

Decisive Northwest Conference Clash Stated Tonight

LINFIELD TEAM SEEKING TITLE

Crucial Test of its Hopes Looms in Bearcat Tilt At W. U. Gymnasium

STARTING LINEUPS
Willamette Linfield
Faber, F. Hollingshead
Benjamin, F. Cook
Kloostera, C. Darby
Kaiser, G. Eckman
Allen, G. Stewart

Inspired by a realization that they have the best prospects in athletic history of climbing to the top of the Northwest conference heap, and furthermore with a "now or never" attitude toward this particular game, the fighting Wildcats of Linfield will engage the Willamette Bearcat hoopers tonight in the Willamette gymnasium.

Five Linfield veterans of past lean seasons, by now welded into a combination which is "clicking" regularly, will take the floor against a comparatively green Willamette team which in spite of its lack of experience and recent losses through scholastic failure and illness, seems to be Linfield's strongest rival for conference honors, with the possible exception of Whitman.

Championship Hopes Depend on Outcome
However that may be, Linfield is definitely in the championship race and Willamette is the immediate obstacle, and Henry Lever's boys will exert every ounce of energy toward the task of tossing that obstacle aside tonight.

The Bearcats will present against this championship the same combination that successfully opposed Pacific in the first important conference game last week. Carpenter is still a victim of "flu" and Kaiser will again fill the guard berth along with Allen. Absence of Carpenter will scarcely prove a loss if Kaiser performs as he did in the Pacific game when he scored 12 points in addition to holding up his end of the defensive assignment.

Faber, newly promoted to regular forward duty, is also causing the rooters to forget some of the absentees, as he is a steady player especially good on fast breaking plays, and works well with his team mates.

Following is a record of recent competition between Willamette and Linfield:
1931—W. U. 47, Linfield 23
W. U. 48, Linfield 36
1930—W. U. 34, Linfield 21
W. U. 55, Linfield 7
1929—W. U. 31, Linfield 30
W. U. 27, Linfield 18

SALEM B QUINTET WINS BY SQUEEZE

A field goal just before the final whistle sounded, gave the Salem high B team a 20 to 18 win over the Chemawa B outfit and kept the red and black reserves from breaking their record of no defeats.
The game was tied 12 to 12 at half time and was close all the way through. An 18 to 18 tie at the end of playing time was almost certain, but Pickens woke up and scored the telling goal, making 10 straight victories for Gilmore's team.

Lineups:
Salem B 20 18 Chemawa B
Pickens, 4 F. S. Shouderblade
Wintermute, 11 F. S. Markisium
Goodfellow, C. C. 2 Amera
Kantock, 1 G. 2 Birdboer
DeJardin, 4 G. 2 Archambeau

Celery Growers Asked to Prefer Local Employes

Celery as well as hop growers are being solicited by the U. S. Y. M. C. A. Employment bureau to give jobs as far as possible only to Willamette valley residents.
Agent E. A. Kenney reported yesterday that the Lathish Celery Growers' association and the celery cooperative at Quinby have been sent this request.

In anticipation of supplying hop men with from 400 to 500 laborers from the valley, the agent has set up a special register, listing laborers and their qualifications. To date 105 persons are thus listed.

Lansing to Tell Of Campaign to Avoid Accidents

What is being done to reduce automobile accidents will be told at the Rotary club luncheon today noon by Lieutenant Walter Lansing of the state police department. He will be introduced by W. H. Dancy.

No Rotary meeting will be held next week. Instead a ladies' night program will be held next Tuesday evening. George L. Aruback is chairman for the event.

AUMSVILLE DROPS TWO
AUMSVILLE, Feb. 9—Jefferson won both games of basketball played here Friday night, the girls defeating Aumsville 28 to 12; and the boys, 35 to 17.

DIVIDE GAMES
PERRYDALE, Feb. 9—Perrydale boys high school hoopers defeated Rickreall boys here Friday night with a score 25 to 7. The Perrydale girls were defeated 23 to 15 by Rickreall girls.

Maxie Bows to Inevitable

By HARDIN BURNLEY



THAT long-looked-for return bout between Jack Sharkey and Max Schmeling, present holder of the World's title, is set at last. It was inevitable for ever since that June night in 1930 when Sharkey fouled him into the championship, Schmeling knew that he must some day try to erase from the minds of fight fans the world over the thought that he "was lucky."

