

SPORTS---Here, There and Everywhere

SALEM HIGH TAKES FIRST GAME FROM FAST ATHENA TEAM

About the biggest, most delirious crowd that ever attended a basketball game in Salem turned out last night to see Salem and Athena play the first elimination game of the state tournament. An estimated 2,000 people were in attendance. They yelled like a million.

Salem won, 50 to 29. It wasn't a one-sided game at that, for the visitors played a furious game, and they take a lot of beating. They led the locals twice in the first half and the half closed with the score standing Salem 21, Athena 17. Salem was no more sure of winning at this point than if the game hadn't started, though the locals had made 10 field goals to the visitors' six, showing a decided superiority in field play.

In the first half, Siki for Athena did some of the prettiest foul goal shooting ever shown here, caging five goals out of six trials. He did not go so well in the second half, failing in all four of his chances. Kretzer of Athena made five field goals in the first half. Salem spotted him for the second half, and allowed him only one more goal. It was a poor night for the guards in the matter of goals: Patterson of Salem made one, and no other guard scored a single point.

Okerberg, with 24 points, was the high point man of the game, and Reinhart followed with 15.

Athena excels in a trick underhand pass that is wonderfully effective. Man for man, the team plays a better pivoting game than almost any other team that Salem has seen in years. If they had learned to guard as well as they can run the ball, they could play the Salem team to a standstill. They let Okerberg and Reinhart slip through for many field goals. Though it should always be said that it is a man's job to stop these two scoring machines, Fallon, who substituted for Reinhart for a little part of the last half, made two good field goals. Adolph substituted for the last three minutes for Okerberg. Bannister of Athena took Kretzer's place at forward for the last three minutes.

George Bohler, of Oregon university, was the referee, and his work was highly commended. He and Ralph Coleman of OAC will handle the whole series.

Without disparaging the ability of any of the visitors, it is conceded that Salem, in experience at least, seems to have the better of the meeting tonight with Joseph. The unexpected, however, might happen at any time.

If Salem wins, this will at least bring the locals up to the semi-finals Saturday afternoon. By having this extra first-day game, Salem will be in the condition of Astoria, last year, with four games to win the whole series, against the other teams' three.

Four games in three days is a desperate strain, and the state championship isn't yet won by a long way. The team never played better, however, than last night. If any team can stand the long series, Salem can.

A far better seating arrangement was made last night than usual. Bleachers were set up on both sides of the floor, so that almost the whole audience could see. The better accommodations should have a fine effect on the attendance all through the series.

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for his man on the ship so that he could get to Ireland to train for his match with Mike McTigue on St. Patrick's day. The battler disappeared four days before the ship sailed. His wife, a Dutch woman, didn't know where he was. Finally they found him in a Paris apartment.

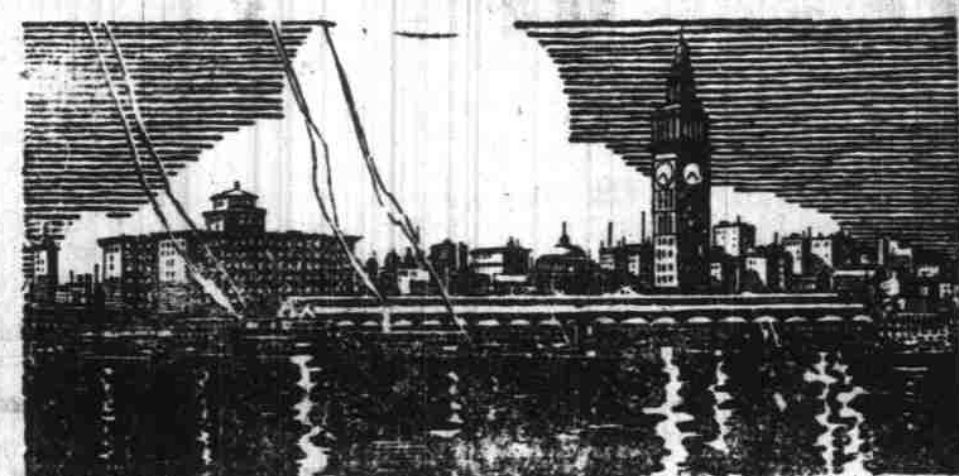
He had been getting down to weight by drinking strong liquor. When his wife tried to get him out of the apartment he blacked her eyes. It was under a patch when she went on the ship. Siki was carried aboard by six of the strongest stevedores in Cherbourg. Locked in his room he acted like a polar bear in a dry kiln.

He snorted, he roared, he kicked the doors, banged up the furnishings and declared he was dying from thirst. Then they told him he was aboard an American boat and the kind of thirst he had couldn't be quenched then. So he spat his disgust and calmed. He left the boat peacefully.

