

Willamette Coach In Klamath



Sporting News



Spec Keene Predicts Brilliant Baseball For State Championship...

A few years ago Willamette was the name of a river in Oregon; today it's the name of a university.

This Methodist institution began to find itself in the newspapers a few years ago when it employed a new coach.

He had a quality for success in athletics. His early reputation had been established at Corvallis high and it reached a glorious peak when his prep school led played Scott of Toledo, Ohio, for the national championship.

Willamette, under Keene, has won Northwest conference titles in very major sport. His basketball teams have consistently beaten Billy Reinhardt's Oregon Webfoots and his baseball combinations have been the terror of both Oregon and Oregon State coaches.

Keene has taken a particular interest in interscholastic and American Legion athletics. The state basketball tournament, one of the outstanding events of the sport year in Oregon, was featured and promoted through the Willamette director of athletics.

The success of the American Legion junior baseball experiment in Oregon has been attributed to Keene. He has supervised the eligibility, encouraged the organization of teams all over the state, seen to it sportsmanship and well-managed play were instilled in the program and directed tournament competition.

He has been so active in the state's athletics, he'd be a pretty difficult man to be without.

Spec's favorite story for this year concerns a young bat boy for the Beavers-Ducks when they are playing on their home diamond at Portland.

Incidentally, there are numerous prospects in Klamath Falls, graduates of the high school, who would find themselves playing in one of the fastest conferences on the Pacific coast if they enrolled at Willamette.

STANDINGS

(By the Associated Press)

Table with columns for League, Team, W, L, PCT. Includes Coast League and National League standings.

LEGION TEAMS CLASH TODAY

Woodburn, Eugene Meet In Opener; Portland Plays Hood River

Four eager teams of American Legion Juniors, at the top of the scuffle after a season of eliminations all over the state, saw their names drawn and their opponents selected last night for the start of the Oregon championships at the Fairgrounds this afternoon, 1:30 o'clock.

The rugged baseball outfit from Woodburn, the first name drawn from the hat, will line up against a fast team from Eugene in the opening game.

Hood River, coached by an aggressive young chap from the University of Oregon, Tommy Johnson, has been matched against Grant Hi Pharmacy of Portland in the second game.

Friday afternoon, the day the championship will be determined, the winners of the doubleheader today will meet in the first game for the title. The losers will clash in a seven-inning second game for the consolation honors.

Coaches of the four teams were confident tonight their youngsters would bat and field their way to a championship. The winner will move on to Pocatello, Idaho, for the next elimination contest, and then, if successful, through to Salinas, Kansas, and the national finals at New Orleans.

The victory will be the only team entered in the 1932 championships held at Portland.

Ralph Coleman, Oregon State college, and Spec Burke, Pacific coast league official, will umpire all four contests. Should either fail to arrive, Howard Hobson of Ashland Normal will be used as a substitute.

The playing field has been put in excellent condition, and a huge crowd expected for this leading athletic tournament of Oregon.

Y. B. Brown, Ernest Robertson, Kenneth Shortridge, Ford Danner, John Dunn, Lester McIntyre, Thomas Cox, Albert Cooper, Robert Michael, Gerald Varrmann, Orval Dutton, Harvey Russell, Wayne Phillips, Glenn Wade.

Portland Roster: Robert C. Millard, John B. Ferbe, Reginald E. Beer, William S. Lind, George A. Robinson, William A. Higgins, Gene P. Spiker, John A. Shaw, Jack P. Parker, George Gale Smith, Edmond B. Harpers, Wellington H. Quinn, Woodrow Liver, John E. Linde.

Hood River Roster: Clyde Zasterly, Vernon Clark, Clair Mastrison, Leon Ingalls, James Contham, Charles Calvin, Arlo Ordway, Edmund Fulk, Robert Baker, Donald Helvia, Charles Cantler, Earl Samson, Robert Hill, William Yamaki, Wilson McDonald and Robert DeLima.

Woodburn Roster: Kenneth Battison, Floyd Benson, Robert Rooney, Jr., Donald Champ, James Coleman, John Coomber, John Dimmick, Claude Gast, Joseph Henry, Raymond Morgan, James Nicholas, Clemens Oberst, Phillip Sakstrom, Oswald Schwab and Garfield Vogel, Jr.

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TED THYE SEEKS VENGEANCE OVER KARASICK FOR DEFEAT HERE IN OPENING MAT BOUT

Ted Thye, ex-athletic instructor at Multnomah club and ex-light-heavyweight champion of the world, but still in full possession of his dislike for Al Karasick, will be back in the Legion hall Saturday night in the main event.

