

Independence Leading in Polk Championship Tournament

MONMOUTH AND DALLAS IN RACE

Double Elimination Plan Leaves Outcome Still In Doubt; Games Close

MONMOUTH, March 1.—(Special)—Independence high school's basketball team holds the lead in the Polk county championship tournament which opened this afternoon here, as a result of victories over Monmouth and Dallas high today.

Saturday afternoon Dallas and monmouth teams, which have each lost one game in the double elimination tournament, will play, and the winner of that game will play Independence Saturday night.

The largest crowd that has ever turned out for any indoor athletic event in Monmouth witnessed the four games here today.

In the first afternoon game, Dallas defeated Falls City high 30 to 17. This game was one-sided, due to the accurate shooting of the Dallas players and the outstanding work of LeFors, center, who scored 12 points. Wilkinson of Albany was referee.

The second game was the best of the day. Independence and Monmouth teams were tied, 26 all, at the end of the regular playing time, but Independence scored seven points in the extra five minute period to win 33 to 26. Monmouth was badly handicapped in the second half by the loss of Hockema and Davis, who were among its most valuable players, due to injuries. King of Monmouth was referee.

Tonight Monmouth won from Falls City 22 to 20 in a nip and tuck battle. Neither team was ahead more than three points at any time.

Dallas and Independence, always bitter rivals, staged another hard fought game, featured by close and hard checking. Independence finally prevailing by a score of 23 to 22.

HEPTING SHOWING UP WELL IN SOUTH

One face familiar to Salem fans which may be seen atop a Portland Beaver uniform when Bill Rodgers' boys come north this year is that of Pete Hepting, colorful little third baseman for the Bend Eagles last season. Hepting is breaking into the preliminary games, according to reports from Santa Ana. He was one of the leading hitters and the fastest third baseman in the Willamette valley league last year.

Salem's own Johnny Beck is there too, but about pitchers it is difficult to say much so early in the training season. Beck is probably due for "farming out" this year, but he might, like Larry French two years ago, upset predictions and stick with the Coast league team. Fans here are certain that Beck has as much stuff as French did his first season.

DALLAS, March 1.—(Special)—Harold L. Cook of Salem, bound out to the grand jury several days ago on a statutory charge, is still held in the county jail there, having failed to furnish the \$3000 bail required. The grand jury will meet late this month.

SORDS POINTS

Among the Coast Stars Flooding Majors



By JACK SORDS
Sports Cartoonist, Writer for Central Press and Statesman
Of all the Pacific coast talent working their way into the big leagues this season, Earl Sheely, who starred at first last year with the Sacramento club, promises to make the most trouble for opposing pitchers. Sheely is not a newcomer to the majors, having played seven years with the Chicago White Sox, and it will not take him long to become readjusted to the big league game.

Earl made his major league debut in 1921, coming to Chicago from Salt Lake City in a cash and trade deal. He immediately showed a liking to big league pitching, and continued to pound the ball through the greater part of his stay. It spite of a slump in 1927, when he hit only .209, Sheely left the Sox with a grand average of .305.

They figured he was all washed up after the 1927 season and he drifted out of the league. At that time President Dreyfus, of the Pirates, offered \$15,000 for the first sacker, but Comisky preferred to send him to the minors. As it turned out it was just as well for Pittsburgh, for it cost them only \$5,000 to bring Sheely from the coast.

Pleased Audience Greeted Photophone at Elsinore; New Film Process is Good

A large audience was greatly pleased Friday night at the opening program of sound motion pictures introduced at the Elsinore theatre. The performance marked the premiere of the RCA Photophone system of sound reproduction. It is an intimate portrayal of backstage life.

Joe E. Brown, for many years a beloved star of the musical comedy stage, handled himself like a veteran and transferred to the screen the personality which made him famous.

A congratulatory message was received by the Elsinore theatre from E. Bucher, executive vice-president of the R C A Photophone

California Quintet Trims Huskies 42 to 31

BEARS SMOTHER NORTHERN TEAM

Washington Cagers Have Bad Case of Stage Fright in Title Tilt

SEATTLE, March 1.—(AP)—Suffering a bad case of stage fright, the University of Washington basketball team was smothered under an avalanche of baskets by the University of California before more than 8000 spectators in the university athletic pavilion here tonight, giving the Bears a strangle hold on the Pacific coast conference championship. The score was 42 to 31.

The Bears, champions of the Southern division, ferociously attacked the Huskies, Northern Division titleholders. Heretofore both teams were undefeated for the season. The championship of the coast is to be decided in a series of two out of three games. The second class will be played tomorrow night, and the third contest on Monday night if necessary.

