

CURT COMMENTS

Reports from Eugene indicate somebody there harbors the suspicion that Chief Strait isn't straight.

In less than two weeks now the high school hoopers will be cavorting on Willamette's gymnasium floor in search of the state championship. Not all of the teams will be qualified until March 15, but advance indications are that the lineup will be about as follows:

Roseburg or North Bend, Ashland, Eugene, Astoria, Baker, Newport or Tillamook, Bend, McLoughlin (Milton-Freewater), Molalla, Salem, Commerce of Portland and Lincoln or Washington of Portland.

The Clackamas county championship is to be decided last night and it looks like that game between Oregon City and Molalla will just about settle the district No. 7 championship, though we don't know what there is in Multnomah county and Dallas or Silverton may upset the dope.

Yesterday We Saw An illustration from Mother Goose walking down the Pacific highway. It was a funny looking man in an ill fitting suit, with a big bag, presumably of grain, hanging down his back. And he was just loping along in a way that reminded us distinctly of the illustrations in our childhood books. But the illustration was destroyed when we saw his face; Mother Goose books depicted no Japanese faces.

Cascade League Sked Drawn Up Tuesday Evening

The schedule for the Cascade baseball league will be drawn up at a meeting in Salem next Tuesday night, it has been announced by league officers.

An agreement has been reached whereby the league is divided into northern and southern divisions. Complete personnel of the two divisions is not yet settled.

Mill City Hoop Team Claims Class B Championship

STAYTON LOSES LATEST CLASH

Mill City Makes Season Record With 10 Wins and Four Defeats

MILL CITY, March 6.—(Special)—With the winning of the basketball game Saturday evening from the Stayton high school team 22 to 9 the Mill City high school hoopers can claim the Class B championship of Marion county. The game was played in the gym of the Mill City school, with the record crowd of the year present to witness the defeating of the Stayton quintet. Bill Fleisher refereed the game.

Between halves the Mill City girls entertained the crowd with a clever wand and marching drill. Forty girls, dressed in white and carrying bright colored wands took part. This feature of the entertainment was under the direction of Miss Florence Jenks instructor in the high school.

Mill City has played 14 games, winning 10. Games played were: Mill City 15, Silverton 36; Mill City 16, Alumni 19; Mill City 14, Estacada 17; Mill City 18, Aumsville 8; Mill City 26, Gervais 14; Mill City 21, Jefferson 18; Mill City 20, Gates 15; Mill City 29, Turner 14; Mill City 27, Gates 12; Mill City 19, Jefferson 5; Mill City 30, Deaf School 7; Mill City 12, Stayton 16; Mill City 18, Gervais 14; Mill City 22, Stayton 9.

Total points: Mill City 287; opponent 221. The Mill City team leaves for Silverton Friday to participate in the first Willamette valley invitational tournament. Their first game will be against the fast West Linn quintet.

Summary: Mill City Stayton Chance (15) F. (4) Thomas Hayward (3) F. Pendleton Maravac (2) Phillips Plambeck (2) G. (3) Slegmund Wachter (2) G. Stelton Mason (2) S. Smith Sumpter (2) S. Referee, Fleisher.

Several of the big ten teams will tour the south and southwest in April.

Must Be Game to the Core!

By HARDIN BURNLEY



THE SPORT BUG.

A NEW YORK DOCTOR SAYS THAT 6-DAY CYCLISTS ARE THE GAMEST OF ALL ATHLETES... THEY DON'T COME ANY GAMER THAN REGGIE MCNAMARA.

PHYSICIAN who specializes in the medical treatment of hockey players, recently asserted that six-day biking racing was, in the most grueling of all sports—the one that demands the very ultimate in gameness to carry on with the handicaps of painful injuries and sore fatigue.

Of course, Reggie McNamara—greatest of all the six-day veterans—immediately comes to mind whenever one thinks of extraordinary gameness and ability in any line of sports. There is a man of colossal courage and truly marvelous stamina.

In the course of his long career, McNamara probably has sustained more injuries than any other athlete in the time of time. Fortunately none of these hurts has crippled permanently this most durable of all competitors. Reggie has suffered more than thirty bone breaks, forty dislocations,

eighty cuts that required stitching, and countless bruises during two decades of active campaigning. The scar-seamed, wrinkle-browed "Mac" has pedaled for hours at a stretch, time and again, when he ached all over and not infrequently had broken bones practically unattended. Scores of other 6-day stars have borne similar sufferings but none in the abundance and for the lengthy time, Reggie has. History already rates him as "the gamest of the game" in his torturous field of sport.

Hockey has always been a rough game, as well as the fastest in which scrimmages occur. Under the new rules, it is rougher than ever with casualties that keep team doctors busier than goalies. "Ching" Johnson of the New York Rangers is still convalescing from a law broken when he collided with "DH" Clapper of the Boston Bruins several weeks ago. For almost a month "Ching" had to be fed with liquid food through a tube and he could but whisper

briefly through clenched teeth. Will this pain-racked hockey puck-shooter—who resumed hockey stardom as a lively sequel to heroic World War service—quit the game? From a hospital cot, his hissed denial of such an idea almost threw his injured jaw out of place!

