

# Heavyweights Scheduled to Battle at Armory Wednesday

## PETER JACKSON AND TINY HAYES ON CARD

Many Small Fighters Here During Winter; Plant Decides on Larger Men

To vary the fist menu for Salem fans, Matchmaker Harlan Plant has decided to offer up a dish of heavyweight boxing next Wednesday night at the local arena on that evening. Young Peter Jackson, and negro heavy, will meet Tiny Hayes of Independence in the local arena on that evening.

After a long array of small and after figures here this winter, a couple of redoubtable "big boys" like these are expected to furnish plenty of variety for the ring bugs.

Young Peter Jackson is well known to practically all ring followers in this part of the country. He has been appearing in Portland against such men as Tiny Herman and Nig Yeager, where he has built himself up a good reputation.

Tiny Hayes, pride of the Independence fighting stable, has been going strong this winter, according to Matchmaker Plant. He has been fighting main events in Seattle, Walla Walla, and other towns in Washington, and doing well. He tucked away his last opponent, in Walla Walla, by a well-placed knockout wallop.

Hayes will be in Salem today, and will begin working out in the armory tonight at 7:30 o'clock, where the fans can see him every evening.

This will be the first heavyweight fight in Salem in a long time—since the days of Bill Hunt, in fact. It also looks like a good one—one that should pack in hordes of fans.

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## RUTH SIGNED UP WITH RAISED PAY

Sluggish and Boss Come to Compromise Agreement After Short Talk

NEW YORK, March 2.—(BY The Associated Press.)—Four hours after he came back from the make-believe life of motion work with a demand for a \$100,000 salary, Babe Ruth today hit the sidewalk of New York reality and accepted a three year contract with the New York Yankees at \$70,000 a year.

It took less than an hour's conference with the Yankee owner, Colonel Jacob Ruppert, for the famous home run hitter to accept his compromise offer which, nevertheless, makes him the highest salaried figure in the national game, whether player or official, and gives him an increase of \$17,000 a year over his old salary.

The Babe's new contract—\$70,000 for three years—calls for a yearly pay check exceeding by \$5,000 the salary of baseball's ruling figure, Commissioner Landis. It is understood to top \$100,000 the pay of the next highest salaried player, Ty Cobb, whose contract with the Athletics is estimated at \$60,000, although reported as high as \$75,000.

Both, according to present plans, will attach his signature Friday to the new document which replaces the five year agreement under which he received \$52,500 from 1922 to 1926, inclusive.

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keeping himself in condition while doing motion picture work on the Pacific coast, will leave Saturday night for the Yankee training camp at St. Petersburg, Fla. His weight, 221, and his waist line, 39 inches, now are close to his best playing figures.

Ruth's arrival today to the cheers of a big crowd of fans in Grand Central station, a flying visit to his wife, ill in a hospital, and the settlement of his salary differences with the Yankees provided a swiftly moving drama for flying squadrons of newspapermen and photographers.

After the smoke of all the balmy had blown over, however, it developed that only about ten words were required for the Babe and "Colonel Jake" to reach an amicable agreement.

"Well, Babe, how will \$210,000 for three years suit you," the colonel suggested after a brief preliminary chat.

"OK," replied Ruth, without hesitation, and stuck out his fist to bind the bargain.

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## California Hoop Player Races for Eugene Train

BERKELEY, Cal., March 2.—(AP)—The husky young man who fished around the corner tonight and boarded the northbound train on the fly wasn't a fugitive from justice or anything like that. Only Milton Butts, University of California basketball player en route to Eugene, Or.

The California squad left last night to meet Oregon for the Pacific coast conference championship. Shortly before train time Butts was taken ill, sent to the infirmary, and dismissed 24 hours later. He will arrive in Eugene Thursday night, half an hour before game time, and by putting on his gym suit in the train can take his place as forward.

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## Portland Beavers Drill at San Jose Spring Camp

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 2.—(AP)—With regulars slowly drifting into camp, Manager Eric Johnson of the Portland Pacific coast league team expects it will be next week before his entire squad reports for practice. Today 21 players went through a light workout.

Paul Strand and Elmer Smith, slugging outfielders, reported this morning and spent the day chasing flies and swinging at the ball in batting practice. Smith seemed to be in condition and gave the men in the outfield a busy time shagging long flies which carried to the centerfield fence.

The team will play its first practice game Sunday when Johnson will pick a team to play an All-Star team from the San Jose winter league under the management of Andy Phillips of the New York-Pennsylvania league.

