

LIONS APPEAR CHAMPIONS OF HOCKEY LEAGUE

Take First Two Games Of Playoff With Buckaroos

PORTLAND, March 28, (AP)—Vancouver's Lions were homebound today with two victories of the Pacific Coast Hockey league championship series to their credit and needing only one more to win over the Portland Buckaroos to clinch the title. The locals and British Columbians will clash on Monday at Vancouver in the third contest of the titular series.

Win 2 to 1
Vancouver took the second game here last night 2 to 1. The Lions won the first on their home ice by the same score Monday.

The visiting puck passers got away to an early lead last night when Sanderson, Vancouver left wing, rolled what appeared an easy save past Goalie Andy Aitkenhead. Lions retaliated five minutes later by pushing a similar shot past Percy Jackson, Lion goalie. Vancouver's score came 8½ minutes after the start of the game.

Second Period Scoreless
The second period was scoreless, both teams fighting hard, but neither gaining a definite advantage. Vancouver made more attempts at the goal, however, Aitkenhead knocking down not less than 12, against four saves for Jackson.

McAdams broke the deadlock in the final period, four minutes after the whistle. Shooting down the ice, he picked up the puck just inside the Portland blue line. Evading the buck defense he coasted up to the Portland net and shot. The play was close, the rubber disc beating Aitkenhead by a fraction of a second.

SISLER TRIED OUT

FORT MYERS, Fla., March 28 (AP)—George Sisler, veteran first baseman with the Boston Braves, whose hitting still makes him a valuable player although his field last season was not what it used to be, has been tried out. Yesterday he garnered a double and single, scored two runs and showed ability in playing for the batters, making four putouts in the outer garden.

HIG ED BETTER

MERIDEN, Conn., March 28, (AP)—The condition of "Big Ed" Walsh, former Chicago White Sox pitching ace, was reported today at the Meriden hospital as "fairly comfortable." Hospital officials announced that following an operation for appendicitis and peritonitis, the famous pitcher had spent a "rather comfortable" night.

Everyone's Team Has Chance to Win

WE OUGHTA COP SURE—THIS IS OUR YEAR—THE BOYS ARE ALL IN GREAT SHAPE. AND RARIN T'GO—THE OLE BRAIN OF YOURS TRULY IS HITTING ON ALL CYLINDERS AND READY TO DO THE MASTER MINDING FROM THE BENCH ALL YEAR?



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

This is the time of year when every ball team is a potential pennant winner or contender and the fans are all steamed up over their club's chances. Glowing accounts from the spring training camps tell of the wonderful pitching of Joe Whorris, the bush league phenom, and of the slugging of Bill Goofis in the exhibition games. Many of the regulars will say that base hits mean nothing until the season starts and they go into the official batting average, but a base hit is music to the players' and fans' ears no matter when it is slapped out.

And in all seriousness, every team at this time of the year has a chance to win, no matter how lowly their position was last year.

The Boston Braves proved that in 1914 when they won the National League pennant after being in last place up until almost August that year.

The Phillies in 1915 were another surprise pennant winner. They didn't even believe in themselves in the spring, but won the rag.

That's what makes it such a grand old game. You can't win on your reputation. You have to make good every day.

Fire Wipes Out Japanese Town

TOKYO, March 28, (AP)—Seven hundred buildings were destroyed by fire at Komatsumachi, Northwest Japan, today. Damage was estimated at yet 1,000,000—(about \$490,000).

The blaze swept the town hall, police stations and schools. One fireman was killed and three others seriously injured when a fire engine turned over.

A gold German mark is worth about 24 cents in United States money.

Stadium Corporation Will Offer No More Guarantees

CHICAGO, March 28, (AP)—No more guarantees will be paid boxers for playing their trade in the Chicago stadium. Henceforth the boys, if they wish to fight, must gamble on a percentage basis.

Sheldon Clark, president of the stadium corporation, announced this change in policy today.

"We have reached the conclusion that boxing must be conducted on a business-like basis," Clark explained.

"We found it necessary to call a halt in paying these boxers what they thought they were worth. Their demands were exorbitant. If they are so confident they can draw such big gates, why not let them gamble, accepting a liberal percentage instead of demanding guarantees."

