

SALEM HIGH SLATES TOUGH HOOP GAMES

Who will be high school state champion of Oregon in 1928 may be indicated before the tournament is held.

Salem high school yesterday completed arrangements for a two game series with Medford in southern Oregon for February 3 and 4, and with two other possible title contenders on the schedule, Eugene and Astoria, a fair index of the strength of the various schools in this section will be pretty well established almost a month before the big show is staged in the Willamette gym.

What eastern Oregon will produce this year in the way of basketball teams is a bit uncertain, but it is significant that never in the tournament's history has the title been won by other than a Willamette valley or southern Oregon team.

The lack of proper playing facilities and the long distance between contending schools are features which slow up development of outstanding teams in eastern Oregon.

The night before the first game against Medford, Salem will play Ashland, making three tough contests in a row. Ashland one year won the state title, but have usually been beaten by Medford for the privilege of competing in the tournament.

On the schedule, now practically complete, announced yesterday by Manager Homer Lyons is a game against Washington high school of Portland for January 13. This is the night Willamette university pays Gonzaga here, and it is possible that the two games will be put on as a double header in the Willamette gymnasium on a fifty-fifty basis.

Some new material for the team was uncovered yesterday when Coach Louis Anderson pitted his men against the Black Cats, a local independent aggregation. Salem high won the game by a 40 to 18 score.

Charles Kelly, Bob's brother and a budding star in the football backfield last fall, broke into a forward berth and by his showing yesterday, may be kept there for the season, at least until Tom Duffy is eligible. With Kelly at forward was Schafer, Ecker and Bob Kelly at guard and Lyons in his customary berth at center completed the team which walloped the Black Cats.

Anderson indicated yesterday that this would be his starting lineup against the Flins next Friday and Saturday at Astoria.

Ten or twelve men will be taken to the Columbia river city in a bus starting Friday morning if the highways are in a good condition.

PETTIT REFUSED CHANCE TO PLAY

Earl Pettit, backbone of the Parrish junior high school basketball team, will not be in the lineup tonight in the first game of the season against its Salem rivals, Leslie Junior high.

Mrs. LaMoine Clark, principal at Leslie, yesterday issued a vigorous protest to Superintendent George Hug against Pettit's representing Parrish, on the ground that he is ineligible. Superintendent Hug indicated that the protest would be sustained.

Pettit, who starred at football for Parrish and who is considered one of the most able athletes ever developed by a junior high school, is taking three subjects at the senior high school, and only one subject at the junior high.

Mrs. Clark bases her eligibility protest on this point, covered by a state association rule that a player must be taking four subjects and passing in three.

Coach Earl Douglas of Leslie said his team would not play tonight if Pettit was used in the Parrish lineup.

When notified of the protest, Coach Frank Brown of Parrish declared he would start his second team against Leslie and attempt to defeat the school with that aggregation, rather than break up his first string combination which he is polishing up to meet a number of valley high schools.

The men slated to open the game for Parrish are Vanderhoof and Foreman, forwards; Morley, Center; Slegmund and Bachelor, guards.

Starting for Leslie in the initial game between the two rivals will be Kenneth Lewis, at center; Connie Duncan and Floyd De Harpport, at forward; and Claude Martin and John Bone at the guard positions. Shipman may break into the line-up in place of Martin.

Reserves on the Leslie squad who may get a try are Bill Trindle, Otaker Sedick, Leone Wenger, Boyd Trindle, and Claude Mathis.

Leslie has been greatly handicapped by the lack of a maple court on which to practice. The men have been using the high school floor at odd intervals, but not with anything approaching regularity, and no practice at all was held yesterday.

The game tonight will be played on the Parrish floor starting at 7:30 o'clock. Later in the season, a game will be played on the high school floor.

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A Long Shooter



Kenneth Yunker, captain of the University of Missouri basketball team, will conclude this season his third letter year at forward position. He is known throughout the Missouri valley as one of the most accurate long shots in the conference.

