

Oregon City, Burns and Baker Eliminated in State Hoop Tourney

SILVERTON AND OREGON CITY IN CLOSE CONTEST

University High Has Difficulty Overcoming Light Speedy Baker Team 22-18 To Stay In Tourney.

SALEM, March 17.—(AP)—High school basketball teams from Oregon City, Burns and Baker may either return home or watch the remainder of the state tournament here from the bench as the result of tournament contest during the morning.

On the other hand Silverton high school players as well as those from Athens and University High of Eugene still have an opportunity to place fifth and eighth in the state finals.

All Play Tomorrow

All other teams will play again tomorrow. The scores of the morning's games: University High 22, Baker 18. Athens 33, Burns 15. Silverton 27, Oregon City 25.

The Silverton-Oregon City contest provided the closest game of the tournament to date, with the two teams tied consistently during the entire second half. Oregon City trailed but two points at the half, and from then on equaled Silverton's score, field goal for field goal until the final two minutes when two free throws gave the game to the Marion county aggregation. A long shot by Oregon City failed as the gun was fired.

Baker Gives Battle University High had difficulty in overcoming Baker, as the heavier Eugene players found their equal in the light but fast Baker squad. However Baker could not over come the four point lead maintained and increased early in the fourth quarter after a tie score in the third and a lead at the half.

Athens had little difficulty in sending Burns back home, taking the lead from the first and holding it throughout, although the central Oregon quintet came within one point of tying it at the half.

BASEBALL MEETING CALLED FOR TONIGHT

Representatives from various towns throughout Jackson county will meet at the Chamber of Commerce building this evening at 7:30 to lay plans for this year's baseball season.

Prospective games will be lined up, according to those in charge, and all localities interested in having teams this year, are expected to be represented.

INN UNDER THE PINES Party requirements fulfilled.

GEHRIG TUNES UP WITH HIS BAT



Lou Gehrig, New York Yankees, is doing plenty of stick work at the Yanks' St. Petersburg, Fla. training camp. He is Babe Ruth's rival for home run honors and this picture shows him exercising his batting eye.

ACHIU WINS BOUT FROM HARKINS IN SONNENBERG CLAP

Both attempting a "Sonnenberg," Walter "Sneeze" Achiu and Young Hackenschmidt's substitute, Kespie Harkins of Denver, ended their match at the Armory here unexpectedly last night when both were knocked out by the terrific head crash in the third round.

Achiu, in a semi-conscious state, managed to crawl on top of the heap, to win the decision. Harkins got to his feet first, and walked around the ring, holding his head. The Chinaman boy had to be carried out.

The match was fast and clean, and the crowd was evenly divided for the two. Harkins, who was making his initial appearance on the coast, took "Sneeze" by surprise more than once, using the Chinaman's famous butts.

Body scissors and flying toelocks were practiced frequently by both wrestlers.

After Harkins administered three terrific butts, he took the first fall in 14 minutes and 10 seconds, with an airplane spin. This was the first spin seen at the Armory in many months.

Past work for 20 minutes, with both men using a variety of holds, was the time it took the Chinaman to get a twist-over body scissors on Harkins, to take the second fall.

Harkins had Achiu a wee bit groggy early in the third round, and held him in some tight places until the climax, which brought the house to its feet.

Harkins' speed did not give "Sneeze" much opportunity for his showmanship, but several times he had the crowd roaring at his tricks.

Although Pete Becker was obviously leading through most of the battle with Harold Herbert, the latter was awarded the match at the end of the fourth round, when the commission ruled he had been fouled with a clenched fist in the second round.

Herbert stayed near or outside the ropes as often as convenient, and once in his hurry to get out of the way, fell to the floor and cut his lip on a chair, en route down.

Becker administered some rabbit punches, followed by a punishing body scissors, ending the first round. Herbert took the first fall with a body slam in the second round.

A Sonnenberg gave Becker the second fall in the third, and the third fall also went to Becker, with a half-nelson.

Herb Owen, matchmaker of Eugene, has announced that Kespie Harkins will meet Yaqui Joe here next Wednesday, when Pete "Speedy"

ACHMAN WILL MATCH THE "WALLOPING WOP," 140-POUND SPANIARD YAQUI JOE IS A FULL-BLOODED YAQUI INDIAN FROM SONORA, MEXICO, AND WILL MAKE HIS FIRST STOP IN MEDFORD. ACHMAN INTERPRETS FOR THE INDIAN.

RIFLE CLUB HAS PRACTICE SHOOT

In preparation for the match Sunday morning at 9:30 with Klamath Falls, the Medford Rifle club conducted a practice shoot at the Armory last night. Following Sunday's match, a luncheon will be served at the Armory.

According to present plans, a return match with the Yreka team will be conducted in the near future.

