

# State Hoop Tournery Competition to be Closed; Fast Teams Numerous

## PROBABLE DISTRICT WINNERS APPEARING

With the state high school basketball tournament only four weeks in the offing, the following teams appear to be favorites to win the honor of participating for the championship: Salem, Bandon, Medford, McLoughlin Union, Tillamook, Bend, University high of Eugene, Baker, Astoria, and Benson high of Portland.

If the prediction is fulfilled, only half the teams which appeared here last spring will be re-entered. Wallawa, Franklin high of Portland, Eugene, Marshfield, and Pendleton are those which probably will not win out in their districts this year.

Salem, Medford, McLoughlin Union and Tillamook are "doped" as the schools which will make it the hottest in the tournament.

In the Coos Bay district, Bandon high, coached by John Fasnacht, former Willamette university hoop star, has defeated all leading contenders except Marshfield. This game was cancelled on account of the infantile paralysis scare, but the two teams probably will meet in the finals of the district tournament, with Bandon the favorite to win.

McLoughlin Union high of Milton-Freewater is mowing down opponents in the far eastern Oregon district, and Baker looms as the champion in the neighboring district. The situation there is a bit uncertain, however, as district tournaments will be held March 2 and 3 to determine the representatives.

Roy Abbot, stellar Ashland high forward, is out for the season with a broken arm so Medford is considered the best chance of coming out of southern Oregon. The two schools meet each other in a series of four games this week-end and next. Ashland and Medford both toppled Grants Pass, Klamath Falls and Roseburg.

Corvallis high will run University high a close race in the district adjoining Salem, but University high, coached by Roy Oberberg, all-coast center, is expected to pull out.

Tillamook has conquered all teams in its district and has fifteen straight victories, one of them by a 55 to 0 score. Russell Rarey, Willamette graduate, coaches that team.

Benson and Washington lead the divisions in the Portland city title race. Benson has a better balanced team than Washington which relies mostly upon its stellar, high scoring center, Lewis.

Bend upset Hood River in a game last week-end at the mid-Oregon city. They play again at Hood River this week to decide who will enter the tournament. Hood River used the percentage system against Bend and scored only two points in each quarter.

Astoria has little competition in its district of small schools, and with a veteran team will make trouble for some of the title contenders. Astoria dropped two early season games, however, to Salem.

Salem has only West Linn to hurdle in two games before its claim to the district title is secure.

## BECK TO DEPART FOR S. F. TRYOUT

Johnny Beck, pitcher for the Salem Senators last season, will leave tomorrow for San Francisco, where he will report to the Seals for spring training. The squad will go to Monterey next Monday. His home is at Mt. Angel.

Fans here who recall the effective pitching Beck did for Salem and especially his remarkable relief chucking in a game at Portland when he saved the Senators' chance to win the first half championship, are confident that he will make a go of it in coast league ball.

In case he doesn't, however, Manager Frisco Edwards of the Senators says that Beck will find a place on the roster of the local squad awaiting him at any time.

That crucial game at Portland was the first that Beck pitched played in the City league, but the

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in a class of ball such as was youngster stopped a Mt. Scott rally right where it was when it looked like the title was about to disappear after the fence.

After that Beck pitched a number of good games and did his share to win the second half title.

## DIAMOND DROLLERIES

A year ago the baseball world in general had not heard of Frank Hogan. Big, raw-boned, inexperienced, but full of pep, he joined the Boston Braves for a tryout and remained to become the team's first string catcher.

Frank and Jimmy Walsh, outfielder, were sent to the Giants recently in the odd deal that shunted Rogers Hornsby, outstanding player of the league, to Boston.

When the news of the trade was carried to Hogan, he pondered the matter a moment and then remarked: "Well, that's one deal the Giants got the better of."

Andy Cohen, young Jewish star to be tried out by the New York Giants in the spring, was with Buffalo in the International League last season. He tells this one on himself:

"He was sent in to pinch hit for Eddie Murphy. The announcer, through his megaphone, yowled out the message:

"Cohen batting for Murphy; Cohen batting for Murphy?"

