

SALEM HIGH TO DO BATTLE WITH OREGON FROSH Mays And Reuther Looking For Coast League Jobs

FRESHMAN TEAM STRONG; SALEM MEN IN LINEUP

Two of last year's Salem high school players who have been going big with the University of Oregon frosh this winter will be in the lineup Tuesday evening when the yearlings of the university come here for a contest with Coach Huntington's basket shooters. Beecher, last year's Salem center, and Stegmann, forward, are the men Coach Callison will bring along with a few of last year's Medford state champions.

The freshmen to date have not been defeated and are coming here with the expectation of adding to their string of wins.

Coach Huntington's squad has been somewhat disorganized by the illness of Kitchin. This sparkling shooter may get into the contest with the frosh and if he does the local offense should be bolstered considerably.

Sanford, local guard, who has displayed considerable aggressiveness may be shifted to a forward position against the frosh. In this event, West, alternate center, will be given a trial as guard.

This will be the last opportunity local fans will have to see the red and black on the high school floor until February 1. The team is scheduled to go to Astoria this week end for a two game series and on the 29th will go to Woodburn for a district contest.

The gymnasium will be heated Tuesday night and will be comfortable for spectators, so nobody need stay away for fear of becoming chilled.

HUSKY BOXERS PREPARE TITLE DEFENSE



Six members of the University of Washington boxing squad, out to gain fresh laurels after an unusually successful season last year, are shown above.

Left to right they are: Emmett Norwood, 128 pounder, intra-mural champion at the University; Keith Jones, who holds the Pacific Coast Conference Championship in the 139 pound class; Dave Walker, who won the Pacific Coast Conference Championship in the 129 pound weight last year and this season is going into the lightweight class; Bill James intra-mural champion in the 139 pound division last year, now going into the 145 pound class; Jack Nance, turning out for the 162 pound class and Rolfe Anderson, another candidate in the 162 pound group.

Left inset: Norm Kusdie, coach of the Washington squad.

Right inset: Al Holmes, title holder in the heavyweight division, and in the Fall season, captain of the University of Washington football team.

DENY PURCHASE OF BOSTON SOX BY TOM TURNER

Oakland, Cal. (AP)—Rumors that Tom L. Turner, president of the Portland club of the Pacific coast league, had purchased the Boston Red Sox of the American league were refuted Tuesday. Report of the announcement came at the dinner of baseball moguls of the coast in session at the Hotel Oakland Monday night.

Turner himself is reported to have made the announcement, but his secretary, Roy Mack, swore to newspapermen on "my word of honor, fellow, there is nothing to it."

Efforts to interview Turner personally early Tuesday morning were fruitless. He was reported as "indisposed," but could be "contacted" later in the day.

It is believed that Turner may be "dickering" for the Red Sox now but that nothing definite has as yet been done on the deal.

Turner returned earlier in the day from the east where he is rumored to have been negotiating for the purchase of the Boston team.

Boston (AP)—Reports that Tom Turner, owner of the Portland club of the Pacific coast league, was planning to purchase the Boston Red Sox received no confirmation at the office of President Bob Quinn of the American league club here Tuesday.

"If Turner is planning to buy the Sox, it's news to me," Quinn said.

WOODBURN GOES TO M'MINNVILLE

Woodburn—The Woodburn high school basketball team will play its first return game of the season Wednesday night when they tackle the McMinnville quintet at McMinnville.

The first time the Bulldogs and McMinnville met, Woodburn came out on the long end of a 30-12 score, although the score by no means indicates the closeness of the game. Both teams played a fast, flashy game the first time and will probably repeat the performance Wednesday.

New factors arise about the forthcoming game however, as Woodburn has improved since the first game with McMinnville, and then, again, McMinnville's large floor may prove to be a handicap for the Woodburn team. McMinnville is out for revenge this time and Woodburn will be lucky to win.

Fights & Fighters

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS

New York (AP)—Tommy Grogan, Omaha, Neb., outpointed Billy McMahon, New York, (10); Joey Harrison, Garfield, N. J., stopped Billy Drano, Germany, (3).

Philadelphia—Law Massey, Philadelphia, outpointed Battling Batallio, (10).

Cleveland—Johnny Risko, Cleveland, outpointed Ricardo Bertazzolo, Italy (10).

Rochester, N. Y.—Tommy Paul, Buffalo, knocked out Eddie O'Dowd, Columbus, O., (1).

New Orleans—Ray Kiser, Tulsa, Okla., outpointed Eddie Wolfe, Memphis, (10).

St. Louis City, Ia.—Jack McCann, Minneapolis, outpointed Louie Zack, Sioux City, (10).

Phillipsburg, N. J.—Jimmy Britz, Phillipsburg, knocked out Tex Hammer, (4).

Miami, Fla.—Harry Forbes, Chicago, outpointed Jimmy Watie, Atlanta, (10).

