

CURT COMMENTS

Basketball fans who have been hoping to see more variety in the towns represented at the state tournament here, ought to be accommodated this year. Roseburg is leading down in the southwestern part of the state, with Myrtle Point in second place. Myrtle Point high sent its team last year. Marshfield, which was represented two years ago, is in last place.

We haven't the exact data right at hand, but it appears that Medford won't be in the tournament this year. Too bad. We admired those boys, even though they were a bit cocky.

Oh, now we find it. Ashland is on top with two victories and no defeats, and Medford is at the bottom in reverse position. Grants Pass and Klamath Falls fit in between.

There's some prospects that Baker will represent the far corners of eastern Oregon. The recently suspended Bulldogs are back in the association fold and celebrated their return by beating La Grande 26 to 9 on La Grande's own floor.

And we notice that Bend has a pretty fair team.

Corvallis beat Albany by one point the other day. We've got nothing against Eugene, but we would like to see Corvallis or Albany get into the tournament for a change.

Then there's Portland. Two teams will come from that city this year. Commerce will probably be one. Leslie Sparks says Washington high has nearly as good a team as last year, so it may be the second Portland outfit.

It's a clear field with no favorites this year, which adds to the interest. The Medford champions are up by graduation; ditto Washington. Astoria probably will be here but will bring only one of last year's runners up, Ystad, at least.

Look at the "all-star" selection of last year. Ed Lewis of Washington is with the Rooks; also MacDonald of Medford, whom we selected against the opinions of the coaches. Morgan of Medford is with the Oregon Frosh; Melvin of Medford graduated but hasn't gone on to college so far as we can learn. Sarrett of Wal-lawa is playing at Eastern Oregon Normal; at least a man of that name is.

The other outstanding men also are mostly gone. Ward of The Dalles is with the Rooks; Garnett of Medford is with the Frosh and so is James of Tillamook, who wasn't considered by the all-star pickers but is the best man the Frosh have.

All this doesn't mean that the basketball at the state tournament will be any poorer this year; the departure of these stars leaves room for some newcomers, and some who were less prominent last year, if they are fortunate enough to come back again to shine just as brightly as did these stars of yesterday. It has been some time since there was quite such a housecleaning on part of Father Time, but there is never any shortage of good basketball talent.

We picked Spud Murphy to beat Terry Kileen last time, didn't we? Anyway that's our guess now. Also Salem high to beat Woodburn.

Church Hoop Tilt Proves Very Close

The Church basketball league play developed one real thriller Tuesday night when the First Methodist and Presbyterian quintets battled to a 19 to 19 tie in the regular playing time then continued for five minutes more to settle it. The Presbyterians won 23 to 20. It was nip and tuck all the way, with the Presbyterians two points ahead at half time and the Methodists holding a similar lead at the three-quarter mark.

Fruitland defeated Calvary Baptist 26 to 16, and South Salem Friends won from West Salem 38 to 23. This game, however, was forfeited to West Salem as the South Salem team had to play with an ineligible man.

Summaries:
First M. E. Presbyterian
White 5.....F. 7 Hageman
Pense 4.....F. 7 Hale
VanDyke 7.....C. 5 H. Colgan
Winkler 4.....G. 3 L. Colgan
Carkin.....G. 1 Woolery

Fruitland Calvary
Girod 14.....F. 3 Roth
Morgan 5.....F. R. Pickens
J. Johnston 1.....C. 10 Page
W. Johnston 6.....G. K. Graber
Smith.....G. 2 C. Pickens
Fagg.....G. 2 C. Pickens
K. Morgan.....S

Friends West Salem
Huth 13.....F. 13 Wright
B. Randall.....F. 2 Fox
Trueschell 13.....C. 2 Wilson
R. Randall.....G. 1 Simmon
King.....G. 1 Leppert
Haworth 8.....S
Referee, Adams.
Scorer, Newberry.

HOLMES BETTER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28. — (AP) — Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, who was prevented by a cold from attending the sessions of the supreme court yesterday, was reported up and around today by Dr. Thomas T. Clayton.

Kileen and Murphy Promise Each Other Hard Fight

SPEEDY CARD IN PROSPECT

Potato-Shaped Lad Slightly Favored to Win Torrid Bout Tonight

TONIGHT'S FIGHT CARD

Main event—Spud Murphy, 135, Hubbard, vs. Terry Kileen, 135 Independence, eight rounds.
Semi final—Jackie Woods, 118, Salem, vs. Jackie Kileen, 118, Independence, six rounds.
Semi final—Bernard Kuhn, 120, Salem, vs. Floyd "Salem Kid" Ambrose, 120, six rounds.
Special—Pat Haley, 125, Independence, vs. Ted Bechtel, 125, St. Paul, four rounds.
Preliminary—Jimmy Staatsman, 125, St. Paul, vs. Red Moeller, 125, Salem, four rounds.
Place—Armory. Time—8:30 sharp.

