

SPORTS---Here, There and Everywhere

IDAHO WINS FIRST GAME FROM U. OF C. FINAL SCORE 28-20

MOSCOW, Idaho, March 5.—The University of Idaho, by a score of 28 to 20, defeated the University of California tonight in the first game of the series here to determine the Pacific coast conference basketball championship.

The Idaho Vandals were ahead practically the entire game, holding a lead of from two to the eight points at the close. Fast passing and short shots were the methods used by the Idaho men and the Bears were forced to long shots on basket attempts.

Talt, California forward, was high point man of the game with 16 points. Fox, Idaho, captain, was second with 14 points.

After 12 minutes of play, the score stood four all; then Idaho took the lead, holding it to the end. Neither team scored from the field in the first 11 minutes, until Talt gave his team a one-point lead with the first field basket. Idaho jumped into the lead at 14 minutes on Keane's field basket and maintained a two to six point lead to the end of the half, which ended Idaho 15, California 9.

California staged a brilliant comeback in the second half, narrowing the Vandal lead to two points in the first six minutes. At the 15-minute mark the Idaho men again had increased their lead to six points. The Californians started a final desperate rally, making the score 24 to 20 but two foul conversions and a final basket by Telford, Idaho guard, a second before the timer's gun spoke, took the final score to Idaho 28, California 20.

California Spurts

The play was rough and slow in the first half but speeded up in the second period. Keane, Idaho, and Kite, California, were jerked on personal fouls.

Idaho Coach MacMillan's passing, sure-shot game, proved superior to Coach Wight's game of standing guard in tonight's contest.

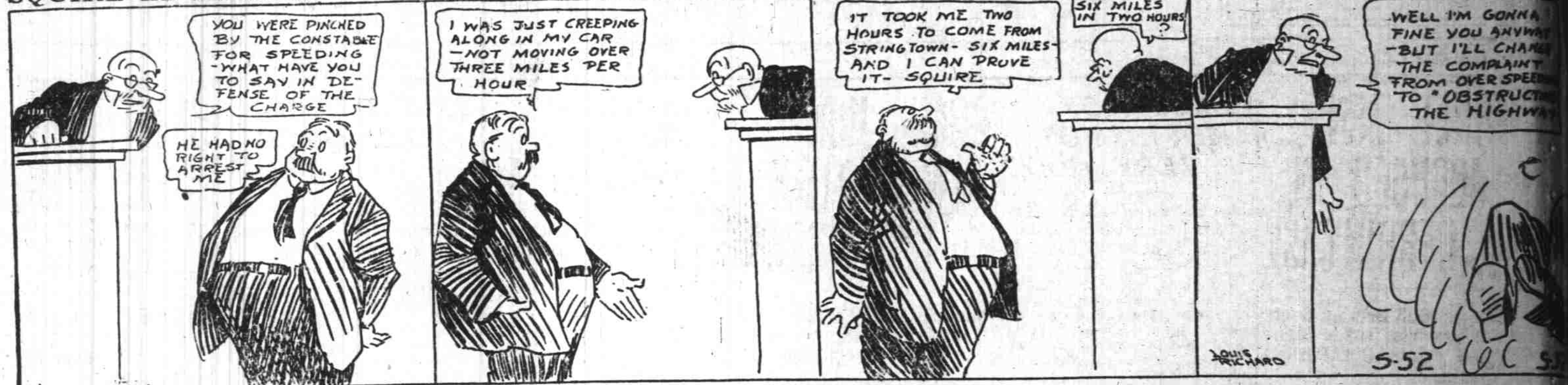
Talt and Fox, California and Idaho forwards, were stars of the game. Thompson, Idaho center, kept O'Neil, California center, from a single field basket, while the Idaho center caught, while the Idaho center caught,

FIRST DONATION MADE BY CHORUS (Continued from page 1)

fine a showing as the old Pekin Zouaves. The drill features will be interpolated into the program to ginger up and give variety and charm.

It is sincerely urged by the friends of the Whitney chorus movement that a far greater number of boys join and take up the work. They really hope for some larger boys. And they are to have the assistance of some of the good men singers of Salem, to help balance the chorus when the program is given. The larger boys are needed to furnish the parts. The smaller lads, before a change of voice, haven't very great variety return the fugitive.

SQUIRE EDGE GATE—Too Slow Is About As I As Too Fast—In This Case



LION'S SHOW WELL LIKED

"Pal O' Mine" Greatly Appreciated; Many Take Part in Skits and Solos.

The Lion's Minstrel show played to a crowded house last night at the Grand theater. Catchy melodies, bits of local wit with a fair sprinkling of political puns, pretty dancing girls, tumbling stunts and lots of singing—all went to make up the program presented by the Lion's club for the benefit of the Salem Boy Scouts.

"Pal O' Mine" sung by Lyman McDonald was perhaps the most universally appreciated number of the evening. The three other soloists, Claude Stevenson, A. B. Hanson and Floyd McIntyre, and the chorus of some 25 voices added to the refrain. Floyd McIntyre sang "The Trail of Long Ago" with the chorus. This was especially well given and won much favor.

