

HIGH SCHOOL-ALUMNI TO MEET AS FEATURES OF "FUSSERS" NIGHT WEDNESDAY

BASKETBALL SKED STILL UNSETTLED

Important Football Dates Set at Meeting of Coaches in Albany

Negotiations are now being made by Robert Kitchen, basketball manager for the Salem high school, to arrange the schedule for the coming season. The first game of the season will be played Wednesday evening with the alumni.

This game will be a feature of Fussers' night, the annual occasion at which it is the custom for the girls to seek their dates, food, the bills, and accompany their escorts to and from home.

Alumni are considered to be the favorites for the game this year. The high school quintet have usually defeated the alumni, but the latter were not organized. This year the alumni hoopers have been practicing for some time and will be able to show the high school boys some team work.

Coach Hollis Huntington has been giving his men nightly practice on the high school gym floor. He has been stressing team work for the last week. A capacity house is expected to witness the game.

Coach Huntington and Bob Kitchen journeyed to Albany Saturday to arrange football dates for the 1926 season with Eugene, Albany and Corvallis.

Eugene will again play Salem here, if present plans work out. This will be a feature of Armistice Day. Albany will play the local team at Salem on October 22. Salem will clash with Corvallis high school October 30, this game also being in Salem.

This gives Salem three of her strongest games of the season at home. Having won the valley championship the past season, keen interest in Salem's football career next season is anticipated.

OVER \$40,000 OBTAINED IN DARING BANK HOLDUP

ling on a walk to the nearby countryside, where they plugged in on a long distance line to notify surrounding towns that robbers were roving the village.

The robbers knocked Mrs. Hubbell unconscious and after cutting the telephone wires took the marshal and the night railroad operator with them to a bank where they worked for an hour blowing open the safe, meantime shooting from 50 to 100 shots to frighten everyone away.

AGGIE HOOPSTERS LEAVE EIGHT PLAYERS GO SOUTH FOR TOURNAMENT

CORVALLIS, Or., Dec. 19.—Eight Oregon Aggie basketball players will leave here tomorrow for their fourth annual Christmas tour of California. The Aggies were north coast champions last season, losing only to the University of California, two out of three. The Aggies will open a nine-game schedule with a contest with the Auburn Cubs Monday night, after which they will play in Stockton, San Francisco, Oakland, Long Beach, Hollywood, Los Angeles, Whittier and Fresno.

WILLS CONTRACT IS OFF DEMPSEY ANNOUNCES THAT TERMS ARE ABROGATED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—(By Associated Press.)—In a signed statement issued today, Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, announced that his contract with Floyd Fitzsimmons calling for a bout with Harry Wills next September has been abrogated.

Dempsey said that the contract had called for payments to be made on November 1 of this year and when these were not made, extensions had been granted to Fitzsimmons. On November 27 notice was served on the promoter that the contract was considered null and void. Dempsey declared Dempsey said that he now has a counter proposal from Fitzsimmons under consideration.

BRYAN MEMORIAL PLANNED

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(AP.)—Plans for the proposed \$5,000,000 Bryan memorial university in Dalton, Tenn., in commemoration of William Jennings Bryan's last public appearance in controversial fields, were announced here today by F. E. Robinson, president of the memorial association.

NEVERS IS HURT

SAN MATEO, Cal., Dec. 19.—(By Associated Press.)—Ernie Nevers, Stanford football star who left the college playing ranks for a \$50,000 professional contract in Florida, was slightly hurt today when the automobile in which he was riding collided with another machine.

ALABAMA SQUAD LEAVES COACH IS PLEASED WITH CONDITION OF GRID TEAM

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 19.—(By Associated Press.)—With cheers of hundreds of Alabamians who met them here still ringing in their ears, 22 sons of the south, the University of Alabama's crimson tide, tonight are on the first leg of the long trip to Pasadena where on New Year's day they meet the University of Washington Huskies in a post season football game.

The squad left Tuscaloosa late today, with the entire student body, headed by Alabama's band passed at the station to wish them "bon voyage."

Coach Wallace Wade, Alabama, announced himself as pleased with the condition of the team. During the long ride to the Pacific coast, the team will devote three hours each day to academic work. Coach Wade is expected to give them a few lectures en route but for the most part football will not be discussed permitting the team to relax as much as possible.

