

All Set for Snappiest Fight Card in Months, Tonight at the Armory

MANNING COMEBACK ATTEMPT WATCHED

Tough Opponent Picked so Salem Boy Can Show He's Still Game

TONIGHT'S FIGHT CARD
Armory 8 p. m. Sharp

Referee, Tom Louitt

Main Event: Allie Taylor, Bend, vs. Ad Mackie, Portland, 10 rounds, 126 pounds.
Semi-Final: Cecil Manning, Salem, vs. Billy Burke, Seattle, 8 rounds, 145 pounds.
Preliminaries: Ed Krugan, Salem, vs. Jack Lewis, Hubbard, 4 rounds, 145 pounds.
Hal Sharp, Salem, vs. Tony Moffel, Stayton, 4 rounds, 140 pounds.
One other 4-round preliminary.

With Allie Taylor and Ad Mackie in the pink of condition, and reported to be safely within the required weight, the stage is all set for what promises to be one of the classic main events that has ever been offered to Salem fans.

But not all the interest centers in this fight, for there is special significance attached to the semi-final in which Cecil Manning of Salem meets Billy Burke of Seattle.

Manning is fully aware that at least some of the fans who saw him fight here a year ago, thought he "laid down." That is the very reason why Manning wanted to meet the toughest opponent that Matchmaker Harry Plant could find for him, and Burke undoubtedly fills the bill. If Manning can stand up to Burke, he will be fully reestablished in the good graces of the fans.

But there is more to it than that. Manning enters the ring in the unenviable role of the "comeback" aspirant. He is the oldest fighter on the card, and he really hasn't been fighting regularly for several years. Those who adhere to the proverb that "they never come back" will have their chance to prove it or not, depending on how this fight turns out.

Manning feels that he is in the pink of condition, but that is hard to tell beforehand. Jeffries and Dempsey and a host of others who tried to come back fell the same way until they got into the midst of terrific fighting, and the difference showed.

Salem Ducks Continue Long Winning Streak
Local Quintet Plays Good Ball; Final Score 50 to 12

GERVAIS, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The Salem Ducks added one more to their long string of victories Tuesday night when they defeated the Gervais high school basketball team in the local gymnasium, 50 to 12. Flake, Marr and Gamble were the outstanding players for the visitors; Cecil Manning and E. Tooley for the home team.

SUMMARY

Ducks	(10)	Gervais	(6)
Marr (12)	F	Manning	G
Flake (10)	C	Tooley	G
Schaeffer (6)	G	Grafion	G
Gamble (6)	G	Tooley	G
DeBruin (6)	S	Marr	G

Referee—Charles Hatcher.

Webfoot Quint Has Easy Time With Cougars, 43-23

EUGENE, Feb. 8.—(AP)—The University of Oregon won another conference basketball game here tonight, defeating Washington state College 43 to 23.

The Cougars held the lead, 6-2 five minutes after the game began, but the Webfoots came from behind and rained in enough points to lead at half time, 27 to 9. From then on the outcome was never in doubt. Okerberg of Oregon was high point man with 20 points.

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SECOND STRING MEN PILE UP BIG LEAD

Albany Five Played Good Game but Failed in Many Attempts at Basket

Exhibiting the same speedy offense that has characterized its earlier games, the Willamette university basketball team ran up a score of 50 to 20 on Albany college's highly touted quintet Tuesday night.

In the first 10 minutes, while Coach Keene of Willamette kept his first string men in the game, they scored 20 points. After that only Hank of the regulars remained on the floor, and the Bearcat substitutes continued to forge ahead, especially in the second half. The first half ended 27 to 11. Hank distinguished himself by scoring 19 points for the Bearcats, many of them on spectacular dribbling in shots.

On the whole, however, the Willamette team played below its usual form, especially on defense. The Bearcats always seemed to be trailing their men, instead of guarding, when the visitors had the ball, and had the Albany men been able to shoot accurately, they would have made a considerably better score. For their fast bounce passing gained them many openings. Cox and Huston made most of the Presbyterians' points.

Willamette's tip-off game did not work as effectively as usual, partly because Wilfert of Albany got the jump on Harley and Minto a late share of the time, and partly because of Cox's knack of boring in after the ball, no matter where it went.

SUMMARY

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Wilfert (8)	C	Willet (3)	F
Rahley (5)	C	Willet (3)	F
Hank (19)	F	Willet (3)	F
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Referee—Louis Anderson.

COBB TO ATHLETICS

NOTED OUTFIELDER TO SIGN CONTRACT TODAY

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Ty Cobb will play baseball with the Philadelphia Athletics this year. The former manager of the Detroit Tigers announced tonight at a dinner of the Philadelphia Sports Writers that he had accepted the offer of manager Connie Mack.

