

Medford and Nehalem Win Way to Fourth Place Finals

LINCOLN QUINT PUTS UP FIGHT

Railsplitters Ahead Most Of Game but Fall When Fearpickers Rally

The old "Medford comeback" was all that saved the Fearpickers from dropping out of the tournament Friday afternoon. After trailing far behind an inspired Lincoln quintet through the second and third periods, Medford hit its stride and won, 27 to 22.

"Duke" Watson, elongated Lincoln center, was the main cog in Dave Wright's machine throughout the early part of the game and when W. White of Medford finally checked the Duke, Patch, Lebenzon and Kohn came through to keep the Railsplitters ahead.

But Scheel, red-headed Medford guard, finally found the range as he had done in the Astoria game, and Lindley after shifting from center to full help-out along with T. White, and Scheel forged into the lead in the last five minutes and kept piling it up with a delayed offense that pulled Lincoln out of position.

Medford (27)	FG	FT	PF
T. White, F	3	1	1
Harrington, F	1	2	3
Lindley, C	3	0	0
W. White, G	0	0	1
Scheel, G	5	0	1
Totals	12	3	5

Lincoln (22)	FG	FT	PF
Lebenzon, F	1	2	1
Kohn, F	1	1	1
Wellington, C	5	1	1
Kolberg, G	0	0	2
Patch, G	2	0	2
Totals	9	4	8

Referee, French; umpire, Coleman.

SOME MORE GOOD TEAMS THAT PLAYED HERE



Lincoln quintet that gave Medford a run for its money Friday afternoon. From the left, Coach Dave Wright, Bryant, Lebenzon, Silver, Wellington, Kolberg, Kohn, Patch, Bala.



Athens team from eastern Oregon which defeated Burns but lost to University high Friday. Top row, from the left, Jankins, Pickett, Weber, Jenkins, Moore. Front row, Coach M. L. Miller, Rogers, Geissel, Singer.

SHIELDS TO MEET MANGIN IN FINALS

NEW YORK, Mar. 18—(AP)—Francis X. Shields, Davis cup star of New York, and Gregory Mangin, of Newark, who couldn't even crash the select "first ten" last year, battled their way today into the final of the National indoor tennis tournament.

Shields, the country's third ranking player, employed his blinding service and steady baseline game to dispose of Berkeley Bell, the tumbling ex-Texan, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4. Bell couldn't break the tall New Yorker's delivery.

Mangin, 22-year-old graduate of Georgetown university who was ranked No. 11 last season and has never won a national title, triumphed over the veteran, George Lott, Jr., of Chicago, ranked No. 2, 6-1, 9-7, 6-0, in the other semi-final.

Nichols New Light Heavy Fistic King

CHICAGO, March 18.—(AP)—A 163-pound bundle of dynamite, George Nichols of Buffalo, won recognition as the National Boxing association as world's light heavyweight champion tonight by defeating Dave Maler, Milwaukee, in a furious 10-round battle in the Chicago stadium.

The Buffalo long shot, 100 to 1 in the betting to win the N. B. A. championship, scored a successor to Maxie Rosenbloom, scored a surprising victory over the Milwaukee contender by his bulldog determination. He outgamed Maler, outlasted him at times, and whenever he was stung by Maler's heavy blast, he fought back with such ferocity that he always turned the scales in his favor.

Babies Being Finger Printed

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Mar. 18.—(AP)—The sheriff's office here has a waiting list of finger printing, but they are not criminals, only babies.

CURT COMMENTS

Wow! Did Astoria and Benson battle? Not much science, lots of poor judgment and poor shooting, but worlds of fight.

Several years ago in writing of a championship game in the state tournament we declared that championship teams are not born, neither are they made; they grow. It still holds good. Both Astoria and Benson had grown to championship calibre.

Champions can't be made, but "Mish" Torson came as near to it as any coach could. He has built up a great team this year. Clever strategy evolved out of his knowledge of Salem's system almost carried his team to the final round.

The Salem boys have been through the mill and we trust they too are of championship calibre. History of two years ago repeats itself and the Fishermen will open Salem for the title. The Salem high crowd roared for Astoria Friday night, and everything is friendly. May the best men win.

We're glad to say that so far, little "booming" has been heard from the Salem bleachers. Such

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the Royal Equitable Life Insurance Company of London, on the thirty-first day of December, 1931, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Amount of capital stock paid up, \$400,000.00.

