

# Albertson Will Make Bow on Armory Fight Card Tonight

## MEETS HVAL IN 10-ROUND BOUT

Heralded as Moses of Mitt Game Here; Supporting Card is Promising

**TONIGHT'S FIGHT CARD**  
Main event—Kim Albertson, 135, Salem, vs. George Hval, 135, Portland; ten rounds.  
Special—Buddy Ambrose, 120, Salem, vs. Shrimp McDonald, 130, Corvallis; six rounds.  
Special—Spike Gorman, 165, Salem, vs. Hank Brady, 165, Silverton; four rounds.  
Special—Bobby Ambrose, 150, Salem, vs. Cy Landreth, 131, Independence; four rounds.  
Curtain Raiser—Ray Brown, 150, Salem, vs. Melvin Sorrell, 150, Salem, four rounds.

Kim Albertson, Salem's own top-notch fighter, will make his first appearance here tonight in the 10 round main event of Matchmaker Harry Plant's fight card. Albertson will have his initial test against George Hval, speedy Portland pugilist.

In his last heavy workout which was Wednesday afternoon, Kim demonstrated speed and punching power to the enthusiastic crowd at the Capitol Athletic club gymnasium. Yesterday he skipped speedily and lightly through six rounds to loosen up fully and get in the best of condition with his power saved for tonight's contest.

George Hval was northwest featherweight champion for three successive years before entering professional ranks. Since that time he has grown and broke into prominence as a lightweight by defeating Pat O'Day, Johnny Garvey and Ted Rockaway. He has also fought draws with Roy Ockley.

**Kim Already Down To Stated Pounds**  
Hval will be here this afternoon and will fight at 135 pounds. Kim is already down to the specified poundage and is feeling fine.

Tommy Thompson is managing Kim and a mother couldn't take better care of her child. Tommy watches him constantly in the gymnasium and gives him thorough rubdowns after each training period. He also gives Kim some road work and states that he follows behind in the car as he is wise to the spare tire trick.

Albertson was born in Detroit, but his fighting encounters have taken him far. The most distant from home was in Jersey City, N. J., where he was the headliner. He has also fought tops in Denver, Detroit, San Francisco, Hollywood, Los Angeles, Reno, Seattle, Vancouver, Eureka, California and Portland. The boxing game has been at a low ebb during the past two years, here in Salem. Phil Bayes was the last fighter here who continued to draw crowds consistently. Incidentally Phil Bayes is proprietor of the Capitol Athletic club and has been Kim's sparring partner part of each day's training period.

Salem sport followers are looking to Kim as the person to pull the game out of the heap and make boxing popular here. He's been fighting five years and has won 96 out of 115 starts. Twelve decisions went against him and twice he lost by technical knockouts. Only five of his fights have ended in draws as he is not the kind of a fighter to aim for an even break. When the fight goes out and he gets the battle or loses in the attempt, but as his record indicates, he usually wins.

**Ambrose Twins are Both on Program**

A strong preliminary card is headed by Buddy Ambrose of Salem and Shrimp McDonald of Corvallis. McDonald won a close decision over Ambrose in their last meeting here and Buddy believes he can even the count. If Buddy forgets the crowd and gets to work he will have a good chance, but McDonald is a classy youngster and hard to handle.

Spike Gorman is another Salem boy who shows great promise, though he's not had a great number of fights yet. Spike is matched against Hank Brady of Silverton. Gorman is a brother of Nels Gorman who has the reputation of being a hard rock fighter and Spike appears to follow his style, though he is learning to box some too.

Bobby Ambrose and Cy Landreth will meet in another four round furore which promises to be one of the best of the card, judging from previous performances of the two. Landreth hits hard, but Bobby is a bit more experienced. Ray Brown and Melvin Sorrell, both of Salem and 150 pound fighters will meet in a four round curtain lift.

This is only the third fight card here since last summer and both of the others have been such to the crowd's liking. Hostilities start at 8:30 tonight.

