

ANNUAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD MARCH 12 - 14

HIGH SCHOOLS SELECT DATES

Willamette University Again Host for State Championship Games

The annual Oregon State high school championship basketball tournament will be staged under the auspices of Willamette university on March 12, 13 and 14, according to an announcement made yesterday by Coach Guy L. Rathbun. The dates and a number of other details were arranged after a conference with the state high school athletic board. No changes in the conduct of the tournament have been made except that by a recent ruling of the athletic board each competing school may use eight players instead of seven as has been the practice.

Unless a redistricting of the state is thought necessary because of a number of changes made in the rules of the athletic association, one of them permitting schools outside the city of Portland to compete with Portland schools, the elimination process for representation in the tournament will be conducted in nine districts. A committee has been appointed in each district by the state board to select the representative from that section and they may do so either by holding a district tournament or picking the team by comparative scores. This, it is thought, will do away with the misunderstandings experienced in the past in selection of the representative team.

The tournament is an annual affair at Willamette university and because of its scope draws the attention of the entire state to the university and Salem during the period of the basketball competition. The contests have been handled very satisfactorily in the past, and every effort will be put forth this year to make it the most successful ever staged.

SALEM HI PLAYS TWO GAMES HERE

Franklin Coming Thursday and McMinnville Quintet Saturday Night

Salem high school will play two hard games in the interscholastic league here this week, the first of these being with Franklin high school of Portland at the high school gymnasium Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Franklin recently defeated Chemawa 27 to 20, while the Indians defeated the red and black basket shooters 24 to 23 in a hotly contested game during the holidays.

McMinnville high school will send its basketball team to Salem Saturday night. Beginning this week the locals are getting down to work in earnest and are just starting the winter schedule of contests.

Junior Basketball Teams Will Play Here This Week

The J. L. Parrish junior high school basketball team will meet the McKinley junior high school basketball team on the Parrish floor immediately after school this afternoon. Friday night the locals will meet the Independence high school second team here. Frank Brown, coach of the Parrish team, has been working his players hard in anticipation of the two games. The Parrish football team, also under the direction of Coach Brown, closed a successful season, and it is hoped that the basketball team will be able to duplicate the record.

FIRST BLOOD DRAWN BY UNION OIL FIVE

The Union Oil quintet won the first of a series of three games to decide the Commercial league championship when they defeated the Anderson-Brown team last night in one of the fastest and most exciting games seen on the Armory floor. The final score was 21 to 20.

Until the last one-half minute of the game, Anderson-Brown was leading 20 to 19. With the game at fever heat and the spectators on edge, Pug Ross, guard on the Union Oil team, found the hoop for the winning basket. In the first half of the game, Anderson-Brown walked away from their opponents, and had

Mike McTigue Will Meet Walker in Match Tonight

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—(By The Associated Press.)—Mickey Walker, world's welterweight champion will climb two steps out of his class tomorrow night when he meets Mike McTigue, world's light heavyweight champion in a 12 round no-decision match in the Newark armory.

The welter king has everything to gain and nothing to lose in this match. By knocking out McTigue or winning on a foul, Walker can capture the 175 pound crown. On the other hand a knockout victory for McTigue would still leave Walker king of 147 pounders as the light heavyweight champion is not eligible for the welterweight division.

Although the men are two divisions apart there will not be a great difference in their weight when they step into the ring. McTigue really a middleweight, will scale near the 160 pound mark while Walker will come in around 153.

TESTIMONY WILL BE MADE PUBLIC

Statements of O'Connell and Dolan, Banished Players, to Be Given

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Baseball Commissioner Landis today informed a committee of New York baseball writers in a letter that he expected to make public within a few days the full testimony of Jimmy O'Connell and Cozy Dolan, made to the commissioner before the two members of the New York Giants were banished from baseball for attempted bribery.

The letter from Landis sent in reply to a request from the New York writers that this testimony including O'Connell's confession be disclosed was dated January 3 and said in part:

"Although I had expected to give out that testimony for publication long before this and will not postpone such action much longer, I must withhold it at least for a few days more in what I conceive to be the discharge of my obligation in the matter."

