

Eastern Champions Scarce

Pendleton Only School East of the Mountains to Win State Hoop Title, Northwest Corner Basketball Belt of Oregon, Klamath Falls Will Offer Strong Challenge at Salem.

The Oregon country east of the Cascade mountains is the biggest piece of territory in the state. But territorial size, apparently, hasn't been of any particular advantage in bringing basketball titles.

The northwest corner of the state—the Willamette valley and lower Columbia river districts—has contributed most consistently to the finals of the annual interscholastic tournament at Salem. An event coming into its 15th year next week.

The cowboy high school of Pendleton has been the single developer of an east-of-the-mountains champion. Central Oregon, south central and southeastern have had no titles—not even a runner-up.

This is Klamath Falls' year to make the challenge for this section, for, undisputedly, the Pelicans have one of the outstanding combinations entered in the tournament.

If any one cares to dispute the assertion that the basketball region of this state is in the northwest area, he need only scan the records since 1920 to dispel his doubts. Here are the 14 champions with the team winning the runner-up position:

- 1920—Salem 12, Lincoln 11.
- 1921—Franklin 26, Salem 19.
- 1922—Ashland 46, Pendleton 22.
- 1923—University High (Eugene) 38, Astoria 25.
- 1924—Medford 31, Eugene 15.
- 1925—Salem 30, Franklin 12.
- 1926—Salem 33, Eugene 15.
- 1927—Eugene 25, Salem 19.
- 1928—Washington 27, Medford 22.
- 1929—Medford 35, Astoria 14.
- 1930—Astoria 32, Salem 17.
- 1931—Pendleton 24, Salem 29.
- 1932—Astoria 32, Salem 29.
- 1933—Salem 33, Lincoln 25.

"Spec" Keene, former Oregon State college player, will again direct the tournament. Spec is the director of athletics and head coach of all sports at Willamette university at Salem.

This coach has taken a leading part in the development of young athletes. Besides heading the list of basketball tournament officials, he was chairman of the 1933 American Legion baseball committee. It was Spec who came to Klamath Falls last August to supervise the state basketball championship series between the four regional finalists—Woodburn, Portland, Eugene and Hood River.

Willamette university has been host to state basketball tournaments since 1917 when Bob Matthews, then the Bearcat coach, brought seven Willamette valley and southern Oregon teams into an elimination contest. The first statewide event came in 1920 when 12 high schools entered.

Oregon was divided into the original high school athletic districts in 1923. This was the first year the tournament was given official recognition by the state association. Three years ago the districts were re-drawn and 16 teams permitted to enter.

There is an outstanding chance for the title to shift from the Willamette valley this season. Salem, winner of four championships and runner-up for five years, hasn't the strength of last season. Salem has been beaten several times, but gains automatic entrance as the host school.

The Portland high schools, with Jefferson in the lead and Franklin a possible second, will challenge the best teams in the state. Pendleton, too, has a strong outfit, and The Dalles will have to be considered. Some of the coastal combinations will make it difficult for their opponents.

Ashland, the winner in the southern Oregon district, is comparatively weak and lost



BOXING

CARNERA, BAER FIGHT JUNE 14

Italian to Defend Ring Title Against California Heavy.

NEW YORK, March 16. (AP)—Unless a last-minute hitch develops, Primo Carnera will defend his heavyweight championship against Max Baer here June 14.

Setting up a new all-time record for pugilistic conferences, representatives of Carnera, Baer and Madison Square Garden finally have reached an agreement on terms for the match which will be held in the Garden's outdoor bowl on Long Island.

Dempsey Angle Dropped. Anell Hoffman, representing the challenger, put his signature on the contract late last night. Louis Sorel, Primo's manager, will follow suit shortly, the Garden announced.

Roughly the conditions of the agreement were understood to be:

1. Hoffman dropped his demand that Jack Dempsey be made co-promoter of the match. In return, the Garden agreed to give Baer more than the customary challenger's share of 12 1/2 per cent of the receipts, probably 20 per cent. Out of that, Baer will be able to "cut in" Dempsey himself.

3. Baer agreed to the Garden's demand that in the event he wins Carnera, he defend the title once under the Garden's promotion.

4. The Garden, however, agreed that Baer will be allowed to select the date for a title defense and to have a hand in naming his opponent. This would give the Californian a chance to fight twice this summer, and then return to Dempsey's promotional banner. It was Dempsey who promoted Baer's bout with Max Schmeling last summer when Baer knocked out the Teuton in ten rounds.

It took a battery of lawyers just about 72 hours to arrive at a set of contracts acceptable to all concerned. Carnera, with one eye on a \$65,000 guarantee for a South American tour, wasn't anxious to fight as early as June. He would have preferred a September date.

Hoffman, as soon as he had signed, left for California to locate Baer and put the Livermore fighter to work. Baer hasn't fought since he knocked out Schmeling last June. Carnera, on the other hand, shouldn't have much to do. The big Italian trained faithfully for his recent bout in Florida against Tommy Loughran when he outpointed the Philadelphia veteran in 15 rounds.

