

# Salem High Hoop Squad Off to Astoria Today for two Game Series

## NINE MEN TAKEN; LINEUP ANNOUNCED

Coaches Louie Anderson and Luke Gill will leave at nine o'clock this morning with nine Red and Black hoopers for Astoria where a two game series with the Fighting Finns is scheduled for tonight and Saturday night.

Men making the trip are Homer Lyons, Frank Schafer, Charles Kelly, Robert Kelly, Lee Ecker, Donald Slegmund, Stanley Perrine, Ralph Graber, and Ivan Kafoury.

Coch Anderson announced that he would start Lyons at center; Schafer and C. Kelly at forward; and R. Kelly and Ecker at guard.

The men will motor to Astoria, arriving there early this afternoon where they will rest until time for the game which opens the intercollegiate season for the locals.

ASTORIA, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Prospects of a winning basketball team are quickly formulating at Astoria high school. With each night of practice the individual aspirants are showing signs of real power, which is expected to combine itself into well balanced team play. Considering that the Salem contest tomorrow night will be the first regularly scheduled game of the season for the Fighting Fishermen, Coach Sowers is anxious to see what the team can do under fire.

Although there are four lettermen back from last year, including Arvo and Luth, forwards; Wilson, center, and Hellberg, guard, the material from which the team is built is practically green. The lettermen have seen very little actual experience.

A first string team has not been picked and from the competition evident in preliminary drill, there will be a hot fight for the first eight positions.

## COAST LEAGUE PUTS MODIFIED DRAFT IN

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The directors of the Pacific Coast League in meeting here yesterday voted unanimously to adopt the system of modified draft, between the majors and the minors, as outlined recently in the major-minor agreement. This plan, which has been in vogue since 1921 on the coast, gives the big leagues a claim on each major league player that is sent back to the minors, and permits them to buy him at the draft price of \$5,000.

The league directors also agreed to adopt the split season. Under this system the season will begin April 3 and run for 13 weeks.

The second half of the season will begin immediately afterward following which there will be a play off between the winners of the two divisions. If one team wins both halves it will receive a \$15,000 bonus, while if different teams finish on top of the halves, the winner of the play will receive \$9,000 and the loser \$6,000. The prize money will be taken out of the treasury.

Another meeting is scheduled here for the first Monday in February when the schedule will be adopted.

## BILLIARD TITLE TAKEN BY DAVIS

Jerry Davis has clinched the three-cushion billiards title in Salem, finishing his scheduled matches in the tournament at the Bligh parlors with only one defeat. Games yet to be played will decide second place between Albright and Molley. Leo Edwards made the high run of the tournament, seven straight billiards, this week.

Standings with nearly all of the games played, are as follows:

Player	W.	L.	Pct.
Davis	10	0	.999
Albright	9	2	.818
Molley	8	2	.800
Edwards	6	5	.545
Kerston	6	5	.545
McChesney	6	5	.545
Stoliker	6	5	.545
Gregg	5	5	.500
Sundin	3	8	.276
Barker	2	9	.182
Miler	2	9	.182
Hibler	1	8	.112

## PARRISH PLAYS SILVERTON FIVE

Coach Frank Brown's Parrish basketball team will vie tonight with Silverton high school in the Parrish gymnasium.

