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ONE POINT NOSES OUT PENDLETON BASKETERS IN WALLA WALLA GYM

First Game of Season Shows
Locals to Have Strength and
Loss is Due to Free Throw
After Foul is Made.

One point caused the defeat of Pendleton high school basketball team last night at the hands of Walla Walla high school in the Walla Walla gym. The winning point was scored by a free throw, following a foul committed just before the final whistle blow. The score was 21 to 20.

The local team, which was given no hope for victory before the game, showed more power in competition than had been seen in practice. The boys let the Walla Walla get away from them in the first half but stiffened in the second half and tied things up until the final minute.

The entire squad put up a good game, according to the coach. The heart of the scoring fell to Kenneth Stendal, at forward, who turned in

four baskets. Myron Hanley, his running mate, added two baskets. Wramet scored four points by free throws and a basket apiece was the contribution of Cahill and Lawrence.

Pendleton's strength against the Walla Walla team was a surprise to local followers of the green and gold. Predictions were freely heard today that the locals could take the measure of Walla Walla on the local floor.

ELK IN YELLOWSTONE PARK FARING BETTER

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 8.—(A. P.)—Elk in Yellowstone national park fared better during the hunting season which closed Christmas day than they have in the last 10 years, according to a statement given out by the office of the Montana state game warden. Because of lack of snow and severe weather in the park the elk strayed to the lower levels in Gallatin and Park counties. Usually the elk come out of the park to feed and are an easy target for hunters. Last year in Gallatin and Park counties, it is estimated, considerably under 4,000 elk were killed. Deer also, it was stated, strayed within the park boundaries and not many of these animals were killed.

EUROPE SAYS DEMPSEY MAY KNOCK CARPENTIER OUT BUT NOT BEAT HIM

Odds Offered by French and
English That Championship
Will Be Annexed by Their
Favorite From American.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—(By Henry L. Farrell, U. P. Staff Correspondent.)—“Jack Dempsey may knock out Georges Carpentier but he'll never beat him.”

This is a bit of British logic brought back from a recent tour of Europe by a Frenchman, matchmaker of the International Sporting Club, who recently made a tour of Europe for amateur talent.

It is a rather unique way of figuring a fight, but it shows how the British differentiate between fighting and boxing.

In England and France, according to O'Rourke, it is an opinion close to a conviction that Carpentier will be the next world's heavyweight champion.

France Will Offer Odds

In France they are offering odds of two to one while the British are willing to water at five to four that Dempsey will lose to the Frenchman.

They have never seen Dempsey and they rank him on a par with Bill Brennan, Frank Moran and others of the so-called second division of American heavies.

The fact that Frank Moran disposed of Joe Beckett, the English champion in two rounds did not cause the English to lose any of their enthusiasm about Carpentier.

“True Moran did finish Beckett in two rounds, but Georges did it in five seconds. He is wonderful,” the London experts commented.

O'Rourke says that everyone in Europe is sure of Dempsey's defeat with the exception of Carpentier himself.

“I will do my best,” the Frenchman confided to his American friend.

The loyalty with which the English cling to their consistently beaten and humiliated idols, Beckett and Bomby Wells seems to be of the never-dying sort.

Major Wilson, who promoted the Beckett-Moran show, escorted O'Rourke to the pier when he was returning.

“I wish you would try and get some of your good heavyweights to come over and meet Beckett-Dempsey, Brennan, Fulton or any of them,” he said.

“What, after his experience with Moran?” O'Rourke asked.

“He is still our champion, regardless,” the British promoter, replied, with all seriousness.

JACKRABBITS WILL RUN TOMORROW WHEN LOCAL SHOOTERS START DRIVE

JACK RABBIT services, a Jack Rabbits will furnish the defense tomorrow when two score of Pendleton Rod & Gun Club shooters advance upon them in phalanx. The occasion is the first social shoot of the season for the clubmen and Jack rabbits are to be the quarry.

Where the two teams will shoot is known only to their respective captains. At 2 p. m., the contestants will leave Pendleton for the rabbit areas of the west end and at 6 tomorrow evening they will be back. The shoot is in the nature of a contest, with the loser due to furnish a banquet for the winner. Dan Bowman and Sol Baum are captains of the teams.

PENNANT WINNERS ARE LEADERS IN FIELDING

Vernon, winner of the coast league pennant for 1920, was by six points the best fielding club in the circuit, according to the official club and individual fielding averages released today. The Tigers fielded .972 in 299 games, handling 5461 putouts and 2552 assists with only 228 errors.

San Francisco made the most errors, 379, in 294 games and had an average of .957. That club also handled the most chances, 8386. Portland stood fourth in fielding with a .963 mark for 189 games. Salt Lake in 128 games, had the same mark.

Mollwitz, sacramento first baseman, led the initial sackers who played in 199 or more contests. His season average was .987. He made 23 errors. Lew Blue, Portland first baseman, was most erratic, tossing away 23 chances and ending with a .982 figure.

Marty McGaffigan, also of Sacramento, was the stoniest second baseman, making but 22 bobbles in 151 games for an average of .975. He was followed by Fisher, of Vernon, with a .971 average for 190 contests.

