

Astoria Big Threat to Salem Hoopers' Winning Streak

FISHERMEN TO ARRIVE FRIDAY

Palmborg, Shifty Forward, To be Back in Lineup Is Word Received

Prospects of an abrupt halt in Salem high school's long unbroken string of basketball victories against high school teams loom this week as the Cherrians prepare to meet the strong Astoria quintet on the local floor Friday and Saturday nights.

Salem high's basketball team is still going at a fast pace, but in the last two games has been unable to maintain that pace for the full 32 minutes of playing time and consequently came close to being flooded out by both Oregon City and Chemawa in last quarter rallies.

Astoria high has been going strong in recent encounters in spite of the fact that Walter Palmborg, all-state forward, has been out of the fishermen's lineup through ineligibility. However Palmborg will doubtless be eligible by the time Coach John Warren leaves the sea breeze to bring his squad to Salem.

Walter Palmborg was the wiry, shifty, left-handed youth who dropped the ball in from any angle for Astoria last March at the state tournament and led his team to the consolation championship.

Salem high is increasing in strength, particularly in the center position as Jim Burrell is hitting a better stride all the time and is making a far larger percentage of his short shots. Coach Hollis Huntington expects tougher opposition from Astoria than that given by any other high school team of the season to date.

He has been drilling his men on both offensive and defensive maneuvers which will be needed against the speedy fishermen.

BROUILLARD FACES FIELDS FOR TITLE

WOODBURN SQUAD DEFEATS OSWEGO

WOODBURN, Jan. 27.—(Special)—The Woodburn high town team outclassed the Oswego townies in a basketball game played at the high school gymnasium here tonight and won 25 to 15.

Parrish Hoopers Go to Medford For Two Games

Parrish junior high will meet the Medford junior high basketball team Friday and Saturday of this week in Medford.

Forty Millions Total Gasoline Tax Paid State

Receipts from the motor vehicle fuel tax, under the 1919 and 1921 laws, during the period from 1919 to December 31, 1931, aggregated \$40,778,822.87, according to a tabulation prepared by the secretary Wednesday.

USES MITT GAME AS PATHWAY TO M. D.



The recent knockout of Tommy Loughran has focused the eyes of the sports world on his conqueror, Steve Hamas, the up and coming young heavyweight who startled the fans with his two-round K. O. of the famed Philadelphia. Steve, former Penn State collegian, has a remarkable record of twenty-four knockouts in twenty-seven ring battles and without a loss chalked up against him. Hamas is also one of the best educated fistic stars, having graduated from Penn State with an A. B. and an ambition to study medicine. It was this ambition that spurred him to turn professional a year and a half ago. Steve hopes his ring earnings will permit him to

GAR WOOD BREAKS SPEEDBOAT RECORD

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Gar Wood shot his Miss America IX along Indian creek course to a new 110.785 miles an hour world's speedboat record today to reclaim supremacy of the water for America.

Wood's speed was a scant half mile better than the record of 110.223 miles an hour set at Lake Garda, Italy, last July by Kaye Don in taking the speedboat record to England. The Detroit sportsman's mark today also raised his own American record of 103.268 miles an hour, set here April 16, 1931.

Wood, however, was not satisfied with his speed and announced after two runs over the measured nautical mile course that he would try to raise the record a mile an hour tomorrow, after making minor changes in the hull of his boat.

City Tourney Date May be February 24

February 24 or 25 was set as tentative dates for the city wrestling championship matches, by the planning committee which met with R. R. Boardman, Y. M. C. A. physical director, last night.

Which of the two dates will be selected will depend upon the schedules of the Willamette university basketball teams and the city boxing and wrestling commission.

While intercollegiate rules will be standard for the matches, amateur Salem wrestlers of any age will be eligible to participate. This will be the third annual city title competition.

Carlton Church Quints to Play At Dallas Soon

DALLAS, Jan. 27.—Carlton will send her boys and girls church teams to Dallas Saturday night to play the teams from the Dallas Christian church. Dallas lost both games when the teams met at Carlton and is out to even the series.

Rifle Club to Hold Practice Indoors Friday

The Salem Rifle club will resume activities tomorrow night with an indoor small-calibre practice shoot. I. N. Bacon, secretary, announced yesterday. No practices have been held since the summer outdoor range was closed last October.

CURT COMMENTS

In front of our house a wagon dumped a load of wood. Two minutes passed. The doorbell rang. The young man wore an engaging smile and neat overalls. "Have you engaged anyone to put in your wood?" he asked.

We had; but in the interval before it began moving to the basement, the doorbell rang half a dozen more times, and each time the inquirer was a nice looking young fellow, unmistakably a lad willing and able to do almost any kind of work. Not one asked for a "handout" or anything other than a job. All smiled as they went away.

