

WAY BETTER THAN LAST YEAR

SEVENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 18, 1928

PRICE FIVE CENTS

SALEM HIGH DEFEATS TILLAMOOK IN CONSOLATION FINAL

Fastest Battlers Ever Matched in Salem Will Vie Wednesday Night

OVERCOMES EARLY LEAD OF VISITORS

CLEGHORN, HOBBS ON ARMORY CARD

By Nick Zyletra

Ladies and gentlemen! We have with us again Wesley Hobbs of Portland, formerly of Los Angeles.

The battling Hobbs will meet the only Eskimo Indian boxer, Walter Cleghorn in a ten round main event in the Salem armory next Wednesday night, which is predicted to be the best fight that this city has ever been privileged to witness. Both men are of such rating that they have been billed in many of the largest cities on the Pacific coast, and it is only through the past interest that local fight fans have shown that Matchmaker Harry Plant can schedule a bout here, between fighters of such caliber.

Hobbs has fought good fights in Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, and Los Angeles. He won from Cal Herman, Eddie Shappard, "Wildcat" O'Brien, Eddie Cross, and Geo. Spady. Hobbs defeated Auerbach when Dempsey was acting as the latter's instructor. His fighting style is spectacular and he carries through ten rounds of fighting, slugging, milling without a fear. Hobbs and Cleghorn are both willing mixers and will tangle eternally it is predicted.

The Portland leather pusher weighs in at 160 pounds, and is rated by the fight fans of Salt Lake city as the most promising fighter turned out from there since the former champion Jack Dempsey. Though but 21 years of age, the young boxer has competed in 48 fights, losing only four on decisions, which he later won in return matches.

He rates as a tough customer in the south and Matchmaker Levy of Portland, recommends him as a real crowd pleaser.

Matchmaker Plant urges that everyone get their ticket before the fight to eliminate a jam at the ticket office at the night of the battle.

INDIAN FIGHTER COMING HERE



Walter Cleghorn, of Seattle, the only Alaskan Indian in the professional fight game, who will battle with Wesley Hobbs for Portland here Wednesday night.

TRACK MEET WON BY OLYMPIC TEAM

COLISEUM, Los Angeles, Mar. 17.—(AP)—Upsetting the dope to the extent of winning places their opponents were favored to take, the Olympic club of San Francisco track and field men triumphed over the University of Southern California Trejans 69 to 62 here today.

Once started on their point winning way the "winged O" athletes of the northern city were never headed. They opened their day's campaign with a surprising victory in the mile run when Jimmy Charteris, former Washington distance ace, stepped to the tape before two Southern California stalwarts in that event, Ellisworth Patterson and Vose Adams. Charteris' time for the distance was 4 minutes 31 seconds.

Then in the 100 yard dash, next event on the program, an even greater upset occurred when Charlie Borah, the Trojan flash was forced to see the heels of some one else for the third successive time this season. Russell Sweet, former Montana speedster, and Phil Barber, ex-California captain, both hit the tape before Borah did to give the Olympic club points that were thought certain to go to the Trojan sprinter and his team mate, Weldon Draper. The time was 10 seconds.

WEBFOOTS MAY GO CAPTAINLESS

University of Oregon, Eugene, March 17.—(Special)—The 1928 Oregon football team may be without a captain, according to present plans of John J. McEwan, head coach. McEwan is not in favor of naming any one man to captain his 11 throughout the full season. Instead he caters to the now popular style of having a field leader for each game.

In this way the honor is spread among the veteran players. If this plan is carried through, Beryl Hodgen, guard and captain last fall, will be the last official leader of an Oregon 11.

3 MATCHES TODAY, STATE TRAP EVENT

Now that the state basketball tournament is over, and all is well, some 30 local gunners are focusing their attentions on this afternoon Oregonian telegraphic trapshoot.

Today marks the beginning of the fifth week of competition for the 23 clubs competing, and finds the Cherrians holding second place honors, with every member of the local club determined to put the capital city at the head of the list in today's encounter.

The weather looks favorable, and every gunner is in the best of condition, which gives the Salemites every reason to believe that they will shoot themselves to first place honors in today's match.

