

AGGIE BATTLE TO BE HERE FRIDAY NIGHT AT ARMORY

When the University of Oregon basketball team takes the floor against the Oregon Aggie basketball team here Friday night, the best scoring machine in both conferences will meet the team that has been scored on fewest. Oregon leads the coast conference in scoring, with a total of 162 points for five games, or better than 32 points a game. The Aggies, on the other hand, have scored on only 156 times in eight games, an average of less than 20 points a game.

As the game will be Friday night, it will start at 7:45 o'clock instead of the customary 7:15 o'clock. Several solid sections have been reserved for the O. A. C. rooters who will be here en masse.

It will be the last game for the Aggies, and should they win, they will have a firm hold on first place. Oregon or Washington would have to win the rest of its games to tie the Aggies. As Washington has to play two of its three final games on the road, and Oregon its three final games away from home, the advantage would be all with the visitors.

The Oregon team has been practicing daily in the men's gym, with an hour's workout in the armory. Because the annual automobile show is now on at the armory, the Wedfooters are able to use the floor only one hour a day, and that only through the courtesy of the Lane Auto company and the Ford dealers, who have been moving their display cars off the floor daily to permit the players to practice. Coast conference scores of the teams follow.

- Oregon.**
Oregon 33, Montana 24.
Oregon 29, Washington 33.
Oregon 22, Oregon Aggies 19.
Oregon 30, Washington State 26.
Oregon 48, Idaho 35.
- Oregon Aggies.**
Aggies 17, Washington 32.
Aggies 18, Washington State 14.
Aggies 19, Idaho 18.
Aggies 24, Montana 22.
Aggies 27, Washington 16.
Aggies 19, Oregon 22.
Aggies 30, Washington State 17.
Aggies 24, Idaho 15.

*Montana games do not count in conference standings.

Harry Wills Puts Down his Check

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Within the next few days it is believed the New York State Athletic commission will seek a showdown in the heavyweight boxing situation.

For the second time Harry Wills, negro heavyweight, who has been pursuing the champion, Jack Dempsey, has deposited a check for \$2500 with the commission to bind his challenge.

The first time the matter was left high in the air, but within the past year the boxing body has changed its tactics, having named one champion and arranged a tournament from which will come another.

Multnomah Mermen Coming on Saturday

University of Oregon will meet Multnomah club of Portland here Saturday afternoon in a dual swimming meet. Several weeks ago the teams met in Portland, and the meet ended in a 34 to 34 tie.

Norman Burk, who did not participate against Multnomah because of illness, will face his old teammates

SPORTLAFFS

By BILLY EVANS

ANOTHER "wonder team" has fallen. This time it was the famous Passaic high school basketball quintet.

Passaic tasted defeat the other night after having skipped through 159 games without a reverse.

Over a span of six years the New Jersey school swept aside all opposition. Most of it was literally crushed, top-heavy scores being the usual result. Here and there a bit of worthy competition flashed but it was by far the exception.

Passaic's gallant parade ranks unequalled in the sport. Moreover, it is doubtful if anything even approaching it can be offered in any line of sportsive endeavor. The next best basketball mark is held by the old Buffalo Germans, who some years ago accrued 111 straight games.

Passaic, in the 159 battles, ran up a total of 9413 points to 3237 for the foe, or an average of 59 to 20. The largest score of the streak was 145 to 5, made against Williams Prep of Stamford.

In a way, Passaic's coach, players and fans alike are perhaps glad the streak is at an end. They cannot help but feel a bit relieved. For long winning stretches are bound to be more or less of a strain both mentally and physically. And especially so to schoolboys.

Passaic can well be satisfied with its record, however. For it has established a mark that isn't apt to be touched for many seasons, if at all. It can be recorded as a "wonder team" in every sense of the appellation.

Two middle western colleges have decided to drop baseball from their sportsive curriculum. One is Beloit of Wisconsin, the other Cornell of Iowa. The diamond pastime has been cast aside because it is "profitless and unnecessary," according to the reports given out.

It is a well-known fact that baseball doesn't go very big in the universities or colleges. Now and then a crackerjack outfit will bring out the students. But as a general rule a college nine doesn't cause much enthusiasm.

Football, basketball and track stand out as the major sports on the college campus. Each is well patronized, football, of course, with its seating facilities leading them all by a wide margin. Baseball is really a secondary sport as far as the "rah-rah" boys are concerned. And is usually but a drag on the old athletic fund.

Big Baseball Stars

Lawton "Whitney" Witt
Born—Winchenden, Mass., Sept. 28, 1895. New York Yankees, outfielder.

Major league career—Joined Philadelphia Athletics in 1919, coming from Goddard Seminary. Sold to Yankees in fall of 1921. (Started as infielder but switched to outfield).

Outstanding Feats—Led regular outfielders in American league in 1923 with average of .970. Batted .321 in 1920.

"RED" GRANGE ILL
RICHMOND, Mich., Feb. 18.—Harold "Red" Grange, football star, is "a very sick man" Dr. J. F. McCarthy, who is attending the all-American halfback, announced today. Grange is suffering from a relapse of a case of mumps with which he was stricken two weeks ago.

