

# AKERS-GRAHAM FIGHT WILL BE REAL SLUGFEST

### High Class Card Dished Up For Customers at Armory Tonight

**TONIGHT'S FIGHT CARD**  
**Main Event—Eddie Graham of Portland vs. Art Akers of Salem; ten rounds.**  
**Special Final—Jackie Kileen of Independence vs. Jackie Woods of Salem; six rounds.**  
**Special—Jack Stone of Independence vs. Bob Kelly of Salem; four rounds.**  
**Special—Jack Young of Siletia vs. Pat Haley of Independence; four rounds.**  
**Preliminary—O. Getty of Salem vs. Arthur Davis of Independence; four rounds.**  
**Place—Armory. Time—8:30 sharp.**

"You can't go wrong" ought to be the slogan for tonight's fight card at the armory, for it would take some stretching of the imagination to figure out how any one of the events could be a " flop."

No Salem fan has ever seen Art Akers slow up for anybody, and those who recall Eddie Graham, who used to perform as a Salem fighter, is equally willing to mix it no matter what the conditions. They are matched in the main event and it promises to be one of the best of the season.

**Portland Lad Has Impressive Record**  
 Eddie combines boxing ability, a knockout punch and experience, each in large degree. Having fought 49 fights in the sleep punch method out of 120 in which he has engaged, Akers' postscript is not expected to bother him as much as it has some of the local man's opponents, but Akers has the same qualities to no inconsiderable degree.

Jackie Woods is the favorite to beat Jackie Kileen this time, having done it once; but Kileen knows what he is up against now, and may turn in a different story at the end of six rounds. If the fight is anything like the last one put on by these youngsters, it will satisfy the customers even though all the rest of the fighters take down with mumps.

**Jack Stone's K. O.**  
 Punch to Be Seen  
 The fans have been aching for another look at that tremendous wallop sprung on them out of a clear sky several weeks ago by Jack Stone. They'll get it tonight, for Stone is billed to fight Bob Kelly, but whether Stone can land it in a vulnerable spot on Kelly's having seen what Stone can do, he is likely to be especially wary tonight.

Jack Young, the little Siletia Indian, showed promise of putting on a big show in his first brief appearance here, but that fight finished out through no fault of his. Tonight he meets Pat Haley of Independence, a south-paw who is believed equal to the task of holding him in check.

# CHRISTIANS LEAD IN FINAL PLAYOFF

	W.	L.	Pct.
Christian	2	0	1.000
Fruitland	1	1	.500
Friends	1	1	.500
Leslie	0	2	.000

South Salem Friends defeated Leslie 30 to 24 and First Christian defeated Fruitland 28 to 14, in the championship series of the Church league playoff Tuesday night at the Y. M. C. A. In the consolation series, Calvary Baptist defeated First Baptist 40 to 13.

**Summaries:**

**Friends**  
 Huth (4).....F.....(14) Linfoot King.....F.....(2) Otjen B. Randall.....C.....(4) Douglas R. Randall.....G.....(2) Baker Trachel (15).....G.....(2) Curtis Haworth (9).....S Hardman (2).....S

**Christian**  
 Bonney (16).....F.....(6) Gird Byron Cooley S. F.....(1) Morgan H. Garrett (2).....C (2) J. Johnston R. Garrett.....G (5) B. Johnston Barquist.....G.....Smith Bruce Cooley 2.....S.....Fagg

**Roth (1).....F.....(4) Parker M. Graber (9).....F.....(4) Cross C. Page (13).....C.....(1) Robins K. Graber (4).....G.....A. Page C. Pickens (7).....G.....(2) Sicho R. Pickens.....S.....(2) Crum**  
 Referee: Adams.

# Primo Carnera Again Kayoes Rival in Second

**NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25.**—(AP)—Primo Carnera, gigantic Italian, pushed Farmer Lodge, ponderous Minnesota, about the ring like a child, and then knocked him out in the second round of their fight here last night.

Carnera knocked Lodge down for a short count in the first round and in the second floored him for a count of seven. After his second collapse, Lodge was hardly on his feet before he hit the mat again for the third time and the limit. The Italian entered the ring at 275 pounds and his opponent at 235.