Wallops like "Ching" Johnson took may incapacitate physically, but they do not cripple the flaming spirits of the truly game in hockey or any other sport. Six-day biking may be the most punishing sport in the opinion of a hockey team physician, but what about college rowing? Eight huskies in a shell, trained for months to row just four miles in a little more than 20 minutes. Sounds simple, but—to do that bit in varsity fashion leaves the average giant youth so limp that he has barely the strength to breathe after the finish. Yes, a four-mile, eight-oar race is the most grueling and grilling of all sports events.

DE NEFFE'S HOOPERS WIN

Eugene Aggregation Advances in First Round of Seattle Tourney

SEATTLE, March 6.—(AP)—The Sparklers of Spokane, Green Lake and Madrona teams of Seattle and De Neffe's of Eugene, Ore., advanced in the first round of the northwest amateur independent basketball tournament here tonight with victories over the other four entries.

The Sparklers defeated the Everett Y. M. C. A. 30 to 26. Green Lake conquered Multnomah A. C. of Portland 43 to 35. Madrona beat the Olympia Ramblers 42 to 30, and De Neffe's trounced Ellensburg-Yakima 67 to 27.

The first tilt between the Sparklers and Everett was nip and tuck from the start with the Spokane five pulling away only in the last few minutes. The half time score was 13 to 13.

Green Lake staged somewhat of an upset to conquer the strong Multnomah club quintet of Portland in the second contest. John Inglis, giant center of Multnomah, was one of the sensations of the contest. Towering well above six feet he used his height to good advantage and was the high point man of the game with 14.

The third game was also an upset with Madrona of Seattle stopping the powerful Olympia five. After a see-saw first half, Cot Feldman, Chuck Thomas and Rocky Moore of Madrona carried the Seattle team into the lead. The half time score was a tie at 14 all.

The combination Ellensburg-Yakima quintet took an early 5 to 0 lead but it had little chance when the De Neffe's team hit its stride. The Eugene five ran up 17 points before the central Washington team could garner another basket and then ran away with the game.

EUGENE, March 6.—(Special)—The University of Oregon freshman swimming team defeated the Salem high school mermen 53 points to 22 here this afternoon. Jim Reed took the one first place by Salem, in the 40 yard backstroke event.

160 yard relay—won by freshmen, Palmer, Knutson, Anderson and Needham, Salem, represented by Cross, Emmett, Goulet and C. Reed. Time 1:27.6.

100 yard breast stroke—Travis, Frosh; J. Reed, Salem; C. Reed, Salem; time 1:18.2.

40 yard free style—Needham, Frosh; Knutson, Frosh; Dirks, Salem; time 20.8.

40 yard backstroke—J. Reed, Salem; Spain, Frosh; Grady, Frosh; time 27.2.

10 yard free style—Anderson, Frosh; Cross, Salem; Knutson, Frosh; time 1:03.

Diving—Pease, Frosh; Calandra, Frosh; J. Reed, Salem. 200 yard free style—Oglesby, Frosh; Culp, Frosh; Goulet, Salem; time 2:54.2.

120 yard medley relay—Won by Frosh; Spain, Travis and Needham; Salem represented by J. Reed, C. Reed and Cross; time 1:14.8.

MOLALLA WINS IN OWN COUNTY

Oregon City Quint Nosed Out 25 to 22; Playoff Series to Be Next

OREGON CITY, March 6.—(Special)—The Molalla high school basketball team, won the Clackamas county championship here tonight by defeating Oregon City 25 to 22. This qualifies Molalla for the district No. 7 playoff series which begins next Monday night.

Molalla will play the champions of Multnomah county outside of the Portland interscholastic league. Reports here indicate that this will be Columbia university high school or Hill Military academy.

The winner of Monday night's game will play next Friday night, for the district title and a place in the state tournament, against the winner of the Monday game between Silverton and Dallas, champions of Marion and Polk counties respectively.

Tonight's game was fast and hard fought, but the speedy lanes from Molalla, who had defeated Oregon City by five points in an earlier game, used their well polished percentage system so effectively as to remain in the lead throughout the game.

Mt. Angel Team To Meet Kimball The Mt. Angel and Kimball School of Theology Volleyball teams of the Salem Y. M. C. A. league will compete in the state community volleyball tournament at Portland, March 11. Last year the Mt. Angel team took first place in this event and the Kimball team second.

A radiotelephone conversation between Sydney, Australia, and New York, by way of London, was conducted over a distance of 15,000 miles.

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ROTH GROCERS ARE BEATEN ON ALLEYS

The Oregon Packing company bowlers in the Business league "pickled" the Roth Grocers three straight games Thursday night. Stiff Furniture took two from Western Auto Supply and Capitol Dairies won two out of three from Salem Sanitary Milk company.

