AGGIES HERE FOR FIRST BIG GAME OF TITLE SERIES

By SAM WILDERMAN

University of Oregon plays Oregon Agricultural college at 5 o'clock this afternoon in the armory in the first of a series of games for the basketball championship of the northern section of the Pacific coast conference. The second game will be played Saturday night at Corvallis and if one team wins both games it will be champion. If each takes one the third and deciding game will be played Monday, with Oregon favoring Portland and the Aggies leaning toward Willamette university as the scene of action.

The Oregon team will cast its fortunes to luck tonight as it will not be in the best of condition. In its strenuous trip north last week, three players were pretty badly bunged up and another underwent a minor operation.

Okerberg Limping..

Okerberg, center, is still limping from a sprained ankle sustained in a game against Washington State at Pullman last week. Coach Reinhart said that he would start even if he had to be carried on a stretcher.

Chuck Joat was laid up in the infirmary a couple of days, suffering from a slight attack of the "flu." He will be out in uniform, however, and may even start. He also has a sprained ankle. The two other casualties, Westergren, who had two teeth extracted Tuesday and did not practice for a couple of days on account of that, and Gillenwaters, who underwent a minor operation in Seattle last week, probably will both play.

Forwards in Condition.

Hobson and Gowans, the forwards, are the only members of the team in fine condition. Hobson has completely recovered from the after effects of a smallpox vaccination which laid him up for more than a week early in the season. By sensational playing and fine basket shooting they have come within striking distance of the mark set by Okerberg, who leads the coast conference in scoring with 91 points.

Two additional rows of seats encircling the floor, have been placed down stairs and another 100 on the stage at the armory. The seating capacity has been so arranged that it will handle a crowd of almost 3000.

Because of the great demand for tickets the O. A. C. rooters section has been limited to only 100.

Borleske to Referee.

Doors will open at 4 o'clock. Vincent (Nig) Borleske, Whitman college coach, will referee and Bill Mulligan of Spokane will umpire.

A telegram from the graduate manager of the University of California was received yesterday by Benefiel, California, champion of the southern section of the Pacific coast conference has agreed to meet the winner of the winner of the Oregon-Aggie series the latter part of next week. If Oregon should win the games will be played Thursday, Friday and Saturday either in Eugene or on the Multnomah club floor in Portland.

The probable lineups:

Oregon		O. A. C.
Hobson	F	Ridings
Gowans	F	Baker
Okerberg	C	Brown
Gillenwaters	G	Steele
Westergran	G	Stoddard

U. H. S. Will Play Corvallis Tonight

Corvallis high school meets University high tonight at Salem in the second of the three-game series for the championship of the district. It is the first time Corvallis and university high have mixed this year, so the outcome has not been speculated on. Winner of this game meets Eugene high school Saturday night for the final elimination.

The game between University and Springfield high set for last night at the men's gymnasium, was postponed because of the team's game at Salem tonight. The game may be played next Monday evening.

State Basketball Tourney is Dated

SALEM, Ore., March 5.—The Oregon state basketball tournament will be held in Salem on March 12, 13 and 14, with district champions competing for the state championship. The Franklin high school, hoop champions of Portland have been invited to participate in the events. Final district qualifying games will be played the latter part of this week.

Big Baseball Stars

David J. Bancroft

Born—Sioux City, Ia., April 20, 1892. Manager Shortstop, Boston Braves.

Major League Career—Joined Phillies in 1915, coming from Portland club of the Pacific Coast League. Traded to Giants in 1920 for Art Fletcher and Pitcher Hubbel. Traded to Braves in fall of 1923 with Cunningham and Stengel for Oeschger and Southworth. Appointed manager for 1924 season.

Outstanding Feats—Accepted 984 chances in 1922, present record for major leagues. Made 209 hits in 1922. Has participated in four world series.

Bantam Champ Youngest
(By NEA Service)

NEW YORK, March 5.—"Cannonball" Eddie Martin, who recently upset the dope by winning the bantamweight title from Abe Goldstein, has youth in his favor.

Martin is the youngest of all the champions, just 21. He takes the best of care of himself, but is the rushing type of fighter, who takes much punishment to win in every start. They seldom last long, a la Nelson and Wolgast.