Landis has been pressed for some time to reveal the text of the testimony made to him by O'Connell's confession, but operated by the commissioner's probe. Until today, however, Landis had declined to make the matter public on the ground that it would not serve the best interests of his investigation to do so.

His announcement was speculated upon here as a possible indication of further developments in the near future in the bribery scandal which came out just before the last world series.

Washington State College Wins from Whitman 40-16

PULLMAN, Wash., Jan. 6.—Washington State college won an easy victory over the Whitman college basketball team here tonight, piling up a score of 40 to 16. Both teams played a ragged leading at the end of the half, 13 game during the first half, WSC to 10. At the start of the second period the Cougars ran up another 13 points before Whitman could score. Nolan of the Cougars scored 16 points and Kelson, other WSC forward, scored 10. It was the first northwest conference game for the Cougars.

CANOE TRIP ENDED

ILWACO, Wash., Jan. 6.—Amos Burg, Jr., of Portland, today completed a canoe trip from the source of the Columbia river to the Pacific ocean, a distance of 1268 miles by piloting his craft past the river's entrance out into the open sea. Burg was accompanied by a boat of the United States coast guard, and another boat which contained moving picture photographers who filmed Burg's progress.

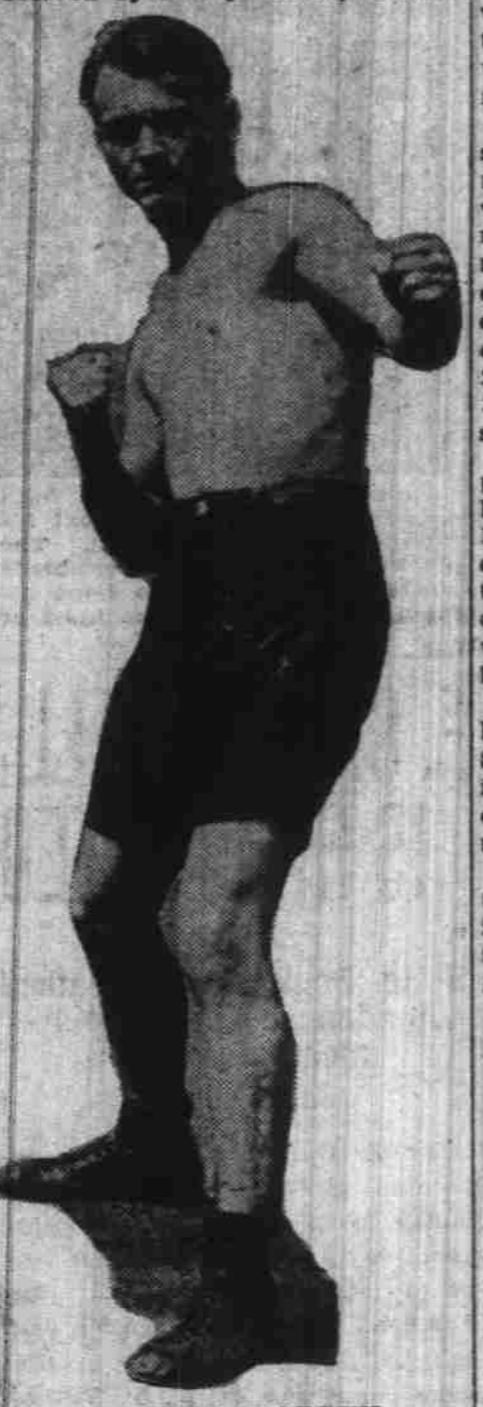
pliled up six points before the oil team scored. Frank Brown and Gregg were the stars for the A-B quintet, with Ross and Gregg responsible for a great deal of the brilliant work of Union Oil. Armstrong replaced Glenon as guard for the Anderson-Brown team. The next game will be played tonight at the Armory, and will start at 8 o'clock.

