

SPORTS---Here, There and Everywhere

TENNIS PROSPECTS SAID GOOD AT "U"

Although Basketball Team Often Beat Net Stars. Said to Be Plenty.

Willamette has been among the losers in the 1923 basketball contenders; but with the apparent opening of spring, the days are doubly bright—with the sunshine of hope as well as of actuality. For Willamette is getting back to about her size in the games she has been best able to play.

The tennis court is being revamped, new nets strung, and the stars are preparing to twinkle thereon. Last year, the Willamette team ran away from all the state and agricultural and sectarian and private universities of the northwest, worse than the whole caboodle of them slaughtered the Bearcat basketball team. There wasn't any second, or tenth; there was only Willamette and nobody. Willamette lost Noble Moodhe, the brightest star, and Hugh Doney, a good team mate, by graduation last June; but Huxton is a corner of almost equal ability, a steady, iron-nerved player who is dangerous in every game up to the very last stroke, and his form last year looks as if Willamette is in a fair way to slaughter the rest of them again this season.

Last year, the Willamette team paralyzed the Idaho state university, winning everything in the forenoon of one day, and then in the afternoon cleaned up the last cap in WSC. It was infinitely funnier than the basketball series this year; for most of the tennis matches were won without the enemy doing much more than open his mouth to yell, and the Willamette basket-ballers never failed to make at least a good showing.

Willamette skunked most all of 'em in baseball, too, last year, almost as clean a record as the tennis series. Just what there is here this year, Coach Bohler doesn't know; but he is expecting that there will be enough real stuff to repeat last year's record. The baseball diamond is to be cleared off, Saturday, and practice is to begin at once.

U OF FOOTBALL BIRTHDAY TODAY

First Game Played 29 Years Ago on Washington's Birthday.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 21.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Washington's birthday will be the twenty-ninth anniversary of the first game of football played by a University of Oregon team. On February 22, 1894, Oregon played Albany college, winning by the score of 46 to 0. The triumphant Oregon team effectively used a smash through center and the old "flying wedge" whereby one man was forced through the resisting Albany team by the combined efforts of the Lemon Yellow players.

Frank Matthews, a senior, was captain of the first Oregon team. C. M. Young of Eugene and J. A. Church of Princeton were coaches. Since the Albany college game 29 years ago Oregon has had a remarkably successful football history, winning 99 games and losing only 49. Eighteen games were tied.

One of the most famous teams in Oregon history was the 1916 aggregation. After winning every conference game with the exception of that with the University of Washington which ended in a tie, Oregon went to Pasadena and defeated the University of Pennsylvania 14 to 0 in a big inter-sectional game.

The year 1919 saw another great team wearing Oregon colors. The team went through a successful conference season. Oregon played Harvard in an inter-sectional post-season game and lost by one point 7-6. Since 1894 the following men have served as captains of University of Oregon teams: Frank Matthews, 1894; H. S. Templeton, 1895; J. M. Edmonson, 1896; R. S. Smith, 1897, 1898 and 1899; F. J. Ziegler, 1900; C. A. Redmond, 1901; H. I. Watts, 1902; F. G. Thayer, 1903; J. H. Templeton, 1904; J. R. Latourette, 1905; W. G. Chandler, 1906; Gordon C. Moores, 1907; Fred C. Moulten, 1908; Dudley Clarke, 1909; Charles M. Taylor, 1910; Bill Main, 1911; Dean Walker, 1912; Robert Bradshaw, 1913; John Parsons, 1914; Anson Cornell, 1915; John Beckett, 1916; Ray Couch, 1917; Dow Wilson, 1918; Stan Anderson, 1919; Bill Steers, 1920; Mart Howard, 1921; Archie Shields, 1922.

SILVERTON LEGION HAS 201 MEMBERS

Months Drive for Recruits Ends With Post Second in State.

