

SPORTS --- Here, There and Everywhere

BASKET DATES AT WILLAMETTE SET

Early Games to be Played Away From Home, Later Ones Will Be Here

The major games of Willamette university's basketball schedule have been tentatively arranged as a result of the Northwest conference held in Portland Monday. On account of the standard gymnasium equipment not being installed, all the games during the month of January will be held away from the home floor. Beginning with February 1 nearly every conference team will play Willamette at Salem.

The schedule as it now stands, subject to change is as follows: January 18—Pacific university, there.

January 19—Multnomah Athletic club, there.

January 24—Whitman college, there.

February 1—University of Washington, here.

February 8-9—College of Puget Sound, here.

February 12—Possibly Linfield college, here.

February 15—Possibly University of Oregon, here.

February 20—Whitman college, here.

February 22—University of Idaho, here.

February 26—Pacific university, here.

February 28—Washington State college, here.

Local fans are looking forward with anticipation to the performance of so many great teams here. Of especial interest in sport circles is the game with Idaho on February 22. The University of Idaho hoop artists last year succeeded in winning the Pacific coast championship. It is seldom that Salem sees such a fast team play as the Idaho squad is predicted to have.

At the conference Gonzaga university of Spokane was admitted to the conference. According to Coach Guy L. Rathbun Willamette monitor, who returned from the conference Monday evening, it was the sentiment of the convention that scholarship should be the basis of athletic merit and rating.

Raising the Family - Pa will have to keep Smoking twenty four hours a day now!



rather than the fact that a school has winning teams. The bleachers at the Willamette gymnasium will not be installed before January 15 while the permanent, standard goals will not be in place until the last of January. When commenting on the gymnasium equipment Coach Rathbun says: "When the equipment comes Willamette will have as fine a basketball outlay as there is on the coast, including equipment for both the players and the spectators." The bleachers are of the most modern type and will have footrests and are designed to be the most comfortable bleacher seats available. The seating capacity will be a maximum of 2000 while more than 1500 persons can be comfortably seated.

A-B AND OIL ARE NIGHT'S WINNERS

Meeting of Basketball Leaders Called to Set Dates for Title Games

The Anderson-Brown basketball team beat the Company F team last night by a score of 23 to 10, and the undefeated Union Oil team won over the Bankers by a score of 17 to 9.

The stars for the Anderson-Browns were Harra and Lennon, and for the Soldiers Mason and Melchior. In the first half the Soldiers held the A-B to a low score of 12 to 10, but in the second half the A-B boys, because of their youth, pulled ahead without difficulty.

The Union Oil had no difficulty in keeping ahead of the Bankers and the long shots of Ashby and Pug Ross were features of the game. The Oil team had a safe margin all the way. Most of its 100 per cent of victories have been by one-sided scores.

The games were cleanly played and few penalties were exacted by the referee.

Next Thursday night the Bankers and the Pharmacists will play and probably the Hausers and the Union Oils will play a postponed game.

The end of the season is near and the teams finishing first and second will play for the championship, two out of three, on dates to be fixed. A meeting will be held at the YMCA Thursday noon to set the dates for the championship and postponed games. It looks as if the championship will lie between the Union Oils and the Anderson-Browns, with the Hausers finishing about third.

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Three Men Censured for Action in Connection With Selling Club

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—(By The Associated Press.)—After two days of argument, the board of arbitration of the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues tonight voted to recognize Harry A. Williams, a former Los Angeles sports writer, as the legally elected president of the Pacific coast league.

Williams supplanted William H. McCarthy of San Francisco, who charged that Williams' election was illegal on the ground that the Seattle club, which voted for Williams, was financed by syndicate baseball. McCarthy declared that William Wrigley, Jr., owner of the Los Angeles club and principal owner of the Chicago Cubs, financed the purchase of the Seattle club by lending money to Wade Killefer, the manager and Charles L. Lockhart, president. Both are part owners.

The board of arbitration, in its decision censured Wrigley, Killefer and Lockhart for the manner in which all three acted in connection with a note that was given Wrigley when the Seattle club was purchased. John J. Sullivan, an attorney and one of the principal stock holders in the club, was declared not guilty of any improper conduct in connection with the deal. The board also decided that J. Cal Ewing was entitled to vote as the Pacific coast league representative in the national association meeting.

President Williams announced tonight that he would attempt to bring the three club owners opposing to a meeting with the five which elected him in an endeavor to restore harmony in the league. He said he personally favored restoring a modified draft agreement, and would urge his club owners to give consideration to the draft.

Boxing Smoker Postponed Until Next Tuesday Night

The boxing smoker that was announced by Matchmaker Burris of the Salem boxing commission for next Friday night has been postponed until next Tuesday night for the reason that the Portland smoker has been postponed to Thursday night of this week.

Burris has matched Eddie Richards of Portland and Bill Hunt of Salem for the local card, and Richards would not be able to appear in Portland Thursday night and then in Salem the next night, hence the postponement of the local smoker.

