

WILLAMETTE GETS ANNUAL TOURNEY

High School Association Decides Against Championship Award

PORTLAND, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Unless some Oregon high school football team in 1927 stands out so strongly on its season's record that there can be no doubt of its supremacy, there will be no recognized state champion eleven next year.

The Oregon high school athletic association, at its annual meeting here today, voted not to award any championship in 1927.

At the same time the convention voted to consider plans for choosing a championship team in 1928 and there after.

CIRCUIT COURT BUSY ALL DAY YESTERDAY

Motions and Demurrers Are Heard, Trial Dates Set

Circuit court, department 1, with Judge Percy R. Kelly on the bench, had a busy day yesterday.

In the case of Phez Company against the Salem Fruit Union and others a demurrer to the complaint was sustained.

School District 115 had their motion overruled in the case against them brought by Brandenburg.

In Hurley versus Zinn, an automobile accident case, an appeal was made to file an amended complaint.

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The Benedictine Sisters of Mount Angel, a corporation, were allowed to satisfy their judgment of \$450 against James Tracey by disposing of Tracey's attached property.

The National Cash Register company were allowed costs as well as the recovery of their machine through the default of T. H. Berthelson.

Marvin M. Harvey Dies Suddenly Near Monmouth

Martin M. Harvey, well known farmer living a mile and a half north of Monmouth, died suddenly at his home Wednesday, Dec. 29, of heart failure.

Mr. Harvey was a member of the IOOF and Rebekah lodges and the Grange, all of Monmouth, and of the Modern Woodmen of America at Dallas.

The body is in charge of A. L. Keeney's funeral parlors at Independence. The funeral will be held from the Christian church in Monmouth Monday, Jan. 2, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

SPORT REFLECTIONS OF 1926

Year Gave Us New Heavy Champ and Other Surprises



By NORMAN K. BROWN

Any year which produces a heavyweight championship battle, and especially one that ends with the enthronement of a new king, may well be considered a big year in sports.

The 12 months of 1926 gave us such a heavy battle and a new champ—Gene Tunney.

In addition to this there were enough surprises sprung in the other divisions to give the fan his money's worth.

Here is a list of the champions who lost their crowns and the men who licked them.

Champ.	Class	Def. By
Dempsey	Heavy	Tunney
Berlenbach	Light Heavy	Delaney
Greb	Middle	Flowers
Flowers	Middle	Walker
Walker	Welter	Latz
Kansas	Light	Mandell

In addition to these changes Kid Kaplan abdicated his featherweight throne because of his inability to make the poundage.

Could one ask for more action this year?

A. A. U. ATTACKED AT COLLEGE MEET

Athletic Union Declared Taking Control of 1928 Olympic Games

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The National College Athletic association's annual convention voted late today to withdraw from membership in the American Olympic association as a result of opposition to the control exercised by the Amateur Athletic Union in preparations for this country's participation in the 1928 Olympics.

The action of the NCAA, marking the climax of its 21st annual conference, was taken by unanimous vote after the delegates had listened to an attack by their president, Brigadier General Palmer E. Pierce, on the alleged unfair tactics of the AAU in gaining control of the Olympic association.

General Pierce declared that the AAU in seeking control over international intercollegiate competition, had overstepped its authority.

In effect he said, "War has been declared against the NCAA," adding that the "time has come to challenge the right of the Amateur Athletic Union to govern track and field competition and other sports over which it claims jurisdiction."

"It is my belief," he asserted, "that the AAU cannot succeed in its efforts to perpetuate its system of control upon amateur sports. It is un-American and out of date. It places responsibility for amateurism upon the individual instead of on the organization he represents. The athletics of the United States have become too well and completely organized to make it necessary or desirable that every athlete should be required by the order of a foreign organization (the International Amateur Athletic federation, with which the AAU is affiliated), to sign a registration card and pay a fee to the AAU before he can compete in the Olympic games."

George Dennis, a Scotch engineer, has invented a system of "airplane" transport, by which cars on an elevated track are propelled by electrically driven airplane propellers.