## Liberty Girls Win But Boys Lose to Aurora

**LIBERTY, Jan. 14**—The Liberty boys' team lost 17 to 9 while the local girls scored 23 to their opponents 3, in the games with Aurora there Wednesday.  
The Liberty team and that of Rosedale met in a basketball tilt here Wednesday night for an interesting game and close scoring. The game ended 25 to 26 for Liberty.

## Bearcats Resume College Ball; Columbia Game Will Reveal Probable Strength

"Sweet are the uses of adversity, which, like the toad, ugly and venomous, wears yet a precious jewel in his head."  
—Shakespeare.

Whether the Bard of Avon was right or not, it is still true that Willamette university's hoop artists, their ears battered down unceremoniously by a succession of independent aggregations, appeared to have profited by the various lessons as they engaged in their final workout Thursday afternoon before resuming intercollegiate competition.

Tonight they will engage the Irish of Columbia university at Portland in a non-conference game but one which, nevertheless, will give the first inkling as to what the Bearcats are likely to stack up with conference foes.

Tuesday night Columbia defeated Pacific 38 to 25, also in Portland. The Irish had previously lost to Linfield by a decisive margin and if Willamette doesn't do as well, its chances of heading the

conference or approximating that will look as poor as they have been forecast.

Against Turnverein Wednesday night the Willamette team was totally helpless in the second half, but in Thursday's practice the boys "looked like champions" for once according to Coach "Spec" Keene. A defeat such as that administered by the Germans was calculated to bring out any "fight" the Bearcats possessed and apparently they possess some of that necessary quality.

Keene was not certain of his starting lineup. It may not be greatly changed from that which went against the gymnasts of Turnverein.

Columbia's big ace is reported to be Hunt, a forward, whose running mate is Richardson, ex-Lincoln high star. Piskell and Casey are the regular guards and Meyertholen has been holding down the tipoff position.

The same teams will play here Saturday night. The Willamette Frosh will play Lincoln high in a preliminary game that night.

## DIEGEL SETS NEW CALIENTE RECORD

**AGUA CALIENTE, Mexico, Jan. 14**—(AP)—Led by Leo Diegel, a bunch of the boys were burning it up on the 6333 yard course here today. They played havoc with par, bringing the scores for the first two rounds of the \$15,000 Agua Caliente open tournament below anything done in the two previous meetings for the world's richest golf prize.

Larrupin Leo was laying them in close to the pin and sinking putts all over his home course. He went out in 35, ducking one under par, and came back with a 33, three strokes under par, for a 68, a new course record. That figure, coupled with the 70 he

made yesterday, set Diegel two strokes in front of Charles Guest, his nearest competitor for the \$5,000 first place money.

Guest, nicknamed "The Beau," who registered from Deal, N. J., blasted his way to a 69 today for a total of 140 strokes for the 36 holes played.

**CHURCH TEAM TRAVELS**  
**DALLAS, Jan. 14**—The boys and girls basketball teams of the Dallas Christian church will go to Carlton next Saturday night to play the teams of the Carlton church. Last Saturday the girls' team won and the boys lost in games at Yamhill.

**PERRYDALE WINNER**  
**PERRYDALE, Jan. 14**—Perrydale girls were victorious in a league basketball game here with Independence Tuesday night with a score of 24-18.

## BULLDOGS WILL OPPOSE SALEM

Woodburn Chances Deemed Slight in View of one Decisive Defeat

**WOODBURN, Jan. 14**—Woodburn high school's team of casaba heavers are to play hosts to Salem high school's basketball team here in the local gymnasium Friday evening when the two team meet for the second time this year. In the first game with Salem, played there January 5, the Bulldogs were completely snowed under. Since that time Woodburn has been taken by independence which earned victory by a one-point margin, and Chema's Indians, who ran up half a hundred points against Woodburn's 11.

James Miller, coach of Woodburn's team, has been holding workouts regularly, hoping that he might find some combination of players of better caliber than the present first string. Apparently he has had little success, because he is still shifting his players and noting the effects of the combinations. Miller is confronted with the difficult problem of building a good team out of a squad of mediocre individual players who are about on the same level as far as ability is concerned.