The lineup of the teams is as follows:
 Union Oil: Newton and Gregg, forwards; Liak, center; Ross and Ashby, guards.
 Anderson-Brown: Harris and Brown, forwards; Gregg, center; Alberts and Armstrong, guards.

FIGHTER WILL ARRIVE TODAY

Frankie Doyle of Spokane Will Work Out at Armory Tonight, Says Plant

Frankie Doyle, of Spokane, who meets Sewell Deane, of Salem, in the 10-round welterweight classic at the Armory Friday night, will arrive in the city at 10 o'clock this morning, according to word received by Harry Plant, match-



CRACKER WARREN

maker. Doyle will work out with Phil Hayes at 7:30 o'clock that night while Deane and Spike Crossan will have a workout at 4 o'clock. Fight fans are welcome to visit either of the two camps and look the fighters over.

Plans Are Suggested for Coast Exposition in 1928

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6.—A move for an exposition in 1928 or soon thereafter was given impetus here today at a meeting attended by organization representatives from nearby towns. It was suggested that ten Pacific states be invited to assist in determining a location and that state governors name commissioners to act as an exposition governing body. "The Pacific Empire Exposition," and the "Oregon Trail Exposition," were names suggested.

W. J. Kerr, President of OAC, Suffers from Strain

CORVALLIS, Jan. 6.—Falling to receive the rest and strength expected from a change of climate, W. J. Kerr, president of the Oregon agriculture college, returned to his home here today from Long Beach, Cal., and is now confined to his bed suffering from severe nervous exhaustion. President Kerr has never fully recovered from the serious injury and shock received in an automobile accident June 28, last, when his car was wrecked on the Lower Columbia highway in a collision with a truck.

G. O. P. LEADERS DRAW CENSURE

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"partisan satraps," and transformed the "government of the people, by the people for the people" into a government "of the mass by the mass by the classes." "If to be a republican," he added, "I am to accept and ratify, defend and promote a political policy or party that exults in the accomplishment of these results—without protest—without exhausting my abilities to correct these fatal errors of the past and prevent their repetition in the future, then I cannot qualify.

"If the election of a republican as president with a reliable working majority in congress means nothing more than an extension for four years of an unlimited license to plunder the American people, then I cannot be a republican.

"If the transfer of a billion of capital values from the farms and producers of America to the swollen fortunes of monopoly within three weeks' time is a triumph of the republican party, then indeed, is the party of Lincoln doomed."

Sharply criticizing senators for setting themselves up as judges of

Finnish Marvel Wins Race; World Records Are Broken

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, N. Y., Jan. 6.—(By AP.)—Less than two hours after he had beaten the pick of American talent in a mile race in which he shattered two world records, Paavo Nurmi tonight wound up his indoor debut with another world's record victory in the 5,000 meter run at the American-Finnish games.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, Jan. 6.—(By The Associated Press.)—Paavo Nurmi, famous Finnish Olympic marvel, opened his American indoor campaign victorious tonight when he captured a spectacular mile race in world's record time from six rivals; the first of two races in which he was featured tonight at the Finnish-American games.

Loren Murchison, in his second start, broke one world's indoor mark and established another when he ran away with the 250 metre sprint. Murchison beat his nearest rival, Eddie Farrell, by a dozen yards, set a mark of 29 seconds for the distance and was clocked at the 220 yard mark in 22 2-5 seconds, beating his own former mark of 22 3-5 seconds, set in 1919.

party loyalty. Senator Ladd said his duty first was to the people of North Dakota and that he would continue to serve them. He denied that the representatives of Massachusetts, New Jersey or Pennsylvania should dictate the limits of his party loyalty.

The North Dakota senator said he was proud of the friendship of Senator La Follette who was the independent candidate for president and of the other senators read out of the party councils. "I feel it an honor to have had the privilege of talking and working with them in the interests of the common people of the land," he asserted.