Salem's opponents in today's trapshoot are Yamhill county, holding ninth place; Bandon holders of 11th place and Monitor which is 13th. If dope figures in today's shoot, Salem should come out the victor in all three matches.

Six the scores were shot in last Sunday's shoot, being between Portland vs. Medford, Salem vs. Roseburg, Monitor vs. Roseburg, Lane county vs. Washington county vs. Enterprise, and The Dalles vs. Halsey.

Heppner, winner of the 1926 telegraphic trapshoot, is still at the head of the list, with 12 victories and no defeats.

Following is the regular schedule for today's triple-header.

First round—Arlington vs. Washington county; La Grande vs. Enterprise; Portland vs. Halsey; Lane county vs. Echo; The Dalles vs. Astoria; Klamath vs. Pendleton; Toledo vs. Bend; Heppner vs. Roseburg; Salem vs. Bandon; Monitor vs. Yamhill county; Siletz bay vs. Coquille; Huntington vs. Prineville; Baker vs. Union; Needy vs. Medford.

Second round—Arlington vs. Enterprise; La Grande vs. Halsey; Portland vs. Echo; Lane county vs. Astoria; The Dalles vs. Pendleton; Klamath vs. Bend; Toledo vs. Roseburg; Heppner vs. Bandon; Salem vs. Yamhill county; Monitor vs. Coquille; Siletz bay vs. Prineville; Huntington vs. Union; Baker vs. Medford; Needy vs. Washington county.

Third round—Arlington vs. La Grande; Portland vs. Lane county; The Dalles vs. Klamath; Toledo vs. Heppner; Salem vs. Monitor; Siletz bay vs. Huntington; Baker vs. Needy; Halsey vs. Echo; Astoria vs. Pendleton; Bend vs. Roseburg; Bandon vs. Yamhill county; Coquille vs. Prineville; Union vs. Medford; Washington county vs. Enterprise.

The standings of the teams follow:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Heppner	12	0	1.000
Salem	10	1	.909
Coquille	10	2	.833
Roseburg	8	2	.800
Klamath	9	3	.750
Portland	8	3	.727
Medford	8	3	.727
Lane County	7	3	.700

All-Tournament Quintets Picked by Sport Writers

Dolph, Washington, forward
Melvin, Medford, forward
Lewis, Washington, center
Knowlton, Tillamook, guard
Morgan, Medford, guard
Honorable mention: Forwards, MacDonald, Medford; Arvola, Astoria; Gibson, The Dalles; centers, Phipps, Medford; Wilson, Astoria; guards, Liljberg, Marshfield.

James, Tillamook, forward
Duffy, Salem, forward
Beechler, Salem, center
Kelly, Salem, guard
McCartney, Washington, guard
Honorable mention: Forwards, MacDonald, Medford; Arvola, Astoria; Gibson, The Dalles; centers, Phipps, Medford; Wilson, Astoria; guards, Liljberg, Marshfield.

Good players were so plentiful in this year's state basketball tournament that the referees literally threw up their hands and declined to pick an all-star team. Local sport writers selected the above lineup, while Portland sport writers picked the two following teams:

First Team
James, Tillamook, forward
Dolph, Washington, forward
Lewis, Washington, center
Knowlton, Tillamook, guard
Morgan, Medford, guard

Second Team
Duffy, Salem, forward
Melvin, Medford, forward
Phipps, Medford, center
Kelly, Salem, guard
McCartney, Washington, guard

The first string selections differed only in one forward position. The Portland writers picked James of Tillamook, but the local writers took into consideration in picking Melvin that he was his team's mainstay in the final game, and gave him a little extra credit for performing so creditably under the extra strain that contest entailed.

The referees, Ralph Coleman and Al French, found difficulty in selecting two forwards that deserved first place. Their choice did not dwindle down to five men, but included the following:

First team, Duffy of Salem, Dolp of Washington, Melvin of Medford, forwards; Lewis of Washington, center; Kelly of Salem, Knowlton of Tillamook and MacDonald of Medford, guards.

Second team, James of Tillamook and Phipps of Medford, forwards; Wilson of Astoria, center; McCartney of Washington and Lyons of Salem, guards.

Honorable mention, Arvola of Astoria, Chapman of Marshfield, Gibson of The Dalles, forwards; Beechler of Salem, center; Garnett of Medford, guard.

