

# Ashland and Astoria Squads Leading State Tournament Favorites

## WEAK 'HOST' TEAM DRAWS LA GRANDE IN OPENING GAME

Lithians and Benson Meet in 3:30 Tilt — Klamath Falls, The Dalles and McMinnville Rated As Championship Contenders

SALEM, March 16.—(AP)—The 1935 state high school basketball tournament picture was almost complete today, with only three districts of the 16 in the state remaining in doubt as to who their representative at Salem will be.

Willamette university, sponsor of the annual championship scramble, was ready to receive the 16 aspirants to the title, representing the best each of the various districts has to offer. The four-day series will start next Wednesday afternoon.

The three sections still involved in district playoffs were No. 12, where Lincoln and Jefferson high schools will clash to determine the Portland "B" representative, No. 13, the eastern Oregon "B" school district, with Willows, and Umpine still in the running, and No. 15, the northwest "B" district, where the race has narrowed down to two teams, Wheeler and Mill City.

The first day of the tournament will find the following teams paired off to play in the order named: Starting at 1 p. m. Salem vs. La Grande, Marshfield vs. Columbia Prep, Benson of Portland vs. Ashland, Portland "B" vs. eastern Oregon "B" and Astoria vs. Mill City or Wheeler. Starting at 7:30 p. m. Corvallis vs. Klamath Falls, The Dalles vs. McMinnville and Gardiner vs. Oak Ridge.

Pre-tournament dopsters here were rating Astoria, last year's champions as one of the leading contenders, but were giving Ashland, southern Oregon's sharpshooters, a chance to topple the fishermen, should the two squads meet in the final game.

Others whose past records have drawn the attention of sport followers were McMinnville, which brings an impressive record; Klamath Falls, finalist against Astoria last year; The Dalles, another leading contender in 1934 which has most of its squad returning this year, and Oak Ridge, the Lane county "B" school, which shows a fine record of wins over larger schools.

Of the comparative strength of the other schools little was known, with the two Portland quintets as usual strong contenders. Salem high school, the host team, has few wins on this season's record.

## ASHLAND WALLOPS WILLAMETTE KITS

Led by Hard and Hois, the Ashland high school basketball team defeated the Willamette Frosh at Ashland last night, 34 to 23, in a slow game. Weismuller was outstanding for the Bearkittens.

## BEAVER HURLER BLANKS SEATTLE

VENTURA, Cal., March 16.—(AP)—The Portland Beavers fielded brilliantly behind the air-tight pitching of big Ed Bryan here today, and the result was a 3-to-0 victory over the Seattle Indians in an exhibition baseball game.

Bryan yielded but six hits and kept these few scattered. The score: R. H. E. Portland 3 0 0. Seattle 0 0 0.

Seals Win. MODESTO, Cal., March 16.—(AP)—Manager Oscar Vitt showed his regular Oaks for the first time this afternoon and they defeated Stockton State Leaguers, 5 to 0.

LOS ANGELES, March 16.—(AP)—Chicago's White Sox jumped on Larry French, Cub southpaw, for nine hits in four innings to defeat the National leaguers, 5 to 0, here today.

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## SONS WIN LOWER BRACKET BYE IN DENVER TOURNEY

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## OREGON CAVES AND HUMBUG TEAMS IN CCC MEET FINALS

Saturday's Results. Indian Creek, 25; Bradford, 32. Hq. Detachment, 24; Oregon Caves, 42. Hq. Detachment, 33; Indian Creek, 32.

Bradford, 31; Humbug, 34. Saturday's schedule. Hq. Detachment, 2 p. m. Hq. Detachment vs. Bradford. Championship Game, 3 p. m. Humbug vs. Oregon Caves.

Oregon Caves and Humbug Mountain undefeated in the Medford CCC district series, went into the finals here today still undefeated. Oregon Caves roundly trounced Headquarters Detachment cagers 42 to 24 and the Humbug Mountaineers barely nosed out a tired Bradford team 34 to 31.

Humbug drew a by in the draw for places in the first two games and was playing Bradford's cagers who defeated Indian Creek early in the afternoon. The five teams were all zone champions, winners of the beautiful zone silver cups which were on display at the Medford high school gym where the battles took place.

