

Bearcats To Mingle With Loggers Tonight In Conference Title Game

TITLE AT STAKE IN GAME TONIGHT

CPS Invades Bearcat Den; Both Teams Handicapped by Injuries

Both Willamette and College of Puget Sound basketball teams have been weakened by injuries since their previous meeting at Tacoma. It was learned Tuesday on the eve of tonight's crucial contest which will determine whether the Loggers are to be undisputed champions of the Northwest conference, or must drop into second place and leave Willamette and Whitman at the top.

The important bit of "dope" that arrived Tuesday was a report that Frank Gillman, the Loggers' high point man throughout the season, suffered three fractures of his jaw bone in a collision with another player while playing a non conference game last week. He is reported to be out for the season, although this has not been verified here.

This places Cae Hubbard's quiet, yet on an even basis with the Bearcats, who lost Ashby, equally important cog in the local Methodist's scoring machine, through injuries in a game with Multnomah club at Portland last week.

The Loggers will leave Tacoma this morning for a three game campaign against the Oregon colleges in the conference. The first, and most important will be here tonight against Willamette; on Friday they will meet the Pacific Badgers at Forest Grove, and Saturday night will play Linfield College at McMinnville in their last conference game.

Should the Loggers lose to Willamette, winning the other two games will not be enough to place them in a three cornered tie with the Bearcats and Missionaries. Each will have lost two games, but the Loggers will have won only seven, while Whitman has already won eight and Willamette will have won eight victories to its credit if it defeats Pacific next week.

Despite the reported loss of Gillman, CPS will send a team onto the floor which includes four lettermen. Hubbard will bring ten men on the trip.

Puget Sound's conference record for the season to date follows:

C. P. S. 24, Whitman 48
C. P. S. 42, Whitman 31
C. P. S. 58, Pacific 23
C. P. S. 47, Willamette 18
C. P. S. 47, Linfield 21

The probable lineups for tonight's game are:

Willamette—Pos. —Puet Sound
Bridell —W. Wilson
Hartley —C. Shaw
Hank —D. Morgan
Ledbetter —G. Ferguson

LOUGHRAN OUTPOINTS RISCO

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 15. (AP) —Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia was awarded the judges' decision over Johnny Risko, Cleveland, at the end of their 10 round bout tonight. They are both contenders for the light heavyweight title.

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Aggies Nose Out Cougars in See-Saw Game, 22-21

PULLMAN, Wash., Feb. 15. (AP) —In the best game of the conference season here Oregon Aggies defeated the Washington State college basketball team 22 to 21 after a see-saw game.

The Cougars and the Aggies battled on even terms after the middle of the first half. At one time the Oregon team led 12 to 7 but Washington State soon closed the gap and neither team gained much of a lead from then on. The half ended 12 to 11.

OAC relied mainly on defensive power. The game was filled with spectacular plays.

DUCKS HAND DEFEAT TO MILL CITY FIVE

Over Time Period Needed for Salem Team to Win by 31 to 25 Score

The Salem Ducks ran into a tough battle in their game with the Mill City firemen last night, but finally managed to win 31 to 25 by shooting three baskets in an overtime period.

The Ducks led 18 to 9 at half time, but the firemen rallied to tie the score at 25 to 25 when the final gun was sounded. Marr rang up two baskets and Flake one in the overtime period.

Marr and Gangle starred for the Ducks and Morris and Greshaw for the firemen. The lineup:

Salem Ducks — Pos. — Mill City
Gangle (2) — F. — Gangle
Marr (10) — F. — Gangle
Flake (6) — C. — (2) Greshaw
Gangle (6) — G. — (3) Barringer
Shaler (1) — G. — (2) Olin
De Harport (5) — S. — (6) Cox

C. PYLE ABANDONS TENNIS TRIP PLAN

"Cash-and-Carry" Not to Take Professionals on Tour Through Europe

NEW YORK, Feb. 15. (AP) —Falling to meet the financial terms of Suzanne Lenglen, Charles C. Pyle, today announced abandonment of his plans to take the French star and other members of his professional tennis troupe on a tour of Europe.