Money Posted: A \$200 guarantee, according to Mack Lillard, promoter, has been posted for the fight with his friend Louie Polta.

Freddie Steele Beats Petrolle In Third Round

SEATTLE, Aug. 9. (AP)—Steele has yet to see a full 24 rounds of boxing under the state's new 10-round boxing law.

Steele lambasted Petrolle with terrific right and left punches through the first two rounds and then finished the lopsided battle with a smashing right uppercut to the chin.

Johnny Sullivan, Battle welterweight and Eddie Ivory, Vancouver, B. C., fighting for the third time, went to a draw in eight rounds.

The Klamath team defeated Ashland here 27 1/2 to 3 1/2, but the score of the next meet is expected to be closer, as the Klamath Falls men will be playing on a course they are used to.

The Ashland men will be hosts to their visitors at a picnic in the afternoon.

SOLONS DEFEAT YANK BATSMEN

Washington Increases American League Leadership

By Otto Robertson (Associated Press Sports Writer) Just when it appeared the New York Yankees in general and Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig in particular, had swung back into their devastating ways, along came Earl Wamble, leader of Joe Cronin's muzzed staff at Washington.

Unlike the team that rose in its might to sweep a double-header Monday, the Yankees Tuesday were much as lambs before the southpaw's onslaught of Whitehill as the Senators won, 3 to 1. Twice, when his might have changed the complexion of the game, Babe Ruth hit into double plays.

Alton Bombarshed The Senators opened up a short but effective bombardment of Johnny Allen. They connected with only seven hits, but two of the blows were home runs by Buddy Myer and Heinie Manush, and three were successive singles by Goose Goslin, Manush and Manager Joe Cronin.

The Washington-New York fray again overshadowed the remainder of the major leagues' abbreviated program that included the Athletics' 7 to 4 decision over the Red Sox in the American league, and the Dodgers' 1 to 3 victory in 11 innings over the Giants and the Cubs 4 to 2 triumph over the Cardinals and Dizzy Dean in the senior circuit.

Greve Wins Again Robert Moses Grove, appearing for the first time since breaking the Yankees shut-out streak, won his 17th game of the season as the A's turned back the Red Sox.

Home After Flight That Failed

Back from the wilds of Siberia, where his plane crashed on an attempted round-the-world solo flight, James J. Masters waves smilingly to his welcome as he crosses in a borrowed plane at Floyd Bennett Field, New York, sight of the ill-fated flight.

Wonders Public Links Championship

Charles Ferrera, San Francisco public links ace, with that smile of victory and the cup emblematic of the public links championship of the United States after his victory at Portland in the national meet.

Ferrera duplicated his feat of 1931 when he defeated Robert Lee Miller of Jacksonville, Fla., 4 and 2.

Wonders Horse Heads East

Winnocks, the great Australian horse which won his American debut at Van Horn recently, is headed east, where he may appear at Hawthorne track in Chicago. It is rumored that C. V. Walden's great equine, Winnocks, who will be at Chicago, too, may stage a match race with Winnocks.

Burns Fatal To Man At Riddle

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 9. (AP)—Burns received last Wednesday when a can of gasoline exploded in his arms proved fatal at noon today to Richard Ulan, 24, of Riddle. Employed by Douglas county on road work at Canyonville, Ulan was lifting a can of gasoline on to a truck when it exploded, scorching him in flames.

His 17-year-old nephew, Jack Ulan of Mt. St. Helens, was slightly burned in a desperate attempt to save the older man's life by rolling him on the ground.

Wrestling Results

San Diego, Calif.—Ed (Strangler) Levin, 415, Glendale, Calif., tossed Louis Backlund, 219, Italy, 25:24, 60:54; Sammy Stein, 205, New York, defeated George Haxen, 212, Brooklyn, 34:02.

San Francisco—Jim Browning, 21, Verona, Mo., defeated Bob Kruse, 208, Portland, Ore., 28:00, 1:00.

Baltimore—Joe Stecher, 228, defeated Floyd Marshall, 225, Los Angeles, 10:10 (Marshall injured); Joe Zaharias, 235, Pocatello, Colo., defeated Pat O'Sheeker, 222, Salt Lake City, 24:00 (O'Sheeker was disqualified for roughness).

Albany, N. Y.—Karel Zysko, 200, Chicago, threw Reginald Siki, 210, 14:20.

Home From European Tennis Invasion

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