SILVERTON, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special to The Statesman.)—The big membership drive of the Silverton American Legion which has lasted one month, was completed this week when Clifford Rue and his 19 assistants feted Wilfred Loomis and his 19 men. The drive began a month ago when the legion numbered 40 members. Clifford Rue and Wilfred Loomis were chosen captains and the legion divided into two divisions with an agreement that the losing side banquet the legion. Loomis won with 20 recruits more than Rue.

The membership of the Silverton legion now numbers 201, which is the largest in Marion county, and next to the largest in the state, Portland having the only post larger than that of Silverton. The Delbert Reeves post is also the largest fraternal order at Silverton.

During the drive the two captains reported the number of recruits each week to Post Commander Carl Moser. Tally was kept by two thermometers on Silverton's main street. The purpose of the membership drive was to secure the county appropriation of \$10,000 for the purpose of erecting a memorial to the ex-service men of the county. This appropriation was made possible by the act of legislature of 1920. Newberg, North Bend and Medford have already taken advantage of their county appropriations. In view of the fact that Silverton has no armory or other suitable quarters for the American Legion post the Silverton boys have worked doubly hard during their drive. They have been indorsed in this by the Silverton Community club.

The present post officers are: Commander, Carl Moser; vice commander, Wilfred Loomis; adjutant, Otto Legard; finance officer, Clifford Rue; executive committee, Arthur Dahl, Harry Carson and George Towse.

SQUIRE EDGE GATE — The Constable Has Strange Ideas On Economy—What Do You Think?



MONMOUTH HIGH BADLY BEATEN

Salem Triumphs by Score of 51 to 11—Game Without Great Interest.

Salem high fattened her basketball score like a fat stock show champion last night at Monmouth, by defeating the Monmouth high school, 51 to 11. The Monmouth lads were not at all equal to the fast, clever Salem aggregation, who scored almost at will all through the game, with several substitutions. Reinhart was the high point man, with 27 points to his credit. He fell 'way down on foul shooting, however, making only one goal out of eight tries; and Okerberg made a clean 1000 per cent miss. Arnold of Monmouth made three out of five foul tries. Smith was the outstanding player for Monmouth, with two field goals; he did not have quite good enough support to give him a fair chance.

The records for the year show that Brown has scored 76 points; Reinhart, 181; Fallin, 32; Okerberg, 138; Adolph, 12; Patterson, 37; and Lilligren, 32. Fallin and Adolph have not played regularly, being on the reserve list.

The Salem team meets the Oregon freshmen at Eugene, for two games, Friday and Saturday nights. The Dallas high school comes here next Wednesday night, February 28, for what the locals consider their crucial game of the year. If Dallas should win, it would tie the two teams for first place in the district; if Salem wins it sends Salem up to the state tournament with an absolutely clean record for the district, without a game lost.

O. A. C. IS BEATEN

MOSCOW, Idaho, Feb. 21.—The University of Idaho basketball team closed its coast conference season here tonight by defeating Oregon Agricultural college 36 to 21 in a closely guarded, rough game. The game eliminates O. A. C. from any chance for the coast title.

BOOTLEGGERS WAR SEEN BY POLICE

Three Dismantled Stills Used by Remington—Slaying Takes New Turn.

