

Ancient Rivals Clash Tonight As Salem Faces Woodburn Tossers

FIRST CONFERENCE GAME PLAYED HERE

Both Squads Strong, Division Honors May Be Settled by Clash

Salem high school will meet the Woodburn high school this evening in what is thought to be the hardest game of the season for the Salem boys, hardest at least in this division. The game, which will start at 7:30 o'clock, will be played on the Salem high gymnasium floor.

Woodburn is the school that gave Salem its hardest run in the last season to represent the division in the state tournament. It is reported that the school has several lettermen back again this season.

As for the Corvallis game, lost by Salem, that does not hurt Salem's standing in the race for the tournament this year, as Corvallis is not in the division. Besides, the local boys are quite confident that the results will be reversed when they meet Corvallis on the home floor in their last game of the season.

Coach Huntington has been training his men for the game this evening, a good deal being at stake. If Salem can meet Woodburn successfully this evening, her way to the tournament will not be extremely difficult.

Scrimmage was held last night. Passing and short shots are still being emphasized. Coach Huntington feels that long shots mean little in the team's percentage. He is trying to impress upon his men the desirability of shots from under the basket.

Following this instruction, the Salem team has developed a strong offensive. Forwards race down the sides, center dribbles in, points for a basket throw, and shoots a short jab pass to one of the forwards. Usually, the play is good for a score.

Lineup for Salem this evening will be as follows: Nash and Duffy at forwards, J. Drager at center, and R. Drager and Giffner at guards. H. Lyons, Adams and Blaco will warm the bench, ready to enter in emergency.

Tonight's game marks Salem's first Willamette valley conference game to be played on the home floor this season.

BEARCATS TO FACE PACIFIC ON FRIDAY

Close Score Expected Despite Local Victories for Past Two Years

Willamette university's basketball aggregation will meet Pacific university at Forest Grove Friday evening in the third conference game of the year for the locals. Last year and the year before the Bearcats managed to defeat the Badgers.

While the game is not considered as difficult as the one fought against Whitman university at Walla Walla last Friday evening, Pacific is thought to give the Bearcats a hard tussle.

Willamette's standing in the Northwest conference is now top. She has won from Ingham and lost to Whitman. The latter is considered one of the strongest teams in the conference. The Bearcats will get another chance at the Walla Walla university on the Willamette gym floor January 26. Washington university will play the Bearcats here January 28.

Just what Pacific's strength is this year is little known here. It is understood, though, that two

BASKET BALL WHO'S WHO

Presenting JACK DRAGER 6 feet 2 inches, 187 pounds. CENTER.

After two years on the team Jack was made captain of the squad and in the few games played this season has led his men brilliantly.

His experience is greatly in his favor and perfect pivoting gives him the advantage over an opponent.

Drager was an all-state man last year and a member of the team that went to Chicago to the national tournament.

(Written for The Statesman by Robert Bishop.)

or three veterans are back, and that Coach Francis has developed a fast team. Willamette's contests with Pacific are usually the hardest fought each year for both schools, as they are the traditional rivals of the smaller schools group of Oregon.

Though Willamette lost to Whitman last Friday night, she won from the athletic club at Athena Saturday night. It was the first time in three years that the Athenians had been beaten on their own floor. The Bearcats report that the Athenians, like the Whitman men, were good sports.

Vic Logan, ex-Willamette star, was the outstanding player for the Athenians, and was high point man of the game with 16 points. The game turned out 32-28 for Willamette.

University Tossers Schedule Is Heavy

EUGENE, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—University of Oregon's remaining basketball schedule follows: Jan. 19—Montana at Eugene. Jan. 23—Washington at Seattle. Jan. 25—Montana at Missoula. Jan. 26—Idaho at Moscow. Jan. 27—Washington State at Pullman. Jan. 30—Washington at Eugene.

Feb. 5—Idaho at Eugene. Feb. 8—Washington State at Eugene. Feb. 12—Oregon Aggies at Corvallis. Feb. 20—Oregon Aggies at Eugene.

PLAN NEW GOLF COURSE

NINE HOLE COURSE WILL SERVE LOCAL FANS

A golf course and \$20,000 club house are the projects being planned by E. A. and Ernest Jones of Portland for the 60-acre tract near Brunk's Corners. Nine holes are now being planned. Later on, the men may extend the course to 18 holes, using 75 acres near the present tract.

Work of the course is to be started this week. It is planned to serve golf fans of Salem, Dallas, Independence and other nearby towns. The links will be known as the Oak Knoll links.

SILVERTON BOUT SET FOR TONIGHT

Henry Jones and Johnny Maurus Will Meet in Armory Event

SILVERTON, Ore., Jan. 18.—The Silverton athletic sports commission is planning for the best wrestling event ever held at the Armory.

Johnny Maurus, of Oakland, Calif., will tonight have his last and final chance at Henry Jones, of Provo, Utah. Jones, for 13 years holder of the western welterweight belt, has twice thrown Maurus but each time has encountered increased difficulty in handling the California challenger.

