

Lappy New Year, fans!

Let's see if we can recall the high lights of 1929 in the local sports realm. That's easier to do from memory than by pouring over the records, so you'll excuse Willamette's Hoopers See us if we omit dates and exact scores, and possibly even some event that was outstanding from your point of view.

The first thing that looms up is the record of Willamette's basketball team, which gave O. S. C. and Oregon a pretty fair race and was clearly the best quintet in the Northwest conference. It was a trifle erratic, however, and flopped on its chance to take a nondisputed conference championship. .

Salem high busts into print like the cartooned football substitute running the wrong way with the ball, by failing for the second time in history to qualify for the state basketball tournament. That was not primarily the fault of the red and black team, which, while not the strongest Salem high ever turned out, was easily the best in he district.

And that brings up a lot of matters which were highlights of the year, all right, but which by this time ought to be dead and forgotten except for the lessons they might have taught everybody concerned. We fear the circumstances are not forgotten and the lessons no sufficiently well learned, but New Year's morning is no time for sermons on what might have

In sports, one fellow's hard luck is nearly always someone else's good luck. Chemawa-excuse it please, Salem Indian school-newly admitted to the high school athletic association, won the district hoop tournament and the right to compete in the state tournament, where it performed creditably if not bril-

The state tournament itself was decidedly up to standard, both as to attendance and competition. Attendance did not fall off, as has been intimated recently, as a result of Salem's elimination. At least, no report to that effect was made at the time, and the gate receipts paid all expenses with something

like Medford's attitude, it's four able that no better high school team ever stepped on the maple ced his starting Bearcat lineup games with a conference school floor at the Willamette gym-

Let's not forget the bowlers. Salem had a banner season in this sport, and the Legion-naires' showing at the Northwest Bowling Congress brought this city prominently to the

There was nothing quite so spectacular about the spring sports. Willamette won the baseball championship for the west half of the conference, but lost to Whitman in the inter-division playoff. The cardinal and gold did better than usual at track, some of its runners setting conference records, but it ranked low | 000 offered by the county as In the conference meet. The ten- match money to be used in the his season was average, though construction of its end of the road the untiring work of Coach Lestle the team was the strongest in which will include building a 24- Sparks, the Bearkittens, as they

Salem high, under the interdict of the state association's board of control, was rather in eclipse during the spring season. It had a good beschall team, but had to play out of its track and field sports and ten-

golf crazy. Nothing else was ahead making its own survey and the past year was hardly as favno spectacular wins in intercity through the reserve.

Tennis was in a slump. One tournament was played early in the season, and some local players did well in tournaments elsewhere, but the game lacked organization here.

The summer baseball season was one of the best in years. The twilight leagues had more punch than usual and drew better attendance. The Senators had a strong lineup and after a poor start were leading the Oregon-Washington league when it broke up. They also won the fall intercity tournament. Holding the games at Olinger field instead of at the old Oxford Park added much to the season.

The football season was the big climax of the year, winding up with Willamette's first victory over Whitman in modern history and the local school's first Northwest conference championship. Salem high had serious handicaps to overcome, but its team was up to standard at the end of the season. The Salem Indian school won the Willamette valley grid cham-plonship.

The professional sports have also enjoyed a good year. The fight game was carried right through the summer, which was never considered possible before, and the interest has been high at all times. The wrestling game has recently been revived and shows promise of good patronage in the future.

Permit us to say that The

CURT Bearcat Team Assembles in Time for Game Tonight

CLUBMEN HAVE Fistic Artists to Cavort in New Arena Here Tonight

Job Cut Out in Beating Multnomah Five

Full "wartime" strength will be presented by the Willamette university basketball squad when it meets the Multnomah club quintet from Portland at the Willamette gymnasium. it developed Tuesday when all of the players except Cardinal turned out for the second regular practice following the Christmas vacation.

Cardinal, regular center, arrived in town too late to participate in squad, but he limbered up alone later in the afternoon.

The big question just now is whether the week of inactivity fectiveness in this opening game of the season, against a strong team which has been playing every night during the same per-

Players Have But

Little Practice Some of the players whom Lespractices since the layoff, some as a whole has not worked togeth-

the strongest quintets it has turned out in many years. At present it is leading in the Oregon-Washington league, and has given both Oregon and O. S. C. close battles. Outstanding players include Jerry Gunther, one of the fastest forwards developed in recent years at the University of Oregon. and Cherry, who was chosen on the All-American high school quintet following a national tournament in which he figured prominently. These two play the for-

ward positions. Cardinal to Have

Tough Opposition Ed Cardinal has usually held his own against centers of every size and type, but he will have his work cut out for him tonight when he matches up against Ingles, the exceedingly rangy tipoff man for the M. club. Ingles is especially deadly at shots close ful. By winning seven out of the in under the baskets.

