

Thrilling Contest Won In Last Minute by Salem High, 26 to 25

UNIVERSITY HIGH PROVES SURPRISE

Wow—what a game! Speed—airtight defense—long loops of the spheroid from the middle of the floor by a team coming from behind and striving persistently for a bare lead and victory—furious fighting for the ball, which in one instance developed into a personal fight between two players—all combined to provide a superb and thrilling game. It was a game such as has not been seen in Salem since the O. S. C. Oregon thriller in the Willamette gym three years ago.

Salem high school won over University high school of Eugene, but it was a hard-earned victory by a one-point margin, 26 to 25.

Roy Okerberg, former Salem high school star, brought his men from Eugene under the shade of a bad defeat at the hands of Dallas, a weak team. The Red and Black expected an easy game. It looked easy at the start. The "ampus kids" were slow to break their passing was inaccurate; their goal catching faulty. The locals ran up a nine to four lead at the first quarter.

Then, in an altercation over the ball, Bob Kelly, Salem's big guard made a pass at Powers, University high forward, which Referee Glen Gregg construed as threatening and unsportsmanlike. Result—Kelly was removed from the game.

It seemed to disconcert Kelly's teammates. They began to play erratically and only good fortune kept the margin from being closer than it was, 20 to 16, at the half.

Scott, a University high forward, sank a push shot as soon as the second half opened, and from that time on Salem never had more than a three point lead; most of the time it was a one point lead, with University high striving to reverse the balance. Finally, with less than a minute to go, Powers did just that.

Kafoury, substitute for Kelly, saved the day with a neat goal, his second of the game. The terrific play ended with University high players in possession of the ball, maneuvering for a shot which would have meant victory for them.

Salem high won over a team which Coach Anderson said after the game was much stronger than Astoria, a team almost certain to win its district championship. The two schools will meet again in the state tournament in March.

Schafer, Salem forward, and Stevens, University high guard, divided high point honors with ten each. Schafer played a whale of a game and his total represents hard earned points. He was smothered every time he got the ball. Lyons played a nice foot game, and scored two baskets and three out of four free throws.

Friday evening, the Red and Black hoopers will meet Washington high school, of Portland, here. Washington and Grant are the two outstanding quintets in the Portland league this year, according to advance reports. A victory over Franklin would be a boost upward for the local five.

On the same evening, Coach Frank Brown will send his Parrish players against Turner high school in the Parrish gymnasium. Loren Kitchen, who suffered a severe sprain of two fingers in the Leslie game, will not be able to play.

The summary of last night's game follows:

Salem (26) University (25)

C. Kelly (3) F. (5) Scott (2)

Schafer (10) F. (2) Powers (7)

Lyons (7) C. (1) Lilloy (1)

R. Kelly (1) G. (1) Page (1)

Ricker (1) G. (1) Stevens (1)

Kafoury (6) S. (1)

Referee, Glen Gregg.

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GENE TUNNEY HEADS LIST OF CHAMPIONS

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—(AP)—For the fourth successive year Tex Rickard today lined up the rank and file of pugilists for "The Ring," a boxing publication, and at the head of the parade set Gene Tunney who just recently declared war on the promoter.

All recognized champions lead their classes except in the somewhat obscure junior welterweight section where Ruby Goldstein gains top position over Mushy Callahan, hailed as champion of the 140 pound class.

In all but the heavyweight class the promoter split the division into two groups, only the first of which were ranked numerically, among the ponderous battlers, Rickard set Tunney first, Jack Dempsey second, and Jack Sharkey third before dividing the remainder of the heavyweights into two groups.

Foreigners Lacking Rickard deplored the lack of outstanding foreign contenders in a copyrighted article accompanying the selections. He declared Gene Tunney the "big sensation of last year, as he was the shining light of 1926."

"There is no denying that Tunney is not only a champion but a great champion," he said. "I believe that he is one of the greatest champions the class has seen. Any man who saw Dempsey make the most desperate effort of his entire career and send Tunney down—and then saw Tunney come out of his crisis and fight back until he hurt his man, must admit that in Gene Tunney the American ring has developed another outstanding exponent of science, power, gameness and sportsmanship."