"A man is not necessarily a fool because he is a bishop," declared the Bishop of Lichfield, urging the right of churchmen to interfere in British industrial disputes.

Break In Twice

The list tabulated above appears confusing because of the fact that Walker and Flowers break into it twice. Fans recall, of course that Walker lost his welterweight title to Latzo and Greb lost his middleweight crown to Tiger Flowers. Quite recently Walker and Flowers met for the middleweight title and Walker emerged winner on points.

So much for the past year. As far as the future is concerned the heavyweight division seems to hold the edge. Eight or 10 husky young men are eager for a crack at Tunney's title. These men couldn't have been dragged into the ring with Dempsey.

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But meanwhile the leading aspirants for his title—Monte Munn, Jack Sharkey, Jack Delaney, Paul Berlenbach (the latter two having graduated from the light heavy class), Harry Persson, Franz Deiner and two or three others—want to battle it out with one another for a chance with Tunney.

Persson is the Swedish heavy who has been game enough to meet anyone signed for his opponent but lacks experience. Deiner is a German heavy, who lacks finesse. Delaney and Berlenbach boast renown as light heavies—and will tell you Tunney won his first honors as such.

Sharkey defeated Harry Wills. Monte Munn is highly touted in the east.

So the future looms roseate for the fight fan—considering the heavyweights alone or the whole list.

But it will take a whale of a lot of boxing in 1927 to outshine that dished up in 1926.

Del Monte Tournament Draws Amateur Golfers

DEL MONTE, Cal., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Some of the coast's leading amateur golfers began drifting into Del Monte today for the annual New Year's tournament which will be played over the Pebble Beach links January 1-2-3.

They included H. Chandler Egan of Medford, Or., former national and present California title holder, and Capt. A. Bullock Webster of Hollywood, former state champion. Both had a practice round today as did Milton Latham, one of San Francisco's foremost amateurs.

One of the finest fields in years is expected to enter the 1927 tournament.

SALEM DUCKS WIN

GAME AT CLOVERDALE ROUGH FINAL SCORE 23-22

The Salem Ducks, runners-up for the Salem city league basketball title, went to Cloverdale Wednesday night and nosed out the high school there in a close game, 23-22. Flake, Duck center, tied with Lamson of Cloverdale for high point honors with 10 apiece.

The Ducks staged a strong rally in the second period to win out, after trailing 14-6 at the half. The first half was rough, with many points made on fouls.

Following is the lineup and score:

Ducks	Cloverdale
Marr 6	F..... Owens 5
Flake 1	F..... Lamson 10
Blair 1	C..... Burton 3
Schaefer 2	G..... Muxsy 2
Bachelor 2	G..... McKillop 2
Gamble 1	B.....

Referee—M. Jensen.

Oregon Quintet Take Game From San Jose 41 to 25

SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 30.—(AP)—The University of Oregon basketball team defeated the San Jose Golds here tonight, 41 to 25. The score at half time was 31 to 13 in favor of Oregon. Okerberg, Westerson and Gunther starred for the northern team while Stark's performance stood out for the Golds.

LANDIS INVITES RISBERG TO TALK

Former Ball Player Claims Knowledge of Other Crooked Deals

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Charles (Swede) Risberg, former shortstop for the Chicago White Sox, tonight was invited by Kenesaw M. Landis, baseball commissioner, to come to Chicago and formally place before him the information Risberg has been quoted in newspaper interviews as saying he can give and thereby connect with baseball scandal a score of major league irregularities never before mentioned in connection with crookedness.

Risberg's fare compensation and expenses were guaranteed in a telegram Commissioner Landis sent to him tonight at Rochester, Minn.

"The earlier the better," was the Landis reply to Risberg's "challenge to the commissioner," printed in today's newspapers.

"Landis and the big bosses of baseball don't want to know the facts," the newspapers quoted Risberg as saying. Risberg, who was ousted from organized baseball in 1920 along with the other "black Sox" of the Chicago team of 1919, said: "This is a challenge to the commissioner, let's see what he'll do about it."