Grabb and Smith are reported Medford won and while some to be an exceptional pair of folk here and elsewhere didn't guards. Edwards, who figures in Whitman ranked second by winmost of the games but is not us- ning five out of six games. Whityears of building up certainly en- ually in the starting lineup, play- man, though claimed the honor titled it to the honors. It's prob- ed center for U. of O. last season. of a tie with Willamette by sched-Tuesday night, but it will probably include Adams and Scales, forwards; Cardinal, center; Houk and Carpenter or Gibson, guards. that these last two games were

The preliminary game will start at 7 p. m. and the varsity contest an hour later.

SANTIAM HIGHWA

Having been assured by federal | 55-24. forestry officials that the \$100.neer Lynch has advised the county court that the forestry department could not legally conduct a high school teams suffered heavily serve so the county will now es-

tablish its own survey. Federal officials have promised that any money spent by the In the 12 games played, the county on the road in Marion freshmen made a total of 433 county will be credited to the points against a total of 156 More golf was played in Salem county when match funds are points made by their opponents. in the past year than ever before. available. Therefore the county The town came very near going court feels that it is free to go talked when business men got to- eventually build its part of the orable as that of football and basgether. Some good golf was road, feeling sure that the govern- ketball. played too, but local teams made ment will reciprocate with a road Willamette won in the western di-

> department will be sought by the Sound. In the three game series court before any work is done and played with Whitman for conferit is probable that the highway of ence championship Willamette ticials will be asked to assist in lost the first game 3-5, won the the survey.

The Virginia prohibition department seized stills and paraphernalia valued at \$1,495,954 in the fiscal year ending June 30.

Statesman has attempted to keep pace with all of these achievements in local sports, and has, within the past year, introduced what was at the time the only daily, locally written sports column published in the state outside of Portland. Since its introduction it has been rather widely imitated.

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Willamette University's **Athletic Conditions Show** Substantial Improvement

Northwest Championship Won in Football and Basketball During Seasons of 1929 With Honors Taken in 2 Other Sports

By WENDELL KECK Willamette university teams established the best claim to championships in two major sports, football and basketball, and placed second in two others in Pacific Northwest both teams tentatively decided conference play of the past year. By a large number of Wil- upon, football squads of east and lamette alumni and students the athletic year will be remem- west went through light workouts ture from a dry creek bed behind wagon drove up, loaded with watthe workout with the rest of the bered chiefly however, as the one in which the football squad today in final preparation for this city, Pittsburgh's Panthers overwhelmed Whitman 40 to 13 and captured the football the annual all star battle at Ke- and Southern California's Trojans at ten cents each and cut open on dependence; six rounds. title of the conference.

The winning of the conference sufficiently to cut down their ef- climax to four seasons of hard work by Coach Roy Keene. When Keene came to Willamette he found student interest and spirit at low ebb. Several seasons of consistent losing had depressed the spirit of students and faculty members, and the interest of townspeople had waned proportle Sparks, acting coach, will start | tionately. Consequently, Coach in tonight's game have had two Keene has had to build up spirit while he also built athletic teams have had only one, and the team The success of his effort against the Willamette inferiority complex was never better attested The Multnomah club has one of than by the student excursion to Whitman this year and the now famous "Whale Whitman" chant which those students rolled out to the teams battling in the Walla

Walla stadium. Team Play Outstanding Although the 1929 Bearcat team had its stars, as witnessed by the various all-conference teams chosen since the close of the season, it won its victories essentially by team play rather than by the stellar maneuvers of individuals. It was not a one-man outfit. This statement is backed by the fact that the Willamette goal line was crossed only twice during the season by a conference team.

In the blaze of glory about the achievement of the football team, there has been a tendency to forget that the 1929 basketball season was almost equally successeight scheduled conference games. Willamette took first honors in Coach Sparks had not announ- uling and winning two other after the regular schedule had been completed. This claim for a tie was discounted from the fact not in the regular conference schedule, and because offers of a playoff game or series were not

> Win By Close Margins The first conference game, with Linfield, and the last game, with College of Puget Sound, were shaky, and the victory in each game was by a one-point margin. The worst defeat of the season, though, was handed Whitman in the second game with that school; the Bearcats won by a score of

The freshman basketball squad. likewise, made a brilliant showing, and its work is a tribute to foot right of wa from Gates to were called, came through a 12the forest reserve. Federal Engi- game schedule without a single defeat, the best record of any freshman team in years. Portland survey outside of the forestry re- from the attacks of the fighting freshmen, but the Linfield and Pacific second teams fell as hard as any teams played by the rocks.

