

# SPORTS---Here, There and Everywhere

## FOUR TEAMS REMAIN IN TOURNAMENT TO BATTLE FOR TITLE

Pendleton, Eugene, Ashland and Astoria Stand up for Final Day in Basketball Tourney—Ashland Appears to Have Best Chance to Carry Away State Belt—Salem High Loses to Astoria

### SUMMARY OF TOURNAMENT

Pendleton high school will play Eugene and Ashland will play Astoria in the semi-finals today in the state interscholastic basketball tournament being staged here by Willamette university. In the evening the winners of these games will be pitted against each other in the finals.

In the eliminations yesterday Pendleton defeated North Bend 44 to 26 and Eugene defeated Joseph 65 to 9. Last night Ashland won from Redmond 54 to 19 and Astoria defeated Salem 24 to 18.

By CHARLES J. LISLE

No previous state basketball tournament has been able to bring out anything like the attendance given the games yesterday afternoon and evening. The night crowd with Salem playing, fairly overflowed the building. The fans were in the halls, down cellar, standing in the windows, and viewing the game from every possible point of vantage. The prospects are expected to go far beyond the best of other years.

#### Eugene 65, Joseph 9

Eugene had little trouble in running away from Joseph, with a one-sided score of 65 to 9. The Eugene players were taller, perhaps the older, and they have been in the heart of fierce competition in the university town and all up and down the valley; also, they have several times the number of students to draw from and all the traditions that build a team. At that, the Josephites were game lads, who didn't quit until the whistle called them off the floor. They played harder under the sting of certain defeat, and they certainly gave the audience all they had to give. They have not the height, the experience, anything but the courage, to make them a fair match for the southerners. Cole, of Joseph, did some good foul shooting, taking three straight.

The game was refereed by Ralph Coleman of Corvallis, who with E. Faber of Portland is refereeing the series, alternating in the strenuous service.

The line-up was:  
Joseph—Cole, Desler, forwards; Maye, center; McCully, Wilson, guards. Substitutes: Swartwood, O'Wilson.

Eugene—Kneeland, Smith, forwards; Cole, center; Taylor, Taylor, Stein, guards. Substitutes: Johnson for Kneeland, B. Taylor for E. Taylor.

Scoring—Joseph: Cole, 2; Desler, 4; McCully, 2; Eugene: Kneeland, 14; Johnson, 4; Smith, 18; E. Taylor, 10; Cole, 3; Stein, 5.

Pendleton Well Coached  
Pendleton had a good though safe fight with North Bend. The score was 44 to 26. The North Bend team has the size, and some of the ability. In a long series of games they would take a comfortable share. They are about the huskiest team in the tour-

ment, and they play a good consistent game. Their guarding at the opponent's goal has not been excelled in any high school games seen here this year.

Pendleton, however, under the tutelage of Dick Hanley, Washington State star in basketball and football, has a fast, accurate machine. The playing of Kramer, of Pendleton, was one of the features of the day. For a big team the North Bend boys played a remarkably clean game. They had very few fouls called on them while the Pendleton team was penalized for six free goals made by Bolcom. He missed only four out of 10 tries.

The players were:  
Pendleton—W. Kramer, Holmgren, forwards; Lawrence, center; F. K. Kramer, Cahill, guards.  
North Bend—Anderson, Oxnevod, forwards; Bolcom, center; Kern, McDaniel, guards.

Scoring—Pendleton: W. Kramer, 15; Holmgren, 14; Lawrence, 10; Cahill, 2. North Bend: Anderson, 6; Merion, 2; Oxnevod, 4; Bolcom, 12; Kjelland, 2.

Ashland 54, Redmond 19  
Ashland got the long end of the score in the game with Redmond last night 54 to 19. Ashland played a safe, steady game, piling up point after point by consistent shooting even while the Redmond team was making more tries at goal. The Ashlanders converted six free throws into goal, three of their star men taking turns, with almost equally good results. Redmond got only one point by the foul route. The southern team shows the effect of years of tradition and personal attention to the game. Such steadily consistent teams do not grow in one or two years.

The players were:  
Ashland—Kerr, Guthrie, forwards; Ramsey, center; Hobson, Young, guards. Substitutes: Chapman for Kerr, Wisenberg for Young, Guthrie for Chapman, Kerr for Guthrie.

Redmond—Barton, Galbraith, forwards; Holloway, center; Gates, Vannote, guards. Substitutes: Wallace for Galbraith, Bates for Vannote.

Astoria 24, Salem 18.  
Probably the biggest crowd in the history of Salem basketball, attended the game last night, when Salem high met Astoria and lost 24 to 18. It was the jinx

## SQUIRE EDGE GATE—Hoban Figured That One More Little Drink Wouldn't Do Any Harm!

BY LOUIS RICHARD



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### TURFMAN SAILS TO SEE NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE.