But if the Bears are able to carry on their onslaught in the second battle and the Huskies continue to miss made-to-order baskets and even numerous free throws the Bears will have little trouble taking home the championship banner tomorrow night.

CARDINAL IS AGAIN CONFERENCE LEADER

Ed Cardinal, Willamette university center, has repeated his 1928 achievement of leading the Northwest conference in scoring, according to all available information on the basketball season just ended.

Cardinal scored 82 points in conference play in the season just ended, surpassing by only two points his freshman team mate, George Seales.

Other high scoring players in the conference in their order are: Croxell, C. P. S., 74; Croxdale, Whitman, 68; Adams, Willamette, 66; Gillham, C. P. S., 60; Wood, Whitman, 59; Robbins, Whitman, 52; Hauk, Willamette, 41; Applegate, Whitman, 40.

Adams, although third among the Willamette players in total points, led in average points per game with 11, as he did not play in the first two conference games.

inc., reading as follows:

"New Era Thought Reached
"The installation of the R C A Photophone system in the Elsinore theatre marks, I firmly believe, a new era of entertainment for the people of Salem. You are to be congratulated on your vision. Sound reproduction, as developed by the leading factors in the electrical and radio industries of the United States, will bring to the motion picture a wider field of dramatic action, to music a greater popular appeal, and to the audience of the Elsinore theatre constantly growing enjoyment and diversion."

Tom Heenev Defeated by Boston Boy

BOSTON, March 1.—(AP)—Jimmy Maloney, Boston heavyweight gave Tom Heenev of New Zealand a bad beating here tonight in a bruising ten round contest. Maloney punished the New Zealander with hard left hooks and jabs in every round and emerged from the conflict unmarked. Heenev's face was badly bruised but he was battling willingly at the final bell. Maloney took eight rounds, Heenev one and the other was even.

PAPER CONVERTERS STILL RETAIN LEAD

The Bankers' league bowling race remained at status quo Friday night when the Capitol theatre, striving desperately to regain the lead it held all of the first half, managed to win only two out of three games from Ladd and Bush, while Western Paper Converting company, two games ahead of the theatre team, won an equal number from Headquarters 249th.

The Capitol theatre women's doubles team won two games out of three from Hartman's pair. Scores were: Capitol Theatre, Poulin and L. Hemenway, 150, 147—297; Hartman's, Barr and Tibbits, 124, 135—259; Capitol 126, 169—295; Hartman's 155, 168—323; Capitol 147, 145—292; Hartman's 146, 138—284.

Bankers' league scores were:

| Headquarters 249th | Capitol Theatre | Ladd and Bush |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Greg 147 126 118 291 | Willsa 139 167 144 450 | Gibson 140 140 127 407 |
| McKinney 151 105 149 305 | Maison 226 159 159 544 | Barton 108 134 112 354 |
| Greenbaum 125 197 152 474 | Wright 149 143 118 405 | Kennedy 137 155 156 476 |
| Pilkenton 128 160 155 443 | Bell 148 150 154 453 | Kutch 132 113 135 380 |
| | Martin 172 167 147 486 | Moriarty 152 187 148 487 |
| | Totals 855 789 717 2361 | Totals 726 771 725 2222 |

Western Paper
Allen 121 151 165 437
John Beyerl 151 105 143 399
Joe Beyerl 149 143 118 405
Hansen 147 148 123 413

State deaf school basketball players defeated the Mill City high school quintet 21 to 10 on the deaf school's floor Friday night. Kelly of Mill City and Spath of the deaf school were the outstanding players of the game. The count stood 16 to 2 for the deaf school at half time.

Pickle Plant is Considered For Mt. Angel Area

A pickle plant is being considered for Mt. Angel, a meeting of growers having been held there to consult with representatives of Libby, McNeil and Libby. Some cucumber acreage has been signed, it is said, with prospect of a sufficient amount being contracted shortly to warrant building a plant.

FOX AND PELZ REMATCH SEEN

Many Fans Still Unconvinced That Portlander Is Teddy's Superior

Whether Benny Pelz, speedy Foreland fighter, is really the superior of Teddy Fox, Salem's favorite, is still so much a matter of heated argument among the fans here that Matchmaker Harry Plant is being besieged with demands that they be rematched and that may be the answer to the moot question, "Who fights next?"

Such a fight would certainly draw a crowd, and until the matter is settled on way or another to everybody's satisfaction, the matchmaker is hardly in position to do anything else.

If Fox is ready for faster competition, Plant is justified in looking to Seattle for some tough boys to furnish it; but Fox lost the decision Wednesday night, and until that matter is cleared up, such a step is hardly justified.

After all, Fox has made huge strides this season, and the fans aren't going to expect too much of him. If he can't get past Benny Pelz, they will be willing to see what he can do to Sailor Willie Gordon and Kewpie Riley.

