TWO EASTERN STARS LEAD IN GOLF MEET

Oregon State Basketball Team Defeats Santa Clara

CURT COMMENTS

Most any dull afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. or in most any gymnasium that has one or more basketball hoops, you can see young fellows of assorted ages and sizes just shooting baskets or playing the well known game of "21."

And if you'll watch closely, you'll be surprised at how proficient most of them are—at shooting baskets in practice. Time after time the ball will swish down through the netting, even though they may be throwing from about the center of the court.

Maybe you'll wonder what team of all-stars those boys play on—but if you inquire, you'll probably be surprised to find out they don't play on any team, or if they do, it's some mediocre outfit.

Then if you happen around when some really fast team is practicing, if the boys happen to be shooting baskets, you'll notice that they don't make any more of their shots than the nondescript kids in the Y. did, even though, as will probably be the case, they aren't shooting from so far away.

That's easy," you say. "The good players have to do something besides shoot baskets. They have to play the floor, and they have to be good on defense."

That's true too. But it isn't all. The boys who shoot baskets just for pastime aren't as good shots as the expert players you saw—in a game. Those three little words "in a game" mean a lot in basketball. They mean much in any sport, but perhaps more in basketball than any other, unless perhaps it's golf or tennis. There might be some other sports similar in this respect—it's true in a measure, of course, of them all.

Shooting baskets is as simple as falling off a log. You just simply watch somebody and get the general idea, or just start shooting and pick it up for yourself.

How good you'll be is a matter that was determined largely before you were born. The fellow who is good at baseball, especially at hitting, will be good at basketball—anyway, at shooting baskets.

The big consideration is involved in those three little words, "in a game." What a fellow can do in practice tells little about what he can do under stress of competition. Nerves just a little bit jumpy make the difference between two points and a wild heave over the backboard, or something a little less inaccurate.

That's the justification in any collegiate or high school sport for the emphasis placed on the presence or lack of "lettermen" or "regulars" from last year's team when the season opens. There are plenty of candidates who look good in practice, but their ability under fire is unknown—and no matter what their prospects, they can't be as good as they would be if they had had experience under the same conditions which will prevail in the season to come.

PRESBYTERIANS WIN FROM METHODISTS

The Sale mPresbyterian Sunday school basketball team decisively defeated the Sunnyside Methodist quintet of Portland, 31 to 7, in a game played Saturday night at the central Y. M. C. A. gymnasium in Portland.

The Sunnyside team was prevented from scoring in the first half by the tight checking of D. Siegmund and H. Colgan. The Siegmund brothers ran a close race for scoring honors, Don Siegmund leading his brother by one point.

Summary:

Salem		Portland
Hale (2)	F	(2) Traxler
Hagemann (4)	F	Jones
E. Siegmund (6)	C	Cord
D. Siegmund 10	G	(2) Leonard
H. Colgan (2)	G	(1) White
L. Colgan	S	Reid
Hug (4)	S	(2) Chalfan
	S	Fleming

ALUMNI PLAN BIG CELEBRATION, SAID

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Growth of the Willamette university athletic program, which has had a successful season, will be sponsored at a holiday gathering of alumni, trustees, faculty and friends for Monday night at a local hotel.

James W. Crawford will be toastmaster and speakers will include President Carl Gregg Doney, George Neuner, United States District Attorney, B. F. Irving, editor of the Oregon Journal, Helen Winters, Merton De Long, Ralph Watson and Lestle Sparks, graduate manager.

The football squad and coaching staff will be guests of honor. Entertainment of many varieties has been planned.

BOAT CRASH KILLS 2

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Two members of the crew of Steamship Floridian, outward bound from New York, were probably fatally injured when their boat collided with the Copenhagen liner Bylayl off Bedloe's Island tonight.

MEHLHORN AND GOLDEN AHEAD

George Von Elm of Detroit Just One Strike Behind Tourney Leaders

By PAUL B. ZIMMERMAN — Associated Press Sports Writer

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 21 — (AP)—Two golf exponents from the Atlantic seaboard, Johnny Golden and Bill Mehlhorn, today stroked their way to the lead of a field of more than one hundred players in the Pasadena $4,000 open tournament, putting 36 holes of qualifying play behind them with cards of 140.

Within a stroke of this pair trooped a quintet of links performers tied for second place. Among them was George Von Elm, Detroit amateur, who yesterday headed the list with his fellow townsman, Walter Hagen.

Craig Wood Is Not Far Behind

Along with Von Elm came Craig Wood, defending titleholder from Bloomfield, N. J., Horton Smith, Joplin, Mo., Joe Kirkwood, the trick shot artist from Philadelphia and Densmore Shute, Columbus, Ohio, all with scores of 141.

