

WASHINGTON, IDAHO TO MEET THIS WEEK

Both Fives Undefeated in Coast Conference.

VIKINGS FAVORED BY DOPE

Oregon, With 12 Defeats and No Victories, Goes South to Play California and Stanford.

COAST CONFERENCE BASKETBALL STANDINGS

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This Week's Schedule

February 14—Oregon vs. California at Berkeley. February 15—Washington vs. Idaho at Moscow. February 16—Washington vs. Idaho at Moscow.

University of Washington and University of Idaho, undefeated Pacific Coast Conference basketball teams, will meet this week in what appears to be the championship battle of the conference.

Based on comparative scores, a prediction points to a Washington victory. Idaho had a hard time defeating Washington State in their two-game series, while Washington experienced little trouble in turning the trick.

Both teams defeated Oregon by about the same margin. California and the Oregon Aggies gave Washington its hardest games so far, but Idaho has met neither of them.

The University of Oregon team has left Eugene for the southland, with 12 defeats and no victories, to play the University of California Tuesday and Wednesday nights in Berkeley.

After Washington gets through with Idaho that team will go to Pullman to engage the Washington Statesters in a return series of two games.

Following are the coast conference results to date:

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Oregon Agricultural College

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University of Oregon

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Washington State College

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Stanford University

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Albany 26, Pacific College 10.

ALBANY COLLEGE, Albany, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Albany college defeated Pacific college, 26 to 10, in a somewhat rough and rather loosely played basketball game in the community house gymnasium here Friday evening.

Kelso Beats Ridgefield.

KELSO, Wash., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The Kelso Methodist Episcopal basketball team easily defeated the Ridgefield team on the local floor, 28 to 13. At the end of the first half the score was 15 to 8.

Kalama High 10, Silver Lake 20.

KALAMA, Wash., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Kalama's high school basketball team won from Madras high school's quietest Friday night on the local floor, 20 to 10. The town team was defeated by the high school second team, 24 to 6.

Redmond 20, Madras 12.

REDMOND, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Redmond Union high school basketball team won from Madras high school Friday night, 20 to 12. Moore starred for Madras and Galbraith and Barton starred for Redmond.

BASEBALL MAGNATES PLAN TO CURB HOME-RUN ARTISTS

Improvement in Pitching Staffs and Less Lively Ball Will Be Relied on to Cut Down Excessive Batting.

BY ROBERT EDGREN. BASEBALL magnates have come to the conclusion that batting is overdone. This is the reason for the recent trading in which various club owners have tried to bolster their pitching staffs.

There is a growing notion in baseball circles that something must be done to bring baseball back to where the team and not some individual star is the attraction. It's all right, from a gate receipt angle, to have a Babe Ruth around the old ball park.

From a magnate's viewpoint it's better to have a whole team as a drawing card. Babe was all right for a season or two, or perhaps three. But there are many ball clubs and few Babe Ruths. The "back to baseball" movement has started.

John McGraw says pitching has slumped in late years and that managers must concentrate on developing curve ball pitchers of the Christy Mathewson type. John also says without hesitation that there never has been a second Mathewson, or any other pitcher who combines so many elements of greatness, since Matty's time.

Speaking of Ruth, people are beginning to wonder if Babe's suspension until all in the playing season is going to stick. It is a general opinion that Ruth is a victim of a sort of baseball penance system and that there never was any right or fairness in the rule under which he was suspended.

The public's view of Babe Ruth and the lands decision is quite natural to Americans brought up on the idea that this is a free country. Just why any ruling baseball body should assume the right to govern the personal affairs of baseball players after the ending of the baseball season and before spring training begins is a puzzle.

Jack Kearns wasn't much excited over Billy Brady's offer of a \$200,000 purse for a Dempsey-Willis match, to be fought in England. For one thing Kearns remembers that Brady was one of the promoters of the Dempsey-Carpenter bout and that he lost confidence in what turned out later to be the biggest sporting event financially in the world's history.

Perhaps, considering Carpenter's great popularity in England, they think a championship bout with Carpenter as a chief figure would be a gold mine. It might be. But it's my opinion that the many capable English sporting writers and other knowing sportsmen who came to America filled with the belief that Carpenter would knock Dempsey out in a couple of rounds and saw what happened to Georges would tell the English public the truth.