Cobb said he would formally sign the Athletics' contract tomorrow. Financial provisions of the contract were not revealed, but unofficially it was reported that the "Georgia Peach" was to receive \$60,000 for the 1927 season, the largest salary ever paid a baseball player.

A number of American league fans were anxious to obtain Cobb's services, but Manager Mack promptly outbid them. The St. Louis Browns were said to have bid him \$50,000.

SALEM HIGH POINTS TO WEST LINN GAME

Figure Ashland Games Will Put Edge on Team's Fight for Supremacy

With all players back in condition and the team apparently at its best form of the season, the Salem high school basketball squad will leave at 10:15 Thursday night for Ashland, where it will meet the Ashland high quintet in two return games, Friday and Saturday nights.

Olinger, who was unable to play Monday night on account of an attack of "flu," will make the trip and is in condition to play, it was announced Tuesday.

These two games away from home are calculated to give the team just the edge that it needs when it lines up Friday night of next week for the most important game of the season, against West Linn, high at West Linn.

The Clackamas county boys have not been defeated this year, it is reported here, and are all set to accomplish the feat they have failed at for several years in succession, of beating Salem high and getting into the state tournament.

West Linn, coached by Rein Jackson, Willamette university graduate, has always had a stronger team than that, and entered the tournament, but it is in the same district with Salem, and therefore has never qualified for the state competition. Its strength this season was demonstrated last week when it won from the "Chemawa Indians," who had previously defeated the Salem Black Cats. Salem's game with West Linn next week will probably decide the district championship.

PIONEER TITLE AT ISSUE

The Pioneer clubs basketball championship of Marion county will be decided at a game Thursday night at Woodburn between the Penn club of Salem, city champions, and the Woodburn Pioneers, champions in the county outside Salem. A close game is expected, and a number of local Pioneers will make the trip to witness the game.

BORAH, BUTLER THRUST LIQUOR ISSUE TO FORE
(Continued from page 1.)

president, that the party as a party should unmistakably declare itself. He added that the voters who make up the party should be given an opportunity to speak in the selection of delegates to the convention.

The Idaho senator, who was one of those having a large part in the submission of the prohibition amendment to the states, wrote Dr. Butler that he would gladly go into the several states to assist in presenting the issue directly to the people who are to elect the delegates and beforehand would meet with Dr. Butler and others

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Referee—Louis Anderson.

BASEBALL "GIFTS" DRAW BIG PENALTY

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—(AP)—The National league put itself on record today as willing to go Commissioner Landis one better in penalizing ball players who make "gifts" to another club as a reward for performances in any stage of the pennant race.

The commissioner, as a result of his recent scandal investigations, urged a regulation fixing a year's ineligibility as punishment for making such "gifts," but the National league club owners, in mid-winter session today, recommended that the penalty be increased to three years.

Testimony before the commissioner in his hearings into the Risberg-Gandil charges at Chicago brought out admissions by members of the White Sox that in 1917 they raised a pool to reward Detroit players for beating the Boston Red Sox in a crucial series.

It was generally understood that this practice was common a decade ago among pennant-contending clubs in the major leagues.

Both leagues ratified the 1927 schedules, calling for opening games on April 12 and the closing on October 2, one week later than last year. The opening games are listed as follows: American league, Detroit at St. Louis, Chicago at Cleveland, Boston at Washington, and Philadelphia at New York; National league, Brooklyn at Boston, New York at Philadelphia, Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, St. Louis at Chicago.

DRIVER MEETS OFFICER

Spaulding Arrested Second Time on Drunken Driver Charge

A. L. Spaulding, whose appealed case following conviction on a charge of driving while intoxicated is still pending in circuit court, was arrested again Tuesday night on the same charge. A city traffic officer noticed a car going down the street with no lights burning, and when he stopped it, found that Spaulding was the driver, and claims that he was intoxicated. Two charges were filed, one of operating a motor vehicle without lights, and the other of driving while drunk. Spaulding's address was given as the Court apartments.

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ESCAPES FROM PEN PROVE VERY COSTLY

emergency fund of \$100,000 to be administered by the state board of control. It was alleged that this bill would save the state a large amount of money annually.

For the third time during the past few weeks the committee disallowed an appropriation of \$7500 for the Louise Home in Portland.

The committee voted to report favorably on a bill appropriating \$500 to wage a campaign against the white pine blister rust and \$6000 for the soldiers and sailors commission. The former appropriation will be expended under the state board of horticulture. The soldiers and sailors appropriation will be used to employ a service officer who will look after the interests of all ex-service men. Special attention will be given those men who are entitled to treatment in the various government state hospitals.

There was appropriated for the Oregon hygiene society \$10,000, and an additional \$1000 to cover the proposed increase in the salary of J. D. Mickle, state dairy and food commissioner.

The committee agreed to investigate further requests for an ap-

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