Golden, who hails from Patterson, N. J., shot a 67 on today's eighteen, one over the course record held by Wood, and four under par figures. This was by a stroke the best card of the proceedings. "Wild Bill" Mehlhorn, New York professional and Kirkwood had 68's for the next best count.

64 Players Qualify To Compete for Money

On the basis of scores of 151 or better, sixty-four qualified to compete for the money in tomorrow's concluding 36 holes. Outside of the pall of the select group stood Clarence Clark, Tulsa, Okla., professional who won the San Gabriel amateur-professional event a few days ago, and Tommy Armour, of Detroit. All the other favorites survived.

Johnny Farrell, New York, runner-up in the Professional Golfer's association championship, shot a sub-par 70 to keep in the running with a 142, with six others a stroke behind.

Portland Man in Tie With "The Haig"

In this group was the great Haig. Stubborn Greens, which saw him three-putt a number of holes were responsible for his 74. This coupled with his leading card of 69 yesterday, gave him the 143 which placed him in a tie with Neil Christian, Portland, Oregon, Eddie Loos, Pasadena, Hutt Martin, Reno, Nev., and Grant Halstead, Fresno, Calif.

Golden collected five birdies in his round today, shooting both the outgoing and incoming nines two under par. Mehlhorn's going card was a beauty. It included four birdies which enabled him to finish with 33, three under perfect figures. He came home in par 35.

PORTLAND BOWLERS PLAY HERE TODAY

The Imperial hotel bowling quintet of Portland will be in Salem today for a team match against the Reo Flying Clouds of htis city on the Winter Garden alleys beginning at 1 p. m.

The Salem team will be composed of Steinbock, Hemenway, Barr, Karr and Page.

This is part of a home-and-home series, for a $100 prize. The second series will be rolled in Portland next Sunday.

2 SALEM PLAYERS UPON AGGIE JAUNT

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 21.—(Special)—Bob Drager and Tom Duffy, both of Salem, made the trip south with the basketball team to play eight games in the San Francisco Bay district during the Christmas holidays. Both the Salem boys are guards.

Drager, who already has one letter for playing on the varisty letter for playing on the varsity fensive man. He is generally put on the star of the opposing team. He is a big man, very agressive and is the hustling type of a player. Duffy is a graduate from the freshman squad of last year. He has natural basketball ability and will be a valuable man before the season is well under way.

These two Salem boys were among the 10 picked by Coach "Slats" Gill, once a Salem boy himself, to make the trip into the southland after many hard practices.

CARRIGAN REPLACED

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Charles (Heinie) Wagner today was appointed to manage the Boston Red Sox by President Bob Quinn, following upon a meeting of team and league officials in New York. Wagner succeeds "Wild Bill" Carrigan, who announced his retirement yesterday owing to pressure of private business.

King and Queen of Tennis

By HARDIN BURNLEY

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NOT a shadow falls athwart the sunlight of their titles —for the present they are world's champions without a serious challenger in sight—they are the year's sport standouts. In that wise does Miss Helen Wills dominate women's tennis; and Karel Kozeluh looms above the male stars in that game, though official competition with amateurs is denied him because he is a professional and has been such for many years.

Even sport followers unfamiliar with tennis know the salient facts illuminating the remarkable court career of Miss Wills. Early in 1926, she was defeated by the extraordinary Suzanne Lenglen in France, the victory definitely establishing the winner as the women's tennis champion of the world. Later Lenglen became a professional, a field thus far in which there are not many great female players. Ever since, few if any have imperilled "Queen Helen's" regal sway.

This year, Miss Wills again went abroad and, like in this country, she won all her matches decisively. No opponent came even close to winning.

Almost as completely as "Our Helen" holds sway in women's tennis, the amazing Karel Kozeluh masters male racket-wielders just as he has done for more than a decade. Many critics rate the Czecho-Slovak as the greatest tennis player of all time. As a pro, he cannot compete for amateur titles but, in private, he has defeated consistently many a court champion.

Last year, Vincent Richards turned pro at the peak of his form and won a hard-fought series against Kozeluh. This year, the latter defeated Richards in impressive style. The leading American pro is one of those who believe that the veteran Czech genius is still the mightiest of all court champions. And Richards ought to know. He played Tilden in his prime and scores of other amateur brilliants.

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WOODBURN HAS HARD SCHEDULE

Strong Basketball Teams on Bulldogs' Calling List For This Season

WOODBURN, Dec. 21 — A glance at the schedule arranged for Woodburn high school's basketball team would convince anyone that it is not out for a snap, as most of the schools it is slated to play are larger than Woodburn.

