

Oregon's Fastest Hoop Teams Due in Salem This Week

7 OF LAST YEAR QUINTS RETURN

Close Competition Assured by Comparative Scores in Earlier Games

TOURNAMENT ENTRIES
District 1—Walla.
District 2—MacLaughlin.
District 3—Probably The Dalles.
District 4—Medford.
District 5—Probably Roseburg.
District 6—Eugene.
District 7—Chemawa.
District 8—Tillamook.
District 9—Astoria.
Portland—Washington.

Seven of the high schools represented in the 1922 state basketball tournament will send their teams to Salem for the annual event again this week, according to definite information concerning eight of the entries and advance indications in the other two cases. Final games to select the winners in districts 3 and 5 were being played Saturday night.

The seven teams known to state tournament fans because of their participation last year are those of Walla, MacLaughlin, The Dalles, Medford, Tillamook, Astoria and Washington of Portland.

Medford Favorite
Washington high won the 1922 championship and Medford was runner up. As between these two schools, Medford is the favorite this year because of its strong record of victories, and because Washington had a much harder time winning the Portland league championship than it did last year. However, with Lewis, all-state center last year, added to the Washington lineup, it is expected to be fully as strong as it was in the last tournament.

Tillamook and Astoria are the other schools again represented which were contenders a year ago, and both are expected to be in the running this year. Tillamook divided a pair of games with Washington high and also with Astoria, in the season now ending.

Chemawa Strong
Elimination of Salem high is not expected to weaken the chances of district 7 to be in the final for the Chemawa Indians demonstrated in the district tournament ended that they are opponents which any high school team must hold in respect. If they maintain the pace which they set in the final game against Salem they will be the equals of any team in the tournament.

Hundreds of supporting fans from all of the cities represented, will be here for the tournament in addition to the 100 or more players, coaches and attaches of the teams. Medford, Tillamook, Portland and Astoria particularly will have large delegations of business men here supporting their teams as well as large crowds of rooters.

Indiana Backed
Salem is expected to turn out as in the past, supporting the Chemawa team but maintaining the neutrality of hosts when the local team is not involved.

The Walla team is expected to be the first to arrive, leaving home today. Most of the teams will arrive early Wednesday. The drawings for places on the tournament bracket will be held Wednesday afternoon.

R. S. Keene, director of athletics at Willamette university, will appear before the chamber of commerce and all of the civic clubs this week, explaining the importance of supporting the tournament as an institution which is of great financial and advertising value to the city.

MEDFORD, Ore., Mar. 9.—(AP)—The Medford high school basketball champions of the southern Oregon district for six consecutive years will leave Tuesday to enter the annual state tournament at Salem.

The eight players chosen are Al Melvin and William Bowerman, Al Melvin and William Bowerman, Fred McDonald, cen-

SPORTS

KNUTE ROCKNE HITS PORTLAND

Famous Football Mentor Will Pick 11 for All-American Hoop Team

PORTLAND, Mar. 9.—(AP)—Knute Rockne, rambling coach of the Notre Dame Ramblers, stopped over in Portland long enough today to confirm the report that he will coach an all-star eastern football team to meet a like combination of the west coached by Captain John J. McEwan, University of Oregon, in the first annual east-west fray to be played in New York City.

The game will be held in Yankee Stadium December 14 under the auspices of the New York American Legion. McEwan has been granted permission to tutor the westerners.

Rockne announced that he will soon name the first all-American basketball team, choosing players from all sections of the country. He will pick eleven players because "I'm so used to picking football teams and I can't feature any athletic team with less than 11 players."

He reiterated his belief that the recent change in football rules calling for fumble ball dead on the spot of recovery will not hinder the game but open it to greater advantages.

The famous coach said he would rest this summer and not hold coaching schools.

TEAMS SIGNING UP IN COUNTY LEAGUE

With 14 teams all ready signed up and prospects that several more will enroll before entries close next Saturday, March 16, the grade school division of the county basketball league is coming along nicely.

William W. Fox, director, said Saturday. Fox does not anticipate that the number of teams will reach 22, the number entered last year.