Tex Wintersall, Portland's third sacker, ended with the best average of the third corner guardians. He handled 293 chances with 24 slips, giving him a .961 average. Bill Stumpf, of Seattle, was nearest to him, doing .953 for 142 games.

Johnny Mitchell, of Vernon, played in 127 games and made only 41 errors while handling 1189 chances. He was the longest service record of any coast league infielder and he handled more chances than any save the first basemen.

George Mausel, of Portland, Hughie High, of Vernon and Brick Eldred of Seattle, were the league's three best fielding outfielders. Mausel and High each made but three errors while handling 494 chances each. They were given averages of .995. Eldred made seven bobbles in 188 games for a figure of .985. Seven pitchers fielded faultlessly, Phil Prough, of Sacramento going through 45 games and handling 167 chances with a slip. Forrest Cady, of Sacramento, led the catchers with a percentage of .983 in 192 games.

BUT UMATILLA COUNTY ACTED BEFORE THEY DID

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—(A. P.)—Assurances that money raised in the U. S. to succor starving children of Europe would be expended in this country were contained in a telegram from Herbert Hoover, received today by Frederick J. Koster, San Francisco chairman of the European relief council.

The movement to obtain a ruling from Hoover, who is the national chairman of the relief council, was instituted by the California Industries-sociation, representing various producers and manufacturers of the state.

TO INVESTIGATE CONVICTS. WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(A. P.)—The department of justice is investigating cases of persons convicted under the espionage act, including Debs, to determine whether the facts warrant a recommendation of pardon.

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TRAPSHOOTERS CHANGE RULES AT CONVENTION

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—(A. P.)—The American trapshooting association opened its annual meeting Friday, but because of the large volume of business to be attended to, the award of the Grand American handicap will be made at Saturday's session. Cleveland, Atlantic City and Chicago are the chief contestants for the shoot.

The association standardized state zone and national trophies by deciding on 200 targets for all championship meets. It also was decided to hold a professional event in connection with all state and national tournaments, the shoot to be from 16-yard rise and 290 targets.

The Pacific coast was divided into two zones, the northwestern, to include Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana; the southern zone will be made up of California, Nevada, Utah and Wyoming. Yearly averages will be computed from a basis of 1900 registered targets instead of from 2000, as heretofore.

The Panama canal zone was awarded a district association and will be represented in the grand American.

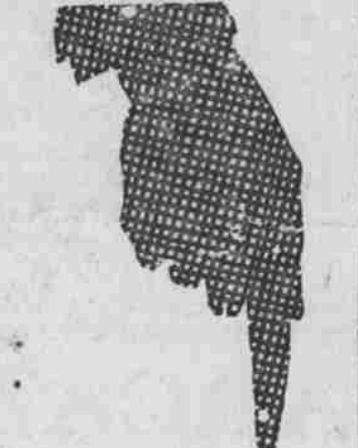
Zone championships were awarded as follows:

Eastern at New Haven, Conn.; southern at Atlanta, Ga.; Great Lakes at Minneapolis, Minn.; Prairie at Huron, S. D.; Pacific coast at Tacoma, Wash. No dates were set.

NATIONAL AMATEUR GOLF PLAY GOES TO ST. LOUIS

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—(A. P.)—The National Amateur golf championship tournament for 1921 was awarded to the St. Louis Country club, Clayton, Mo., at the 27th annual meeting of the United States Golf association here last night.

The national open golf tournament was awarded to the Columbia club, Chevy Chase, Md.



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MITCHELL GETS DRAW WITH WILLIE JACKSON

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Willie Jackson of New York and Pinky Mitchell of Milwaukee fought 12 rounds to a draw at Madison Square Garden last night.

Major Biddle, who was one of the judges, decided in favor of Jackson. While Muldoon, the other Judge, gave the bout to Mitchell. Referee Louis White then declared the bout a draw. Mitchell weighed 133 pounds and Jackson 144 at 2 p. m.

From beginning to end the bout was fast. Mitchell landed more frequently on Jackson, delivered the heavier blows. Mitchell's long arm became entangled occasionally around his opponent's neck and he was fawned at least three times for holding.

Mitchell's best round was the seventh in which the men fought three times back and forth across the ring and were so busily exchanging blows at the close of the round that the applause of the spectators drowned out the sound of the gong.

NO SUCH THING AS FLOOD AT ASTORIA

ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 8.—While a large portion of the northwest has been inundated by flood incident to the heavy rains of the past weeks and wharves and warehouses flooded, Astoria has suffered in nowise from flooding of stores or docks.

In spite of any swollen condition of the streams tributary to it, the lower Columbia river has never been known to flood, due to the immediate evacuation of the harbor by the tide and its immense size. The Port of Astoria terminals with their valuable quantities of goods have not suffered from the weather or water and their activities have progressed unimpeded.

Slides have blocked the Columbia highway entering the city, but the railway has been kept clear, save for momentary interruption of service.

The terrific storm did not hinder the steamer Thewton from crossing on Tuesday in the face of a 15 mile gale—a feat which would have been impossible before the channel was deepened to its present 42 foot mark.

DOWNY OUTPOINTS CHIP IN 10 ROUNDS AT CLAVAN

CLAVAN, G. Jan. 8.—(A. P.)—Downy of Clavon outpointed George Chip, former middleweight champion, in a 10-round bout here last night. They are middleweights.