The team this year will be chosen from a fairly large squad that turned out and several of the bunch who stand the best chances of getting their letters this year are those who showed up especially well in inter-class basketball. There are only two lettermen back this year. A third man, Gribble, will be unable to play due to injuries received during football season. A Schooler, guard, and Nehl, forward, will form the nucleus for this year's team. Black and Nelson, two boys who have been on the Ag basketball and class teams in previous years, are apt to be strong bidders for positions. Chapelle, L. Schooler, H. Gearin and Baldwin were on the squad last year although they did not win their letters.

Dec. 31—Newberg, here.
Jan. 3—Willamette freshmen, there.
Jan. 8—Salem, here.
Jan. 10—McMinnville.
Jan. 15—Chemawa, here.
Jan. 17—Jefferson high.
Jan. 22—McMinnville.
Jan. 29—Salem, there.
Feb. 5—Newberg, there.
Feb. 7—Silverton, there.
Feb. 12—Chemawa, there.
Feb. 14—West Linn, here.
Feb. 17—West Linn, there.
Feb. 21—Silverton, here.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Apportionment of the $4,500,000 fund authorized by congress for construction in 1931 of roads in an adjacent to national forests was announced today by Secretary Hyde. The money includes $631,987 for Oregon.

SHIRES SIGNED FOR NEW BOUT

Fighting Ball Player Will Enter Ring With Man Yet Unselected

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Arthur (the great) Shires, manager, tamer and fighting ball player of the Chicago White Sox, has been signed for a ten round bout here January 7, Promoter Jerk Doran announced tonight.

The great one's opponent has not been selected, but he will be chosen more for color than for class, Doran said, preferably an athlete who has won a name in some other sport than boxing and who stands about even with Arthur in ring experience.

Doran said he would consider challenges from football players, hockey players, umpires or other baseball players. The bout will headline a card made up entirely of heavyweight matches.

INDUSTRIAL LOOP WILL START OVER

Beginning Monday, January 6, the Industrial basketball league will start its second round of play. Three games of the first round remain to be played, as follows:

Friday, Dec. 27, Northwest Cannery vs. Hunt's Cannery, Woolen Mills vs. O. N. G.

Friday, Jan. 3, Anderson's Sport Goods vs. O. N. G.

The second round schedule has been arranged as follows:

Monday, Jan. 6, Northwest vs. Senators, Anderson's vs. Woolen Mills.

Friday, Jan. 10, O. N. G. vs. Hunt's, Northwest vs. Anderson's.

Tuesday, Jan. 14, Senators vs. O. N. G., Woolen Mills vs. Hunt's.

Friday, Jan. 17, Northwest vs. Woolen Mills, Senators vs. Hunt's.

Monday, Jan. 20, Anderson's vs. Hunt's, Senators vs. Woolen Mills.

Friday, Jan. 24, Northwest vs. O. N. G., Anderson's vs. Senators.

Tuesday, Jan. 28, Northwest vs. Hunt's, Woolen Mills vs. O. N. G.

Friday, Jan. 31, Anderson's vs. O. N. G.

Salem Hoopers Beat Chemawa By 29-10 Count

The Salem Y. M. C. A. Pioneer basketball team defeated the Chemawa Pioneers Saturday afternoon on the Y. floor, 29 to 10.

Summary

Salem		Chemawa
Hale (9)	F	(4) Holt
R. Brownell (6)	F	(2) Dess
Gunderson (6)	C	Anderson
Baldock (4)	G	Wauseka
Price (2)	G	(4) Gullishoff
Bean (2)	S	
Buren	S	
Heidl	S	
Holman	S	
Needham	S	

ORANGEMEN'S GAME BETTER

Improvement Shown by Aggies Over First Two Tilts Of Present Trip

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21. — (AP)—Oregon State college showed a reversal of form in their third basketball game in this section of California, by defeating the Santa Clara university quintet, 36 to 30, at Dreamland auditorium here tonight.

After losing to the Olympic club and the Young Men's Institute earlier in the week, the Oregon Staters displayed a much superior brand of basketball against the Bronchos tonight. Ballard, Oregon forward, was high point man of the game, scoring six field goals and a free throw. Callahan, forward, also played good ball, getting two field goals and two free throws.

Santa Clara had trouble getting started but finally found themselves in the second half, too late, however, to overcome Oregon's lead. Gouch, forward, gathered in twelve points and Niles, forward, seven for the Bronchos.

KID CHOCOLATE WINS

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Kid Chocolate, Cuban negro featherweight knocked out Johnny Lawson in the second round of their 10-round bount at the Olympia A. C. tonight.

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