OLD LIGHTHOUSE ABANDONED
Hyanis, Mass. (AP)—Seafarers look in vain, now, for a friendly beacon which guided ships for more than three-quarters of a century. The range lighthouse at South Hyanis was abandoned recently, automatically extinguishing a light which had twinkled for 77 years.

Cambridge, Mass. (AP)—Harvard Business club members, students at the Harvard graduate school of business administration, have banned ping pong playing in the clubhouse. It's too noisy, they decided.

Turner—Mearl Enaley resumed work several days ago as driver for one of the Portland Damascus company trucks after a week's illness. Enaley was confined to his home with a severe attack of influenza that threatened pneumonia for a week but is sufficiently recovered to resume driving the milk route.

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ILLINOIS TAKES ACTION TO BAR BIG WRESTLERS

Chicago (AP)—The Illinois boxing commission was scheduled to meet here Tuesday to formally bar heavyweight wrestling in the state.

General John V. Clinin, chairman of the commission, in an address here Monday night said the meeting had been called for that purpose.

"The boxing commission had no desire to be a tool of any professional athletic combine," Clinin said, "and while it does not claim heavyweight wrestling matches are fixed, it regards it as strange they always come out in a way beneficial to the manager."

He charged there were wrestling trusts—a western trust including Sonnenberg and Lewis and an eastern trust which included Shikat, recognized by New York and Pennsylvania as the world's heavyweight wrestling champion.

REINSTATEMENT OF IOWA IS LIKELY

Detroit, Mich. (AP)—That Iowa's next plea for reinstatement in the western conference will be granted, was indicated here Tuesday following the annual report of Chairman Ralph W. Aigler to the University of Michigan athletic commission Monday. In the report Aigler said "every member of the western conference anxiously awaits the time when the Iowa house-clearing is completed and the university may be welcomed to a fully participating membership." He pointed out the Hawkeye institution had done much to put its athletic house in order, including the abolition of three funds raised to help defray expenses of athletes through school.

CUB ACE SIGNS
Chicago (AP)—Charlie Root, ace of the Chicago Cubs pitching staff, Tuesday had signed a two-year contract with the National League pennant winners. The consideration was not announced.

JOE WILLIAMS

DUDLEY TAKES LEAD IN RICH GOLF CONTEST

Agua Caliente (AP)—Clinging to a one-stroke lead, Ed Dudley, Wilmington, Del., professional Tuesday looked to the second round of the Agua Caliente \$25,000 open tournament with an array of 107 other chosen golfers trailing at his heels, the \$10,000 first prize money their objective.

The stern knowledge that only approximately half of their number will be eligible to continue in the quest for twenty money prizes which range from the "ten grand" on down to \$200 confronted the field as it prepared to swing through the second 18 holes over the stubborn course.

Those low fifty scorers and ties will journey on through the remaining 36 holes with the concluding eighteen on Thursday.

Dudley was the only one of the 115 starters who could equal par on the tedious course. He shot a 71 to lead MacDonald Smith, Long Island, N. Y., by a stroke. Within two shots of his mark were Harold Long, Denver, and Al Watrous, Detroit.

COUGARS DEFEATED BY MONMOUTH, 54-24

Missoula, Mont. (AP)—Montana's basketball quintet defeated Washington State college, leaders of the northern division in the Pacific coast conference here, 54 to 24 here Monday night. The Montanans shot brilliantly to lead the Cougars 20 to 13 at the half period.

May Coach Fordham

Associated Press Photo

Capt. John J. McEwan, former all-American center at West Point, was named as head coach at the University of Oregon. He is mentioned as a possible successor to Maj. Frank Kavanaugh at Fordham.

SONG WRITER DIES
New York (AP)—The author of "Goodbye Dolly Gray," "Walls Me Around Again," "White," and other popular songs of bygone days is dead. Will Cobb spent his last days in a state hospital. He was 53 years old.

Joe Wolcott Okeh Though Doing Menial Job Finds Poke Chops

New York (AP)—Madison Square Garden is a dim, cool place in the afternoon, full of shadows that blot the outlines of the battle ring and fuse the endless rows of empty seats into banks of dusk. Footsteps echo loudly, folks usually talk in whispers in the amphitheater that by night blazes with light and rocks to the roars of fight-craved multitudes.

There are dim figures, too, in the corridors, mostly twisted old fellows with mops and pails of suds, washing floors for a meager hourly wage. There are others during the walk, wiping the glasses in huge pictures, that show the likenesses of the late Tex Rickard, John L. Sullivan, Dempsey, Fitzsimmons, Corbett, Jack Johnson, Joe Gans and hosts of almost forgotten warriors of the ring.

Only one of the chairman hums to himself, whistles occasionally, chuckles at his work. He's a short, chunky, happy negro with arms that stretch down to his knees.

