

Entry List Completed for Annual Prep Court Tourney

Sport Slants

By Eddie Brietz

New York, March 13 (AP)—Town Tattle: Max Schmeling doesn't know it, but he did more than anybody else to get Tony Galento that Joe Louis title shot. . . . Fred Perry is becoming Americanized so thoroughly he now yells "Aw, herts" when he misses a shot. . . . Old Jess Willard is doing o.k. as a representative of Jack Dempsey's whiskey interests except he forgets Jack's firm doesn't sell Scotch and now and then steps up to the bar and orders the other fellow's stuff.

Whitney Martin writes from Dixie that Connie Mack, who is 76, looks 60, feels like 30 and has the enthusiasm of 20. . . . And how about E. J. Hawkins, who has been teaching and coaching in a college (Kans.) school for well nigh 50 years? . . . He is 73, looks 45 and just married a girl of 27 whose grandmother went to school to him. . . . Jack Dempsey, who was given a medal or something for doing the most for boxing last year, has slashed his price for refereeing wrestling matches 15 per cent. . . . Not all the boys got to Pitt just to carry the mail. Dick Cassiano, star back, wound up last term with four A's and one B in his class work.

If the Yanks would agree to play one night game in Cleveland, it is estimated every one of the 70,000 seats in the Indians' stadium would be filled. . . . The Yanks' share of the receipts would run about \$25,000. . . . How can Ed Barrow laugh off enough like that? Hoop hysteria: Basketball really goes to town this month. . . . In Indiana 800 teams battle it out for the high school title. . . . The southern textile tourney at Greenville, S. C., drew 75 teams, comprising 800 boys and girls from six states. . . . But Frank Spencer, sports editor of the Winston-Salem (N.C.) Journal, sponsors the daddy of them all. . . . This week 1800 boys and girls from 122 N. C. and Virginia high schools toe off in a 16-day grind. . . . Frank says it's the biggest carnival ever held on one floor. . . . And don't forget the college tournament in the Garden.

Salem Y Quints Drop Both Games

Seattle, March 13 (AP)—Coming from behind in the second half, Walla Walla defeated Salem, Ore., 28 to 23 Saturday night to win the Pacific Northwest Junior YMCA basketball championship.

The victory was Walla Walla's third in the eight-year-old tourney and entitled it to permanent possession of the trophy.

It also won the 1934 and 1935 titles.

The Salem team displayed a fast-breaking offense during the first half and led 18 to 12 at the end of the period. In the second period Walla Walla tightened its defense and allowed Salem to score only one field goal and three free throws.

Salem (23): (28) Walla Walla: Burris 2, . . . F. . . . 1 Brown Thornton 2, . . . F. . . . 3 Ladd Chambers 4, . . . G. . . . 2 Zier Medley 6, . . . G. . . . 9 Herren Hinges 9, . . . G. . . . Buck Subs, Walla Walla, O'Dell 4, Bowers 3.

St. Paul Cagers Defeat Nortonia

St. Paul—St. Paul cagers, CVO champions of Willamette valley, defeated Nortonia hotel of Portland Saturday night 50 to 30. St. Paul built up an early lead and coasted to the end. Half time score was 26 to 11. St. Paul beat St. Joseph's of Salem a week ago 41 to 38 to take the Willamette valley title.

St. Paul (50): (30) Nortonia: Davidson 10, . . . F. . . . 6 Luis McNamee 5, . . . F. . . . 4 Sanderson Forsyth 5, . . . C. . . . 14 Elvers Gooding 6, . . . G. . . . 3 Almon Buckman 19, . . . G. . . . Johnson Subs, St. Paul, Coleman 2, Smith 3; Nortonia, Ley 2, Osborne. Referee, Schuetz.

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Board Decides Go Through Original Plan

Wednesday Schedule
1 p.m.—Butte Falls vs. Arlington
2 p.m.—Oakridge vs. Westport
3 p.m.—Baker vs. Corvallis
4 p.m.—Astoria vs. Salem
5 p.m.—Tillamook vs. North Bend.
7:30—Klamath Falls vs. Pendleton.
8:30—McMinnville vs. Medford.
9:30—Oregon City vs. University High (Eugene).