Schools which have entered are Mill City, Central Howell, Stayton, Buena Vista, Brooks, Aumsville, Mt. Angel, Keizer, Hubbard, Butteville, Pringle, Hayesville and Woodburn.

First games in the tournament will be played Friday, April 5. The schedule will be worked out as soon as possible after registration closes. The county grade school championship is settled in a final game between the winners in the northern and southern parts of the county and is played at the same time the high school championship is decided. Jefferson took the county honors in the grade division last year.

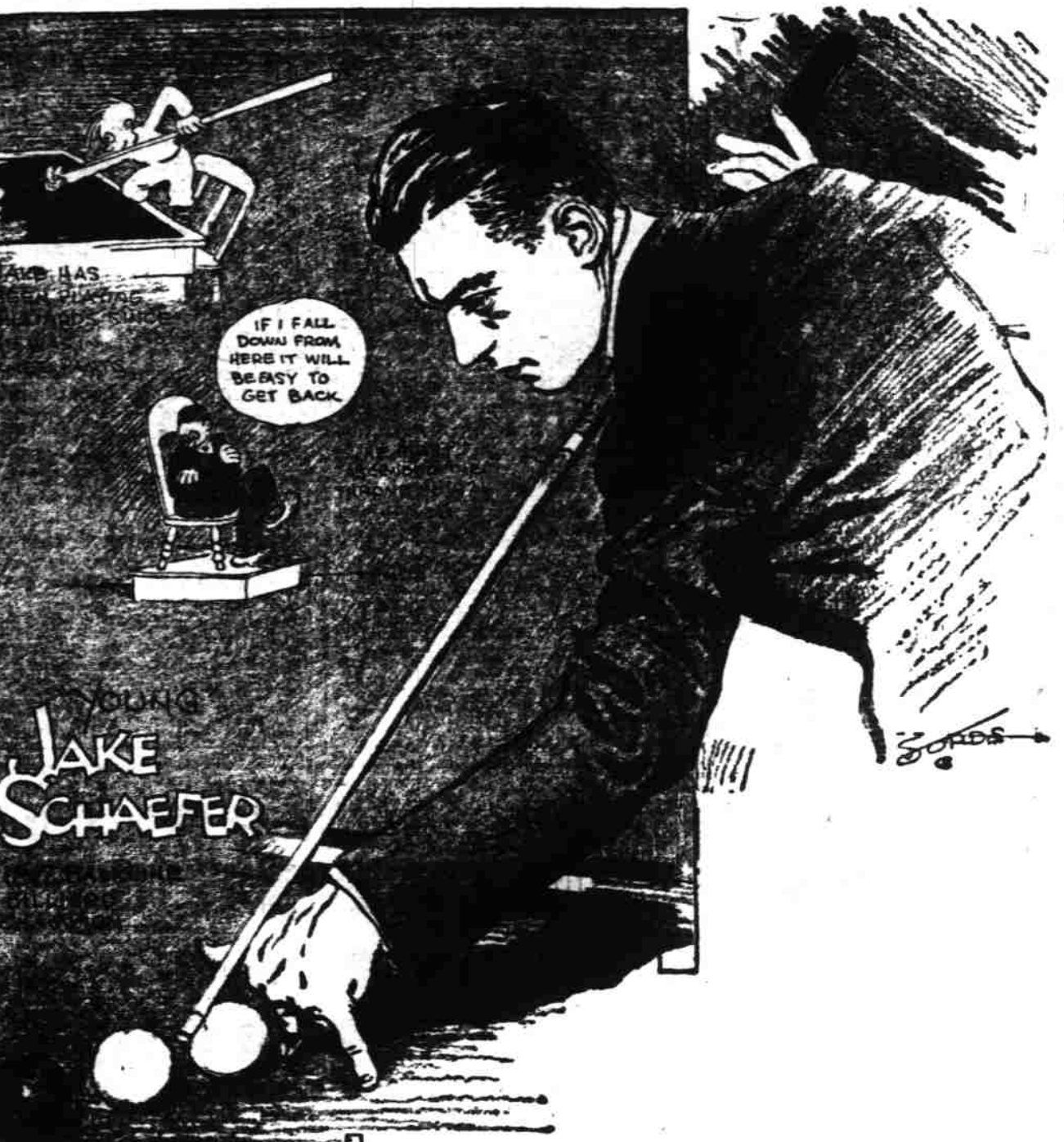
ter; William Morgan and Clifford Garnett, guards. Substitutes will be Charles Thomas, forward; Harold Pierson, center; and Harold Anderson, guard. Four members of the first string are more than six feet tall and have played together for four years.