Mike McTigue, who is more or less a bogus champ, is the oldest, 32; Harry Greb is 30; Jack Dempsey and Benny Leonard are 28, and Mickey Walker and Pancho Villa, 23.

The featherweight champion is still unsettled since the retirement of Johnny Dundee, holder of that title.

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Penn Captain Is Fast

George Hill up in Sprints

George Hill

George Hill, captain of the University of Pennsylvania track team and the eastern intercollegiate 100 and 220-yard dash champion, caught during practice for the coming season. Hill rates as one of the best sprinters the Red and Blue has had in some years.

Hesketh Leads in Scoring, Seattle Report Declares

SEATTLE, March 5.—Robert Bruce Hesketh, University of Washington veteran forward, headed basketball scorers of the northern section of the Pacific Coast intercollegiate conference with 92 points, eight of them being free throws, according to figures compiled here by the Post-Intelligencer at the close of the season.

Okie Okerberg, University of Oregon center was second with 75 counters, nineteen points being free throws. Red Ridings, Oregon Agricultural College offensive star, was third with 73, including five foul shots. Illman of the University of Montana was the fourth with 70 tallies, fourteen being free throws.

Sport Talk

A FAMOUS tennis player of the old days, W. A. Larned, won the national singles title seven times. He was champion in 1901 and 1902 and then returned to lead them all in 1907-08-09-10-11. He was also runnerup for three years, 1894-95-96.

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Larned, furthermore, in 17 out of 20 seasons of active competition, ranked one-two-three in the national ratings. He was placed first, eight times; second, five; third, four; fifth, once, and sixth, once. In only one year, 1898, did he fail to get in with the first 10.

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Larned's performances on the court doubtless stand without equal and they aren't likely to be approached, either, unless Bill Tilden, present champion, can hold to the pace for several more campaigns.

The Referee

Who won the national open golf championship in 1919 and where was it played?—O. R. S.

Hagen won after a play-off with Mike Brady at Brae Burn.

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How old is Babe Adams of the Pirates?—T. D. S.

Adams is 41, according to the record books.

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Who held the national singles tennis title before Bill Tilden?—F. E. S.

William M. Johnston.

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Is Jim Brooker, University of Michigan pole vaulter, in school this season?—W. S. A.

Yes, he is in his senior year.

BRITISH GOLFERS LEAVE

NEW YORK, March 5.—Abe Mitchell and George Duncan, notable British golf professionals have done with American competition for this tour and will sail for home March 13, after visiting Toronto, where they will instruct for a week in an indoor school. During their 10,000 mile journey in the United States, the British captured 23 matches, halved three and lost 10, establishing a best ball average of 67 6-10 in 30 matches, over strange courses in California.

FORMER GIANT DIES

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 5.—John M. Ward, former captain of the New York Giants, died here yesterday. His body will be sent today to Babylon, N. Y., for burial. Mr. Ward took up the study of law while still a diamond star and gained distinction in the profession.

MIKE YOKEL WINS

PORTLAND, Ore., March 5.—Mike Yokel, lightweight wrestler of Salt Lake scored a one-fall victory over Louis Peregandas of Chicago here last night. With the exception of the one fall which came after one hour and 30 minutes of lively scrimmaging Peregandas outwrestled his opponent all the way.

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WILLS HAS NEVER HELD RING TITLE

NEW YORK, March 5.—(AP)—Harry Will, negro native of New Orleans, is one of the boxing game's greatest characters, but has never held a championship.

A year ago, fame and fortune appeared to be within the grasp of the giant stevedore for he conquered Luis Angel Firpo, famous product of the Argentine, the man who had knocked the champion, Jack Dempsey, out of the ring.

Will's strategy completely baffled the "wild bull," the negro waving a "red flag" in the form of a right hand body blow, taunting and taunting.

When Will and Firpo entered the ring that night a battle with the champion was reported to be the prize. Today the negro faces another preliminary test before he can hope to meet Dempsey. His challenge is in the hands of the New York athletic commission, which proposed to take some action Friday. Other papers, signed by Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul, are before the commission and the result may be a stipulation by the New York boxing body that Wills and Gibbons meet for the right to fight the champion.

