

Benson Tech Holds Upper Hand in Wrestling Tourney

HAS 13 PLACES IN SEMI-FINAL

Chemawa Second and Salem Third; Fast Bouts are Seen at S.H.S. Gym

Benson high of Portland is far in the lead in the preliminary running of the state high school wrestling tournament, placing 13 men in the semi-finals at the high school Friday night. Chemawa ranked second in surviving men with seven grapplers remaining and in seven different weights.

All semi-final and championship bouts, 27 in all, will be run off tonight at the high school with championships in nine weights to be decided. Though Benson has a man in each weight, there is still a chance for it or any of the leaders to fall to place in the finals.

Salem high ranked third in surviving men with six left in five different weights. Corvallis high will be represented tonight by five men in the semi-finals, Franklin high of Portland with three and Oregon City and Silverton each with one. Silverton's showing is good in view of the fact that this is the first year that school has ever had a team.

Other schools entered which did not reach the semi-finals are Sandy, Tillamook, and Grants Pass. Corvallis High is Most Recent Champ

No wrestling tournament was held last year, but Corvallis high was winner two years ago in the meet held at Benson high in Portland. Last year the Benson team defeated Corvallis in a dual meet. This is the first year Salem has ever entered a team in state wrestling competition and likewise the first state wrestling meet ever to come to Salem.

Summary: Only four heavyweights entered so no preliminaries were held. Schooling of Benson meets Yada of Salem and Davis of Benson meets Schultz of Corvallis.

175—Survivors: Green of Salem, Colgrove of Chem., Gillis of Benson and Fisher of Salem. Green won from King of Silverton. Colgrove from Hansberg of Sandy. Gillis from Daley of Sandy and Fisher drew a bye.

163—Sugal of Salem, Sulewski of Benson, Garrison of Benson and Colegrove of Chemawa. Sugal won from Holt of Sandy, Sulewski from Carver of Tillamook, Garrison from Welberg of Salem, and Colegrove from Stiver of Silverton.

150—Cannon of Salem, Olney of Chemawa, Trapman of Corvallis and Pratt of Benson. Cannon won from Bacon of Sandy, Olney from Earl of Benson, Trapman from both Tennant of Salem and Hansberg of Sandy, and Pratt of Benson from Ellis of Tillamook and McKel of Oregon City. Ellis won from Goudier of Chemawa.

135—Pearl of Corvallis, Beyer of Benson, Hansen of Benson and Dumont of Chemawa. Pearl won from Myers of Tillamook and Verley of Oregon City. Beyer from Ferris of Salem, Hansen from Bishop of Salem and Ellis of Tillamook. Ellis defeated Mc Murdo. Dumont from Moore of Silverton.

121—Hurst of Franklin, Keyes of Benson, Wedge of Benson and James of Oregon City. Hurst won from Dudley of Salem and Thornley of Silverton, Keyes from Kalama of Chemawa, Wedge from A. Eugal of Salem, and James from Shiel.

111—Eana of Franklin, Boardwell of Benson, Pettier of Chemawa and Looney of Corvallis. Eana won from Howel of Oregon City, Boardwell from Frye of Salem, Pettier from Brooks of Silverton, and Looney from Boardwell of Benson.

105—Richard of Silverton, Peplon of Chemawa, Swartz of Benson, and Anderson of Salem. Richard won from Locke, Peplon from Vantress, of Tillamook who won from Duncan of Salem, Swartz from Berberis of Franklin who won from Anderson of Chemawa, and Anderson won from Carlson of Sandy.

106—Courtney of Chemawa, Bennett of Corvallis, Gibson of Benson and Wood of Franklin. Courtney won from Myers of Tillamook and Serulback of Benson who defeated Teruake of Salem, Bennett from Scott of Tillamook, Gibson from Osland of Salem, and Wood from Peplon of Chemawa and Lypm of Sandy.

Mickey Walker Stops Mahoney In Two Rounds

SALT LAKE CITY, March 11.—(AP)—Mickey Walker, former middle and welterweight champion, won a technical knockout over Jim Mahoney, Boston heavy-weight, in the second round of a feature 10-round bout here tonight.

Group Attends Columbia Event

WOODBURN, Mar. 11.—Among those from Woodburn who attended the annual Monogram smoker, held at Columbia university in Portland Thursday night were Theodore Nehl, John Werner, A. Hanuska, Rev. J. E. Rube and Edwin Becker. Albert Lemcke, an alumnus of Woodburn high school who is now attending Pacific university in Forest Grove, fought "Big" Bill Brian in the main event.

