

ANCIENT RIVAL TAKEN INTO CAMP BY SALEM IN 29-18 SCORE

CORVALLIS HI GAME IS FAST

Locals Take Lead But Visitors Tie Several Times During First Half

Salem high school took the position of pole horse last night and though Corvallis crowded the lead at times and made it neck and neck, the locals romped off with the basketball game last night by the score of 29 to 18. Not until after the opening of the final period, which started 17 to 13, did Salem have a cinch on the game.

The red and black drew first blood after several minutes of play when Ellis converted and Heenan annexed two free throws. Drager followed with a toss through the ring and Ellis annexed another free offering. Corvallis managed to toss in one and the quarter ended with Salem leading, 7 to 2.

Showing a burst of speed, Corvallis made a couple of pretty field goals from difficult positions and in a minute the score was tied. Heenan brought his team into the lead only to have Corvallis annex 4 basket and bring the score to a tie again. A foul just as the whistle blew ending the first half gave Salem an opportunity to take the lead, 12 to 11, the free chance being converted.

Ashby was given a free shot which he converted after, which Corvallis jumped in and tied the score again, ending the visitors' tally for the remainder of the quarter and almost for the game. Salem took the lead and a basket by Heenan closed the period, 17 to 13.

Salem hit its stride in the final canto, and Drager and Ellis both tallied. With the game on ice, Coach Huntington sent in substitutes during the last three minutes of play when the score stood 29 to 13. The boys were cold and while unable to make any more scores, held Corvallis to five more points, closing the contest, 29 to 18.

The high school gymnasium was packed almost to capacity and the din was prodigious. Corvallis was accompanied by a large rooting delegation which added to the confusion. The costly lesson learned during the game with Franklin, which was lost because the student body could not suppress its enthusiasm, while the visiting team was taking a free shot at the basket, bore fruit and the noise subsided at the proper time.

Lineup of the two teams was as follows:
Salem—Heenan and Ellis, forwards; J. Drager, center; R. Drager, center; R. Drager, Ashby and Bollinger, guards.
Corvallis—Gault and Rawlings, forwards; Tippy, center; Martin, C. Smith and Miller, guards.
Referee—Pug Ross, of Salem.

SUCCESSOR FOR LEONARD WANTED

New York Athletic Commission Proposes Elimination Contest for Crown

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—(By The Associated Press.)—The world's lightweight championship, vacated by Benny Leonard yesterday after a seven year reign, will be placed on the market for open competition by the New York State Athletic commission in an elimination test similar to that conducted recently to determine a featherweight title holder.

Leonard today addressed a letter to the commission formally relinquishing his crown. At the same time he indicated a desire to have an elimination title tournament conducted to select his successor and George E. Brower, chairman of the commission intimated this body's willingness to go ahead with such a project as soon as official word is received of Leonard's retirement.

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LINCOLN DEFEATS WILLAMETTE FROSH

Portlanders Swamp Rooks and Go Home With Big End of 24-8 Score

Inability to hit the hoop caused defeat of the Willamette freshman quintet last night at the hands of the aggressive Portland Lincoln high school aggregation, which gave the rooks the small end of a 24 to 8 score. Floor work of the two teams was about on a par, and the first year men had plenty of opportunity to score, but were unable to find the basket. Price, of Lincoln, garnered 15 points and played a splendid game.

The Lincoln hoop team is one of the fastest of the Portland high school organizations, and is slated by dopesters to win the city championship. A few nights ago, it was defeated by Salem high by the narrow margin of one point.

The Freshman players failed to display the skill against Lincoln which enabled them to defeat Jefferson high in Portland, Wednesday. They are capable of good work and displayed it in the Jefferson clash.

The lineup follows:
Lincoln (24) Willamette (8)
Lincoln (24) F. Van Nise (5)
Price (15) F. Van Nise (5)
White (10) C. Riddell (5)
Barneson (7) G. Flesher (5)
Storey (2) G. Scott (5)
Lewis (1) S. Faber (5)
Ellietz (1) S. Anderson (5)
Kenney (1) S. Winslow (5)

LITTLE WORLD'S SERIES PLANNED

Final Contests Between the American Association and Pacific Coast Aim

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16.—A five year agreement for the "Little World's Series" to be played between the American Association and the Pacific Coast Baseball league pennant winners authorized at the recent Coast league semi-annual meeting, has been signed by President Thomas J. Hickey and Harry J. Williams. President Williams announced that an attempt would be made to get the International League into the agreement. In the event of an acceptance by President John Conway O'Toole, the Coast league pennant winner would meet the victors of the series between the International and AA leags.