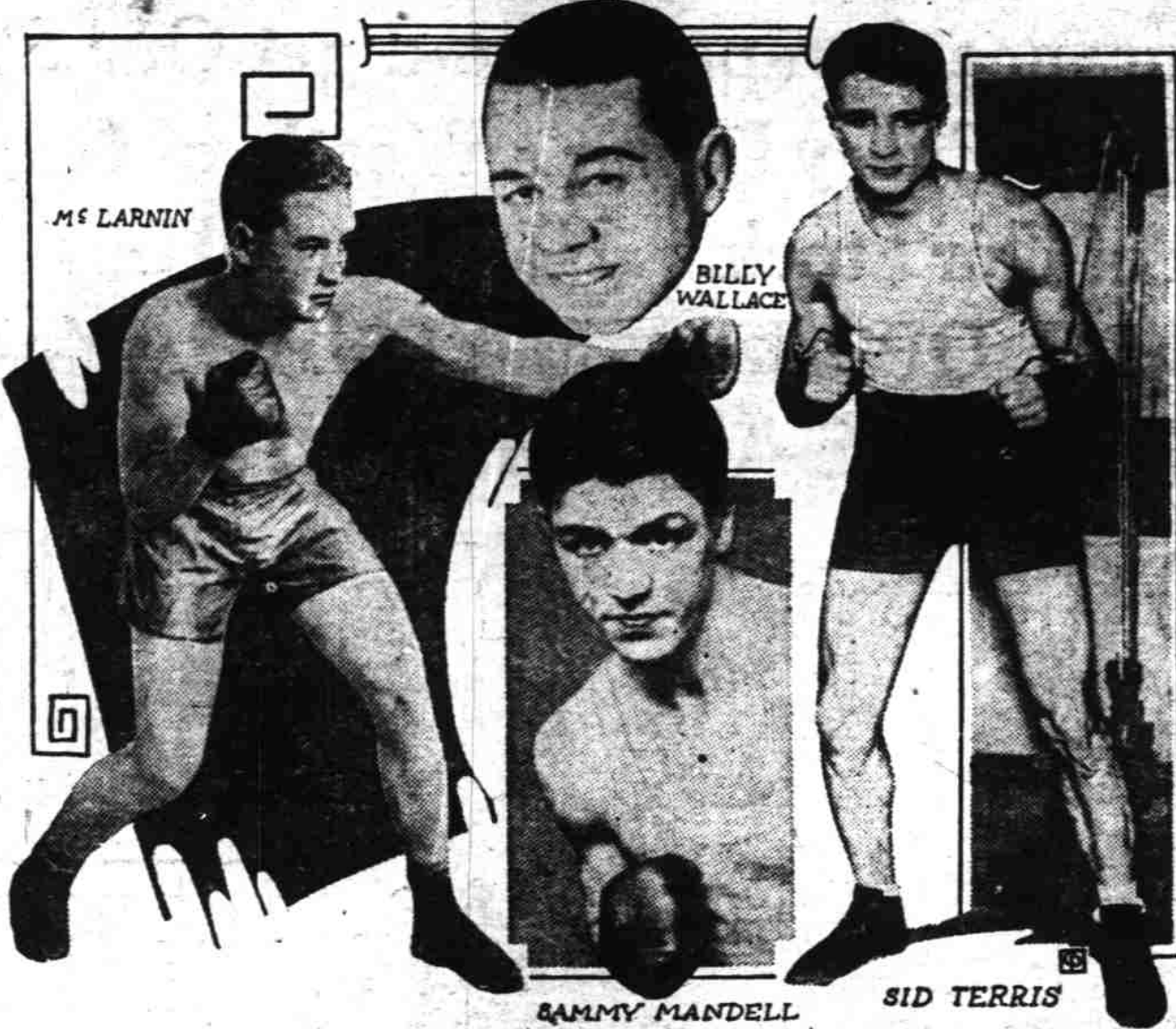
The boys will play without the services of Loren Kitchen, stellar forward, who severely injured two fingers on his left hand when he collided with a Leslie player Wednesday evening. Kitchen's hand, badly swollen, was x-rayed by a physician yesterday. It is believed the bones may be broken.

Little is known of the strength of the Silverton team.

Brown will start Pettit and Seguin at guard, Dietz at center, Sanford and Jones at forward.

Boyd Lovell of Enterprise was shot and seriously wounded last week by Ernest Mitchell, also of Enterprise, while the two were duck hunting near that city.

## IT SHOULD BE A LIGHT (WEIGHT) YEAR WITH THIS LINE



The recent "comeback" of Sid Terris, New York lightweight, in his victory over Phil McGraw, places him again in the ranks of contenders for Sammy Mandell's lightweight title and gives promoters four outstanding men in that division around which to build battles during the new year. Terris is already slated to meet Jimmy McLarnin, latest lightweight sensation, Feb. 8. Billy Wallace's great battle with Terris—in which he was robbed of decision, gives him a "look in." The dearth of action in the other divisions outside the heavyweight ranks should give the lighties their chance.