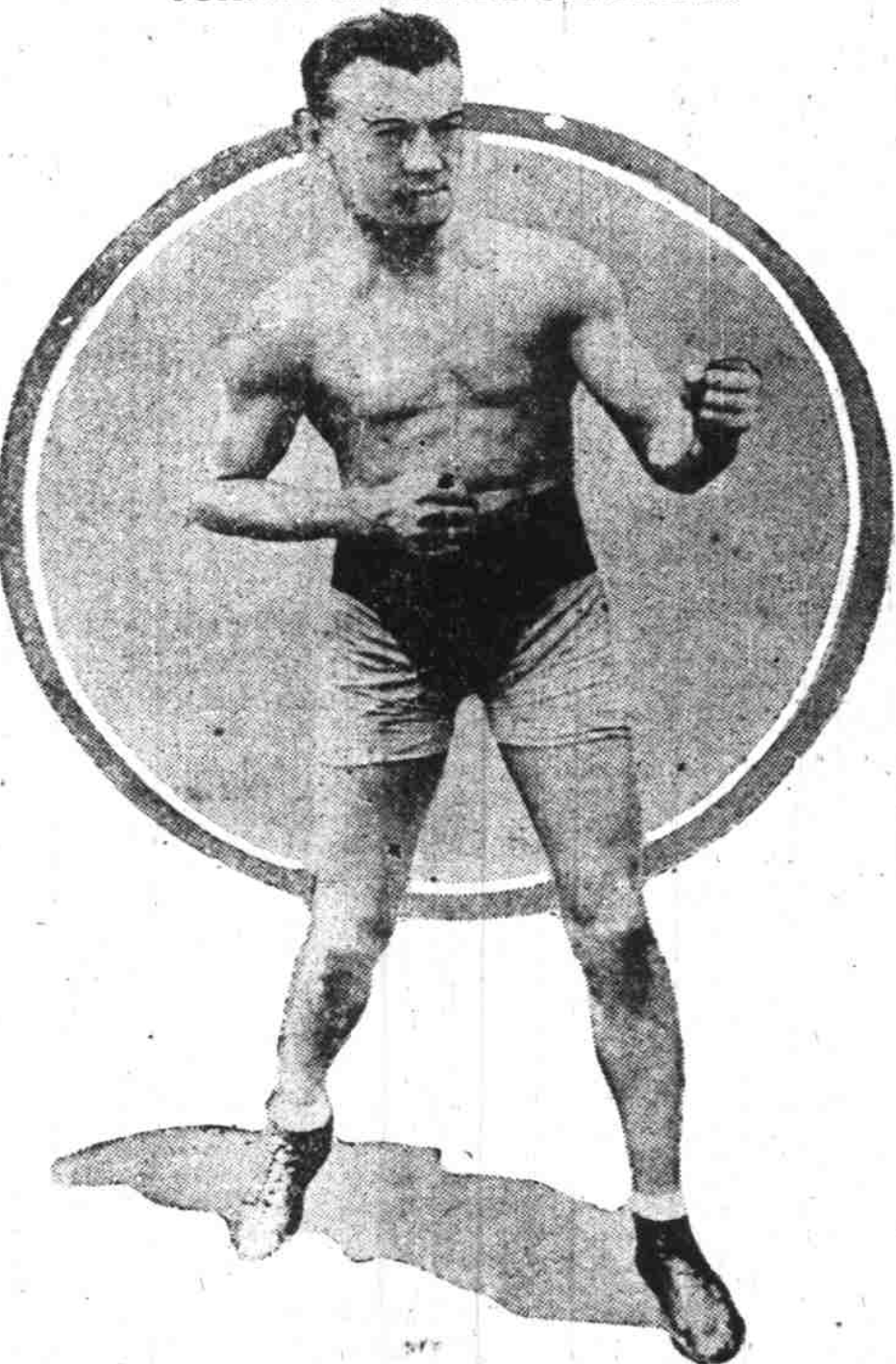
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21.—The finding of three dismantled stills which Captain of Detectives G. K. Home said were used by Earle Remington, who was shot and killed in the driveway of his home here last Thursday night and the questioning today of a man who, according to Captain Home, admitted that he operated the stills for Remington, gave the police investigation of the slaying a new turn.

About a week before his death Remington personally dismantled the stills and placed them in storage where they were found, according to Captain Home. The stills were dismantled, the police said they were told, by the man alleged to have operated them, only after Remington had a supply of more than 100 gallons of liquor on hand. The liquor was found in the basement of the Remington home, Captain Home said. The man told Captain Home, he said, that Remington had planned to again put the stills in operation as soon as the liquor supply had been disposed of.

