

SALEM HIGH SQUAD STRIKES PACE FOR FRANKLIN PRACTICE GAME SATURDAY

LETTER MEN FORM BONE OF QUINNET

Hard Week's Drill Stresses Teamwork and Develops New Players

Salem high school men are getting their work into preparation for the clash with the Franklin high school hoopers of Portland to take place on the local high school gym floor Saturday night.

Team work has been stressed during the past week. Coach Huntington has somewhat of a problem on his hands in picking the first squad. For only five places on the team, Salem has six lettermen back, as well as several promising candidates.

It is certain that Jack Drager, all-star center of 1925, will start in that position against the Quakers. Duffy is assured one of the forward berths. Either Nash, letterman, or H. Lyons will start as Dufty's running mate. Bob Drager, letterman, and Ashby, letterman, will start at guard. Olinger, another letterman, may take his place.

Olinger has been showing rapid improvement, both in team work and in shooting. He won his letter last season at guard, but can be called on to jump in at forward when the occasion arises.

It is reported that the Drager brothers have found their stride, and have made distinct improvement since the alumni game. Duffy has shown well at forward, having proved the star shot in the alumni game. Salem fans are looking to him to be one of Salem's greatest point makers for this season.

Cummings, playing center for the second team, is considered a good prospect for the concentration berth. He will not be eligible until the second semester, but when he is, it is expected he will provide interesting competition for J. Drager.

Although the game Saturday night will not affect the standing either of Salem or of Franklin, keen rivalry is anticipated. Last year, in the pre-season clash between the two schools, Franklin proved victor by one point. Later in the state tournament Salem turned the tables by decisively defeating the Quakers in the tournament game at Willamette university that decided the state championship among high schools.

Interest is especially keen in the contest this year as the rivalry has a significance. It is reasonably certain that Portland will be allowed to participate in the state tournament again this season. Franklin has a strong team, although she missed her last season's captain, Sealton. Franklin stands a good chance of representing Portland again in the state tournament.

Salem should be, if anything, stronger this season than last. Should Salem represent this section in the state tournament, and Franklin, Portland, it is likely the two schools will clash again for the state championship.

Salem will journey to Portland next Tuesday night to play a return game with the Franklin high hoopers. The game will be played

ALABAMA GRID TEAM PREPARES FOR FRAY

Special Car of Rooters Arrive; Swift Workouts Put Eleven in Shape

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 30.—(By Associated Press.)—A northbound bunch of boosters has arrived here to cheer the University of Alabama football team in its New Year's day game with the University of Washington. A special car disgorged upward of a score of fresh rooters and Alabama stock rose accordingly until odds today gave the Seattle Huskies only a very slight edge.

The crimson from Tuscaloosa went through swift workouts both yesterday and today and no injuries have been reported. Tomorrow the southerners will all ease up a bit and Coach Wade says they will be right on edge for the clash January 1.

As Alabama tapers off to its final practice, interest is beginning to swing in California sunshine the University of Washington, whose fighting squad is due to reach Pasadena tomorrow.

The Northwesters who played here two years ago against the Annapolis midshipmen have a host of friends awaiting only the referee's whistle as a signal to start rooting their voices rooting for Washington.

Husky pack limbered up today at Kwang field after the long train ride from the north. The workout consisted chiefly of punting, passing and running signals. They will go through a similar practice tomorrow afternoon at the Rose Bowl when the finishing touches will be put on for the annual classic.

Coach Enoch Bagshaw had little to say about the undefeated northerners other than to praise his star halfback, George Wilson. He said he hoped "the boys would give him a chance to show what he really can do against Alabama."

HI-Y SQUAD WINS BRILLIANT CONTEST

Webfooters Defeat Demons; Night's Play Most Exciting of Tourney

In the most dramatic contest yet staged in the Older Boys' tournament being played at the Salem YMCA gym as a feature of the holiday program, the HI-Y's defeated the Athenians by a score of 18-16.

Until the last thirty seconds of play the score was a tie, at 16-16. A timely basket shot from well toward the middle of the floor gave the HI-Y boys the two points with which they took the contest. By winning this game the HI-Y team has won also the right to play in the final round of the tournament. The final game will be played Friday night as the final feature of the YMCA open house program for New Year's day.

In the first half it appeared as though the Athenians were going to nose out with the victory. They gained consistently and took the lead early in the game. During this first half the HI-Y boys were forced to the most part on the defense. But when the second half was drawing to a close, and the Athenians were still in the lead, the HI-Y's cast defense to the winds and launched a desperate offensive. Shot after shot showed toward their basket. Enough of the shots took to turn defeat into victory.

Schaeffer and D. Adams were the outstanding players for the HI-Y's. Ashby and Hazeman showed well for the Athenians. The Athenians were strong on defense until the last period when the HI-Y stampede began.