FINANCE PLAN FAVORED

FRENCH BUSINESS MEN APPROVE SECURITY PLAN

PARIS, Dec. 19.—(By Associated Press.)—The proposal of the industrial leaders of northern France to pledge their properties as security for a loan from the United States or elsewhere for the purpose of stabilizing the franc and providing a sinking fund for the country's debts, has given a new trend to the discussion of how to re-establish French finances.

Manufacturers and business men in all parts of France approve of the scheme and say that everybody must join hands to put into effect this practical suggestion to restore confidence and currency. The cabinet took the plan under consideration this evening regarding it favorably. An outline of it was made known to the federation of French producers, which decided to appoint a commission to study it on behalf of all business and industrial interests in France.

PASS TO BE CLOSED

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 19.—(AP)—No attempt will be made to operate a stage line between Eugene and Bend this winter, H. C. Hickman, of the Hickman-Red company stated here tonight.

MONTANA STATE WINS

SPOKANE, Dec. 19.—Montana State college defeated the Spokane Amateur Athletic club basketball team 38 to 26 here tonight. The victory was the first for the Montana five in the three games played on its tour.

REED-ROY CARVER TO COME TUESDAY

Robin Is Ready to Grapple Again, After Friday's Thrilling Match

Roy Carver, Astoria wrestler who is scheduled to meet Robin Reed, Olympic champion and contender for the world's welterweight title, next Tuesday, is not lacking in experience. Judging from his record he is to show the Aggie mentor a point or two, despite the fact that Reed is one of the outstanding wrestlers in the welterweight class.

Carver held the Canadian welterweight title for a short time, having won it from Ernie Arthur, in a return match with the Canadian. Carver was injured and would not wrestle for the greater part of a year.

The Astorian has recently completed a nine months' training course in the Orient where he mastered some of the ju-jitsu wrestling and the judo form of defense. With these new pointers, he intends to show Reed a few things. The judo form of wrestling differs from the ju-jitsu in that nerve jabbing is used instead of muscle wrenching and bone twisting.

Carver is in wonderful condition, he declares, and has fully recovered from his injuries. He states that he was bending over to tie his shoe, a courtesy extended to wrestlers, when the Canadian sprang full tilt at him. As a result, Carver's back was wrenched and he was unable to wrestle for several months.

Reed underwent terrific punishment with Jones at Albany last Friday night, but declares that he will be rested up for the match next Tuesday evening. He has been training regularly, taking plenty of road work and mat exercises.

Carver has a desire to meet Ernie Arthur and Milt Harnden in a match, and believes that he can show them some new tricks. Alex Santel has challenged the winner of Tuesday's match.

LEADERS DEFEAT WILDCATS 19 TO 7

Oregon Journals Lose by Narrow Margin to Demons in Second Game

Y.M.C.A. Junior Leaders defeated the South Side Wildcats in the first of two basketball games held yesterday afternoon in the gymnasium of the Salem Y.M.C.A. The score was 19-7.

Wild Cats held the Leaders to a low score during the first half, but when the second period started, the better team work and passing of the Leaders told. Laughhead, center for the leaders, was the high point man of the game with 12 points to his credit.

Following is the lineup: Wild Cats—Elgin, Goodenough, Randal, Hug, Harmon, Demons defeated the Oregon Journals 12-11 in the second game of the afternoon. This is one of the closest games to be played on the Y.M.C.A. floor this season.

The game was the first of the season for the Journals. Though they showed speed, they were weak on team work. First half went to the Demons. A rally gave the Journals the lead until the last few minutes of play, when the Demons snared a basket, cinching the win.

Both teams will be entered in the Older Boys' tournament to be staged at the Y.M.C.A. as part of the holidays program. Following is the lineup:

Oregon Journals—Demons
Hill RF Simpson
Schwabbauer LF Rafferty
Rosebraugh C Flake
H. Waters RG Gamble
S. Waters LG Benjamin
Referee, Hugh Adams.

BAKERSFIELD WINS
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Bakersfield won 38 to 0 over Salinas for the northern California high school football championship today. About 10,000 persons witnessed the contest.

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