Midgits Work Well

Charles Knowland, end man, sang his version of "Some Body Lied," and gave numerous additions to the Hes that told as he came back again for more. Dr. W. B. Mott's "Carolina in the Morning" and H. R. (Rufe) White's "Lovin' Sam" were other numbers winning special favor.

A group of girls from Mrs. Ralph White's dancing classes gave a group of three dancing numbers featuring six girls, Jeanette Sykes, Maxine Myers, Dorothy Bell, Fay Watson, Nancy Thielson and Bertha Dodeck. A group of tumbling midgits with Prof. L. Sparks, gave an exhibition of the work and Frank Wager gave a short and snappy exhibition of "just how to move King Tut's coffin from one place to another."

House Crowded

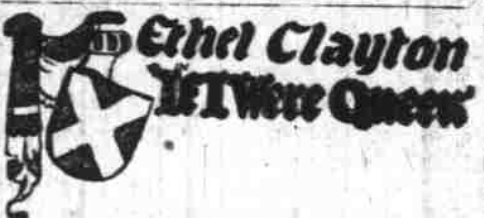
The house was crowded last night and it is reported by those in charge that so far the ticket sales for tonight are about equal to last night. This is the final night of the benefit show which the local civic club, the Lions, is giving for the Salem Boy Scouts. More than 40 take part in the solos, skits and chorus work of the show.

GAME POSTPONED

The basketball game scheduled for Sunday afternoon between the Salem Senators and the Mt. Angel college team, was postponed because of illness in the college team. They are to try it again next Sunday. The collegians have a great advantage in height and weight, but the 130-pound Senators have played together and put up a fine team game that has won them many victories over physically much more formidable teams than their own.

INSPECTION TRIP BEGAN (Continued from page 1)

Salem will have \$35,000 for a new boys' dormitory, to be fireproof and equipped. The school for the



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deaf received \$5140 for garage, woodshed, feeding shed and machine shed. The school for girls was given \$1480 for some minor improvements while the soldiers' home at Roseburg received \$19,200 for a kitchen and dining room and equipment and \$4644 for a water system for irrigation and fire protection. The boys' school also receives \$2000 for wiring one of the old buildings.

The board has advised architects that none will be employed until the members inspect the various institutions and determine upon the character of the work to be done, as well as the location of proposed new buildings.

Salem High School Wins Triangular Championship

Salem high school won the triangular debate yesterday evening by defeating Albany and West Linn debate teams 2 to 1. Albany defeated West Linn at Albany 3 to 0, which made sure the Salem claim to the championship.

The Salem negative team which debated here was composed of George Rhoten and Elizabeth Fairchild while the affirmative which debated at West Linn was composed of B. McCreskey and Bernice Mulvey.

SIKI AGAIN

DUBLIN, March 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—Battling Siki, his wife and his sparring partners arrived in Dublin tonight from Queensdown. The Senegalese fighter was cordially received by the crowds at the station. He immediately drove to Howth, where he will train for his bout on St. Patrick's day with Mike McTigue. McTigue is putting the finishing touches to his training at Lucan.

"Omar the Tentmaker" to Show Davenport Horses

Some of the famous Arabian horses that Homer Davenport, cartoonist, used to own at his Silverton farm are to be shown in the great photoplay, "Omar the Tentmaker," starting today at the Oregon. Homer Davenport of Silverton, who came to be the greatest cartoonist of his times, was a horse lover, and his magic pencil and pen gave him the entire into the hearts of even the Bedouin Arabs of the desert, so that they gave him some of their matchless desert-bred horses that mere money would never buy.

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OIL LEASING BILL PASSES

Measure Appropriates \$15,000 From General Fund to Investigate Prospects.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 5.—The oil leasing measure, house bill 98, which opened up a fight in the house last week and resulted in Charles I. Roth's threat to resign, today passed the senate by a vote of 23 to 15. The measure would appropriate \$15,000 from the general fund for the state to investigate oil prospects and drill wells with a further provision for \$35,000 be appropriated from receipts from oil leases. Opposition to the bill was voiced by Senators Karshner and Cox, who characterized it as a "wildcatting scheme," but the general sentiment was that the state would be adopting a wise policy to explore for oil. Senator Adamson said Land Commissioner Clark V. Savidge was of the opinion that oil would be found, and he declared its discovery might bring about the lifting of the tax burden.

Senate Concurs

The senate today concurred in the house amendment to the blue sky bill excluding metalliferous mining stocks from its provisions. The final vote on the measure was 28 to 12. Afternoon sessions in both houses were dull after the excitement prevailing this morning when several bills were filibustered to death, due to the rule stopping consideration by both houses of their own bills at noon. The house today indefinitely postponed senate bill 132 reducing the maximum road district levy from 10 to 8 mills. West Side farm representatives declared the measure would greatly hamper their counties and would not reduce the general tax burden. The house also passed two bills sponsored by the department of public works. One was senate bill 215, placing a 1 per cent gross earnings tax on automobile transportation companies to pay for their regulation, and the other senate bill 216, providing annual fees

for all privately owned public utilities based on gross earnings. Other bills passed by the house included:

Senate bill 13, increasing filing fees for corporations; senate bill 154, adopting an official flag of green silk with the official seal in the center in gold; senate bill 90, making physical education optional in high schools of the state.