One thing that Fox and his manager will have to get over is that "big champion" idea which apparently was responsible for the delay in starting the main event Wednesday. Fox took his time about getting into the ring, presumably with the idea developed by Jack Kearns and his ilk that it pays to wait and make the other fellow nervous.

Salem fight fans are used to seeing the fights follow one another promptly and delay isn't going to prove popular even if it is classed as "big time" strategy.

Deaf Hoop Team Beats Mill City

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Silverton High Beats West Linn

SILVERTON, March 1.—(Special)—The Silverton basketball team won a fast game from West Linn by a score of 32 to 23 here tonight. The Silverton players took an early lead and were never headed. The local team will enter the district tournament at Salem next week.

By Les Forgrave

LOOK AT THAT GIRL GOIN' THROUGH THINGS, WILL YOU, WHAT'S THE IDEA? WONDER IF SHE KNOWS ANYTHING ABOUT THAT MONEY! I CAN SEE I'VE GOT TO WORKFAST

By Neher

"I KNOW I HAVE BEEN UP IN THE FAR NORTH FILMING 'SIZZLING ICE', THE SERIAL STORY THAT JUST ENDED... IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR PHIL STRONGER... BRINGING ME BACK IN HIS AIRPLANE... I WOULD NEVER HAVE ARRIVED."

Big Sister

COLLEE NED! HEAH WE BEEN FLOATIN' DOWN DE MIDDLE OF DIS RIVAH ALL NIGHT!
THIS IS A PRETTY MESS OF FLSH!
NOW'S MY CHANCE! WHILE THEY'RE LOOKIN' AT THE RIVER, I'LL SEE IF I CAN FIND A CLUE TO THAT HIDDEN TREASURE

THERE OUGHT TO BE SOMETHING IN THIS OLD TREASURE CHEST, AS THEY CALL IT.

LOOK AT THAT GIRL GOIN' THROUGH THINGS, WILL YOU, WHAT'S THE IDEA? WONDER IF SHE KNOWS ANYTHING ABOUT THAT MONEY! I CAN SEE I'VE GOT TO WORKFAST

Goofey Movies

GOFFEY MOVIES PRESENT STUDIO GOSSIP. THE INSIDE DOPE
JUMPIN' JELLYBEANS... IT'S TIME FOR THE STUDIO GOSSIP TO START AND DALE AIRE ISN'T HERE TO TAKE CARE OF IT...
THERE'S NOTHING ELSE FOR ME TO DO BUT TRY AN ENTERTAIN... YOU UNTIL HE... AH, HERE HE COMES NOW...
GOLLY FOLKS, I DON'T THINK I WAS GOING TO GET HERE IN TIME FOR GOSSIP...
"I KNOW I HAVE BEEN UP IN THE FAR NORTH FILMING 'SIZZLING ICE', THE SERIAL STORY THAT JUST ENDED... IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR PHIL STRONGER... BRINGING ME BACK IN HIS AIRPLANE... I WOULD NEVER HAVE ARRIVED."

WE HAD A GREAT TIME IN THE SNOW... WENT TOBOGGANING AND SKIING NEARLY EVERY DAY... WE HAD ONLY ONE CASUALTY, AN THAT WAS WHEN HENNA HARE FROZE HER EARS... THEY ARE O.K. BY NOW

BY THE WAY, HOW DID YOU ENJOY 'SIZZLING ICE'? LET'S LOOK IN THE MAIL BAG AND SEE IF WE CAN'T FIND SOME LETTERS ABOUT IT...
AH... HERE'S ONE FROM ST. LOUIS... I'LL LET YOU READ IT...
Dear Dale Aire, St. Louis, Mo.
"Sizzling Ice" is a wonderful picture and have enjoyed it a lot. I am having the money, too. Sincerely, Joe Coober Jr.

THAT'S SWELL!

MEDFORD QUINT TRIMS ASHLAND

Veteran Southern Oregon Team to be on Hand at State Torneu

MEDFORD, March 1.—(AP)—The Medford high school basketball team defeated the Ashland high school team here tonight 27 to 15 thereby winning the southern Oregon district championship and the right to enter the state tournament at Salem.

The game was fought in the first quarter which ended 8 to 7 in favor of the locals. At the end of the half the score was 14 to 10 for Medford and they were never headed thereafter. Melvin and Anderson were high point men for the winners.

SALEM OBJECTIONS TO TOURNEY ENDED

Agreeing with Principal J. C. Nelson of the Salem high school that the tournament scheduled by the district board of district 7 in the state high school athletic association is an injustice to the Salem team after it has already defeated all visible opponents, W. J. Mishler of Grants Pass, member of the board of control of the state association advised Mr. Nelson Friday that the best thing to do is to proceed with the tournament. He pointed out that the board was within its rights in scheduling the events.

