Cherry and Arantius and J. B. Snow's Delaure, 100 to 1.

HEENEY BEATS HANS BIRKIE IN OAKLAND

OAKLAND, Cal., Mar. 17 (AP)—The veteran New Zealand heavyweight Tom Heenev gave notice he is still able to step with youth when he outbattled Hans Birkie, of Oakland, to carry off a ten round decision here last night.

Birkie, who has been clamoring for a chance at Max Baer, was no match for the old ring master in last night's battle. He managed to win only one of the ten rounds. That was the ninth during which he cracked the New Zealand warrior a stiff joint on the chin.

Baer, from whom Birkie has been demanding recognition, recently won a close ten round decision from Heenev.

The weights of the fighters last night were: Heenev, 211½ pounds; Birkie 199½ pounds.

JUDGE PLAYS 828 HOLES WITH SINGLE GOLF BALL

TALLADEGA, Ala., (AP)—Judge M. V. Lanning has a golf ball money cannot buy. It's old and worn, but a valued relic.

The judge used it to play 43 consecutive games of golf, for a total of 828 holes, without losing it.

TENT FALLS; \$500 UNHURT

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., (AP)—Thirty-five hundred persons watching a wrestling program here escaped serious injury when a windstorm brought the tent beneath which the show was staged down upon their heads.

Homely Lot

I remark to myself as I look at the crowd: "Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud? And the chances are good that some whom I see have a similar thought while they're looking at me.—Boston transcript.

EX-SENATOR REED IMPROVING

ROCHESTER, Minn., Mar. 17 (AP)—James A. Reed, former United States senator from Missouri, passed a "pretty good night and is looking well today," his physician said. Reed was operated on for gall bladder trouble Friday.

Royal Diamond Jubilee

Queen Victoria ascended the throne June 20, 1837, and the diamond jubilee, commencing the celebration of the jubilee, was held in St. Paul's cathedral June 20, 1937.

MAN BURNS IN HOME

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Mar. 17 (AP)—Police here today were investigating the death of John Hall, 70, whose burned body was found in his small home at Lakeside last night.

Police said they visited the house last night to raid it on suspicion liquor was being made there. Flying embers, a red-streaked sky and crashing timbers greeted them.

It Does Happen

As you jog along through this old world don't forget that one time out of every million the other fellow is right and you are wrong.—Florida Times-Union.

THREE ACES IN DAY

OAKLAND, Cal., (AP)—Three golfers each made a hole in one on the same day at the Castlewood links. Mrs. C. R. Rankin swung an ace on a 162-yard par three hole and accounted for her second hole in one. Tom Pine scored a par three eighth hole which measures 121 yards and E. H. Neilson accomplished the feat on a par three hole, which measured 248 yards.

Sport Slants

(Associated Press Sports Editor)

The partial retirement of Jean Borotra from Davis cup play, which probably foreshadows his complete withdrawal within the next year or two from all major tournament competition, takes from international sport one of its most colorful and gallant figures.

The bounding businessman from Biarritz has been a top flight tennis player and for over ten years his beret topped figure has been familiar at Forest Hills and Wimbledon as on the courts of his own country.

Of late years his business interests have been taking more and more of his time and it was inevitable that sooner or later he would find it necessary to give up one of the other.

Borotra leaves behind an impressive record. He has been a member of French Davis Cup teams since 1922, captaining several of them. Twice he has won the singles title at Wimbledon.

He is seeking this year his fourth United States indoor title and has held the indoor crown of his own country many times.

Strangely enough he has won the French outdoor title only once and never has captured the United States grass courts crown.

The nearest he ever came to winning the United States title was in 1926, when he was defeated in the finale at Forest Hills by his fellow countryman, Rene Lacoste.

But it is not so much as a competitor that Borotra will be missed

but as a sportsman. There is nothing affected about the way Jean congratulates a winning opponent, and greatness a winning opponent and he is well liked by the players as he is by the galleries, with whom he has always been a favorite.

Pals

The Baylor University Bears, winners of the Southwest conference basketball title, have the Southern Methodist quintet to thank for their triumph. The Mustangs, at least, should be credited with an important assist.

After having scored only one victory in 11 conference starts, the Methodists sprang the biggest upset of the season by trimming Coach Francis Schmidt's Texas Christian university team 32 to 30 in their final game at Dallas, giving Baylor the championship. A T. C. U. victory would have necessitated a playoff for the crown.

Texas Christian, defending champion, had walloped the Mustangs, 52 to 10, only the previous week, and Baylor had administered a 40 to 28 mauling to the Mustangs just three nights before the big upset. As it was, Baylor finished its schedule with 10 victories and two defeats, T. C. U. with nine triumphs, and three losses. The Mustangs wound up in the cellar, but they had their night.

'Master Mind' Ability

Texas operatives inform me that there is going to be a real football coaches' school out at Texas Tech this summer.

Pete Cawthon, coach of the Lubbock institution, has gathered a distinguished faculty for the course, which will run from July 11 to 22.

Glenn S. (Pop) Warner of Stanford and his line coach, "Tiny" Thornhill, will teach the double wingback system, while Heartley (Hunk) Anderson and Marcy Schwartz will give pointers on the Notre Dame shift.

Reports are coming in furiously

that "Flying Frank" Wykoff will not have everything his way in the hunt-

Templeton wrote, "Without a doubt (he) is the greatest natural sprinter

the game has produced."

This judgment coming from a track coach of Templeton's stature makes it look like we are going to have to keep a rather close check on one Bob Kiesel in our speculation on Olympic prospects.

MAGIC NAME

In London recently Dwight P. Davis, Davis cup donor, told a team which will cause tennis stars to have no less an opinion of the international importance of their sport.

Visiting in Paris, Mr. Davis attended a session of the French chamber of deputies. He found himself on a back seat where little could be heard.

A friend from the American embassy suggested to a French official that an American ex-secretary of war might possibly be moved into a better seat. It could not be managed. Nor was a reminder of Mr. Davis' governorship of the Philippines any more effective.

Then it was casually mentioned that the American visitor was the donor of the Davis cup. Immediately he was ushered into the private box of the president of France!

TEMPLETON HAVE

However, it has taken Dink Templeton, Stanford track coach, really to turn on the heat over Kiesel's prospects.

The good Dink, doubtless pleased at an opportunity to prick his friends at the University of Southern California, wrote a short time ago in the San Francisco Call-Bulletin that when right Kiesel "showed worry about Frankie Wykoff or any of the rest of them."

Dink saw Bob perform in a high school meet shortly before the 1928 Olympic trials, and has been one of his biggest boosters since. He is "the only man I have ever seen who could run faster and in more perfect form simply by trying harder."

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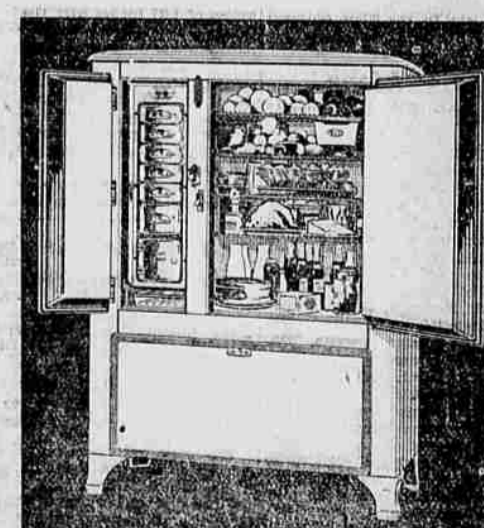
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