Baseball

TAMPA, Fla., March 16. (AP)—The reorganized Reds opened their exhibition season by wallowing the world champion Giants 13 to 7.

Young Joe Bowman from the Portland, Ore., club was the chief victim of the Reds' assault. They nailed him for three runs in the second and five in the fourth. Hal Schumacher and Young Castlemann followed Bowman to the mound and yielded five more runs between them.

The Giants got to Sheriff Blake for four runs in the first session and Derogues allowed the New Yorkers three more in the fourth. Benton went in in the sixth and yielded no tallies.

three out of four games to Klamath Falls. Dwight French and his Pelicans, defeated in the opening tournament games two years in a row, compare well with the teams already assured of a place at the tournament and it isn't a remote possibility that the title will come back with the Klamath boys.

Sporting News



WRESTLING

Bogie Tourney Set for Sunday

A blind bogie tournament will start the golf season at Reames country club next Sunday.

This is to be a sweepstakes affair, with the contestants naming their own handicaps. The blind bogie will be announced after all scores are in, with the honors going to the player with a score nearest the bogie.

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BASKETBALL

Young Wills Beats Monroe at Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., March 16. (AP)—From the preliminary to the double main event the St. Johns fight program was a thriller. In the fourth meeting between Frankie Monroe, 137, Lakewood, and young Harry Wills, 139, Longview, the latter finally laced out a four-round decision. Twice the two have fought to draws.

Battling Bolo, 134, Manila, clung to the ropes in a corner after rising from a seven count knockdown by Johnny Higgins, 141, Salem, in the second round. Higgins was awarded a technical knockout.

The uphill fight of Carl Campbell, 206, Portland, won many friends while he was losing a decision to Private Bud Zellar, 184, Vancouver Barracks, in a speedy slugfest.

Ikey Boatwick, 130, Portland, and George Hill, 129, rocked each other with terrific punches during four rounds to a draw. Gorilla Sprague, 177, Astoria, took a four-round decision from Jack Strong, 174, Vancouver, Wash.

Sporting Briefs

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—Babe Ruth hasn't yet found his batting eye. His work at the plate in the New York Yankees practice game produced one single, two walks and one strikeout.

Ruth's club lost the game, the Lou Gehrigs gaining a 10-9 decision. Six of the Gehrig runs came in the second. Gehrig made three hits, a single, a double and a triple. Tony Lazzari also made three hits. Four pitchers saw duty, with Lefty Gomes doing best. He gave two hits and fanned seven in four innings.

FORT MYERS, Fla.—Bing Miller led his Yankigans to victory over the Philadelphia Athletics regulars, 5 to 2. The Colts clicked off their five runs in the eighth inning. Miller contributed two singles and a double to the victory. His double drove a margin of five runs.

TACOMA—Ford Smith, 203, Kallispell, Mont., won an eight-round decision over Bert Paxton, 178, Detroit negro, having a margin of five rounds.

SEATTLE—Washington Athletic club swimmers cracked five American records in their attempts to better six of them and one world's mark.

SEATTLE—At a wild homecoming reception at the University Pavilion, Coach Rec Edmondson said the Husky 1934 five, coast champions, was the "best he had ever coached."

Shaw-Bertram Team Prepares for New Season

The Shaw-Bertram baseball club, claimant of the Klamath county and northern California title for 1933, already has mustered its 1934 talent for another championship season. The team has been re-organized and re-fitted with uniforms. L. G. Wirs has been named business manager, Floyd Shipman, team manager, and P. V. Brown, treasurer.

Spring weather will bring the candidates out earlier this year than ever before. If conditions are right the first workout will be held at the fair grounds Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Managers and players have extended their thanks to local business houses which have volunteered assistance in furnishing suits.

An 18-story home for children of men employed by an industrial concern at Massa Maritima is one of the tallest buildings in Italy.

HUNTING

WINTER SPORT THRILLS LOOM

Ski Stars From Pacific Coast Clubs Set for Meet.

Recruited from leading snow sports clubs, the entry list for the Crater Lake snow carnival at the park Sunday promises plenty of thrills for the huge crowd expected to attend.

While it is to be open until the program begins at 1 p. m. Sunday, the list already contains many notable names among the snow sports clan of the Pacific coast. Tony Castel, president of the Crater Lake ski club, said he expects many more to enter.

Among names familiar to followers of Crater Lake ski club activities is that of W. Nordquist, Klamath Falls. Nordquist was in the first 32 mile race of the Crater Lake club in 1927. O. K. Puckett, of the Crater Lake club, who lost the national championship by 1 minute nine seconds a couple of years ago, will be in the "A" race Sunday. Puckett has been in every 32-mile race held by the Crater Lake club.

John Ring, Arnt Ostad and Olaf Skjerson of Spokane are three prominent ski artists from Washington who will be on hand. Hjalmar Hvam and John Elvrum of the Cascade Ski club, Portland, and Neil Skjerson, Bend Skyliners, are among other noteworthy names on the list for the A race. The Rogue Snowmen and the Mt. Shasta Snowmen will be well represented.