Many of you have encountered the same thing. It wasn't the first time for us. And we look out upon the world with a hard boiled eye, for the most part. But it's pitiable. Much has been said and something has been done to help. Relief funds won't meet the emergency. Dividing up the jobs that exist is the only solution we can see, until times improve.

Sharkey and Kay, out at the Salem Golf club, have been doing a lot of improvement work this winter, the biggest thing being the transplanting of many trees onto the course, mostly in the area between adjoining fairways. They can't fool us. The idea is to eliminate us two-fairway players and force us into the straight and narrow way.

Nevertheless it will help a lot, especially the already excellent appearance of the course. Most of the trees planted are ash, maple and fir with a few locusts.

And by the way, Sharkey says if anybody has a tree small enough to be moved (under about six inches at the base) and wants to get rid of it, he'll be glad to take it and bring earth to fill the hole. You can telephone him at 7849.

Why Sippy, how you talk! Did the shoe pinch, or something? Or why the snappy and unkind retort? Personally, we never had any ambition to be a hack driver; we yearned to become a sailor. That explains a lot of things, including why we're all at sea and continually sounding our foghorn.

We're not suspicious or anything, but we can't see why these wild happenings in wrestling matches always come on the third fall.

Herb Ystad, the wild man from Astoria who dominated the state tournament two years ago, has quit Oregon State because he doesn't like Slat's Gill's type of basketball; says he's going to U. of O. Looks to us as though the university squad is playing Gill's kind of ball this year, so maybe Herb will be disappointed again.

Many Trout to Be Released in Marion County

Approximately 1,110,000 young trout will be liberated in Marion and Linn county streams within the next few days, Ben Claggett, representing the Marion County Game Protective association, announced Wednesday.

About 900,000 of the fish are rainbow trout, 100,000 cutthroats and 110,000 brook trout.

DALLAS WILL PLAY INDEPENDENCE NEXT

DALLAS, Jan. 27.—Dallas and Independence high schools will renew their basketball rivalry at Independence Friday night in the third game for the A division of the county league. Both teams have victories over Monmouth and will break their tie for first place Friday.

Only three teams play as A division teams and two of these go to the county tournament, held on the third team's floor. At present Dallas and Independence have each won one game while Monmouth has lost two.

Dallas high won its 12th game Tuesday night when it defeated McMinnville 33 to 17 on the Yamhill county team's floor. Dallas was ahead 18 to 12 at the half and outscored its opponents 15 to 5 in the second half.

LeFors scored 19 points for Dallas while Cameron and Kotts scored six each for McMinnville. Summary: Dallas McMinnville Minnich, 8 F... 3, Cameron LeFors, 10 F... 3, Simerly Elliott, 8 F... 6, Kotts Fourier, 7 G... 2, Versteeg B. Cadie, G... Thurston Referee, Hawk.

TILLAMOOK'S MAT TEAM DUE FRIDAY

Coach Pat Hogue's Salem high wrestling team will meet the Tillamook high mat team here Friday night, probably as a preliminary to the Astoria-Salem high basketball game.

The Salem high wrestlers have been working hard for several months and are hoping to be able to make a strong showing in the state high school wrestling tournament which is slated for Salem in the near future.

Tillamook has a strong team, having been coached by Chet Newton, the brilliant pupil of Robin Reed who shared world wrestling honors with Reed in the 1924 Olympic games.

Boxing Gains in Popularity Here

Boxing in Salem is becoming more popular, if interest shown in the two Y. M. C. A. classes of fistic combat are a criterion. Eleven boys and eight young men are attending the two classes which are held on Monday and Friday afternoons from 3 to 4 o'clock. Clyde Grewell, Willamette university student, is the instructor.

LONDOS IS WINNER

CLEVELAND, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The largest crowd ever to watch an indoor sport event in Cleveland, 11,000 persons, tonight saw Jim Londos, claimant to the world's heavyweight wrestling championship, throw Gina Garibaldi in a match billed as a titular affair.

JAKE CANN TO COACH N. Y. U.

All-Round Athlete Chosen As Meehan Successor; Attended There

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Howard G. (Jake) Cann, the greatest all-around athlete ever produced at New York university, today was appointed head football coach and director of physical training at the Violet institution to succeed John F. (Chick) Meehan, who resigned six weeks ago.

Cann, who graduated in 1920 and who has been head basketball coach at N. Y. U. since 1923, will assume his new duties Monday. It was announced today. Besides being head coach of two major sports, Cann will be a member of the faculty with rank of assistant professor.

He succeeds his father, Frank H. Cann, as physical director and supervisor of the university gymnasium. The senior Cann has been connected with N. Y. U. for 37 years and for more than half that time has been physical director. Is Close Student Of Gridiron Game.

Although he has not coached football in recent years, the Violet's new mentor has had wide experience on the gridiron and is a student of the game. He captained the 1919 Violet eleven, playing a star game both on the line and at fullback. He was one of the east's outstanding kickers.

