

Strong Lineup of Veterans on Hand For Willamette U. Hoop Team

FROSH CANDIDATES WILL HAVE TO STEP

Freshmen aspirants for the varsity basketball team at Willamette university this year will have hard sledding from present indications. With competent veterans for every berth except that of center, and with Minto, Hartley's understudy last year, ready to step into that place, new hoop men will have to work hard and show plenty of stuff even to make the squad.

Coach "Spee" Keene announced yesterday that he would take ten men to California on the Christmas barnstorming tour now being lined up by Jimmy Richardson, a friend of Keene's in San Francisco. Six games are definitely scheduled and four more are needed to insure financial success of the tour.

Men who are almost certain to make the trip are Hank, Fleisher, Litchfield, Ashby, Ledbetter, all lettermen; Minto and Zeller from last year's squad; and Glass and Cardinal, freshmen.

Others who may make it interesting for all concerned are Tweedie, Roundtree, and Winslow, from last year's squad; and Gill, De Harport, Page, and Harmon from the freshman class. Gill hails from Amity, De Harport, from Salem High, Page, from Dallas, and Harmon from Grants Pass.

Hank, Litchfield, Ashby, and Ledbetter were members of the first team last year playing in practically every game. Litchfield is an unusually fast forward, and Hank, Ashby, and Ledbetter can play guard or forward equally well. Ashby was all-conference forward last year, and Ledbetter made the second all-conference team as guard. Litchfield got honorable mention.

Fleisher and Zeller were handy substitutes at guard last year, and Minto played a great deal at center. Glass was all-state high-school guard in Indiana last year. Cardinal is center for St. Martins college last year was high point man for his team. He has also played for Mt. Angel.

The conference basketball schedule will be drawn up at a meeting of conference officials in Portland December 2 or 3. Dean Erickson, president of the circuit, mailed out letters yesterday calling the meeting on one of these two dates.

According to, an agreement made last year, the Bearcats must travel to Walla Walla and Caldwell this season. The Missionaires are markedly strong on their home floor by reason of its small proportions. This will constitute a great disadvantage to the locals. Two games in a row will be played there. Games with Puget Sound, Linfield, and Pacific will be exchanged just as last year.

Indications are that Willamette will have the strongest hoop team in the conference, and the barnstorming tour through California should place the team in fine fettle. Last year, the Bearcats tied with Whitman for the conference title.

JUNIORS AND FROSH WIN IN CLASS GAMES

The juniors and the freshmen were victorious in the inter-class basketball games at Willamette university which were started yesterday.

The juniors defeated the sophomores 19 to 6, with Roundtree leading the scoring attack, and the freshmen downed the seniors by a narrow margin 22 to 20.

Tonight the freshmen will play the juniors, and the sophomores will vie with the seniors. The games begin at 4 o'clock. The series will be concluded Wednesday.

Hilario Martinez Whips Andi Divodi, New York

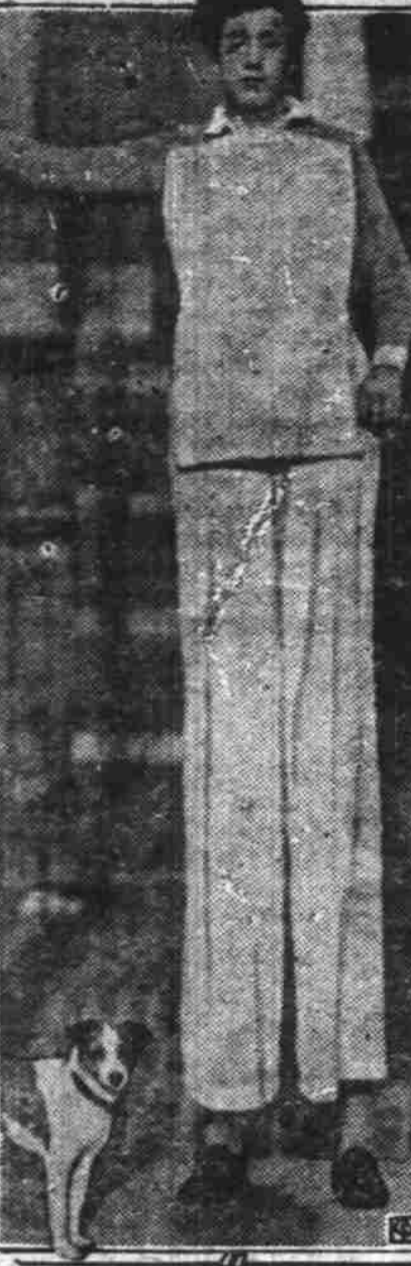
NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—(AP)—Hilario Martinez, sensational young Spanish junior welterweight, continued his drive toward a title bout by whipping Andi Divodi, crack New York youngster in a ten round feature match at Madison Square Garden tonight. Martinez scaled 144 pounds, two more than Divodi.