Wills first came to light in 1911, and has defeated such fighters as Battling Taylor, Sam McVey, Sam Langford, Jeff Clark, Bill Tate, Battling McCreary, Gunboat Smith, Kid Norfolk, Tud Jackson, Hewer Smith, Bartley Madden and Firpo.

Only one knockout has come to Harry, that at the hands of the mighty Sam Langford of Boston, after 19 rounds in 1916.

Standing six feet, three inches, of marvelous physique, the 32-year-old Wills still looks forward to capturing first honors but fears his brittle hands.

Billy Evans Says—

By BILLY EVANS

WALTER JOHNSON is to be back with Washington. The signing of the contract by the famous pitcher will be a mere formality.

Baseball fans will welcome the return of the old master. Johnson is a remarkable character. The game can ill afford to lose men of his type.

However, the failure of Johnson to buy a minor league team is certain to react financially. It was his desire to secure a franchise in the Pacific Coast league.

Had Johnson been able to put over the deal, it is conservative to estimate that his profits would have been in the neighborhood of $50,000. That is considered more than he will receive from the Washington club for pitching.

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Johnson is one of baseball's greatest cards. At the present time he holds a commanding position as a national figure. It is very possible that it may be changed quite a bit the coming summer.

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When Johnson, after twice failing in the world series, came through in that never-to-be-forgotten 12-inning affair that decided the championship, he reached the very peak of his greatness.

Defeated in his first two starts, apparently through as far as the series was concerned, "Destiny" so shaped his affairs that to him went the role of hero.

As owner and manager of a big minor league team this year, Johnson would have packed them in at the gate. Every fan in his circuit would have been wild to see him in action.

His part in the final game of the 1924 series would be played over and over again by the scribes. The very best of advertising for a magnate and pitcher.

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Johnson is no longer a youngster. His fast ball lacks some of the old "zip." Winning ball games is no longer an easy task for even the great Walter.

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If Johnson should have a poor season, batted out of the box often, much of the glamour and glory of that final game of the 1924 world be washed away.

Such a happening would be a real tragedy. I really do not look for it. Johnson, I believe, still has enough stuff to break better than even. It is possible he will have a big year. I hope so.

However, if he is unfortunate enough to prove soft picking for the other clubs, he will be deprived of his drawing powers to a certain extent.

Fandom is quick to forget. His world series glory of 1924 will soon fade out in the failure of 1925.

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Johnson is wise. He also has a pardonable pride in his pitching. I feel that the moment Walter sees he no longer can go the route, win consistently, he will retire.

Hoodoo of the 13th Hole

Chick Evans' Ace Trumped

By JOE WILLIAMS

CHICK EVANS probably was never keener for victory than the day he faced Jess Sweetser in the semi-finals of the national amateur championship at Brookline in 1922.

Evans was not a favorite with the Boston gallery. A year before he had lost to Jesse Guilford, the New Englander, at St. Louis, and an interview, accredited to him, had appeared in print placing some blame for his defeat on gamblers who had heckled him during the match.

The Boston gallery had interpreted this as an alibi on the part of Evans and with their two favorites, Guilford and Ouimet, already out of the tournament, they rooted for Sweetser.

The Siwanby blond had been the leader throughout the day. But Chick seemed to have a chance up to the ninth. Here Sweetser's second was within five feet and he got down for a birdie three and went back to his accustomed lead of three up, carried over from the morning round.

The tenth was halved. Chick won the eleventh, but overshot the short twelfth entirely, and was again three down, but still in the fight, as they teed off on the thirteenth, 380 yards long.

Both had fine drives, with Chick slightly back. His second was magnificent and stopped six feet from the pin. It looked closer than that from the playing point, almost against the flag.

But Sweetser never batted an eye. Swinging his heavy-ribbed, deep-faced mashie with his peculiar stiff-arm swipe, he punched out a high steep shot that covered the pin all the way and looked as if it was going to hole out.

The ball stopped in line with the cup and a foot nearer than Chick's wonderful shot. Chick had to putt first. Small wonder he missed. Sweetser sank his for a three.

