

AGGIES READY FOR FIRST OF GAMES OF SERIES HERE

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, CORVALLIS, March 4.—(Special)—The defeat of the U. S. C. quintet on the Aggie floor last week proves the Aggie men to be in excellent condition for the first of the three game basketball series in Eugene Thursday afternoon. Brown, the Beaver center, who has been one of the Aggie threats throughout the season, has been suffering a weak wrist that may cause Coach "Bob" Hager, of the Aggies, to substitute Dwyer in the position.

Hidings is in the best of condition as he proved in looping the ball through the basket for 14 points in the game with U. S. C. last week. Steele, who was out of the last game with Oregon with a sprained ankle is now out on the floor every night and will guide the Aggie men Friday evening. The men representing the Aggies will be Hidings, Steele, Stoddard, Baker and Dwyer. If Brown is not able to go on the floor.

The University of Oregon basketball team held its first real practice since returning from its trip north, when it won all three coast conference games and tied the Oregon Aggies for the championship of the northern section of the Pacific coast conference yesterday in the men's gym in preparation for the post-season series with the Aggies for the sectional championship. Except for Hobson and Gowans, the whole team is in poor condition.

The first game will be played in the Eugene armory Thursday afternoon, and there is little likelihood that it will start as he is laid up in the infirmary with a slight attack of the flu. He also has a badly sprained ankle.

Okerberg also is wearing an ankle brace. He was in great pain through-out the Washington game and is still limping from the after-effects of the Washington state game. Westergren did not practice yesterday; instead he was at the dentist's office, where he underwent a minor operation last week, but Coach Reinhardt is hopeful that he will be in shape for Thursday's fray.

Oregon backers, however, are hoping that the team will be in shape by the time of the first Aggie game.

Pavilion Plans to Be Investigated by Oregon Committee

University of Oregon will have a basketball pavilion seating 6000 if the committee appointed by Randall Jones, president of the student body, is able to devise means to finance it.

At a meeting of the finance and athletic committees yesterday afternoon, authority was granted to President Jones to appoint a committee to work out a scheme whereby money could be raised to finance the pavilion, provided they thought the school needed one.

On the committee are: Ed Taper, Ken Stephenson, Mary Skinner, Vic Itisley, Karl Outhank, L. H. Johnson and Virgil Earl, athletic director.

The committee also was empowered to either order the old bleachers on Hayward field repaired or build new ones. The bleachers are in such a dilapidated condition that it would be unsafe to use them another season, it was pointed out by the ground-tenders.

HARRISBURG, March 4.—(Special)—Now there remains only three weeks more for baseball practice for the local high school team. March 29 is the date for the season to open.

This was decided by four schools last Saturday at Brownsville, Shedd, Harrisburg, Halsey and Brownville make up the league.

The local high school schedule is as follows: March 20—Brownsville at Harrisburg.

March 27—Shedd at Harrisburg.

April 3—Harrisburg at Brownsville.

April 10—Halsey at Harrisburg.

April 17—Harrisburg at Shedd.

April 24—Harrisburg at Halsey.

About 30 boys will report for practice and two teams will be picked out, a first and second team. The first team will be most of the regulars of last year's team.

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Iron Man Still At It He Pitches Though Past 50



Joe McGinnity has pitched the 60-year mark, "Iron Man" Joe McGinnity recently announced that he plans to take his regular turn in the box this season for the Dubuque club of the Mississippi League, of which he is part owner. As will be recalled, McGinnity won his famous sobriquet some 25 years or so ago when he had a habit of hurling down-blowers for the New York Giants.

The Referee

How long has Jess Barnes of the Boston Braves been in the big league?—F. F. S. Since 1915.

What did "Bud" Evans of Illinois do in the Big Ten track and field meet last June?—R. F. S. Evans won the 220-yard dash and finished second in the century.

Did Brown defeat Harvard on the gridiron in 1923, if so what was the score?—F. F. S. Yes, 20-7.

How old is Sammy Bohne of the Cincinnati Reds?—W. R. A. Bohne is 28.

