

SALEM ALIVE WITH TALENT FOR TOURNEY

Ninety-Six High School Basketball Players To Compete

SALEM, Ore., March 19. (A P.)—With 96 boys, champion basketball players from all parts of the state, comprising 12 teams, in Salem ready for the first whistle which will send two squads into the first of the 20 games which will be played here during the remainder of the week, everything was in readiness for the four day grind which will end next Saturday night in one of the dozen teams being acclaimed champions for 1930.

Coleman Referee
When Ralph Coleman, veteran arbiter of cage games, blows a blast on his whistle at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon, ten players, five from Redmond and five from Eugene will set in motion a whirlwind of activity which will not be diminished until the final gun sounds Saturday night. The second game scheduled for Wednesday afternoon will be played between Pendleton and Dallas, while the first contest of the evening will find the two Portland teams Commerce and Lincoln pitted against each other. North Bend and Tillamook will meet in the final game of the day.

Losers Meet Thursday
Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock the losers in Wednesday's battle will start the consolation series which will run apace with the championship flight throughout the week.

Ashland and Astoria, more fortunate in their drawings than the teams which drew the Wednesday games, will meet Thursday morning, with the fisherman the favorites, by reason of their season's performance.

Big Crowd Tonight
While season ticket sale to the 10th annual classic has not been up to last year's mark, demand for seats for single games has virtually taken up the slack.

Williamette University's gymnasium is expected to be filled to capacity Wednesday night as the result of the Portland teams being matched against each other.

Visiting players, with their coaches were gathered together in one group Wednesday forenoon for the official photograph. Following this they were the guests of the Salem Rotarians at a luncheon served at the Marion hotel.

Roy Keene, Williamette coach and Leslie Sparks, graduate manager of the local university report all arrangements complete for a successful tournament.

Ralph Coleman of Oregon State and Al French of Portland will referee during the tourney.

Morgan and Silver Draw at Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., March 19. (AP)—Tom Morgan, light heavyweight from Dublin, Ireland, and Jack Silver, Los Angeles, former champion of the navy, in his class, battled ten fast rounds to a draw here last night. It was a give and take affair from start to finish and the judges all differed on the decision, one calling it a draw, one for Morgan and one for Silver. It was Morgan's first start in this country and Silver's first fight in several months. Morgan weighed 174 pounds, Silver 179 1-2.

Mickey Dolan, Portland, took a ten-round decision from Jimmy Anderson, Astoria. The fight was slow and failed to hold the interest of the fans as in their previous bouts.

The preliminaries were fast and decisive. Bobby Drucker knocked out Marty Mandell in the fourth round. Joe Dagutias, Vancouver took a four round decision from Billy Jenkins. Fred Jenkins and George Lassmaris went four rounds to a draw.

HOOPER TO VISIT RUBIO

MEXICO CITY, March 18. (A P.)—President Ortiz Rubio said today that President Hoover had accepted his personal invitation for a visit to Mexico City, but that he did not know when the trip would be made.

Ortiz Rubio has been eager for Mr. Hoover to return the visit that the Mexican president made to Washington last year.

CRASH KILLS TWO

KINGSTON, Ont., March 18. (AP)—Henry Simons, pilot, of Montreal, and P. Robinson, a radio operator, were killed today in the crash of a Toronto-Montreal air mail plane on the shore of Long Lake, thirty miles north of Kingston.

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Shires Revives Colorful Athlete



By AL DEMAREE

(Former Pitcher N. Y. Giants)
Art "The Great" Shires, the loquacious White Sox first baseman, seems to be a reincarnation of all the famous old eccentrics rolled into one. In spite of all the adverse criticism directed towards the White Sox bad boy, he is a relief from the average drab athlete of today.

Lena Blackburn, who socked and was socked by Shires, tells a good story on him.

When he first joined the Chicago club, he asked Lena how big Hal Chase, the greatest first baseman of all time, was.

"Oh, about six feet tall," replied Blackburn.

"Well," said Shires, "we start off even there, at any rate."

They tell one about catcher Mickey Cochran of the A's and Shires.

