

SILVERTON AND INDIANS MEET FOR COUNTY TITLE

Ruth Expected To Sign Contract With Yankees As Regular For 1935

WINNING TEAM WILL BE SENT TO LINFIELD

Silverton—The Indians are coming to Silverton Friday evening when the deciding game for the district tournament will be played between Chemawa and Silverton. This is always a good game and the determination of both teams to win gives promise of a better and bigger contest than in past years. Silverton holds a win over Chemawa in past years and Coach Davis is confident that his team will win. The players are new and Coach Davis isn't making any brags for his boys. Chemawa players are fast and the battle will be real.

A preliminary game starts at 7 o'clock and the main game at 8 at the Eugene Field gymnasium. As the basketball season is nearing its close, Silverton is surprisingly on its toes. Coach Davis' boys came from the cellar to near the top, winning their right to play Chemawa for district honors, with players new to the job.

The district committee of No. 7, recently changed from No. 15, ruled the first of the week that tournament entrants would be permitted from selections in the fall. Washington county may have two teams, Tillamook county one, Yamhill one, Marion one, Polk two. Additional entrants from Yamhill and Marion counties to be selected by a play-off between the second best teams of each county.

J. P. McGillessen of Forest Grove is chairman of the managing committee of district No. 7. The tournament is to be staged at Linfield college, McMinnville, March 7, 8 and 9. The winner of Marion county will be decided by February 26.

FRESHMEN DEFEAT INDEPENDENCE HIGH

A somewhat lethargic manner of play did not prevent the freshmen quint of Willamette university from defeating Independence high on the Bearcat floor Wednesday night 24 to 11. Independence was held to two foul shots in the first half and it was not until the final period that Newton, substitute, gave the visitors their first basket from the floor.

The rooks will play Salem high next Monday night in a preliminary to the Willamette-Whitman mix. Last season the freshmen and the prepsters divided their two game series.

Last night's lineup:
Independence (11) (24) W. U. Fresh Dunkle 5...F...6 Crabtree Syverton 2...F...1 Beard Heaner 2...C...6 Nunnenkamp McLoughlin...G...3 Joyce Carey...G...2 Lindstrom Newton 2...S...2 Smith S...4 Beauchamp Referee, Harold Hoyt.

PADE'S ACCEPT BID TO PORTLAND MEET

Acceptance of an invitation to participate in the state-wide A.A.U. basketball tournament to be held in Portland March 2 and 3 was voted late yesterday by Pades of Salem, one of the strongest independent groups of the valley. The winner of the Portland meet will be sent to Seattle where the northwest A.A.U. championship series will take place. Eight clubs have been invited to take part in the Portland series including, in addition to Pades, Pacific university, University of Portland, Multnomah Club, Union Oil, Sellwood and Astoria town team.

Silverton—The senior girl reserves met Tuesday after school in cabinet session and planned a doughnut sale for Friday, March 1. Present were Miss Ruth Vance, Besale Metcalf, Agnes Brenden and Edna Kreutz.

Bearcats Spurt Second Half To Defeat Idaho Coyotes, Score 31-23

Shaking off their habit of faltering in the second half which has marked their performance up to recent days, Willamette university's basketball players last night turned on the visitors scarcely had an opportunity to touch it. The Coyotes went into an early lead by virtue of some good shooting on the part of Whelchel, Thompson and Freeman—stretching their advantage to 7 points about midway through the first half. Two long shots by Prantz which centered the hoop, Manning's foul conversion, a ripple by Pettys and a one-handed looper by Lemmon put the Bearcats out in front 15 to 13 at the half. The Coyotes went into an early try to take advantage of rebound shots so savagely did Prantz and Erickson charge in once Idaho let fly. Both sides used a strict man to man style of play, resulting in the maximum of action.

DALLAS PLACES TWO CAGERS ON ALL-STAR TEAM

The 1934-35 all-star basketball squad of the Willamette Valley interscholastic league, chosen by the coaches of the eight league teams, presents an unusually strong lineup of players who have been outstanding throughout the season. Molalla, league champion, and Dallas, runner-up, shared honors by placing three men each on the two teams chosen. Lebanon placed two and Newberg and Silverton one each.