Canzoneri Tops List In the lightest three divisions, where title possession has been the subject of controversy since the recognized champions voluntarily relinquished their purple robes, Rickard ranked Tony Canzoneri at the head of the featherweights, Bud Taylor at the top of the bantam division, and gave the flyweight palm to Corporal Izzy Schwartz.

The rating of the first divisions and the three groups of heavyweights follows:

Heavyweight Division

(Group 1)
1. Gene Tunney, New York.
2. Jack Dempsey, Los Angeles.
3. Jack Sharkey, Boston.

(Group 2)

Tom Henney, New Zealand;
Johnny Risko, Cleveland; Paulino Uzcudun, Spain; Jack Delaney, Bridgeport; Vitorio Campolo, the Argentine.

(Group 3)

George Godfrey, Philadelphia; Knute Hansen, Racine, Wis.; Jack Dorval, Canada; Jack Renault, Canada; Arthur De Kuh, New York; Phil Scott, England; George Cook, Australia.

Light Heavyweight Division

1. Tammie Loughran, Philadelphia.

2. Leo Lomaski, Aberdeen, Wash.

3. Jimmy Slattery, Buffalo.

4. Mike McTigue, New York City.

Middleweight Division

1. Mickey Walker, Elizabeth, N. J.

2. Tiger Flowers, Camille, Ga.

3. Dave Shade, New York.

4. George Courtney, Oklahoma.

5. Jack McVey, New York.

6. Maxie Rosenbloom, New York.

Welterweight Division

1. Joe Dundee, Baltimore.

2. Sergeant Sammy Baker, New York.

3. Ace Hudkins, Omaha.

BASKETBALL SCORES

At Spokane: Whitman 48; Gonzaga 27.

4. Tommy Freeman, Hot Springs, Ark.

5. Hilario Martinez, Spain.

Junior Welterweight Division

1. Ruby Goldstein, New York.

2. Mushy Callahan, San Francisco.

3. Andy Divodi, New York.

4. Jackie Fields, Los Angeles.

5. Sammy Vogel, New York.

Lightweight Division

1. Sammy Mandell, Rockford, Ill.

2. Jimmy McLarnin, California.

3. Sid Terris, New York.

4. Billy Wallace, Cleveland.

5. Bruce Flowers, New Rochelle.

Junior Lightweight Division

1. Tod Morgan, Seattle.

2. Honey Boy Finnegan, Boston.

3. Joe Glick, New York.

4. Mike Dundee, Rock Island, Ill.

Featherweight Division

1. Tony Canzoneri, New York.

2. Benny Bass, Philadelphia.

3. Joey Sanger, Chicago.

4. Andy Martin, Boston.

5. Red Chapman, Boston.

Bantamweight Division

1. Bud Taylor, Terre Haute.

2. Kid Rinsky, Italy.

3. Archie Bell, New York.

4. Al Brown, New York.

5. Willie Smith, South Africa.

6. Teddy Baldot, England.

Flyweight Division

1. Corporal Izzy Schwartz, New York.

2. Frency Belanger, of Toronto.

3. Speedy Dado, California.

4. Johnny Hill, England.

LESLIE HOOPERS

FACE HANDICAPS

Two obstacles present themselves to hinder Leslie Junior high school from getting a good start at basketball this season, the first of its history.

(1)—The school has no gymnasium. A basement freely blocked by pillars serves as a floor for physical education exercises, and the basketball players must journey

to the senior high school for a practice floor.

(2)—Funds to fulfill athletic contracts are conspicuous by absence. There are no student body fees. The only money available is that which is taken in at the gate for the games. Students pay the same as adults. A few season tickets were sold last fall.

Yet in spite of these difficulties, the school produced a football team and now has a basketball quintet which held the strong Parrish team to an 18-14 score.

Coach Douglas's men play tomorrow night at the high school gymnasium against Rickard.