Scores for last night, based on a possible 400, follow:

C. R. Pomeroy	368
E. H. Pomeroy	359
C. R. Richmond	356
Ed Lull	351
M. Gleason	342
Ed Reames	332
S. J. Bristow	331
L. Lull	328
A. Sanders	327
Fred Sanders	322
I. C. Daley	320
F. Ross	306
George Barnum	305
W. Painter	303
P. Swank	287
Allen Perry	284
C. Clements	252
P. Pix	180
C. Brewer	154
I. Henry	129

BEAVER BASEMAN SHINES WITH BAT

SAN DIEGO, March 17.—(AP) Johnny Monroe, brilliant Portland Beaver second baseman, pulled an exhibition game out of the fire for the Oregon team here yesterday in a contest with the Hollywood Stars. Portland won, 8 to 5. Monroe hit two home runs and a single in six times at the plate.

Johnson, Beaver centerfielder backed Monroe up in great shape with a pair of sensational catches against the centerfield wall.

Higgins, Portland third baseman, got a homerun.

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KARASICK PINS ELLIOTT TWICE IN BRIEF TIME

PORTLAND, Ore., March 17.—(AP)—Al Karasick, Russian heavyweight wrestler, defeated King Elliott, New Zealand, two out of three falls in a colorful match here last night. It was fast and rough while it lasted and the entire three falls consumed less than 30 minutes of actual wrestling.

Karasick took the first fall in 14 minutes, 40 seconds, with several applications of his deadly reverse flying headlocks. Elliott evened the match with a series of flying tackles after five minutes. Elliott started another flying tackle attack, but Karasick outmaneuvered him, dived for his legs and came up with a crab hold. Elliott gave up after two minutes, 30 seconds. Karasick weighed 184 pounds; Elliott 196.

Roland Kirehmeyer took two out of three falls from the bewhiskered Roland Blake in the five-round semi-final. The two giants put on a fast, clean exhibition. Blake won the first fall with a toehold; Kirehmeyer the second with a body scissors, and the final with a body slam.

George "Wildcat" Wilson took one fall from Jack Rogers to win the opening event with flying tackles.

LENHART AND HANNAH IN TEN ROUND DRAW

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—(AP)—Two light heavyweights, Jimmy Hannah, Pocatello, Ida., and Denny Lenhart, Portland, battled 10 rounds to a draw here last night.

In the semi-windup, Al Gonzalez, 150-pound Texan, from El Paso, won a six-round decision over Ceil Jordan, 145-pound San Francisco negro.

DEMPESEY KAYOGES PAIR OF SETUPS

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., March 17.—(AP)—Jack Dempsey, the mutton mauler, shook off a cold and in six and a half minutes knocked out two opponents last night.

Forced to cancel an engagement in Youngstown, Ohio, Monday, the former heavyweight champion returned to the ring to halt big Ed Williams of Canton, Ohio, in two minutes and ten seconds and then come back to knock off Freddie Taylor, of Liberty, Ohio, in one minute and 20 seconds of the second round.

Williams got up once only to immediately be floored for the full count.

A patch covered Dempsey's right eye but he showed no signs of his recent cold. He exhibits again at Huntington Friday night.

OLD TOM HEENEY DECISIONS BIRKIE

OAKLAND, Cal., March 17.—(AP)—The veteran New Zealand heavyweight Tom Heenev gave notice he is still able to step with youth when he outbattled Hans Birkie, of Oakland, to carry off a ten round decision here last night.

Birkie, who has been clamoring for a chance at Max Baer, was no match for the old ring master in last night's battle. He managed to win only one of the ten rounds, the ninth, during which he cracked the New Zealand warrior a stiff jolt on the chin.

Baer, from whom Birkie has been demanding recognition, recently won a close ten round decision from Heenev.

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PHAR LAP ODDS PLACED 21 TO 1

AUGUA CALIENTE, Mex., March 17.—(AP)—Installed as a 21 to 1 favorite by Ringmaster Zeke Caras, Phar Lap, the great Australia horse,

probably will face the barrier next Sunday with eight other starts in the \$50,000 Agua Caliente handicap.

Phar Lap's entry in the race was certain today when D. J. Davis, one of the owners of the horse, placed a substantial bet on the big thoroughbred. Billy Elliot, of Melbourne, Australia, who rode Phar Lap to six victories in as many starts in major races, will be up Spanish Play, winner of the big race at New Orleans last Saturday.

and Cabozo, have been established 3 to 1 shots to win the big stake.

Klamath Negro Wins Reno Bout

RENO, Nev., March 17.—(AP)—Eddie Moore, 146-pound negro from Klamath Falls, Ore., won a six-round decision over Johnny Kunich, 145 pounds, Oakland, Cal., in a main event boxing match here last night.

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