

Annual Basketball Tournament Here During March

HIGH SCHOOLS OF STATE WILL BATTLE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The fourth annual high school basketball tournament for the championship of the state, held under the auspices of Willamette university, will be staged here March 4 and 5, with the possibility that it may extend over into Saturday, March 6. Coach E. L. Mathews, who has charge of the tournament, announced this morning.

Answering to the demand that the scope of the tournament be extended, it has been decided this year to include representative teams from all sections of the state and Coach Mathews is now busy extending invitations to the championship teams of the various sections. It is expected that from 12 to 14 teams will take part in the tourney and that a total of about 14 fast games will be staged in deciding the championship.

Under the provisions of the tournament the teams will be matched for the preliminary games through the drawing of lots and the elimination process will automatically select the contestants in the finals.

The Willamette cup is to go to the winning team and individual medals to the members of the team. Among the teams invited out in the first games a consolation series will be played and medals given to the players on the winning team in this section.

The Willamette cup, which has been won twice by the Salem high school and once by the team representing the Roseburg school, becomes the permanent property of the school winning it three times.

To meet the expenses of bringing the teams to Salem as far as possible, the gate receipts from the games, which are to be played on the armory floor, will be pro-rated among the teams according to the miles they travel to reach here.

During their stay in Salem the high school players will be the guests of Willamette university and their entertainment will be provided for thru the cooperation of the student body of the Salem high school.

BASKETBALL

Stanford University, Cal., Jan. 31.—Stanford's basketball team nosed a victory away from the Washington State college five here last night in the last minute of play, a goal from the center court by Richmond making the final score 20 to 19.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 31.—University of Washington won by two points from Oregon Agricultural college in the first game of a two-game basketball series here last night, the final score standing 22 to 20 in Washington's favor. The score was tied at 20 to 20 near the end of the contest, Nicholson making the winning basket in the last minute of play.

Stanford University, Cal., Jan. 31.—Oregon Agricultural college will send a basketball team south to meet Stanford in a two game series here March 17 to 18, according to announcement by the Stanford board of athletic control. A trip to northwest following this series and a visit to Honolulu later in the season are under consideration in the board reported. A change of dates in the basketball schedule with the University of Oregon has been made. Under the new arrangement, the games will take place February 24 and 25.

"Pussyfoot" Johnson Is Subject Of Wax Statuary

London, Jan. 31.—A wax figure of W. E. ("Pussyfoot") Johnson, the American prohibition worker who recently sacrificed an eye to the "dry" campaign in England, has been placed among the "immortals" in Madame Tussaud's museum of wax figures. The figure representing Mr. Johnson has a patch over the injured eye.

Madame Tussaud's establishment, which has been running for more than half a century, has come to be almost a national institution. It is to be found the busts and statues of people of all periods who have achieved fame or notoriety.

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BEARCATS HOPEFUL OF BEATING OREGON IN EUGENE TONIGHT

Undaunted by their defeat at the hands of the University of Oregon quintet here Thursday evening, the Willamette Bearcats left this afternoon for their return engagement on the Eugene floor this evening, promising a hard fight to even up the series with the lemon yellow warriors.

Coach Mathews is making no predictions that the cardinal and gold will be able to vanquish "Shy" Huntington's hopefuls, but neither is he admitting that his boys face the prospect of defeat because of the Oregon victory here. Mathews is well satisfied with the showing of the Willamette team in Thursday's game.

"There is no cause for gloom in the loss of a game like that with Oregon," Mathews said. "When a team beats you in the last five minutes of play, there is no ground for believing that they are invincible."

The Willamette lineup in the game tonight will probably be the same as the one Mathews started Thursday evening, with the lone prospect that Irvine may not appear at forward as the running mate of Wapato. There is the possibility that Jackson may be moved up from the center position to replace Irvine, but Mathews has made no definite announcement as to what shifts will be made if any.

Considerable difficulty is being experienced by the conference teams in securing competent officials for their games this year, as was evidenced by the selection of Gawley for the Thursday contest. It is thought that Coach Granis, of the Eugene high school, will officiate this evening.

EXPLOSION KILLS THREE
London, July 31.—Three persons were killed in the explosion attributed to Jugo-Slav workmen, in a powder factory at Trieste yesterday, according to a Rome dispatch to the Central News.

BOXING

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 31.—Jack Britton, world's welterweight champion, was given a referee's decision over Jimmy Conway of Savannah at the end of a 12-round bout here last night.

WASHINGTON TO PLAY DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 31.—Dartmouth college of Hanover, New Hampshire, will meet the University of Washington at football here November 27, 1920. Darwin Meisner, graduate manager of the university, announced here today.