The potato-shaped battler whom someone with an eye for apt comparisons named "Spud" Murphy is a slight favorite to win tonight's eight round main event at the armory, but that didn't appear to worry his opponent, Terry Kileen, when he wandered into town Tuesday afternoon.

Murphy defeated Kileen once upon a time, but the flashy youngster from Independence has overcome his worst ring faults since that time, and has met a lot of big timers, among them George Dixon, Walter Clegg and Wesley Hobbs.
Both Fighters Win Over Joe Blackwell
Kileen's latest triumph was a victory over Joe Blackwell, Eugene's favorite, here a couple of months ago; but that was a decision before Murphy had beaten Blackwell by a technical knockout after dropping the toe dancer to the floor some nine times. Still, Kileen's victory was decisive, so that leaves them about even on that score.

There is a lot of interest in the bout between the two Jackies, Kileen and Woods; but still more interest was added to the card on Tuesday when Matchmaker Harry Plant signed up Bernie Kuhn and Floyd "Salem Kid" Ambrose for the other six round fight.

Red Hayes of Stayton and William Dodge of St. Paul were billed for this place on the program, but Hayes was taken down with "flu" and that gave Harry the chance to sign up this pair who have been snarling at each other recently.

Ambrose Accords Bout With Kuhn
Ambrose came out with an announcement that he wanted to fight Kuhn and somehow gave the impression he thought he couldn't get the bout, and Kuhn came back with the statement that he would meet Ambrose in any ring and for any number of rounds. Now they have a chance to show what it's all about.
Another little change has been made at the bottom of the card. Pat Haley meets Ted Bechtel, St. Paul youth. In the special event instead of Bechtel's fellow townsman, Jimmy Staatsman. The latter has been shifted to the preliminary and matched with Red Moeller, aggressive local boy. The matchmaker thought that would work out better, and is of the opinion that both fights will be worth seeing.

A. A. A. CONTEST TO BE HELD IN WEST

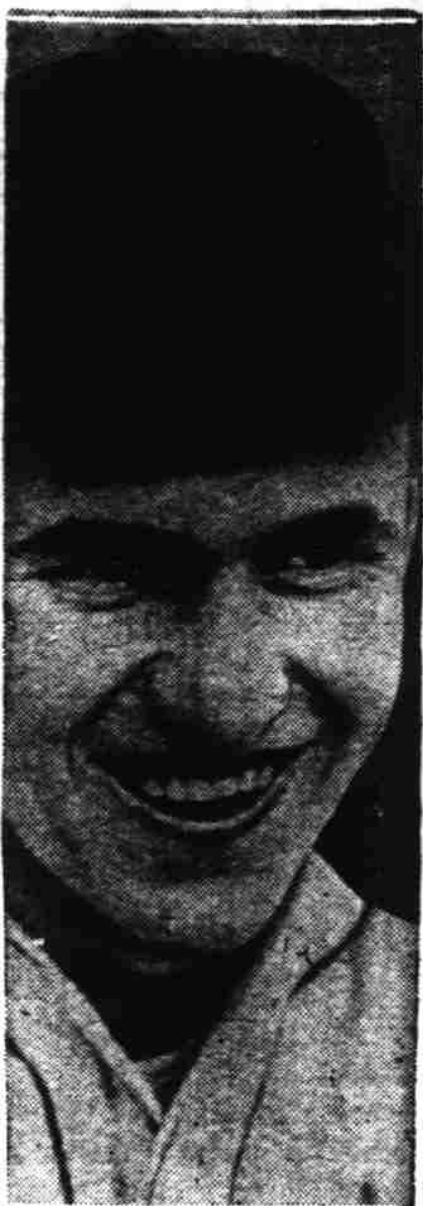
NEW YORK, Jan. 28. — (AP) — For the first time in its history of more than half a century, the classic championship track field meet of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America will be staged in the far west in 1936.
After journeying eastward year after year and capturing eight of the last nine championships, the Universities of California, Southern California and Stanford have held its 56th annual title event two years hence at the new University of California oval at Berkeley it was announced today.

MENTOR OF PRINCETON ELEVEN



Albert W. "Al" Witter, Jr., line coach of the Princeton University football team, in 1931, will succeed "Bill" Bower, as head coach of the Tiger gridiron machine. Witter is a brother of Ed Witter, a present member of the Princeton football team and he, himself was a Tiger grid star in 1919, 1920 and 1921.

GETS READY



Vernon "Lefty" Gomez, 19-year-old pitching sensation, whom the Seals sold to the New York Yankees for \$50,000 last summer is resting up in the mountainous country of Mendocino county in Northern California, adding weight to his slim figure before reporting for spring training. The young fellow who won 11 straight games for the Seals last summer, has gained 10 pounds during the winter and is ready to make his big bid for a niche among the famous hurlers in baseball.