Portland, March 13 (AP)—The state Athletic association board, meeting here last Saturday, left unchanged the dates for the state high school basketball tournament, scheduled to start Wednesday at Salem, despite a conflict with the Pacific Coast conference basketball championship at Eugene March 16-18.

The board agreed, however, to release Frank Heniges and Emil Piluso, Portland, to officiate at the coast conference games on March 16-17. If a third game is needed, other officials will have to be obtained by the conference.

The board acted on the case of Paul Lowery, Medford school student whose eligibility was at issue in connection with the state tournament, the association office said, but no statement on the nature of the decision was released.

Nine of the sixteen entries were listed among the "favorites" and several of the others were definitely among the darkhorses.

Baker, last year's winner, was not figured to repeat but its late season rally after a miserable start made it a source of worry for its tournament opponents.

Little Oakridge, a B division team, assumed the role of prospective "slant killer." The high school which produced Leddie Gale, Oregon Webfoot forward, has won 25 of its 27 games this year and licked the University of Oregon twice.

Astoria's usually mighty Fishermen return to the tournament after a year's absence. Salem will present its traditionally strong combination. Tillamook and Oregon City had many backers. Medford, a power in southern Oregon, and University High of Eugene were hailed as a pair of the finest prep clubs seen for several years.

Other entries included Arlington, Butte Falls, Westport, Corvallis, North Bend, Klamath Falls, Pendleton, McMinnville.

60 Report for Spring Practice

Lebanon—At the end of the first week of Berrywick spring football practice Friday, Coach Jack Woodard reported his squad numbered 60 candidates. About 20 of these are veterans and 12 lettermen, the coach said. Woodard has found his material for the backfield a little weaker than in past seasons, but rates his line material as considerably stronger. The backs should develop well, however, he added.

This week also marked initial drills in baseball and track. Thirty-five are out for berths on the ball nine and 25 for track. All squads will increase their numbers with the conclusion of boxing.

Track Work Eyed By Christensen

Monmouth—With five lettermen back at the Oregon College of Education Coach Oscar Christensen has the nucleus for his 1939 track team. Jake Miller, javelin and shot man; Chet Hogan, high jump and pole vaulter; and Coleman, Cantrell and Jensen, runners.

There are 31 experienced track men on the campus from whom Coach Christensen can pick his team. Among the experienced are Richard Bond, Monmouth; Jim Ellingsworth, Willamina; Bill Emigh, Milton; Edward Fackler, Lanang, Mich.; Gordon Gemmell, Salem; Louis Graven, Clatskanie; Hal Hankel, Sheridan; Fred Henderson, Vernonia; Bruce Hulke, West Linn; George Jesse, Rainier; Raymond Johnson, Monmouth; Walter Joellin, Dallas; Bernard Larson, Salem; Ed Larson, Beaverton; Floyd McGillinn, St. Helens.

WRESTLING
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Oregon Prepares for Tough Series Against Bear Cagers



PARDON MY FRENCH. The West Point coach, Walter French, might say, giving Cadets Samuel Kail (left) of Huntington, W. Va., and Tom Davis of Nashville, Tenn., some tips on baseball. Kail is captain, catcher; Davis is a star pitcher.

Silverton Planning Two Baseball Teams

Silverton—Ball throwing is being indulged in on all sunny days for the Silver Falls Timber company teams but it is announced by Manager W. L. McGinnis that actual diamond work will not begin until May 1. Other announcements made by McGinnis of interest include the news that Silverton is to have two teams this season, the Silverton Cascade league team and the Silverton Red Sox.

The personnel prospects are

Woodburn Turns To Diamond Play

Woodburn—Baseball practice was scheduled to start at Woodburn high school Monday (weather permitting). Most of last year's team will be back with the exception of Shaw, Whitman and Ramage who are in college.

Nine lettermen are returning but George Hanauka is the only letterman pitcher back. Other lettermen are Reed, catcher; Natuman, first base; W. Lee, second base; Stetter, shortstop; Donnelly, Paul Halter, Racette and McCormick, outfielders.

Other prospects turning out are Gardner, Gurney, Erwert, infielders; Pavlock, outfield; R. Racette, catcher. Pitching prospects are Gurney, Olson, Rann and J. Moon. The first league game will be at Silverton April 6.