HINESE STUDENTS GOOD MATERIAL FOR FOOTBALL SAYS PENN TEAM CAPTAIN



Hans Boos, captain of the University of Pennsylvania soccer team, was born in Tientsin of German parents, lived in China for twenty years and learned to play soccer while in Tientsin. He says Chinese youths are enthusiastic about American sports and games and that there is a lot of good football material among Chinese students but that they are handicapped by lack of proper coaching. Boos, who became a member of the Penn squad in his freshman year, is now chosen as one of the best players in the college state ranks.

MAYOR NAMES FIGHT BOARD

Commission Is Retained and 2 More Added; Interest in Coming Card Keen

Reappointment of the three old members and the addition of two members to the city boxing commission was made yesterday by Mayor J. B. Giesy. The old members who will serve again are Frank Durbin, Jr., Dr. W. Carlton Smith and Dr. H. H. Olinger. The two new members are Ralph Thompson and Harry Plant.

Duties of the commission include seeing that the fights are on the square and that fans obtain their money's worth. No fake matches will be tolerated. The commission has the power to disqualify any boxer and also the authority to withhold money if it is believed the boxer did not deliver the goods and offers an unsatisfactory performance.

In preparation for the next card at the Armory Friday night, Jan. 23, Spike Crossan of Salem is working out daily at 1:30 in the afternoon for his match with W. Hennings of Portland. The pair are slated for a six-round go in the semi-finals.

Charlie Dawson of Eugene, who is a clean fighter and a willing mixer, will meet Billy Gardeau of Portland, in the main event of the evening. Both of the fighters are well known to Salem fight fans.

By special request and for the benefit of the ladies, Matchmaker Harry Plant has lined up the Fox twins of Independence for an exhibition match. The two youngsters, around 12 years old, are clever in the ring and as the female fight fan attendance is on the increase, Matchmaker Plant is willing to oblige, following out his policy of giving the fans what they want.

Based upon the steady increase of interest being shown in the fights here, it is estimated that the crowd next Friday night will total at least 1,000 persons. More than 800 witnessed the last smoker.

BEARCATS KNOCK DOWN ONE VICTORY

College of Puget Sound Taken into Camp Last Night to 40-24 Tune

The bearcats waded into the College of Puget Sound and cleaned them up to the tune of 40 to 24, in a basketball contest played at Tacoma last night.

The Willamette team put up a wonderful game, according to the brief communication received here, by Salem fans. Erickson playing at guard for the Bearcats was the star of the game and Fasnacht at forward showed his old time mettle. The latter has been suffering from injuries received in football games during the past season. The Bearcats have cutright, fast stride and are to show some real basketball from now on, according to the local dope.

DUCK HUNTING IS OVER FOR SEASON

Good Bags Reported From Salem District; Few Fowl Keep to River

That the duck hunting season which closed Thursday was one of the best in the history of the district is the opinion expressed by local hunters. Because of the early rains, the shooting was good early in the season and the fowl were numerous and in fine condition.

Comparatively few birds were shot on the river, a majority being bagged inland because of better feeding conditions. Several small, private ponds have been leased by local sportsmen, feed scattered and decoys used to attract the wild fowl.

Rickrell was found to be a good place for the ducks with good bags reported from the vicinity of Turner. The freezing weather late in December practically put a stop to the shooting and the fowl left for warmer climate, either south or toward the coast. In either case hunters were forced to hunt from boats in order to get any shots at the ducks. Geese were scarce as usual and only a few of the smaller ones were bagged in the district before the season closed.

Paavo Nurmi, the Flying Finn, and Willie Ritola Whom He Beat at 5,000 Meters in Record Time



Nurmi, outstanding star of the Olympic Games in 1920 and 1924, established three new world's indoor records when he made his first appearance in this country at the games of the Finnish-American A. C., held in Madison Square Garden, New York. He defeated Ritola, another star of his own country but now running in the Finnish-American club colors, in the 5,000 meter run, winning the event in 14 minutes 43.5 seconds.