According to William C. Pickens, Pyle's representative, Suzanne's requirements approximated the terms upon which she came to this country last fall as a professional. For the tour which closed last night in Providence, R. I., the French "queen of the courts" received a guarantee of \$50,000 and 50 per cent of the gate receipts. According to Pickens she reaped a total of \$100,000 from the venture, including royalties from the use of her name for commercial purposes.

Lenglen expects to close negotiations with European promoters, however.

LATE SPORTS

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 15. (AP) —Johnny Gill, York, Pa. middleweight, won the referee's decision over Jimmy Darcy, Portland, Ore., in an eight round bout here tonight.

KRAMER DEFEATS WING

PORTLAND, Feb. 15. (AP) —Danny Kramer, featherweight boxer of Philadelphia, won a 10 round decision over Tuffy Wing of Portland tonight at the armory arena by a wide margin of points, with Wing taking punishment throughout the contest. Eddie Richards, 165 pound boxer of Portland, and Marlene Ranieri of Tacoma went six rounds to a draw in the semi-final event.

BILLIARD CROWN TAKEN

CHICAGO, Feb. 15. (AP) —Auge Kleckner tonight won the three cushion billiard championship of the world by defeating Otto Rieselt of Philadelphia 50 to 20, in 31 innings.

HOUSE TO USE SENATE FARM BILL FOR OWN

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will vote against passage of the measure.

Substitution was sought by the house farm leaders in the hope of passing the bill in exactly the form in which it was approved by the senate. This would send the measure immediately to the White House and avert a possible filibuster should a conference between the two houses be necessary because of amendments.

By carrying over consideration until Thursday, house leaders were somewhat dubious if a final vote would be reached before late Friday or Saturday, depending largely on the time required to dispose of amendments.

A prediction that President Coolidge would veto the bill was made in the house by several speakers. Representative O'Connor, democrat, Louisiana, declared many members "would vote for the bill because they think the president will veto it," while others, he added, "are planning to vote for it although they openly admit it is unconstitutional."

Klamath Falls—Forest Lumber company will build 20 employees homes.

HILL ACADEMY FIVE SWAMPED BY SALEM

Two Points a Minute Scored by Locals Playing Fine Clean Game

Playing away from home last week and had the effect of speeding up Salem high school's basketball team just a little more than ever; it was evidenced Tuesday night when, back on the home floor, the red and black scored an average of two points a minute against the Hill Military Academy quintet, winning 59 to 14.

Adams, Salem high forward, distinguished himself by scoring 25 points; not because he was "hot" the ball any more than his team mates, for he was not, but because he played a fighting game and always seemed to be in the right spot when the first shot at the basket was missed.

The visitors fought hard, especially in the first quarter and throughout the second half. They had the advantage of a tall center, who took the tipoff constantly; but was on the bench during the second quarter, and it was then that Salem gained its big lead, making 27 points. The half ended 43 to 6.

On the whole, the visitors looked like a fast team, poorly coached and with the added handicap of a bad case of collective buck fever. They made several spectacular shots, but for the most part failed to hit the basket with their long throws.

In the last quarter, Coach Hollis Huntington sent in three members of the second team, and they, with Adams and Olinger, continued to increase Salem's lead.

Playing away from home also apparently taught the Salem youths to play a cleaner game than before, as only a few fouls were called on them although the officiating was extremely close.

Salem High — Pos. — Hill Academy
Duffy (6) — F. — (2) Roth
Sigmund (7) — F. — (10) Crane
Lyons (8) — C. — (2) McRy
Hegner (4) — G. — (2) Miller
Olinger (6) — G. — (2) Mandy
Adams (25) — S. — (2) LeDoux
Fregman — S. — (2) Profile
D. Sigmund — S. — (2) Profile
K. S. — S. — (2) Profile

Referee—Mason.

HIGHWAY SIGN BILL DEFEATED IN HOUSE

Many Measures Taken Care of at Night Session of Representatives

At a session of the house held last night bill number 377 by Gleay which failed to pass a few days ago when there were a large number of the members absent, was again defeated when it was brought up for reconsideration. The measure provided for the erection of road signs by the state highway department on state highways. Its object being to do away with misinformation of distances.