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REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE WILL MEET TODAY

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They demanded that every congressional district be allowed at least one delegate.

The negro speakers said there was no threat in their protests, but a sense of injustice. The result, they said, amounted to approval of Democratic disfranchisement of the negro in the south.

One speaker recalled that Senator Lodge of Massachusetts was re-elected by a majority of 5000 and declared that Mr. Lodge would have been defeated but for votes of "15,000 journeying Georgians."

Defending the reappointment, Senator Howell of Nebraska, chairman of the sub-committee in charge, said it was designed to meet long standing complaints of "scandals" relating to southern delegates and their control in past conventions.

Juniors Beat Seniors In Willamette Debate

The junior class debating team of Willamette university defeated the senior team Tuesday afternoon by a 2 to 1 decision.

The question for debate was, "Resolved, That the United States supreme court should be denied the right to declare acts of congress unconstitutional except by unanimous decision."

The junior speakers were Rawson Chapin and Daniel Taylor who upheld the negative. It was the general impression of the audience that these men had made an exhaustive study of the subject and could speak on any phase with fluency.

Running a close second in order of merit was the senior team composed of S. Padilla and P. Tuanio. Both of the debaters used perfect diction and concise arguments.

The judges for the debate were Dean Alden, Professor Laughlin, and Professor Erickson.

The next interclass debate will be held December 19 at chapel time and will be on the same question as the previous debates. In this debate the sophomores will meet the juniors to determine the class championship. The sophomores earned the right to meet the juniors by defeating the freshmen by a 2 to 1 decision Monday afternoon.

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CONTRACT SIGNED WITH KNIGHTON

Detailed Plans for Junior High Building Announced By Mr. Hug

Preliminary work on the new junior high school on Capitol street got under way last night when a contract was signed with W. C. Knighton, Portland architect, by the Salem school board. The building will cost approximately \$190,000, and it is hoped to begin work around March 1 in order to have it in readiness for the opening of school next fall. This amount will include slate blackboards and other necessary furnishings, and is exclusive of about \$20,000 which it is estimated will be needed for furnishings.

According to notes outlined by George Hug, superintendent of schools, the building will need 30 rooms, which will include an auditorium to be used as a study room having a capacity of 500 desks,

and will accommodate a minimum of 900 pupils. Included in Superintendent Hug's suggestions are five rooms each for English, history, civics and mathematics; two each for penmanship and spelling and play rooms; one each for Latin, science, manual training, mechanical drawing, domestic science, sewing, music, art, library, lunch and an office. While the amount of money available may not permit the entire schedule, this will serve as a working basis for the architect, and he will work out details to the best advantage.

Under preliminary plans, Mr. Knighton contemplates concrete walls with a roughcast exterior, stairways enclosed with fireproof walls, and finish plaster for the walls similar to those in the present high school building, and the first floor about three feet from the ground, owing to the location of the structure. There will be no basement, and the building will probably be two stories, covered with a pitch roof, though all plans will be subject to change and to meet the full approval of the school board. The \$190,000 allotted to the building will include the necessary architect's fee.

Prior to entering into the contract with Mr. Knighton the question of title to the property was raised. It appears that two men

own individual lots in block 14, one of these on the north and the other on the south, each fronting Capitol. The city council from time clear title, but has offered the property to the school board less the value of the two lots. The board in this case will have to assume the responsibility of evicting the tenants and may have to resort to condemnation proceedings. Mr. Knighton agreed, owing to the certainty of obtaining a clear title, to run what slight risk might occur along with the board in order to get the preliminary work and pencil sketches under way as soon as possible, cooperating with the board to the best of his ability. This move was made in order that the contract for the school might be let as soon as possible and before contractors are loaded with work for the spring building season. In the event condemnation proceedings are necessary, about three months will be required to obtain title, too much time to lose, it was the consensus of opinion.

Lighting arrangements in several of the city schools are being investigated and will receive favorable attention, it was indicated last night. The re-slating of some of the blackboards also needs immediate looking after, and probably will be attended to during the Christmas vacation.

Community Federation Will Meet at St. Paul

The Marion County Community Federation will hold its December meeting Thursday night at St. Paul with a program beginning at 8 o'clock and lasting until 10 o'clock. John L. Brady will give the principal address, talking on "Community Spirit."

In addition three minute talks, and the various subjects, will be given by Joseph Keber, president, Mt. Angel. "The Federation in 1923"; A. N. Fulkerson, secretary, "The 1923 Corn Show"; C. E. Wilson, secretary of the Salem Chamber of Commerce, "Community Exhibits for the 1924 Corn Show"; W. H. Baillie, rural supervisor of schools, Marion county, "Boys and Girls' Club Work," and George W. Hubbs, Silverton, "Roads and Highways."

St. Paul community will present a short program and refreshments, according to S. J. Smith. The program committee consists of A. N. Fulkerson and C. E. Wilson.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 11.—Wheat, close 1/4 to 1/2 lower; December 8s, 11 1/4d; March 8s, 3 1/4d; May 8s, 6 3/4d.

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