## Loughran, Lomski Will Fight Title Bout Tonight

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Confident that no man in the 175 pound class can out-manuever his nimble feet or escape his chugging fists, Tommy Loughran, debonair Philadelphia will toss his light heavyweight championship into the Madison Square Garden ring for the second time in a month tomorrow night in a 15 round title test against Leo Lomski, punching assassin of Aberdeen, Wash.

Tommy's effort to clean up the division as rapidly as possible, before launching himself in a campaign for Gene Tunney's heavyweight crown, will bring him with in range of Lomski's right hand smashes to the heart only 25 days after his victory over Jimmy Slatery, Buffalo contender, in the same ring. Loughran polished off Pat McCarthy, Boston light heavyweight in New York after winning the championship from Mike McTigue in October.

Although Lomski is considered among the huskiest of present day rib punchers, Tommy has been made a 7 to 5 favorite to retain his laurels.

Both battlers have trained for the match away from the battle front. Loughran will not come to New York until shortly before weighing ceremonies here at 2 p. m. tomorrow. Lomski has worked for two weeks at the camp of Gus Wilson, trainer of Jack Dempsey, in Orangeburg, N. L. Both are reported well under the 175 pound class limit.

## ASHLAND NORMAL GETS INVITATION

OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, Monmouth, Jan. 5.—(Special)—The Willamette Valley conference schedule may include four competing schools this season instead of the three that took part last year, according to H. E. Dodds, president of the Willamette Valley conference athletic committee.

The executive committee held its annual meeting at Monmouth late in December and voted to admit the Ashland Normal school into the conference. An official acceptance has not yet been received from that institution, but it is hoped it will decide to enter and make the competition more keen.

The valley colleges were well represented at the annual meeting of the faculty representatives

and besides conducting the regular business of the conference the following officers were elected for the coming year: president, H. E. Dodds of the Oregon normal school at Monmouth; vice-president, F. W. Perisbo, of the Pacific College at Newberg; and G. R. Schlauch, of Linfield college at McMinnville, secretary.

It was a deathbed scene, and the director was not satisfied with the hero's acting.

"Come on," he cried, "put more life in your dying!"—Louisville Satyr.

An American flag flying over a building under construction signifies the placing of the last girder and it also usually means that no workman has been killed during the construction period, according to an answered question in Liberty.

## CHEMAWA DEFEATS MUTE SCHOOL FIVE

CHEMAWA, Jan. 5.—(Special)—Displaying the best form they have shown so far this season, the Chemawa Indian school basketball team romped away with the long end of a 61 to 27 score in a game against the mute school aggregation here tonight.

The Indians, coached by Curran, showed sufficient promise to warrant any heavy bidding for their services.

The most eagerly sought were the "Keystone kids" of the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast league—Lyn Lary and Jimmy Reese, whose purchase for an estimated \$150,000 was announced yesterday by the Yankees for 1928 delivery.

The other prize brought up by the Yankees is Gene Robertson, St. Paul third baseman and a veteran of considerable major league experience who has shown all indications of staging a big "comeback."

## MEDFORD OFFERING SALEM HIGH GAME

Principal J. C. Nelson, of Salem high school, yesterday received a letter from Medford offering Salem a football game in southern Oregon, next Thanksgiving day, with a guarantee of \$500.

Principal Nelson was forced to decline the attractive offer as a contract has already been signed for a game at Hood River on that date.

## BEARCATS LEAVING FOR OREGON GAME

The Willamette Bearcats, in charge of Coach "Spec" Keene will leave this morning for Eugene where they will mix this week end in a two-game series of basketball with the Lemon-Yellow hoopers. The games will be played tonight and tomorrow night.

Cardinal, Willamette's stellar pivot man, probably will not be used in these games. His injury is practically healed but Keene wishes to take no chances with this valuable man. Reginald De Poe and Minto have been playing in Cardinal's place during scrimmages this week and one of these men likely will start at center tonight.

Hauk and Ashby at forward, with Ledbetter and Flesher in the defense berths, constitute the remainder of the line-up.

