

Sports

SET DATES AND OFFICIALS FOR STATE TOURNEY

Change Policy For Hoop Title Contests—Salem Invited, Win or Lose to Aid Receipts—District Boards Selected, Also One to Budget Finances—Baker Anger Cools.

PORTLAND, Dec. 28.—(AP)—It was decided at the meeting of the State High School Athletic association that, because of financial reasons, Salem high school should take part in the coming state basketball tournament, whether it wins its sectional championship or not. With Salem out of the titular meet last year, profits dropped about \$200 from the total of the previous season.

Dates for the tournament were set for March 19, 20, 21 and 22 and the scene will be the Willamette University gymnasium. Another departure from past policy was made when it was decided to invite two Portland schools to participate in the tournament instead of only one, Ralph Coleman of Oregon State college and Al French, Portland, were named officials for the hoop series and an expense budgeting system and accounting system were recommended for use in handling the financial end of the meet.

Included in the district boards appointed were the following:

District four—Lake, Klamath, Jackson, Josephine and Douglas counties; H. P. Jewett, Central Point, chairman; H. L. Buhlman, Grants Pass, and W. H. Campbell, Rosburg.

District six—Lane, Linn, Benton and Lincoln counties; R. U. Moore, University high school, Eugene, chairman; F. L. Cummings, Corvallis, and G. E. Finmerly, Albany.

District seven—Marion, Polk, Clackamas and Multnomah counties; R. R. Turner, Dallas, chairman; Fred D. Wolf, Salem, and Guy D. Barnett, Oregon City.

District nine—Clatsop and Columbia counties; John J. Lawlich, Seaside, chairman; A. C. Harrison, Astoria, and O. D. Byers, Rainier.

H. H. Conkle, Medford, who Friday was re-elected to the board of control at the general meeting of the association, today was elected president by the state board of control. Besides Gary, the only other member of the board of control is Austin Landreth of Pendleton, retiring president.

A question which two months ago gave promise of providing the major fireworks of the present session of the state board failed to stir even a ripple at the meeting today. This question was to have been brought up by a group of allegedly irate Baker fans, who took offense at the board's action in suspending Baker high from the association for infraction of the spirit of the association eligibility rules.

The ardor of the incensed Bakers evidently had cooled, for no apologies were demanded as had been intimated and Baker automatically reinstated to good standing as the term of suspension expired.

The board was unable to make any ruling regarding the protest lodged by Hood River school authorities against Willard Jarvis of Washington high for participation in the post-season game here against Bend, since Washington high is not a member of the state association.

Basketball Scores

MOSCOW, Idaho, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The Ellensburg Normal basketball team of Washington defeated the University of Idaho Vandals 21 to 22 in a non-conference game here tonight. The Normalites came from behind for a half-time score of 14 to 14 for the victory.

PULLMAN, Wash., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Gonzaga University basketball team defeated Washington State college 35 to 23, in a non-conference game here tonight. Gonzaga led at half-time, but Washington State tied the score two minutes before the end, and a five minute overtime period was necessary to decide the winner.

University of California at Los Angeles 42; University of Utah 33.

At Hollywood: Brigham Young University of Provo, Utah 77; Hollywood Athletic club 50.

At Los Angeles: University of Southern California 42; Utah State 38.

NEW HEAD STATE PREP ATHLETIC FOR TITLE GAME

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28.—(AP)—John L. Gary, principal of West Linn high school, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Oregon State High School Athletic association today immediately following the unexpected resignation of Roy E. Cannon, Portland, who held the post for several years.

The resignation was submitted in the course of the annual meeting of the state board of control and came as a distinct surprise despite the announcement by Cannon on Friday that unless the high school association would make plans to create the office of "state director of athletics" to take over some of the duties now falling upon the secretary, he might resign at any time.

Cannon suggested at the meeting of all members of the high school association, held at Lincoln high Friday, that the association was in need of a state director and that such a director could be paid for from the profits of a proposed state championship football game, but the suggestion was not acted upon.