Basketball Record Good In spring sports the record for In conference baseball vision by defeating Linfield, Pa-Sanction of the state highway cific and the College of Puget second 8-5, and lost the third 5-8. in the 11 games of the season, Willamette won eight; losses were to Whitman and Oregon State, Six of the men who received letters in baseball are in school this year, and will be the nucleus of the 1930 team.

The track season left more to be desired. In the conference meet held at Walla Walla on May 30, Willamette placed fourth, losing to Whitman, C. P. S., and Pacific. In dual meets the local team won 99-32 from Monmouth Normal. and 104-27 from Linfield. In the meet with Pacific, strength was more evenly matched, and the

will bother the Bearcat players football championship came as a Badgers earned a victory of 68- at St. Mary's college in the Mor- standing team of the east with 63 from Willamette. In connec- agga valley, while Andy Kerr's one of the best in the west. tion with this track record, men trotted through the forma- Undefeated and with nine victhough, it must be remembered tions on one of Stanford univer- tories written into its regular seathat Tweedie of Willamette broke sity's practice fields. the conference record in the halfmile race, running it in 2:03. Car-

Take Second in Tennis

women's tennis team won from east's recent practice sessions. Linfield 3-1, tied C. P. P. S. with Whitman. In other matches of the and Locey follow: season the Willamette men won 5-0 and 3-3 from Monmouth Normal, 7-0 from Reed, and lost 5-9 to Oregon State.

The year, then, brought championships in two major sports, two second places, and a fourth. Prospects for the coming year are as good as the average, but promise nothing exceptional. The winning The two championships makes Mamette more attractive to athletes with high school experience. and has given students more pride and incentive to work for the

The Salem Presbyterian church basketball team defeated the Portland Y. M. C. A. quint in the latter's gymnasium Monday night by a score of 28 to 23.

The Presbyterians got a three point lead in the first period and stayed about that far ahead until the last quarter when the Y. M. boys closed up on them and tied the score just before the end of the regular playing time. In an overtime period the Presbyterians scored five points and held their opponents scoreless.

A return game will be played here January 18, and it is expected to be equally hard fought, as the Portland team will bring two of its regulars who were unable to play Tuesday night.

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WOODBURN, Ore., Dec. 31. -(Special)-Woodburn high school started its basketball season by

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Grid Stars Ready to Scintillate in Annual Game at San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO. Dec. 31 -(AP)-With starting lineups for zar stadium here tomorrow.

Coach Percy Locey sent his morrow in an intersectional claswestern stars through their paces sic that brings together the out-

Although the west has a slight the far west with one of the greatedge in condition, practically ev- es grid matches in its history. In nounced in shape for tomorrow's ning All-American recognition. fray, which will mark the fifth Joe Donchess, left end, and Toby At the conference tournament, annual renewal of the game play- Uans, left halfback, were named played in Salem, May 24-25, Wil- ed for the benefit of patients in for the 1929 Associated Press' amerte placed second both in sin- the Shriners' hospital for crippl- first team. Ray Montgomery, western division of the confer- one about whom there exists second squad. ence, but was unable to make much doubt as to his ability to Trojans Show More headway against Whitman, win- get into the contest. A wrenchner in the eastern division. The ed knee has kept him out of the The tentative starting lineups two matches each, and lost 2-1 to announced today by coaches Kerr

Booma (Dartmouth) LE. Twomey (Notre Dame) LT. Cannon (Notre Dame) LG. Cox (Colgate) C. Gordon (Illinois) RG. Sleight (Purdue) RT. Tanner (Minnesota) RE. Peters (Illinois) QB. Brazil (Detroit) LH. Glasgow (Iowa) RH. Nagurski (Minnesota) FB. Churchill (Oklahoma) LE. Rochards (Nebraska) LT.

Sharz (California) LG.

Pomeroy (Utah) RH.

Waldorf (Missouri) FB.

Riegels (California) C. Brombelow (Texas - Christian) u (St. Marys) KT. Striff (Oregon State) RE. Clark (Colorado College) QB. Lom (California) LH.

night. With three regulars from man interference. last year's team, Coach Wolf's men showed class in their first stack up on fairly even terms. start, with Nehl, Gearin, and Schooler doing most of the scor-

Annual Tournament of Roses Grid Battle to Draw Large Crowd By RUSSELL J. NEWLAND Associated Press Sports Writer PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 31. -AP)-Down whe's historic rose bowl rears its unromantic strucwill match football strength to-

son's record. Pittsburgh comes to penter, a freshman, won the jav- ery one of the 44 players com- its lineup are four players who much to sign. "I offered him elin throw with a flight of 168 prising the two squads was pro- climaxed a brilliant year by win- \$100," said Billy, "and he was so gles and doubles matches. As in ed children. Tommy Dowler, right guard, and "Pug" Parkin- had offered him \$10, or \$20 at set up and ready for use Tuesday. baseball, the Bearcats led the halfback from Colgate, is the only son, fullback, took places on the the most, I would have landed and will be utilized for the first

Scoring Ability pressive record of their rivals in that they lost two games, nevertheless won nine contests and exhibited considerably more power in a point scoring way. In nine games, Pitt rolled up 277 points and allowed 42.