J. S. Johnson, track coach, has announced the following prospects: Distance men, Norman Seely, Gerald Smith, Carl Schultz, Charles Martin, John Zak, Victor Jacobs and Rex Brees; dash men, Paul Halter, Francis Ryan, Eugene Peltz and Clyde Bauman; 440 dash, Miller, Bob Anderson and Glen Stetter; pole vault, Lester Nelson and Woodrow Nelson; high jump, Jess Owre and Archie Nelson; broad jump, Lester and Woodrow Nelson; discus, Paul Halter; shot-put, Paul Halter and Lester Nelson; javelin, Clarence Enos, Richard Howe; hurdles, Francis Ryan.

Another Benefit For Ball Club

Silverton—The benefit rifle shoot sponsored by the Silver Falls Gun club will be continued one more Sunday in the interest of the Silverton Red Sox baseball team.

As awards for the last shoot "Bill" McGinnis, Silverton Red Sox manager, presented semi-pro season tickets to Jim Reed, Dave Chibberg and George Bowman. Scoring high were Norris Ames 8x100; Laylo Moser 88, Dallas; Whitlock 85, O. W. Olson 82, Roy Davenport 81, Ernie Johnson and Sam Oster in a tie of 76.

Hobson Plans Heavy Work For Webfoots

Eugene, Ore., March 13 (AP)—The University of Oregon northern division basketball champions plunged into a heavy workout today, armed with information on tactics of the California squad they will meet beginning Thursday night for the Pacific Coast conference title.

Coach Howard Hobson, returning yesterday from scouting the clash at Berkeley in which the Golden Bears won the southern division title from Southern California, immediately called his squad into session for a chalk talk and explanation of California formations.

The series will be a virtual battle of the stratosphere. California has the tallest team in the conference, averaging 6 feet 3 inches per man. Oregon, however, is only a half inch behind in average height.

Both teams play the same type of ball, featuring fast-break attacks headed by rangy, high-scoring forward-center combinations. On paper, at least, the Oregon team appears to be better fortified in experienced reserves.

Bears 42, Troy 36

Berkeley, Calif., March 13 (AP)—University of California's basketball team will be doing a lot of resting before the Bears clash with University of Oregon for the Pacific Coast conference championship at Eugene, Ore., starting Thursday night.

"My kids are just coming back and I'm going to rest them a couple of days," said Coach C. M. "Nib" Price of the tall Bears who won the southern division title Saturday night with a bitterly-fought 42-36 victory over Southern California.

The first University of California team since 1932 to win the southern division title will entrain Wednesday night and will arrive in Eugene about Thursday noon.

Price believes his team has a "better than even" chance to beat the Webfoots.

"I've been too doggone busy trying to get the kids into the southern division championship to pay much attention to Oregon," said Price.

"All I know is that they're tall in front and I know that they use a zone defense system with those big fellows, Slim Wintermute, Laddie Gale and Bob Hardy, in the back line. But I think we have more than an equal chance to win."

Foxes Abandon Spring Football

Silverton—Coach Wallace Cochran has announced that the usual spring football practice will be dispensed with for the Silverton high school boys on account of the continued wet condition of the grounds.

Guy DeLay will call his spring baseball aspirants to the field in the next two weeks for the preliminary workouts.

Siletz Bay Tides

High	Low
Mar. 14, 7:51 a.m. 6.5 ft. 9:23 p.m. 7.1 ft.	Mar. 14, 2:10 a.m. 8.8 ft. 3:30 p.m. 6.4 ft.
Mar. 15, 8:10 a.m. 7.0 ft. 9:30 p.m. 6.9 ft.	Mar. 15, 2:22 a.m. 7.2 ft. 3:30 p.m. 6.5 ft.
Mar. 16, 8:32 a.m. 7.2 ft. 9:30 p.m. 7.3 ft.	Mar. 16, 2:24 a.m. 7.4 ft. 3:30 p.m. 6.6 ft.
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Northern Division Clubs Total 3058

Eugene, Ore., March 13—Northern division basketball players threw in 1152 field goals and added 794 foul conversions on 1192 rule infractions for a grand total of 3058 points in the 1939 conference race. Official scoring figures, compiled from the score books of the five conference teams by E. E. (Andy) Anderson of Moscow and Bruce Hamby, Eugene, reveal that 58 of the 42 players who saw action accounted for one or more points.