Friday night's lineup will probably include Pardy at center, Delmer Ramsdell and Nelson, forwards, and Jackson and Manley Ramsdell at guard positions. The good game Schwab turned in against Chema's despite overwhelming odds may have won him a berth on the starting lineup at guard. Thomas and Evans will probably see service before the game is over, and may possibly start.

There will also be a game between the "B" teams of the two schools. The game is scheduled to start at 8 p. m.

## INVADER



Leading his country's contingent on its invasion of the United States, T. M. E. Smith Kieiland, captain of the Norwegian ski team, is shown on arrival at New York. Captain Kieiland will take his team to Oso, Placid to put in some preliminary training over the Olympic course. The Norwegians are favored to win the ski event. Kieiland is also representative of the Norwegian Olympic Committee, and is from Oslo, capital of his country.

## STRIKES and SPARES

Thursday night, January 21 at Corvallis, George Allen and Sam Steinbock of Salem will start a 20-game home-and-home match with Shamley and Henzler of the college town. The last ten games will be rolled on the Capitol alleys here Sunday, January 24, at 1 p. m.

In Statesman league play Wednesday night the Day and Niles men took three games from the Pacific Telephone team. Burt Shrock and Tyman Leasure, two novices at the game, shot high single games for the Niles men.

The Day and Niles women won all three games from the Shields team and set a new high single record of 3551 and high single game of 898 for the league this season.

Summary:

SHIELDS				
Shields	155	126	185	416
Cooley	139	122	126	287
Schick	133	132	124	429
G. Durbin	170	137	192	499
A. Orlson	157	168	152	477
Totals	754	705	729	2288

  

DAY AND NILES LADIES				
M. Poellin	135	171	162	468
W. Gilne	179	164	152	495
B. Bailey	143	136	113	392
R. Durbin	302	177	170	649
L. Hemenway	168	140	181	489
Totals	829	822	890	2551

  

PACIFIC TELEPHONE				
Collins	149	148	137	434
Leffinger	144	128	158	430
Leander	143	136	113	392
Howell	96	135	145	376
McMullen	170	164	155	489
Totals	605	708	713	2183

  

DAY AND NILES MEN				
Atkins	170	159	182	511
Timlan	185	141	132	458
W. Gilne	179	164	152	495
Killarlin	116	114	105	335
Johanson	157	168	177	497
Totals	761	729	819	2359

## BABE REFUSES TO ACCEPT WAGE CUT

**NEW YORK, Jan. 14**—(AP)—Baseball's greatest wage earner, Babe Ruth, cast a withering glance today at a contract calling for \$70,000, a reduction of 12 1/2 per cent from last year. He stuffed it back in his pocket and hurried out to get in a few rounds of golf.

The big fellow is a holdout again. He doesn't like Colonel Jacob Ruppert's offer for 1932. He's going to stand firm either for \$70,000 for one year or \$70,000 for a two year contract.

"No, sir, I won't sign that thing," said the Babe, "I think I'm worth the other \$10,000 after the season I had.

"Where do you get all this cutting?" he demanded. "If they keep it up, pretty soon the public's going to want its cut, too. Then where'll they be? I haven't heard of them reducing the admission prices."

## GREENFIELD QUINT BEATS JASON LEE

Clifford McLean, the "Bobby Grayson" of Portland basketball, was a big factor in the defeat of the Jason Lee quintet on the Y. M. C. A. floor Wednesday night 20 to 19 by the Greenfield Shoe company team of Portland.

McLean, playing for the shoe store team along with two of his Benson high mates, scored only two points but burned up the floor with his speed and Kinkela, Holmes and Hollingsworth did the shooting. Greenfield was ahead half time 25 to 13, after Jason Lee had led 9 to 7 at the end of the first period before the visitors got the range.

Summary:  
Jason Lee 25  
Greenfield 19  
Lear, 8  
R. Miller, 2  
W. G. 2  
C. Miller, 4  
Magee, 3  
Heseman, 2  
Referee, Erickson.