The bid was backed with a guarantee of \$65,000 to help defray expenses of visiting teams, and was favorably received by eastern members of the association.

WEBFOOT GRIDDERS PLANNING BIG YEAR

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 28. — (Special) — Oregon football players eagerly await the arrival of Dr. Clarence W. Spears, new football coach, to conduct the annual spring practice grind on Hayward field next month. The Webfoot players, nearly all of whom are veterans, hope to become thoroughly acquainted with the ex-Minnesota man's style of plays before the opening of the regular conference season next fall.

George Stadelman, ex all-coast center, and Marshall Shields, all-coast guard, will be the only linemen missing from the forward wall next fall. Eric Forsta, who played after Stadelman broke his ankle in the Idaho game, will be back. Austin Colbert and George Christenson will be out for their old positions at tackles, and Jerry Lillie will turn out again for guard. Woody Archer, all-Northwest end, and Jack Erdley will be back at end to complete the array of regular linemen.

In the backfield Dr. Spears will have Johnny Kitzmiller as a nucleus for his offense. Kitzmiller has fully recovered from a broken ankle suffered in the Oregon State game, and is all set for his final and probably greatest season. The loss of Bob Robinson will be the only great blow to the backs. Hal Hutton and Ed Moeller will be at fullback once more. The set of last year's backs will be completed by the presence of John Londahl, John Donohue, Francis Hill, Raymond Neveau and Al Browne. Along with this holdover material from 1935, the new coach will have about nine candidates from Prink Callison's freshman eleven.

RISKO-CAMPOLO GO DISALLOWED

Johnny Not Big Enough for Argentine Giant Say Boxing Moguls

NEW YORK, Jan. 28. — (AP) — The New York State Athletic Council, doubting the truthfulness today with a ruling that Johnny Risko, who at one time or another has whipped almost every giant among the cauliflowerers, was not a fit opponent for Victorio Campolo, South America's mauler.

This surprising mandate wiped out the feature battle of a heavy-weight card scheduled for Feb. 7 at Madison Square Garden, left plump little Tom McArdle, the matchmaker, puffing in astonishment, and puzzled everyone but the commission as to the reason. The solemn father merely declared that Risko was no match for the Argentine, who had decided to fight Scott in his last bout here.

William Muldoon, 85-year-old member of the commission, said the match was "too one-sided and would result only in a repetition of the Campolo-Heeneey fight." Campolo scored a technical knockout last summer over "old Tom," who has since retired.

Muldoon said Campolo, who who fights at about 225 pounds compared to Risko's 195, was altogether too big for the rugged Bohemian baker boy from Cleveland. He said there were many battles of Campolo's own size available without tackling the "little fellows."

Chevrolet Team Wins First Half

The McKay Chevrolet team won the first half championship in the Commercial bowling league Tuesday night, and at the same time prevented the Capital City Bedding company quintet from advancing in second place, by winning two games out of three.

The Barr Plumbers had a bad night, losing two games to General Petroleum. The Studabaker Champions put up a fighting last stand and by shooting a nice total of 2582, won three from Valley Motor and exchanged places with the Fordmen for cellar honors.

B. Hemmery	169	172	170
Eisenbradt	156	123	169
G. Allen	191	223	184
R. Dwyer	169	172	151
L. Grote	209	178	166
Totals	894	867	840

VALLEY MOTORS
Leslie.....179 170 133 482
T. J. Brown.....174 122 157 453
H. Mission.....145 169 138 452
Snyder.....116 146 130 452
Colwell.....167 199 186 552
Totals.....781 906 794 2381

STUDABAKER
Riffe.....178 182 141 501
Billeret.....175 166 181 522
Purvine.....149 158 154 461
Clanahan.....188 129 224 541
Karr.....200 202 180 582
Totals.....885 817 880 2582

GENERAL PETROLEUM
Ostrin.....157 131 193 481
Nelson.....186 134 147 467
K. Neveau.....195 150 155 500
McKinney.....182 188 169 539
Woodruff.....175 151 185 511
Totals.....895 734 849 2478

BARR PLUMBERS
H. Barr.....185 168 186 539
A. Bowen.....144 168 110 422
Karl Barr.....123 168 119 410
J. Nashman.....165 189 168 522
H. Brown.....168 115 139 402
Totals.....778 778 692 2233

Weather Damage Very Slight at Crooked Finger

RICKEY, Jan. 28. — Dale Magee of Crooked Finger, who with his sister Emily Magee of Ashland visited at the home of their uncle, Mr. Magee Sunday, reports that though there is a trace of the same amount of snow at Crooked Finger as in the valley. The coldest registered by any thermometer at that place was seven above zero.
Mr. Magee has about 600 sacks of potatoes in his potato house and so far has not been hurt none by freezing. Sheep in that section are in fine shape but there has been several cases of staggers among horses. Mr. Magee had one sick but thinks it will recover.
Allen Bellenger lost one valuable horse from his logging team and the other horse is still in bad shape.
Mr. Magee owns part of the original Dr. H. J. Minthorn farm where president Hoover at one time made his home. Dr. Minthorn was an uncle of President Hoover.