Laddie Gale, Oregon's all-coast

Three Players Tied for Wins

Jack Campbell, Barney Hampton and H. E. Donaldson are in the upper division at the conclusion of Saturday night's round robin at the Salem Horseshoe club. Each of the three won four and lost one game.

Campbell won a place at the top of the list by making the highest ringier average with 55.5 per cent. He was twice above 60 per cent. Hampton was half a point behind him with 55.1 and Donaldson's ringier average was 54 per cent. None of the other three players reached 50 per cent. The last games of the top three men were among themselves, Campbell losing to Donaldson, Hampton to Campbell and Donaldson to Hampton.

DeLay Has Group Of 7 Lettermen

Silverton—Seven lettermen are reported by Guy DeLay, high school baseball coach, out for occasional practices between showers.

These are Clarence Simmons, Bob Strickland, Eugene Torgerson, Huck Johnson, Clarence Melbye, Ed Lovett, John Day and Fred Reed, all out for practice as are also Burr, Bailey and Gehring.

Lebanon Boxers Beat Albany Hi

Albany—Coach Jack Woodard's Lebanon high boxing team edged out the Albany high Bulldog contingent six bouts to four Friday night when the two squads met in the high school gymnasium here.

Albany's leather pushers had the margin in punching power when they were hitting, scoring one technical KO and one straight knockout, while Lebanon's best efforts were two technical KO's.

Summaries:

Burge, 113, Lebanon, decided	Becker, 108, Albany.
Becca, 124, Lebanon, decided	W. Mishler, 128, Albany.
Cooley, 126, Albany, decided	Lennox, 125, Lebanon.
Bartrigier, 124, Lebanon, decided	Stenberg, 124, Albany.
Long, 135, Lebanon, decided	Morris, 138, Albany.
Madsen, 136, Albany, knocked out	Standley, 139, Lebanon in 1:40.
Roe, 145, Lebanon, defeated	Mikelson, 143, Albany, via technical knockout in 1:40.
Prince, 147, Albany, defeated	Sullivan, 145, Lebanon, via technical knockout in 1:50.
McClain, 152, Lebanon, defeated	Gilchrist, 150, Albany, via technical knockout in 1:40.
Hutchison, 143, Albany, decided	Campbell, 143, Lebanon.
Harold Stuart, 158, and Max Kennedy, 168, both of Albany, drew in an exhibition fray.	

Oregon Entry Out at Denver

Denver, March 13 (AP)—Center jump or no center jump, the lad with plenty of altitude is still a handy guy to have around on the basketball court.

This is one of the first things a gallery notices at the National A.A.U. basketball tournament, where games are being reeled off from morning until midnight in clearing the way for the 1939 championship battle Saturday night.

Most of the 12 teams, representing nine states extending from California to Louisiana, which tucked away first-round victories on opening day yesterday, had an extra-tall boy or two to punch in those valuable tip-in shots under the basket.

Sectionally, the Midwest was the hardest hit yesterday, losing six of its 13 entrants through defeats and the withdrawal of Oberlin, Kas. The Rocky mountain district has 10 left, the southwest nine, the Pacific coast and east five each, the north three and the northern area two.

Four of the 27 states represented in the original entry list—Tennessee, Indiana, Iowa and Oregon—each lost its lone standard bearer in the first lap grind, which closed shortly after midnight today.

The LaSalle, Colo., Oilers gave the host state its first win by outscoring the Portland, Ore., City Dairy, 44 to 29.

Shaw Donates Seed For Field

Woodburn—John Shaw, proprietor of the Woodburn Feed and Supply company, has donated seed to plant the new turf football field at Woodburn high school. The money from the recent smoker which was to have been used to buy seed will now be used for grading and leveling the field. Work on the field started Friday.

First Ball Game

Belle Pass—The Belle Pass softball team, playing the first game of the season, defeated St. Louis last Friday, 28 to 12. This year's team is the first to be sponsored by Belle Pass for some years. Wilson Beckford, captain, says he has some fine support.

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