

BEARCATS OPEN SEASON BY DEFEATING MONMOUTH 24 TO 15

ALL PLAYERS GIVEN CHANCE

Coach Rathbun Makes No Effort to Have Men Run Up Score on Teachers

Willamette university's basketball squad easily defeated the Monmouth Normal quintet in a practice game last night by a score of 24 to 15. No effort was made by Coach Rathbun to run up a high score on the Teachers and every man on the squad was given an opportunity to play. Fasnacht was high man for the Bearcats with 8 points.

The game started with Hartley at center, Fasnacht and Mast, forwards, and Poling and Erickson, guards. Robertson who will probably have a regular berth at guard was unable to play on account of an illness in the family. After about five minutes of play, an entirely new team was substituted. Throughout the balance of the game, the first string men did not appear as a regular unit.

The Monmouth Normal team showed a great improvement in strength over last year and were able to furnish good practice strength to test out the Willamette squad.

The score—Willamette University (24)—Fasnacht, f. (8); Mast, f. (6); Hartley, c. (5); Erickson, g. (3); Poling, g. (2); Mann, (3); Emmel, (1); Walsh, Stolzheiser, Hanes, Moody, (4); Johnson, (1); Blatchford, Desart, (1); Adams, Monmouth Normal—Condit, f. (2); Ray, f. (6); McDowal, c. (4); Baird, g. (2); Egleston, g. Mann, (2)—vbgkjetsoincmfwp

Dempsey and Gibbons May Meet in Bout Next Summer

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Unless either boxer is defeated in the meantime, Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, and Tom Gibbons of St. Paul will meet for the title in New York City or in New Jersey next summer, Eddie Kane, Gibbons' manager, predicted here tonight. Kane, who came here with Gibbons from New York where Gibbons defeated Kid Norfolk Tuesday night, said that he had conferred with Tex Rickard while in the east and both had decided that Dempsey and Gibbons as a logical match.

GRAFT CHARGES TO RECEIVE ATTENTION

President of Coast League to Carry Matter to Commissioner Landis

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—(By The Associated Press.)—The issue brought about by the charges of Ban Johnson that gambling existed in Pacific coast league circles of which he asserted the league was cognizant will not be closed in spite of the refusal of the American league to act yesterday on the evidence produced by its president. This announcement was made

today by Harry A. Williams, president of the Pacific coast league who attacked Johnson in a statement and declared that, failing in attempts to obtain the evidence in Johnson's possession he would carry the matter to Commissioner Landis.

Before leaving this afternoon, Williams said he would seek a conference in Chicago tomorrow with Landis. Reports from Rochester, Minn., however, quoted Landis as saying he would be unable to meet Williams as early as that.

Washington Senators Get New Pitcher and Fielder

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—(By The Associated Press.)—Two important deals in both of which the world's champion Washington Senators figured, emerged from a maze of negotiations today marking the final gathering of baseball clans here.

The Senators obtained Stanley Cowley, a veteran Cleveland pitcher, and strengthened their infield reserve forces by getting Mike McNally, utility man traded only yesterday to Boston by the New York Yankees for Howard Shanks.

BASEBALL MEETING WILL BE WEDNESDAY

Final Showdown Between Landis and Ban Johnson Will Close Session

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—(By The AP.)—The last scene in the 1924 drama centering about baseball's governing forces will be enacted at Chicago Wednesday when Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis will preside over a joint major league meeting which is expected to produce a final "showdown" in his war with Ban Johnson, president of the American league.

The decision to shift the meeting to Chicago was reached this afternoon by major league club owners who compromised on the date for their adjourned session after national league men had sought to arrange the gathering for this Saturday while a majority of American league magnates held out for a postponement until late in January. The meeting is slated for 11 a. m. at the Congress hotel.

National league men, it was understood, insisted upon an early date for the meeting with Landis because of a desire to press the advantage conceded to have been gained by the commissioner's support in his obtaining endorsement from both leagues at their annual meetings within the past few days.