Did Charles Brookins win the 400-meter hurdles at the Olympic games?—W. A. C. No. Brookins finished second in the finals but was disqualified for running out of his lane and failing to clear a hurdle cleanly.

Who was national singles tennis champion in 1918?—R. F. T. Maurice E. McLaughlin.

Sport Talk

JOCK HUTCHISON, veteran professional golfer, has never won the national open title.

"Hutch" has been a regular competitor in the classic for many years but the best he has been able to do is come through with a second in 1919 and a tie for the same place in 1920.

In 1919 he shot a 288, one of the best scores in open annals, but at that was two strokes behind Chick Evans' record card.



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RICHARDS MAY WIN TILDEN'S LAURELS

NEW YORK, March 4.—(AP)—Until last year's stirring season the experts who had been predicting annually that Vincent Richards would break through to the top of the tennis heap had little real cause for satisfaction.

In fact a conviction has become pretty well grounded that he would never reach the ultimate peak, but as though reaching his second wind, Richards leaped forward in 1924. With such startling ideas that he dislodged "Little Bill" Johnston from the number two ranking position and came perilously close to topping "Big Bill" Tilden in the national championship singles.

There remained no doubt in the minds of observers at the close of last season that Richards had "arrived." This year, with the natural expectation of further improvement in his game, he stands out as the one player having the best chance of threatening Tilden's five-year reign. Observers here do not overlook the possibility of a comeback by Johnston, who forms the remaining link in America's "big three" but the Californian has passed his peak while Richards, young, ambitious and confident, is on the up grade.

Much of Richards' improvement last season was due to development of a stronger service and the addition of weight which increased his power and endurance. These were the factors he most needed to reinforce the veridicality he had acquired as a protégé of Tilden. Most of Richards' meteoric progress has been linked with the influence of the present national champion. His first national triumph came in 1917, when, as a youth of 14, he won the boys championship. A year later, he started the tennis world by winning the national turf court doubles with Tilden, a victory which was repeated in 1921 and 1922.

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Can the Yankees, after being nosed out, come back to win this year? The Yankees, an aging club, will get serious competition from many quarters. It isn't going to be an easy task.

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To my way of thinking, carelessness cost it Yankees the 1924 honors. I umpired in at least a half dozen games the team dropped through slipshod play.

For three years the Yankees were a great team. Last season the New York entry was just a good team. Its greatest weakness was a careless spirit.

Costly Defeats Often too much success makes for carelessness. A club with a great

Hoodoo of 13th Hole

Leo Diegel Loses Open Honors

By JOE WILLIAMS

IT WAS at the Inverness club at Toledo that Leo Diegel found himself on the threshold of international fame, a mere masher shot, so to speak, from the open championship.

At the thirteenth hole, where so many golf ambitions have trembled and toppled to ruin, Diegel was apparently all set to sail into the harbor of riches and contentment. But something happened.

Diegel changed horses, or rather caddies, in mid-stream and the misfortune that followed whipped him. Diegel had played the first nine holes of his last round and was going well when a famous amateur, who had finished his march, prevailed upon the young professional to let him carry his sticks—and advise him.

The amateur was well meaning enough, and Diegel was probably delighted at the attention. So away they went. Diegel clicked off par at 10, 11 and 12. Immense galleries were cluttering the course. Word had swept to the clubhouse that a young American was still in the fight. (This tournament, you may recall, was featured by the presence of Vardon and Ray).

With five holes to go Diegel really seemed to have a splendid chance. Ordinary scoring would bring him through. There was a stampede to his sector. At the thirteenth the fans were boded together so closely they were using one another's handkerchiefs unknowingly.

As Diegel reached the top of his swing a gallery official bellowed

Corvallis Defeats Marcola by 8 to 4

By a score of 8 to 4, Marcola high school was defeated by Corvallis high in a basketball game last night on the men's gymnasium floor of the University of Oregon.

Corvallis high, as a result, will meet University high Thursday night at the woman's building in the second game of the elimination series for the district championship. This will be the first men's basketball game on this floor.