Bill number 381 by McCallister was passed. The measure provides for an appropriation of \$900 for repairs on the armory at Salem. With this money needed repairs can be made on the building making it suitable for tenants. The rentals thus derived will be sufficient to keep up the building.

Other bills passed by the house.

HB 454, by King—Defining and regulating boating companies.

HB 375, by R. S. Hamilton—Pertaining to livestock running at large in closed precincts.

HB 496, by German—To provide for additional manner of investing of sinking funds for redeeming road bonds.

HB 550, by Allen and Lewis—Protecting registration of brands on milk containers.

HB 580 by game committee—Clarifies and amends laws regulating beaver trapping and makes some changes in refuge districts.

HB 561, by game committee—Amends certain sections of the game code and is for the purpose of better protecting and propagating game.

HB 563 by committee on Irrigation and drainage—Relating to the inspection of dams by the state engineer or other qualified officer. Safeguards the public against the improper construction and maintenance of dams.

HB 570, by Multnomah delegation—Allowing each circuit court to appoint one bailiff.

HB 571, by Miller—Requiring sheriffs to mail summons in tax foreclosures by the counties to the owners of the property to be foreclosed.

No. 9 by Swan—Relating to the withdrawal of school districts from union high school districts.

HB 572 by Mott—Authorizing the state board of forestry to close during the fire season, areas of fire hazard, and authorizing the board to prohibit smoking in certain high risk areas, such as saw mills.

HB 497, by Clark. Repealing sections of the law relating to the registration of titles of real property under the Torrens act.

EMILMATH TO MEET CO. "I" (Special) Philomath High school will meet Co. "I" of Silvertown in basketball at the Silvertown armory Wednesday evening, February 16.

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TORONTO PLANNING TO WELCOME YOUNG

Homecoming Set for Next Saturday; Victor Looks Forward to Return

CHICAGO, Feb. 15. (AP) —The homecoming welcome of Toronto for her most recently distinguished citizen, 17 year old George Young, the Catalina channel prize winner, has been set for next Saturday at 1:38 p. m. the young swimmer was advised today.

How long he will stay in his home town and where and when he will return to the states to resume his exhibition tour, he said today he did not know, but he looks forward with great interest to his visit to Toronto.

A few months ago he left there in a decrepit motorcycle with little in his baggage but the ambition to win the \$25,000 Catalina prize. When he passed through Chicago he succeeded in borrowing \$25 from William Wrigley, donor of the purse. Today he returned to Chicago in the drawing room of the Gold Coast limited as a budding young capitalist.

Mr. Wrigley today emphasized his welcome of the young swimmer by offering to back him for \$25,000 more against any swimmer in any water at any distance from 20 to 30 miles.

Spring Valley

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Purvine are regretting the fact that they are moving away from this community to their newly purchased home in Salem.

Mrs. Phillip Damm gave a family dinner on February 15 in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stratton, who have been ill for several weeks, are improving in health.

Miss George Holman of Salem was a caller at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Damm on February 9.

H. N. Alderman sold a truck load of fat hogs in Salem last Wednesday.

Miss Sadie Shubert, Miss Irene Windsor, and Miss Beatrice Simpkins are spending the week-end at the home of their parents. They are all students at the Salem high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sohn and family were Thursday evening callers at the J. H. Miles home in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Simpkins of Salem, former residents of this community, were visitors at the Community Club program given on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Childers and daughter, Grace, called on Mrs. Fred Weddle of Twin Falls, Idaho, a short time Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Alderman were Salem shoppers on Friday. A group of people from Spring Valley attended the old time dance at Holmes' Saturday evening.

Vernon Windsor, Claude and Lorene Walling attended the party given by Miss Marjorie Walling on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Windsor and family were Saturday business visitors in Salem.