The man questioned today was not detained. He was instructed however, the police said, not to leave the city.

While the investigators refused to make known all of the details obtained from the man, they declared they were investigating the theory that Remington was killed as a result of a bootleggers' war.

JOHNNY KILBANE'S OPPONENT.



Eugene Crique, French featherweight champion, may have chance to take crack at featherweight championship.

Clever Minstrel Show Is Promised by Lions

What they boast is the biggest, newest, most exclusive novelty ever presented in the way of end men in any minstrel show, is to be given by the Lion Minstrels, when they hit the Salem boards March 5 and 6 in the Boy Scouts benefit performance. They have developed what stage men say is an absolute knock-out and exclusive novelty, and the boys count on its going over in a Lion-like manner. "We were hunting for something new and fetching," said President Lion Ed Chastain, "and when this dazzling new minstrel idea came to us out of the heart of Coonland, we done grob it. It's a real hit, and we are proud of it."

They are preparing a number of old heart songs, and a number of new foot-songs that will make a stone image dance. They have been hatching for a long, long time; they're ripe and juicy. The friends of thin-skinned men who can't stand publicity without a blush or a pang, are advised to be on hand for there is going to be a rich line of patter. The solo parts and the specialties promise to put the program in the winning class. The shows are to be given at The Grand, and tickets may already be purchased from any Lion or at the Chastain store.

Trolling Bill Passed at Night Senate Session

With Senator Farrell opposing and Senators Kinney, Garland, Tooez and Joseph speaking for the Mott bill, HB 356, to allow trolling beyond the three-mile limit in the Pacific ocean, that bill passed the senate late last night.

The vote was: Ayes—Brown, Corbett, Dennis, Dunn, Eddy, Fisk, Garland, Hall, Johnson, Joseph, Kinney, Klepper Moser, Nickelsen, Robertson, Staples, Strayer, Taylor, Tooez, Zimmerman.

Noes—Clark, Edwards, Ellis, Farrell, Hare, La Follette, Maglady, Rittner, Smith Upton.

Mines and Geology Is Target of Edwards Bill

Senator Edwards last night introduced a bill, SB 231, which would do away with the state bureau of mines and geology.

BEARCATS TO GET CHANCE

Willamette Meets Pacific Friday Night; Local Boys May Break Jinx.

Willamette has one chance to win a real victory at basketball this year when the Bearcats meet Pacific university Friday night on the armory floor.

Pacific won by one point in a hard fought game at Forest Grove almost a month ago. Their lead was not impressive; it might almost as well have gone to Willamette, but it happened that Pacific was ahead at the moment the bell rang.

Pacific has hit some hard hard bumps, as well as has Willamette, since that first game; the Willamette defeat was really about the only thing that they have boasted of for the season, and that was so close as to be pure luck. Neither team has succeeded in getting anywhere in the big company this year. Willamette had taken on a formidable schedule and played it through like heroes, in the face of sure defeat. It has not broken the team spirit for the Pacific game and if the visitors hope to see a line of grousches and grumps and cripples Friday night they have missed it by five regular players and every sub.

Band Coming
Coach Bohler expects to start



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BY LOUIS RICHARD

Washington State Wins From Lemon Yellow

PULLMAN, Wash., Feb. 21.—Washington State college won 40 to 25 at basketball over the University of Oregon before a sizable crowd here tonight. The Oregon men started well, establishing a five-point lead in the first few minutes of the game, but WSC, once in the lead, was never headed.

The half score was 24 to 17, and with 10 minutes to play, 32 to 19, both in favor of the Staters.

BATH NIGHT

William Jennings Bryan said at the bathing beach at Miami.

"But it isn't only in her bathing dress that the modern young woman's attire is—er—a revelation."

"I heard two men talking the other day."

"Was the Saturday night hop at the hotel a full dress affair?" said the first.

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