Over behind the first base line a big truck driver yawned, arose, picked up his hat, and coast and started for the exit. And as he did so he yelled out in a voice that put the megaphone man to shame:

"Flanagan leaving the park; Flanagan leaving the park!"

## ROSENBERG PLACED INTO CIRCULATION

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Play Phil Rosenberg, bantamweight champion of the world, increasing poundage and a set of double contracts for a title bout incurred the displeasure of the New York state athletic commission, was placed back in circulation today by the boxing fathers—but as a featherweight.

Along with him, Bushy Graham, once the dancing master of Ulica, N. Y., and co-conspirator with Rosenberg in juggling percentages or their match over a year ago, was reinstated but there was no pardon for Bill Parr, manager of the bushy-haired phantom. Graham must make his own matches in the future. He, too, will fight as a featherweight.

Reinstatement of the pair after discipline roused fresh interest in the featherweight ranks, where only four days ago Tony Canzoneri defeated Benny Bass for the championship, long in dispute. Rosenberg was well on the way toward the 126 pound class when he relinquished his title on the scales a few hours before his match with Graham, advertised at 118 pounds.

## 2 DECIDE TO FIGHT UPON PERSUASION

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Two boxing champions—Mickey Walker and Sammy Mandell, facing suspension by the National Boxing association because of refusal to fight outstanding challengers, today decided to risk their titles in Chicago during the summer season.

After signing Mandell to defend his world lightweight championship against Jimmy McLarnin, Promoter Jim Mullen announced he had come to terms with Walker, the middleweight titleholder, for a championship contest here in July.

Mullen set June 21 as the date for the Mandell-McLarnin fight. It will be 10 rounds at the lightweight limit of 135 pounds. It will be held in the White Sox ball park, scene of Mandell's triumph over Rocky Kansas for the title a year ago last July.

Jack Kearns, Walker's manager, agreed to have the middleweight ruler meet Ace Hudkins, Joe Anderson or any other outstanding challenger in a title contest in the White Sox park July 26.

## TWO LAW FIVES MEET SATURDAY

Fame of the Willamette university law school basketball team which has defeated all other teams in the doughnut-league competition will spread for arrangements have been made to play a game on McArthur court next Saturday evening in Eugene against the University of Oregon law school team.

The line-up for the locals is Jim Braley and Art Roundtree, forwards; Mundorf, center; and Ralph Campbell and Bryan Goodenough, guards.

It's going to get so after a while that a new senator will have to have his clothes fumigated and his tonsils removed before they will let him inside.

## YOUTH OF NATION IN BALL LEAGUE

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Support of the American Legion's nation-wide junior baseball program by the major leagues was assured today when the advisory council guaranteed \$50,000 toward its development.

The program of the legion will bring 100,000 boys into baseball competition each year, culminating in a little world's series between representatives of the east and west.

The plan as presented to Commissioner K. M. Landis, President John A. Heydler of the National League, and President E. S. Barnard of the American league, by Dan Sowers, national director of the Americanism movement of the American Legion, is comprehensive.

It calls for the division of each state into sections, the several winners playing off for the state championship. The state champions will clash in regional tournaments late in July. Then the regional titleholders will meet to decide the two teams to compete in the finals.

"It will arouse a greater interest in the national game among thousands of boys throughout the country," said Judge Landis. "I feel that we have taken part in a great work today to establish the permanent and healthy growth of baseball."

"This is the most comprehensive and creditable thing the majors have ever done for the boys and the perpetuation of the game," said President Heydler. "It will automatically result, in thousands of players being reserved throughout the nation under the supervision of a well-governed and patriotic body."

"In voting unanimously to stand behind the American Legion in its campaign to foster greater interest in baseball and Americanism in general among the boys of the nation, I believe the major leagues have taken a step that will meet with the endorsement of the public," commented President Barnard.