Lineup for the game follows:

| Athenians | HI-Y |
|------------|------|
| Ashby | LF |
| C. Hazeman | RF |
| Kafoury | C |
| P. Hazeman | RG |
| White | LG |

Webfooters defeated their old rivals the Demons by the decisive score of 35-14 in the second game of the evening. By so doing they won the right to meet the HI-Y boys in the finals Friday night.

Webfooters excelled in passing and in general team work as well as in defense. They also made their baskets count with great accuracy. The Demons attempted nearly as many shots as the Webfooters, but were unable to connect with regularity.

Although the score was 19 to 3 against them at the end of the first half, the Demons started the second go with a rally that raised their standing considerably. They were unable, however, to crash through the Webfooters' defense consistently.

Miller, for the Webfooters, was high point man of the game, making 18 points. Roy Benjamin starred for the Demons, making 10 points.

Lineup for the second game follows:

| Webfooters | Demons |
|--------------|--------|
| C. Schaeffer | RF |
| Simpson | LF |
| Miller | C |
| DeHarrport | RG |
| J. Schaeffer | LG |

Referee, Scotty Marr; umpire, Slinger.

Friday afternoon the semi-finals of the consolation tournament will be played. The finals of this tournament will be preliminary to the finals of the main tournament Friday night.

DANNY GARTH PUTS M'CARTY TO SLEEP

Silverton Feature Scrap Is Ended in Second Round of Scheduled Ten

SILVERTON, Ore., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Danny Garth of Silverton knocked out Tom McCarty of Astoria in the second round of a ten round bout in the main event of the smoker staged last night under the auspices of the Silverton Athletic association, a newly organized club. McCarthy substituted for Bely of Astoria, who twisted his ankle in a recent event and was unable to appear. Danny Garth's short body punches proved too much for the Astorian.

In the semi-final bout Jimmie Anderson of Astoria gained the decision over Charles Murphy of Salem. The bout was fast and furious and Murphy's hard luck on fouls caused him to lose the decision.

"Kid Eye" Silverton won the decision over "Tim" Lamb of Silverton on points in a fast four round bout.

"One Round" Shuly of Silverton lost a snappy four round bout to Foley of Salem. Foley won the decision on points.

Bill Kendall of Salem and Lloyd Mansfield of Silverton fought the curtain raiser to a draw. The bout was fast and some nice work was displayed.

Interest is growing in the smokers being put on by the Athletic club and one of the largest crowds so far was on the benches last night.

NEW PICTURE AT THE HEILIG



"The Winding Stair," featuring Edmund Lowe and Alma Rubens, is now playing at the Heilig theatre and will continue Saturday, Friday, the Association vaudeville will hold the stage. The film is a William Fox production.

Children, in charge of Mrs. Grace Kowitz, Salem, 3:10 o'clock general assembly; and reports; special music; adjournment.

SPORTS TO FEATURE NEW YEAR PROGRAM

Peak of Interest to Come at 7:30 P. M. With Final Tourney Game

Details of the New Year's day program which will be held at the YMCA building were made known yesterday. This program is planned to take the place of the usual open house, which is held some time in April, according to official report.

A basketball game between some local team and a team from Jefferson will open the program for the morning. In the afternoon at 1:30 o'clock the Prep Leaders will play the Shamrocks in basketball. At 2:30 the semi-finals in the consolation basketball series will be played. At 3:30 the first game between the Night Juniors of Leslie Methodist church and the second between the Oregon Journals and the Creeks will be staged. The consolation title will be played off at 8:30.

Headed by Dr. L. E. Burdick and Paul Acton, the businessmen's teams will play a game of exhibition volleyball at 5 p. m. The final game of the tournament, which has been in progress since last week, will be played at 7:30. This will be the most important game of the day.

At the Theatres Today

Heilig—"The Winding Stair." Oregon—"Her Sister from Paris," starring Constance Talmadge. High—Jack Hoxie with "Scout," the wild horse in "The White Outlaw."

In Portland, Mrs. Mielke was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. W. W. Crabtree.

Editor C. S. Clark and family of the Aumsville Star were in Stayton on Christmas Eve dispensing gifts and Christmas cheer among friends. Big, delicious, yellow pumpkins found their way to more than one family table, through the kindness of the editorial Santa Claus.

W. A. Cladek who until recently was connected with the Ford garage here, is closing up his business affairs with the expectation of leaving Stayton early in the New Year. Mr. Cladek contemplates going south and will probably locate in Klamath Falls where he will launch out in business.

J. L. Tweedie and Frank Lawrence have opened up a waffle and short order restaurant in the room at the rear of the Beauchamp drug store. The room has been completely renovated, repainted and neatly fitted up for the business. The first meal was served last evening, and was said to have done credit to the management.

Mrs. Adams who underwent an operation for the removal of cancer of the breast at St. Vincent's hospital recently was brought home the first of the week and is convalescing at her home here. Mrs. Adams owns and operates the Adams Hardware store here, and her complete recovery is hoped for by her friends.

