

Salem High's Champion Hoop Team Goes Into Action Tuesday Night

WASHINGTON MEN TO BE OPPONENTS

Coach Has Hard Time Picking First String From Large Group of Stars

Salem high school's basketball team will play its first contest of a 25 game schedule when it meets Washington high school of Portland Tuesday evening on the local floor. Fourteen of the games will be played in Salem.

Season tickets will be issued for games this season, states Dwight Adams, manager. Those holding such tickets will be given first choice of seats. Others will have to take their chances, owing to the small seating capacity of the gymnasium.

Coach Hollis Huntington is having a hard time trying to pick a first string squad of eight men. Five men—Duffey and Stegmund, forwards; Lyons, center, and Drager and Olinger, guards—are almost certain to be the starting lineup in most games.

Men from whom the rest of the squad will probably be picked include Adams, Ashby and Schaefer, forwards; and R. Kelly, Schwabauer and Foreman, guards. No outstanding man for right center is on the squad at present, but Adams may be used at that position, it is thought.

The schedule, as now arranged, was announced yesterday. Besides the scheduled games, two contests will be arranged with each of the following: Dallas, Independence, Oregon City, Albany and Corvallis.

The present schedule is as follows:

- Jan. 4—Washington high at Salem.
- Jan. 7—University high at Salem.
- Jan. 11—Washington high at Portland.
- Jan. 14—Lincoln high at Salem.
- Jan. 18—Oregon frosh at Salem.
- Jan. 20—Woodburn high at Salem.
- Jan. 25—McMinnville high at Salem.
- Jan. 28—Open.
- Feb. 1—McMinnville high at McMinnville.
- Feb. 2—Eugene high at Eugene.
- Feb. 4—Oregon frosh at Eugene.
- Feb. 7—Ashland high at Salem.
- Feb. 11—Ashland high at Ashland.
- Feb. 12—Ashland high at Ashland.
- Feb. 15—Open.
- Feb. 18—West Linn high at West Linn.
- Feb. 22—Open.
- Feb. 25—Woodburn high at Salem.
- Mar. 1—Open.
- Mar. 4—West Linn high at Salem.

FOOTBALL TEAMS READY FOR GAME

University of Alabama Gridmen Seek to Capture Title Again

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 31.—The warring football factions of the East and West rested in camp here tonight after a week of intensive drilling awaiting the zero hour at 2:15 p. m. tomorrow when a swirling tide from University of Alabama will lash out in an effort to anguish the red shirted Standard-bearers of the west from Stanford university.

When the whistle sounds for the opening kick-off of the annual sports classic which carries with it the mythical championship of the country in football, Coach Glenn "Pop" Warner, foxy mentor from Palo Alto, will send in the same team which faced Stanford's principal opponents during the past season.

Coach Wallace Wade of the Crimson Tide likewise will send in his first line, built around Gordon "Sherlock" Holmes, whose prowess as pivot man is celebrated in the south. Holmes apparently had completely recovered from an appendix ailment which necessitated leaving him at El Paso, Tex., for a time when the team came west.

The western team will have Eli Post directing the attack from the backfield, Warner indicated. Walker and Shipkey will be on the ends; Hal McCreezy at center. "Biff" Hoffman, the Petaluma giant, will be the big push in the backfield, at the fullback position with Bogue and Hyland alternating in carrying the ball from the halves.

Alabama was rated as the under dog in the betting but that probably won't nip any roses for with that handicap last year the same outfit beat Washington university 20 to 19. Stanford is out to avenge their defeat by Notre Dame when the Rockne men, representing the east two years ago, galloped over the red behind their four horse-

Salem Guardsmen Filled With Ferocity For Grid Game This Afternoon

CORVALLIS OUTFIT LOADED FOR BEAR

Teams to Take Field at 1:30 O'Clock for Salem's Own Post-Season Mix

Company B, Oregon national guard, will begin its football season this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock on Sweetland field, and complete it an hour or more afterwards, in what is hoped to be a big bright blaze of glory.