OREGON PACKING

Hites	135	147	178	460
Eckstein	120	124	108	352
Y. Yell	151	135	129	415
Davidson	179	167	180	526
Dumovitch	116	99	122	337
Totals	749	710	726	2185

BOTH GROCERY

S. Steinbeck	181	156	122	459
O. Roth	117	144	128	389
H. Henshaw	156	129	129	414
Olson	116	99	108	323
Levitch	120	124	100	344
Totals	710	702	717	2129

STIFF FURNITURE

H. Poulin	162	139	131	432
J. Newton	121	137	178	436
L. Henshaw	151	135	129	415
Calahan	164	147	163	474
D. Poulin	183	179	172	534
Totals	783	732	773	2288

WESTERN AUTO SUPPLY

Shawley	168	147	205	520
Lewis	117	118	187	422
Beck	99	122	100	321
Allison	188	158	144	490
DaVault	102	179	181	462
Totals	734	718	657	2099

SALEM SANITARY

Ostrin	180	146	118	444
Lovell	117	148	182	447
Bishop	136	122	115	473
Curtis	135	152	135	422
McMassey	140	141	141	422
Totals	695	696	690	2080

On the Sidelines

The return of Bubbles Hargrave to the major leagues in the uniform of the New York Yankees brings the former Cincinnati catcher back on the same payroll with the scout who first paved the way for his entrance into the big time of baseball.

"Yes," said Gene McCann, "I suppose all things considered Hargrave was the best player I ever recommended in my career as a major league scout. I was scouting for Cincinnati in 1920 when Bubbles was catching for St. Paul and I took him to the Reds. We had to pay a big price for him but he was worth it and although he played eight years in the National league he is still a good catcher and a great hitter."

"The worst prospect I ever recommended? I would not like to say. There have been some bad ones. All scouts pick some bloomers. When you are scouting in the minor leagues of lower classification you are taking a gamble, pure and simple. All you can do is look for players who seem definitely to have promise. In the AA league it is different. There a player is supposed to be about ready for the majors, just a step away, while in the little leagues he may be years away but still have the promise that suggests that some day he may be a big star.

"You can watch a player for a long time and decide he will not do, and then maybe some other scout will take a chance on him and he may make good with a rush. Or you can get a break and take a fellow the others think will never do and have him come through for you."

In spite of the fact that the official roster of the Brooklyn baseball club does not list the name of a manager, it seems certain that even if his name were not on the roster, Wilbert Robinson is manager. With the directors of the club divided 50-50 into Robinson and anti-Robinson factions, "Duke Bobby" continues to function until his successor is appointed and qualifies.

Unless the directors get together to agree on a manager and a president too, "Robby" will hold over in both positions. As the hold-over president he can appoint himself manager and have

President Robinson give Manager Robinson contract. S. W. McKeever, who is opposed to the Robinson administration, is treasurer of the club and some of his friends have suggested that he might refuse to sign a check for the president-manager's salary.

CHURCH HOOP TITLE IS TO BE SETTLED

The championship of the Church basketball league will be decided in tonight's game at the Y. M. C. A., between the Fruitland and South Salem Friends quintets. Consolation games will be Presbyterian vs. Jason Lee and Calvary Baptist vs. First Methodist.

Thursday night in a consolation game Calvary Baptist defeated West Salem 33 to 13. Summary: Calvary West Salem M. Grabe (3) F. (6) Baroyne C. Pickens (5) F. (4) Grace Page (25) C. (5) Wilson K. Graber G. (5) Simmons R. Pickens G. (2) Lippert Referee: Adams.

Stayton Quint Beats Woodburn By Two Points

WOODBURN, March 6.—Stayton high school nosed out a 13 to 11 victory over the local hoopers in a rugged game on the Woodburn high school floor last night.

Summary: Woodburn Stayton H. Schooler F. (4) Thomas Chapelle 9 F. (5) Pendleton Presthus 2 C. (5) Phillips Oberst G. (5) Smith Griddle G. (5) Sheldon Baldwin S. L. Schooler S. A. Schooler S. Referee, Hawk, Salem.

HOT FIGHT CARD TO BE DISHED UP HERE

Matchmaker Harry Plant is all hopped up over the main event attraction which he has signed up for next Wednesday night's fight card at the armory. Principals will be Frankie Monroe of Portland, who has fought in Salem before, and Jimmy Anderson of Astoria.

The featherweights created a sensation with their terrific six round fight in Portland Tuesday night. They have battled through two bouts of that length without a shade of supremacy showing up for either, and are hoping to settle the matter over the ten round bout here.

Plant expects that one of these boys will build up a local following of sufficient proportions to merit a bout with Ted Fox when he returns from the islands about a month hence.

MONTEREY, Cal., March 6.—(AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh in a copyrighted interview appearing today in the Monterey Peninsula Herald, explained his interest in glider experiments and the importance he assigns to "soaring flights." This, he said, is based upon the economy of glider construction and operations and the high degree of safety, making motorless planes ideal for training purposes and for instruction in aircraft construction and design. With a landing speed of 18