Gary, the new executive, declared himself as being decidedly in favor of a state football championship, which not only would settle the arguments that now exist at the close of every season, but would provide the state association officers with more money for operating costs than is now available from the proceeds of the state basketball tournament, held every year at Salem. Gary was optimistic concerning the prospects of the annual championship football game, announcing his belief that such a game might be held in 1930.

In resigning, Cannon, who is superintendent of schools of Multnomah county, said that the position took too much of his time and that he felt he had no right to act, since he is not principal of a school having membership in the association as other officers of the board of control are.

Sport Slants

by ALAN J. GOULD

Some years ago when Harvard and Princeton were about to renew the breaking point in athletic relations, the Harvard Lampoon added to the jolly feeling surrounding the last football game between these old rivals by publishing an edition with a cover picture captioned:

"Root for dear old Princeton." Above this line was a cartoon of several pigs wallowing in the mud. Somewhat similar to this gentle touch designed to promote good feeling, it seems, was the caption of an editorial in the Daily Iowa, written at the time the University of Iowa was making its latest and unsuccessful bid for re-instatement in the Western conference. The caption read:

"You can't track mud into a pig-sty."

"Here," comments the Keokuk Gate City. "Were these serious-minded men in Chicago intent upon persuading the faculty committee of the Big Ten that Iowa was properly contrite over its past shortcomings. Most of the charges were admitted, the petitioner's chief claim to reinstatement being evidence of a thorough housecleaning. Up pops the ebullient student, frothing over with the most inopportune indignation, while the Hawkeye delegation began to see visions of certain disaster to their well-laid plans."

Champions are usually in a tough spot, offering the main targets for attack. There is no exception to this maxim in this list of major conference basketball champions, now on the firing line for the 1929-30 season:

- East—Pennsylvania.
- Big Nine—Michigan and Wisconsin.
- Big Six—Oklahoma.
- South—North Carolina State.
- Southwest—Arkansas.
- Rock Mountain—Montana State.
- Pacific Coast—California.

Arkansas has its Wear School-Over and Montana State its "Car" Thompson for another drive, but Pennsylvania, Eastern league champion for the past two years, has lost the Quaker scoring ace, Joey Schaaf.

Without Schnaf, Penn figures to have difficulty making a three in a row, especially as the rest of the eastern clans look stronger than usual. Yale is about due for a comeback. The Elis won the title last in 1923, dropped to the cellar the next year and have stayed there or next to it ever since. A little inspiration from Albie Booth may be as big a help to the Blue quintet as it was to the football team.

Negotiations for a \$100,000 international horse race in 1930 at Arlington Park, Chicago, have reached an advanced stage, it develops, with the prospect of entries for such a classic by sportsmen of England, Belgium, France and possibly Italy.

The three largest religious organizations in American Samoa are the London Missionary society, Catholic Churches of American Samoa and the Latter Day Saints.

BOBCATS TOUR EAST, MID-WEST



Montana State's Bobcats, three times champions of the Rocky Mountain conference, are featuring this trio in an ambitious holiday tour of the east and middle west.

NIFTY BEATING GIVEN ST. MARY'S BY O. S. C. QUINT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Oregon State's basketball team function in "big league" style tonight to defeat St. Mary's college, 33-20, and make up for a trimming taken from the same opponents last night.

Piling up an early lead, the Staters held the advantage throughout. Simas, St. Mary's forward, practically played the northern squad alone, making 13 points for his team. Last night, the Staters beat out their opponents, 29 to 21.

The summary:

St. Mary's (20)	G	P	1
Ehling, f	1	1	1
Simas, f	5	3	13
Baird, c	0	2	2
Pitchford, f	0	0	0
Callan, f	0	0	0
Mullholland, c	0	0	0
Hurd, g	0	0	0
Patterson, g	0	0	0
Total	6	8	23

Journalist Becomes Monk
MONTECASSINO, Italy (AP)—Believed to be the first active Italian journalist to embrace holy orders Ettore Libbi political writer on La Stampa, Turin, celebrated his first mass at the mother house of the Benedictine order. His novitiate began five years ago.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Negotiations between the German government and Edwin C. Wilson of the American embassy in Paris looking toward a direct settlement of German reparations payments to the United States were concluded today.