Friends of Mrs. Lewis Kearns of Portland are distressed to learn that she is threatened with total blindness. The malady which is

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SPORTS DONE BROWN

BY NORMAN E. BROWN

If, in all this chronicle of the sporting events and celebrities of 1925, one should seek for the most pathetic figure he might well choose Babe Ruth.

The winter of his greatest discontent finds him a truly pathetic figure—shorn of most of the glamor that he wore about himself with the wide swinging strokes of his mighty bat—shorn of much of the power in his great body through illness and lily advised attempts to "comeback" before he was fit—and shorn of some, at least, of the popularity that was his in his heyday.

This winter finds him laboring diligently in an eastern gymnasium trying to rebuild a constitution shattered by illness, luxurious living and a much too care-free boating.

He must return to a form somewhat approaching his old, and strike a stride with the bat somewhat approaching the old, within a few months or sink into oblivion.

The passing of the 1925 baseball season saw Ruth dethroned as batting champion, as home-run king and as scorer of the most runs.

He watched Bob Meusel, once a fellow aristocrat of the diamond, knuckle down to work and lift the homerun crown from off of his (Babe's) head. Harry Heilmann, Detroit slugger, slammed his way to the batting championship. And Johnny Mostil, he of the fleet feet and White Sox, copped the run-scoring honors.

The close of the season, however, also found Ruth a penitent, Ruth, aware at last that he could not go on as he had done and live in the spotlight of fame and luxury of riches. He realized he had brought the disfavor of the fans and his bosses by his actions. And he admitted frankly that he had squandered a quarter of a million dollars of the money he had earned in his big years.

So, if he has awakened at last to the relative value of all things and a realization that he must DO and not live on RICE, the year has given him something, albeit in a rather rough way.

DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO MEET

Santiam District to Hold Quarterly Convention at Turner, Sunday

The Santiam Sunday school district will hold its quarterly convention at the high school building at Turner, Sunday, January 3. There will be an all-day session beginning at 10 a. m., a basket dinner at noon, and an institute session in the afternoon. Rev. E. R. Martin of Portland, superintendent of the American Sunday school union in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, will be the principal speaker of the day, delivering the convention sermon at 11 a. m. Following is the program: Slough, "Consecrated Service"; 10 o'clock, song service; devotional; Urban Stout, Turner; lesson study; special music; 11 o'clock, convention sermon, "The Great Commission," Rev. E. R. Martin, Portland; 12 o'clock, basket dinner; 1:30 o'clock, song service; devotional; Glenn McCheslan, North Santiam; recitation; Dale Munroe, Meham; busip session; duet, Miss Eleanor McRee, Turner; 2:15 o'clock, institute session. How to get the Adults, John W. Mix, Aumsville, chairman; Dr. Fred C. Taylor, Salem; Prof. O. V. White, Stayton; Discussion: How to Hold the Young People, Mrs. F. C. Delzell, Turner, chairman; Mrs. Fern Wells Daugherty, Salem; Rev. H. C. Stover, Salem. Discussion: How to Teach the Children, Mrs. E. C. Downing, Stayton, chairman; Mrs. H. F. Shanks, Salem; Mrs. R. L. Putnam, Salem. Discussion: Round Table, Rev. E. R. Martin, leader. Story and play hour for

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AGGIES DEFEATED

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 30.—The Arizona university polo team defeated Oregon Agricultural college in the third and deciding contest of a three-game series today, 13 to 3. The Oregon team left here early tonight for Palo Alto, Cal., where it will meet Stanford university Saturday 2.

AIR SERVICE IS PLANNED

COAST MAIL ROUTE TO BE ESTABLISHED BY APRIL 1

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—(By Associated Press.)—Plans for the Seattle-San Francisco-Los Angeles air mail were announced here today shortly after Vern C. Corst of North Bend, Ore., who is here, was notified by the post-office general that he had been awarded the contract for the first Pacific coast air mail route.

Corst's assistant, R. L. Gardner, stated that service will start about April 1, with ten airplanes of 200 horsepower. The route will be covered on a schedule calling for a speed of between 90 and 95 miles an hour.

The tentative schedule calls for departure from Seattle at 9 a. m., with stops at Portland and Medford, Ore. The plane would leave San Francisco at midnight, stopping at Fresno and Bakersfield and arriving at Los Angeles at 5:25 a. m. The northbound mail would leave Los Angeles at midnight and arrive at San Francisco at 5:25 a. m. Leaving San Francisco at 6 a. m., the planes would stop at Sac-

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*10:00 Makes connection for Seattle and Vancouver, B. C. Limited Stage

SOUTH BOUND
7:20, 9:20, 11:20, A. M., 1:20, 2:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:20, 9:20 P. M.
7:20, 11:20 A. M., 3:20 P. M. Toledo and Newport connection.
9:20, 11:20 A. M., 3:20 P. M. Roseburg Limited, connecting for Grants Pass, Medford, Ashland, Klamath Falls, and all Coos Bay Points.
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