Valley Leaguers Launch Cage Campaign Tonight

The Willamette Valey League The two feature clashes of the launches the 1953 basketball campaign on four fronts tonight, with both Molalla and Woodburn and Mt. Angel at Molalla. Other openers match Sandy against Canby on the late. launches the 1953 basketball campaign on four fronts tonight, with ton at Woodburn and Mt. Angel Larry Copple.

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As the picture shapes, this could be a real dogfight between the WVL's eight teams, with Woodburn, Molalla, Dallas, Mt. Angel and Silverton appearing to have the best chances.

To at Woodburn and Mt. Angel Larry Copple.

Budd Gronquist's Molalla Indians are okay in the experience department, with Fred Sandgren, Dave Hagen, Stan Childers and the Eby brothers, Arden and Arsold are among the main hopes. Gene Barret's Mt. Angel Preps in their last outing, have three tried veterans in Sam Van Arsdale, Bob Withers and Delmar Wolf. Miit Baum's Silverton appearing to have the best chances.

Tougars are in the midst of rebuilding jobs. Gordy Kunke's Dallas Dragons also have greenness department, with Fred Sandgren, Dave Hagen, Stan Childers and the Eby brothers, Arden and Arsold are among the main hopes. Gene Barret's Mt. Angel Preps in their last outing, have three tried veterans in Sam Van Arsdale, Bob Withers and Delmar Wolf. Miit Baum's Silverton appearing to have the best chances.

NCAA Grants Idaho Boxing Tournament

WASHINGTON (#) - The National Collegiate Athletic Associa-tion picked the sites Monday for eight of its national champion-hips, but reached no final de-cision on three of its more important meets: track, baseball and swimming.

The NCAA is beginning a six-

day meeting here, a meeting in which the mort controversial issue is expected to be: How much col-lege football should be given t'e television audience?

The television committee starts work Monday behind cr sed doors, two all-day sessions sched-The executive committee, head-

ed by the NCAA president, Hugh C. Willett of the University of Southern California, named these tournament sites and dates: Tennis - Syracuse University, June 22-27.

Golf - Colorado College, June Cross Country - Michigar. State

Boxing - Idaho State College April 9, 10, 11. Ice Hockey - Colorado College March 12-14.

Fencing — University of Penn sylvania, March 27-28. Wrestling — Pennsylvania State, March 27-28. Gymnastics - Syracuse, March

The basketball dates had been announced earlier. The NCAA bas-ketball finals will be played in Omaha, June 11-16, but that the decision isn't final. All the dates and sites are sub-

ject to approval of the association, but this normally is but a formality. Other actions by the executive

committee: Decided to put in a recommendation that skiing be made an inter - collegiate sport, with a com-

mittee to study the possibility of a national collegiate skiing championship. Try to find a method of shortening the elimination tournament for an Olympic basketball team, The committee felt a three - day tournament, on top of the regular

NCAA meet, is too much In the only other action taken Monday, the directors of football's Hall of Fame started a move to raise funds for a one million dollar building at Rutgers, site of the first college football game.

Golfers Honor Eugene Grace

NEW YORK UM - Eugene G. Grace, chairman of the board of Bethlehem Steel, has been voted the man who contributed the most to golf over the years. The Metropolitan Golf Writers

Association, in announcing the selection, said Gr. ce will be honored at the association's annual dinner here Jan. 29.

Trophies will be presented to Grace, Mrs. Jacqueline Pung, the Women's Amateur champion from Hawaii; Julius Boros, U. S. Cpen champion from Bridgeport, Conn.; Jack Westland, amateur titlist from Everett, Wash., and Tom Robbins, of Winged Foot, Mama-roneck, N. Y., national senior champion.

Look and Learn By A. C. Gerden

1. Where did the famous Charge of the Light Brigade take place? 2. What material is most generally used in the world for cloth-

3. What English Queen became the first Empress of India? 4. Which is the shortest of the Gospels?

5. Who was called the "Wizard of Horticulture"?

ANSWERS

1. At Blaklava, on the Crimean Peninsula, Russia, in 1854. 2. Cotton.

Queen Victoria, of England (1819-1901). 5. Luther Burbank (1849-1826).