Following receipt of this letter the local school withdrew its protest, with the result that the tournament is expected to go through as scheduled next Thursday and Friday. Objection was not made to the idea of a tournament, but to the last minute change of policy.

Another matter worrying the Salem athletic authorities was cleared up Friday on receipt of a letter from McMinnville high, cancelling the game which the state board last week ruled should be played to make amends for Salem's sending a second team to McMinnville recently when the first team was scheduled to play.

| CAPITAL | |
|---|-----------------|
| Amount of capital stock paid up | \$1,000,000.00 |
| INCOME | |
| Net premiums received during the year | \$2,450,025.00 |
| Interest, dividends and rents received during the year | \$43,720.12 |
| Income from other sources received during the year | \$161,611.86 |
| Total income | \$2,655,356.98 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | |
| Net losses paid during the year including adjustment reserves | \$1,606,025.02 |
| Dividends paid on capital stock during the year | \$225,000.00 |
| Commissions and salaries paid during the year | \$1,109,478.75 |
| Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year | \$132,905.82 |
| Amount paid for other expenditures | \$478,379.74 |
| Total expenditures | \$3,651,789.73 |
| ASSETS | |
| Value of real estate owned (market value), none | |
| Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value) | \$7,084,234.00 |
| Cash in banks and on hand | \$976,818.78 |
| Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc., none | |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Premiums in course of collection written since Sept. 30, 1928 | \$767,035.74 |
| Interest and rents due and accrued | \$76,158.58 |
| Miscellaneous assets | \$1,926.07 |
| Total admitted assets | \$8,919,168.52 |
| BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR | |
| Gross claims for losses unpaid | \$711,242.00 |
| Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks | \$3,456,131.20 |
| Due for commission and brokerage | \$24,900.00 |
| All other liabilities, mtc. | \$276,421.29 |
| Surplus | \$5,448,474.03 |
| Total liabilities exclusive of capital stock of \$1,000,000.00—\$7,919,168.52 | |
| BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR | |
| Net premiums received during the year | \$2,655,356.98 |
| Losses incurred during the year | \$1,606,025.02 |
| Net income | \$1,049,331.96 |
| Name of Company—The Alliance Insurance Company | |
| Name of President, Benjamin Rust | |
| Name of Secretary, John Kramer | |
| Statutory resident attorney for service, H. H. Bobb, special agent, No. 308 Lewis Bldg., Portland, Ore. | |
| No. 30 | |
| Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the American Central Life Insurance Company of Indianapolis in the State of Indiana, on the thirty-first day of December, 1928, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law: | |
| CAPITAL | |
| Amount of capital stock paid up | \$274,000.00 |
| INCOME | |
| Total premium income for the year | \$3,655,374.12 |
| Interest, dividends and rents received during the year | \$811,451.35 |
| Income from other sources received during the year | \$23,682.58 |
| Total income | \$4,490,508.05 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | |
| Paid for losses, dividends, annuities and surrender values | \$2,582,534.08 |
| Dividends paid to policyholders during the year | \$44,000.00 |
| Dividends paid on capital stock during the year | \$191,800.00 |
| Commissions and salaries paid during the year | \$894,485.13 |
| Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year | \$108,017.88 |
| Amount of all other expenditures | \$417,021.50 |
| Total disbursements | \$4,490,508.05 |
| ASSETS | |
| Value of real estate owned (market value) | \$1,327,522.98 |
| Value of stocks and bonds owned (market or amortized value) | \$3,427,431.67 |
| Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc. | \$7,582,469.71 |
| Premium notes and policy loans | \$2,396.62 |
| Cash in banks and on hand | \$231,595.55 |
| Net uncollected and deferred premiums | \$522,012.97 |
| Interest and rents due and accrued | \$178,665.83 |
| Other assets (net) | \$74,085.19 |
| Total admitted assets | \$13,649,009.47 |
| Net reserves | \$14,533,998.88 |
| Gross claims for losses unpaid | \$298,800.44 |
| All other liabilities, including surplus | \$909,808.12 |
| Total liabilities exclusive of capital stock of \$274,000.00—\$15,742,607.44 | |
| BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR | |
| Gross premiums received during the year | \$76,062.28 |
| Premiums and dividends returned during the year | \$8.57 |
| Losses paid during the year | \$12,990.00 |
| Name of company, American Central Life Insurance Company | |
| Name of president—Herbert M. Woolfen | |
| Name of secretary—H. W. Butolph | |
| Statutory resident attorney for service—Insurance Commissioner of Oregon | |

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