In the forward position, Lane, flashy Newberg captain, stood out, especially in the last half of the season. Lane led all forwards in points scored, 127 in 13 games, and has one game left to play. He was an important factor in Newberg's comeback during the last three weeks of play. This is Lane's second year on the all-league team, and he was designated as captain of this year's team.

Pleasant, Dallas, played very consistent basketball throughout the season, and accounted for more than his share of Dallas' scores. Schwab, Silverton, led the league scorers for the first two weeks, but was handicapped by an injury which kept him out of part of later games. He is a very accurate shot and could hold down a berth on any high school team. Marson, Molalla, played good basketball throughout the season and helped the Buckeroos a long way toward their championship. Other outstanding forwards were Johnson of Canby, Gustafson of Woodburn and Tuor and Elliott of West Linn.

At center, Webb of Dallas, was a clear choice for the first team. He led the league in scoring, with 138 points in 14 games, an average of almost 10 points per game, and he played an aggressive type of basketball that put Dallas out in front in a number of close games. Dapp of Molalla was a large factor in his team's successful season. Other outstanding centers were Melum of Canby, Pifer of Newberg and Marsh of West Linn.

In the guard positions, there were few high scorers, the guards devoting themselves mainly to defense and feeding to basket shooters. However, Pengra of Lebanon, and Slyter of Molalla, were always good for several baskets a game, and acted as key men on offense as well as defense. This is Pengra's second year on the all-league team. Standley, Lebanon, and Petre of Dallas were exceptionally fast ball handlers as well as outstanding defensive players. Other outstanding guards were Specht of Silverton, Christenson of Newberg and Dahl of Molalla.

BAMBINO ASKS TO END CAREER IN ACTIVE ROLE

New York, Feb. 21 (AP)—Baseball's biggest question mark, George Herman Ruth, is home again, but he is unable to tell whether he will find an acceptable job in the game he has personalized for more than a decade.

Returning from a world tour that combined business and pleasure and re-demonstrated his tremendous pull at the box office, the Babe readily said he had no idea what he would do this summer, although he scarcely could conceive the possibility that no baseball job would be open to him.

Ruth gave few definite answers to the rattle-fire of questions hurled at him when his boat docked but out of the conversation these points developed:

1. He will not wind up his career as a part-time performer or as a pinch hitter spending most of his time on the bench.

2. His big ambition still is to become a major league manager.

3. If he signs a contract with the New York Yankees, it will be as a regular outfielder.

"I'm so thrilled to get back home that I don't know what I will do," said the Babe. "It will take me a few days to recover my bearings. I'd be lost without it. I think I'm entitled to a manager's job or a try at it, anyhow. I don't think I should be asked to sign as a player and sit on the bench waiting for a chance to pinch-hit, maybe once in seven days. That's something I don't intend to do."

"I don't know whether I could play another full season as a regular. That would depend upon how I feel at the training camp. Even if I don't sign, I intend to go to St. Petersburg to thaw out. I'm getting so old now I feel as though I belong there."

"Money is not the primary consideration with me now. I've got enough to live on. But I want to stay in baseball."

The next chapter in the Ruth saga probably will come in a few days with Ruth totting his "informal" contract to the offices of Col. Jacob Ruppert, Yankee owner. That contract calls for a salary of \$1 a year. It was offered as a stop-gap until the Yankees can discover just what Ruth intends to do.

The betting among baseball men is now at even money that Ruth will sign another player's contract with Yankees and hope that a manager's job will turn up before the 1936 season rolls around.

Salem Trojans Lose To Chemawa Indians

The Salem Trojans lost to the Chemawa Indians last night on the latter's floor by a score of 40 to 36. At the half way point the teams were deadlocked at 24-all. The lineups:

Trojans (36) (40) Chemawa C. Probert 10...F...4 L. Archambeau Litwiler 13...F...9 Shoulderblade Maerz 6...C...6 Spotted Eagle Stuberfield 5...G...4 Archambeau Meyers 4...G...4 Archambeau S...6 Adams S...5 Case S...5 Tract

12 ORANGEMEN TAKE TO ROAD FOR LAST TIME

Corvallis, Feb. 21—Ahead of the northern division flag chase with nine wins and two losses, Oregon State basketball players will play four games in five nights on the road this week-end in the most crucial series of the 1935 season. The Orangemen will meet Washington State's Cougars at Pullman Friday and Saturday and the Idaho Vandals at Moscow Monday and Tuesday nights.