Jump Completed. Sig Ulland and Lars Haugen, long-time friends of Alfred Orhn, the ex-national champion who is a new member of the Crater Lake club, will be here. They are professionals and may put on a special exhibition.

The hill at government camp is completed for the jumping. Orhn, who has charge of the hospital recuperating from a cold in order to be able to compete Sunday.

Roads to the park are in excellent shape, and a huge parking space is being provided. There will be dancing in the community hall at Fort Klamath after the races Sunday evening.

The entry list for the tournament as announced by Castel follows:

"A" Race
O. K. Puckett, Crater Lake; Pete Hedberg, Crater Lake; Alf Ostmo, Crater Lake; W. Nordquist, Klamath Falls; Hjalmar Hvam, Cascade Ski club, Portland; John Elvrum, Cascade; Bjorn Paulsen, Bend Skyliners; Harold Paulsen, Skyliners; Arvid Tverson, Bend; Nelson Skjerson, Skyliners; John Ring, Spokane; Arnt Ostad, Spokane; Olaf Skjerson, Spokane.

"B" Race
Delbert Denton, Crater Lake; Leon Bishop, Crater Lake; Frank Drew, Crater Lake; Robert Hvam, Mt. Shasta Snowmen; Ben Bengsten, Rogue Snowmen; Frank Van Dyke, Rogue Snowmen; Rolfand Hubbard, Rogue Snowmen; Peter Peterson, Larry Evenson, Mark Olsen, Fink Lambert, Jamie Carlberg, Mt. Shasta Snowmen.

"C" Jumping
John Elvrum, Hjalmar Hvam and two others, Cascade club; Roy Ostad, Skyliners; Alfred Orhn, Crater Lake; Alf Ostmo, Crater Lake; Magnus Hansen, Crater Lake; John Ring, Spokane; Olaf Skjerson, Spokane.

Pelican Five Wins Contest, Score 39 to 1

The Pelican grade school basketball team defeated Roosevelt 39 to 1 Thursday afternoon. Dominie Giovanini was high point player for Pelican with 18 counters. Herman Steinselger made the lone score for Roosevelt. The score at the half was 20 to 0. Saturday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock, the two unbeaten teams, Fremont and Mills will play at Mills school. At 2:15 o'clock, Fairview will play Riverside at Riverside.

Robert Hvam, Mt. Shasta; Arnt Ostad, Spokane.

"B" Jumping
Neil Skjerson, Bjorne Paulsen, Harold Paulsen, Arvid Tverson, Ole Amother, all of Skyliners; Peter Peterson, Larry Evenson, Mark Olsen, Fink Lambert; Jamie Carlberg, all of Mt. Shasta; Carl Ramstrom, Ole Ramstrom, Rogue Snowmen.

Wrestling Results

By The Associated Press
ST. LOUIS—Dick Shikat, 220, St. Louis, defeated Ed (Strangler) Lewis, 245, Glendale, Cal. WASHINGTON—Rudy Dusek, 215, Omaha, threw Joe Malcewicz, 202, Ulva, N. Y., 50:00. NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Abe Coleman, 205, New York, defeated Tiny Roebuck, 285, Oklahoma, two out of three falls.

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COX, HANSEN MEET TONIGHT

Seattle Wrestler Scheduled for Active Encounter.

Ted Cox, the gorilla-like star of the wrestling profession, will swing into the Legion hall ring tonight for an hour's encounter with Charley Hansen, the Dane, from Seattle.

This main event, drawing wrestling enthusiasts like no other match for the 1934 season, will be supported by a preliminary hour event. The first match will bring Leslie Wolfe, the Texan hook-kicker manipulator, against Les Grimes of New Zealand.

Cox—known in Portland as King Kong—will be a favorite at match-time. The Lord, Calif., athlete is better known than Hansen, and has a recently developed string of victories in the Northwest. Hansen, however, will be

a close second, for he turned out to be the only man capable of defeating Al Karasick.

The Seattle athlete dumped the Russian Lion in a one-fall main event last week after Karasick had gone undefeated here for almost a year.

Cox will hold a weight advantage of 20 pounds, entering the ring at 235, in comparison with Hansen's 215.

The Wolfe-Grimes engagement should watch the top bout in action. Wolfe, as clever a heavy-weight as has appeared for Mack Lillard, promoter, had earned draws or defeated some strong opposition. Grimes, rough and fast, has won his only two appearances in the Klamath ring.

No change has been announced in regard to the referee. Rocky Brooks, a rough wrestler himself, is scheduled to act as the third man. Lillard considers him capable of keeping the matches within the rules of the sport.

Kerns Defendant in Court Action

LOS ANGELES, March 16 (AP)—Jack Kerns, veteran prize-fight manager, was named defendant today in a \$23,400 suit brought by Miss Elizabeth Williams, 45, who charged Kerns was the father of her 8-year-old daughter.

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