# Amity Five Beats Perrydale 21-18

**PERRYDALE, Feb. 25.**—(Special)—Friday evening, Perrydale high school basketball team played the senior team at Amity. It was a fast, close game, Amity winning by a score of 21 to 18.

# Salem Hoopers Crash Through With 41-29 Win

## LOCALS HOT IN FINAL PERIOD

### Drizzle of Shots Grows Into Cloudburst in Last Quarter of Cage Tilt

It took Salem high school's basketball team three quarters of a game with Oregon City here last night to get warmed up to its task of hitting the basket, finally sending a deluge of shots into the net in the closing minutes of the fourth canto to take the contest from the visitors by the score of 41 to 29. For a time in the last quarter, Oregon City was within three points of the locals, the score being 28 to 29 just after the start of the period.

Oregon City afforded the local quintet plenty of competition for most of the game but that lightning floor play which the Red and Black five launched near the end of the game was too much for the invaders. Kitchin and Graber, with 14 points each, led the locals in scoring but it was the injection of Foreman into the game which started the scoring spree. Foreman made six points in rapid succession and was aided by fancy push shots converted by Kitchin.

**Game Not Marred By Much Roughness**  
 In spite of the fact that 20 personal fouls were called upon both teams, 11 on Salem and 9 on Oregon City, the game was not unusually rough. Most of the fouls were called because of blocking or charging, so anxious were players of both teams to find the hoop for points.

Salem (41)	FG	FT	PF
Kitchin, f.....	6	1	2
Sanford, f.....	2	2	3
Foreman, f.....	3	0	0
Graber, c.....	6	2	3
Satchler, g.....	0	2	3
C. West, g.....	0	0	0
Totals.....	17	7	11

**Oregon City (29)**  
 Douglas, f.....2 3 0  
 Burns, f.....2 1 2  
 Laurs, c.....0 3 2  
 Mitchell, g.....1 1 2  
 McKeel, g.....2 1 2  
 Margil, g.....3 0 1  
 Referee: Sparks, Willamette.

"Pony" Harper, 6 foot 6 inch center on the North Carolina basketball teams, is the only three letter man at Chapel Hill.

# CURT COMMENTS BY CURTIS

### Going Down!

For tonight we'll pick Eddie Graham to win over Art Akers; and Jackie Kileen to beat Jackie Woods.

What's the sport, anyway? What's it all about?

We are just in receipt of a little booklet telling all about the Kentucky Derby, which will be held—no, let's get it right—will be run at Churchill Downs, Louisville, Ky., May 17, 1936.

# Footballs Of Gold Are Given Stars

Gold footballs which were provided for the Willamette university football squad members in recognition of their success in winning the Northwest conference championship, will be presented at the chapel exercises this forenoon at 11:30 o'clock.

The chapel services are open to the public, and persons interested in the success of Willamette athletic teams are invited to attend today for this special event.

Alumni and Salem business men have also arranged to provide gold basketballs for the members of the hoop team which went through the season just ended without a defeat in conference play and won Willamette's first undisputed championship in this sport. These will be presented at a later date.

No word had been received Tuesday from either the University of Washington or St. Ignatius college in reply to Willamette's challenges for games.

# VISITORS SUNDAY BRUSH COLLEGE, Feb. 25

Mr. and Mrs. Holdgreave of Salem and their grandson, Chester Merrick were Sunday evening callers at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Berg of Brush College.

# Bloomin' Man of Destiny

### By HARDIN BURNLEY



**Phil Scott**  
 --WILL HE MAKE THE FANS FORGET HIS "FOUL" SQUAWKS BY MAKING A GREAT FIGHT AGAINST SHARKEY--?

Oh, well, "My Phil" (as "Jimmy" Johnston, his American manager, calls him) would seem to have a better chance against the temperamental tycoon known as Sharkey in the latter's prime. Scott is bigger than the gallant Frenchman and Sharkey seldom has shown such a destructive attack as was once Dempsey's. Phil has a chance of outboxing Jack if the latter's mood happens to be uninspired and, if he can ride Sharkey's early rushes, he might tire less easily than the nerve-wrought, plunging U. S. champ.

