

VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED AT Y. M. C. A.

Four Teams of Ten Men Each Formed

Organization of a volleyball league at the Eugene Y. M. C. A. was completed last night when four teams of ten men each were selected and captains elected.

The teams are: First—Carl Fisher, captain; J. P. Hewitt, Dr. R. C. Virgil, John Dardley, F. S. Gannett, Beldon

Babb, C. H. Hohgatt, H. H. Hobbs, R. F. Laxon, and R. P. Anderson. Second—Percy Brown, captain; Dr. W. B. Neal, Rev. C. L. Trawin, Dr. John Simons, L. L. Bailey, Dr. J. F. Haas, Dr. D. C. Starnard, M. F. Honey, F. A. Tripp and O. A. Houtman.

Third—Glen Sims, captain; M. Hufstader, Ray Veatch, F. C. Helstrom, R. A. McCully, Dr. N. K. Wilbra, R. O. L. Skele, G. L. Givens, E. O. Stout and Jack Whalley.

Fourth—Chester Stevenson, captain; Dr. S. W. Moody, A. R. Tiffney, C. K. Chipman, F. Lawton, Hubert Love, Carl Baker, H. A. South and Charles Emery.

Three games will be played by the teams on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights of each week during the schedule which opens next Monday evening.

Points will be counted as follows: 10 for games won; two for each man present; five for 100 per cent attendance. Games will start at 8:30 o'clock regardless of the number of men on the floor.

Monday night the first named team will play the second and the third will meet the fourth.

Two Teams Equalized

COMETS AND HOUNDS HOLD SAME PERCENTAGE

Comets and Hounds lead the Lane County Basketball league with percentages of 87.5 which means seven games won and one lost for each quintet, according to the dopesters of the tally sheets.

Company "C" the local national guard unit comes second in the league with a percentage of 62.5, or five games won and three lost.

The reverse situation confronts Wendling's 4L team with three contests won and five lost, or the percentage of 37.5.

At the foot of the ladder are struggling the high school gym team and the R. A. Babb aggregation, which however, have not yet finished the first round which accounts for the uneven totals of games won and lost.

The gym team is ahead of the hardware men, having won one game and lost six, while Babb's quintet has lost seven straight. The high school team has a percentage of 14.3.

MISS WILLS TO PLAY

THREE DAYS RAIN DELAYS CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

(By The Associated Press) CANNES, France, Feb. 11.—The atmosphere of the Riviera which has been troubled for the past three days by the possibility that the long looked for Willis-Lenglen tennis match would not take place after all, has become settled, and with both Suzanne and Helen committed to playing

through the tournament there would seem to be no further hitch to prevent the meeting.

The tennis match, however, is still looking for a place before the French and American champions can take place before Monday night or perhaps Tuesday.

There is a possibility that the exclusive picture rights may be canceled and that all cameramen may be allowed to take pictures of the finals.

GREB TO MEET TUNNEY

CONTEST IN MIAMI SET FOR NEXT MARCH

(By The Associated Press) PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 11.—Harry Greb, world's boxing champion in the middleweight class, announced today that he had agreed to meet Gene Tunney, American light heavyweight champion at Miami, Fla., the latter part of March.

He said \$25,000 was deposited in a bank there to guarantee his appearance.

Grebe will fight a ten-round decision bout here tomorrow night with Owen Phelps, midweight champion of Arizona. The championship will not be involved as Phelps will be overweight.

HUNT STANFORD COACH

RESIGNATION OF KERR IS CAUSE OF CHANGE

(By The Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 11.—Appointment of E. P. "Husky" Hunt to the position of head basketball coach at the university and J. Charles Winterburn as assistant football coach, was approved today by trustees.

Hunt has been director of freshman athletics at the university and Winterburn is football coach at Santa Ana high school. Both positions were made vacant by the resignation of Andy Kerr, who will leave after the spring season to take over a coaching berth with Washington and Jefferson college.

SCOUTS RALLY TONIGHT

CONTEST PROGRAM WILL BE HELD IN GYM

Swimming Tournament Saturday Evening Ends Sixteenth Year of Movement in U. S.