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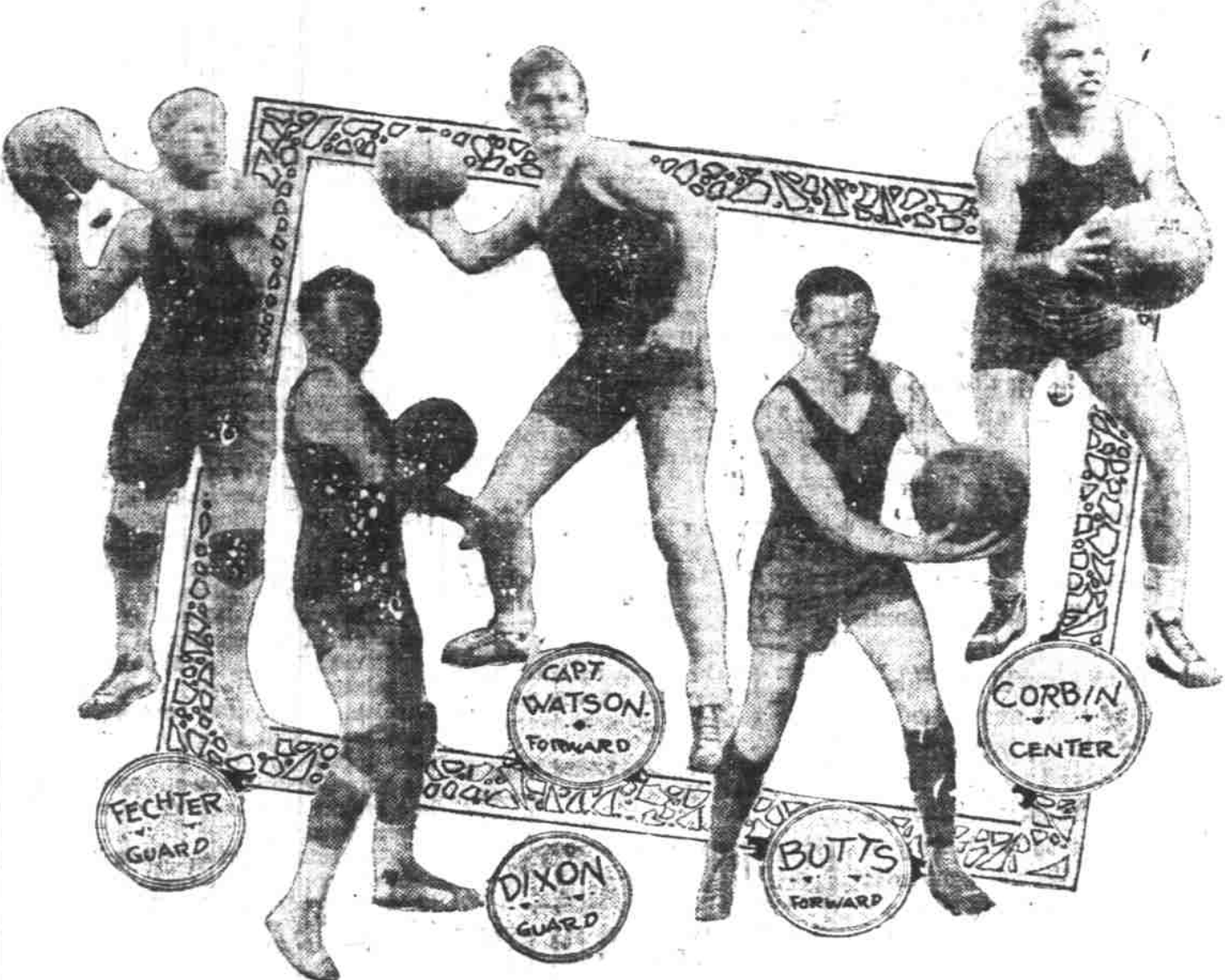
## Normal Students Turn Attention to Tennis

OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, Monmouth, March 2.—(Special.)—With the basketball season almost closed students at the Oregon Normal school at Monmouth are turning their attention toward tennis, and the splendid concrete courts built by the student body are daily in use. Aspirants for the tennis tournament held each spring are practicing and a schedule of preliminary games is now being arranged. Temporary teams are being formed for the national game of baseball from which the first team will soon be picked. Prospects for the baseball season look promising with a large number of men turning out for practice. Girls gymnasium classes will soon desert the inside games and begin work on the hockey field. Hockey is becoming a favorite branch of athletics among the women students at the normal.