The heavy punching Spaniard, who whipped Jack Britton and Young Sid Terries in his most recent starts, came from behind to batter on the decision after Divodi clearly had outpointed him in the first four rounds. In the fifth session a short right hook to the chin dropped the Spaniard but he was up without a count.

McCarthy, though outweighing Loughran by eight pounds, was able to lead in only one round, the fifth, and at the final bell was chasing Loughran around the ring.

Loughran, after taking several hard blows in the fifth, came back in the next round to take the offensive and by the end of the ninth was so far in the lead there was no doubt about the final decision. The fight became so one-sided that the lights that many of

Fifty-Mile Record



A new form of cross-country racing has been originated by Joseph DeVirgilio, of Boston, Mass., who claims the 50-mile still-walking championship of the world. He's shown above at the end of his 50-mile walk from Providence, R. I., to Boston, in which he set a record of 12 hours and 20 minutes.

Sports Done Brown

By Norman El Brown

Some men are born to fame. Some acquire it. Others have it thrust upon them. And others get there by pulling a long count.

Which last includes Dave Barry, the man who refereed the Dempsey-Tunney battle at Chicago.

Other referees have been thrust into the limelight suddenly by being named officials in important bouts. But most of them have done their work in a routine and satisfactory manner and found themselves forgotten the next day.

Barry, too, was booked to draw just a fleeting minute in the spotlight—until he counted four and then started all over again.

The other night Barry was called upon to referee the battle between Mickey Walker and Mike McGahey in Chicago. Having been properly announced from the ring, Barry proceeded to walk down the aisle to enter the scene. And he hadn't gone more than four or five paces before the crowd began counting:

"Thirteen, fourteen, fifteen—"

Which is how fame can give a man a lefthanded jolt

Jack Kearns' announcement that he is going to point Mickey Walker, former welterweight and later middleweight champion, for a bout with Jack Dempsey may be set down now as a beautiful example in full bloom of what is commonly known as blab.

The announcement came during a lull in the proceedings. It obtained some publicity for Kearns and Walker and was another bushwacker dig at Dempsey on Mr Kearns' part.

The recent rumor that Kearns and Dempsey were to patch up their legal difficulties and resume business relations died a sudden death. Kearns' latest wheeze would indicate that there never was much to it.

Yale authorities are to be commended for their action in trying to restore athletic relations between Harvard and Princeton.

The first step was taken recently when the Harvard officials were asked to enter a crew in the 150-pound rowing race in the regatta next May. The Crimson will not row in the freshman, junior or varsity events but the presence of a Harvard crew in one of the races will "break the ice."

Yale has felt all along that there was no basic reason for the break and feels more deeply, possibly, than either Princeton or Harvard, the breaking of ties that bound all three institutions together for years.

It is more than a possibility that Princeton and Harvard will shake hands again before the football season of 1929 rolls around.

Tommy Loughran Retains Light Heavyweight Crown

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 14.—(AP)—Tommy Loughran, recognized by Pennsylvania boxing authorities as the world's light heavyweight champion, battled his way to a judges' decision in 10 rounds over Pat McCarthy, of Boston at the arena tonight. The fight was full of action with Loughran leading.