When Humbug Mountain plays Oregon Caves at 3 p. m. Sunday two high scoring undefeated teams will fight it out for the championship of the Medford district. The trophy and the five zone cups will be given to the winners at Medford high school after the last game by Major Clarence H. Armstrong, commanding Medford district.

The consolation game for runnerup will be played at 2 p. m. between Headquarters Detachment and the game Bradford team. No admission will be charged, according to Lieutenant Craft who arranged the tournament. All Medford is invited.

The games today were easily the best seen so far this season. Referee Sam Van Dyke and Lewis Campbell handled the games like professionals and the result was swift action and plenty of it. The Bradford-Indian Creek game had to go to an extra period when the little Indian Creekers overcame a tremendous lead and tossed the tying basket in the last few seconds of play. They had spent themselves in the final effort and in the extra period, Bradford found it easy to pile up seven points for a 32 to 25 win. Acosta, hardly larger than a sand flea was all over the floor for Indian Creek, turning in 8 points for his team. Campbell and Crites for Bradford turned in 12 points each.

In the first quarter it looked as if Headquarters Detachment would revenge an early season defeat by taking Oregon Caves, but the pace was too fast for the locals. Johnson, Michalowski and Hogan began getting the range and Headquarters was buried under a 42 to 24 count. Hogan, playing under the handicap of a bad thigh, turned in a good game for the locals.

In the second draw for places, Humbug nearly caught a tartar in Bradford. Slow in the first quarter, Bradford stepped up the pace until it was nip and tuck for the last two periods, the Mountaineers finally nosing out 34 to 31. Critro and Steingraber, shortest and tallest men on the team, were the stars. For Bradford, Crites was high scorer with 13 points.

Probably the best game of the day was the semi-final for consolation for recruits for spring football training, and the call was answered by over 30 stalwart aspirants.

Regular football equipment was issued and then a few minutes of calisthenics was indulged in, before the coach gave 11 men signals. A defensive team was chivied together in a few minutes, and the fun started. It was a primitive sort of fun, with a regular hard scrimmage going before the afternoon had begun to wane.

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## OREGON TO PLAY HUSKIES NOV. 16, NOT TURKEY DAY

EUGENE, Ore., March 16.—(AP)—The University of Oregon football team will meet University of Portland at Portland November 16, it was announced today.

The University of Washington game at Seattle will be November 23 instead of Thanksgiving day, as originally listed, Graduate Manager Hugh Benson announced.

In the only other meeting between Oregon and Portland U. the Webfoots won, 14 to 7, in a spectacular game here two years ago.

The game with Gene Murphy's Cliff-dwellers gives Oregon three Portland games next fall. The others are against Gonzaga, September 28, and Eugene, Idaho at Eugene, Idaho at Eugene, October 12.

Moving the Oregon-Washington contest from the original Thanksgiving day date to a Saturday was to afford more Portland and Oregon fans a chance to travel to Seattle to see the traditional battle.

Oregon's other opponents next fall include Utah at Eugene, Idaho at Eugene, UCLA at Los Angeles, Oregon State at Eugene and St. Mary's at San Francisco.

Neugart (4) ..... C ..... (14) Johnson Gallatin (1) ..... G ..... Pearson Woods ..... G ..... (2) Turner Substitutions—Hq. Detachment, Nannatt, Upchurch (2), Leeper; Oregon Caves, Hehn, Galbraith, 2, Morton.

Hq. Detach (33) ..... (32) Ind. Creek Hamm (8) ..... F ..... (7) Acosta Hogan (14) ..... F ..... (3) Dugan Neugart (9) ..... C ..... (13) Ertel Gallatin ..... G ..... (5) Ogneff Woods (2) ..... G ..... (2) Rose Substitutions—Indian Creek, McCann, Carlisle (2).

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## IDAHO JOCKEY IS ACE IN FLORIDA

TROPICAL PARK, Fla., March 16.—(AP)—Apparently there is no such thing as stopping Wayne Wright, the veteran 18-year-old jockey from Rexburg, Idaho, who is under contract to J. E. Widener.

