

# All in Readiness For State Hoop Tourney Opening Today

## LAST QUINTETS ARRIVE TODAY

Arrangements Completed at Willamette Gym; First Game 7:30 P. M.

Astoria high school basketball players registered at the Marlon Tuesday afternoon 12 strong. They are: Robert Walters, Fred Heilberg, Henry Faust, Milton Thompson, Oliver Pesonen, Herbert Ystad, John Jeffers, Wallace Oehler, Alvin Zimmerman, Roland Larson, Jasper Lorne and Eric Hinkle. John Warren is coach of the group.

Everything is in readiness at the Willamette university gymnasium for the opening of the state basketball tournament, the first game of which is scheduled for 7:30 o'clock tonight and the second for 8:30.

The floor has been put in perfect condition and all seats are in place. A new fence has been built around the front of the gymnasium to prevent the parking of cars there, which has been a common practice during past tournaments. No automobiles will be allowed on the campus.

In addition to the regular officials, Al French and Roy Lamb, Earl Shafer will be on hand as timekeeper and extra official in case of need, and Eldon Brickell will be scorekeeper.

Squad Announced  
Not all of the teams have furnished R. S. Keene, director of athletics, with lists of players. Those which have been turned in are, with their playing numbers: Tillamook; Lee Stewart 6, Dan Mahan 8, Keith Buel 11, Kenneth McKenzie 2, Blon Chapin 4, Bruce Mahan 12, Kermit Summerhill 5, Waldo Thomas.

MacLaughlin; Mary Van Vancil (Capt.), Maurice Miller 6, Dan O'Neil 8, Gilbert Olinger 3, Floyd Markham 9, Burton Leibbrand 6, Ivan Vancil 11, Torrence Galloway 2.

Astoria: Fred Heilberg 1, Oliver Pesonen 3, Roland Larson 5, Milton Thompson 6, Herbert Ystad, 7, John Jeffers 9, Jasper Lorne 2, Alvin Zimmerman 8.

Eugene: Hugh Moffitt 12, Bob Near 10, Leo Jacobs 3, Fay Jeffries 2, J. B. McClain 1, Henry Coghlan 11, Duke Woods 6, Dick Near 9, Willard Eberhart 4.

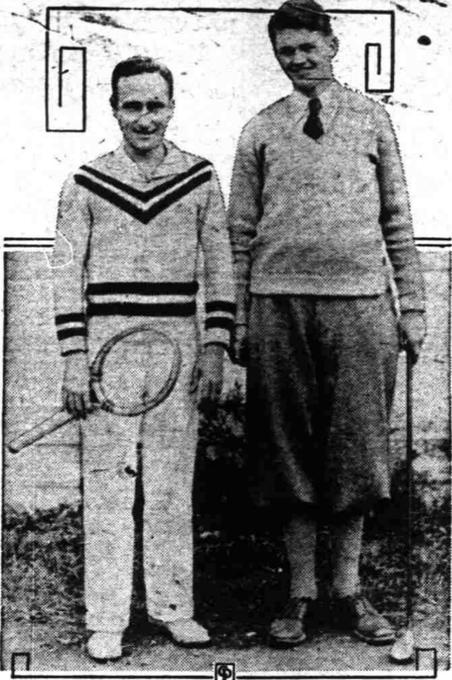
Myrtle Point: Thomas Lower 1, LeLoss Drullman 2, Virgil Smith 3, Elmo Christensen 4, Lyle Carver 5, Kermit Hayes 6, Leslie Barklow 7, Keith Laird 8.

Medford: Melvin 6, Bowerman 6, MacDonald 1, Garrett 4, Morton 3, Thomas 7, Pierson 2, Anderson 8.

The Dalles: Miller 4, Poole 9, Ingram 6, Gibson 7, Westlund 2, Ward 8, Robison 8, Gates 1, Froebe 5.

The last of the teams will arrive early this afternoon at the gymnasium.

## OREGON WATCHES STATE CHAMPS



Warmer weather has focused the athletic spotlight on two young men at the University of Oregon, both state champions. Brad Harrison, left, captain of the tennis team, is state singles and doubles titleholder. He also holds seven other net titles in the Pacific northwest and Canada. Don Moe, right, who heads the university golf team, is state champion and was runner-up for the Pacific northwest amateur title last summer.

## Statesman Society Editor To be Ardent Rooter for Indian Lad, Former Pupil

By OLIVE DOAK  
Statesman Society Editor

FUNNY things happen! Some months ago I bid good-bye to a rollicking class of eighth graders out at the Old Grand Ronde school.

During the time that I spent there we managed to go through the three R's and do a few things on the outside, one among which was a champion basketball season taking on and winning from all the local grade teams so far as Cloverdale, and out to McMinnville.

where we played the McMinnville second team (we were eighth graders) and we won from them—won on our floor and lost the only game we did lose, on their floor. We were pretty proud of "our team"; we had reason to be but even at that time I did not suspect that I would wake up some many months later and discover myself looking at a picture of the four prospective "best men" in the state high school tournament for 1929, and discover that

one of our famous old team, namely Marcus Simmons, is to share the responsibility of winning the tournament for Chemawa in 1929.