There's never been any hard feeling between us," Mickey said. "When Shires came up to bat when I was catching he used to say: 'Now we've a couple of great guys together. You're the greatest catcher in the world and I'm the greatest hitter. Let's show 'em!'"

He's really a great fellow, this man Shires.

BOWLING

The best match in the Mercantile league in this week's schedule was between the tail enders, Oregon Stages and Blue Bird Barbers. They broke even in their tilt last night at the Klamath Recreation, each team winning two points.

Ed Arthur's Lunchers won three of the four points from Connolly Bros. Golden Rule Store took three points from Montgomery-Ward and if Capt. Sherman could have kept up the pace he set in the first two games, they would have made a clean sweep. The scores—

Golden Rule Store—	Total
Wilson	152 159 199 510
Peterson	153 194 142 489
Boers	149 191 139 479
Ross	146 124 144 414
Sherman	220 221 169 610
Total	319 839 793 2501

Montgomery Ward—	Total
David	121 156 144 421
Meigs	112 101 171 384
Thomas	142 145 145 432
Vunk	155 161 117 433
Robertson	174 140 149 463
Handicap	102 88 190 380
Total	806 791 826 2423

Ed Arthur's Lunch—	Total
Parsyck	143 161 204 508
Arthur	156 156 180 492
Carroll	103 181 152 436
Valente	162 209 144 515
Norin	149 180 166 495
Total	713 887 846 2446

Connolly Bros.—	Total
Schaal	135 146 153 439
Carr	157 141 142 441
Nitschelm	134 156 143 433
Narino	132 142 197 471
Driscoll	162 172 116 450
Handicap	57 38 30
Total	761 795 787 2344

Blue Bird Barbers—	Total
Stamper	98 175 125 398
Savis	181 150 134 465
Casper	135 192 132 459
Williams	78 145 123 346
Woodford	116 136 180 432
Total	590 778 694 2076

Oregon Stages—	Total
Cleiser	116 145 179 440
Johnson	146 155 141 442
Wilson	144 125 120 389
Olson	136 112 119 367
Knapp	114 102 145 361
Handicap	8 8 24
Total	664 647 712 2023

The postponed game between Elks No. 1 and the Red Men of the Fraternal League, was played at the Klamath Recreation last night and the Elks took all four points, but had a close call in the second stanza. If Hayden had not matched Norin's 234 score, it would have been 'good night' and might have had some effect on the third game as well as the total. The scores—

Elks No. 1—	Total
Watters	155 179 141 475
Jester	172 160 185 517
Moore	167 174 176 517
Houston	155 190 161 506
Hayden	163 234 200 597
Total	812 937 863 2612

Red Men—	Total
Norin	179 234 161 574
Beers	101 137 152 388
Parsyck	141 182 159 482
Carroll	126
Jones	156 156 312
Sherman	129 167 170 466
Handicap	31 38 167
Total	707 914 836 2457

RYCKMAN SAYS PROTECTION OF BASS NEEDED

Closing Season During Spawning Period May Preserve Fishing

Closing of the season for bass fishing between April 15 and July 1 was found necessary by the state game commission at its last regular monthly meeting. But to the fact that this is the spawning season for bass it was held imperative that the fish be protected.

Don't Spawn Like Trout
According to Matt Ryckman, superintendent of hatcheries for the game commission, unless the season was closed during the spawning period bass would be eliminated from Oregon waters in a very few years.

"Bass do not spawn like trout, but lay their eggs along the shores among grass, fungus and plant growth," says Mr. Ryckman. "These eggs are exposed, and it becomes the duty of the male fish to stand guard. This he does with a vengeance, keeping his eyes constantly on the alert for anything that might disturb the eggs. If anglers are allowed to fish bass the male becomes an easy prey during the spawning season. If a spinner or a hook is dropped in the vicinity of the eggs over which he watched he immediately fights it, and consequently is hooked. Thus it is necessary to protect the male if bass are to be kept in our lakes and sloughs."

Cut Throat Liberated

During the past few weeks 60,000 cut throat trout, averaging better than six inches in length, have been liberated by the state game commission in Washington county. Streams that received 10,000 each were: East Dairy creek, Tualatin river, Nehalem river, McKay creek, Rock creek and Gales creek. In Yamhill county the Yamhill river and the Willamina each received 10,000 cut throats.