Addition of the Dartmouth game completes Washington's 1920 schedule, Meisner said. The schedule calls for games against Whitman college, University of Montana, Oregon Agricultural college, Stanford university and University of Oregon. Washington will play no Thanksgiving day game.

Fighter "Comes Back" In Fast Elk Club Go

A flistic go provided as an entertainment feature at the Elks club, Thursday night developed unexpected features when Bud Shamrock "came back" in rather startling fashion, especially disconcerting for his glove opponent, Paul Alexander. Although Alexander is the heavier man of the two and had good repute as a featherweight, Shamrock had him going from the start and drove in some jarring underreaches to head and chin.

Shamrock has been out of the fight for two years, but although the fight was a no decision affair, it was generally conceded that he came out an easy victor. Enthusiasts who witnessed the bout expressed the opinion that Bud can stay in the ring if he will maintain good training.

As a preliminary, Max Haffner won over Walter Conley, according to spectators, in 3 fast rounds.

SALEM HI DEBATERS WIN DOUBLE VICTORY

"Two to one" decisions were secured by both the negative and the affirmative teams of Salem high school debaters as a result of contests with Albany and Silverton Friday night.

Ralph Wilson and Ralph Bailey were members of the affirmative duo who so successfully defended Salem's honors against the claims of Silverton, last night, at the local high school auditorium. Percy Hammond and Robert Notson were the representatives of Salem who journeyed to Albany and administered defeat to affirmative debaters of that high school.

The question arousing the abilities of the speakers was "Resolved, that congress should prohibit immigration for a period of not less than five years." The judges for the Silverton-Salem clash here were: Mrs. A. N. Fulkerson, Salem; Dr. M. E. Smith, O. A. C. and Professor Victor Morris of the University of Oregon.

Brock Hammond and Lyle Johnston, negative debaters for Silverton gave clever presentations of the topic, from their own viewpoint, but the Salem team excelled in strict adherence to debate rules and to able elaboration of the subject.

With these two wins checked to their credit, the Salem team is now fairly launched upon the Oregon high school debate circuit for 1920. While Silverton and Albany have always sent out good teams, previous experience has proven that the real contestants come from eastern and southern Oregon. The majority of the championship teams have always been recruited from these sections; but the Salem aggregation of debaters do not expect to rest upon their laurels this year until they have demonstrated that the championship trophy must be brought to Salem.

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Illinois Shooter Leads In Sunny South Tournament

Houston, Tex., Jan. 31.—Mark Aric, of Thomasboro, Ill., high average champion of the United States, led the shooters in the Sunny South trapshooting tournament here today with his score of 196.

C. G. Spencer, St. Louis; P. H. O'Brien, Butte, Mont., and J. Jennings, Todmorden, Canada, were tied for second place with scores of 195.

Frank Trosh of Vancouver, Wash., and R. D. Morgan of Washington, D. C., broke 194 targets for a third place tie.

Spencer was high professional with a score of 193.

Stecher Wins Wrestling Title; Defeats Caddock

New York, Jan. 31.—Joe Stecher of Nebraska last night won the heavyweight wrestling championship at catch as catch can by defeating Earl Caddock of Iowa, with a body scissors and armlock. The official time was two hours and five minutes and 20 seconds.

Ruth St. Denis And Girl Dancers Here Wednesday

Direct from Denishawn on a tour of the principal cities of the country, Ruth St. Denis and her concert dancers will appear at the Grand opera house Wednesday, February 4.

Perhaps no dancers are better known and admired than this group of American girls, dancing for American audiences. Only the most exceptionally gifted of the hundreds of students of Miss St. Denis are sent on tour, with the result that the performances are the best and of the highest class than be offered the public. The phenomenal success of Miss St. Denis and her husband, Ted Shawn, is being reproduced in the appearance of their pupils and the press comments from the various cities in which they have already made their appearance, are unanimous in their praise of the program being presented.

The dancers are assisted by Ellis Rhodes, dramatic tenor, and Pauline Lawrence, pianist.

Five Oregon Men Die Of Injuries Received In Week

Five workmen died during the past week as the result of injuries received in Oregon industries, according to reports received by the state industrial accident commission. They are: Robert Eason, laborer, Portland; Alex E. Johnson, carpenter, Portland; Roy G. Christianson, miner, Homestead; John Martinson, laborer, Eau Claire; and Raymond Ward, laborer, Hillboro. Of the 213 accidents reported for the week ending January 25, 289 were subject to the provisions of the workmen's compensation act, 16 were from firms and corporations that have rejected the provisions of the act, and eight were from public utility corporations not subject to the provisions of the compensation act.

Seven Burned To Death When Fire Sweeps Town

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 31.—Seven persons are known to have been burned to death early today when fire destroyed fifteen temporary residences occupied by employees of the Carnegie Steel company's plant at Clariton. An office building also was consumed.

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