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SMALLING LEADS STANFORD SQUAD TO DECISIVE WIN

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the initial period was over the Cardinals had evened the count at 6-6, neither side completing the tries for points.

Soon after the second quarter got under way Stanford went into the lead through the medium of an automatic safety. Scurred on by the sudden advantage the Cards rushed their way from the Soldier's 25-yard line to a second touchdown. The try for point failed but Warner's ball-tooters held a 14-6 margin.

Cagle returned a punt eighteen yards to Stanford's 44-yard line. Two plays later the Cadet captain whipped a pass to Hutchinson who ran 25 yards to score. Hutchinson place-kicked the try for point.

Army's first touchdown followed a quick change in the two team's fortunes. Carver, soldier quarterback, fumbled and Taylor, center, recovered for Stanford on the opposition's 46-yard line. The Cards tried the air and failed. Miller, center, intercepted Smalling's pass on his own 10-yard line and pounded ten yards to mid-field.

Cadets Score First.
Cagle, packing the ball for the first time, squirmed seven yards. Murrell made four yards and a first down. The Army fullback added five yards more and Cagle passed a short one to Carl Mack, the latter speeding 15 yards before he was stopped twenty yards from goal. Murrell and Cagle alternated in packing the ball to the two-yard mark from where Murrell went over.

The Cards evened the count after gaining 30 yards on an exchange of punts. From the Army's 45-yard line Frertrup skilled left end for 26 yards. Skirting passed to Muller who was downed on the ten-yard line. Two bucks brought the ball to the one-yard mark and Fleischacker went over.

In the second quarter a perfect placed punt by Rothert netted Stanford an automatic safety. The 35-yard kick spiraled the ball out of bounds on Army's one-yard line. Murrell tried to punt out from behind his goal line but the pass from center was low. With the ten-yard line. Two bucks brought the ball into open territory but in doing so stepped out of the end zone.

Army took a free kick after the safety and Frertrup raced back 37 yards in the first play of what later developed into Stanford's second touchdown.

Tough Stuff
On the Cadets 29-yard mark, the Cards marched to scoring ground. Frertrup chopped off 12 yards

CUBS' SLUGGER BAGS A DEER



Hack Wilson, slugging outfielder for the Chicago Cubs, keeps his eye for trim during the off season by hunting. He is shown here at his home in Martinsburg, W. Va., with a 200-pound buck shot near his camp in Gettysburg.

and Smalling 16 yards. Eleven yards from their own goal line the Soldiers were penalized for unnecessary roughness. On the next play Stanford was penalized five yards for backfield motion but Fleischacker brought the ball back four yards in a plunge and Smalling went over.

Statistics show Stanford's supremacy. Carrying the ball 45 times the Cardinals piled up a total of 247 yards. Army's 38 attempts at yard gaining resulted in a total of 94 yards from scrimmage.

Stanford made 14 first downs from scrimmage and passes. Army chalked up six first downs by ground and air.

The Cards passed 14 times, completed four and had two intercepted. The Cadets tried the aerial lanes nine times, completed three and had three caught by the opposition.

Stanford was penalized a total of 45 yards and Army 25 yards. Rothert and Moffatt, Stanford halfbacks, punted a total of nine times for a composite average of 43.8 yards. Murrell and Golden for Army averaged 36.6 yards in nine times.

Perfect football weather was on tap today. The usually warm weather was lacking and instead the air was fairly crisp. Eastern elevens ordinarily are bothered by the heat.

Cagle, closing his football career today, failed to give the throng any thrills. His rivals attended to Frertrup chopped off 12 yards

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