American leaguers, on the other hand, in an effort to strengthen the hand of Johnson, were said to desire further time to solidify their ranks. Both sides finally consented to next week's date after agreement had been reached by telephone with Landis at Rochester, Minn., where the commissioner has been kept by the illness of his wife.

Credited with a signal victory over Johnson in the outcome of the three days of major league deliberations here, Commissioner Landis was considered to be solidly entrenched for the final act next week, but there were strong indications that club owners, particularly in American league ranks would seek a compromise that

would settle the feud between the two warring officials. The first move in this direction will be made by the special commission appointed by the American league yesterday to confer with Landis in an attempt to bring about "full harmony."

Indian School Has 18 Available Hoop Artists

Eighteen men are left to form the first and second basketball teams at the Chemawa Indian school, as a result of the recent tryouts. Dewey Matt and William Bredible, last year lettermen, are

turning out and Dandro George, high-point varsity man of last year is also in suit. James Thomas, Lyman Scott, and Alfred Bernhard, Will J. Williams, and Edie Sanderson comprise the first string men.

The new players who will support the first crew are green and lack experience, but they are willing workers and with the knowledge of the few fundamentals they will make themselves felt.

Coach Downie plans on sending the men through a series of consistent workouts which will put them in trim for the tough season mapped out for the Indian players.

McGraw Denounces Johnson For Charges Against Team

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—(By The Associated Press.)—John J. McGraw, veteran manager of the New York Giants, who was the target of criticism by Ban Johnson at the time of the Dolan-O'Connell bribery scandal, has hit back at the American league president. Revelations were made today of an attack by McGraw, delivered last night at a banquet of national league club owners before whom the Giant leader denounced "base charges and insinuations" against the New York

club he accused Johnson of making. "It is war to the finish against enemies of the National league," said McGraw in reference to Johnson. This statement was echoed at the banquet by William F. Baker, president of the Philadelphia club.

Juniors Beat Sophomores In Their Second Meeting

The Juniors trimmed to Sophomores 7 to 0 for the second time on Sweetland field yesterday, in settling the differences in football for the interclass rivalry con-

test of the Salem high school. Last week the two teams contested each other for the victory and the Juniors won the event. The sophs, however, contested the game and it was played a second time.

The Juniors and the Seniors will play the last game of the interclass series Tuesday to determine the honors in football for this year.