Carpenter would have just what he had in New Jersey—a bare outside chance to win by getting home a damn hard punch on the champion's chin. It would be a chance so slim as hardly to be worth a bet at odds of less than 5 to 1.

WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND.



HIGH SCORES MADE AT TARGET SHOOT

63 Participate in Merchandise Event.

Register Good Marks.

GUNNERS IN 3 CLASSES

Membership Cards Presented to 10 as Result of Records; Notices

Sixty-three trapshooters participated in the merchandise shoot at the Portland Gun club yesterday. The majority of the scores turned in on the 50-target event were of high caliber, with some of the novice gunners doing almost as well as the veterans.

Many of the shooters on hand yesterday were either novices or beginners. The incentive that brought out the new crop of trapshooting enthusiasts was the fact that Manager O. N. Ford had made arrangements with the officials of the Portland Gun club to give the ten high non-members of the club membership cards worth \$25.

CASEY OUT WITH DENTISTS

THREE FULL NINES REPORT TO NORTH PACIFIC COACH.

Indoor Workouts at Armory to Continue Until Regular Practice in April.

Pearl Casey, ex-second baseman of the Portland Beavers, at present a Pacific Coast league umpire, has been selected to coach the North Pacific college baseball team, and turned out with the team for its third indoor workout yesterday afternoon at the armory. Three full nines reported to Coach Casey.

TROEH, WARREN, ETCHEN TIE

Shooters Split Money in International Flyer Championship.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 12.—Frank Troeh, Vancouver, Wash.; Frank Etchen, Coffeyville, Kan.; and W. G. Warren, Yerington, Nev., led for first place and split the money in the race today for the international amateur flyer championship, the last event of the program of the eighteenth annual mid-winter trap shooting tournament here. Their score was 94 out of 100.

Fred Etchen and Riley Thompson, Gainesville, Mo., split second money with 93 each. Harry Snyder, Kansas City, winner of the event last year, and E. W. Renfro, Butte, Mont., tied for third place with 82 each and divided the prize money. The division of the \$2000 prize money was: First place, \$800; second place, \$600; third, \$400.

AGGIES MAKE GRID PLANS

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OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Spring football practice will start the first week in March for the Aggie warriors, with prospects bright for a large turnout. Nine of last year's lettermen will not be back in college next fall.

Spring football has been very successful this past and last year. Mickelwait, who made his letter on the line, was discovered in the spring turnout. The entire college will be coached for likely candidates by the coaching staff, while possibilities found in the wrestling, boxing, track and general gym work have been invited to report when the first call is made.

All of the fundamentals of football will be taken up, with regular scrimmage in uniform. Two or three teams will be made up to compete in the other fall. Coach Rutherford, a team that will be in good condition next fall is the aim of the coaches. The practice will be held and special training will be given those who will try for the line.

Captain-elect Loyce has reported and is eagerly awaiting the time for spring training. Last year's freshman eleven are expected out, and any new men who have entered college since the last football season. Competition for passing, kicking and tackling will take part of the time during the training period.

A survey of all likely candidates' scholastic standing is being made, as it is the desire of the coaching department to have all athletes' averages above that of other students. Several football men who have declared their intention of turning out for spring football are training now in the wrestling classes.

Whitman Wins at Basketball.

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DENTAL WRESTLERS WIN

Four of Six Matches Taken From Y. M. C. A.

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By taking four of six matches, the North Pacific college wrestling team won the dual meet from the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night in the Y. M. C. A. gym before a capacity crowd. The bouts were to have gone 10 minutes to a decision or fall, but in several instances extra five-minute periods were put on to decide the winner.

The Y. M. C. A. took the lead at the start when Mackie obtained two falls over Kelly of the Dentists. Mackie weighed 122 pounds and Kelly 115. Wilkinson of the Y. won two falls of three from Lowery at 125 pounds. This probably was the fastest bout of the evening.

North Pacific then won four matches in a row and the meet. Tom Bain lost to Trombo of the Dentists in five minutes overtime. The men wrestled extra five-minute periods in the meet, went to Foster of the Y. who pinned Turner of the Dentists in five minutes.

Boxing Show is Slated

South Parkway Club Plans to Try Out Its Material.

The South Parkway Amateur Athletic club will hold its initial boxing show Tuesday night at the Neighborhood house, starting at 8:30 o'clock. This smoker will be in the nature of a tryout for the new association championship and stage inter-club meets with the Multnomah club, Army and Navy and other clubs.

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