

# SPORTS --- Here, There and Everywhere

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## SALEM MIDGETS DEFEAT NEWBERG

Salem Y. M. C. A. Team Meets Two Portland Y Teams; Findley Leads

The Salem Midgets, a team of 100-pounders from the Y.M.C.A., have been having remarkably good success in their barnstorming trip this week. Tuesday night they met the second team of the Pacific Academy at Newberg, whom they defeated 14 to 12 against a heavy handicap in size and weight. Wednesday they took on a team at the Portland Y, practically annihilating them by a score of 19 to 1. They were to meet another Portland Y team Thursday night and return home today. Dwight Findley of Willamette is in charge of the excursionists.

The close of the local boys' basketball tournaments came Thursday when the Lion Tamers won a straight score by default in the 110-pound class. The Cubs have three straight victories, or 1000 percent. The Tigers won two and lost one, giving them a percentage of .666. The T. T. T.'s won one and lost two, a percentage of .333, and the Thunderbolts have nothing, having lost all games.

Thin afternoon the pentathlon for the boys above 110 pounds will be held. This includes most of the boys in the junior high schools. The class under 110 pounds comes on for its finals Saturday afternoon.

A hare and hounds chase is being arranged for New Year's day with Stewart Kibbe, Harvey Brock and Paul Devers as hares and Hugh Adams and Douglas Brown capturing the hounds. The length of the course they are to run has not yet been announced, but they will be in before 12 o'clock.

An elaborate program has been arranged for the afternoon and evening of New Year's day. It is the annual "Open House" to which everybody is invited. Some interesting athletic, swimming and social events are being planned.

## Annual Meeting of Baseball Federation Changed

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 18.—The annual meeting of the national baseball federation, which is to be held in Pittsburgh, has been postponed from January 8 until January 27, it was announced by Secretary Fred W. Thomas today. The change in dates was made at the request of Ralph S. Davis, president of the Pittsburgh association, which will be host to the delegates.

## SALEM TO HAVE PRAYER SERVICE

Next Week to Be Annual One of World Prayer; Five Meetings Scheduled

Salem churches will hold union meetings next week in observance of the international prayer week which is celebrated all over the world, but especially in United States, Canada and Great Britain.

Speakers from the various Salem churches will speak at the different churches where the meetings will be held. The talks will be evangelistic and devotional in character. Special objects for prayer will be named for the different evenings.

The union services are open to the public. Monday evening the meeting will be held in the First Christian church with the evangelist who is conducting meetings at that church now in charge. Tuesday Rev. Blaine E. Kirkpatrick who is conducting meetings meeting will be held at the First Baptist church.

Rev. Ward Willis Long will talk at the First Congregational church Wednesday evening. Rev. W. T. Milliken will talk at the First Presbyterian church Thursday evening and Rev. W. C. Kautner will talk at the First Methodist church Friday evening.

The pastors of the churches used for the union meetings will preside and special music will be provided by the different churches at which the services are held.

## World Champion Feather Weight Match Arranged

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Tom O'Rourke, New York promoter, announced tonight he had received word from his Paris agent that Eugene Criqui, French holder of the European featherweight boxing title, had accepted terms for

## BEARCAT HOOPERS TAKE LIFE EASY

Practice Games Cancelled—Workouts to be Given At Home This Week

Because of the cancellation of two practice games with outside teams at Silverton and Mill City, the Willamette Bearcat basketball squad will have little other than home practice this week. They are to go over to McMinnville, Saturday afternoon for an unregistered practice meet with the Linfield quintet; the matter does not appear on the schedule for the year.

The team is still in the formative stage, with several chances in sight for permanent places on the team. Coach Roy Bohler does not yet know just what he will decide upon as the best lineup; there are several players of about equal apparent value, unless some of these show particular aptitude for certain positions. The games played thus far have been altogether experimental, as the results might show. Some curious upsets come from these shifts of even high class players. Recently, three of the crack O. A. C. team played on the alumni team against the Salem High school, and the others were University of Oregon stars—and still the preppers skinned the life out of them. The Bearcats are getting closer to the selection of their team with each day's eliminations, and the final team may be expected to appear by the end of the coming week.

## Training School Boys' Win from Salem Eagles

A fast game of basketball was played last night at the Boys' Training school in which the school team was accredited with a 34 to 29 victory over the Salem Eagles, a boys' team from the Y.M.C.A. It was the heaviest score on both sides yet reported this year in or around Salem, both sides dropping in baskets so fast that it took almost more time to walk back to the center than to run down to the goals. The Salem team reports a fine, clean, gentlemanly bunch of boys at the school and were well pleased with their reception, though they are still wondering about the score.