'BAZ' WILLIAMS IS FAVORED FOR LINE COACH, IS REPORT

Basil T. "Baz" Williams, freshman football coach at the University of Oregon, is rumored to have the inside track among candidates for the position of line coach to succeed Bart Spellman, resigned.

A special meeting of the athletic committee of the university has been called tonight by Virgil Earl, director of athletics, for the purpose of appointing a successor to Bart Spellman, it was announced this afternoon by the university.

"Baz" Williams is an Oregon alumnus, and has been freshman coach at the university for the last five years. He played on the Oregon varsity as a guard, and was a member of the famous Oregon team that won from Penn State in 1916 at the Pasadena Tournament of Roses.

Wayne Munn Will Wrestle Romano

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Wayne (Big) Munn, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, will meet Mike Romano in a finish match here tonight.

Although outweighed by 60 pounds, Romano relies on some dangerous holds, including a headlock, with which he once pinned Lewis. The match is Munn's second since he defeated Ed "Strangler" Lewis of Kansas City.

JIMMY SACCO WINS
SEATTLE, Feb. 18.—Louie left jab to the face and body with light-

ning-like rapidity, Jimmy Sacco, Boston, outclassed Bobby Harper, Seattle, and won a Pacific northwest welterweight championship decision in a six round bout here last night. Harper was unable to land any effective blows. Sacco weighed 143 pounds and Harper 140½.

THE REFEREE

Did Walter Johnson ever pitch a no-hit, no-run game?—F. F. W. Yes, against the Red Sox, July 1, 1920.

Who composed the United States 400 meters relay team which won the event at the 1924 Olympic games?—T. R. S. Hussey, Clarke, Murphison and Leconey.

When did Dempsey and Firpo fight—H. G. R. On Sept. 14, 1923.

Sport Tips

WHAT is believed to be the closest race for batting honors in the history of organized baseball was staged in the International league in 1923 between Clarence Pitt of Rochester and Baltimore and Maurice Archdeacon, Rochester.

After a hectic race for top position all season, the final figures had to be carried to five decimal places to determine the leader, Pitt having a mark of .35738 and Archdeacon .35730.

Thus, over a stretch of an entire season, the averages showed Pitt leading his rival, Archdeacon, by just two hundred thousandths of a point.

THE NUT CRACKER BY JOE WILLIAMS

There must be something wrong with modern education when a football captain can be kicked out of Yale merely because he failed in four of his studies.

In casting about for a minor league ball club we were surprised to note Walter Johnson failed to make offers for either of the Boston teams.

One of the Zyzsko boys had to call off a wrestling match on account of illness. . . . Presumably he had the grip.

Bootleg English in Sport

Yes, he's the best shortstop we have. We brought him in from Canada and we had to do it very quietly. We ought to charge you \$25,000 for him, but being as it is you, you can have him for \$10,000.

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est kick in it you ever saw. After you try it once, if you don't like it, throw it away and we'll give you another one or your money back.

Alpha Chi Omega Wins in Swimming

Alpha Chi Omega won from the Hendricks hall second team last night in the Women's doughnut swimming meet, 54 to 14. Saturday's meet between Susan Campbell and Alpha Phi, which resulted in a tie, was swum off last night, with the hail girls winning. The leading scorers follow: Elizabeth Lounsberry, Alpha Chi Omega and Viona Freitz, Susan

Campbell, 15 each; Hilda Chase, Alpha Phi and Helen Copeland, Alpha Chi Omega, 13 each; Maurine Harbison, Alpha Chi Omega, and Florence Baker, Susan Campbell, 9 each.

MONTANA WINS

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 18.—The University of Montana basketball team defeated the Whitman College quintet here last night, 38 to 28. The score at the end of the first half was 17 to 13 in favor of the visitors.



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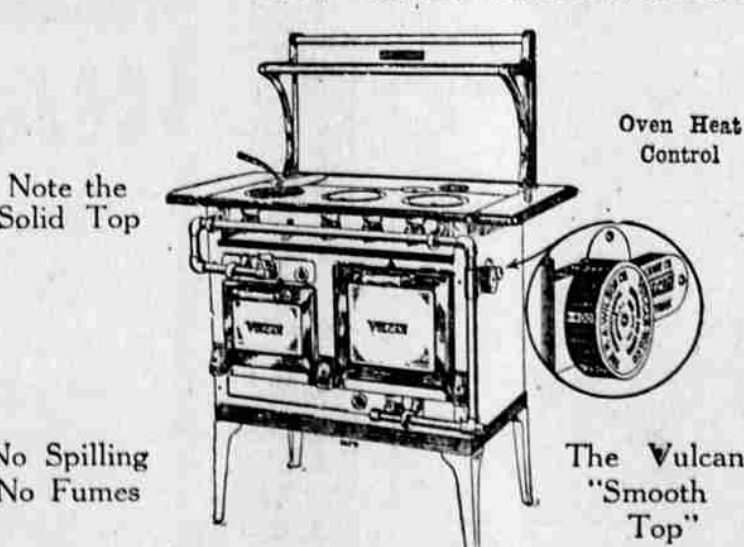


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