## SWEDES BILLED MONDAY NIGHT

Champion Traveling Hoop-ers to Meet Florsheims On Willamette Floor

The appearance of Olson's Terrible Swedes, champion traveling basketball team, at the Willamette university gymnasium next Monday night, January 18, will be the first for this formidable quintet in the northwest, according to word received by the Florsheims who will oppose the big Scandinavians.

The Swedes will play at Seattle the following night and have several games scheduled in the Puget Sound country next week, but list no others in Oregon. They are coming north from California and that is the reason the Florsheims were able to sign them at a reasonable figure.

Up to January 4 when the Florsheims had their latest report on the pullman car champions, they had won 31 games this season and lost two. Both defeats were administered by Brigham Young university players at Provo, Utah, by scores of 35 to 30 and 35 to 29.

Last year they won 107 games and lost 27, and in 11 years at this team and its predecessors have toured, 878 games have been played with 735 victories and 143 defeats.

## WATTENBERGER IS WORKING OUT HERE

Jackie Wattenberger, prominent 114 pound fighter who has appeared here a number of times in the past, has returned to Salem and is working out at the Capitol Athletic club.

Jackie has been in California and has fought in Los Angeles, Tacoma and The Dalles since last here. He has a couple of fights slated in Portland and The Dalles and will likely appear on some of the cards here in the near future.

Wattenberger laid off for a while to gain weight, but added only a few pounds and will continue to fight at the same approximate weight.

## Stayton Meets Jefferson at Home Tonight

**STAYTON, Jan. 14**—Friday, January 15 will see the Jefferson high school team invading foreign territory when they meet Stayton on the local court.

Judging from reports the two teams are on pretty even terms and the game promises to be a regular cyclone. Coach Harold Gordonier, of Stayton has been having his boys take advantage of their practice possible and, although defeats have been handed them by both Gates and Mill City,

## CURT COMMENTS

Friend of ours who is acquainted with many Eugene athletes, cleared up a question which has been bothering us. We had noticed that Milligan was playing for Eugene high and also for University high of Eugene.

It's all true. There are two younger brothers of Scotty Milligan, who gained basketball fame in state circles while going to Eugene high and later broke into coast conference fame as a player for the U. of O. Sid "Stew" Milligan was the next in line and also entered Eugene high where he has at least been able to make the basketball and football squads, if he isn't quite the star his elder brother was.

Enter the youngest Milligan boy, who is being called John more than junior now, and decides he'll be different and go to University high, states our informant. John is now one of the main hubs of Coach Jean Eberhart's University high hoop team while "Stew" occupies a corresponding position on Fritz Kramer's Eugene high team. The brothers will meet at least twice and possibly three times in games this season and Eugene fans will get a rare insight into brotherly love.

Salem high has no call to crow yet about its victory over Eugene. It now develops that three of Fritz Kramer's first string men won't become eligible until the second semester.

The Busick family got its share of publicity in yesterday's paper. The Busick store had a fairly serious fire. Bill was elected a director of the Salem golf club, and then there was the regular ad that everybody reads whether they like it or not. Bill by the way is one of the most faithful golfers in town and his daily stunt on the fairways, rain or shine, is making a top notch golfer of him even though, if our suspicions are correct, he didn't take up the game in early youth.

High Climber of the Register-Guard remarks that if wrestling matches turned out the way the northern division Coast conference basketball games have been going, the public would cry to high heaven of a "framup."

Northwest conference basketball has started, with Linfield topping the circuit for the present by virtue of a 44 to 22 victory over Albany college which was making its debut in the game played at Albany. The Pirates of Albany will get in a lot of their conference games early, playing Pacific Saturday night at Forest Grove and Whitman at Walla Walla next week, unless they've changed the original schedule.

Gordonier reports his team is only the more determined to pull out of the slump.

## SCOTTS MILLS TO ENGAGE PARRISH 5

Parrish junior high will meet the veteran Scotts Mills high basketball team here tonight in a Marion county B league game.