The players were—Training School: Kilne and Fair, forwards; Carleton and Becker, guards; Smith, center. The Eagles had Hansen and Larsen, forwards; Devers and Brock, guards; Adams center, and Kibbe substituting for Devers.

## Astoria Postmaster to Leave for Washington

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 28.—The executive relief committee of ten today decided to send Postmaster Charles W. Halderman to Washington, D. C., to give the Oregon delegation in congress the information they will require in connection with Astoria's plea for government aid in the reconstruction of the streets in the burned area of the city. He will leave at once.

a world's champion match at the Polo grounds next Decoration day with Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland, the present title holder.

Criqui's acceptance. O'Rourke said, meant he would receive an option of \$25,000 or 20 per cent of the gate receipts as his share.

## SQUIRE EDGE GATE—Oh! Yes! The Uncle Remembered This Bird All Right!



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## THRIFT WEEK TO BE PLANNED BY Y

Details Will Be Considered At Luncheon Today—Many Are Expected

National Thrift week, starting on January 17, the anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, the original American thrifter, is to be planned out in detail at the luncheon today noon at the Y. M. C. A. Salem is to be approached on the thrift question, from every possible angle and with the heaviest artillery there is in the financial field.

Last year the Thrift Week campaign conducted by the Salem "Y" reached notable proportions; it is rated as the best program put on in any city in America, the size of Salem. The successful outcome of the big Willamette university campaign is confidently believed to have been partly due to the campaign last winter.

Practically every civic organization in Salem is expected to be represented at the luncheon today; they were in the campaign last year, and they are counted on to repeat, with interest. The schools, the dinner clubs, the commercial club, every organization, every individual who has some worth-while plan to present, will be welcomed at the initial meeting.

The recently announced finding of the Salem school board, that a building program calling for at least half a million dollars' worth of new school buildings makes thrift seem a subject for everybody. If thrift helped build a million-dollar university fund, it may be able to build another half-million dollars' worth of public and high school houses.

Secretary Kells urges the thrifters to come to the dinner today and help make a program that will really be worth while.

## Gene Sarazen, Big Golfer, Is Insured for \$100,000

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Gene Sarazen, premier golfer of 1922 by virtue of having won the national open title of the United States and having defeated Walter Hagen, British open champion, in a 36-hole contest, and Jock Hutchison, former British open champion, today were guests of honor among Chicago golfers on the eve of their exhibition tour of the west.

The 21-year-old golfer, who recently removed from Pittsburgh to New York to become professional at the Briar Cliffe club, said he had decided he still had

## Last of Gonzaga Party Leave for Los Angeles

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 28.—Coach C. E. Dorais, W. J. Mulligan, athletic board chairman, and C. E. Hardigan, the last of the Gonzaga University football party to leave San Diego, departed for Los Angeles today. The party left in small groups after the game with West Virginia here Christmas day, most of the men going to their homes for the remainder of the holiday season.

## Corvallis to Meet Scott High School With Band

PORTLAND, Dec. 28.—A welcoming caravan of 35 automobile loads of football fans from Corvallis, headed by the Corvallis high school's 30 piece band is to arrive in Portland early tomorrow in time to meet the special car bringing the Scott high school eleven and Coach of Toledo, Ohio.

William H. McMaster, principal of Corvallis high school arrived here tonight to prepare for the caravan and representatives of the Ohio school which plays Corvallis on Bell field in Corvallis New Year's day in a game that is billed as a contest "for the inter-scholastic championship of the world."

## Turner

TURNER, Or., Dec. 28.—A large audience enjoyed a splendid program by the Turner school pupils in the auditorium of the new building Friday evening. The Methodist Sunday school presented a Christmas program Saturday night. The principal number was a pageant. Sunday evening the Christian Sunday school had a program and tree.

## Penn State College to Have 9 Games Next Year

STATE College, Pa., Dec. 28.—The Pennsylvania State college 1923 football schedule, announced tonight, comprises nine games and is considered one of the hardest ever arranged for the Nittany eleven. It includes games with West Virginia in New York City, North Carolina and Georgia Tech, all new comers. The other opponents were played this fall.

## Resignation Report is Denied by John McGraw

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—John J. McGraw, manager of the world champion New York Giants, declared today there was no truth in reports that he was consider-

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