Three hundred southern Oregon fans will accompany them to the tournament.

MEDFORD, Ore., Mar. 9.—(AP)—Al Melvin, all state forward last year and a forward on the Medford high school district champion basketball team, was taken to a hospital here tonight for observation. Physicians expressed belief he was suffering from appendicitis. Melvin was to accompany the Medford team to the Salem state tournament.

EVENTS

SORDS POINTS By Jack Sords



WHEN Jake Schaefer took the 18.2 ballline championship in the recent tournament at New York, it was the fifth time he ascended the billiard pedestal since 1901, when he won his first tournament. He has been victorious in three tournaments and twice defeated champions in challenge matches.

Jake owes his success on the table to his father, known to all followers of the game as "the Wizard." He took his son, while Jake was still in short trousers, and taught him the fine points of the game. Soon the lad was looked upon around his home town of Chicago as the boy wonder.

Young Jake took to billiards in a serious way about 1914 and toured the larger cities giving exhibitions. In 1916, when only 21 years old, he went to New York and started the billiard world by defeating Welker Cochran, then considered the only dangerous rival of the champion, Willie Hoppe. It brought him into the limelight as a championship possibility.

But soon after his sensational feat his health failed and he was advised to go west. He did, but returned in 1919 to compete in the 18.2 ballline championship tournament. He failed and returned to the west to start another exhibition tour.

His game steadily improved and in 1921 he won his first title, defeating the almost invincible Willie Hoppe, in a tournament at Chicago.

Now the billiard world is looking forward to an early challenge match between Hoppe and Schaefer. They are about the two best players in the world and a battle between them would be a classic.

GOLF CLUB CHOOSES ITS NEW LEADERS

Committees have been appointed for the ensuing year at the Mill City, Central Howell, Stayton, Buena Vista, Brooks, Aumsville, Mt. Angel, Keizer, Hubbard, Butteville, Pringle, Hayesville and Woodburn.

A large attendance is expected at the club over the week-end and is now in charge of "Bill" Benson, a professional. Several new members have been added during the week.

The following are the committees: Membership committee: LeRoy Gard, chairman; Walter Malloy, James M. Smith, I. M. Doughton, O. L. Fisher.

Tournament committee: Jack Hardin, chairman; Harry Belt, R. Lee Wood, F. A. Williams, J. H. Willett.

Ladies' tournament: Mrs. O. C. Locke, chairman; Mrs. J. H. Garnett, Mrs. H. H. Olinger, Mrs. E. L. Baker, Mrs. W. A. Johnson.

Entertainment and house committee: James B. Young, chairman; Earl A. Paulson, William Paulus, Breyman Boise, E. Max Flannery.

Handicap committee: Henry L. Schmah, chairman; O. F. Franklin, A. A. Keene, O. L. Fisher, T. A. Rafferty.

Junior committee: Harold Olinger, chairman; Chandler Brown, Henry Thieslen, Ed Rafferty, George Beechler.

Ladies' social committee: Mrs. Paul Hendricks, chairman; Mrs. J. H. Willett, Mrs. Walter Kirk, Miss Olga M. Gray, Mrs. James M. Smith.

Finance committee: D. J. Fry, Sr., chairman; Dr. C. H. Robertson, Sam Laughlin, Jake Fuhrer, C. W. Paulus.

Green's committee: Fred Williams, chairman; H. H. Olinger, Otto Hoppe, Robin D. Day, Foster Cone, W. J. Page.