In the final game of the consolation series, the Salem high hoopers came out victorious, and defeated the strong Tillamook five 33 to 27. The Tillamook quintet took a 7 point lead before the local team was able to score a single point and it looked as though the cheesemakers were well on their way to cop the consolation cup. James, sensational forward and high point man in the tournament, opened up a scoring attack from midfloor which netted him 16 points in last night's fracas, and it seemed as though it couldn't miss. The first quarter ended 9 to 4 for Tillamook.

During the second quarter the red and black hoopers slowly nosed to the front and checked the Tillamook scoring to end the half 16 to 14 for Tillamook.

The third quarter was nip and tuck, each team shooting long shots, accounting for several misses. Again, the Cherrians forged ahead and were never overcome by the cheesemakers. The third quarter ended 21 to 18 favoring Salem.

In the fourth quarter the Salemites increased their lead and were more careful with their shots. James, Tillamook forward, broke loose in this quarter and scored basket after basket from midfloor, but the locals had too great a lead for them to overtake and the gun found the score 33 to 27 for Salem.

Summary:

Player	FG	FT	PF
Salem (33)			
Duffy, f.	3	0	2
Lyons, f.	2	3	2
Beechler, c.	3	0	2
Ecker, g.	1	0	0
Kelley, g.	5	2	2
Totals	14	5	8
Tillamook (27)			
James, f.	7	2	0
Buel, f.	0	0	3
Page, c.			
Knowlton, g.			
Medcalf, g.			
Chapin, f.			
Totals	12	5	7

Referee, Coleman; Umpire, French.

\$100,000 TO HORSE TAKING RACE EVENT

SAN DIEGO, Mar. 17.—(AP)—Twenty of the best horses in training at the Tijuana race track are entered for the annual running tomorrow afternoon of the Coffroth handicap, the richest American turf prize and which this year is expected to net the winner approximately \$100,000. The race is to be the eighth on a card of 11 events and will be run over a distance of 1 1/4 miles. Horses of all ages are eligible for the purse which is to be \$85,000 added and which next year is to be increased to \$100,000 added.

Entries for the Coffroth handicap, together with the weights they are to carry and the jockeys to ride them, are as follows:

Bonnie Omar, 100	C. Lindseth
Woodridge, 95	A. Pendergrass
Grippe Minaud, 96	P. Francis
Light Carbine, 108	G. Fields
General Diskin, 95	R. Ayraud
Chasta Gold, 102	J. Inselone
Bob Rogers, 94	S. Herber
Red Cliffe, 101	E. Rennie
Porihole, 95	H. Flatton
San God II, 111	A. Pascuma
Wirt G. Bowman, 95	E. Warden
Rip Rap, 102	F. Stevens
Doctor Wilson, 100	R. Jones
Alexander Pantages, 90	H. Philpott
Carlaris, 107	F. Baker
Crystal Pennant, 100	T. Luther
Handy Mandy, 110	F. Pool
Master David, 90	J. Kelly
Deep Thought, 95	R. Doggett

Nester Erickson Wins Lap in Long Marathon

By Russell J. Newland

FLAGSTAFF, Arizona, Mar. 17.—(AP)—Nester Erickson, Finnish runner from Port Chester, N. Y., raced over the top of Arizona today to win the fourteen-day lap of the 3400 mile transcontinental marathon. He completed the 32.6 miles from Williams to Flagstaff in 5:26:35, an average of better than seven miles an hour.

The route led the runners over the highest point of the United States highway today but disregarding the thin air and cool weather Erickson stepped out at the start with the same pace that won him first place in the third lap.

At Maine, 7400 feet above sea level, the Finn had a three mile lead over Arthur Newton, 44-year-old Rhodesia, South Africa star who holds the best time in elapsed standings. Starting down the slope of the mountain range dominated by San Francisco peak, 12,500 feet high, he quickened his stride and at 21.5 miles from his starting point he was four miles ahead of his nearest rival.

Erickson's victory today gave him an elapsed time of 97:05:37 for the total 515.8 miles covered since the bank of cross country Pyle runners swung into competition at Los Angeles March 4. He continued to hold down sixth position in standings.

