

COMMERCE AND EUGENE VIE IN TITLE GAMES

Former Won Over Rail Splitters in Best Battle of Day

SALEM, Ore., March 20, (A.P.)—When the timer's gun sounded the close of the first day's play in the 10th annual Oregon State Intercollegiate basketball tournament being held under the auspices of Willamette University, Commerce of Portland and Eugene stood out as strong contenders for the championship.

Eight teams went into the struggle on the maple floor during Wednesday, four of them being eliminated. Four more quints are scheduled to make their initial bows during Thursday to the large crowds which are attending the classic.

Best Game of Day Commerce and Lincoln, both of Portland, put on the hottest battle of the opening day. The former displayed the best teamwork and the best marksmanship to defeat the railsplitters, 30 to 20.

Apparently extremely nervous at the outset of the contest, both teams displayed considerable wildness, with Lincoln failing to score a field goal during the first period which found Commerce leading 8 to 2. The half ended, Commerce 17, Lincoln 3.

Lincoln put up a stiff fight during the third period to annex 7 points, while Commerce was content to check in with 6. The Commerce machine had the best of the rough going in the final minutes of play and advanced its lead.

The second game of the evening found North Bend and Tillamook fighting a nip and tuck battle, with neither side being able to do much in the scoring line. It was one of the closest games ever played here, insofar as scoring was concerned, the chessmasters winning out in the final minutes by the score of 13 to 11.

Eugene played a cool game in the afternoon to pile up a commanding lead over the Redmond quint, the final score being, 51 to 35.

Dallas went into the consolation series during the afternoon when it failed to stop the Buckaroos from Pendleton, who won 30 to 23. The Polk county lads out-gamed the eastern Oregonians in the second half but could not overcome the lead Pendleton had amassed during the first quarters.

The second day of battle finds Ashland and Astoria staging a championship game at 10:30 a. m., while Salem and Baker, two other quints which have not displayed their wares as yet, will clash at 4:30 in the afternoon.

The consolation series will open Thursday forenoon with Redmond and Dallas scheduled to meet at 9:30. Lincoln, eliminated Wednesday night is expected to have an easy time with North Bend, in the second game of the side show.

O'GRADY NODS LINKHORN OAKLAND, March 20, (A.P.)—Gene O'Grady, light heavyweight from Ashland, Ore., won a ten round decision over Jack Linkhorn of Modesto at the Oakland auditorium here last night. O'Grady weighed 172 1-2 to 177 pounds for his opponent.

FIGHT FACTS

By The Associated Press Toledo—Kay Morgan, Toledo, outpointed Pewee Wilson, Detroit (10). Pittsburgh—Joey Goodman, Cleveland, stopped Eddie Brannon, Pittsburgh, (10). Wilkes Barre, Pa.—Charlie Belanger, Canada, outpointed Jo Banovic Boland, (10). San Francisco—Faddy Walther, Chicago, outpointed Charley Hernandez, San Francisco, (10). Seattle—Eddie Herman, Seattle, and Gordon Wallace, Vancouver, B. C., drew (4).

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It Sounded Very Dangerous Anyhow



By AL DEMAREE (Former Pitcher N. J. Giants)

Spring training wouldn't be spring training if it were not for the green rookies. They provide the laughs and while they are getting fewer and fewer each spring, one or two bob up annually in each camp.

Frank Inman was a perennial rookie with the Giants. For years he bobbed up every spring and then disappeared until the following year.

One day several of the Giants were talking about Palmero, a Cuban pitcher, who used to pitch part of a game in Cuba right-handed and part of it left-handed.

"That fellow is positively am-dextrous!" said McGraw. "Sure he is," said Inman, "that guy would shoot you in a minute!"

McGraw had another young pitcher who asked him if he could pitch batting practice in the morning session instead of the afternoon.

"Why, I guess that can be arranged, but why?" asked the Giant boss.

"Well, Mister Mac, I've got a girl here in town and if I pitch to the hitters in the afternoon I'm all sweated up when I drop off to see her!" answered the rookie.