Two years ago the legion sought to develop its junior baseball program into a national event, but last year was forced to abandon it when the national convention was held in Paris.

The division of the states into regions include:  
Number 1—Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana.  
Number 2—California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona.  
Number 3—North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, Nebraska.  
Number 4—Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico.

## 2 GIRLS STAGE 32 MILE RACE ON SKIS

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Feb. 14.—(AP)—Establishing a new mark for women by skiing from Upper Wood river valley to the Crater lake rim and return, a distance of 32 miles, Della Malory, 22, of Crescent, defeated Ida Briscoe, of Fort Klamath, in a stirring race today, with record time of 7 hours five minutes. Miss Briscoe's time was 7 hours 20 minutes.

Miss Malory started at 6:55 a. m. on the long trek up the snow covered slopes of the mountains to the rim of Crater lake, 2,200 feet above the valley. Miss Briscoe had left 15 minutes earlier but she was overtaken at Crater lake lodge, 16 miles from their starting point. The two girls then rested a few minutes and at 11:52 a. m. skinned down the hill from the lodge on their homeward journey.

Yesterday Miss Billy Gray made the trip on skis in 9 hours 15 minutes, thereby breaking all previous records.

## BELANGER WINNER ON TECHNICAL K.O.

PORTLAND, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Charlie Belanger, light heavyweight of Vancouver, B. C., scored a technical knockout in the fourth round tonight in his scheduled ten round battle with Bob Mariels, Portland. Belanger, the more experienced fighter, tied Mariels up in such thorough fashion that the Portland boy was unable to continue. The referee stopped the fight. Belanger weighed 179 1/2 and Mariels one pound less.

In the second of the two ten round main event bouts Joe Marcus, Portland, won a decision from Johnny Woods of Seattle. It was a hard fought battle although not spectacular. Marcus won the margin on points by his excellent ringmanship. They are 133 pounders.

In a four round preliminary Art Thiry, Seattle, won a decision over Young Villa, Portland. They weighed 121 pounds.

Bob McIntyre, Salem, 130 pounder, and Lex Johnson, Portland, fought to a draw in a four round curtain raiser.

Acquittals, paroles and pardons seem to indicate there has been a great reduction in the wages of sin. Philadelphia Inquirer.

## Protected Streams and Lakes to be Opened Up

PORTLAND, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Most of the streams and lakes of Oregon that have been closed to angling during the past three years will be opened when the next fishing season opens April 15. This was recommended by the deputy game wardens throughout the state, meeting here in convention today, and ordered by the state game commission.

It has been the theory of conservationists for many years, not only in this state but in many others, to make game refuges from which fish will distribute themselves to adjacent waters. Game commission men pointed out, but practical experience has convinced them that the application of this theory does not work as planned. The plan decreases the amount of water that can be fished and concentrates the fishing on few streams.

"Talking protection facts" said Ben Dorris of Eugene, member of the commission, "the law-abiding sportsmen respect these closed streams and are penalized to the extent that the number of places where they can fish are decreased. Violating fishermen slip in meantime and fish the streams; they practically have a private fish reserve maintained for them by the state. So the streams are fished heavily enough to defeat the purpose of the closing orders and no benefits accrue."

"This is a large state and the finances of the commission will not permit the employment of enough wardens to prevent violators from considerably depleting closed streams.

"The commission has changed its policy of planting large numbers of small fish and has gone to the other extreme of planting smaller numbers of large fish. Fish almost large enough to be caught lawfully immediately after planting. Planting this type of fish, the commission has come to the conclusion that we can stock these streams and open them up. Our idea is not to preserve the fish in a museum, but to put them out to be caught."

"We may be wrong but we're going to try it out. If it is proved that we aren't improving the quality and quantity of the fishing in the state, we will reconsider."

The commission's order opens practically every bit of water in the state except that immediately adjacent to hatcheries and egg-taking stations immediately above and below natural and artificial obstructions and fish ladders and a few lakes that have not been planted long enough to allow the young fish to become sizeable and habituated to their surroundings.

