

SPORTS -- Here, There and Everywhere

SALEM GOLF CLUB PRAISED

Experts Agree City Boasts of Progressive Up-to-Date Organization.

It is not generally known, except by golf experts, that Salem has one of the most progressive and up to date Country clubs in the Pacific northwest. However, this is a fact conceded and liberally supported by all who have investigated its merits.

The organization of the Illahee Country club was brought about in the year 1914 by a few of Salem's most substantial and leading citizens, they fully realizing the necessity of an institution of this kind for any wide awake and growing community. Mr. Ashael Bush Jr., being its first president. To his untiring efforts can probably be given the unbounded success of the organization. With but a few enthusiastic members to start with the club's personnel has grown by leaps and bounds and its membership at this time is more than 200.

Four Miles Out
The club is located about four miles southwest of Salem leading off of Riverside drive and conceded by all to be one of the most picturesque spots in or near Salem. The club house, made entirely of logs, is built on the highest prominence and from its broad porches most beautiful mountains, rivers and woods and town in the distance can easily be seen. The club house furnishes every convenience for the serving of dinners, lunches, and the entertainment of the club members.

With the opening of spring regular golfers are getting ready and generally practicing up hoping to make the twenty-man team which the tournament committee is whipping into shape for the valley and summer tournaments that will be played this year.

Good Year Seen
There is every indication that this year will be one of the club's best years. Many improvements have been made during the year 1922 and there is being installed at this time the famous Kewanee deep well pumping unit capable of producing 27 1/2 gallons of water per minute and with this water system it is the hope to have nine good grass greens in operation the coming spring and summer.

The club has been most fortunate to secure one of the best golf professionals in the west, Mr. Andy Junor, who not only understands the keeping up of the grounds but is a recognized golf player and one of the best instructors of how to play golf that could be obtained. Mr. Junor comes from a golf family and it was his father, with the help of his boys, who laid out and made Waverly Golf club in Portland, and his brother, John Junor is now the golf instructor of the Portland Country club.

Golf is now becoming very popular not only in the west but throughout the east, and not only the cities have their municipal golf courses, but smaller communities are seriously considering giving them financial public support.

TO DEFEND TITLE

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Jimmy White of England, recognized in this country as world's flyweight boxing champion, has signed to defend his title in a bout at the polo grounds June 16, according to announcement today by Tom O'Rourke, matchmaker for the Republic Athletic club.

BAYES TO BOX FOR PORTLAND

Semi-Windup Event Offered Salem Boy; Coyle Probable Opponent.

Phil Bayes, Salem featherweight boxer, pleased the crowd and the matchmaker at Portland so well in his appearance last week, that they are offering him a semi-windup event for Thursday night of this week. In all probability it will be against "Brick" Coyle of Vancouver, whom Bayes handed the luckiest draw in all the Coyle career. He won't ever be as lucky again, under like conditions, for he took a trimming most of the way through six rounds.

Bayes appeared in Portland last week, in an extra event, against a lanky speed boy, "Kewpie" Riley, and won a decision. Riley has a phenomenal reach, and puzzled Bayes for the first round. In the second, Phil solved his guard and floored him twice. Then the Riley heels saved his neck, in what is said to have been about the fastest footrace ever staged in a Rose City ring. Bayes couldn't catch him, but he got the decision and the leading footrace got the boo. The Portland matchmaker promises to have Bayes as a headliner within a year if he keeps in the game. There are many who believe he has the making of the coast champion, and maybe taking in the whole country, when he gets the proper experience.

LAKE WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Bugler Lake tonight won the hantam-weight championship of Great Britain by defeating Tommy Harrison, the title holder, on points in a 20-round bout at the National Sporting club. Lake was altogether too fast for his older opponent and won the verdict by a wide margin.

SQUIRE EDGE GATE—The Victim Must Have Thought It Was a Regular Habit



BEARCATS PLAY OREGON TONIGHT

Odds Favor Visiting Team, but Fans Hoping for Upset of Dope.

Northwestern Conference		
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Idaho	8	3 .727
Washington	8	3 .727
Oregon Aggies	8	4 .667
Washington State	7	5 .583
Oregon	6	6 .500
Whitman	6	6 .500
Pacific	2	4 .333
Montana	1	3 .250
Willamette	0	12 .000

Oregon, that looked so much like a winner when the basketball season opened, is now tied with Whitman for fifth or sixth place. It's a considerably higher place than Willamette, but not in sight of a championship.

Willamette and Oregon play basketball at the army tonight, the wind-up of the season for Willamette and understood to be the same for Oregon. Each has already played 12 conference games and each has a few non-conference games somewhere in its string. Oregon is conceded to be the probable winner in tonight's series, though last year the teams broke even, two each.

The game tonight, will have no possible bearing on the northwest conference championship, as both have lost all chance to figure in the first rank, though if Oregon wins and Whitman loses to Idaho, it would put Oregon into fifth place and Whitman into sixth. If Oregon and Whitman win their games, they will still be tied for the fifth and sixth places, and Idaho will lose first place to the Washington university.