Boy Scouts of Eugene will tonight bring their 16th anniversary week celebration to a climax with a rally to be held in the men's gymnasium of the university, when contests of all descriptions will feature the occasion.

Saturday night the scouts will swim in the pool of the women's gymnasium, as the finale of the anniversary.

Following is the contest program for the evening:

1. Song, "America."

2. Knot tying contest.

Teams of eight scouts.

Each team shall stand opposite a horizontal bar which shall be about 30 feet from the common starting line. At a given signal scouts No. 1 will run to their respective bars and tie the knot, return and touch off scouts No. 2, etc.

Scouts No. 8 will tie a clove hitch.

Scouts No. 1 will tie a timber hitch.

Scouts No. 3 will tie a square knot with two ends of the previous ropes.

Scouts No. 4 will tie a bowline.

Scouts No. 5 will tie a fisherman's bend.

Scouts No. 6 will tie a weaver's knot with two ends of the previous ropes.

Scouts No. 7 will tie a halter slip.

Scouts No. 8 will tie a fisherman's knot.

The team correctly completing the task first will win 10 points; second, seven points; third, five points.

Troops to provide six pieces of rope, preferably 1 1/2-inch Manila about three feet long.

2. Dry land boat race.

Teams of five scouts.

Teams to provide staff.

The players straddle the pole, facing the rear where the coxswain takes his position facing the front the coxswain steers the course.

First, 10 points; second, seven points; third, five points.

3. "Murphy game."

Troop may have no entry.

All entries will form on starting line.

Exact only commands preceded by "O'Grady says."

Step out of line when in error.

Such commands as "attention, right, left, face, about face, hand salute, parade sign" will be given.

First, five points; second, three points; third, two points.

4. Fire by wood friction.

Troops may have no entry.

Any kind of outfit permissible.

First, scout to produce flame wins. First, 20 points; second, 10 points; third, five points.

5. Stride stands passing relay.

Team of eight.

All players stand with feet far apart and pass an object between

their feet from front to rear. The player at the end of the line passes the object to the first line and returns, starting the pass between his own legs. Last player in turn repeats the performance of the first. First, 10 points; second, seven points; third, five points.

6. Signaling.

Four-man teams, reader, sender, receiver and writer. As soon as writer has taken down message he runs back to start with 10. No abbreviations. No insertions or corrections. Each letter wrong will be penalized one second. Contestants to furnish signal flags. First, 20 points; second, 10 points; third, five points.

7. First aid to injured.

Five scouts to the team.

Put on bandage, supply splint to broken right arm. Put splinted right arm in a sling. Prepare blanket stretchers. Carry patient on stretchers to finish line. This is not a speed contest. Judges will be watching for evidence of team work as well as accuracy.

8. Uses of scout shelter.

Demonstration by one of the troops.

10. Presentation of trophy to winning troop.

Troop having highest score will advance to within 10 feet of and facing the receiving stand. Single line formation.

POLAR TRIP IS STARTED

SUPPLY PARTY ON WAY TO POINT BARROW

(By The Associated Press) FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Feb. 11.—The Wilkins Trans-Polar expedition supply party, headed by A. Matcovich Smith, left Nome today for the 700 mile overland trek to Point Barrow.

Word of the departure reached here late today.

The advance guard expects to deliver 12 tons of provisions and fuel to Point Barrow before March 21, when Captain George Hubert Wilkins, leader of the expedition, is scheduled to hop-off for a flight over the vast unexplored reaches of the Arctic ocean between Point Barrow and the North Pole.

Two snow motors are being used to draw the ten sledges of the supply train, but at least one dog team was expected to accompany the party to help out in case the snow motors fail.

In addition to Smith, veteran dog driver, and explorer, Gordon Scott, Detroit snow motor expert, Gordon Harding and Leslie Thayer, Fairbanks mechanics, Earl Rossman, official photographer and Howard Mason, Seattle, assistant photographer and radio operator, accompanied the supply train.

Hearing on petitions of news photographers to quash a temporary injunction preventing them from taking pictures of the expedition has been set for Saturday in the district court here.

PLAY WILL BE GIVEN

PLEASANT HILL ENDEAVOR WORKING ON "DADDY"

(Register Lane County Special) PLEASANT HILL, Ore., Feb. 11.—The play "Daddy" will be presented by the Pleasant Hill Christian Endeavor Saturday night, February 13.