Managerial Ways

By HARDIN BURNLEY



WITH the baseball training season well under way we may now expect columns of comment on the pilots and what these leaders of the big league teams have to say regarding the chances of their respective teams this coming season.

BEARCAT ATHLETES EARN HIGH GRADES

Dumb athletes, did you say? Not so dumb! Listen to this. The scholastic standing of 23 athletes who have signed for track at Willamette university is higher than that of the highest fraternity on the campus, a fraternity which majors in scholarship cup winning.

Bearcat Tennis Tourney Starts With no Upsets

Several of the first round matches of the Willamette university tennis tournament were played off Friday with no upset victories reported as yet.

Junior Church Teams to Play

Six teams from the junior Sunday school league will play basketball games at the Y. M. C. A. starting at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon in a post-championship series. Games will be: Highland Friends vs. United Brethren, Knight Memorial vs. First Baptist, and Evangelicals vs. Methodist.

TEN TEAMS IN TOURNEY SURE

Six District Tournaments To Select Others Will Terminate Tonight

Entries for the state high school basketball tournament which will open here next Wednesday have been selected in 10 of the 16 districts and the others are holding tournaments this week end to select their champions.

Teams so far selected are, by districts:

- 1. Baker. 2. Burns. 3. Clatsop. 4. Clatsop. 5. Benson of Portland. 6. Lincoln of Portland. 7. University high of Eugene. 8. Corvallis. 9. Astoria. 10. Medford. 11. Oregon City.

District tournaments are under way at Heppner in district 3, Hood River in district 4, Bend in district 5, Marshfield in district 6, Albany in district 12 and Forest Grove in district 13.

At Hood River the district title aspirants are The Dalles, Odell, Grass Valley, Madras, Hood River, Warrenton, Wapinitia and Cascade Locks.

Entries in the tournament at Bend were still uncertain within the last few days, due to the fact that Klamath Falls teams had won both A and B championships in the southern end of the district. The latest ruling of the district board was that only the A team could enter. Chilquin was a possible selection for the other southern team. Bend and Redmond were to represent the northern half.

At Marshfield Gold Beach, Myrtle Point, Marshfield, Riverton, Coquille, Arago, North Bend and Coos River were the contestants. Riverton defeated Myrtle Point 22 to 18 and Marshfield defeated Gold Beach 68 to 31, in the opening games.

At Forest Grove the teams were Nehalem, McMinnville, Willamina and Wheeler.

The protest against Corvallis will also be decided today.

BASEBALL STARTS AT INDIAN SCHOOL

CHEMAWA, March 11.—With the final basketball game out of the way, baseball will start here tomorrow. Vette and Meachem, stellar pitchers from last season, will be back to perform again, almost making a team in themselves.

Hall, Kalama and Thomas, all infielders, are also back from last season though an entirely new outfield must be built. Hall played first, Kalama second and Thomas third. Alexander, short stop last season, and Corbett, Marten and another Alexander who comprised the outfield, will not return.

Bob and Franklin are two prospective infielders who may be used at shortstop. Vette is a speed ball hurler and Coach LaVelle is also alert for a southpaw chucker to do relief work.

Last year Chemawa won the Marion county championship and set up a great record, defeating Linfield college, Monmouth normal and other strong teams.

Coach LaVelle is anxious to take up any strong team in the state this season and hopes to get a game with Willamette university. While he doesn't expect his men to do a great deal of hitting against Peterson's pitching, he believes the Bearcats would have difficulty finding Vette's offerings.

Track is also starting immediately here and a stronger team than last season's is in prospect.

Pirates Defeat Midget Quintet Of Oregon City

Retaliating for a 14 to 13 defeat last Wednesday, the Pirates, Y. M. C. A. basketball team of junior high school players, last night plowed through the Oregon City Midgets for a 30 to 14 win. The local "gang" team is captained by Jack McTimpany.

The lineup: Pirates J. McTimpany 5... F... 6 Maulding B. Burrell 5... F... 3 Ferguson Steinke 5... C... Van Hoy B. Childs 2... C... 3 Eberly B. Hill 6... G... 1 Dixon Laphies 1... S... 3 Owens Turpin 1... S... 2 Referee, Kenneth Fleming.

Son of Famous Gibbons Winner In Second Bout

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 11.—(AP)—Jack Gibbons, St. Paul middleweight, son of the famous "Phantom" Mike Gibbons, won his second match in the annual northwest Golden Gloves boxing tournament here tonight. He knocked out Johnny Morrison, Minneapolis, in the first round.