Last year Willamette dropped both games to Oregon by one-sided scores, but Keene did not take his men to Eugene with the primary intention of winning, but to learn some fine points of basketball. Coach Billy Rinehart of the Webfoots held a special talk for the guests, showing how his men were trained, and answering questions about the system of play he uses, which is similar to that used by Willamette.

Even with Cardinal on the bench, the Bearcats have a better chance of making a good showing against Oregon this year, as the local quintet is much stronger, and Oregon was the loser of several star players from last year's team.

## YANKEES GET MOST OF NEW MATERIAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The New York Yankees, as a result of their latest deal in baseball "ivory" have corralled three-fifths of the outstanding minor league infield prospects of 1927.

The Yankees, however, showed a clean reversal of form, his card showing a 71.

And then came the four rounds of tournament play.

First round—68.  
Second round—72.  
Third round—73.  
Final round—72.

Total for the 72 holes—285.  
Never over par in the four rounds.

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His exhibition in that tourney was made more spectacular because of the fact that his opening hole in the qualifying rounds hinted at a repetition of his work at home.

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Great Britain, home of golf, and proud possessor of the golfing history written by Braid, Vardon, Ray and a score of others took him to their hearts as no visitor ever had been accepted before.

America's athletic prestige was raised another notch when Helen Willis captured the Wimbledon tourney, emblematic of the world's championship, by defeating Senorita Ella De Alvarez of Spain in straight sets, 6-2, 6-4. Henri Cochet defeated Jean Borotra in the all-French finals of the tourney, Borotra having eliminated Rene La-Coste previously.

Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion of the world, took his first step along the comeback trail by defeating Jack Sharkey, elimination tourney winner. The ring world still recalls the circumstances and discussion that followed the knocking out of Sharkey in the seventh round.

Dempsey's victory made possible the greatest heavyweight spectacle ever staged—the fight between Dempsey and Tunney at Chicago. Sharkey had been pointed for the match—had high hopes for his youth and punch would carry him past Dempsey to the "big shot."

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## DIRIGIBLE TO CROSS SEA

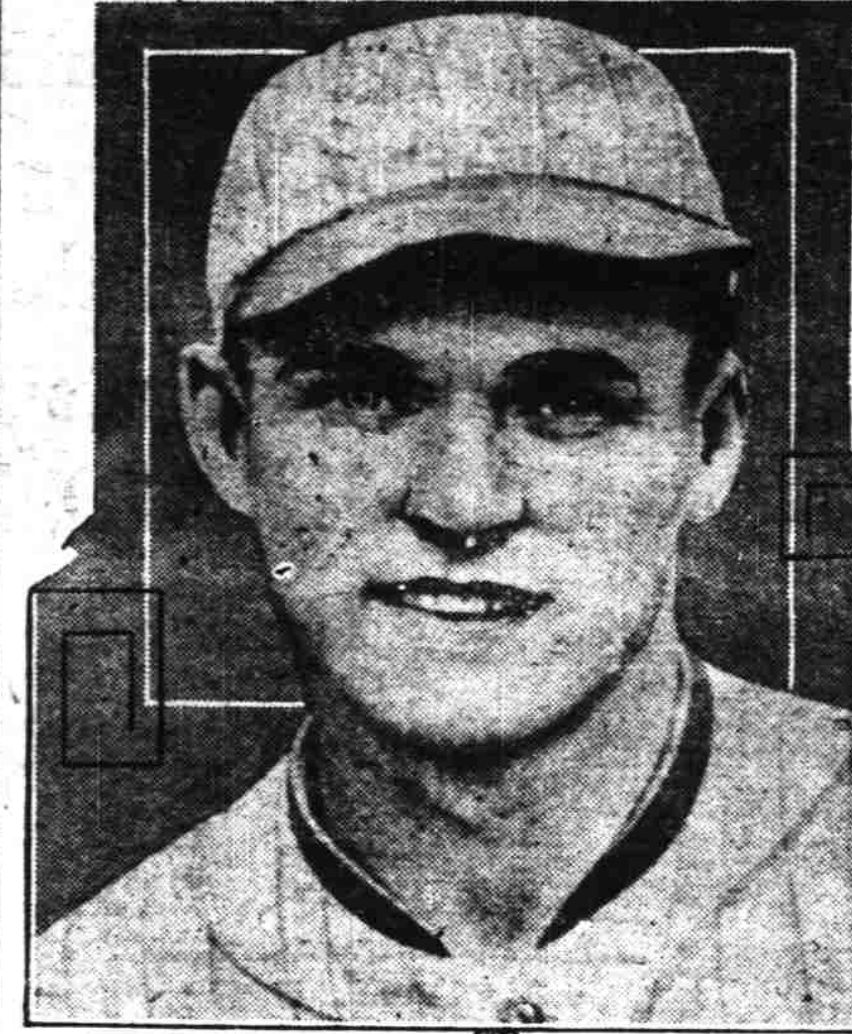
LONDON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The new dirigible passenger liner R-100 will make its inaugural Atlantic flight this spring.