Sport Ritticisms by BILL RITT

Babe Ruth has just won the duck shooting title of the Yankees. He also holds the dollar snagging honors.

When hunting the quackers Babe just shuts his eyes, imagines he's facing Pittsburgh pitching and lets fly with both barrels.

For the next two hours there is a solid rain of bagged birds in the vicinity.

In a single day of hunting Babe knocks more fowls than he does all season in the St. Louis ball yard.

Babe says he has lost 16 pounds, so somebody else must be getting the drumsticks he brings to earth.

Babe is wearing a new racoon coat. He probably bagged that baby in the wilds of Fifth Avenue.

Ruth says he is eager for the baseball season to open. So are the ducks.

DIAMOND SEASON ALREADY TALKED

Weather in the Willamette valley doesn't look much like baseball, but there are a lot of people thinking about the national sport, even though the earliest practice is more than a month away.

Within the last few days two prospective candidates for the Salem Senator squad next spring, have approached Manager Leo "Frisco" Edwards. One was a hefty pitcher who looked like he could put a lot of weight behind the ball, and the other was an outfielder.

Meanwhile Edwards has heard from another source of a prospective Senator, though perhaps not for next season. Word has been received that "Bill" Steers, home run star of last year's team, is the father of a husky boy born December 12. Steers, Jr., weighed 9 1/2 pounds at birth, and Bill says he expects to have him ready to try out for the team in about one more season.

GENE SARASEN WINS

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Gene Sarasen, former open national champion, today successfully defended his Miami Beach open golf crown, winning that event with a card of 292 for the 72 holes of medal play.

The idea that bad luck is attached to the number 13 is commonly explained by the fact that Christ and His disciples totaled thirteen persons and that He was betrayed by one of them, according to an answered question in Liberty.



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CARDINAL'S INJURY WEAKENS BEARCATS

Cardinal, Bearcat hoop star at center, is temporarily on the shelf with a bad ankle and leg because of an injury suffered in the Mohawk game, and the chances for a good showing against University of Oregon are much minimized. Coach "Spec" Keene said yesterday.

The two game series is scheduled for Friday and Saturday of this week at Eugene.

Whether Cardinal will play depends upon prompt healing of the injury. While it is not a serious one, Keene wishes to take no chances of having Cardinal laid up when the team plays Pacific in the first conference tilt, January 20.

Strength to the squad was added yesterday when Glass, a freshman, an all-state guard from Indiana, reported to Keene, having returned from his holiday vacation in California.

Manager Swegle of the Oregon Mohawks is not satisfied with the result of the game against the Bearcats last week, when his team lost 39 to 29, and has asked Keene for a return game.

Swegle declared that the absence of Roy Okerberg, all-coast center, weakened his offense 35 per cent. Okerberg started from Eugene at 4:15 in the afternoon but did not arrive in time to start at center on account of the treacherous condition of the highway.

With the regular playing season approaching, Keene does not eye another game with the Mohawks with any satisfaction and probably will not schedule it.