It didn't decide the championship on that green but it showed what could be accomplished by a nervy player under fire, likewise the disappointment that sometimes follows a master shot by a contending opponent.

Indians and Nats Alike on Attack

A rather odd feature of the 1924 American league season was the similarity of the Cleveland and Washington clubs on the offense. Each chalked up 755 counters for the campaign. Each had close to the same number of men left on base and close to the same number of men at bat. But two points separated them in the batting averages. Cleveland played in the 153 games to 156 for Washington.

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EDDIE COLLINS IS REAL BALL PLAYER

NEW YORK, March 5.—(AP)—Baseball has known many mighty men and high in the last of heroes stands the clan of Collins. There was a great third baseman, Jimmy Collins, of Boston, and one of the name still plays with the American league team in the Bay state capital, John (Spano) of Pittsfield, Mass. There was still another—the left-handed pitcher, Ray, who also found a haven with the Red Sox after leaving the Universtiy of Vermont. Rip Collins pitched for the Yankees at one time. They were numerous.

Today, however, the name Collins can mean only the marvelous Edward Trowbridge, of Lansdowne, Pa., and the Chicago White Sox, who once deserted the clan and called himself Sullivan as a member of Connie Mack's Athletics. That happened in the days when Eddie was a student at Columbia university.

The year 1925 finds Collins established as one of the game's greatest second basemen, and manager of the club that he has served for 11 years. His lot is that of Cobb, Speaker, Sisler and Harris,—star to manager—and it is probable that the experienced Charley Comiskey, president of the White Sox drew upon the experience of Clark Griffith of the Washington Senators in sending his keystone man after a pennant.

Collins found his way to Philadelphia's ball parks in 1906 and played shortstop and third base in eight games. In 1907 he played shortstop during ten contests and erased the name "Sullivan" as second baseman third baseman and shortstop in 1908 he played in 102 battles and batted .322.

Here the marvelous quartet that was to become one of the most renowned infield combinations in baseball went into action with Stuffy McInnis at first, Collins at second, Jack Barry at short and Frank Baker at third. It became known as the "$100,000 infield," yet a few years later Collins alone was sold for half that price.

Collins started to hit and in only two seasons, 1917 and 1918 has he fallen below the .300 mark. He batted for .369 in 1920, the highest average he has ever attained.

Farmers at Wasco Issue new Appeal

SALEM, Ore., March 5.—R. H. McKean, manager of the Independent Warehouse and Milling company of Wasco, Ore., has written the public service commission on behalf of the farmers of that district, urging that the half rate reduction on seed wheat freight be made to apply from January 1 instead of February 9 as ordered by the commission. He also suggests that the reduction should apply to seed rye and barley as well as to wheat, since the damage by cold weather affected those crops also. It will be necessary for the railroad companies carrying the seed grain to make refunds to the farmers as ordered by the commission.

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Medford man Killed As Scaffold Falls

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Insure with Henry Tromp. Phone 121

Barber Philatelist

LONDON, March 5.—A barber here spends all his odd moments collecting stamps and the walls of his shops are papered with stamps of all descriptions. He is also an art critic, his advice being sought when a person desires to purchase what is claimed to be a valuable picture.

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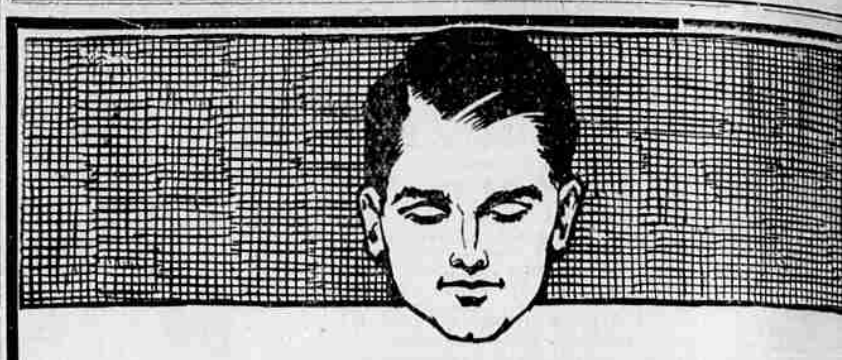

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