Scott is thoroughly experienced and a genuinely skilled boxer. He probably will try to keep away from the bull-like Sharkey during the early rounds (will there be more than one?) some prophetic and tire out Jack by the or-

# TURNESA AND COOPER LEAD

### Both Golfers Turn in Scores Of 68 in Central Florida Open Meet

**ORLANDO, Fla., Feb. 25.**—(AP)—The smooth par-shattering golfer of Mike Turnesa, Elmsford, N. Y., and the fast finisher of Lighthouse Harry Cooper, Los Angeles, gave them 68's to lead the pack of 63 golfers half way in the \$2,000 central Florida 36-hole open tournament here today.

Turnesa scored two 34's each, one stroke under the mark. Cooper developed par golf in the out-bound nine with a 35, but scurried back to the clubhouse with a 33 to tie for first place.

Horton Smith, debonair shot maker from Detroit, seemed headed for triple tie for first honors as he came to the 18th green, but a tiny tuft of grass forced an extra putt for a 69.

Al Watrous, Detroit, who played with Smith and Johnny Farrell, former national open champion, had a 35 and 34, but after play was completed, the judges gave Watrous a penalty stroke, running his score up to 70.

Carl Morris Dann, Jr., Orlando, amateur, with a 39-34-73, led his class in the field.

# SCHOOL QUINTETS Take Even Break

**VALSETZ, Feb. 25.**—(Special)—Two basketball games were played in the school gymnasium Friday afternoon. The game between the high school boys and the grade school teams was won by the grades with a score of 15 to 11. The high school girls' team beat the grades girls' team, 27 to 9.

# BEDDING QUINT BEATS BARR'S

### Plumbers Beaten 3 Straight Chevrolet Team Wins From Champs

The Capital City Bedding company bowlers took the Barr Plumbers into camp, three games straight, in commercial league play Tuesday night. McKay Chevrolet won two games from the Studebaker Champions and Valley Motor won two from General Petroleum. Lesley scored high game, 201, and high series, 556.

**GENERAL PETROLEUM**

Ostrin	126	178	145	449
Nelson	138	192	154	484
Newton	169	161	170	500
McKinney	158	128	151	437
Woodruff	128	149	138	415
Totals	768	808	758	2334

**VALLEY MOTORS**

Lesley	176	201	181	558
Brown	176	119	183	478
Snyder	154	153	145	452
McNeill	142	123	121	414
Coe	143	165	199	507
Totals	769	771	847	2387

**McKAY CHEVROLET**

Hemenway	178	174	178	530
Rosenbrandt	157	153	140	450
Allen	151	160	161	472
DeMerritt	139	140	161	440
Grote	156	160	148	464
Totals	787	787	818	2392

**STUDEBAKER**

Riffe	149	142	168	459
M. Steinbock	155	115	105	375
Billeter	161	181	135	477
Clanahan	137	170	147	454
Page	166	198	119	483
Totals	768	806	734	2308

**BARR PLUMBERS**

H. Barr	142	162	141	445
A. Bowers	161	135	161	457
M. Barr	145	186	161	492
K. Barr	160	124	152	436
J. Nathan	154	119	130	403
Totals	762	726	745	2233

**CAPITOL CITY BREDDING**

Muller	137	147	170	454
Lynch	159	158	134	451
Kayser	149	110	165	424
Lloyd	178	141	151	470
Totals	723	754	808	2349

# WEBFOOT GRID CREW STARTS

### Coach Spears Stages Initial Spring Workout at Eugene Yesterday

**EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 25.**—(AP)—Oregon football men held their first spring workout here today under Dr. Clarence W. Spears, new coach, a squad of 50 reported and about 20 more, including several regulars, were expected out within a week.

# RUSSELL HEAD OF NET GROUP

**Irl McSherry Elected Secretary-Treasurer at Annual Meet**

Edward Lee Russell was elected president of the Salem Tennis association for the coming year, at the annual meeting Tuesday night, held in the Salem chamber of commerce rooms. Irl S. McSherry was elected secretary-treasurer.

The association voted to establish an associate membership for players of high school and junior high age, with lower fees and full privileges, except that regular members will have preference on the association courts after 5:00 o'clock each afternoon, all of Saturday afternoons and all day Sundays.

A membership committee was appointed consisting of Irl McSherry, Ivan White, Edward Lee Russell, Ralph Curtis and French Hagemann. Another committee to look into needed improvements at the association's courts included Fred Thelsen, Mark Wald and Ivan White.

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