Yet this happy, harmless negro, 58 years old and glad of the chance to work at menial tasks, is Joe Wolcott, the barbadoes demon, perhaps the greatest fighter that ever lived. He once weighed 129 pounds for an epic battle with Kid Lavigne and as the welterweight champion of 35 years ago he never scaled over 152 pounds. But he knocked out great fighters in five classes—lightweight, welterweight, middleweight, light heavyweight and heavyweight. His most amazing victory was a seven round knockout of Joe Choynski, a crack heavyweight, whom Wolcott weighed 140.

Today he polishes the pictures of men who called before him decades ago, ring heroes now dead, whose shades might tremble a bit even now at the touch of Wolcott's hands, now harmless. He fought with a lifetime's earnings in the ring did not equal the pances paid ordinary fighters today for a single bout.

Furthermore, he doesn't think that the entire crop of fighters in the smaller classes today could have furnished George Lavigne, the Scanlan Kid, with an interesting night's work.

The old timers, Joe says, were tougher, stronger, were just as good boxers, and took the game more seriously than do the gladiators of the present era. To his mind, the easiest men to bring down were the big fellows despite his own scanty five feet of height.

"Ah liked to play with them big boys," Joe grins as he scribbles a wreathe the woodwork. "Ah just punched away at their tummies 'till they begun to bend. Then fast thing you know their jaws is down when there tummies was and then 's easy."

Joe ambled off down a corridor, past a picture of Tex Rickard, past the likenesses of heroes of his times, and dabbed at a painting of Ruby Rich Fitzsimmons.

"Ah ain't got no kick," he said. "Ah's alive and they's dead, Ah'm gettin' plenty good poke chops, too." Chuckles rippled out behind him.

New Purdue Coach



Noble Kizer, former football star at Notre Dame, succeeds Jimmy Phelan as head coach at Purdue University.

OFFICIALS OF CIRCUIT SHY OFF AT TERMS

Oakland, Calif. (AP)—Approval of a complete playing schedule for this season and adoption of an "official" baseball were the chief items of business to be taken up by directors of the Pacific Coast league in Tuesday's concluding session of their two day program here.

The schedule, presented Monday, was held over for a slight rearrangement of dates at the request of Low Moreing, owner of the Sacramento club.

Discussion of official ball also was carried over a day due to a misunderstanding in cost prices for the article.

Considerable interest was shown in the efforts of two outstanding pitchers to sell themselves to the various clubs. Carl Mays, veteran "submarine" leavine formerly with the New York Giants, was seeking to sign. While most of the club owners were anxious to take on the big right hander it was reported his salary terms had brought on a reaction somewhat similar to that from waking out of doors on a winter's night without an overcoat.

"Dutch" Reuther, left hander now with the San Francisco Mission, was the other slab artist looking for a new home. He has been given permission by his club to make a deal for himself. It was understood that Reuther's terms, too, were a bit up in the air.

SILVERTON NAMES GOLF DIRECTORS

Silverton—At the annual meeting of the officers and board of directors of the Silverton Country club held in the Coolidge and McClaine bank Saturday evening, the following were elected on the board of directors: Reber Allen, M. C. Woodard, W. L. McGinnis, C. G. Rue, W. H. Preston, C. R. Wilson, G. W. Hubbs, H. R. Irish, and C. A. Reynolds.

This board will meet one evening and elect the president, vice president and secretary-treasurer.

DALLAS TO BATTLE FOR COUNTY LEAD

Dallas—The Monmouth and local high school hoopsters will battle for first honors in the Polk county league on the Dallas court Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. A preliminary will be played between the Dallas Junior and senior girls.

Dallas has met defeat once this season at the hands of the Monmouth boys and are anxious for revenge. Monmouth will fight to hold their first place in the county league.

Dallas lineup will be Uglow and Griffin, guards; Webb, center, and Vaughn and Quiring, forwards.

LOWLY CUBS TURN ON MIGHTY LIONS

Vancouver, B. C. (AP)—The mighty Vancouver Lions had their pride subdued by the lowly Victoria Cubs for the first time this season when the latter trimmed them in a Pacific coast hockey league encounter here Monday night, 4-3.

The result was somewhat of an upset, as after the first period had gone scoreless the second period ended with the Lions having a lead of two goals. In the final period the Cubs came right back to sag the local net for three more goals to take the laurels.

Yemen, on the coast of Arabia, has only one automobile to every 71,428 persons.

DETROIT BUYS NELSON

Detroit (AP)—M. A. Nelson, 24 year old right hander who won 21 games and lost 15 for the San Francisco Pacific Coast League club, has been purchased outright by Detroit, officials of the club announced Tuesday.

LIBSON (AP)—Donna Maria Tavares exchanged a state lottery ticket for one of a higher number. She dropped dead when the first ticket won the capital prize of \$350,000.

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