Coach Frank Brown continues to lament the absence of good players, particularly scoring aces, but his team continues to win its games by comfortable margins. However Brown knows that tougher opposition lies ahead than that which has been vanquished and has reason for concern.

Scotts Mills has a fast team with most of last year's men back and will present a well organized attack. Parrish has been able to handle the ball fairly well this season, but has missed many of the scoring opportunities.

Wednesday night Parrish won from the Woodburn B team 32 to 19. Tonight the Trojans will play the School for the Deaf interstates in a preliminary game to start at 7 o'clock.

## TOMMY LOUGHRAN TO TRY COMEBACK

**NEW YORK, Jan. 14**—(AP)—Tommy Loughran, knocked down and outpointed a month ago, starts a comeback campaign in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night against Steve Hamas, rugged young Penn State graduate who is just coming up the flitch trail.

In the campaign which had put him back in the forefront of the heavyweight picture Tommy ran into the wild swinging King Levinsky of Chicago December 18 and was bounced all over the ring. It was practically out on his feet at the final bell.

Loughran thinks that was just an accident and readily accepted the match with Hamas, hard hitting, unpolished youngster. Hamas has left a string of groggy opponents behind him in a professional campaign now only a little over a year old.

## NORMAL WINS OVER PICKED-UP QUINTET

**MONMOUTH, Jan. 14**—Oregon Normal school hoopers, three complete teams of them, piled up a 54 to 22 victory over a picked-up team from Salem here tonight.

Scoring for Oregon Normal were Phillips 5, Holt 4, Squires 3, Watkins 6, Scroggins 9, Pettys 10, Hoekema 1, Engebretsen 2, Santee 10, Bachland 4, Ellingsworth 2.

Saturday night Oregon Normal plays an undefeated club team from St. Helens, reported to be an unusually strong outfit. Coach Wolf will start the same five men that opened tonight's game: Phillips and Holt at forwards, Squires center, Watkins and Scroggins guards.

## Trading Is Brisk!

By HARDIN BURNLEY

As usual, a thousand trades have been arranged for the magnates of the major baseball leagues by members of the annual hot stove league; a thousand, that is, for every one consummated in fact by club owners.

During the late baseball season, it was generally thought that many important deals had been made and that announcement of them was held up to await more favorable publicity conditions.

Then what happened? Lou Comiskey and Lou Fonseca, new president and new manager, respectively, of the White Sox, sent outfielder Reynolds and infielder Kerr to Washington in exchange for pitchers Jones and Hadley and infielder Hayes. Then, in furtherance of their task of rejuvenating the Chicago American League team, these two enterpris-

ing young men sent the massive southpaw, Welland, to Boston. In return, Shano Collins, Hubox manager, shipped to Chicago Milt Gaston, who pitched for the Yankees, Browns and Senators before going to Boston a few seasons back.

Rogers Hornsby, manager of the Chicago Cubs, wanted to get rid of Hack Wilson, who led both leagues in home runs in 1930, but fell down badly in 1931. At the recent baseball meeting in Chicago the Rejahl achieved his purpose by trading the colorful Hack down the river to the World Champion Cardinals for Burleigh Grimes, hero of the recent World Series.

Hornsby had to toss in Long Bud Teachout, rookie pitcher, to complete the deal. This trade has stirred up a hornet's nest of controversy, which will probably last into the 1932 campaign.

The Cards then sold Wally Roettger to the Reds. Roettger will feel at home there, having spent most of the 1931 season in the Rhineland.

The Reds, by the way, would like some hitters. But whenever they mention the name of one, the opposing owner always wants Red Lucas, the capable pitcher and pinch hitter of Sidney Wall's outfit. Lucas, the Red owners stoutly refuse to trade. Bill McKechnie's Braves would like a seasoned third baseman, but there are very, very few available. One might be acquired for Big Ed Brandt—but the latter is a fast favorite with the Beantown fans.

There are always February trades, however, and all baseball men agree that nearly every club will present at least one or two new faces to start the 1931 season.

With Connie Mack's high-riding A's, the one possible exception to this rule.