

Vital Games Pend; Aggies Here Tuesday

Basketball in the Pacific Coast and Northwest College conferences goes into its vital stage this week with games scheduled which will determine both the leaders and tail-enders for the season. By the end of the week the relative standings of the various teams will be practically determined.

Chief interest locally, of course, centers in the two-game series between the Bearcats and the Aggies, the first of which will be played here tomorrow night. The second game will be on the Corvallis floor Wednesday evening.

While fighting a big handicap in the way of weight and experience, the Bearcats should give the Aggies a creditable battle on the local floor. Willamette will enter the game tomorrow night in better condition than it has played for several games, it is believed. Constant battling against heavier teams had worn the Bearcats down to their last reserve upon their return from their northern trip last week, but the light workouts since the Pacific game last Thursday have brought them back into condition.

What the outcome of the Idaho-Washington games on the Moscow floor will be is the subject of considerable speculation, for between the Vandals and the Hawks the championship of both conferences is to be decided. Both games are scheduled for this week.

The University of Oregon quintet invades the southland this week for contests with California and Stanford, games which will decide whether or not Oregon is to be alone at the bottom of the percentage list. Oregon needs about three victories to give it a vantage point from which to even peek out of the cellar.

Whitman climbed up a notch in the Northwest circle Saturday night by defeating the Montana five a second time 13 to 17, and Oregon dropped a notch lower by losing its fourth straight game to the Aggies 24 to 21. The California Bears repeated their performance of Friday evening and took the Pullman Cougars into camp 24 to 16.

Hoop Team of Six Brothers Seeks Games

Freeland Park, Ind., Feb. 13.—The Freeland Park basketball team composed of five brothers with a sixth brother acting as timekeeper, all between the ages of 15 and 26, today challenged any team which can play under the same conditions.

Temperance Workers To Fight Wets

Chicago, Feb. 13.—The Women's Christian Temperance union today made public a statement in which they said they would meet the publicity being sent out by opponents of the prohibition amendment with publicity of their own and made public their first effort which appears in the "Lincoln edition" of the Union Signal, the official publication edited by Miss Anna Gordon.

"Sound the alarm," it reads. "We are going to talk down prohibition a failure and talk up prohibition a success. Every day of the week and every week of the month before the election will be filled with high powered, well-paid activities on the part of the 30 organizations opposed to prohibition."

"This is their aim, to make the public believe national prohibition is a failure and because it is a failure and can never be enforced, a congress must be elected, pledged to repeal or modify the Volstead law and permit the return of the traffic in light wines and beer, which would mean a nullification of the law."

"We are going to carry on a campaign in the newspapers and we are going to publish the real news."

Tong Warfare Revived; Four Killed Sunday

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—Chinese tongmen throughout the west were reported under cover or on their guard today as the result of an apparent outbreak of a tong war last night when two Chinese were killed and a third wounded in Seattle, Wash., one slain in Butte, Mont., and one shot probably fatally in San Jose, Cal.

In every instance the shootings were carried out in characteristic tong war fashion, police reports indicate. In Butte and in Seattle the Chinese, said to have belonged to tongs, were shot down on the street with deadly accuracy. Street police made five arrests in connection with the shooting. Low Mow, 72, said to be the only member of the Bink Kong tong in San Jose, was met at his door, according to a police report, by three young Chinese, who fired three bullets into his body.

While San Francisco has the largest Chinatown and is headquarters for most of the tongs, no trouble had been reported here early today. The atmosphere in Chinatown was reported tense, however.

Burglars Enter 3 Salem Homes Over Week-End

Burglars successfully pilfered three Salem residences over the week-end and made their escape without leaving for the police a clue on which to work.

Entering the back door, burglars Saturday night ransacked the home of Robert Paulus, 1155 North Summer street, and stole a diamond necklace, \$3 in silver, a fountain pen, cuff links and some bank statements. The home of Herbert Stiff, 1695 North Summer street was entered by jimmying open a front window. Only cigars were taken by the burglars who failed to find certain valuable which were in the house.

An amethyst ring and pin and a safety razor stolen from the home of F. S. Barton, at the corner of Capitol and Division streets. Entrance was gained through the front door.

Kahanamoku Will Turn Professional

Honolulu, Feb. 13.—Duke Kahanamoku, Hawaii's world champion sprint swimmer, is now a professional. F. Fullard Leo, secretary of the Hawaiian division of the Amateur Athletic Union, declared recently when the Duke announced he had signed a contract to appear in motion pictures. The swimmer and his manager have formed a corporation to take motion pictures in Hawaii featuring the Duke's work in the water.

Aqua-Planing Is King of Sports at Miami



While Winter grips the North men and women on vacation at Southern resorts enjoy themselves with the thrilling sport of aqua-planing. This view shows one of the seelies speeding along Biscayne Bay, Miami, with a party of five.