The winner of Thursday's contest will meet Eugene high school Saturday night in the final game. It is expected this will be played on the Salem floor, in order that the winner may get acquainted with the floor before playing in the championship series for the state title at Salem.

Big Baseball Stars

Harry E. Heilmann Born—San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 3, 1894. Outfielder, Detroit. Major League Career—Joined Detroit in 1914, coming from Portland of the Northwestern League. Loaned to San Francisco, Pacific Coast League, in 1915. Rejoined Detroit following year. (Used as first baseman for while).

Outstanding Feats—Led American League in 1921 and 1923. First right-handed hitter to turn trick since 1905.

Billy Evans Says

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CHICAGO, March 4.—Opening wheat prices, which ranged from 22c lower, with May \$1.97 1/2 to \$1.98 and July \$1.72 to \$1.73 1/2, were followed by something of a rally and then by a downturn lower than before.

The close was weak 2 1/2c to 7 3/8c net lower, May \$1.92 to \$1.92 1/4 and July \$1.68 1/2.

After opening at 3-8 to 1c lower, May \$1.34 1/2 to \$1.34 3/4, the corn market recovered a little but soon declined again.

Corn closed heavy 3 7/8c net lower, May \$1.31 to \$1.31 1/8.

Oats started at 1-4 to 3/8c off, May 54 1/4c to 54 1/2c and later held near to the initial range.

CHICAGO PRICES

CHICAGO, March 4.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard \$1.94 1/4.

Corn No. 3 mixed \$1.29 1/4 to \$1.29 3/4; No. 4 mixed \$1.11 1/2 to \$1.12; No. 2 yellow \$1.31; No. 3 yellow \$1.23 1/2 to \$1.24.

Oats No. 2 white 59 1/4 to 57c; No. 3 white 54 1/2 to 55c.

Rye, No. 2 \$1.01.

Barley 93 to 1.03.

Timothy seed \$2.25 to \$2.25.

Clover seed \$2.49 to \$2.50.

Lard \$16.35.

Ribs, \$17.37.

U. S. BONDS

NEW YORK, March 4.—U. S. 5s, 4s and 3s—seconds of dollars bonds:

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Lib. 1st 4 1/2 10 101 17 12 36

Lib. 2d 4 1/2 175 101 20 29 29

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EGG STORAGE IS WELL UNDER WAY

More Than 700 Cases Have Gone Into Portland Coolers This Week

PORTLAND, Ore., March 4.—More than 700 cases of eggs have gone into local coolers during the past week, according to the most recent report just issued, which indicates that storage here is well under way.

With a period of good weather now indicated, new storage activities should increase and prices respond accordingly to the general report among local jobbers. There was a change in egg quotations on the local board.

Live poultry receipts were liberal today but prices held steady and unchanged in the local market. No change is shown in dressed stuff.

Arrivals of country veal and hogs were the heaviest in several days. Demand continues good, however, and prices held around the 17c top on hogs and 16c on veal. Undergrades noted slowly.

EUGENE PRICES

Eggs and Poultry

Eggs, large hen 24c

Eggs, large pullets 24c

Eggs, light 23c

Hens, heavy 13c

Spring chickens 15c

Butterfat and Butter

Quarters 50c

Creamery butter 40c

Butterfat 40c

Meat Market

Steers 50c

Cows 24c

Ewes 24c

Wethers 24c

Veal, light 6c

Veal, heavy thin 6c

Veal, heavy and fat 6c

Pork, dressed 14c

Hogs, live 11c

Grains, Hay

Wheat, bushel \$1.85

Oats, bushel 22c

Barley, ton \$20

New old, ton \$20

Old hay, ton \$11

Vegetables

Potatoes, local 24c

Rhubarb 10c

Carrots 2 1/2c

Wool

Valley wool 40c

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., March 4.—Cattle, steady; receipts 24.

Hogs, steady; receipts 20.

Sheep, nominally steady, no receipts.

PORTLAND PRICES

PORTLAND, Ore., March 4.—Eggs, steady; current receipts 24 1/2c; pullards 24 1/2c; first 25 1/2c; 2nd 25c; henneries 27 1/2c; delivered Portland.