According to a Nebraska scientist who experimented extensively, both cats and dogs are color blind.

Trophy Is Obtained For Presentation to Tournament Winner

A trophy has been obtained to present to the school tennis champion after a tournament which will be held the week of March 24-25.

To Receive Medal. The trophy is a statue, about nine inches high, of a man playing tennis. On the base is a plate on which the name of each year's winner will be placed. The winner will receive a medal, which will be his permanent possession.

The tournament will start on March 24 and will last about a week or 10 days. The players participating in the tournament will draw names to determine their opponents, and the winner will be determined by elimination.

Pick Team. After the tournament a team will be chosen to play both doubles and singles with other schools. Games have already been arranged with Medford high school, George Merriam, tennis manager, is now trying to get some games with Bend.

Much enthusiasm is being shown by K. U. H. S. students who are out every day practicing for the final tournament.

One Dead, Several Missing in Blaze

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 20, (A.P.)—One man was burned to death, eight persons were injured and six were missing in a fire early today that destroyed four buildings in the business district and badly damaged another.

The fire destroyed the Arcade, Mynatt and Schigler buildings, two-story structures and demolished the National building, a three-story structure. It was brought under control before seriously damaging the seven-story Armetel building. Firemen said the loss would approximate several hundred thousand dollars.

Blaze Destroys Oil Reservation

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 20, (A.P.)—Official estimates today placed the loss in the fire which swept the Gulf Refining company's reservation at Girard Point last night in excess of \$2,000,000.

The tank steamer Hagan was badly damaged and a pier, 15 tank cars and a big warehouse filled with oil vats, tanks and drums were destroyed.

Australian Girl Sets New Record

SYDNEY, New South Wales, March 20 (A.P.)—The Australian girl Olympic swimmer, Bonnie Mealing, swam 150 yards backstroke today in 1 minute, 57 seconds in a 50-yard tank. She bettered by one-fifth of a second the world's record of Ellen King made at the English championships in August, 1928. Her effort was only a trial, her official attempt being planned for March 27.

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BOWLING

In the Automotive Bowling league at the Klamath Recreation last night, Lorens Motor Co. took all four points from Baleser-Fords, so did Buick garage from Chevrolet Sales and Hamaker Motor Co. won three of the four points from Oakland-Pontiac. The scores—

Lorens Motor Co.	Total
Grice	155 227 145 527
Grove	184 127 155 466
Parmelee	152 144 179 505
Rugh	163 181 170 524
Lorens	132 158 146 466
Total	796 571 793 2462

Baleser-Fords	Total
Moore	170 143 188 501
George	150 158 195 503
Hess	115 121 236
Williams	135 85 220
Patty	100 111 211
Balsiger	127 148 141 416
Handicap	26 26 26 93
Total	688 721 776 2185

Buick Garage	Total
Reeves	207 165 155 527
Ryan	148 146 132 426
Grandahl	153 160 152 465
Berryhill	131 137 130 398
Sirvain	152 172 147 471
Handicap	10 10 10 30
Total	801 759 727 2317

Chevrolet Sales	Total
Lohrey	116 158 150 424
Lepley	161 99 125 385
Calvert	151 128 142 421
Young	137 162 158 457
Anderson	205 109 111 425
Total	770 656 636 2122

Hamaker Motor Co.	Total
Parsyck	176 151 227
McNearney	161 196 257
Daley	137 164 151 452
Squires	171 174 166 511
Hamaker	199 156 285
Hill	157 146 122 425
Handicap	10
Total	835 816 786 2407

Oakland-Pontiac	Total
Dilstrom	157 166 141 464
Deal	135 131 137 403
Casper	152 158 158 468
Brembaker	143 154 174 471
LaPrairie	138 159 192 490
Handicap	18
Total	755 786 802 2344

KILLED IN ELEVATOR SPOKANE, Wash., March 20 (A.P.)—John Wall, 17-year-old drug company stock boy, is dead because he peered down an elevator shaft to see why the lift did not ascend after he had signalled for it.