Tonight's game ought to be interesting, even though not a championship contest. The Bearcats have never failed to make a creditable score against even the most powerful opponents this year, and almost all of it is in straight field play, for the Bearcats' foul shooting has been noticeably weak. It might even be impossible for the score to change places tonight, though the lack of a tall center and basket man, that Oregon has in Latham, has been a fatal bar to Willamette's chances all through the year. It leaves the team always on the defensive at every tip-off.

U. OF O. VISITS STANFORD

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 26.—Stanford debaters will meet the University of Oregon team here Friday night, according to announcement at the University today. Ralph Bailey, of Salem, and Charles Lamb of Portland will represent Oregon and Emmett McCaffery and Thomas Bailey are the members of the Stanford team.

Washington Team Leaves for Match With Vandals

SEATTLE, Feb. 26.—The University of Washington basketball team, 10 strong, left here tonight for Spokane where on Wednesday night it will meet the University of Idaho in a game that will determine the championship of the northwest.

Coch Edmunson is taking no chances. Two full teams are making the trip and these men are being taken a day early so that they can be given a stiff workout Tuesday and then have a day of rest before the match game.

The evidence of human power and great wealth that have been indicated in the recently uncovered tomb of Tutankhamen, a king who died and was buried in the "Valley of the Kings" 3500 years ago. 1500 years before the opening of the Christian era, are disturbing to the mind. If the years can so utterly bury so powerful a civilization, what may they not do to our own, which we consider so wide-spread and so firmly established?

TEAM IS TO GO ON LONG JAUNT

Willamette University Debaters Seek Big Honors in Eastern Cities.

The Willamette debating team is making hay while the sun shines before starting out on its 5,000-mile debating tour, beginning Thursday, March 15.

Four speakers comprise the team. Robert Notson, Robert Litter, Ward Southworth and Rodney Alden. The first two were on last year's team, and are rated as high class, experienced speakers. The other two have had less experience on such a circuit, but are counted on as strong contestants.

The first stop will be at the University of North Dakota, at Grand Forks. From there they go to Gustavus Adolphus college, a Lutheran college, at St. Peter, Minn. The third opponent will be Lawrence college, Appleton, Wis. They plan to have three speakers each evening, the fourth member held in reserve for illness, hoarseness, or other necessary substitution.

The team takes a dozen dates along the 5,000 mile trip, the last one being Redding college, at Redding, Calif., on their way home. Last year, the Redding boys came to Salem, to lose a unanimous verdict. The Willamette team practically swept the whole northwest after a heavy schedule, though it was not nearly so pretentious, nor one-fifth as inclusive, as the schedule this year.

Prof. Frank Erickson, the faculty coach, says that he expects the team to make at least a good showing, wherever the teams appear. "It depends on what they meet in the way of personnel, and on the mental attitude of the judges on the debate question, 'The League of Nations.' The team is well prepared, I can say that much. Whoever beats it will have to present a good case."

BRITISH ISSUE NEW BLUE BOOK

England Opposed to Forcing Germany to Limit; Moderation Urged.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—The various inter-allied conferences in London and Paris during December and January on reparations and inter-allied debts, culminating in the disagreement of January 4, form the schedule of a British blue book issued today.

The report shows how the allies unsuccessfully endeavored to bridge the differences between Great Britain and France.

The breaking point apparently was reached on January 3, says the book, when Prime Minister Bonar Law, in reply to Premier Poincare, said the difference between them was one of fact and that he believed it was best to get the most money they could from Germany and not attempt to get as much as they would like.

Mr. Bonar Law pointed out that information in his possession showed Germany to be on the point of industrial collapse.

"And, indeed," he continued, "in my opinion it would be contrary to the whole experience of history and the view of all economists if such terrible inflation as has been going on there is not followed by the biggest crisis seen in almost any country."

After adjustments and resumption of the negotiations the final break came on January 4 when M. Poincare made it clear that he was unable to modify his opinion, stating that the British propos-

Burton of Woodburn Is Assessed Fine of \$15

Because he thought that half a license was better than none at all John W. Burton of Woodburn paraded his car about town last Sunday with only one license plate, which happened to be a borrowed

one. All might have gone well had not County Traffic Officer John Eakin caught a glimpse of both ends of the Burton car.

As a result of the little incident Mr. Burton accompanied by Mr. Eakin, paid Judge G. E. Unruh a visit in the justice court yesterday afternoon. After hearing both sides of the case the judge reached the following decision: "Said Mr. Burton was improperly using a license tag. Fine \$15."

Read the Classified Ads.

High School Team Wins 122th Successive Victory

PASSAIC, N. J., Feb. 26.—Passaic high school basketball team broke the world's record for successive victories today, defeating Ridgewood high school, 62 to 11, in a northern New Jersey league game here today. Passaic has won 112 consecutive games in four years.

Passaic tied the world's record Saturday when they defeated Paterson. The record was held by the Buffalo Germans of Buffalo, N. Y.

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