Newton, pathfinder for the field in seven of the fourteen laps to date, shuffled along for distance, handicapped by an injured ankle. He continued to hold top standing by nearly eight hours.

K. C. TEAM TAKES NATIONAL TITLE

KANSAS CITY, Mar. 17.—(AP)—The Cook Painters of Kansas City tonight won the American Amateur Athletic Union national basketball championship by defeating the Kansas City Athletic club 25 to 23—in a scorching battle, the outcome of which was always uncertain.

NEW YORK YOUTH WINS AT TENNIS

NEW YORK, Mar. 17.—(AP)—William Ayde Lott, youthful New Yorker, today won the national men's indoor tennis title by defeating Julius Sellington of Lehigh, in a hard fought five-set match, 2-5, 6-1, 6-4, 6-2.

BASEBALL PROSPECT AT 'STATE' DUBIOUS

Baseball prospects for the coming season at Oregon State are not too bright, according to Ralph Coleman, coach, who has been in Salem officiating at the basketball tournament. The Orangemen lose virtually their entire pitching staff from last season. No lettermen chucks are available so the outcome of the season will depend on how the pitchers develop. Other positions are well taken care of either by lettermen or good reserve material.

Pitchers on the freshman squad last year were below standard with the result that the rookies won only one game during the entire season.

Pitchers and catchers have been working indoors for more than a month and will be in condition to pitch to batters when the weather becomes a little warmer. Coach Coleman is planning on keeping the entire squad here during the spring vacation which starts next week.

Men trying out for the pitching staff are Bjontegard, from the reserve squad of two years ago; Owens, and Owings, from last year's reserve squad; Mills, Boston, and Wagner from the freshman squad. Maple, a one year letterman, will be behind the plate as also will Hamm and Cabbage who caught for the rooks two years ago, and in addition Carter and Uhle from last year's freshman squad.

Cloyes, a letterman, who is an excellent fielder but somewhat weak at the bat will probably get first call at the initial bag. Marett and Thompson from the varsity reserve of last season and Torson from the freshman team are good looking prospects.

Captain Barney Hafenfeld is a veteran letterman for second base. Swede Johnson and Spriggs from the reserves are also expected to be out for this position. Quayle, another letterman, will be at short as also will be Bagley from last year's reserve squad. Vadnais and Rummel looked good in this position for the rooks last season.

No varsity men are available for third base. Red Bouten who had two more years of varsity competition is with Hollywood club of the Pacific coast league. Jenks, the other third baseman was graduated and is now with the San Francisco Seals. Logan and Belleville are two lettermen who will be back for positions in the outfield. Buerke and John Drager from the freshman squad look like good prospects for the outer garden.

The Orangemen won the western division championship and fell before Washington State in the final game for the northern division championship last year.

It's the general impression among a lot of baseball freshmen that meter is something in a taxicab and a ballad consists of a bunch of Russian dancers.

SALEM HIGH TAKES SEMI-FINAL EVENT

Tired and worn out, the light Astoria high school basketballers were eliminated from further competition in the tournament in the second round.

With the score of 48 to 27, the team played stellar ball throughout the entire contest, and completely outclassed the Fishermen, who Friday night defeated the last Marshfield cagemen by a single point, 28 to 27. The Astorians did not show the fight, accuracy and speed in yesterday's tilt that they demonstrated in their former encounter with the Capital city hoopers.

Coach Louis Anderson sent in all his substitutes, with the subs showing plenty of ability in both the offense and defense.

Beechler, center, was again high point man, scoring 14 points all of which were made on field goals. Robert Kelly, guard, was close second with 10 markers.

Summary:

Player	FG	FT	PF
Salem (48)			
Stegmund, f.			
C. Kelly f.			
Duffy f.			
Lyons f.	1	1	1
Beechler c.	7	2	2
Kafoury g.	1	1	1
R. Kelly g.	6	3	3
Ecker g.	1	1	1
Totals	22	4	12
Astoria (20)			
Luth f.	4	2	1
Luth f.	1	1	1
Wilson c.	1	2	2
Larson g.	1	1	4
Hauke g.			
Pearson g.			
Quinn f.			
Totals	6	3	5

Referee, Coleman; Umpire, French.