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## THEY PLAY THE WEBFOOTS FOR THE TITLE



A group of California basketball players who will attempt to annex their fifth consecutive coast conference basketball championship when they meet the University of Oregon for the conference honors at Eugene March 3, 4 and 5. California earned the right to meet Oregon for the coast title, when she won the championship of the southern division while the Webfoots triumphed in the North.

## BASEBALL PRACTICE CALLED BY EDWARDS

Prospective Members of Senators to Begin Regular Warming Up Sunday

The staccato sound made by ash meeting horsehide, music to the ears of every dyed-in-the-wool baseball fan, will be heard on the Twelfth street diamond for the first time Sunday, when candidates for the Salem Senators will hold their first workout of the season. It was announced definitely Tuesday by "Frisco" Edwards, manager of the club.

Of course rain may interfere with this program, but if the weather man gives them half a chance, prospective members of the team that will represent Salem in the Portland City league will be out warming up their throwing arms, chasing flies in the outfield and testing the coordination of the old battin' eye Sunday afternoon.

Edwards reports that there are enough good men scheduled to report to make two really fast teams, but he wants it plainly understood that the team is not yet picked in any sense, and invites any ball players who have a feeling that they want to appear in a Salem uniform this year, to show up at the ball park Sunday.

For the pitching squad there are Beck, Fleury, Ashby, Barham and Russell; catchers trying out will be Edwards, Bliss, and possibly others.

Infielders include John Sullivan, Proctor, Ridings, Adolph, Maison, Bishop, Gird, and Fitzmaurice, the latter a former Condon player who has a reputation as a heavy stick as well as a speedy fielder.

Candidates for the outer gardens are Bliss, Fleury, Steers, Reinhart, Bob Sullivan and MacFarland.

But the indications are that Salem will have markedly stronger competition in the City league than it met in the Greater Portland Valley league last year, and Edwards promises that if the candidates he has lined up now are not equal to the task of holding the strong Portland teams, he will find some players that will.

The date for the managing committee to get together has not yet been set, but the meeting may be Friday evening.

## Pavilion Doors Locked While Webfoots Train

EUGENE, March 2.—(AP)—The doors of McArthur pavilion at the University of Oregon have been barred, locked and guarded the past two days while W. Rinehart, Oregon basketball coach, and his proteges have been working hard in preparation for the championship play-off series scheduled here Thursday, Friday and possibly Saturday with the University of California aggregation.

Just what has gone on behind the huge concrete walls of the pavilion will probably remain a secret. However, it is intimated that the Webfoot machine has worked incessantly the past two days with a "tapering off" exercise with every man on the squad present.

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## All Northwest Five Picked by Coleman

1927 All-Northwest Basketball Team

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Okerberg, Oregon Center  
Westergren, Oregon Guard  
Graap, OAC Guard

Second Team  
Snider, OAC Forward  
Burr, OAC Forward  
Kain, Montana Center  
Dalquist, Wash. Guard  
Gunter, Oregon Guard

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, March 2.—Two men from the University of Oregon and one each from Washington, Idaho and OAC, were picked as the choice of the northwest basketballers by Ralph O. Coleman, basketball official, who saw all conference teams in action this season and officiated for all teams except OAC. Washington placed two on the second team while Montana, Oregon and OAC placed one each.

"Schuss of Washington is one of the best shots in the conference," said Coleman in comment on his election. "I appoint him captain as he is a clever and heady player, who has proved he can handle a team well. He sizes up the situation and has the confidence of his team."

"Miles of Idaho was undoubtedly one of the outstanding players of the season. He was the star of the Idaho team for the last two years. He would make a good running mate to Schuss."

"Okerberg of Oregon has been one of the outstanding centers in the west for some time. He is a dead shot, cool and collected all the time."

"Westergren of Oregon is the ball-hawk of the conference. He handles himself nicely. Is a hard man to guard and a constant threat."

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## Sumpter Railroad Clears \$40,740.57 During 1926

The net income of the Sumpter Valley Railroad company for the year 1926 was \$40,740.57, according to the annual report of the corporation filed in the offices of the public service commission here Tuesday.

The operating revenues were \$434,704.22 while the operating expenses were \$317,963.13. The net operating revenue was \$116,718.09, while the operating income was \$82,789.23.

## VANCOUVER GETS LAND

WASHINGTON, March 2.—(AP)—A house bill, authorizing cession to the city of Vancouver, Wash., of a strip of land paralleling the Columbia river within the Vancouver military reservation, was passed tonight by the senate. The land is to be developed into a highway by the city.