Loughran won by a majority decision, Loughran 106, McCarthy 104.

MATCH FOR BAYES SOUGHT BY PLANT

Bobby McIntyre and Phil Bayes will not be matched on the Thanksgiving eve Salem armory card.

This was announced last night by Harry Plant, boxing promoter, who stated that previous reports to the effect that the match had been arranged were unauthorized.

Plant will leave this morning for Portland where he will line up a fighter to match with Bayes in the main event. It will be difficult to find a suitable opponent, as sluggers of Bayes' weight are scarce.

The Bayes-McIntyre go has been advocated by supporters of the two local fighters, who felt that it was desirable to determine which was supreme in Salem. It all grew out of a rumored statement by Charles Duncan, McIntyre's manager, that McIntyre could slip Bayes the skids any time he wanted to. Bayes felt disposed to take up the challenge and both camps are strong for the fray, holding that it would attract one of the largest crowds ever assembled at a pug exhibition.

Members of the boxing commission and other prominent local sports fans disapproved of the match, however, on the ground that Bayes would be too much for McIntyre. Hence, any intention to put on the event was dissipated yesterday.

Fans, however, are anxious to see Bayes in another match here. So Plant will make every effort to find a fighter who can give the local boy plenty of exercise.

The supporting card will be made up of strong caliber men. Matchmaker Plant announced.

28 DEAD; 485 HURT IN PITTSBURGH BLAST

Injured Total 485

A check up of hospitals tonight showed that 485 injured persons were given treatment. Some were so badly hurt that doctors feared they would not survive. Among the injured were many school children who were just about to enter class room as the tank, 233 feet in diameter and 208 feet high, let go. The pupils were showered with flying glass. The panic-stricken children added to the general confusion. They ran through the streets and were endangered by falling walls until rescuers finally rounded them up, sent the injured to hospitals, and the others to residences outside the stricken region.

The disaster gripped an area of about one square mile, fronting on the Ohio river, and centering in Reeddale street. The section is known as Manchester and is one of the city's oldest districts. It was thickly settled, old fashioned brick and frame dwellings crowding one upon the other, with factories, warehouses and industrial plants intermingling. In the houses for the most part were the families of working men.

Cause Remains Mystery

All initial efforts to determine the cause of the blast were fruitless.

It was known that a crew of men with blow torches were working on the death dealing tank when it blew up. The tank however, was supposed to be empty, and company officials were at a loss to explain how the gas entered the reservoir. The other nearby tanks contained gas. Pieces of steel pierced them, and set the gas on fire, but they did not explode.

It was impossible to estimate the total damage. The gas storage tank alone was worth \$1,000,000, and plate glass broken was valued at some \$50,000. Insurance

Within a brief period of time, all north side hospitals were jammed to capacity. Nearly every doctor in the city, as well as nurses, responded to the call for help. Some of the injured were treated on hospital steps for the corridors and every available inch of space within was occupied. Panic-stricken men and women forgot their hurts in their efforts to locate loved ones. Several hours after the blast occurred, mothers and fathers, their faces cut by flying glass, were wandering through the wreckage, seeking children and other members of their families.

Nine Corpses Seen

Near the ill-fated gas tank the first victims were found—nine men, their bodies burned and mangled. These were taken to the morgue. Later, the body of a woman was picked up from a sidewalk. The rescuers found almost

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GAME GETTING TOO PLENTIFUL, CLAIM

China Pheasants, Moose, To Say Nothing of Wildcats, Said Menace

PORTLAND, Nov. 14.—(AP)—Are there too many hungry China pheasants, too many moose and too many wildcats in Oregon for the comfort and happiness of Oregon residents? Petitions presented today to the state game commission indicated that such was the case.

Ten head of moose in eastern Lane and Douglas counties, placed there by the game commission, are a danger to life, and property, one petitioner contended. The animals have become pests, it was said, destroying and endangering lives. It was asked that the animals be removed at once. As the head bull moose of the herd was killed recently, the commission hopes the situation will adjust itself. If not, it was indicated the herd will probably be removed.