MAJOR LEAGUE PROSPECTS

John J. McGraw and His Giants, Behind in Training Schedule, Not in Best of Humor for Opening of Season, Bumper Crop of Holdouts Doesn't Add to Happiness, Either.

This is the fifteenth of a series of first hand Associated Press stories on major league baseball prospects:

By Gayle Talbot, Jr. (A. P. Sports Writer) SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 20.—Behind with their training schedule and smarting from a series of lousy lickings at the hands of a supposedly weaker club, John McGraw and his Giants are not in a happy frame of mind as they prepare to wind up spring labors here.

Just around the corner, so to speak, is a National league campaign, and the McGraw men are not ready. First, there was a bumper crop of holdouts, and the big guns straggled in slowly. That made John J. fretful. Then the weather became capricious, and the boys have taken too many of their workouts on the over-stuffed interior furniture.

Get Walloped, Besides. As a fitting climax, the New York entry has been taking it on the chin with alarming regularity in practice bouts with the Chicago White Sox, who apparently have thrived on Texas weather. The fact might not be important at this stage, but the Gothamites received three hearty beatings and were held to an 11-inning tie before they finally achieved a victory over the windy city delegation. Four more scheduled exhibitions with the Sox have been cancelled on McGraw's plea that his club needs practice.

There is consolation for the veteran pilot, however, in the promise that no team as good as his can go on being bad forever. Except for what has come to be an annual pain in the region of second base, the Giants appear to be a thoroughly healthy organization. They had enough to finish third in the last race. The club certainly is no weaker.

Eddie Marshall, a rangy youngster who compiled a .315 batting average with Bridgeport last year, appears ready to plug that gap at second. He and Andy Rowe, who essayed the task most of last year, have waged a lively scrap for a month, with Marshall holding an edge.

Big Bill Terry, who whaled the ball at a .372 clip last year, and threw in 14 home runs for good measure, leaves little to be desired at first, and Travis Jackson and Freddie Lindstrom are, of course, fixtures at short and third. Lindstrom hit .319 last season, Jackson .295.

Out in Outfield. Melvin Ott, the versatile "boy wonder," who cracked 179 hits, including 42 homers last year, again may be expected to supply the big punch in the Giant outfield. He was about the only punch last year, excepting the veteran, Eddie Roush, who hit .324 in 115 games.

Among the most promising of the youngsters seeking a place on the payroll are Joe Heving, bought from Memphis; Jim Tennant, a big fire baller from York of the Pennsylvania league; Leo Roy Parmelee, up from Toledo, and Ralph Judd, who joined the club last fall and won his only three starts. Then there is the veteran "Hub" Pruit, back for another fling at the majors after winning 15 out of 22 for Newark last season. McGraw has a hunch Pruit will make him a winner.

Bob O'Farrell and the large Francis Hogan again will team up to give the Giants a great catching staff. That department is, perhaps, the least of the club's worries. O'Farrell hit for .306 in 91 games last year, and Hogan had a .297 mark in 192 contests.

Papaino Loses to Karasick on Foul

PORTLAND, Ore., March 20, (A.P.)—Al Karasick, Russian heavyweight wrestler was awarded a decision on a foul here last night over Leo Papaino, Los Angeles. After Karasick had won the first fall in 15 minutes 5 seconds with a flying headlock and Papaino had taken the second in 8 minutes, 15 seconds with a body slam, Papaino floored the Russian with a rabbit punch and kicked him in the face while he lay on the mat. The match was sufficiently rough to satisfy the most rabid fans.

Harry Demetral and Elmer Guthrie went 30 minutes to a draw in the preliminary.

KRUSE AWARDED NOD WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 20, (A.P.)—Bob Kruse, Portland heavyweight wrestler, was awarded the third and deciding fall over Howard Cantonwine, Iowa, here last night, on a foul.

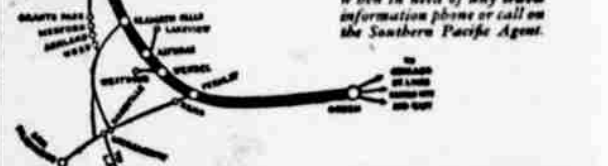


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