The resignation of Miss Winifred McGill has been accepted at Willamette university where for several years she has been an instructor in English. The resignation will take effect at the close of the present semester.

Miss McGill's resignation was occasioned by the return of Miss Helen Pearce who returns to the campus after several years leave of absence during which she has done graduate work in English, leading towards the Ph. D. degree.

Miss McGill plans to take a rest after the work closes this spring. In the fall she may accept a position with the University of California.

NEW SWIMMING CHAMPS PICKED

Maxine Seelbinder of Multnomah Bettered Old Back Stroke Record

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 9.—(AP)—Oregon State swimming and diving champions for 1929 were named in the annual tournament at the Multnomah club tonight. Maxine Seelbinder, Multnomah club, by setting a new Pacific coast record of 1:18.8 in the 100-yard back stroke for women, was the only feature of the event. Miss Seelbinder bettered her old coast mark by one second.

Winners in the various events gained the title for the ensuing year. Miss Seelbinder also won the 100-yard free style event to gain two championships. Dana Thomas, Multnomah, was the only other two-event winner. He won the 100-yard free style and 220-yard free style for men.

Hazel Olmstead, Multnomah club, again won the state diving title by turning in victory over the field. Miss Olmstead showed improvement in form, stance and diving.

POLK TOURNAMENT AGAIN IS SUCCESS

MONMOUTH, Mar. 9.—(Special)—Although not a winner in either of the Polk county basketball tournaments, Monmouth has held a somewhat novel position among the participants.

The first tournament, in its original inception, was the outgrowth of a plan proposed by F. W. Roth, Monmouth high principal, as a more useful medium of championship attainment.

Dallas and Independence, having the two large high schools of Polk county, have always had the strongest basketball teams in the county. Prior to the 1927-28 tournament existing conditions were such that these strong aggregations were obliged to schedule games with each of the numerous weaker teams in order legitimately to decide the county championship.

Such an arrangement was undesirable from various angles. Naturally the games between Dallas or Independence, and smaller schools, were one-sided and unprofitable; and so absorbed the time of these strong teams as to inhibit their participation in games with teams of their own strength and ability. In consequence, the county tournament was suggested by Mr. Roth as a decisive method of adjusting the situation, fairly and satisfactorily.

In the first tournament all of the seven county teams participated. Each team was matched against four designated opponents, making eight games basic returns. On this new basis condition the high schools of Polk county were granted liberty to contract and play games wherever and with whom they chose. The result was noteworthy. Well matched games are of more general interest at all times, and the privilege of choice permitted each team to schedule games of greater community interest and more financial profit, besides the business satisfaction accruing to the players in contesting with adversaries of their own sports caliber.

Monmouth high chances to belong neither to the large nor to the small school specification, so standing as it were on a neutral midway. Monmouth was chosen as the most fitting place to hold the tournament. Oregon Normal school authorities, by request, took official charge of the 1927-28 season tournament, to eliminate any possible criticism of partiality.

Some important changes governed the 1928-29 tournament. Last year it was found that the large number of entrants provided an exhausting program of play. This year the entrants personnel was limited to the four county teams having the highest winning scores on a percentage basis. This plan also was worked out by Mr. Roth and ratified by the other high school authorities of Polk county. Monmouth high gymnasium was again honored as the chosen arena for the combat. Monmouth's floor is somewhat smaller than that of Independence, which makes the traveling a bit easier for the contestants; and the seating arrangement at Monmouth is considered very satisfactory.

The Polk county athletic association handled all official procedure this year, with Wilkinson of Albany and King of Monmouth as referees.

First and second all-Polk-county teams were preferentially selected by King as follows:

First: Langley, Uglow, Stapleton, Harp, Griffen. Second: Grant, Webb, Bond, Newton.

All Polk county teams selected by Ed Swartz, official scorekeeper.

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Rex Lyons Leading Derby With 2023 Score at End of Fourth Round of Play

BOWLERS' PRIZE



The Burnett Brothers trophy, which will be the property for one year of the winner in the Statesman bowling derby, now entering the semi-final round at the Winter Garden.