Insatiable appetites of China pheasants in Columbia county, and the destruction wrought to farm lands by hunters, have led the Columbia county Pomona Grange to request that no more pheasants be liberated in that county.

Wildcats are an extreme nuisance in Tillamook county, another petition said. Residents of the county, supported by the sheriff and county clerk, suggested a bounty be placed on wildcats, placing them in the same category with wolves and cougars. The commission said the bounty of \$25 on cougars and wolves would be increased as soon as possible, and that a bounty on wildcats will be allowed as soon as finances permit.

A movement inaugurated by the Washington state association of county game wardens, calling for consultation of state authorities on construction of fish ladders for food and game fish in federal irrigation projects, was approved by the commission.

State Warden Clifford reported that installation of the revolving screens at Savage dam on Rogue river have been completed at a cost of \$7,000.

GRANGE MEMBERS MEET

Both National and Ohio State Organizations Gather

CLEVELAND, Nov. 14.—(AP)—Political leaders interested in the nation's farm vote turned toward Cleveland tonight as the vanguard of the National Grange and Ohio State Grange members arrived here for their annual conventions.

Five hundred of the twelve to fifteen thousand farmers from 47 states who plan to attend the sessions of the two granges which will open tomorrow and continue until November 25, were here tonight. The sessions will be secret.

Leaders of the organizations looked toward the adoption of a new farm relief program upon which east and west might cooperate.

Another body was located in the ruins during the night bringing the known dead in the disaster to 28.

Faster Train Service

and other Schedule Changes

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Under the change of time in effect on above date the following is the schedule of trains at Salem daily:

South bound, for Eugene		
Leave Salem	Arrive Eugene	
9:54 a. m.	11:55 a. m.	
12:45 p. m.	2:50 p. m.	
4:03 p. m.	6:00 p. m.	
8:00 p. m.	9:55 p. m.	
North bound, for Portland		
Leave Salem	Arrive Portland (Hoyt St.)	
7:15 a. m.	9:10 a. m.	
10:02 a. m.	11:45 a. m.	
1:20 p. m.	3:15 p. m.	
4:11 p. m.	5:55 p. m.	
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MEXICAN FEDERAL PLOT, NICARAGUA

American Newspapers Print Series of Articles Exposing Calles

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—(AP)—The Hearst newspapers tomorrow in the second of a series of articles copyrighted by the Washington Herald will print purported facsimiles of documents from the secret archives of the Mexican government showing that the Corinto peace conference arranged by the American state department in October of last year in the hope of ending the Nicaraguan revolt was broken up by President Calles, of Mexico.

Facsimiles of documents purporting to show that Mexican financed the recent Nicaraguan revolution were printed by the Hearst newspapers today.

One of the documents to be printed tomorrow is a telegram purporting to have been signed by General J. W. Alvarez, chief of President Calles' staff, to Aaron Saenz, then secretary of the Mexican department of foreign relations. It instructed Saenz to have Mexican ambassador Gravitoto, at Guatemala, inform Mr. Juan Bautista Sacasa, Nicaraguan liberal leader, that if the peace arrangements at Corinto were not based on arrangements concluded in Mexico City, with liberal elements controlling the executive power, the Mexican government would retire all moral and material aid immediately.

Ambassador Gravitoto's delivery of the Calles ultimatum to Dr. Sacasa, in Guatemala City, resulted in hurried conferences between Sacasa and his advisers. The article will say. Several days were required for Sacasa to convince the liberal delegates of the necessity of breaking off negotiations, but when fully informed of the Mexican government's position, they agreed.

In discussing the break up of the peace conference with Lawrence Dennis, American charge d'affaires in Nicaragua, the article will say, one liberal delegate admitted openly that his party had the unlimited backing of the Mexican government and seemed inclined to boast of it.

A Washington baker made a gigantic pie, using 2,100 pounds of apples. Think of the size stomachache it caused!

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