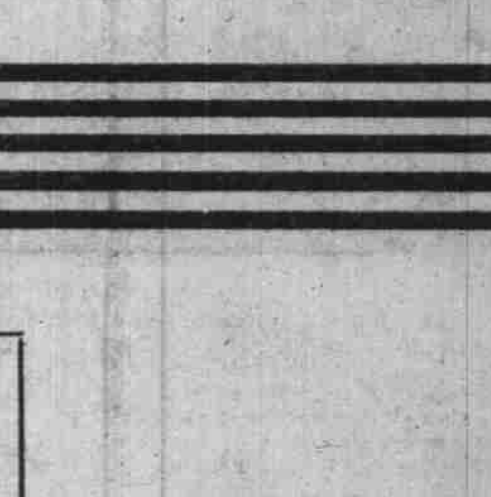
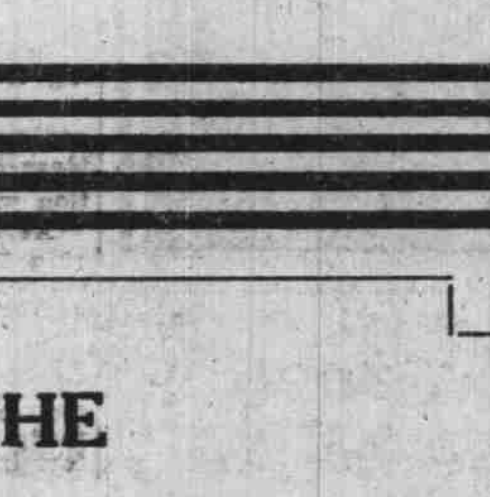
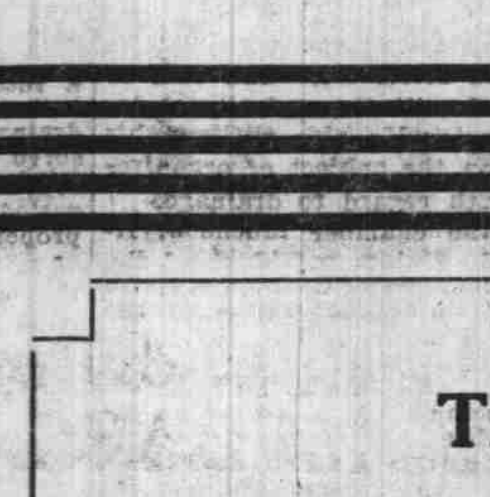
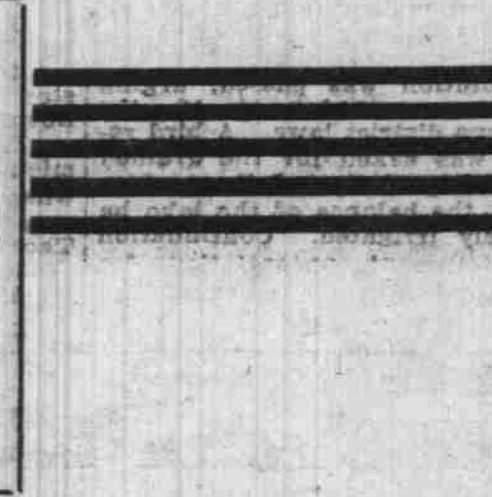
GAME POSTPONED

The football game scheduled for Saturday between the Lion Tamers and the Chemawa team has been indefinitely postponed.

Eddie Collins Is Named Manager of White Sox

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Eddie Collins, second baseman of the Chicago American league club, has been appointed manager of the White Sox for the 1925 season, succeeding Johnny Evers, according to word received here tonight from Charles Comiskey, president of the Sox, who is in New York attending the major league meeting.

The potato crop was short in England this year, leaving boarders little to eat except salmon.



OREGON THEATRE

"CAPTAIN BLOOD" is big. It is thrilling. It is spectacular. It is sensational. It is romantic. It is clean. And these seem to be about all of the elements necessary to make up one of the greatest films since "The Birth of a Nation." If you want anything else in a movie entertainment, seek it elsewhere.
—New York Evening Bulletin.

THE PICTURE is a faithful version of the book, which has to do with the unfair sentencing of Peter Blood, M. D., to exile in far Jamaica, and his exploits when he succeeds in capturing a Spanish ship with the aid of his fellow-slaves. There's romance and adventure a-plenty in the development of this production.—D. H.
—Daily Mirror, Chicago.

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COMEDY NEWS

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—San Francisco Examiner.

IT'S TOO BAD THAT "Captain Blood," which opened last night at the Astor, is booked for only two weeks at that theatre, for that won't be near long enough to take care of the crowds of movie-goers that will want to see it. For "Captain Blood" is a jim-dandy picture, full of stirring action, romance and beautiful photography, directed intelligently and splendidly acted. What more could you ask in a picture?
—New York Evening Post.

NOW PLAYING



FIGHTS DECEMBER 16

SPIKE CROSSAN

M. L. (Spike) Crossan, Salem fighter, who meets R. E. Coates, of Dallas, in the second of the 6-round bouts at the Armory December 16. The other 6-round match is between Tiny Hayes of Independence and William Bennett, of Tillamook. Sewell Deane of Salem and Charlie Dawson, scrappy 144-pounders, will meet in the main event, a 10-round match. Two snappy preliminaries will also be offered by Matchmaker Harry Plant.