The cast is as follows: Wrexton Brown, "Daddy." — Jed Wheeler.

Mrs. Brown—Lottie Benashader.

Nellie Brown, a debutante—Hazel Wheeler.

Teddy Brown, in college—Carl Linton.

Mrs. Chester, enjoying ill-health—Bessie Fegles.

Paul Chester, a young doctor—Bert Fegles.

Jane, the cook—Violet Inman.

Thompson, the butler—Roy John.

COMPLETE BANK MERGER

NEW YORK INSTITUTIONS TO JOIN FORCES

(By The Associated Press) NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The merger of the First National bank and the Mechanics and Metals National bank with combined resources of \$1,000,000,000 was announced tonight by Albert H. Wiggin, president of the Chase National bank.

Mr. Wiggin said the new bank will be second in size among the banking institutions of the country. The National City bank of New York being first with resources of \$1,215,032,000.

The merger was forecast several weeks ago when it was predicted that the two banks and several others would finally be formed into one gigantic group. At that time it was reported in Wall street, that steps were under way to effect the amalgamation of several banks by two, with two other mergers among these groups.

Record Tire-Making Year

The year just passed has been one of the greatest in the history of tire making manufacturers in Akron, Ohio, the world's tire center, agree. Figuring the average tire replacements per car at 2.7 annually, it is estimated that the 1925 consumption of tires in the United States amounted to 56,000,000 tires, or almost two tires for every family in the country.

Was Czar an impostor?

Behind an Obscure Personal Advertisement in a London Paper Lies the Romance of Two Russian Dynasties.

LONDON.—Behind an inconspicuous personal advertisement in a London newspaper lies the romance of two great Russian dynasties, which may lead to the startling discovery that the Czar Nicholas was an impostor with no true blood claim to the throne of the Romanoffs.

The heads of these two royal houses are the Grand Duke Cyril, who is living in southern Italy in the South of France, surrounded by supporters who address him as "your majesty," and Prince Wladimir, who lives in London, the illegitimate son of his American millionaire father-in-law.

How Prince Wladimir was stripped by the war and the Russian revolution of his family fortunes, left impoverished, and relieved his fortunes by marrying a daughter of Mr. Gordon Selfridge, is told below.

The announcement, which has caused a sensation in the social circles in which Prince Wladimir moves, is as follows:

Members of the Wladimir family have asked the "Morning Post" to state that a Russian who appeared in London during the year 1924, calling himself Prince Wladimir, has no legal title to that name and name. They declare that his assertion to a legal claim to the throne of Russia is fantastic.

Prince Wladimir attributes this paragraph to his political enemies, and declares that he has never claimed the throne of Russia.

There can be little doubt that this man, who devotes his time to furthering the political schemes of the national progressive party of Russia, which seeks to replace the Bolshevik regime by a constitutional form of government, is the head of the ancient house of Wladimir.

Changed Fortunes

Katodoscopic is the only word which can describe his career. Rich, handsome, witty and popular, he was a notable figure in society in the days when Nicholas II, the last of the Romanoffs, still held the slender reins of power.

Then came the war and the revolution and when this prince returned to England in 1918, he had saved few of his former glories from the wreckage.

He made his headquarters at a fine mansion at Kimbleton, which he had bought in the days of his prosperity. In that rambling mansion many art treasures included chimney pieces by Grinling Gibbons; a famous carved table, once the property of the Earl of Shrewsbury; pictures by Gainsborough and Murillo; tapestries and other precious articles.

These treasures Prince Wladimir was forced gradually to dispose. He has been one of the earliest pioneers of aviation, claiming to have been the fifth man ever to ascend in an airplane, and set to work to earn his living as an aeronautical engineer.

A turn came to his fortunes when he met and fell in love with Miss Rosale Dorothea Selfridge, daughter of the millionaire department store proprietor. They were married from Lansdowne house, the Kimbleton mansion was disposed of, and the young couple made their home with Mr. Gordon Selfridge.

The prince abandoned his engineering and began working for the Russian national progressive party, which aims at a free parliament for Russia.