SAN FRANCISCO SEALS WORK OUT

MONTEREY, Cal., Mar. 17.—(AP)—Manager Nick Williams of the San Francisco Seals gave the regulars a short workout this morning and then turned the diamond over to the Pacific Grove Giants who wanted a game with the Seal rookies.

The rookies beat the Giants 10 to 0 in a seven-inning game. The rookies stole 16 bases.

Vernon Gomez who pitched the last four innings struck out eight of the 12 of the men who bled.

Sport Criticisms by BILL PITT

The big league teams barring wives from training camps opened a new era. It marks the triumph of the bat over the rolling pin.

Maybe the managers were jealous of rookies' frail bosses and wanted to do all the bawling out themselves.

No fair frau ever scolded her meal ticket into a world series, but many a well-meaning mamma has jabbered her Johnnie back into the bush loops.

There is nothing that will jar a well-oiled ball club into the second division as quickly as when ball players' wives begin bawling out others ears.

Poetry shouldn't be sneezed at. Kipling never had to stand out in the sun playing host to fly balls, and yet he can buy and sell any red neck in the bushes.

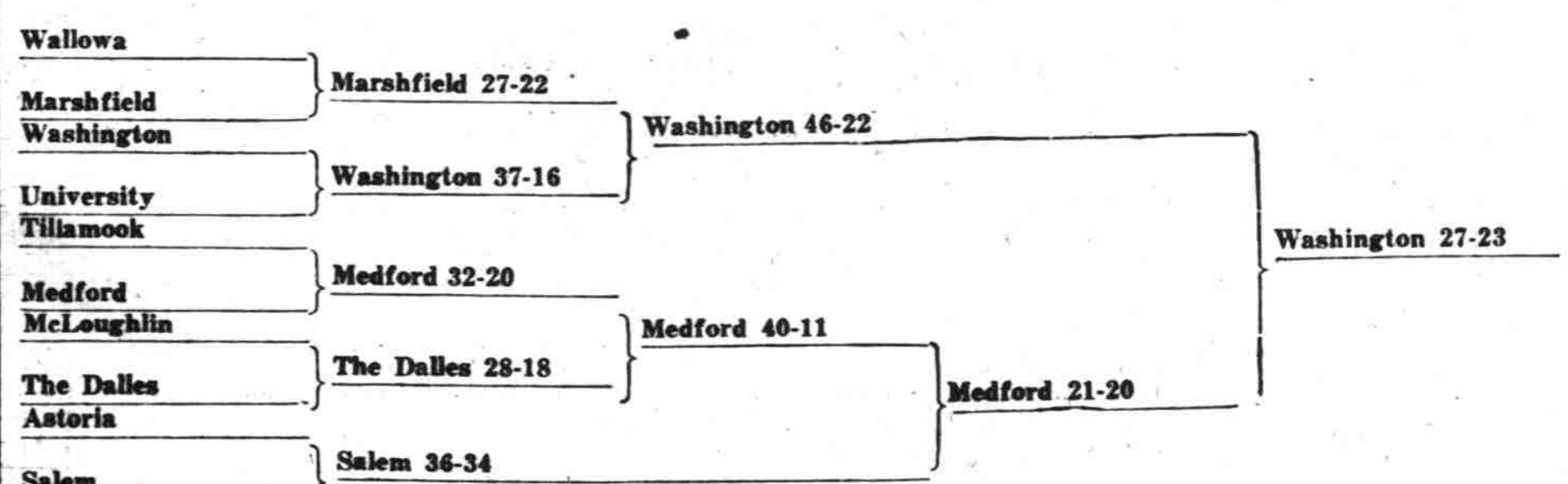
Sir Walter Scott was another hot number who hit 500 in the stanzas league. He was a major leaguer 160 years before the first rookie was born, and he still is rated in the big time.

All a poet does is find words that sound like twins—and he gets paid for it! Besides, pushing a pen never gave anyone a Charley horse.

But you have to have brains to write poetry, and whoever heard of a rookie having anything else but an appetite and a round haircut?

Cincinnatus after conquering the enemies of Rome went back to his plow and Lindbergh after conquering the world went back to his route.

Championship Series



Consolation Series