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## CONFERENCE TITLE REMAINS DEADLOCK

Continued Silence From Whitman Indicates Unwillingness to Play

Hopes for a series of games between Willamette university and Whitman college basketball teams to decide the Northwest conference title, flickered out completely Tuesday when Coach "Spec" Keene of Willamette, after trying for several days to get in touch with "Nig" Borleske, athletic mentor at the Walla Walla school, had still failed to hear from him.

Just why Borleske has failed to reply to Keene's telephone calls is a mystery to followers of the hoop game here, for on paper the Missionaries appeared to have a good chance to win from Willamette if the series was played on a neutral floor.

This Willamette was willing to do in order to get the championship decided, although it was the local school's right to play on its own floor this year. But Borleske's silence indicates that he doesn't want to play it off under any circumstances.

The obvious conclusion is that Whitman is figuring on claiming the title on the basis of its two extra games with College of Idaho, something that is contrary to the old Northwest conference rules, under which no two teams were to play each other in conference games more than twice a season.

Willamette would have an equal right to claim the supremacy on the ground of Whitman's refusal to play it off, but this the Methodists are not planning to do. The result apparently is a deadlock for the title.

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## TOURNAMENT TICKET SALE PROGRESSING

Eight District Championship Teams Coming for Basketball Games

Sale of tickets to the state basketball tournament, March 19, 11 and 12, was progressing rapidly up to Tuesday afternoon, according to reports received by Physical Director R. S. Keene of Willamette university. The tickets are on sale at Ken Brown's sporting goods store, at Anderson's sporting goods store, and at the office of Graduate Manager Leslie Sparks at the university gymnasium.

The first row of seats in the balcony on both sides, and the bleacher seats on the north side downstairs are being reserved, Keene explains, and purchase of a season ticket is the only way in which one of these reserved seats may be obtained.

If necessary, some of the seats on the south side will also be reserved under these tickets.

Season tickets for high school and Willamette university students will be placed on sale Monday at the university and at the Salem high school office.

Selection of the teams to represent the various districts will be made this coming week-end, with district tournaments in most cases. Some of the high schools which are conceded the best chance to qualify in their districts are Tillamook, Eugene, Astoria, Pendleton, Medford, La Grande, Redmond and Salem.

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## M'TIGUE WILL TRY COMEBACK TONIGHT

Aged Heavy Will Step Into Ring Tonight at New York With Sharkey

NEW YORK, March 2.—(AP)—Clashing in what is generally accepted as the semi-final struggle of Tex Rickard's heavyweight elimination series, Mike McTigue will attempt to extend one of the most remarkable comebacks of pugilistic history at the expense of youthful Jack Sharkey from Boston in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night.

For the first time since Rickard gathered the pick of the country's "big men" to fight it out for the privilege of engaging Gene Tunney, the battle route will take two contenders over the maximum distance allowed under the law—15 rounds. And for the second time within two weeks a near capacity throng is expected to pour into the coffers of the Garden gross gate receipts exceeding \$150,000.

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ated to face Jim Maloney of Boston in the final round of the series to choose the champion's outstanding challenger.

There is still an outside possibility that two other candidates may elbow their way to consideration. Rickard still clings to hope that Jack Dempsey will come back and Paulino Uzcudun is clamoring for a bout with the victor or with Maloney.

McTigue will climb through the ropes riding the crest of an impressive knockout wave, during which he has stopped King Solomon, Billy Vidabek, Soldier King and Paul Berlenbach.

Despite this record, however, Sharkey, 24 years old, rates a 9 to 5 favorite with the betting commissioners.

## Supreme Court Justices Decide on Five Appeals

Five opinions were handed down by the state supreme court here Tuesday. They follow:

Meridional Company vs George F. Moseck, Jr., appellant, appeal from Columbia county; action upon account. Opinion by Justice Keene. Judge J. A. Eakin affirmed.

Elrath Steel & Iron company vs William Cornfoot and Robert McIntosh, doing business as Cornfoot & McIntosh, appellants; appeal from Multnomah county; action for damages. Opinion by Justice Coshaw. Judge Walter H. Evans affirmed.

Western Grain company vs Beaver Land-Stock company, appellants; appeal from Multnomah county; action to recover damages for breach of covenant in warranty deed. Opinion by Justice Coshaw. Judge Walter H. Evans affirmed.

State of Oregon, plaintiff and respondent, vs Eric Matson, defendant and appellant; appeal from Columbia county; appeal from conviction for statutory offense. Opinion by Justice Rand. Judge J. A. Eakin affirmed. Petitions for rehearing denied in Mutual Life Insurance company vs Chandler, Howland vs Fenner Manufacturing company and Scroggin vs Beckett.

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