Friends Blamed For Operations of Second Ponzi

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Raymond J. Bischoff, under detention in connection with an admitted shortage of \$4,500,000 as a result of financial dealings with approximately 5000 residents of the Chicago "back of the yards" district, blamed a lucky deal with a friend's \$260 for the continued transactions which have involved him so heavily.

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Bischoff's attorney maintains that the 25-year-old "wizard of Bubbly Creek" has violated no law in his dealings, despite the shortage of millions. Bischoff gave promissory notes for the money invested with him, the attorney said, adding, "a man can't be imprisoned for non-payment of promissory notes if he has not the money."

Youth Arrested For \$4,500,000 Shortage In Speculations Offers Defense

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Baptists Defeat Methodist Five

The First Baptist church basketball quintet defeated the Jason Lee team by a score of 17 to 9 in the second game of a series of the Salem interchurch basketball tournament, being played at the Y. M. C. A. The Highland Friends church took the game from the First Christian church by a score of 15 to 9. Both contests were played Saturday night.

Team members were: First Baptist—Hutchason and M. George, forwards; Milliken, center; H. Socolofsky and Turner, guards.

Jason Lee—Perrine and McKinney, forwards; A. Perrine, center; Officer and Bonney, guards.

Highland Friends—B. Tucker and Lee, forwards; Frazier, center; Myers and Carpenter, guards.

First Christian—Nerry and Newton, forwards; Kelley, center; Don Kelly and Kennedy, guards.

Referee—Alvin Lennon.

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Thomas Creek Bridge Not Yet Open To Travel

Sco, Or., Feb. 13.—The bridge over Thomas creek is still in a half finished condition, due to bad weather and lack of material. Re-planing was started two weeks ago, and the old boards were re-laid when it was found that the new lumber was two feet too short. County Commissioner Toms said new material would be delivered by the county as soon as weather conditions permit.

Sco, Or., Feb. 13.—John Sticha, city recorder, who has been appointed postmaster, has announced his intention of resigning his city office. The city council will appoint a successor as soon as his resignation is tendered.

Sco, Or., Feb. 13.—The Sco high school is planning an entertainment to be given some time in this week in the interest of the new gymnasium. Bonds are selling at \$10 each and are to be bought by every business man in town. At present there is no gymnasium here, and the basketball teams have been hindered by having no good place to play. The building will also be used as a community house and for all entertainments and other high school activities.

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LIBERTY

J. L. Peterson, 2276 north Front street, has been awarded government compensation of \$16 a month for an indefinite period by the United States veterans' bureau in Seattle, according to information received from there recently. Announcement was made by officials of the bureau that more than \$1,000,000 a day of government money is going directly into the hands of former ex-service men or their dependents.

While moving west on Mission street Saturday night, an automobile piloted by Homer H. Best of Turner, was struck by a car driven by J. V. Dencer, according to a report made to the police. The Dencer machine had been proceeding north on Commercial when the accident occurred. Damage was light to each car and no one was injured, according to the report.

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Sport Briefs

Havana.—Billy Barton, with W. Kelany in saddle, won second successive time the national handicap and set new record for this race of 1:51 2-4 for the mile and eighth.

Kansas City.—Frank Troch, Vancouver, Wash., Frank Eichen, Coffeyville, Kansas, and W. G. Warren, Yerrington, Nev., tied for first place in race for international amateur flyer championship last evening of eighteenth annual mid-winter trap-shooting tourney.

Chicago.—Twenty-eight riders, composing 14 teams, got away at 9 o'clock last night on six-day bicycle race.

Shreveport.—Leo Diegel, New Orleans, won Shreveport open tournament, turning in a card of 141 for 36 holes and 375 for entire 72 holes of medal play.

Minneapolis.—Ragnar Omtvedt, Norge Ski club Chicago, won northwest ski title with 246 points.

BASEBALL BREEZES

New York, Feb. 13.—The International League of Baseball clubs met here today for its annual schedule meeting and for a vote on the draft proposal made recently by baseball's advisory council.

The Pacific Coast league and the American Association have voted down the proposal.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 13.—Two new umpires, Jack Reardon and Jack Carroll, will be on the Pacific Coast baseball league staff this season, President W. H. McCarthy announced. He succeeded Phyle and Croter.

The other six umpires, J. J. Toman, J. E. Finney, Mal Eason, Bill Byron, Pearl Casey and H. H. McGrew were with the league last season.

New York, Feb. 13.—Charges of "tampering" with other club players recently preferred against the Brooklyn National club by William F. Baker, president of the Phillies, were answered today by Wilbert Robinson, manager of Superbas.

In a letter written at Dover Hall, Ga., Mr. Robinson admitted that he had sought by direct communication the services of Shortstop Fletcher of the Phillies. He denied, however, that he intended any wrong.

Every department in the state house is observing today as a legal holiday. While the clerical help in the departments did not report for duty most of the department heads were on the job to care for any chance visitor who might have business with the state

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