LISTEN IN

- WEDNESDAY MORNING
8:00-9:00—KXL (220). Early Riser program.
8:30-9:00—KTBR (285). Music.
9:00-10:00—KEX (240). Pat's Cooke.
9:00-10:00—KXL. Portland Early Birds.
9:00-10:30—KTBR. Women's Exchange.
10:00-11:30—KXW (492). Household help and music.
10:00-12:00—KOIN. Housewife's program.
10:00-12:30—KXL. Live Wire and courtsey programs.
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
12:00-1:00—KOIN. Organ concert.
12:00-1:00—KFEC (214). Weather report and music.
12:00-2:00—KFX. Concerts.
12:00-4:30—KXL. Afternoon presentations.
1:00-1:15—KOIN. Farm flashes.
1:00-1:30—KWJ (220). U. S. Postal service program.
1:30-2:00—KTBR. Music.
1:30-2:00—KWJ. U. S. Marines program.
2:00-2:30—KWJ. Concert.
3:00-4:00—KOIN. News and music.
3:00-4:00—KWBS. Music.
4:00-5:00—KFEC. Music.
4:30-8:00—KXN. Music and market reports.
5:31-6:00—KOIN. Topsy-Turvy Times.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT
6:00-6:10—KXN (240). News, sports and measurements.
6:00-7:00—KFEC (214). Concert.
6:00-7:00—KOIN (219). Organ concert.
6:00-7:00—KWJ (229). Dinner concert.
6:00-7:00—KTBR (283). Concert and road reports.
6:00-7:00—KXW (492). Concert orchestra.
6:00-8:00—KXL (220). Music.
6:30-7:00—KEX. Children's hour.
7:00-8:00—KWBS. Concert.
7:00-8:00—KEX. Dance orchestra.
7:30-8:30—KXW. NBC national hookup, featuring Will Rogers, Hollywood, Cal. teamster; Al Jolson, New Orleans, La.; Fred and Dorothy Stone, Chicago, and Paul Whiteman and his band in New York, and the new Dodge Victoria Six automobile.
8:00-9:00—KXL. Tenor.
8:00-10:00—KWJ. Courtesy program.
8:00-10:00—KOIN. Staff artists.
8:00-10:00—KEX. Studio program.
8:30-10:00—KTBR. Request program.
9:00-10:00—KXW. NBC program.
9:00-10:00—KXL. Dance music.
9:00-11:00—KWBS. Music.
10:00-11:00—KXW. Revelers.
10:00-11:00—KTBR. Variety program.
10:00-11:30—KOIN. Dance band.
10:00-12:00—KWJ. Wampus.
10:00-12:00—KEX. Dance frolic.
10:00-12:00—KTBR. Dance music.
12:00-1:00—KWJ. Organ.
12:00-2:30—KTBR. Test program.
NBC—6:30, "Fruit Cocktails," 7:30, 8:30, Dodge Bros. program; 9:10, "The Magabonds."
KITQ—Spokane (370). 7:30, NBC; 9:30, NBC; 10: Revelers.
KGA—Spokane (207). 6, 6:15, talks; 6:30-7:00, program; 10:12, dance music.
KMO—Tacoma (254). 8:10, program.
KJR—Seattle (348). 6, news; 6:30, music; 7:30, concert; 8:30, 9, music; 10:12, dance music.
KPOA—Seattle (447). 6, 7, 7:30, NBC; 8:30, orchestra; 9, NBC; 10, Revelers.
KOLM—Corvallis (270). 7, reports and music; 7:50, farm utility; 8, Grange lecture.
KHL—Los Angeles (416). 6, concert; 6:45, news; 7, orchestra; 8, quartet; 9, sextet; 10, melody minstrel.
KEL—Los Angeles (275). 9:30, Angeles hour; 7:30-9:30, printer service.
Alma Semple McPherson.
KLA—Los Angeles (252). 6, orchestra; 8, music; 8:30, 9, vocalist; 10, musical keys.
KFI—Los Angeles (468). 6:15, radiotele; 6:20, orchestra; 7:30, NBC; 8:30, music; 9, NBC; 10, pianist.
KGO—Oakland (384). 4, concert; 7, farm program; 7:30, NBC; 8:30, entertainers; 9, NBC; 10, dance orchestra.
KIX—Oakland (508). 6, club; 6:30, concert; 7, news; 8, educational; 9, "Old Timers."

Sports Done Brown

Round 6—June
The poor showing of Bobby Jones and the victory of Tommy Armour in the U. S. open golf championship tourney were the high spots of the month of brides.

Atlanta Bobby started off in the open with a score of 76. His second round found him with a score of 72, and he wound up the tourney with a total of 309 strokes.

His showing throughout the play was poor enough to worry his most ardent supporters. It was his worst score in an open event since he broke in. He had a 303 at Columbia in 1921.

Coincident with Bobby's blowup came a popular victory for Tommy Armour, game little Scotchman, carrying the wounds of war.