Portland Man High Gun in Eastern Tournament

PINEHURST, N. C., Jan. 6.—Frank Troeh of Portland, Or., and F. Miller of Dallas, Tex., with 159 out of 160 were high guns in today's shooting at the annual mid-winter trapshooting tournament. Troeh who broke 155 yesterday took the lead in the high average contest of 640 targets at 16 yards to be decided Friday.

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DRIVER FACES TRIAL

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MAY EXTEND AIR SERVICE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Plans for two additional air mail lines to be operated in connection with the present transcontinental service were announced today by Col. Paul Hedderon, second assistant postmaster general, who with other government officials arrived here today for an inspection of the new Ferry building postoffice.

SUSPECT RELEASED

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 6.—E. Hagen, former Seattle policeman, and William J. Cooper of this city, who had been held as suspects in an attempted robbery of the Union Oil company here January 1, were released today because of lack of evidence, police said.

Johnny Farrell Autographing Largest Golf Ball in the World for Tampa Board of Trade Official



This photograph taken at Tampa, Fla., shows (left to right) Abe Mitchell, British professional golfer; Farrell, young pro at Tampa during the winter season; George D'Arcy, also a British star; Doc Hawkins and D. P. Davis, chairman of the Tampa Board of Trade Committee on Sports. Farrell is autographing the largest golf ball in the world which was presented to Davis.

TOBACCO PROBE URGED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Investigation of the big tobacco trade organizations by the federal trade commission was urged by Aaron Sapiro of Chicago in an address today on legislative and governmental aspects of the cooperative marketing problem before the national council of farmers cooperative associations.

ACTION POSTPONED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Final action on the request of administration leaders for a reduction of approximately \$14,000,000 in the \$52,565,000 rivers and harbors bill was postponed today by the house rivers and harbors committee until tomorrow with members somewhat in doubt as to where the pruning could be done with least objection.

N. D. AGGIES BEAT K. C.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 6.—North Dakota Aggies, homeward bound after a tour of the northwest, defeated the Butte Knights of Columbus quintet here tonight, 27 to 9. Arnold and Miller played strong games for the winners while Greenfield at forward, playing only the second half, counted 14 points for the scoring honors.

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she might not be young, and as he wondered he examined the socks again. Surely the one who made these had young eyes. They were perfect. And all he knew of his friend was that the postmark said Ellenberg.

After a while there came another pair of socks and this time on the corner of the wrapper was a return address, "F. Addman, 91 Broad street, Ellenberg."

Here was an invitation to investigate, a bid for friendship. It was not only the mystery that summoned upon his desire to visit the neighboring city, the opportunity to find out if the girl matched the picture that had been growing in his mind, the socks themselves, were urging him. It would be comfortable and delightful, he reasoned, to have as a wife a girl who was as beautiful as the one of his imagination and yet one who could knit hose for her husband. He could see her, an old fashioned type and one who liked him and his stories well enough to spend long hours knitting. Sooner or later, he knew, he would go to Ellenberg, look up Florence Addman, for he had decided the F stood for Florence, and then—well it depended on what they thought of each other. Horace looked in the glass and told himself that if he had his hair cut where it stuck out over his collar in back and wore a newly pressed suit, he would stand a chance. And Florence if she was not as he had expected he would thank her politely and go away. It was the least he could do.

In Ellenberg, Horace found

Broad street and paused in front of 91. The big door in front appeared like a garage entrance and yet there were curtains in the windows above. A man came out. "I am looking for F. Addman."

"Inside. Sitting against the wall. Go on in."

Inside sat a huge unshaven fireman, spending his spare time as many a fireman does, with a pair of knitting needles. In a corner a group was making a rag. Horace stood and stared at the vision of a mythical Florence faded away. The man removed a pipe and grinned.

"Did you want to see me?"

After the writer had thanked his industrious friend, the fireman explained. "You wrote a story about a fire once and the fellow in it reminded me of someone I knew. So I sent you the socks. Hope they fit you."

And as Horace Trimm rode on home the vision of Florence came back as if to taunt him.

"I'll have to find her now," he said. "Doggone that fireman! he made me fall in love with a girl I can never find!"

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