Streams, Lakes, Closed

Closing of streams and lakes made by the state game commission at its March meeting were as follows: Trout creek, Clackamas county, permanently; all lakes in Deschutes county holding eastern brook trout closed on September 15, in conformity with other lakes having these fish; in Walla Walla county, Wood, Lee, Ross, Crescent and Bear lakes, closed for three years; in Baker county, Black and Van Patton lakes closed until July 1, 1931; in Union county, Glacier and Prospect lakes closed for three years; Applegate river in Jackson county and Fish lake closed for two years after August 15.

Pheasants Liberated

Planting of Chinese pheasants

Sinclair Starts Spring Football

Spring football, under the guidance of K. U. H. S. football coach, "Al" Sinclair, started last Thursday when 25 suits were issued to that number of boys. Practice will start in earnest tonight and will be held after school each night for about six weeks.

Spring football is held in order that the coach may get an idea about next season's team and also to develop old and new material. The first week will consist of the bare fundamentals of football. Individual attention will be given to each one that turns out.

Later on, plays, the same that will be used next season, will be taught, and teams will be chosen to play several games; this will be done in order to give the players a chance to gain experience.

In a regular season the coach has to be very careful not to have too much scrimmage in order to keep down the injuries for the coming games; but spring football, as there are no conference games, can consist of a great amount of scrimmage. This gives each player out a chance to show what he can do.

Girls Turning Out For Ball Practice

"Crack!" A ball flies high while girls scream and squeal. Girls baseball has begun for another season in K. U. H. S. and captains have been chosen as follows: Senior captain, Maudie Baker, Junior captain, Blanche O'Neill, sophomore captain, Frances Garrett, and freshman captain, Dollie Kistler.

The girls will practice in the gym or on the football field.

Practice will be for three weeks. Junior and freshmen teams practice Monday and Wednesday evenings, senior and sophomore teams practice Tuesday and Thursday. After practice is over games will be played for a week and a half between the class teams.

AWAITS OPERATION

LOS ANGELES, March 18. (A P.)—George Moran, one of the "Two Black Crows," awaited an operation in a hospital here for gall stones.

RECEIVES MEDAL

SPOKANE, Wash., March 18. (AP)—As a reward for "outstanding professional achievement" James A. Walsh of Helena, Mont., was awarded the Desmet medal at the founders' day banquet of Gonzaga university.

are now being made from the farms of the state game commission. Recently from the Corvallis farm two crates containing 288 birds were sent to Medford for distribution in the Rogue river country. From the Eugene farm birds are being sent to the Lower Columbia river district.

MARTIN LEAVES CONGER BEHIND IN GREAT RACE

Olympic Ace Makes New Record In Beating Illinois Ace

NEW YORK, March 19. (A P.)—Dr. Paul Martin, the Swiss Olympic ace, and Ray Conger of the Illinois A. C. can beat each other at their favorite distances but meet trouble when they try to invade the other's domain.

Sets New Record
Martin, defeated in a mile race a week ago, came back last night in the National A. A. U. indoor championships last night to conquer Conger at 1,000 yards.

Martin had to set a new meet record of 2:12 6-10 to do it, but he left the Illinois flyer three yards behind in a great finish.

New World Mark
Herman Brix, big Los Angeles A. C. shot put, set a new world record with the 16-pound iron ball, 51 feet, 2 1-2 inches.

The old record, held by Herbert Schwarze of the Illinois A. C., who took second place last night and also bettered the record, was 50 feet, three inches. Schwarze beat that by an inch and one half.

Hurdle Record Equalled
The accepted world's indoor record of 5 6-10 seconds for the 70-yard high hurdles, which has been beaten earlier in the season, was equalled twice last night.

Monty Wells of the Boston A. A. tied in winning his heat, then Lee Sentman, Illinois star, repeated the time in winning the final.

New Champs Crowned
The champions who were crowned last night, together with their winning performances, follow:

X-600-yard run—Phil Edwards, Hamilton Olympic club, 1:13 6-10.

1,000-yard run—Paul Martin, New York A. C., 2:12 6-10.