The closing of the match, which is tentatively set for June 16th, and which will be staged for the benefit of the Free Milk Fund, seems to have given the Garrulous Gob a new lease on life. Boston Jack has been more or less quietly passing his time between bouts at his home. There were no verbal blasts emanating from the Sharkey retreat as per the good old days when Jack earned the sobriquet of "Garrulous Jack." But now things are humming again.

"I'm sitting on top of the world," shouted Jack after the final signing of the papers. "I have chased Schmeling for two years. I'll knock him out inside of ten rounds. I won't give him the chance to yell 'foul' this time, for I'll K. O. him with a punch on the jaw."

Sounds like the Jack of Old, doesn't it? But then we can expect lots more of the same before June 16th rolls around and to it will be added the pre-battle blarney of Joe Jacobs, director of the German's affairs. The fans are in for plenty of gas.

Signing for this match with Sharkey was possibly the wisest thing that Schmeling could do. His claim to the title, while legitimate enough, has always been a bone of contention. The German has never been taken seriously by the vast majority of boxing fans. The fact that he was awarded the title while groveling in the resin, the first incident of its kind in the history of the fight game, left many of the fans with the feeling that

Liberty is winner over Dallas quint. Liberty town team played its fastest game of the season against the Dallas Christian church basketball quintet here Saturday night, scoring a six point victory.

The playing was rather rough, but clean, and was declared one of the best games of the season.

Change Schedule Of Junior Teams
The new Sunday school basketball league schedule, necessitated by withdrawal last week of the Evangelical team, is being prepared by the schedule committee. It is expected the new arrangement of games will be put into use late this week.

Volley Tourney Soon, Portland
To test their mettle in competition with volleyball teams three from Longview and Portland, the Salem Y. M. C. A. third string players headed by C. Page, on Saturday will enter the class C tournament to be held at Portland.

SCIO WINNER
SCIO, Feb. 9—Friday, on the Stayton floor, Scio boys trounced Stayton's team 24-10. The score at the half favored Scio 8-6, but during the last half Scio, by out-passing and out-shooting Stayton, increased their lead and won the game by a good margin. Stayton girls defeated Scio girls 45-8 in a preliminary game.

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team in possession of the ball is making no effort to score.

Salem is fortunate in that few teams in this vicinity have been noticeably guilty of adopting this type of basketball. It hasn't spread among high school teams to any great extent.

The lead see-sawed during the first quarter and early part of the second but then Washington went to the front and stayed there. The score at half time was 14 to 8. By the end of the third period it was 17 to 15.

Callaghan, Washington forward, was high scorer with 8 points. The game was played on the Washington court.

Grant provided another upset, defeating the hitherto undefeated Lincoln Cardinals, 22 to 20. Grant won the game in the last two minutes of play when they overcame Lincoln's 20-to-18 lead.

Commerce beat Franklin, 27 to 19, and Jefferson won over Roosevelt, 38 to 16.

BETHEL WINNER
AIRLIE, Feb. 9—Bethel basketball squad defeated Airlie squad on the latter's floor Friday night with a final score of 28 to 17. First half gave Bethel a large lead of 17 to 3 but in the last half Airlie scored 14 points to Bethel's 9.

OLYMPIC GRAND MARCH OF NATIONS
The high spot and most thrilling scene in the ceremonies that marked the opening of the Winter Olympics at Lake Placid, N. Y., was the parade by representatives of each competing nation before the reviewing stand, carrying the flags of their respective countries. Photo shows the scene before the stand as the colors were lowered in salute to Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, who officially opened the games. Jack Shea, of the U. S. skating team, is shown with uplifted hand as he takes the oath of amateurism as representative of all the contestants. Inset, Governor Roosevelt is shown as he acknowledged the Olympians' salute. U. S. gained first laurels when Jack Shea won 500-meter event.

TOWN TEAM WINS
WOODBURN, Feb. 9—Woodburn's town team, playing after the Chemawa—Woodburn high school game Friday night, beat the Mount Angel town team by the overwhelming score of 41 to 19.

"Ick" Baldwin, lengthy Woodburn center, was high scorer for the game, making 14 points. The next game for the local town team is scheduled for February 10 with Gervette team in the local high school gym at 8 o'clock.

JIM KING WINS OVER JACKSON

Injury to Bostonian Early In Bout Slows him up; Kuehne Wins Prelim

Jim King, versatile grappler from Green Bay, Wisconsin, took the odds fall from Percy Jackson of Louisville, Kentucky at the armory Tuesday night.