FORMATION OF LEAGUE TO BE STARTED HERE

Committees from Medford, Bend, Ashland and Phoenix will meet with the baseball committee of the Klamath Falls Elks on Sunday afternoon at Klamath Falls to form a four-team Southern Oregon Baseball League and elect a board of directors, according to plans now completed for the meeting.

The Klamath Falls Elks have voted to finance a team, and invitations to attend the initial meeting of the league have been accepted by the other four cities.

Plan Four-Team League
The fourth member of the league will insure continuous Sunday baseball for the southern Oregon members, according to tentative arrangements.

Because the four teams are fairly well centralized, the various committees feel that the attendance will show a decided increase over former years inasmuch as fans can make the trip between cities in a few hours.

Appointment of a manager will be announced shortly, the committees state. Several applicants are already being considered.

GIRLS FAVOR SMOKING

EVANSTON, Ill., March 28, (AP)—Out of the 333 ballots returned in a poll conducted by the student newspaper at Northwestern university, 282 co-eds voted in favor of installing smoking rooms in dormitories and sorority houses, and 51 against, the paper announced today.

MADISON, Wis., March 28, (AP)—Professor Griffith Richards, 41, associate professor of soils at the University of Wisconsin since 1919, was found shot to death in his office on the agricultural campus this morning. He was believed to have shot himself through the heart with a shotgun.

In the future, they will be paid in accordance to their drawing power, and not a cent more.

"The evil of this guarantee business is shown in a recent experience in which one contest drew \$60,000, and the stadium got only \$3,000 as its share. The boxers got the rest."

Lower Stadium Debt
President Clark revealed that when he took over the presidency three months ago, the stadium had a deficit of \$350,000, and under his management, \$300,000 of that amount has been wiped off the books. He plans to retire soon, to devote more time to the interests of the Sinclair Refining corporation, of which he is vice president. He indicated that John F. Bowman, general manager of the stadium, possibly would be elected as his successor.

Girls' Basketball Title to Remain With Southland

WICHITA, Kas., March 28, (AP)—The National A. A. U. girls basketball pennant will remain unfurled to the breezes of Dixie for another year, with three Texas teams and another sextet from the hills of Arkansas hot to determine their superiority.

Two Dallas teams, the Sunco Oilers, national title-holders for the past two years, and the Cyclones, will meet in the first of the semi-final struggles tonight. The Randolph College Kitties of Cisco, Tex., and the sparkling Sparklers of Sparkman, Ark., will meet in the second clash.

Besides being a battle between city rivals, the first game will be a contest between Dominant figures of last year's meet. The Sunco Oilers wrestled the 1929 championship from their city sisters in the final game.

Communists and Soldiers Battle

SHANGHAI, March 28, (AP)—Word that 200 communists and 100 Fokienese soldiers were killed in a battle Wednesday between 3,000 communists and 2000 provincials near Taiiping, reached here today in Chinese press dispatches, via Swatow.

The scene of the battle was 25 miles south of Langyenchow, headquarters city of the communists in Fukien province.

The soldiers were reported to have routed the communists, arrested 50 women reds and captured and burned the communist headquarters and school in the provincial effort to end radical depredations in Southern Fukien.

There are about 30,000,000 acres of rice under cultivation in India.

BOWLING

In the Booster league last night at the Klamath Recreation, the Spar gang slipped all over the oiled the Union Oil boys spread, hoping they would slide to victory, but Bonfield, Rousseau & Co. were the better swimmers, and won the race and all four points.

Something must have happened to Capt. Lawson. His bunch of kogelers were certainly off form, color, or what have you, for after being given the first game, they became so grateful that they proceeded to make a present of the other three points to the I. O. O. F. team.

Copco No. 1 just naturally sneared the juice all over their brothers known as Copco No. 2. Had it not been for McMillan's hard luck in the second game, No. 2 would have been whitewashed.