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Dayton travels to Banks for the

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second to Dayton last season,

lacks height, but has experience

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Dayton Defending King . . .

awama Circuit Slates 1st Round of Cage War Kings-X Tilts

Ole Johnson's Dayton Pirates will start defense of their Yawama League cage crown tonight—and most observers pick them as the team to beat off a pre-campaign mark that includes six wins and but

Angler's Aid



NEW YORK - Latest aid to fishermen who believe in being well prepared for that trout stream the Angler's Valet. It's a sort belt with nine watertight plastic vials and a cigaret and match container. It is convenient as a tackle carrier and weighs only 10 ounces.

Rivera's Wife Wins Divorce

ST. LOUIS UM - Mrs. Maxine Wood Rivera was granted a divorce in circuit court Monday from Jim Rivera, a Chicago White Sox outfielder who formerly was with the St. Louis Browns. Mrs. Rivera. 24, employed in an insurance office, charged general indignities. She did not seek ali-

Rivera, 31, was charged last September with raping a young married woman 'n Chicago, but a grand jury refused to indict him. He did not contest the divorce suit. Mrs. Rivera said she and Rivera were married in Puerto Rico Oct. 12, 1951, and separated last June.

Gridiron's Grand

Old Man Improving STOCKTON, Calif. UP - Amos Alonzo Stagg, 90, football's "Grand Old Man," was reported improving Monday from an intestinal ailment that has hospitalized him since New Year's Eve. Dr. Langley Collis said Stagg's

emperature was normal Monday, for the first 'ime since he was admitted to the hospital.

Collis said that if Stagg continues his recovery, he will be able to 70 he befor the ent the

Beams made of teak wood have en known to last more than



Capitol Loop Hoopers Set

Capitol League teams, their race not yet under way, engage in nonleague hoop tussles tonight. Salem Academy's Crusaders, boasting a mediocre mark to date.

play host to Warren Schue's Central Panthers on the Academy floor starting at 8 o'clock. Johnny Seim's Cascade Cougars North Marion's Huskies, mentored by Bob Reed, go into the burg on the Cougar boards, while are scheduled to battle Harrisrace minus last season's stars, Bob Joe Boyle's Stayton Eagles host Diller and Bill McLaren. Ron the unbeaten Mill City Timber-

Husky threat as North Marion League circuit. Philomath's Warmakes its league debut tonight by riors, also a Capitol member, enhosting Bruce Barker's Sheridan gage Alsea. Leo Grosjacques' Sacred Heart Cardinals are idle tonight, but swing back into action Wednesday night in a clash with Sublimity

Barendse seems to be the chief wolves of the Marion County B

on the armory floor. All games are slated for 8 o'clock following Jayvee tilts.

hill. Coach Tom Cowan is op-DiMag Niche timistic about his Bulldogs and has a good nucleus in such men as Roy Zimbrick, LeRoy Reeser and Assured for Ray Stephens' Amity Warriors go into the race minus Bob Ed-Hall of Fame gren, the Yamawa circuit's top

individual scorer last season. Height is a problem confronting NEW YORK @ - Early tabuthe Amity crew. The Warriors lations of votes for baseball's Hall launch the race against Sherwood of Fame indicate that Joe DiMagon the Amity floor. Sherwood has the problems of lack of height gio, great New York Yankee cen-terfielder who resigned after the 1951 season, will lead the list of those to be named by the baseball writers this year.

With the deadline for ballots from about 300 writers eligible set Tides for Taft, Oregon, January, 1953 (compiled by U. S. Coast & Geodetic Survey, Portland, Ore.). HIGH WATERS LOW WATERS at Jan. 15, the early returns show that the Yankee star is certain to LOW WATERS Time Ht. 10:53 a.m. 2.8 add his name to the list of baseball immortals.

Announcement of those elected to add his name to the list of tabulations are completed. DiMaggio, who sparked the Yan-kees to 10 pennants during his ca-reer, will be setting a precedent if and when he's elected. No one else ever has been named in their first year of eligibility during the 18 years of Hall of Fame ballot-

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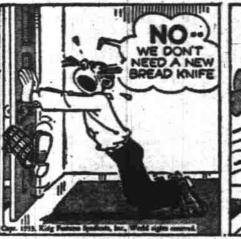
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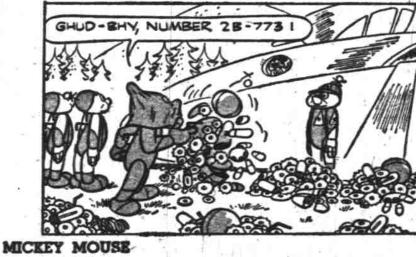
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