Much of Jackson's fire was lost when the two collided early in the match and Jackson lost a tooth and had two others loosened. The first fall went to King in 19:50 with a flying head scissor. Jackson took the middle fall in 20:10 with a wristlock toe hold, having such strong wrists that King was forced to pat the mat. It was this same hold which took a fall from Robin Reed at Albany recently.

King wore Jackson down with a series of sonenbergs in the final chapter and finished the bout with a body slam. Time, 10:50.

There was a hint of springtime in the bout with its accompanying listless motion, but a great deal of straight wrestling was shown. In the preliminary bout Harry Kuehne went almost batty on stage stuff and tried to wrestle on the outside of the ring on several occasions and after the bout was finished, sailed out over the ropes and landed on Gardiner's back.

Gardiner took the first fall with a series of headlocks and Kuehne took the second one with a series of whip wristlocks. Matt Matheny of Albany was referee.

YOUNG FIRPO WINS OVER PORTLANDER

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 9—(AP)—Young Firpo of Burke, Idaho, gained a decision over George Dixon, Portland, in six rounds here tonight.

Firpo was knocked down for a two round in the second but floored Dixon for four in the third. Firpo weighed 172, Dixon, 163. Pat O'Hannigan, 164, of Santa Ana, Calif., and Red Barber, 159, Seattle, fought six rounds to a draw.

Ang Wing Lee, 136, Seattle, knocked out Eddie Foster, 140, Dallas, Tex., in the first round of a scheduled six-rounder. Johnny Spencer, 145, Seattle, knocked out Mickey Corcoran, 143, Portland, in the second of a six-round fight.

Young Coropus, 135, Manila, won from Ray Snyder, 136, Portland, in four rounds.

Benson Tech Five Toppled By Colonials

PORTLAND, Feb. 9—(AP)—Benson Polytechnic school, favored to win the Portland Interscholastic league basketball race, stumbled—and fell—over the Washington Colonials' quintet today.

The Colonials won, 21 to 17, the only team to win over Benson this season.

The lead see-sawed during the first quarter and early part of the second but then Washington went to the front and stayed there. The score at half time was 14 to 8. By the end of the third period it was 17 to 15.

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Handball Team To Meet Profs

Salem Y. M. C. A. handball players, headed by Fred Anunson, next Saturday afternoon will vie with faculty members of Oregon State college in four sets of doubles on the local Y courts. Included on the state college squad will be Coach Paul Schlaser, "State" Oil and Graduate Manager Carl Lodell.

A lot of criticism is being fired at basketball this year due to the demoralizing effect of the "delayed offense" or "decoy" system and its frequent shading into plain undisciplined stalling. Maybe the rules committee will come off its high horse assumption that the defensive team is to blame for stalling, and make some change that will save the game for the spectators.

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OPENER OF OLYMPIC HOCKEY



There was action aplenty in the first Olympic hockey match between the United States and Canadian teams on the opening day of the international contests at Lake Placid, N. Y. This photo was made just before the Canadian team scored the goal that brought victory to the Maple Leaf team. Two Americans are making frantic efforts to stop the Canadian sharpshooter, who is making an onslaught on their goal. Canadians won, 2-1, after playing an extra period.

Weakened Chemawa Team Drops 53-to-27 Game to Salem; Bone, Sanford Hot

With four of the Chemawa Indian players in the hospital, Coach LaVelle's team lost to Salem high 53 to 27 in a spectacular footrace basketball game at the high school Tuesday night.

Shoulderblade, Depoe, Vivette and Burr were all slated to start the contest, according to Coach LaVelle, but were placed in the infirmary by the doctor at the school this morning.

Salem scored eight points before Chemawa got a look at the basket and had the score 18 to 2 at the end of the first quarter. Three points a minute were scored by Salem for the first five minutes.

To add to Chemawa's misfortune, Hatfield, Redskin center, injured his leg and was slowed down for the remainder of the game. Even though Hatfield was crippled and also out of the

STATERS WIN OUT OVER IDAHO AGAIN

MOSCOW, Ida., Feb. 9—(AP)—Oregon State college basketball team moved back to within half a game of second place in the northern division tonight, by winning the second straight game from the Idaho Vandals, 31 to 26. Oregon State won last night 24 to 23.

Mindful of last night's close squeeze, the Beavers went out to win early and piled up a 21 to 12 lead by half time.