Net premiums received during the year, \$3,423,521.65.

Interest, dividends and rents received during the year, \$1,077,835.05.

Income from other sources received during the year, \$2,906,077.87.

Total income, \$7,407,434.57.

DISBURSEMENTS

Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses, \$1,454,178.84.

Dividends paid on capital stock during the year, \$691,301.88.

Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year, \$138,585.31.

Amount of all other expenditures, \$605,481.82.

Total expenditures, \$3,109,546.85.

ASSETS

Value of real estate owned (market value), \$4,318,987.25.

Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value), \$1,250,495.00.

Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc., \$1,313,075.63.

Cash in banks and on hand, \$104,281.73.

Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1931, \$459,509.00.

Interest and rents due and accrued, \$38,169.60.

Total admitted assets, \$4,825,372.89.

LIABILITIES

Gross claims for losses unpaid, \$894,462.64.

Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks, \$3,785,417.78.

Due for commission and brokerage, \$80,889.11.

All other liabilities, \$648,567.32.

Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$400,000.00, \$4,109,337.65.

FOR THE YEAR

Net premiums received during the year, \$398,702.70.

Losses paid during the year, \$98,781.41.

Losses incurred during the year, \$95,192.01.

Name of Company—Royal Exchange Assurance.

Name of United States Manager—Gayle T. Strick.

Name of Branch Secretary—John Kane.

Statutory resident attorney for service—Frank H. Hark, Portland, Ore.

LITTLE SCHOOL WINS ANOTHER

Coast School Triumphs by 46 to 23 Score Over Hood River Five

Nehalem crashed through for a 46 to 23 win over Hood River Friday afternoon in one of the consolation games, placing itself in the bracket opposite the great rallying Medford team to battle for fourth place in the tournament which will be held at 10:30 this morning.

The game was much a repetition of the opening game Nehalem played against Oregon City, and showed that Coach Ryan's team wasn't up to its best form when against Corvallis. The players went to their work coolly and showed so many arms for the ball that Hood River was at a loss to get more than occasional glimpses at it part of the distance.

Kebbe and Adams started the landslide at the beginning of the game by hustling in a couple of field goals and the scoring spree reeled on with only a few interruptions until the close of the game.

Adams was the high scorer in the first half with seven field goals for 14 points and in the last canto boosted his total to 16 points which is among the high ones. Hood River was behind 25 to 10 at half time and though not much better off in the last chapter, Breakeridge gave the crowd a few samples of his stellar work and southpaw shooting which netted him four field goals.

Nehalem (46)	FG	FT	PF
Norberg F	0	0	0
Neketan F	3	1	3
Kebbe C	8	0	0
Crawford G	1	1	1

Marshfield and University Will Clash for Fifth Place; Beat Silverton and Athena

Coach Fred Osborne's Coos Bay Pirates almost went to sleep at the guns Friday morning, but rallied at the end of the game and defeated Silverton high 18 to 14, thus remaining in line for fifth place, the highest possible honor for teams eliminated in the first round.

Marshfield will meet University high this morning at 9:30 to battle for fifth place.

Coach Fred Osborne sentling fight into his gang by sending Walter Enlund, all-star center who has been sick since coming to Salem, into the game for a short while. Enlund bagged a goal which gave Marshfield an 8 to 6 lead in the first part of the game.

Silverton trailed 19 to 10 at the end of the third quarter, but Orren got busy and Silverton soon rode on a 14 to 13 lead. Jacobson tied the count with a gift shot and Little "Red" McLean dropped in a long shot which gave Marshfield the final lead. Liljeberg added another goal.

Marshfield (18)	FG	FT	PF
McLean F	3	2	1
Liljeberg F	1	0	2
Pennock C	0	0	1
Miloscovich G	2	1	1
Jacobson G	2	1	0
Enlund C	1	0	0
Totals	7	4	5

University (23)	FG	FT	PF
Souls F	3	3	0
Orren F	0	1	1
Fettyjohn C	2	0	0
Scott G	3	1	3
Totals	22	5	4

Hood River (28)	FG	FT	PF
Breakeridge F	4	0	0
Lakin F	1	3	2
Knohl C	1	1	1
Floover G	0	2	4
Kresse G	0	1	2
Thomas G	1	0	0
Totals	9	5	7

America's Boxing Ace

By HARDIN BURNLEY



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IN 1928 we sent to Amsterdam to compete in the Olympics one of our best boxing teams. The boys in all classes looked so good that our winning at least a few of the class championships seemed just a matter of going through the motions. But our boys shared many a one of the Olympic titles.