Mark was one of our best men but he was so full of his jokes and liked to tease so well that his playing, at times, suffered thereby. He always used his head, partly because it was natural and partly because it saved him trouble and foiled the other fellow—and to fool the other fellow was one of his greatest joys—and at times one of my worst problems.

And will I see Mark play? I most certainly will for I know that where he is there is bound to be "something happening", and whatever it is will be worth seeing. I would like to see him grin just once more after having pulled a fast one on some unsuspecting soul, and I could hope for nothing better than to see it happen on the basketball floor again.

the other side which is used for a running pen. Mr. McMillan specializes in Rhode Island reds and new chicks are being put in the brooder house to replace his older laying hens. The contract was handled by F. J. Odum.

## HOOP VICTORIES JUST HABITUAL

College Quints Forget How to Lose; Stars Found Well Scattered

By ALAN J. GOULD  
NEW YORK, March 12.—(AP)—Once a college acquires the idea it can turn out championship basketball teams, there seems no way to discourage it.

Witness the sectional triumphs of such aggregations this winter as the University of California, the University of Arkansas, University of Oklahoma, and the University of Pennsylvania. It is a habit with these outfits.

California Goes Strong  
California's Golden Bears, by knocking off Washington in the playoff at Seattle, captured the Pacific coast conference honors for the fifth time in six seasons. Arkansas has lost only one southwestern conference game in two years and now holds the title for the fourth consecutive time. Oklahoma had made it two in a row, although its activities this season were restricted to the big six group for the first time as a result of the old Missouri valley conference breakup.

At Pennsylvania, where the influence of the famous McNichol family of start carries on with Eddie McNichol as coach, the Quakers have possession of the eastern league crown for the second straight year and eighth time in league history.

Stars Plentiful  
No one yet tackled the task of picking an all-American basketball team. Perhaps it will be for the best if not one does, although the job of picking the best five basketball players in the land is scarcely more difficult than the task of selecting an all-American football eleven.

It's possible to start with Charley Hyatt, Pittsburgh's great forward, and go on through a notable list of stars. Hyatt, in the opinion of many coaches who have studied his play, is one of the best all-around performers of this or any other season. He scored 302 points for the Panthers in 21 games.

Good Performers Remain  
But if Hyatt is picked for one forward post it leaves only one more place open to such a galaxy as Joey Schaaf, Pennsylvania ace; Tom Churchill, the Oklahoma all-around athlete; Captain Vern Corbin of California; Frank McMillin of Idaho; Holly Brock of the University of Texas; Bud Foster of Wisconsin; Wes Schenover of Arkansas; and Thompson of the powerful Montana State quintet.

If it wasn't for starting argument, Schaaf might be nominated, although he also fits perfectly as a running guard.

Cannery Quintet Defeats Bankers In One-Side Tilt

The Northwest Cannery basketball team defeated the Bankers 50 to 18 in a Commercial league game at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night. This is the last regular league game, but two postponed games remain to be played.

Summary:  
Bankers Hagemann (4) . . . F . . . (10) Scott Hagemann (1) . . . F . . . (20) Nash Hasen (6) . . . C . . . (6) Holt Ashby (6) . . . C . . . (6) Riches Burch (2) . . . G (14) Winslow

Wood's Auto Co. . . . 158 194 114 458  
Shirkey . . . 158 194 114 458  
Lewis . . . 142 164 159 465  
Wood . . . 172 176 139 487  
Peterson . . . 169 137 201 507  
Brows . . . 110 103 122 335  
Totals . . . 799 862 127 2369

Valley Motor  
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## Squalls Halt Speed Tests Of Huge Car

OCEAN SPEEDWAY, Daytona Beach, Fla., Mar. 12.—(AP)—Intermittent rain squalls and extremely poor visibility late today caused a postponement until tomorrow of the automobile speed trials of Lee Bible, Daytona Beach mechanic, after he had made two fast test runs in the 36-cylinder Triplex, owned by J. M. White, of Philadelphia.

Bible, who has not yet been approved by A. A. A. as a driver of the giant tri-motored Creation, clipped off 170 miles an hour on his first run, and on his second trial boosted his speed up to 190. His speed for the one kilometre on his last run, however, was clocked at 199 miles an hour, showing the car still was gaining momentum when it crossed the measured mile.

## HIGH SCORES MADE, COMMERCIAL PLAY

High scores featured the Commercial league bowling competition on the Winter Garden alleys Tuesday night. H. Barr making a 629 score for individual series and Kayser a 219 for individual game.

The Capital City Bedding Cabs won three straight games from General Petroleum, the Barry Plumbers treated Valley Motor in like fashion, and Wood's Auto Co. won two out of three games from McKay Chevrolet.

Recent unusual achievements in open play include the picking up of the 4-3 split by Kirk Wright, something which has been done here but three times since the Winter Garden was opened and a score of 275 made by Claude Devault of the Red Matos, who with this score is leading for the Fulops hat.