Wright was the leading jockey at four straight meetings—Pimlico, Bowie, the first Tropical Park session, and Hialeah park—and now appears headed for his fifth, as the result of one of the most brilliant exhibitions of horsemanship seen on the American turf in recent years.

Already leading the field at Tropical Park's spring meeting, which opened Monday, with six winners, Wright brought five more, four of them in succession, home in front of their fields yesterday.

College Boy Makes Good. POCATELLO, Idaho, March 16.—(AP)—Using flying body acrobats, Daniel Lopez, 218, former University of Idaho wrestler, last night took a match from Leo Papiano, 212, Los Angeles.

Idaho Grid Drill Set. MOSCOW, Idaho, March 16.—(AP)—Ted Bank, new football coach at the University of Idaho, has set the start of spring practice for April 1. In a letter Bank said he expected to arrive at Moscow March 30.

## GARNERA KNOCKS OUT 'IMP' ON WAY TO NEW BAER GO

NEW YORK, March 16.—(AP)—The "old guard" of heavyweight contenders stands fast.

On the heels of Max Schmeling's decisive victories over such rising stars as Walter Neusel and Steve Hamas, another former world's champion, Primo Carnera, has hit the comeback trail with a technical knockout in nine rounds over flit-fana's now-exploded "mystery man," Ray Impellittere, taller than Primo but not quite so heavy.

This succession of events has cut the field of possible challengers to Max Baer's reign as heavyweight champion to five—Carnera, Schmeling, Ark Lasky, Jimmy Braddock and Joe Louis, the Detroit negro slugger.

Lasky and Braddock will settle their personal differences in Madison Square Garden next Friday night, cutting another member off the list. Carnera is slated to meet the winner and if the Garden can swing it, Schmeling will take on the ultimate survivor. There is no place for Louis in this program but the negro may make one with his fists before the summer is out.

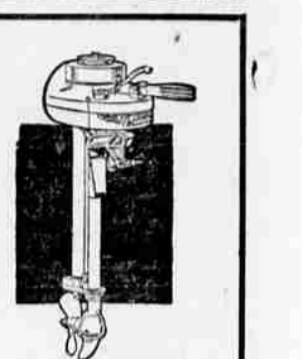
PORTLAND, Ore., March 16.—(AP)—Benson high today ruled as champion of the Portland prep league and relaxed for a well-earned rest before entering the state tournament at Willamette university next week.

But Lincoln high, which Benson defeated, 24 to 17, last night, is in a tie with Jefferson for second place and a playoff will be held on a neutral floor Monday. The winner will go to the state classic.

Jefferson pulled up into the tie by defeating Washington, 22 to 15.

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## FOOTBALL ASPIRANTS AT JUNIOR HIGH GIVEN STIFF SPRING WORKOUT

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## BEAR TRACK TEAM ROUTS CLUB FOES

BERKELEY, Cal., March 16.—(AP)—University of California's Bears set too fast a pace today for the San Francisco's Olympic club track and field team, defeating the collection of former college stars, 85.1-6 to 45.5-8 in a meet that saw but few outstanding times and distances chalked up.

The club team, weakened by the absence of several of its finest performers, notably Ben Eastman, holder of five world's middle distance records, failed to place a man in six of the events. Eastman failed to put in appearance because of lack of condition.

Walter Marty of Fresno, greatest high jumper of all time, won his favorite event for the club at 6 feet 2 inches, and added two inches to the height in an exhibition leap. It was far short of his world record of 6 feet 9 1/8 inches but the 12,000 spectators were satisfied.

## GIRLS CLUB HOOPERS END PLAY FOR SEASON

Girls' Community club basketball class ended a very successful season last Monday evening, the final game being between the A and B teams of that organization. The B's defeated the A's, 47 to 20.

Members of the group all expressed appreciation of the splendid work done and interest shown by Mrs. Myra Russell in conducting the class. They also hoped that a similar group be organized next year.

Lineup for Monday's game was: A (25) ..... F ..... (47) B Bateman ..... F ..... Russell Brockway ..... F ..... Laine Latham ..... C ..... Minear Hewitt ..... C ..... D'Albini Hedger ..... C ..... Lennard Clark ..... G ..... Miller