A Charles II silver beer tankard has been sold in London for 545 pounds, a record price.

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BLACK CATS WIN FROM MILL CITY

Local Hoop Team Takes Second Game in Row by Score 30 to 19

The Salem Black Cats won their second game in a row last night by defeating the Mill City firemen in a rough game at Mill City, 30 to 19. Wesley Ellis, Black Cat forward, hit a winning stride to walk off with high point honors. He accounted for nine markers.

The game was close during the first half, the two teams being tied at 11 to 11 when the whistle blew for the intermission.

In the second half the Black Cats started going, and in the third quarter they scored at will, making 11 points.

The Mill City men made many long shots from the center of the floor, but could not break through the Black Cat defense to do any damage from under the basket.

The Mill City team converted 5 out of 7 free throws, while the Black Cats only made 4 out of 10.

The Black Cats will meet the Willamette University squad in a game sometime next week.

The score: Black Cats 30 Pos. 19 Mill City Ellis (9) F..... (7) Henish Nash (8) F..... (4) Crenshaw Farley (4) C..... (1) Shepherd Gill (2) G..... (2) Baltimore Ashby (7) G..... (2) Olin S..... (2) Morgan S..... (1) Cox Referee—Butler.

TUNNEY SEEKING BEST CASH OFFER

Fugazy's Proposition Contains Best Terms Declares Champ

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The most attractive offer for a display of his talent in the ring will decide the promotion of his first title bout, Gene Tunney said today. After a conference with Humbert Fugazy, the heavyweight champion said that Fugazy had made him a "very liberal offer."

"I have had Fugazy's very liberal offer under consideration for some time," Tunney added, explaining that the promoter met him to renew it as the champion was about to leave for St. Louis on the first leg of a vaudeville tour that will keep him away from New York until March.

"Fugazy's offer was the first concrete one I have had," the new title holder continued. "He knows as well as I that I am after the best offer. There was nothing said in our talk about an opponent. That will be a matter for the promoter to decide and, of course, I don't care who the man selected to meet me shall be. All I want is that he may be the best man."

The champion continued, however: "I will frankly admit that I look for other promoters to make me offers in a week or two. There are two leading promoters in the east, but there are other promoters elsewhere, and some of them may approach me."

Salem Markets

FEED—	
No. 1, wheat, white	\$ 1.20 1/2
Red, wheat, sarked	1.17
Oats, per bu., milling	.48
Hay, oats, vetch, per ton	14.00
POK, MUTTON AND DEER—	
Tops hogs	\$12.50
Sows	.08
Pork ribs	.06
Cows	\$9.04 1/2
Bulls	3.05
Spring lambs, under 86 lbs.	7.15 1/2
Top live veal	.70
Dressed veal	.15
Dressed hogs	.15
POULTRY—	
Light hens	20
Heavy hens	20
Spring	17
Spring turkeys	16
Heavy colored fry	16
EGGS, BUTTER, BUTTERFAT—	
Standards	.89
Selects	.41
Per Pound	.24
Butterfat	.50
Cream butter	.50 to .51
VEGETABLES, FRUITS—	
Vegetables, bush, sacked	.02 to .03
Onions, choice	.40 to .42
New cabbage	.08
Old potatoes	1.50 to 1.60
Celery	1.25
Local onions	.02
California lettuce, crate	4.00

Road to Wilhoit Springs Still in Good Condition

The road to Wilhoit Springs, through Scotts Mills, is open this winter for the first time in 50 years at this season, according to J. O. Dixon, mayor of Scotts Mills, and cashier of the state bank there who was in Salem yesterday.

Several parties are taking advantage of this to visit the resort every week, especially on week ends, Mr. Dixon said. The road is paved as far as Scotts Mills, and from there it is gravelled six miles to the resort.

It will probably be passable all winter he thinks.

MEXICO WILL BECOME LARGE OWNER OF OIL

unchanged, with much uncertainty as to the specific developments after the New Year.