The team will play its only game of the season, and is all hopped up with the prospect of making the season successful with a crushing victory over the opponents from Corvallis.

Salem will have a chance to see a post season football game of its own without going far south to Pasadena. Although the weather man predicts rain, local guardsmen are hopeful of good weather, in which case a big crowd is expected.

Admission will be 50 cents to any seat in the entire grandstand. A fighting ferocious football team will take the field for company B and advance reports from up the valley point towards equal ferocity on the part of the Corvallisites.

An even contest is on the cards, for although Corvallis has a more experienced crew than the local militia, Salem has a star backfield combination, composed of Kelley, Ringle, Noeske, and Post, that is expected to rip the Corvallis line to shreds, and to account for some long gains and spectacular runs.

A big turnout of fans is expected. Vick Brothers will have two Atwater-Kent radios in the grandstand to broadcast results of the Stanford-Alabama game and the fights in Portland.

ESTABLISH ROWING NEW MAJOR SPORT

Other Colleges Lend Aid to OAC in New Line of Athletic Competition

CORVALLIS, Ore., Dec. 31.—The new year will see the establishment of a new major sport at Oregon Agricultural college. The majestic sport of rowing will be inaugurated here by the establishment of interclass crews.

The Aggies entrance into the sport will be acclaimed loudly by the University of California and the University of Washington, both anxious to have more big league competition on the Pacific coast. The Bears have already sent the Aggies two slim shells stand ready to send another pair of shells with sweeps when the Aggies are ready to take delivery.

These generous offers will make it possible to have a shell for each class. First there must be a great deal of training work in training barges.

W. A. Kearns, the genial athletic director, has been constantly beseeched by students interested to hasten the coming of rowing. He has taken practical steps whenever possible with the idea of opening more sports to more students.

The training barge necessary will be built during January. A former Cornell varsity crewman now on the faculty at O. A. C. has offered to help with the coaching work. The Willamette river within a mile of the college campus affords access to a beautiful course three and a half miles long, paralleled for a mile by the paved Pacific highway.

GRIDMEN PREPARED FOR CHARITY TILT

Officials Predict Kezar Stadium Will Be Filled to Capacity

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—(AP)—College football stars who meet in the annual East-West charity game here tomorrow as a benefit for the Shriner's crippled children's hospital, finished training today with snappy workouts. It consisted of signal practice and polishing up of the aerial attack such as they expected to uncover during the fray.

Somewhat lighter in both backfield and line weight, the easterners are given a slight edge in betting odds to capture the 1927 classic—a feat they were unable to accomplish a year ago.

The western squad average around 197 pounds on the line and 175 pounds in the back field as compared to 189 and 162 pounds respectively for the visiting team. Close to 20,000 tickets have been sold and officials expect Kezar stadium to be filled to its capacity of 27,000.

"Dark Horses" Win Over Skating Stars



Cornelius Ewert, left, of the Opal Club, wins the class A, 440-yard sprint, in ice skating derby of the Western Skating Association at Chicago, defeating the national champion, O'Neill Farrell, and another star, Eddie Murphy. Right, Miss Laura Bishop, 18, of the Northwestern Club, wins the class A race for girls—distance one-half mile, defeating the champion, Lois Littlejohn, and another star, Miss Ruth Muhlmeier. Both victors will participate in national events in the east.

RADIO MESSAGES BEAT NEW YEAR

Feat Hailed as Unparalleled Achievement in News Gathering

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—(AP)—A greeting from the New Year 1927, flung by radio 10,000 miles across the world into the teeth of time, was received by the Associated Press in New York where 1927 had almost 17 hours still to run.

The feat was hailed as an unparalleled achievement both in news gathering and marine radio communication by David Sarnoff, general manager of the Radio Corporation of America, whose cooperation made possible the exchange of greetings between the two years and the two sides of the earth.

Early today the Associated Press sent a greeting to a score of world tourists on the Gunard liner Carinthia in Cook Strait, New Zealand. Because of the difference in time, the message, although delivered almost instantaneously, was received on the Carinthia as the passengers were celebrating New Year's Eve.