## U.S. CROWNED FIRST OLYMPIC CHAMPION

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland, Feb. 14.—(AP)—A day of hickering and dispute ended tonight with the crowning of the United States' first champion of the 1928 Olympic games.

That honor fell to Irving Jaffee of New York, who was officially recognized as 10,000 meters speed skating champion by the executive commission of the international Olympic committee.

The commission's action came after August T. Kirby, official representative of the United States, had protested cancellation of the race because of the soggy condition of the ice at a time when six of the contestants already had completed their heats.

The furore over the 10,000 meters event came after Clas Thunberg of Finland had captured the 1500 meters race, the only other event of the skating program today.

## SALEM HIGH CAGERS CRUSH WEST LINN 5

OREGON CITY, Feb. 14.—(AP)—With sensational teamwork that at times took on uncanny speed and dash, the Salem high school basketball team swept to a 64 to 30 victory tonight over the highly rated West Linn five. The game was played on the West Linn court before a large and enthusiastic crowd.

Duffy, Lyons and Beecher worked perfectly in the Salem scoring combination. West Linn was powerless in its attempts to stop the Salem lads as they swept down the floor time and time again in perfectly-timed, splendidly executed drives for points.

Tuor of West Linn was the outstanding player for the locals. By defeating West Linn on the floor by such an impressive score Salem high school practically clinched its claim to the district title and the right to enter the state basketball tournament here March 15, 16, and 17.

The two teams met again in Salem, but the locals should find no difficulty whatever in downing Coach Brown's men on the Salem floor.

Coach Anderson has been pointing his men for West Linn all season as that was expected to be the greatest obstacle in winning the district title. With Tom Duffy back in his line-up, the team worked with precision and despite the fact that the West Linn lads piled up enough points themselves to win an ordinary game, the Salem players more than doubled the score on them.

The dates for the games at Eugene have been changed on account of conflicts with other athletic events at University of Oregon this week-end. Salem plays the Oregon freshmen Thursday night instead of Friday, and Eugene high Friday night instead of Saturday.

## Native Son Wins in Close Fracas

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Jackie Fields, this city's hope in the welterweight title division brought into play all of his boxing skill and won a decision over Vince Dundee, brother of Joe Dundee, champion, in a 10 round bout here tonight. It was one of the fastest fights ever seen in this section.

## YOUNG WILLS WINS

SEATTLE, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Young Harry Wills of San Diego, Cal., 142 pounds, won a wild six round battle from Freddy Mack of Seattle, 146, here tonight.

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1:00-2:00—KXII. Afternoon presents.  
2:00-3:00—KEX. Concert.  
3:00-4:00—KOIN. Farm flash on agriculture and poultry.  
4:00-5:00—KXII. Concert.  
5:00-6:00—KXII. Concert.  
6:00-7:00—KXII. Concert.  
7:00-8:00—KXII. Concert.  
8:00-9:00—KXII. Concert.  
9:00-10:00—KXII. Concert.  
10:00-11:00—KXII. Concert.  
11:00-12:00—KXII. Concert.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT

6:00-7:00—KXII. Dinner concert.  
7:00-8:00—KXII. Concert.  
8:00-9:00—KXII. Concert.  
9:00-10:00—KXII. Concert.  
10:00-11:00—KXII. Concert.  
11:00-12:00—KXII. Concert.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT

9:00-10:00—KTBR. Surprise program.  
9:00-10:00—KXII. NBC program.  
9:00-11:00—KXII. Musical program.  
9:00-12:00—KXII. Old-time dance from 1910.  
10:00-11:00—KTBR. Hawaiian entertainment.  
10:00-11:00—KXII. Studio program.  
10:00-11:00—KOIN. Dance band.  
10:00-12:00—KEX. Dance band.  
11:00-12:00—KXII. Dance orchestra.  
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