

SPORTS --- Here, There and Everywhere

BETTER YET TEAM WINS SERIES IN BASKET CIRCUIT

Standing of teams:
 Better-Yet Breads 500
 Anderson-Browns 500
 Central Pharmacy 500
 U. S. National Bank 400
 Hauser Brothers 400
 Bonesteete Motor 400

Last night the close of the Commercial Basketball League season was the night for the upsets. The two teams that had been leading the league, the Better-Yet Breads and the Central Pharmacy, stumbled their respective toes and took their trouncings as if they had been bad and knew they had it coming. Not that they lay down—not at all. They fought it out as long as the timekeeper would let them, but the spirits were against them, and they tumbled in the dust. The Central Pharmacists had things their own way for the first half of their game against the Hausers, the tall-enders of the series, with a score of 5-0. In the second half the Hausers braced and took the lead, with Nick Jones going like a pair of twins. He scored 7 points in the

second session. Lenon, for the Druggists, made 8 points for the evening, and played a particularly furious game. With his speed and strength, he would make a whale of a halfback at football, and he is rather more of a locomotive than most men can stop even on the basketball floor. Without him his team would fare ill enough, as it has fared in the last two games through the loss of the sharpshooting Clair Tucker. The game ended with a score of 11 to 10 in favor of the Hausers.

A considerable part of the Better-Yet-Anderson-Brown game was played by Lieske, center, and Hulse, forward, for the sporting goods men. Lieske has been one of the stars of the whole series, and he played even better last night than usual. Harra, also, starred for the A.B.'s, with the best game he has played in the entire series, and Hulse mixed in in a way that he hasn't always done. It was some hard and heavy going when he and Walter Socolofsky got together. They are the two really heavyweights

SQUIRE EDGE GATE — "Old Timer" Puts Up a Powerful Argument But He Has to Back Up!

BY LOUIS RICHARD



Inter-nat'l Cartoon Co., N. Y.

ROCCO FOR MAIN EVENT

Another Good Smoker for Company F Scheduled for December 27

Company F is to put on another boxing show December 27 that looks like an oil gusher. Chick Rocco of Portland, featherweight, is to make his third appearance in Salem, this time in a main event with his own name at the top. He appeared here as a last-minute substitute for Joe Hoff, a month ago, against Ad Mackie. He lost on a foul that nobody ever held against him. He is probably more in favor for the way he took the verdict than if he had won a slashing victory. He won a close decision here against Phil Bayes last spring, showing real class as a boxer. He is to meet someone else in his own weight class, probably Aberdeen Jimmy Duffy, though the final contract has not yet been received from the Aberdeen boxer. They will go for 10 rounds.

Phil Bayes and Brick Coyle of Vancouver, who won a close decision over Bayes at Dallas Wednesday night will meet again. Salem students of the game insist that Bayes earned a draw decision at Dallas. They believe that with a week's training down into condition he can surely win a verdict. The two will go for six rounds. They always see something doing with Bayes in the ring, and this bout ought to be a prize affair.

Hunt to Go Again Bill Hunt, who in his last match here showed such wonderful improvement in boxing ability against "Lone Wolf" Bill McDonald of Portland, is to meet a heavyweight from Eugene for four rounds. Probably no bout ever staged in Salem gave the fans more thrill than Hunt's last match, which McDonald had expected to win in a crawl, but which went to a draw. With a little more boxing ability Hunt would make the best of his class go hard to save their lives.

Gaining in Ability He is gaining this ability, and this Eugene man is taking on a good deal of a contract to try to stay in the ring for 12 minutes with him. Two four-round preliminaries are promised, the names not yet having been definitely decided on. But the three main events already definitely announced look like good class.

SALEM HIGH AND ALUMNI TO PLAY

Old Grads Have Interesting Array of Players for Tonight's Game

Salem highschool takes on the equivalent of about three of the fabled labors of Hercules tonight at the high school auditorium when the school team takes on the alumni for their first school basketball game of the season. The 1922-23 team is a whirlwind organization that is showing a good brand of team work, and individual skill and courage of a high order. While better team work will naturally be displayed later in the season, it is a formidable organization right now.

But the Oldsters have an array of stars that look like a whole sky on a cloudless winter night. There are more really classy basketball players who have gone out from Salem high than from any other similar school in the state and many of them are available for tonight's game. Among these are "Hunk" Latham, center for the Oregon varsity; Earl Shafer, Paul Staley and Evan Jones, also of Oregon; Luke and Amory Gill, and Reuben Boise and Art Ross, of O. A. C.; the two Gregg brothers, Homer Hulsey, "Bill" Ashby of Salem; the three Socolofskys, Harold, Herbert and Walter; Claire Tucker and Alvin Lennon

WORLD PARLEY SUGGESTED BY BORAH

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ing idle now waiting to carry the cargoes which do not appear. Markets are opened and cargoes are produced by men going back to work and settling down to business, not by imposing more taxes in the way of subsidies. Must Discourage Arms "We had a disarmament conference a year ago. We are now advised by a committee report of the other house that unless these agreements heretofore made are extended, competition in naval armaments will be on again in the direction to which the Washington agreements do not extend. The committee further says that if it be allowed to go on unchecked, the government must be constrained to launching a new

American Coach Wanted By Athletes in Holland

BOSTON, Dec. 21. — Holland wants to put the preparation of its athletes for the 1924 Olympic games in the hands of an American. Coach Jack Ryder of the Borton college and Boston A. A. track teams, received a request today from athletic enthusiasts in Holland to name a man qualified to act as coach for that country. Ryder recommended William H. Meanix, an Olympic veteran and former holder of the world's record for the 440-yard hurdle.

Pittsburg Squad is on Way for Game on Coast

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 21. — The University of Pittsburgh football squad left here tonight for Palo Alto, Cal., to play the Leeland Stanford eleven on December 30. The party included Coach Warner, 25 players and a half-dozen others. The squad will depart from Chicago tomorrow morning at 1:25 o'clock.

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