Rickard defeated Leslie two weeks ago 10 to 8 in a game there, the first of the season.

On the Leslie squad are Connie Duncan, Floyd DeHarport, Virgil Shipman, and Claude Mathis, forwards; Kenneth Lewis and Boyd Trindle, centers; John Bone, Irving Hale, and Claude Martin, guards. All these boys except Shipman and Martin graduate next spring. Duncan, Bone, and Hale are the best basket shots. Duncan, perhaps, is the best all around player of the lot.

Tomorrow night, Coach Douglas plans to start Duncan and DeHarport, forwards; Trindle, center; Hale and Shipman, guards.

Eight other games are on the Leslie schedule. A game against Molalla last Tuesday night was cancelled.

The schedule follows:

Jan. 12.—Rickard—here.

Jan. 19.—Mill City—here

Jan. 26.—Parrish—at high school gym

Feb. 3.—Corvallis—there

Feb. 9.—Molalla—here

Feb. 16.—McMinnville—here

Feb. 21.—Banks—here

Mar. 8.—Corvallis—here

A game against Roosevelt junior high school at Eugene is being dickered for.

The high school gymnasium is available only on Thursday nights. Hence all the Leslie games here are scheduled on Thursday instead of Friday and Saturday as is customary.

THREE-CUSHION

TOURNEY ENDS

The three-cushion billiard tournament at the Bligh parlors has ended, with Davis and Albright the winners of first and second prizes and Edwards winner of the prize for the high run of seven points.

Final standings were:

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Stoliker 6 5 .545

Gregg 5 6 .455

Hibler 3 8 .276

Sundin 3 8 .276

Barker 2 9 .182

Miller 2 9 .182

Hornsby Traded

By Giants to Boston

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Rogers Hornsby, second baseman and captain of the New York Giants has been traded to the Boston Braves in exchange for Catcher Francis Hogan and Outfielder James Welch, the New York National league club announced tonight.

No cash was involved.

The deal for the "best interests" of the club, according to a statement issued by President Charles A. Stoneham and Manager John McGraw.

Hornsby signed a two year contract with the Giants last year at a reported salary of \$40,000 a season, the highest paid any player in the National league.

The statement signed by Stoneham and McGraw said:

"After due deliberation between President Stoneham and Manager McGraw and having in mind what we think to be the best interests of the New York Giants, a trade was consummated today which involved Rogers Hornsby, second baseman, where the Giants receive Catcher Francis Hogan and Outfielder James Welch of the Boston Braves. No cash was involved."

Hornsby's departure leaves the Giants with C. R. Crawford, a N. C. rookie as the only second

baseball on the roster. From this fact, most baseball observers felt that McGraw would have to negotiate a trade for an experienced man to fill Hornsby's shoes if he hoped to make the Giants a contender for the 1928 championship.

The announcement of the trade was given out by Ed Tierney, the Giants' secretary.

Asked if the club's officials contemplated a further announcement cleaning up definitely the facts surrounding the most surprising player deal since the closing of the 1927 season, Tierney said that nothing more would be forthcoming.

The deal is completed. There will be no further announcement, he declared.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Rogers Hornsby, when informed here tonight of the sensational trade which transfers him from the New York Giants to the Boston Braves, said: "I cannot believe it."

Talking over the telephone from his hotel here Hornsby seemed greatly surprised and said he could see no reason why a deal should be made severing him from the Giants.

Later Hornsby announced the receipt of a telegram from Judge

Emil E. Fuchs, president of the Braves, informing him of the deal. Obviously at a loss for words the ball player asked reporters if there was anything to the report that the Braves are owned by the Giants.