Commander Charles Burney, managing director of the airship guarantee company, announced that he would sail for New York January 11 to complete landing arrangements for the huge craft.

Passengers already are making reservations. It was said, and the fare is expected to be about \$120 (approximately \$600). The R-100 has accommodations for 100 passengers for its transatlantic voyage, and 10 tons of mail.

The R-100 is being built at a cost of about \$2,300,000. It is equipped with six six-cylinder Rolls-Royce engines of 700 horsepower each and can reach a speed of eighty miles an hour. The cruising range will be more than 5,000 miles. The dirigible will carry thirty tons of fuel.

## BILL GETS CHANCE TO PROVE IT



Two years ago Bill Hunnefeld, young infielder acquired by the White Sox, gave promise of becoming a star. He did shine at short, alongside Eddie Collins, then faded. His work last year was disappointing. Manager Schalk has stated, however, that Hunnefeld will start the 1928 campaign—and have a chance to prove what Bill still thinks—that he is a good man.

## Sports Done Brown

Round 7—July

The talk of the golfing circles in June because of his miserable showing in the American open tourney, Bobby Jones became the hero of the athletic world a few weeks later when he swept through the British open tourney with an exhibition of golf that never has been approached in tournament play.

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## THIS IS SIMPLY AWFUL

From the Pathfinder  
George—My wife has run away with an man in my car.  
Edward—Good heavens! Not your new car!

## RUMORS CIRCULATE ABOUT GENE TUNNEY

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Smoke from the conflagration Gene Tunney started in flistic circles when he announced that he would fight twice in 1928 and already had received one offer of \$125,000 more than Tex Rickard would pay for his services, today drifted as far west as the Pacific coast.

In a reply to a story in the New York Evening World which asserted that Gene's high offer had come from Jack Doyle, Los Angeles promoter, who intended to match the heavyweight king with Paolino Uzcudun for a title defense in the Wrigley ball park there next June, both Tunney and the promoter maintained "there is nothing to it."

Credece, however, was lent to the story by the announcement of Al Mayer, manager of the Basque heavyweight, who said that Paolino had been matched to fight George Godfrey, the current "black menace," in Los Angeles either February 14 or 21. Fight followers saw in this declaration an indication that a Paolino victory might lead to a title fight under the direction either of Doyle or a promoter such as Jim Coffroth, Tijuana sportsman.

From Chicago came the declaration of the Herald and Examiner that definite plans are being formulated by Anton J. Cermak, president of the Cook county board, for a title match next June in Soldiers field, where Tunney successfully warded off Jack Dempsey's come-back assault last fall.

WREN PROF. FLINTACK SAT ON A TACK  
Dr. Slossom Declares Life Ago passed 1,000,000,000 Years Ago in Chautauqua Lecture.—Buffalo Courier-Express.

A publisher is reported as saying that people in every walk of life thing they can write novels. The delusion seems to be especially prevalent among novelists.—Punch.

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The boys who ride, follow or train the ponies have been shocked! The shock came in the announcement that Promoter Jim Coffroth seriously considers the introduction of girl jockeys at Tijuana race track next season. Girl jockeys are a novelty in America, but in Europe girls have been riding the ponies for years. There is one race in England each year which is held especially for the sweeter sex. Photos show the Tijuana track and some American girls who know their horses.