Slats Gill, Orange coach, will have 12 men available for use on the road trip. Players making the trip are Captain George Hibbard, Wally Palmberg, Merle Taylor and Art Merryman, forwards; Earl Conkling, Cliff Folen and Wilbur Kidder, centers; and Baron von Lyman, Bob Bergstrom, Hub Tuttle, Fred Hill and Bud Reike, guards.

The probable Oregon State starting lineup is Captain Hibbard and Palmberg, forwards; Sonkling, center; Lyman and Bergstrom, guards. This quintet has started the last four Orange games.

The Orangemen would up their home season here last week-end by defeating Oregon 34 to 27. This gives the Orangemen a total of eight victories in a like number of games on the home floor.

Officials for the Washington State series will be Emil Piluso of Portland and Gale Mix of Moscow. Piluso and Cal Smith of Spokane will work the Idaho series.

Wrestling: Harold Overlund vs. Kenneth Seeley. Claire Jarvis vs. Marion Palmer. Clold Wigle vs. Harlan Anderson. Harvey Christenson vs. Walter Morgan.

Mehama—Gordon Reed of Salem spent the past week visiting at the home of his uncle, Clinton Phillips.

AMATEUR BOXING AT SILVERTON

Silverton—Eighteen bouts are listed for the Silverton high school smoker to be an event of Saturday, February 23, at the Eugene Field gym, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

This affair is somewhat of an experiment and is put on for the benefit of spring football which will get under way in a few days. It is sponsored by senior high school letterman's association of which Wallace Cochran is faculty advisor.

On the card are both boxing and wrestling. The main event is Don McCall vs. Al Wart, boxing, and others are Tom Hall vs. Robert Yocum.

Harold Odman vs. Don Christenson. Lynn Miller vs. Lawrence Norton. Frank Vaughn vs. Lester Rue. Laverne Long vs. Robert White. Eldon McIntosh vs. Eldon Dennison.

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Albany Hi Tightens Hold On 3rd Place Albany, Feb. 21—Albany high school's basketball quintet tight-

SENATORS HOLD ORGANIZATION MEET AND ELECT

Inability to find a suitable location and finance a deal of any magnitude will force the Salem Senators back onto Olinger field for the 1935 baseball season, it developed during a reorganization meeting of the club last night. Negotiations with the school board for the use of the field will be started immediately.

Although Dr. L. E. Barrick was elected president of the Senators last night, he stated today that he would not be in a position to accept. Leo "Prisco" Edwards was elected manager, Frank Nelson business manager and Harry Holt secretary-treasurer. With one exception the personnel of the board of directors remains as last year.

Decision was made to charge 30 cents per game. Although Manager Edwards made no definite statement in connection with the personnel of his club, he said he would have a good ball club. He predicted the Hop Gold organization of Portland would be the team to beat since the players in all probability will be given good jobs, thus attracting excellent talent.

SCOTTS MILLS WINS Scotts Mills—Silverton's town basketball team was defeated 42-16 Tuesday night when they played the local townies here.

The Linn county B league tournament will be held at Tangent February 28, March 1-2. Harrisburg, Sweet Home, Scio, Tangent and Shedd will enter. Strimmed is the official. Scio and Shedd girls will play a game Saturday night to determine the county championship.

Three trophies will be awarded at the tournament. One is for the winning girls' team. The other two will

be given to the two highest average boys' teams, the tournament being a two-loss elimination. The two boys' teams who receive trophies will enter the district tournament at Albany later.

F. A. Gallegly, principal, and Cecil Elder, coach, attended a meeting at Brownsville Monday evening to perfect plans for the tournament.

BUCKAROOS, LIONS MEET IN PORTLAND

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 21 (AP)—Boasting a 12-point lead, the Seattle Seahawks, winners last night over Calgary 6 to 2, in a Northwestern Hockey League game, today rested and awaited the outcome of the game tonight between the second-place Vancouver Lions and Portland Buckaroos at Portland.

The Hawks were not to be denied last night, running up a 3-2 lead in the first period, and adding three goals in the last period as Calgary, with only two spares, tired.

At Portland, the Buckaroos have a chance to move back into a second-place tie with Vancouver tonight through a victory.



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