As the old year died across the world and the new was born, the passengers sent a return greeting to New York, received here at 7:24 a. m., December 31, almost 17 hours "before it was sent."

The feat, Mr. Sarnoff told the Associated Press, "is more than an accomplishment in direct communication over a distance of half the world's surface. It is in reality the circumnavigation of the globe by radio through the medium of short wave communication, for radio waves travel in all directions.

EARTHQUAKE RECORDED

One Instrument of Seismograph Dismantled by Shock

MINERAL, Cal., Dec. 31.—(AP)—A lively earthquake having its source in Mount Lassen, was recorded in the volcano observatory here today. There were a series of quakes, the strongest preceded by a rumble and of sufficient intensity to dismantle one of the instruments of the seismograph.

Michigan has the only state constitution with a provision for a university. The University of Michigan was established when the territory became a state in 1837.

A CAMEL

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PRESIDENT GREETS ARRIVAL OF 1927

Marines Stand on Topmost Part of Whitehouse and Usher in Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(AP)—President and Mrs. Coolidge lent a hand tonight in the nation's farewell to the old year and its greeting to the new one.

Quietly, in the seclusion of the White House, they awaited midnight to offer a solemn, impressive touch to the noisy New Year's Eve celebration which had been gathering momentum here throughout the evening.

They had enlisted the aid of five marines—a trumpeter and four trombone players—in working out an innovation—music from the roof of the White House at the stroke of twelve.

The role of the marines called for them to stand on the highest part of the roof—at the foot of the flagstaff—with a spotlight trained on them and the flag flying overhead. From this point, the president and Mrs. Coolidge figured the musicians would be in plain view of the public in surrounding streets and on the north lawn of the White House. Orders had been issued to keep the gates to the grounds open past midnight.

Mrs. Coolidge is understood to have thought up the idea, and she had requested Arthur Witcomb, the bugler, to sound taps at midnight and to follow it with reveille. After that the trombonists had been instructed to play Beethoven's "Creation" and Abt's "Over the Stars." The quintet had been told that the president and Mrs. Coolidge and their son, John, would listen to their playing in the library on the second floor of the executive mansion.

In striking contrast with the simple ceremony at the White House and services held in most of the churches of the city was the rollicking celebration which got under way early in hotels, clubs and other public gathering places.

Tomorrow being a holiday, government business will be at a standstill, although it is likely that President Coolidge will spend an hour or two in the morning in his office going over mail. Beginning at 11 a. m. he and Mrs. Coolidge will hold the annual White House New Year's reception.

For an hour and a half they will receive diplomats, members of the cabinet, the judiciary and congress, heads of government bureaus, army and navy officers and patriotic organizations.

After a thirty minute luncheon rest, they will again establish a receiving line for the general public. The doors will be open to all comers and each will be greeted by a handshake by both the pres-

New National League Managers Meet



John "Stuffy" McInnis, new manager of the Philadelphia National League club, and Owen "Donnie" J. Bush, recently appointed manager of the Pittsburgh National League club, meet each other at the annual winter meeting of the league in New York.

ident and Mrs. Coolidge. Thousands of men, women and children are expected to visit the executive mansion during the afternoon, particularly if the weather is fair.

MORE ABOUT BRIDGE

EXCLUSIVE ARTICLES BY MILTON WORK BEGIN SUNDAY

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THREE LODGED IN JAIL

Two Picked From Hedge by Officers, Japanese Arrested

New Year's day liquor took toll of three persons, one lodged in the city jail on a drunken driving charge, and two others on charges of drunkenness last night.

An unidentified Japanese, who said he lived in the Labish district, was arrested as he drove an eery course homeward, tearing down mailboxes along the way. He was charged with drunken driving.

Wayne Ray and a companion who said he did not know his own name, were picked from a hedge by local police, top far gone to continue their way. Both were given an opportunity to see the New Year in the city jail.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

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