In the second period, the Vandals rallied behind shooting by Barrett, forward, Herman, forward and Grenier, center, running the count to 20 to 22 for Oregon State, but were stopped while Thomas, Oregon forward and Hartwell, guard, tossed a field goal and a free throw to bring the count 25 to 20. From that point the winners drew steadily ahead.

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A wrestling card featuring four grapplers who have appeared in downtown bouts has been announced as the special entertainment at the Salem Elks' meeting Thursday night. Harry Kuehne and Jack Brentano are slated to mix for 45 minutes and Art O'Reilly and Prof. Newton for 30 minutes.

Wrestling Card Planned by Elks

Coeds Practice For Interclass Hoop Contests

Getting in trim for the high school interclass basketball tournament next week, the girls on the three teams are practicing hard this week. The seniors practiced Monday, the juniors yesterday, and the sophomores will do so on Friday.

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Wrestling Meet Blanks Sent Out

Entry blanks for the Salem amateur wrestling tournament which will be held at the Y. M. C. A. on February 26 have been mailed out to the senior high school, university, Chemawa Indian school and Y. M. C. A. matmen. Any amateur in Salem will be eligible to compete.

DALLAS BEATS BULLDOG FIVE

Still in Slump but Able to Squeeze out 21 to 17 Win; Shots Poor

DALLAS, Feb. 9—Dallas high school's basketball team continued its slump tonight but managed to defeat Woodburn high 21 to 17. Both teams missed a large percentage of their shots and Dallas was particularly weak on free throw conversions, getting three out of 16.

For the first three minutes there was no scoring, but Dallas edged out ahead in the first period, 3 to 2. The second period was marred by numerous fouls and Dallas held its one point margin, leading 8 to 7 at half time.

Wild shooting was especially evident in the third period but Dallas made its greatest gain then, ending the stanza with a 19 to 9 margin.

The same teams will play a return engagement at Woodburn Friday afternoon.

The City B team defeated the high school 29 to 17 in a preliminary game.

Summary of A game:
Dallas Woodburn
LeFors, 6 F. Thomas
Robinson, 3 F. Nelson
Elliott, 5 F. C. 7. Parry
Fournier, 2 G. M. Rausch
Cadle, 2 G. S. 2. Eason
B. Cadle, 1 S. D. Ransdell
Dean, 1 S. Schwab
Pemberton, 4 S. 2. Jackson
Minnich, 1 S. 1. Bossel
Referee, Voht.

INDEPENDENCE FIVE LOSES TO LEBANON

INDEPENDENCE, Feb. 9—Handicapped by the loss of several players, the Independence high school basketball team dropped a game here tonight by a 20 to 25 score to Lebanon.

At half time Independence led 13 to 10, but in the last frame Keith of Lebanon scored eight points which upset the count.

The Independence girls won from the Lebanon high girls' team 34 to 29 in an interesting game.

Lineups:
Independence Lebanon
Dunckle, 10 F. 12 Hall
Christensen, 6 F. 1 Simpson
Lenhard, 8 C. 8 Keith
Newson, 6 C. 4 Campbell
Hardman, 4 S. 1 Sanders
McLaughlin, 5 S.
Referee, Clay.

Day to Head Mahee Club Coming Year

Robin Day was elected president of the Mahee Country club at its annual meeting held Tuesday night at the chamber of commerce rooms. Dr. R. Lee Wood was elected vice president, Brazier C. Small secretary, O. L. Fisher treasurer, E. J. Kelley director for the long term and Dr. C. H. Robertson for the short term.

Attendance at the meeting was the largest accorded any annual session of the club in recent years, indicating widespread interest among the members in the club's activities. A number of matters relative to the club's welfare were brought up.

Scio Firemen Add Another To Victories

SCIO, Feb. 9—Scio firemen added another "feather to their caps" when they defeated Perrydale Firemen 30-1, Saturday on the local floor. The game, a fast and exciting one, was marked with numerous fouls. The score at the half stood 19-10 in favor of Scio.

The line-ups were:
Scio Firemen 37 Perrydale F. 31
McDavid 24, ... Beverle
Beal 3, ... F. 1 Gilson, L.
Long 6, ... C. 2 Simpson
Quarry 3, ... G. 15 Van Otten
Caldwell, ... S. 15 Gilson, Len
Parrish 1, ... S. 2 Richman
Referee, Haller.

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