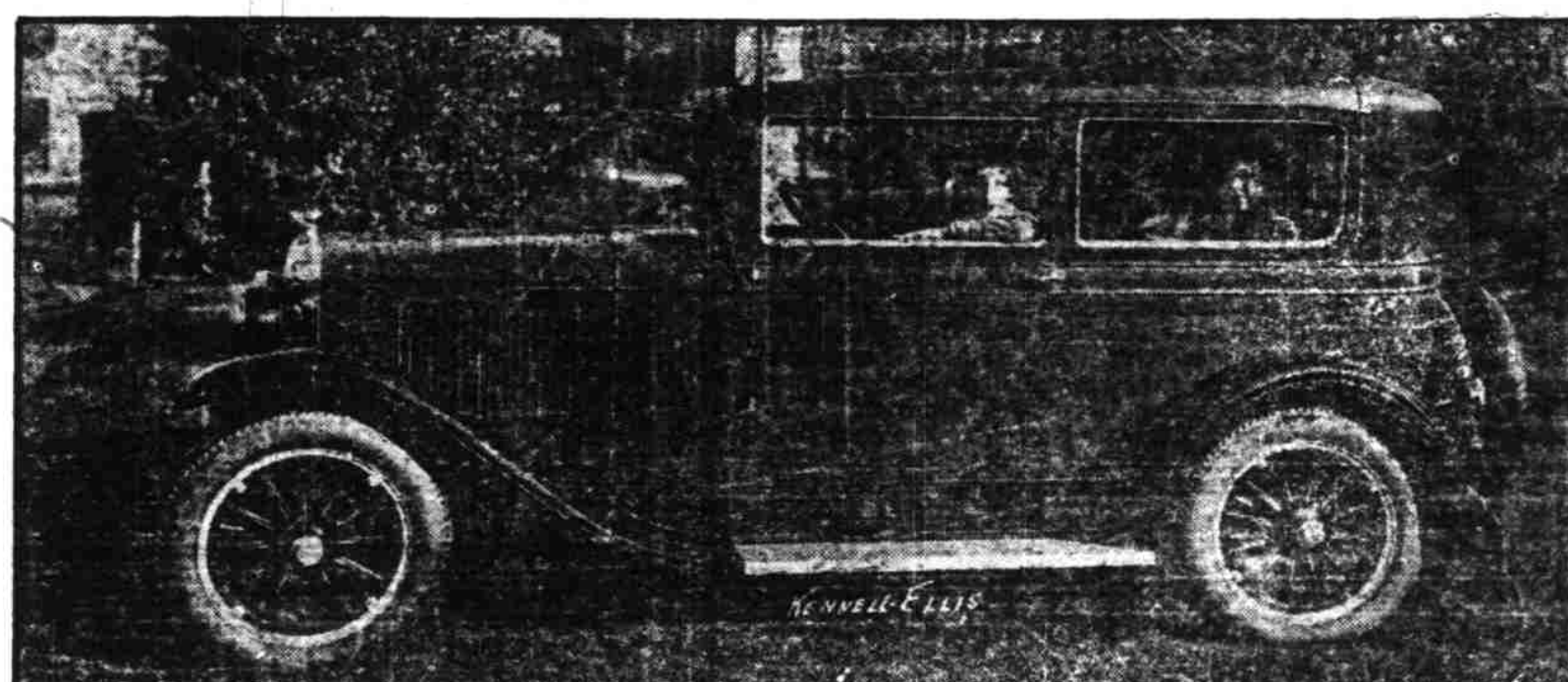
"Maybe they're trying to build up a Boston club," he said. "I've heard the Giants own the Braves. Do you know whether that is true? I certainly don't know what's wrong if there is anything wrong."

"Of course it's all right with me. It doesn't make any difference to me whether I'm with the Braves or any other club, but I do not know what the New York officials mean by saying I was traded to the best interests of the club, unless they simply mean to say they received players who will give the team more strength than I have given it."

"I do not however, believe that McGraw said I was traded for the best interests of the club. That no doubt came from the other fellow (meaning Stoneham)."

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Judge Emil E. Fuchs, president of the Boston Braves, said tonight he was "elated with the trade" which will bring Rogers Hornsby of the New York Giants to Boston in exchange for Frank Hogan and James Welch.

"The personal friendship between Hornsby and myself has been one of warm friendship for years," he said, "and I promise the Boston public that he will give us everything he has to bring the Braves toward the top."



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