His right to his title has never been disputed, and it is as much probable, it is vindicated, he is indeed the son of a royal line as ancient as any in Europe, and more ancient than most.

The Rurik dynasty of Wladimir goes back to the ninth century, when Rurik, the Varangian Viking from Scandinavia, invaded what is now Russia with a big army, and wielded those vast tracts into a kingdom.

Ivan the Terrible Last

The last of the Rurik Czar was Ivan the Terrible. He left twelve sons, who fought among themselves for their heritage.

At that time an obscure German tailor named Roman Koska went from Moscow to Potsdam and combining money lending with tailoring, amassed a fortune.

He returned to Moscow a very rich man, changed his name to Romanoff and mixed with the aristocratic court circles.

The conflict between the twelve sons of Ivan the Terrible gave him his opportunity. He schemed and ultimately succeeded in having his son proclaimed as first Romanoff Czar.

The true Romanoff line, say the supporters of the Wladimir house, came to an end with Peter the Great. His daughter occupied the throne after him, and, having no child, adopted her Karl Frederick Holstein-Gottorp, nephew of her German husband.

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Lee's union made work shirt made of chambray and chevrons in blue and gray. Another Best Bet.

Men's Dress Shoes

Endicott Johnson—a prominent builder of shoes with an enviable reputation—has made a tan calf blucher with a Uskide sole. A good shoe worth \$4.50 and selling at this Best Bet price—

\$3.29

Men's Work Shoes

Men's tan calf blucher with a heavy sole and pac toe. This shoe is a bear for wear and sells regularly at only \$3.50. Today and Saturday at this Best Bet price—

\$2.45

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WHERE IT PAYS TO PAY CASH

Of the seven Romanoff Czar of that line, six met with violent deaths. But during that period the Rurik family had maintained its prestige.

Today Serge, Prince Wladimir, claims to be the head of the Rurik royal house, while Grand Duke Cyril claims to be the last of the Romanoff dynasty.

The two men are reported to have met some time ago in the South of France and discussed the intriguing situation. They disagreed upon two points of policy.

The Grand Duke Cyril opposed co-operation with the German elements in Russian life, and the freedom of all Jews, since they are numerically powerful in Russia. Prince Wladimir took the opposite view.

The Grand Duke Cyril made the restoration of the Romanoffs the main plank in his political platform; Prince Wladimir advocated a constitutional form of government to replace the decaying Bolshevik regime.

Many Oregon dairymen are preparing for next summer's crop, remembering that a genuine hay such as clover or alfalfa is necessary to make dairy pay. Oats and barley supply the necessary concentrate to be fed with such a hay, says the experiment station.

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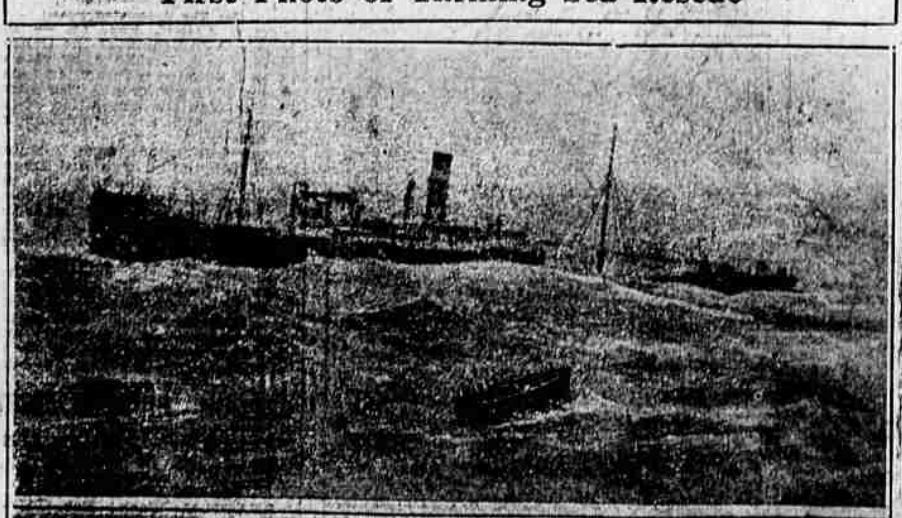
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