"But say," remarked a seaman on the President Adams, "ain't that guy got a nerve to fight an Irishman in Ireland on St. Patrick's day?"

WHITEBULL TO MARRY

PENDLETON, Or., March 15.—Leo Whitebull, a young Indian farmer 29 years of age and one of the largest Indians in this section, weighing nearly 300 pounds, today obtained a marriage license to wed Mary Sommer, a squaw of 50 summers. Arrangements for a regular legal wedding were made.



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BUENOS AIRES, March 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—The report from Los Angeles that Jack Dempsey had been offered \$750,000 to fight Luis Angel Firpo in Buenos Aires was received with skepticism in well informed sporting circles today. The opinion was expressed that any one offering such a stake, plus purse for Firpo and the expense of building an arena for the fight, likely would be a heavy loser by the venture.

It was pointed out that \$750,000 would equal more than 2,000,000 Argentine pesos, and that to net this sum an attendance of at least 40,000 persons at 50 pesos each would be required. Such a price for spectators was believed to be prohibitive.

NEW YORK, March 15.—While boxing circles were regarding with marked skepticism a flurry of reports that Argentine promoters were offering inducements ranging from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 for Jack Dempsey to risk his heavyweight title against Luis Angel Firpo, Tex Rickard tonight announced that the South Ameri-

can champion would make his next ring appearance in a bout on the same card with the Jess Willard-Floyd Johnson match at the Yankee stadium May 12.

Rickard did not intimate who Firpo's opponent would be, but it was said he might select either Jack Renault, promising Canadian heavyweight, or Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul light heavyweight. Talk of a Firpo-Dempsey match in Buenos Aires was branded in Rickard vernacular, as "bally-hoo."

Kearns denied specifically that he had been offered \$750,000 for the champion's end, as was reported.

Fight Between Siki and Carpentier Is Arranged

PARIS, March 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—The French boxing federation announced this evening that a fight between Georges Carpentier and "Battling Siki" has been definitely arranged for the afternoon of September 16 in the Buffalo stadium here.

Francois Descamps has acknowledged acceptance of the date in the name of Carpentier, and Siki, who was informed by telegraph of the arrangements, has sent his acceptance through his manager from Dublin.

Rev. Harry Johnson Comes to Congregational Church

Rev. Harry Johnson of Lutz, Wyo., was unanimously chosen as

pastor of the Central Congregational church at Nineteenth and Ferry streets. Rev. Mr. Johnson preached for the congregation for the past two Sundays and spent the intervening week getting acquainted with the members. He was graduated in history at the University of Nebraska and has a master's degree in education from the University of Chicago, where he also secured his theological training. He has been active in young people's work along various lines and was pastor of one of the leading churches in Milwaukee before coming to Wyoming. He will come to Salem with the highest endorsement from leaders of the Congregational church in Oregon and has already made a popular impression on the people of the eastern part of the city in which the Central church is located.

PARRISH JURY RETURNS NO INDICTMENT

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The two men and the activities of masked bands in the parish which the governor attributed to the Ku Klux Klan.

Black Hood Identified

The open hearing revealed stories of abductions, deportations, floggings, sending of threatening notes and details of the circumstances leading to the disappearance of the men who were murdered. These crimes were charged to bands of black hooded men accused of being members of the

Morehouse Ku Klux Klan. Names of many klansmen were associated with the crimes. The black hood was identified as part of the "raiding" regalia of the Parish Klan.

A grand jury was drawn on March 5 and the evidence recorded at the open hearing was placed before it by the attorney general and his assistants. Many of the important witnesses appeared for direct cross examination.

New Lumber Business Still Below Production

One hundred and thirty-eight mills reporting to West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week ending March 10 manufactured 107,807,674 feet of lumber; sold 99,860,138 feet, and shipped 125,076,612 feet.

Production for reporting mills was 14 per cent above normal. New business was 7 per cent below production. Shipments were 25 per cent above new business.

Forty-three per cent of all new business taken during the week was for future water delivery. This amounted to 43,173,326 feet, of which 26,177,826 feet was for domestic cargo delivery, and 16,995,500 feet export. New business for delivery by rail amounted to 1744 cars.

Forty-one per cent of the week's lumber shipments moved

by water. This amounted to 51,169,000 feet, of which 39,720,959 feet moved coastwise and intercoastal, and 11,438,041 feet overseas. Rail shipments totaled 2318 cars.

Local auto and team deliveries totaled 4,366,812 feet. Unfilled domestic cargo orders total 161,502,753 feet. Unfilled export orders, 87,862,868 feet. Unfilled rail trade orders, 10,707 cars.

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