The scores:
Spar
Bonfield 180 146 115 441
Sears 128 203 125 456
Jerome 146 119 136 401
Rousseau 123 118 135 406
Buteau 166 170 180 516
Total 773 786 701 2284
Union Oil
H. Olson 123 170 115 408
Van Ash 154 128 116 398
O. Olson 157 123 106 386
Biehu 112 135 106 353
Jenkins 158 122 170 450
Handicap 45 45 45 135
Total 749 723 638 2130

Klamath Sporting Goods
Valente 158 153 181 492
Carter 125 121 149 395
Rugh 135 127 146 408
Noel 162 180 169 511
Casper 163 136 160 459
Totals 743 717 805 2265
I. O. O. F.
Tuter 149 154 182 485
Sirvals Jr. 95 126 147 368
Ryan 152 151 178 481
Sirvals 171 124 104 399
Muskopf 112 133 158 403
Handicap 52 52 52 156
Totals 751 740 821 2292

Copco No. 1
McClure 177 171 145 513
Fulton 131 145 108 384
Leslie 147 165 139 451
James 197 149 142 488
McMillan 172 121 168 461
Handicap 62 62 62 184
Totals 892 819 790 2501
Copco No. 2
Palmer 121 157 110 388
Ritchie 138 133 152 423
Fyles 220 171 163 554
Miller 174 179 146 499
Sherman 198 201 160 559
Totals 851 841 731 2423

Japanese Worried By Earth Tremors

TOKYO, March 28, (AP)—Continuously repeated earthquakes have rocked the Izu peninsula, particularly Ito, 40 miles southwest of Yokohama, the past fortnight. Inhabitants have become panic stricken.

Although the disturbances at present are local, their persistency is regarded as ominous, since they are near the epicenter of the 1923 earthquake.

SHAUN GOILIN WINS NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE

Much Fancied Horse Of W. H. Kinwood's Takes Aintree Event

AINTREE, England, March 28, (AP)—Shaun Goilin, the much-fancied Irish horse, carried the colors of W. H. Kinwood to victory today in the ninety-first running of the Grand National, after a neck and neck duel over the last lap of the 4½ mile course with Melleray's Belle, John H. Whitney's American-owned Sir Lindsay was third.

Shaun Goilin was quoted at 100 to 8 against in the betting, while the odds on Melleray's Belle were 20 to 1 against and 100 to 7 against on Sir Lindsay.

Sandy Hook and Ruddyman, owned by Stephen Sanford and Gordon Selfridge of the United States, respectively, did not finish the gruelling test over the 30 difficult fences, but Victor Emanuel's Royal Arch II came in with the tail-end of the remaining field.

American Horse Third
Sir Lindsay, the best-liked of the American entries, put up a game battle under 148 pounds, but finished a length back of the two leaders. Whitney's horse and Melleray's Belle took the last jump together with Shaun Goilin a length behind. The latter, however, came up with a rush to finish in a drive.

Former Winner Falls
Gragalach, winner of last year's race, fell at the open beach jump, after successfully clearing the hazardous Valentine's brook on the first lap. He became involved in a tangle with another horse, losing all chance of duplicating his last year's victory for Mrs. M. A. Gemmell.

Glangesta, which ran last year for R. K. Kellon in the United States, made all the running from Valentine's brook on the first time around the course, but dropped out of the running at the same jump on the second time over the course.

Wins by Neck
After the last time over Valentine's brook, Melleray's Belle led until the three leaders reached the last fence. The three took the barrier closely bunched, but Shaun Goilin came up with a long drive to deprive W. Wilson's mare of a victory by a neck. Sir Lindsay remained in the running to the final

strides, to furnish one of the most thrilling finishes in recent years. Six of the field of 41 starters completed the course, with Royal Arch II finishing last of the group. M. D. Blair's Bally Hanwood was fifth.

Glangesta Fourth
Glangesta, after relinquishing the lead to the first three finishers, wound up in fourth place. Shaun Goilin was ridden to victory by T. Cullinan, the same jockey who rode Billy Barton for Howard Bruce in the American Horse's memorable run, in which he led to the last fence.

Liverpool and Aintree entertained the "biggest at home" in their history for the world's steeplechasing classic, with nearly 300,000 guests.

McLarnin Meets Thompson Tonight

NEW YORK, March 28, (AP)—Two of the finest welterweights in the business, Jimmy McLarnin, of Vancouver, and young Jack Thompson, San Francisco negro, are matched in the main ten rounder at Madison Square Garden tonight. McLarnin, possibly the hardest

puncher for his weight in the game, rules a 2 to 1 favorite. Thompson has never been knocked out in a ring career that has included 259 bouts.

The psychological advantage, if any, rests with Thompson. He does not have so much at stake as McLarnin, who hopes for a shot at Jackie Fields' title this summer. A defeat for McLarnin will remove him from the picture temporarily at least.

The end of colonization, it is estimated, will be reached in about 200 years.

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