LETTERMEN'S CLUB TO STAGE SMOKER

INDEPENDENCE, March 18—The Independence high school annual Lettermen's club smoker to be held in the I. H. S. gym, March 24 at 7:30 p.m. has a promising card that includes 14 boxing and three wrestling bouts.

John Boyt vs. Bud Newton. Overton Walker vs. Glen Hardman. Bob Craven vs. Tom Ritchie. Jack Fluke vs. Melvin Kelley. (Wrestling) Jim McEldowney vs. Hersele Payne. Ed Stryker vs. Joe Komoto. Hugh Hanna vs. Walter Wellard. H. Slyh vs. Joe McEldowney. (Wrestling) Tom Pomeroy vs. Delbert Haener. Ramey vs. K. Ramey. (Wrestling) Morrell Gorline vs. H. Graves. Clair Prather vs. R. Hardman. Glen Mattison vs. Freeman. Martin Pressler vs. John Pauff. Dorman Newton vs. H. Freeman. Dubs Mulkey vs. the possible referee.

Yanks to be Better Than Last Season

By ALAN GOULD
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Mar. 18.—(AP)—From Mulberry Bend to the Bronx, let the clarion call be sounded: "The Yanks are coming bigger, better and stronger."

Babe Ruth is back on the job as well as on the dotted line, beginning to ram base hits through the infield with his shorter swing from a less exaggerated stance at the plate. Big Ben Chapman is making two bases on infield outs and otherwise sounding the alarm again for American league catchers.

MORE ELK KILLED COMMISSION SAYS

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 18.—(AP)—Matt Corrigan, state game commissioner, said today Jasper Hovgaard had killed two more elk of the Tillamook Head herd which had trespassed on his land on the Necanicum river.

Corrigan said he learned of the matter when he and other members of the game commission visited Astoria and Seaside recently and inspected the place where the animals were believed to have been killed. The commissioner said the elk had been caught in a wire snare which Hovgaard had constructed, and had been strangled. He said Hovgaard admitted killing the elk but that under present state laws "we are almost powerless to prosecute Hovgaard." He added that Hovgaard has killed nine elk since last summer.

Scio Schedules 6 League Games For Ball Season

SCIO, March 18.—At a recent meeting of the high school coaches of Linn county, a baseball schedule for B league was drawn up. Coach "Pat" Beal announces the following schedule for Scio: April 1—Shed at Scio. April 2—Scio at Harrisburg. April 15—Haley at Scio. April 22—Scio at Brownville. April 29—Tangent at Scio. May 6—Scio at Sweet Home. Games with high schools outside of the county are also being scheduled.

Salem Matmen Enter Meet at Portland Today

As a workout for the Northwest Y. M. C. A. wrestling tournament to be held next weekend, 16 Salem matmen today will enter a district tournament with Portland and Longview Y's at Portland. Strength shown so far this season by Salem makes them favored as probable winners today.

BIRTHS DECREASE AS DEATHS GROW

On the basis of births and deaths, the population of Marion county decreased by 46 during the first two months of 1932 as against the same period in 1931, a report of the health department released yesterday reveals. The depression was one factor in the decrease in births and increase in deaths, thinks Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, county health officer.

The births decreased from 143 to 124 and the deaths increased from 129 to 129. One maternal death was recorded whereas there were none in 1931. Deaths of infants decreased from eight to five.

POLK GRAND JURY TO MEET MONDAY

DALLAS, March 18.—Judge Walker announced that he would arrange trial dates for the Empire cases Monday, March 21, at 1:30 p.m. All attorneys connected with the cases have been notified to be in Dallas at that time. Naturalization hearings will be held at 3 o'clock of the same day by Judge Walker.

The Polk county grand jury will meet on Monday, March 28 to prepare the docket for the April term of circuit court which will open on April 11. The Empire cases will probably come up during the third or fourth week of April although there are not many other cases to be tried.

Air Pilots Need Not Have Year of Experience, View

It is not necessary for an applicant for a state pilot's license to have had a year's continuous experience in piloting vessels in the domestic trade during the year immediately preceding the filing of such application, Attorney General VanWinkle, held an opinion handed down Friday. The opinion was requested by Governor Meter, in connection with the application of Archie I. Pease, Jr., of Portland.

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