Over the 100 bowlers in the all-about three months. Commercial league scores were:

O. C. Bedding Cabs  
Kayser . . . 219 138 840  
Priem . . . 184 119 168 471  
Muller . . . 185 192 158 535  
Paulin . . . 140 215 168 523  
Totals . . . 835 898 840 2591

General Petroleum  
Ostrin . . . 127 154 162 443  
McKinney . . . 182 175 104 461  
Hendrix . . . 184 164 214 562  
Woodruff . . . 196 138 172 474  
Brees . . . 162 162 178 605  
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Major Cyril A. Dawson, instructor of the 24th Coast Artillery, in company with Lieut. Colonel J. L. Long of Portland of the regular army, recently made an eight-day inspection trip to coast artillery batteries. The inspection was the regular annual event, and aside from Salem, batteries visited included those at Albany, Cottage Grove, Marshfield, Ashland and Klamath Falls.

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## DEMPSEY PLANS ARE YET IN AIR

Several Offers Made But Not Enough Money Put Up, He Indicates

NEW YORK, Mar. 12.—(AP)—William Harrison Dempsey, boxing promoter, discussed his future today with both the executive committee of the Madison Square Garden corporation and Humbert J. Fugazy, metropolitan rival of the organization Tex Rickard built. After the day of debate the former heavyweight champion was very little closer to definite plans for the future.

Dempsey said the Garden proposition, which would include the former fighter in the organization as a vice president in charge of boxing at a yearly salary, could be viewed only as a basis for future negotiations. He has no idea whether these will take place although he plans further discussion with William F. Carey, vice president and guiding hand in the corporation's affairs.

The offer of Fugazy, made on a cash basis, was unsatisfactory, he said, but will be revised and submitted to him at a later date. "I have three propositions in mind," Dempsey said, "one of my own, one from the Garden, and the third from Fugazy. There are many details to be ironed out before I can really sit down and consider seriously any of them."

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## Hunter Will Compete in Net Tourny

NEW YORK, Mar. 12.—(AP)—Francis Hunter filed an unexpected entry today for the national indoor tennis championship here beginning Saturday in which he becomes a joint favorite with Jean Borotra of France.

The New Rochelle, N. Y., veteran, who is ranked second to Bill Tilden in the country, previously indicated definitely that he would not compete, but has yielded to a desire to try conclusions again with the bounding Basque whom he eliminated in the national outdoor championship last fall. Hunter has been playing in the south and is rounding into good condition. Borotra, who cabled his entry from France, is reported now on his way here.

## Treasure Is Rumored as Shaft Found

PASADENA, Calif., March 12.—(AP)—Tales of fabulous wealth buried in a tunnel near the old mill, landmark on an ancient Spanish land grant five miles southeast of here, were revived today by the discovery of a shaft by excavators.

Clarence P. Day, contractor working for a syndicate subdividing the rancho for modern residential purposes, said that his men discovered the tunnel, followed it for 300 feet into a hillside, and returned for equipment before making a final effort to locate the treasure chest.

First reports of the ancient tunnel and its pot of gold, cached in the days of the California Dons, were brought to Pasadena in 1915 by a grey haired Spaniard, this he said that a map, which he exhibited, had been given him by heirs of the ancient estate, and marked the mouth of the treasure tunnel.

Hundreds of persons dug near the old mill, now reconstructed as a curio sales room, and "the knarled oak," isolated tree shown on the map, without success. Every two or three years a new expedition of half-believing fortune hunters have dug in the vicinity.

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## HEENEY TAKEN BY VON PORAT

New Zealander is Easily Outpointed by Hard Hitting Norwegian

By CHARLES W. DUNKLEY  
Associated Press Sports Writer

CHICAGO, Mar. 12.—(AP)—Otto Von Porat, scholarly appearing Norwegian walloper, knocked a few more chips off Tom Heeneey, the hard rock from down under when he decisively defeated him in a savagely fought ten round battle in the coliseum tonight.

Heeneey at the finish presented a bloody spectacle, hanging on desperately, or backing away from the Norwegian's vicious assault. The New Zealander suffered an ugly gash in his lower lip in the tenth round. In a twinkling his face was crimson with blood.

Von Porat, displaying unusual boxing skill for his awkward appearing style, was credited with winning seven of the ten rounds, with the opening two going to Heeneey and the seventh being called even.

Von Porat outboxed the rugged New Zealander, but he could not upset him. In tribute to Heeneey's courage, he came charging in to meet Von Porat's heavy assault and refused to back up until the sixth round when he began to tire and slow up.

The battle was fought before a crowd of close to 10,000 with receipts amounting to approximately \$50,000.

## AMADOR GETS DRAW AGAINST TOWNSEND

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 12.—(AP)—Pedro Amador, slashing San Blas Indian from Panama, and Bill Townsend, Vancouver, B. C., lightweight and claimant of the Canadian championship fought a vicious 10-round draw as the main event of the armory card tonight.

Townsend, who kayoed Amador a week ago, won the opening rounds tonight but gave way toward the end and the scrapping Indian had him on the verge of a knockout several times. Townsend took the count of nine once and counts of eight twice.

The referee's decision of a draw was booed by the crowd.

Hector McDonald, Vancouver, B. C., and Leo Lomelli, of Hollywood, Cal., battled to a draw in the semi-windup.

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