Ditch Must Be Filled Up Again, Says Court

A case which has long been hanging fire was decided in favor of the plaintiffs yesterday when a decree was handed down in the circuit court ordering Clarence and Cynthia A. Adams to fill up the ditch which they had dug parallel to that of Grover and Svea Hayes. In addition damages of \$72 was awarded.

According to the complaint the plaintiffs were induced to purchase certain property on condition that they would have an adequate supply of water from the adjoining spring. Later a hog wallow was found near by and a ditch was opened from the curbing. In November, 1922, the defendants caused a ditch to be dug parallel and on the lower line of the tiling, which the plaintiffs alleged, deprived them of their pump water, making it necessary to journey half a mile. As a result they stated they had been injured to the extent of \$72.

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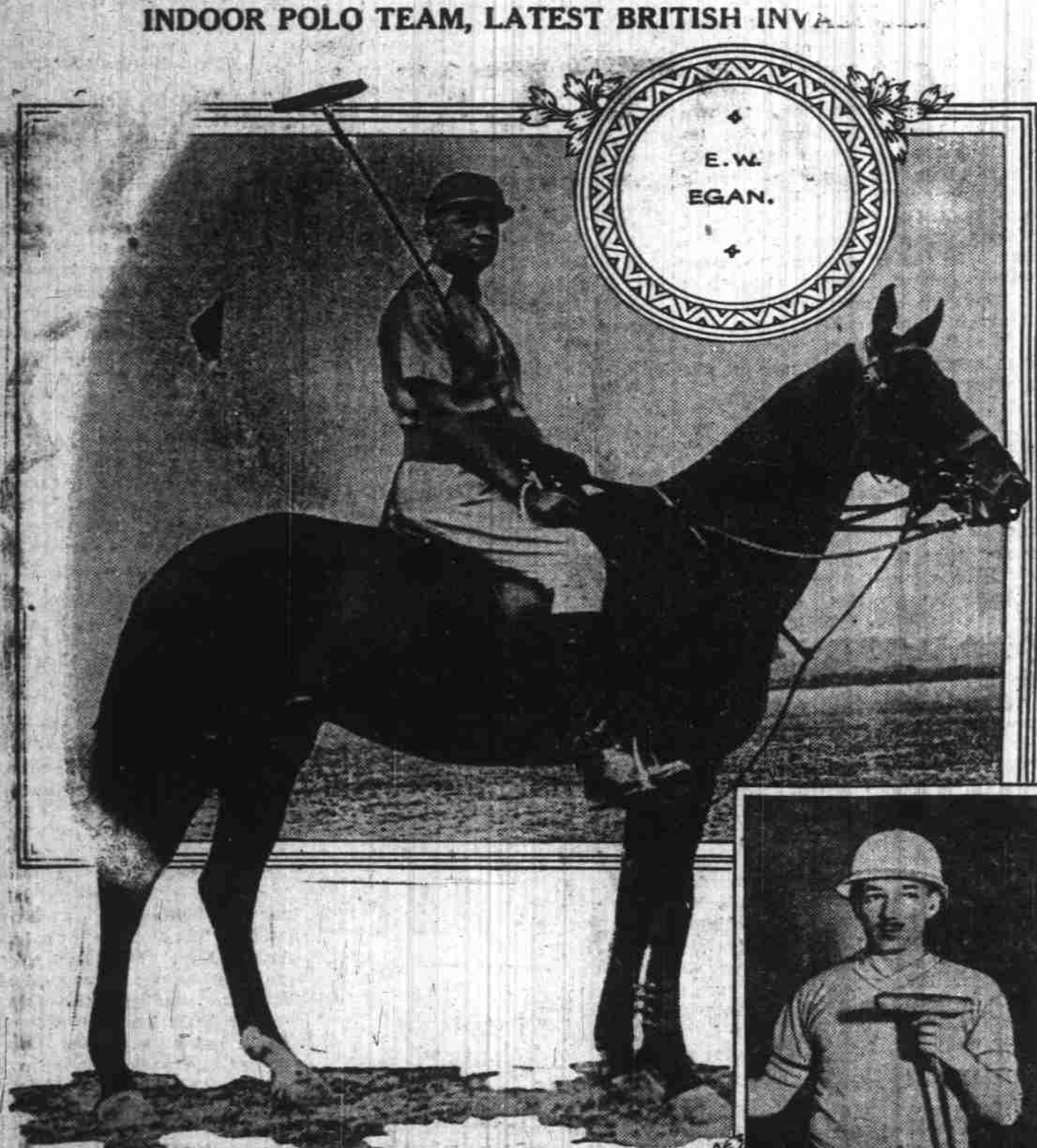
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The British international polo team is here to play in the first series for the John R. Townsend Cup, emblematic of the world's polo championship. The team, which has won the cup in 1921 and 1922, is composed of the following players: Capt. W. F. Golman, Capt. F. L. Walford, Capt. H. M. Mullen, and Capt. J. R. Townsend.