Southern California's eleven contests netted it 445 tallies to 61 for the opposition. If comparative scores indicate anything, Pittsburgh defeated Carnegie Tech, 34-13, while Southern California crushed the same team 45-13.

Two noted coaching systems er, features an attack fashioned along the lines of the Glenn Warr- lem. coached Stanford team. Sutherhis wing-back formations.

Coach Howard Jones' hard driving plays function with the lettermen back but Chapelle and tary funnel arrangement in each defeating the Newberg high team Trojan ball-toters juggernaut been out for basket ball several involuntary shower baths. 37 to 11 on the local floor to- goalward behind three and four

000,000 eigars in 1928.

On the Sidelines By BRIAN BELL

"I had another odd experience," Laval continued. "I went up to a little town to look at a prospect playing semi-pro ball. It was a hot day, and I soon grew thirsty. I did not see any soft drink venders, so I asked a boy if they did not sell drinks in their ball park. 'No,' he said; 'we well watermelons.' I thought he was joking; but, Salem, vs. Jack Kentworth, 140, sure enough, in a few minutes a ermelons. They were readily sold Mill City, vs. Jack Kileen, 116. Inthe spot. Almost every one bought Special—Rey . Hayes, 155, one and ate watermelons all dur- Stayton, vs. "K.O." Summer. ing the game, Did I get one? Of course. It was a new stunt to me, but it seemed to be a pretty good idea. I like watermelon, and this one was first class."

The combination football-base- Salem; four rounds. ball man made the unusual mistake of offering one player too dazed I thought he wanted more, so I raised the bid to \$300. That arena which the Salem boxing practically knocked him out, as he commission has been preparing I never did get him. I believe if I ling shows at the armory, was

WOODBURN, Dec. 31 .- Two definite changes have been made in the basketball schedule at Woodburn high, the games with Salem high have been reversed, the first one being played at Salem instead of at Woodburn, and the game with the Willamette will be tested on the green turfed freshmen will be played Thursday sight, the posts being of wood. field. Jock Sutherland, Pitt lead- afternoon in Woodburn instead of the evening of January 3 in Sa- will be wrapped with cloth, but

ner when the latter held the reins that Coach Wolfe is having a hard that the top one catches the fightat Pittsburgh. The Pitt coach has time to form a definite team and er by his shoulders instead of followed the teachings of his old it will not be until after the first his back, and no one is going to mentor although he has modified few teams that the best in the fall over them. squad will come out on top. A. Schooler and Nehl are the only will be completed later is a saniadded stimulus of deception. Mis H. Gearin are two men who have corner so spectators need not fear seasons before and seem likely to Fighters All Said receive first team positions. Black To Be in Good Shape Man for man, the two elevens and Ag basket ball lettermen, Bal- The card for the New Year's dwin and Nelson are also in the fight was completed Tuesday, all race and all will be watched es- of the fighters are in good shape Tampa, Fla., produced 491,- pecially close in the opening and everything is ready for one games of the season.

Akers to Clash With Kentworth in Main Event of Fight Card Here

TONIGHT'S FIGHT CARD

Main event-Art Akers, 138 Salem, ten rounds. Semi final — Si Flock, 118.

155, West Salem; four rounds. Special-Pat Haley, 128, Independence, vs. Jack Young, 126, Siletz; four rounds.

Preliminary — Jack Ellis, 125, Salem, vs. William Brown, 125, Time, 8:30 p.m. Place, Ar-

mory. Referee, Tom Loutitt. The shiny, new roomy, solid could not sense that amount, and for use in local boxing and wrest-

Vibration Eliminated

tonight.

In New Platform This arena is constructed of rigid sections bolted together, thus eliminating the sway and vibration which have caused fighters to wonder whether their necks were going to be broken when appearing on the rickety old platform which has been used here in the past.

time in the New Year's fight card

The new arena complies with the state boxing law, and strange to say, is the only one in the state which does. The platform is 22 feet square and the ring 18 feet square, two feet larger than the old one. There is no iron in

For tonight's card the ropes later they will be encased in rub-Woodburn has developed so ber hose so as to eliminate rope land was a star player under War- many good prospects for the team burns. The ropes are higher, so

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