Tiger Flowers Knocked Out In Second Round of Fight

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—(By Associated Press.)—Jack Delaney of Bridgeport, Conn., knocked out Tiger Flowers in the second round of a 12 round match at Madison Square Garden tonight. The fight terminated when Delaney floored Flowers with a right uppercut 43 seconds after the start of the second round.

The end came with unexpected suddenness. Flowers had the better of the argument in the first round, taking the aggressive at the start and piling on top of Delaney all through the round. He continued these tactics in the second, until Delaney let go a right uppercut which caught Flowers flush on the jaw and toppled him to the floor for the full count.

Deaf School Defeats Cadets In Lopsided Score at YMCA

The Cadets of the Salem YMCA went down in an overwhelming defeat by a score of 28 to 4 last night when they played the Deaf school. The score was lopsided because the Salem boys could not get their team work in action before the onslaught of the silent players. It is said, however, that the Cadets were outweighed 30 pounds to the man, and this obstacle was too great to overcome.

SECRETARY HOOVER DECLINES TAKE OFFICE

Mr. Hoover is understood to desire particularly that he be given an opportunity to carry forward the American government's plans with respect to the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway; to develop his program for curtailing highway and street traffic accidents, and to continue his work in standardizing manufactured products to eliminate waste and inefficiency.

Mr. Coolidge has approached no decision with respect to a successor to Ambassador Houghton at Berlin.

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JOIE RAY LOSES TO PHANTOM FINN

American Champion Loses By Half Lap in Mile and Three-Quarters

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—(By The Associated Press.)—Paavo Nurmi defeated Joie Ray, America's champion miler, by half a lap in a special mile and three quarters race at the coliseum tonight.

Nurmi literally ran the legs off Ray, who held the world's indoor record for mile and three quarters previous to the Finn's record smashing expedition. The diminutive little Chicagoan began to crack on the sixteenth lap of the gruelling race and was steadily losing ground at the finish.

Nurmi was off like a flash when the starting gun was fired about 10:10 p. m. Ray clung to the Finn's heel like a shadow for the first mile with Frey Liewendahl, a member of Finland's Olympic team in 1924, the third starter, trailing them. The pace became too swift for Liewendahl, however, and he quit cold after running nine laps of the 21 lap race.

Ray measured stride for stride, step for step, always on Nurmi's heels. The pace grew hotter and hotter until they swung into the sixteenth lap. The immense crowd, seeing Ray falter and drop back, cut loose with a tremendous cheer for the flying Finn.

JAPAN COLONIZING WASTE LAND

TOKIO, Jan. 16.—The government is making a strong effort to colonize and develop the waste lands of Hokkaido Island for the 40,000 to 50,000 government emigrants who will be let out by the first of the year under the re-trenchment plan. These men are to be given a substantial bonus

GREEN CHERRY MEN PROSPECTS GOOD

Demand Being Made for Green and Black Cherries Causes Comment Here.

If everything pans out as it should the Willamette valley is to experience the biggest fresh cherry shipping year in the history of the industry, according to local predictions. Claude McKinney has appeared among growers for the Deane & Co. with a pocket full of contracts, and that fact, coupled with the announcement of the black cherry people that they will enter the buying program for next year, means that a prosperous era will be ushered in.

The association will operate under their last year contract, which gave the grower the handling expense with the balance being prorated among the pool members. O. E. Brooks has been selected to handle the pool for this year with the cherries being cared for at the Pacific Produce & Packing plant. The Deane contract gives a 5 cent guarantee to the grower with the firm absorbing the handling and packing charge. Anything above that will be shared by the grower and the firm.

It is not known whether Raas will be back in the game for Royal Ann cherries this year or not, but it is assumed that he will be here, because of the past record of buying.

upon discharge, and the promoters of the idea believe it will be sufficient to enable them to make a good start on land allotments. About 240 families will be sent to Hokkaido this year and 400 next year under government aid.

Woman wants cleaning four days each week, different places.—Butte Miner.

MADDOCK RESIGNS AS U OF O COACH

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 16.—Joe Maddock, head football coach at the University of Oregon, tonight tendered his resignation for the reason, he stated, that he cannot accept a full-time job. The faculty wanted him to devote his entire time to athletics but he said he was unable to do so on account of his business interests. No successor has been named.

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