There is a feeling among some that although the law provides that the titles shall revert to the Mexican government, the government may not actually take over the lands at once, thereby affording no grounds for direct complaints from foreign interests of confiscation. Thus the present status of uncertainty might remain indefinitely.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(AP)—A special meeting of the Association of Producers of Petroleum in Mexico to consider President Calles' refusal to grant an extension of time in which to comply with the new Mexican oil law, was adjourned today with a statement that no action was taken.

Officials of the association declined to state whether oil interests concerned would or would not file applications for confirmation of their rights. As required under the new law, the time limit will expire at midnight on December 31.

Officials also indicated that whether another meeting would be held tomorrow night might depend on advices from their representatives in Mexico City.

The American oil interests have refused to comply with the law, association officials explained, because they consider the term "confirmation of rights" a misnomer. Enforcement of the law, they contend, would amount to confiscation. It was concluded further that forms of application which have been prepared by the Mexican government have been "ambiguous" and "conflicting."

Action against the law, appealed by certain companies from lower courts, are now pending in the Mexican supreme court. The lower courts ruled against the oil interests on the ground that the suits were premature.

It was intimated in some quarters that certain companies might permit their rights to lapse under the law and attempt to recover their properties by action through state department channels. About 15 high officials of American oil companies were present at the meeting, including F. H. Wickett, chairman of the board of the Pan-American Petroleum & Transport company, and Harry F. Sinclair, chairman of the board of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil corporation.

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EAST-WEST TEAMS DRILL FOR GAME

Alabamans Go Through Hard Scrimmage While Cardinals Call Signals

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Two field generals of football drilled their teams in widely different fashion here today for the Rose Bowl clash New Year's Day between the University of Alabama and Stanford University, representing respectively the departments of the East and West which will decide the country's mythical championship.

Coach Wallace Wade, two time winner of the right to carry the flag of the East at the annual Tournament of Roses football classic, drove his men through hard scrimmage in the Arroyo gridiron while "Pop" Warner, coaching the red shirts from Palo Alto, took his western champions to Eagle Rock for a mild but snappy signal drill.

The Cardinals with Hank Millage spouting signals, scampered about Occidental college field in their silk pants for a time and then engaged in Warner's systematic setting up exercises.

Elm Post got the most action in the backfield general's position however and it was expected he would direct the opening skirmish against the Crimson Tide.

Walker, Shipkey, Poulsen Harris, Swan, Robesky, McCreery, Hyland, Hoffman and Bogue likely will finish out the red squad which takes the brunt of the battle.

Hoffman, reversing artist and pass heaver, is throwing the ball lower and faster, sports critics say, than he did during the regular playing season, eliminating much of the lob.

Hoffman also is kicking faster and farther and fill the triple threat bill almost to perfection.

Deepest secrecy surrounded the

work of the Tide. "Sherlock" Holmes again took the field today and expected to play the pivotal station Saturday. A on yesterday much time was spent in kicking. Observers on the outside of the locked up stadium watching the balls spiralling high above the rim of the bowl.

Guardsmen Hold Final Workout for Contest

Company B football squad went through its final workout in night on Sweetland field in preparation for its New Year's day game there with Company M of Corvallis.

With a powerful backfield aggregation, and a good line, the local guardsmen are anticipating a close game or victory over the up-valley militiamen. The team looked good in practice last night, running through plays like a machine.

INDIAN FOUND FROZEN

Umatilla Man Separated From Hunting Party in Mountains

PENDLETON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Louis Van Pelt, Umatilla reservation Indian who, with four other Indians, was on a hunting expedition in the Blue mountains, was found frozen to death in the mountains this morning by his companions.

The Indian, his companions said, got lost from them during the hunt and evidently lost his sense of direction. He traveled on foot until he was exhausted. Van Pelt was the father of three children. He was second baseman on the Indian Blue Mountain team.

ART INVESTMENTS PAY

The Chicago Art institute points out a new way to make money—invest in art. A Chicago waiter bought a picture, three years ago, paying for it in installments. He has been offered twice the cost price.

Salem.—Call made for clearing Molalla-Colton-Estacada scenic highway.

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