Commander J. K. L. Ross of Toronto, wealthy turfman and incidentally owner of Sir Barton, whom he raced against Man o' War, shown with Mrs. Ross and their daughter, Miss Hilda, as they sailed on the Aquitania for England to attend the running of the Grand National Steeplechase.

deadly accurate Ashland aggression.

Ashland has some of the deadliest shooters in the whole tournament. It had been said of them before they came on the field that one or two, or even three, of their most accurate shots could be killed off and there would still be as good ones left. The event almost proved it to be a fact. The Redmond team really secured more chances at goal than did the Ashland team. The Easterners are fast, and with proper shooting ability would play even with the best in the state. But they could not shoot, and so Ashland had a cinch game.

The players were:  
Salem—Tucker, Brown, forwards; Lenon, center; Patterson, Liljegren, guards. Substitutes: Okerberger for Lenon, Socolofsky for Brown.

Astoria—Westergren, Kiminki, forwards; Diamond, center; Anderson, Luoti, guards.

Semi-Finals Next  
The semi-finals that are to be played today, beginning at 2:30, should provide as much thrill as the final game tonight for the championship. Eugene and Pendleton will meet for the first game of the day. Eugene had no call for severe play, in winning against Joseph, yesterday afternoon; it was a game that neaves not a strain, not a sore lung, not a mark. They will go into the meeting this afternoon fresh and confident. Pendleton has a hard finished team, but the North Benders gave them enough of a scare yesterday to make them play their very worst. Only the phenomenal men can stand that class of games even two days in succession, and be as fast for the second as the first.

The Pendleton players are about the huskiest in the whole tournament. If anyone could stand a gruelling series, it ought to be the Buckaroos. They have one of the fastest, hardest football back in the state in their line-up—Kramer.

He is of the class who would never tire. But the tall Engelenes have an aerial pass that is clear above the reach of many good but shorter players; and they will be hard men to beat. It ought to be a slashing game. Which ever of these goes down to the finals will do so with the scars of battle to show for the afternoon contest.

Astoria Handicapped  
Astoria and Ashland will clash in the second elimination game at 3:30 today. The Astorians are handicapped in their draw. They were in the first round for a place when they met Newberg on Thursday. Then they had to extend themselves for a hard fight with Salem last night, and they got into the fight none too fresh. Ashland had a walk-away last night against Redmond. The Redmonders had been fighting a gruelling fight to win the championship against The Dalles Wednesday night when they had to play four extra five-minute halves to play off the tie. His left them in poor condition to meet the

will be given. The proposed change is strongly recommended and is receiving strong support.

Draw for Tennis Cup Match  
Announced from New York

NEW YORK, March 17.—The draw for the 1922 Davis cup matches for the world tennis championship, made at the office of the United States Lawn Tennis association here today, follows:

First round, upper half: Canada vs France; Belgium vs Australia; Hawaii vs Czechoslovakia.

First round, lower half: Spain vs Philippines; Roumania vs India; Italy vs Japan.

Second round, upper half: Bye British Isles.

Stayton Volleyball Teams  
Will Play Here March 24

Stayton is to send two teams of volleyball players to Salem next Friday night, March 24, to meet similar teams made up of local business men. The two local teams will be captained by Ole Olson and George Hug. A series of 11 games will be played to decide the series. Stayton has been organized and going for only about three months, but the Stayton spirit already proclaims them champions, and they are coming to the Capital City as the easiest, quickest place to prove it. They come under the general county Y. M. C. A. program, which has been worked up and developed by John Rudd and Edwin Socolofsky, county Y workers.

More Volleyball Games  
For Salem and Portland

After each team has scored one decisive, earned victory over the other, the volleyball teams from Salem and Portland are to meet once more for the championship at Portland, early in April. The teams are made up of the business men of the two cities, and represent enough age and avoidpots to make it a stunning game. The exact date is not yet determined. Portland won the first series, on her home floor; then Salem evened it up by a clean victory here at home, and the final chances look about even.

It is easy to get the reputation of being an orator. All that is necessary is to say something that sounds well, but means nothing. We see examples around us every day.

## Y.M.C.A. POOL IS AGAIN FILLED

Swimming Tank at Association Probably Ready for Bathers Today

Water was turned into the newly finished Y.M.C.A. pool, Friday, and it is expected that it will be filled enough by this morning to be ready for swimmers.

This will be gratifying news to hundreds of people of Salem. The business men have enjoyed the pool almost as much as the boys, and the boys have simply gone wild over its delights.

When the pool was drained six weeks ago, with the announcement that it had sprung such a series of leaks that it couldn't be used any more until it had been repaired, almost every person who ever visited the Y drew a painful sigh. No more swimming! How come? These sighs included a hundred or more of the girls of the Y.W.C.A. and of the high school, who had been having the pool for one day of the week.

As refinished, with a thorough repainting of all the cracks, and four coats of enamel cement paint on top of it all, the pool now looks like a marble bath of the Caesars. It promises to be even more popular than it was before the wreck.