Mrs. Charles De Voe, sister of C. S. Teeple, who has been critically ill for several months at a Salem hospital, passed away on Monday, February 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ray and family called at Mrs. Belle Simpkins' home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sohn and family were Sunday visitors at the H. N. Alderman home.

Elden Eherly is working at present for Elmer Ray who resides near Dallas.

P. G. McLeach is using considerable powder clearing several acres of river bottom land. J. Jakube and son, Joseph, are doing the blasting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chute attended church services in Salem on Sunday.

The teacher and pupils of Spring Valley school enjoyed a valentine box Monday.

W. O. Cooper left Monday morning for Silvertown, where he is doing some interior decorating, paper hanging, painting etc.

the past two weeks, has about regained his normal health.

Miss Susan Kearns is expecting her nephew, Max Kearns here for a visit. Mr. Kearns is wireless operator on a steamship sailing Alaskan waters, and is to be here on a 6 day furlough, while the ship is in dry dock at Seattle.

It. A. Titus of Falls City came over Monday to visit his brother E. C. Titus and sister Mrs. Effie Miller, who are both here at the home of Mrs. Miller here.

Wilbur Lesley and a party of friends were in an auto accident Sunday afternoon which did no damage except jamb the car up a bit, but it was a close call for all concerned. They were crowded off the road at a dangerous point above Gates.

Mrs. E. C. Downing was hostess to the members of the W. C. T. U. at her home here Wednesday afternoon. The time was spent in a social way, and with business pertaining to the good of the order.

Frank F. Foster who has been an employee in the Stayton Flouring Mills for many years, is confined to his home suffering from an infection in his hand. Mr. Foster ran a needle point in the fleshy part of the hand while sewing sacks at the mill.

John and Jean Olmstead, two young men from Grangeville Idaho have been visiting friends in and about town over the week-end. John returned to his home in Idaho, and Jean left for San Francisco, California, where he will enter a school for a course in linotype work. The young men have been renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. W. H. Hobson, Mrs. Grace Neibert and Mrs. Minda Rices were hostesses at a pretty afternoon function Wednesday, when they entertained the members of the Three Link club, at the Hobson home. The decorations were suggestive of the Valentine season as was also the mode of entertainment and the dainty lunch of heart shaped sandwiches, brick ice cream and coffee. Almost the full membership was in attendance.

Surprise Grange met on Saturday in IOOF hall, with good attendance.

Mrs. G. Clymer is quite ill in a Salem hospital.

Turner basketball team beat the Gervais high school team here Friday.

Lawrence Robertson was called to Portland to the bedside of his aged father, recently.

Mrs. R. M. Kiser returned to Salem Sunday after spending several days with friends.

Frank Baker and family and Mrs. J. F. Lyle came up from Portland Sunday for the day.

The WCTU will hold their annual Willard Memorial meeting and silver tea Wednesday afternoon, February 16, at the home of Mrs. C. W. Hewitt. All ladies cordially invited.

C. A. Bear spent Wednesday and Thursday in Portland on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Funston celebrated their first wedding anniversary Thursday, February 10, by inviting about 30 of their neighbors in for an evening of entertainment.

J. N. Duncan spent Friday at the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Crawford came from Salem Sunday.

"Windy Kansas" Not So Windy After All

GARDEN CITY, Kan. (AP) —Public opinion to the contrary, Kansas is not a "windy" state.

Records kept by the state agricultural experiment station here show that the heaviest wind velocity during 1926 was June 2.

Months showing the greatest velocity are March, April, May and June with December and January the quietest months.

The average hourly wind velocity for the 13 year period, 1913-1925, was 5.5 to 10.5 miles.

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NEW TUNNEL OVER CASCADES LENGTHY

Bore Almost Eight Miles Long Between Everett and Wenatchee, Wash.

SPOKANE, — (AP) — Where giant oil burning steam locomotives now strain their iron hearts to get over the Cascade mountain range, a tunnel almost eight miles long is being driven.

It will be the longest railroad bore in America and through it electric trains will rumble unimpeded of the snow that sometimes drifts to a depth of more than 50 feet on the surface above. The tunnel is between Everett and Wenatchee, Washington.

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