Armour and Harry Cooper, Los Angeles youth, ended the regulation 72 holes tied, with 301. Cooper finished his last round ahead of Armour. When the little Scot faced the last six holes he seemed hopelessly beaten. Then he found his stride. Playing the next five holes under par he came to the last hole to face the problem of shooting a birdie three to tie Cooper's score. He met it.

In the playoff that followed Armour and Cooper came to the thirteenth green with Tommy, the Scot, two down. He cut that lead on the next hole and then tied

Cooper on the fifteenth with a putt of 30 feet. The 18 holes found him three strokes to the good. He had gained one on each of the last three.

The other outstanding events of the month were the defense of Mickey Walker of his middleweight title in England and the victory of Columbia's crew in the Poughkeepsie regatta.

Mickey was the first champion to risk his title in England since Ritchie lost his lightweight title to Freddy Welsh there in 1913.

Walker took Tommy Milligan, recognized as the most promising fighter in Europe, and European middleweight champ. The invading champ dropped Milligan for the full count in the tenth round. The victory was well received by British experts and raised Walker's stock in America.

The other ring event of note was the defeat of Pete Latzo, welterweight king and the man who had knocked Walker off the welterweight perch. Latzo, whose worth as a champ had been questioned, was defeated decisively by Joe Dundee in a 15-round bout in New York.

Jack Dempsey and Jack Sharkey signed articles for their bout which took place later in the summer.

Baseball fans had two trades to fan over in addition to the runaway race in the American League and the close fight in the National.

First the Cubs traded Jimmy Cooney and Tony Kaufmann to

the lowly Phillies for pitcher Harold Carlson. Philadelphia fans raised such a howl that the club tried to call off the deal and even asked Judge Landis' aid, claiming that Kaufmann was not in condition to pitch, David Harum tactics and irresponsibility of the messenger boy who delivered the telegram. The trade stuck—and Carlson proceeded to help lift the Cubs within shouting distance of the pennant for a time.

John McGraw traded pitchers McQuillan and Greenfield and shortstop Eddie Farrell to the Braves for Benton, Catcher Taylor and infielder Thomas. Farrell proved to be the one bright spot in the Brave machine. McGraw drew thirteen crates of selected raspberries.

Whiskery, Kentucky Derby winner, was forced to taste the dust of Buddy Bauer's heels in the rich Fairmount Derby and at East St. Louis, Ill.

Bill Tilden, whose play abroad had been one of the sensations of the season, continued to point himself for the Cup matches, defeating Henri Cochet in the semi-finals of the hard court tourney at St. Cloud. Then he faced La Coste. Their contest will live long in tennis history. La Coste won in a contest that went five sets—the last of which went to 20 games, La Coste winning 11-9.

Helen Willis announced her return to form, after a part season layoff, by trouncing Miss Billie Trapscott, South African star, in two love sets in 18 minutes at

Beckenham, England. A few days later Betty Nuthall, sixteen-year-old British girl, started the tennis world by defeating Mrs. Moilla Bjurstedt Mallory in the opening play of the Wimbledon tourney.

Elizabeth Ryan, sister Californian of Helen, added to the interest in the tourney by defeating Mrs. Kitty McKane Godfrey, considered England's greatest net star since Ryan's return to the U. S.

Great Britain's invasion of the U. S. in quest in the Ryder cup, golf prize, was a dismal failure. George Duncan saved his fellow countrymen from suffering a complete rout by defeating Joe Turnesa with a beautiful putt for a birdie three on the 36th hole of

their match. Bill Melhora won the deciding match of the series earlier in the play by beating Archie Compston.

Membership in Thompson's America First Foundation costs ten dollars a head. It is not required however, that there be anything in the head.—The New Yorker.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
The annual meeting of the Gold Creek Mining and Milling Co. will be held in the rooms of the Capital Business College, 333 N. High St., Salem, Oregon, on Monday, Jan. 9, 1928, at 7:30 p. m. By order of the president, Geo. W. Shand, Attest, W. I. Staley, Secretary. D29J6inc.

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