PLYE SURRENDERS AND GIVES HIS BOND

URBANA, Ill., Mar. 9.—(AP)—Charles C. Pyle, sports impresario, today surrendered to the Champaign county court house and surrendered to authorities who had been seeking him in charges of conspiracy in connection with the collapse of the Illinois Savings & Trust Bank of Champaign.

Pyle gave bond of \$25,000 for his appearance at a later date and then continued to make plans for his annual "Bunton derby" in April.

J. E. Filson, Harry McNeel and W. V. Johnson, officers of the bank, along with Pyle, were indicted on the conspiracy count in the case.

William T. Smith, a former resident of Salem who had been making his home in Lindsay, California, died last week according to word received here by his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Carpenter of this city.

Mr. Smith was 82 years old. He was the uncle of a number of Salem people, including Dr. Joseph N. Smith, Mrs. W. G. Allen, and Mrs. B. C. Miles. The body will be sent to Portland where funeral arrangements will be made.

700 Engaged in Club Work Here

Approximately 700 Marton county boys and girls in the grade schools are now engaged in 4-H club work. William W. Fox, rural school supervisor and club leader in the county, reported Saturday.

This membership represents 62 clubs. More clubs are being organized, Mr. Fox says, with at least eight additional groups now organizing.

Thomason Made Chief Detective

George Thomason, city traffic officer for a number of years, Saturday was promoted to head of the detective bureau of the Salem police department. He will succeed Louis Olson, who has resigned.

Rex Lyons, manager of the Montgomery Ward and company store and member of the team representing that institution in the Business Men's league, topped the field in the fourth round of the Statesman derby Saturday night, with a few contestants yet to be heard from.

Only one more elimination round remains, and then the survivors will fight it out in the final.

Interest in the derby was enhanced in the past week by the appearance in the Man's Shop window of a display of trophies, one of them the Burnett Bros. trophy for the Statesman derby winner, another the Hartman Bros. trophy offered to the winner in the Ladies' league, and the third the R. A. Nebergall cup for the city league champions.

Standings of derby entrants who had finished up to 10 o'clock Saturday night included:

Lyons 2023; Allen 1919; L. McKinney 1882; H. Brown 1881; Walters 1850; Aiken 1849; C. Martin 1836; Brees 1826; Stoller 1820; Woodruff 1816; Karr 1731; Hemenway 1724; Allison 1653; Coe 1633.

In the special doubles match Saturday night, Karr and Steinbock defeated Kantola and M. McKinney 1844 to 1731.

Present standings in the leagues are:

Man's Shop	City League
Shel's Men's Wear	14 6 750
Flying Clouds	10 8 625
C. C. Bedding Co.	11 10 458
Elks	9 15 375
O. L. O'Leary's	3 21 125

Women's Shop	City League
Shel's Men's Wear	14 6 750
Flying Clouds	10 8 625
C. C. Bedding Co.	11 10 458
Elks	9 15 375
O. L. O'Leary's	3 21 125

Commercial League	Score
C. C. Bedding Co.	15 3 833
Burr Plumbers	14 6 750
Montgomery Ward	10 8 625
Roth Grocery	6 4 400
Stiff Furniture	9 10 375
Wood's Auto Co.	5 13 274
General Petroleum	8 15 375

Business League	Score
Fairmount Dairy	10 5 667
Sandwich Dairy	11 7 812
Montgomery Ward	10 8 625
Roth Grocery	6 4 400
Stiff Furniture	9 10 375
New Statesman	8 6 533

Bankers' League	Score
Western Paper	14 4 774
Capitol Theatre	12 6 622
Solid and Built	6 12 314
Headquarters 249th	4 14 221

Calvary Baptist Team Wins Over Squad at Albany

The Calvary Baptist church basketball team won from the Albany Baptist church team at Albany Friday evening, with a score 24 to 20. This was a return game for the one played at Salem a few weeks ago when the Albany team won by one point.

Another game is scheduled to be played in Salem in about two weeks. Thirty young people from Salem chartered a bus to go to Albany. After the game they were entertained at the church by the Baptist Young Peoples' association.

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