Young Gibbons used a speedy left effectively to down his opponent for a nine count and then for a 10 count.

CURT COMMENTS

"Goodness but my face is hot," quoth Agnes, fanning herself vigorously.

"Aw, I don't think your face is so hot," murmured Katrina, poisonously.

That one happened extemporaneously right here in Salem, or somebody's been stringing us. We heard another wisecrack the other day but can't afford to spring two the same day. Real snappy comebacks, not the kind you think about the next day, are too rare to be broadcast in benches.

Report from the Business and Professional Women's club banquet indicate that Doug McKay will get the feminine vote for mayor.

A glance at the Oregon City high basketball lineup indicates that those boys will be only comparative strangers, though coming to the tournament for the first time since district champions have been selected for the purpose. Bucoch, who shot the winning basket in that overtime clash with West Linn, was the chief feature of the Oregon City junior baseball team last summer. And we find in that lineup also Sturges and Beard, from the Oregon City Juniors.

Incidentally we heard that Oregon City, Inkewarn about junior baseball last year, is already working toward building up a strong team for the coming season.

District tournaments in about six districts will wind up tonight and then we'll know who's coming to the tournament. Our score at present is seven right and three definitely wrong.

PORTLAND CHAMPS DEFEAT RICKREALL

RICKREALL, March 11.—A large and enthusiastic crowd witnessed the basketball game played Tuesday night between the Rickreall girls' team which has won the championship of girls basketball in Polk county for three successive years, and Montgomery Ward company's team of girls, who have won over all teams played in Portland.

It was a close, hard fought game from start to finish and was won by the Montgomery Ward girls by only one point, the score being 25 to 24.

The Rickreall girls playing were Dorothy and Edna Middleton, Janie and Lusselle Crippen, Mildred Robinson, Edna McCrow, Katherine Price, Elizabeth Rowell and Leona Brunk.

Wichita Henrys Meet Missouri Team in Finals

KANSAS CITY, March 11.—(AP)—The champion Wichita Henrys and the Northwest Missouri Teachers of Maryville, will play for the A. A. U. national basketball title in the finals of the annual tournament here tomorrow night.

The champions defeated the Schuessler A. C. of Chicago, 33 to 26, in the semi-finals tonight, and the Teachers advanced to the finals with a 22-to-18 victory over Southern Kansas State Lines of Wichita.

BEARCATS WILL BATTLE COUGAR

W. S. C. Signed up for Next Fall; Spring Practice Is to Begin Soon

For the first time in the history of the institution, Willamette university will meet Washington State college on the football field when next fall rolls around. The game will be played at Pullman October 8.

Immediately following spring vacation, Coach "Spec" Keene will start spring football practice, probably devoting much attention to offense as he announces, so that he will use a different offense next year.

Nine games are on the schedule for next season with Thanksgiving day still open and a possibility that South Dakota university will be scheduled for that date. Keene states that South Dakota has asked for a game either early in the season or on Turkey day.

Practically all of last season's line with the exception of Percy Carpenter will be back. Carpenter finished his fourth season of football here last fall. At end and tackle positions the Bearcats will be particularly well fortified.

For ends there will be Benjamin, Kaiser, Connors, Gribble, McCrea and Swanson. Kaiser turned in the best playing at Whitman of any Willamette end for the entire season. Benjamin, Connors and Gribble also played some good ball last season and should be top-notch wingmen.

Goodly Supply of Tackles Available Jones, Allen, Lorenz, Felton, Drager, Fants and Woodworth are returning tackles. In addition to these are Carl Welser who is in school this semester and Fred Worell who is a freshman entrant from Scott high in Toledo, Ohio. His 200 pounds should be a big help in the line.

Boyd is the only remaining guard but O'Brien plans to return. Fred Smith is not in school this semester, but may be back in the fall. Sherwood is an entering student this semester who is reported to be a guard.

The center position will be well fortified with Grannis and Houck returning. Grannis had the regular call and Houck did some good work on pass defense. Emmel and Hartley are other pivot men who may come to the front.

For field general, that all-important post from which orders emanate and where the spark of the team generally resides if there is any spark, there will be Danny Mahan, Eddie Frantz, George Erickson and Frank Halper. To have veteran quarterbacks will alleviate many of Keene's worries this fall.