Maurus tossed Jones in 15 seconds in his last match at Albany and intends to make a "now or never" attempt to grab the laurels that Jones has defended so long with his marvelous stopper system.

Maurus is an exponent of the Thye school of wristlock artists while Jones has the old Mike Yokel toe hold system improved with scores of variations of his own.

Fans attending the match will meet Billie Edwards, premier

BASKETBALL SCORES

U. of W. 28; U. of M. 19. SEATTLE, Jan. 18.—(AP.)—The University of Washington defeated the University of Montana 28 to 19 in Washington's first Pacific coast conference basketball game of the season here tonight.

headlock artist, who with Ted Thye and Al Karasick are to be present. Virgil Hamlin, Portland wrestling promoter is to attend as will Robin Reed, former holder of the welterweight belt. Reed will challenge the winner of tonight's match.

Reed, the only wrestler ever defeating Jones since he acquired the western title, has been defeating all comers since his recent defeat at the hand of Jones.

There will be at least one good preliminary.

OREGON TO MEET MONTANA

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 18.—(By Associated Press.)—The University of Oregon basketball players meet the University of Montana here Tuesday night. It will be the first Pacific conference game for the Oregon five.

Sympathy that takes the form of cash is the only sympathy that stands the acid test.

LATE FIGHT NEWS

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 18.—(By Associated Press.)—Mack Lillard, 122 pounds, knocked out young Couzon, Portland Filipino in the seventh round here tonight of a scheduled ten-rounder. He floored Couzon five times in the first. Dempsey Hiller of Corvallis, knocked out Tommy McCarthy of Portland in the third round. They are heavyweights.

ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 18.—(By Associated Press.)—George Ingersoll, Astoria welter, took a decision by a wide margin from Bobby Bridges, of Aberdeen in the eight round main event of the boxing card staged here tonight. Ingersoll won five out of eight rounds, two being even and one going to Bridges by a shade. Jimmy Anderson, Astoria, 125 pounder won a technical knockout from Ad Stone of Aberdeen, in the final round of a scheduled six round bout. Art Bibby of Astoria and Baldy Blackwell of Aberdeen fought a torrid four round draw.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 18.—(By Associated Press.)—Willie Davis, it

Pennsylvania flyweight champion received the judges' decision over Wee Willie Woods, champion of Scotland at the end of a 10-round bout here tonight.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—(By Associated Press.)—Joe Glick of New York contender for the lightweight title won a technical knockout over Ruby Stein of New York in the seventh round of a ten round bout here tonight.

WICHITA, Kansas, Jan. 18.—(By Associated Press.)—George Manley of Denver had a shade over Chick Burns of San Antonio in a ten round bout here tonight, newspaper men said. The men weighed around 165 pounds.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 18.—(AP.)—Jack Sharkey of Boston, New England heavyweight champion tonight knocked out Mexican Joe Lawson of Columbus, Ohio, in the second round here.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 18.—(AP.)—Johnny Bass, Philadelphia, knocked out Al Corbett, Cleveland featherweight, in the fourth round of their scheduled 12-round bout here tonight.

Folks with a pedigree overlook no opportunity to tell you about

COLISEUM 30; GONZAGA 29

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 18.—(By Associated Press.)—Gonzaga university basketball team ran up against its first stone wall in Portland tonight when the Coli-

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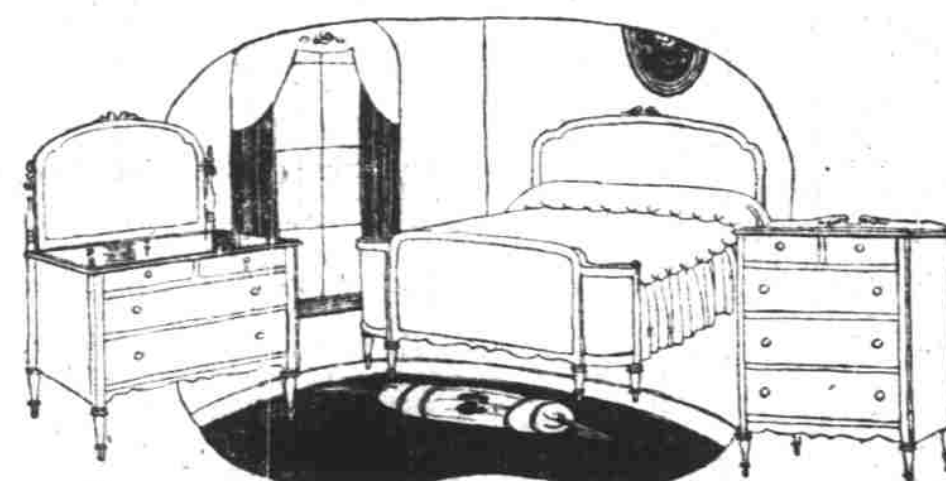
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