## OREGON BOHLER BOOSTING RELAY

Coach from University Spectator at Brother's Big Show in Salem

"The call for a state relay tournament has gone over, big," says Coach George Bohler, of the Oregon State university.

"We expect to have every college of the valley represented in the meet. Some will send many runners, some only a few; but all will send something—and you can never tell how well a man can run, by where he comes from or what he looks like. Some of the stars may pop out of the littlest holes. That's what makes it interesting. We have a fine stadium at Eugene, and ample accommodation for all comers. It seems to me the logical place for such a meet.

"Since Willamette and Salem have made such a success of the state basketball tournament, some have urged Oregon to ask for it. I won't stand for it. It used to be held down here, I believe, and it fairly starved out. Now that Willamette has built it up into something fine, it ought to stay there. We can ask for cordial cooperation in this other kind of meet, and we are getting it, on the basis of being square. There was an unwarranted rivalry between the two big state schools over some intercollegiate meetings that conflicted each with the other. That isn't good sportsmanship. The moral teachings of athletics ought to be the very highest. That's the kind of athletics I hope to see in all the colleges.

"And that spirit has to begin in the high schools. It ought to begin with the first athletic rivalry—first of all to fight fairly, and then to win if a fair, clean fight will do it. Take our own basketball team this year. We could have put a more experienced team in the field than we did, and we certainly would have won some victories. But some of our letter men needed their school credits more than they needed basketball. I advised them to drop the games and stay in their work—and they did it, while we played with newer men. But we have men who will be with us for two more years. They are all high students. We don't allow them to take their athletics at the cost

of their studies. We change off men, and aim to build up as many as we can, rather than to skim through a few victories at the cost of men who play."

Coach Bohler is attending the basketball tournament as an interested spectator. He is deeply interested in the progress of the game as a sport as well as a mental discipline, and his counsel in any meeting of athletic leaders is listened to with deep respect.

## Salem Will Entertain Next Federation Meet

Salem is to entertain the next session of the Marion County Community federation April 12. The location was decided upon at the monthly meeting held at Silverton Thursday night. It is to be made a bigger event than usual. One feature will be a big community "sing", at the armory. The rest of the program has not been arranged, but it will be announced in due time. Salem sent four delegates to the Silverton meeting: T. E. McCroskey, L. J. Chapin, Will C. Franklin, and R. B. Duncan. Mr. McCroskey was one of the important speakers of the evening.

## BOOKS EXAMINED IN SMALL CASE

Effort Made to Unearth Evidence for Prosecution of Governor

WAUKEGAN, Ill., March 17.—Investigation of the books of two Grant Park, Kankakee county banks in an effort to unearth evidence for the use of the state in the prosecution of Governor Len Small, charged with conspiracy to embezzle state funds, will start here under the supervision of the circuit court clerk next Wednesday. The government's trial is now set to begin April 8.

Judge Clair C. Edwards today ordered the books to Waukegan for examination by the state's accountants after James H. Wilkerson, assistant attorney general, filed a complaint charging the defense had failed to keep an agree-

ment permitting inspection of the books at Grant Park. The records are those of the Grant Park Trust and Savings bank and the Curtis Trust company, controlled by Vernon Curtis, a defendant, with the governor in the conspiracy case.

Through a third Curtis institution, the now defunct Grant Park bank, the state claims sums ranging from \$10,000,000 to \$18,000,000 of state funds were loaned to Chicago packing houses and only a part of the interest earned accounted for.

He was the meekest of the meek. He was so very small and so very mild. "You'll find me quite easy to please," he said to a landlady at the Bottleshop Arms, where he had applied for a room.

"Ah, that's what they all say!" replied the landlady. "Feller come here last week. I ain't pertickler, sez 'e. No, 'e wasn't! Pertickler didn't express it! First, 'e objected to sleeping in a room with four others. Then when I gix 'im a bed to 'imself 'e said it wasn't long enough. Then 'e complained of the towel—the same towel all the other visitors had used without a murmur. Well, now, are you goin' to be as pertickler as all that?"

"Perhaps, after all," murmured the meek applicant, "I'd better not risk it."—London Answers.

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### "SPORTING PRINCE" SPARS WITH "SOCIAL" SECRETARY.



Blink McCloskey, social secretary to Prince Mohammed Ali Ibrahim, blood nephew of Ahmed Tass, Sultan of Egypt, sparring with his employer atop the Hotel Biltmore, in New York city, where they are staying before starting on their tour through the West. Blink is a former pugilist and native of Philadelphia, in which city he is at one time sold newspapers. About fifteen years ago he went to Europe, seeking bouts, and it was during this tour that he became acquainted with Prince Ibrahim, known as the "Sporting Prince." The Prince, by the way, receives \$200,000 a year in money, and with this sum travels from town to town and country to country. He is rather impressed with our film stars and intends to travel to California, where he hopes to make their acquaintance.