Shot put—Herman Brix, Los Angeles A. C., 51 feet 2 1-2 inches.

X-pole vault—Fred Sturdy, Los Angeles A. C., 13 feet 9 inches.

X-standing high jump—Harold Osborn, Illinois A. C., 5 feet 1-4 inch.

X-standing broad jump—William Werner, Greenwood, A. C., New York, 10 feet 9 1-8 inches.

X-team championship—Illinois A. C., 18 points.

X indicates retained championship.

HOOPER ROSES WIN.

NEW YORK, March 18. (AP)—The President Hoover rose is pink and yellow, the Mrs. Hoover is crimson. Both have won medals at a flower show.

MAJOR LEAGUE PROSPECTS

When Connie Mack, in 1922, gave up his long-term occupancy of the American League cellar, the Boston Red Sox took over the lease—and they have held it consistently ever since.

BY ALAN GOULD
Associated Press Sports Editor
PENSACOLA, Fla., March 19. (AP)—The glories of the old Red Sox have departed but the spirit carries gallantly on.

When Connie Mack, in 1922, gave up his long-term occupancy of the American League cellar for better things, the Red Sox took over the lease. With the exception of one season in the past eight, the Boston entry has finished last, a far cry from the halcyon days of 1903 to 1918 during which the Sox won six pennants and were seldom out of the first division.

Heine Wagner Manager
Bill Carrigan, great catcher and manager of two world's championship teams, failed in a three-year comeback attempt to lift the Red Sox from their lowly estate. This year, Charles (Heine) Wagner, Carrigan's lieutenant and himself a veteran of the famous 1912 champions, has taken over the somewhat thankless job of trying to go somewhere with a team that lacks the punch to be considered a serious factor in the race.

Handicapped Financially
Nevertheless, the Red Sox have spirit and a number of redeeming factors in player talent. Unable to compete financially with a number of their rivals, they have stuck to the task of rebuilding slowly. This determination was manifest early in the year when President Bob Quinn and Manager Wagner stoutly refused to listen to flattering offers of players and much needed cash from the Yankees for the services of the No. 1 right hander of the pitching staff, big Ed Morris of Mobile, Ala.

Morris Consistent Winner
With a last place club in 1929, Morris won 14 and lost 14. He should do as well or better this year. In addition, Wagner counts on some capable right-handed flingers from Charley Ruffing, Dany MacFayden, the former Somerville school boy star, Jack Russell and Milt Gaston.

Behind the bat, the veterans, Charley Berry, a former Lafayette all-American end, and John Hoving, have the call. One youngster, Hob Ashbjornson, who is only 20 and hit .350 with Pittsfield last year, seem sure to stick. Another, Ed Connolly, also from Pittsfield, will get a thorough trial.

SUBSTITES ON MILK.

FORT MYERS, Fla., March 18. (AP)—Thomas A. Edison, who expects to average 14 hours a day work until he has solved the rubber problem, is living on milk, which he disliked as a baby.

With any other outfit, this group might be considered a star staff. It lacks something in left-handed support, with only the veteran Billy Byrne, Edgar Carroll and Ed Durham, the latter

Fruit, Vegetable Expert to Speak At Henley 22nd

On Saturday, March 22nd, at 8:00 p. m., at the Henley community hall, Mr. W. A. Sherman, chief of the fruit and vegetable division of the bureau of agricultural economics, Washington, D. C., will discuss with potato growers, shippers, dealers and bankers various problems which face the potato industry at this time. According to E. R. Jackman, extension specialist in farm crops, Oregon State college, Mr. Sherman is an excellent speaker and because of his experience has a wide knowledge of problems confronting the potato growers this year.

There has been a recent movement on foot toward controlling the potato acreage. This should be of particular interest to growers. Mr. Sherman and W. L. Close, federal grade inspector, are coming here to speak direct from a potato conference now being held in Walla Walla, Washington, with growers, dealers and bankers from Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Utah, Colorado and Wyoming.

Potato growers, shippers, dealers and bankers who handle potato paper, should not miss this meeting.

BALL KILLS SOLDIER.

HONOLULU, March 18. (AP)—Private Roy Hines of Schofield Barracks, died today as a result of being struck by a pitched baseball in a game.



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