Woodburn High Debaters Win a Double Victory

WOODBURN, January 28. — Woodburn high school defeated the Dallas high school debate squad in the Woodburn high school auditorium Monday night with a 2-1 decision.
The question was "Resolved: That Oregon Should Adopt a Compulsory Automobile Law." The Woodburn team which was Grace and Earl Shrock upheld the

affirmative side of the argument while the opposition from Dallas was supported by Margaret Ellen Kelley and Otto Fisher. Both teams presented their arguments to a fine degree but Woodburn's main point was interesting the question in an unusual manner and because the Dallas squad had not touched this phase they debated somewhat beside the question in many instances. Notwithstanding, they presented some excellent material and not until the judges' decisions were announced by the manager, Donald Covey, did the audience have the slightest inkling of who had won the conflict.

The Dallas team was coached by Mrs. Jamie Whitworth while Superintendent V. D. Bain coached the Woodburn debaters. Judges for the debate were Misses Marguerite Jackson and Frances Blake of Canby and J. D. Berhaut of Gervais. Miss Alberta Van Cleave and James Whitworth were the other officials.
The same evening, Woodburn's negative team won from Stayton's affirmative team at Stayton.

WEBFOOTS TO PLAY O. S. C. ON SATURDAY

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 28. — Oregon State college will clash with the University of Oregon here Saturday in the first of a series of four basketball games between these schools. The Aggies have not won a series from Oregon in four years and although they seem to have a slight edge this year because of their experience as compared to Oregon's youth, fans who have seen both teams in action think the Webfoots are speedier.

OREGON STATE AGAIN WINNER

Huskies Again Nosed Out by Two Point Margin With Score 19 to 17

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 28. — (AP) — Oregon State college defeated the University of Washington 19 to 17 here tonight in a Pacific Coast conference basketball game. The defeat sent Washington down to a second place tie with Idaho and brought Oregon State up to a deadlock with the Vandals and Huskies.

Washington State was left in undisputed possession of the northern division leadership. Washington lost to the Beavers 34 to 32 here last night in the first of a two game series.
Not once during tonight's spectacular contest were the two teams separated by more than three points. The battle sawed back and fourth from the start, first one team then the other gaining the lead.

The Huskies led 10 to 9 at half time.
The lineup and summary:
Washington (17).....G F PF
Nelson, F.....0 2
Swanson, F.....1 0 0
Perry, F.....0 1 1
McClary, C.....2 3 0
Peterson, G.....0 1 1
Calneyn, G.....1 3 0
Gritsch, G.....1 0 1
Totals.....5 7 5
Oregon State (19).....G F PF
Ballard, F.....1 0 0
Callahan, F.....2 0 0
Torson, F.....1 1 1

LOCAL FANS GO TO WOODBURN

Hard Game Expected Tonight Due to Absence of Graber From Lineup

ROSEBURG, Jan. 27. — (AP) — The first of a series of county meetings to be sponsored by granges throughout Oregon to outlining agricultural problems and programs was held here five projects were adopted for countrywide effort during 1936. The poultry industry, agricultural economics, 4 H club work, weed control, rodent and predatory animal control were the activities adopted by the Douglas county granges.

The meeting was the result of the action of the state grange which last year amended its by-laws to permit the election of a state agricultural committee of which Fred Goff of Roseburg was made chairman.
This committee requested the assistance of the extension service of the Oregon State college in outlining projects which could be submitted to the various granges of the state, and with the completion of this program the plan is being submitted to each county.

Granges are asked to follow the plan adopted several years ago by Douglas county in which each subordinate grange appointed an agricultural committee, these committees appointing members to form a county grange council. The committees held a joint meeting January 21 at which time the state program was presented. The five major activities were selected as most suitable for Douglas

Despite uncertain weather, supporters of the Salem high school basketball team were making plans Tuesday to accompany the team to Woodburn tonight for the game with Woodburn high. One of the school buses will be used to make the trip.
On account of the poor showing made at Astoria after Graber, regular center, left the game with both ankles sprained, the red and black players are not feeling any too confident of victory, although they defeated Woodburn in the earlier game here.

county and each grange will endeavor to bring about improvements in the several lines. In addition the subordinate granges will carry on projects particularly suitable for their respective communities.
As rapidly as other countries perfect their organization, similar meetings will be held to secure a general widespread effort directed toward the improvement of the agricultural industry.

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