Cann will retain the same staff of assistants that worked with Meehan last year. Cann was a star on the 1919 basketball team, which won the national A. U. title. He won the intercollegiate shot-put title in 1920 and was picked as a member of the American Olympic team.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Harry M. Bell, Athletic director at Butler university, announced today that he had resigned. He recently was granted a leave of absence for graduate study in coaching at the University of Southern California.

Paul D. (Tony) Hinkle, coach of basketball, had been appointed temporarily to fill the vacancy and he now is slated as Bell's successor.

TOWN TEAM READY FOR NORMAL TILT

DALLAS, Jan. 27.—Dallas will send her city basketball team to Monmouth Thursday night to tangle with the Oregon Normal squad. So far the local team has won eight games out of twelve played and has defeated both the University of Oregon team and Willamette university.

The local team is built around four of the members of the team Dave Wright took to the state high school tournament two years ago. Vaughn, Uglow, Griffin, and Webb are the four members of Wright's team and, with Voth, make up the starting lineup for Dallas.

Dallas has a second team nearly as strong as the regular combination made up of Kliever, Byron, McBee, Le Fors, and Shelton. Coaches are Ray Boydston and Jack Hayes.

Scouts Lose Troops of the Dallas Boy Scouts lost both ends of a basketball double-header here Tuesday night when Monmouth played here. The B squad from Monmouth won over the Scout second string, 21 to 4 and the first team of the local Scouts was beaten 23 to 14 by a pickup team from Monmouth.

The Scouts will play the Dallas junior high team Thursday night on the armory floor as a preliminary game. The main game will be between the Falls City town team and the Dallas Intermediates. The intermediate team is composed of the players on the old Polcote team who are now playing under new management.

Thompson Debut Not Impressive

OAKLAND, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Saved by the bell in the fourth round, and nearly out on his feet in the final session, "Young" Jack Thompson, twice holder of the welterweight championship, made an unimpressive debut as a mid-dewlight here tonight when he took a ten round beating from Jimmy Evans of Vallejo.

BASKETBALL SCORES

At Portland: Lincoln, 18; Jefferson 11. Washington 19; Commerce 11. Franklin 28; Grant 23. Benson 59; Roosevelt 11.

Battalino Loses Title by Overweight, Then Thrown Out of Ring for "Diving"

CINCINNATI, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The ten round fight between Bat Battalino, erstwhile champion of the featherweights and Freddie Miller, Cincinnati southpaw, was declared no contest in the third round when Battalino went down under what Referee Lou Bauman declared to be a "light" blow.

Miller came out of his corner in the third and sent Bat down for a short count with a right to the chin. Bauman ordered him to get up and continue. When Battalino got to his feet, Miller sent him down again and Bauman stopped the fight at the direction of the Cincinnati boxing commission.

The commission announced all persons holding tickets would get their money back. Battalino was shorn of recognition by the National Boxing commission as featherweight champion today when he weighed in over the 126 pound limit for the bout, billed as for the championship. Since he weighed 129 1/2, however, the commission ruled the fight could be held, and Miller declared champion if he won.

The no contest ruling leaves the field open with the title vacant, as it would have been had Battalino won. The crowd of hardly more than 2000 boomed the fighters throughout when the first two rounds saw little or no action.

place in the tourney standings with four games won and two lost. Westhus has won two and lost six.

Copulos Climbs To Fourth Place In Cue Tourney

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Frank Scoville of Buffalo and Len Kenney of Chicago saw their hopes for the world's three cushion billiard championship flicker and die today, both receiving their third defeat.

Gas Copulos, of Eugene, Ore., won his fourth straight game in defeating Bud Westhus of St. Louis, 50 to 30 in 55 innings. The victory put Copulos in fourth

Fistic Program Here Cancelled

Phil Bays, proprietor of the Capitol Athletic club, stated Wednesday night that the smoker planned for tonight at the club has been called off.

Several boxing and wrestling matches were planned for the occasion.

BEARCATS FACE ALBANY TUSSLE

Exams Nearly Ended, Squad Working Harder Before Conference Debut

The Willamette Bearcats commenced sharpening claws for Albany college in Wednesday night's practice and will make final preparations today for the opening conference game at Albany college Friday night.

Light practices were held the first of the week as Coach Keene's men were engrossed with final semester examinations. However a faster pace was struck in Wednesday's practice and a brief scrimmage was held.

Wednesday night the first and second teams appeared to be about even. Erwin Kloostrra appears to be speeding up some and handling the ball better than he has for some while in the past. Kloostrra and Rieke are alternating at center.

Rieke is fast and aggressive, but loses the ball frequently. However he has shown steady improvement this season and adds a lot of fire to the team. Saturday night Albany college will be here for a return game. Coach Slim Balcom had a good quintet last season, and will doubtless have a better one now.

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