Walt Erickson will be back to do his final season of collegiate grid caving at halfback and will have as running mates Fred Paul, George Cannady and Bill Ross. Keene will be fortunate if he finds some talented halfbacks in next fall's freshman class. Otherwise he can use some of his quarterbacks for halves.

Maafred Olson will be back for the fullback post and with one year of college football experience to the good, will probably develop into one of the most effective fullbacks in the conference. Doosher of Commerce high is another entrant who plays most of the backfield positions, specializing in fullback.

Keene hopes to get considerable accomplished in spring football practice. The schedule for next year reads: Sept. 24 Oregon State at Corvallis. (Night) Sept. 30 Monmouth normal here. (Night) Oct. 8 Washington State at Pullman. Oct. 14 College of Idaho at Caldwell. Oct. 21 Albany college here. Oct. 29 College Puget Sound here. Nov. 4 Linfield college here. Nov. 10 Pacific university here. (Night) Nov. 19 Whitman here. Nov. 25 Open.

Owls Win Over Canaries Quint

The Owls defeated the Canaries 20 to 9 in the Parrish league game Friday noon. Summary:

Canaries.....F.....8 Coney Wedell 2.....F.....2 Andrews Childs 2.....C.....3 Saunders Kuescher 5.....G.....4 Quesseth Steinbock.....G.....4 Hofferth Referee, Verne DeJardin.

Connie Mack's Crew Retains Shock Troops That Enabled Him to Win Third Gonfalon

By ALAN GOULD

FORT MYERS, Fla., March 11.—(AP)—Reserve strength clinched the Athletics' third straight pennant in 1931. The "shock troops" are ready again, if needed, to help the house of Mack make it four in a row, for a new American league record.

After scrutinizing the A's in action for about a week, it is this correspondent's conviction that the club is in better condition than a year ago and even better equipped with secondary power. It manifests no signs whatever of the disintegration so eagerly hoped for by the rest of the league and anticipated by a full battalion of experts, following the club's downfall in the last world series.

In short, the "yes" still have it. The infield, which sagged a year ago, has been definitely plugged at short by Dibs Williams. Now, for utility purposes Connie Mack has one of the spring's sensations in Oscar Roetiger, hard hitting understudy to Jimmie Foxx at first. With Roetiger playing great ball, Mack can use either Foxx or Dykes at third. Max Bishop remains a fixture at second.

The "big punch" is still there, provided by Mickey Cochrane, Al Simmons and Foxx and so far there is no reason for suspecting the "big three" of the pitching staff, Grove, Earnshaw and Walberg, will fail to continue their remarkable mastery.

"If these old, reliable come through for me the way they did last year, we will have a wonderful chance to win again," admits the conservative Mr. Mack.

EDDIE RAN BEATEN BY BAT BATTALINO

NEW YORK, March 11.—(AP)—Christopher "Bat" Battalino of Hartford, Conn., recent ruler of the featherweights, celebrated his debut as a welterweight tonight by spotting Eddie Ran of Poland eight pounds and then giving the Warsaw Wasp a brutal beating before 16,000 persons in Madison Square Garden. Had the bout gone another two rounds Bat probably would have scored a knockout.

The decision of the two judges and Referee John McAoy was unanimous. The Associated Press score sheet credited Battalino with a clear advantage in seven rounds, with Ran taking two and one even. For the last two rounds the Polish lad, who substituted against Battalino on three days' notice, when Billy Petrolle came down with a stiff neck, was staggering around using every bit of his ring knowledge to avert a knockout. Battalino never succeeded in putting Ran down, but he repeatedly staggered him with crashing rights to the jaw and had his heavier rival bleeding steadily from a deep cut over the right eye after the fifth round. Ran, a 7-to-5 favorite when they entered the ring, never once succeeded in hanging his poisonous right on Battalino's whiskers.

Two Slightly Hurt As Trucks Collide In Perrydale Area

PERRYDALE, March 11.—A truck driven by J. J. White was badly damaged when it collided with a large grain-laden truck belonging to the Monmouth Creamery here Wednesday afternoon. Defective brakes on the White truck was the cause of the accident.

Mr. White had with him his daughter and small granddaughter who were returning home from school. Mr. White's head and right hand were injured though not seriously. Arline White had a badly wrenched ankle and a cut on the head. Muriel Broadwell, the granddaughter was not injured.

STRANGLER WINS

DETROIT, March 11.—(AP)—Ed "Strangler" Lewis threw Frank Bronowicz of New York in a one-fall match here tonight, with a combination hip-heellock in 32 minutes, seven seconds.

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