

LOCALS EASILY WIN FIRST TOURNEY BATTLE

MISSOULA BEATS FORSYTH BY LOP-SIDED SCORE AT STATE BASKETBALL MEET.

Bozeman, March 5.—(Special.)—Missoula had a lively game with Forsyth in the basketball tournament late this afternoon, winning with a score of 25 to 7. The game was harder fought than the score indicates, but there was never any question of the outcome. Hester led in the scoring with 16 points. Of the four evening games, four were decidedly one-sided, the only interesting one being the contest between Glasgow and Whitehall, which ended with a score of 23 to 19 for Glasgow. The contest between Great Falls and Terry was a good exhibition of basket throwing on the part of the former team, but the game ended 108 to 2. The scores on the other games were: Helena 65, Chisnook 15; Billings 68, Belt 11.

Afternoon Games.

The afternoon games were much speedier than those in the morning, and there were several very close and exciting contests. Lewistown won from Choteau by one point in the last minute of play. Miles City made a phenomenal rally against Stevensville in the second half and won by three points at the very end. Bozeman, out-clasped by Phillipsburg in the first half, made a phenomenal rally in the second half, and several times almost overtook the final victors. The last two games were much more one-sided. Missoula defeated Forsyth by a score of 25 to 7, but the game was a hard-fought one, in which the victors won out by superior weight and better basket work. Havre defeated Boulder by the easy score of 33 to 14, having the advantage in all respects over its opponent.

The scores on the afternoon contests were as follows: Lewistown 19, Choteau 18; Red Lodge 24, Fort Benton 15; Phillipsburg 35, Bozeman 29; Miles City 29, Stevensville 26; Havre 33, Boulder 13; Missoula 25, Forsyth 7.

Today's Games.

The drawings for the second round of the tournament to be played on Friday morning and afternoon are as follows: Dillon against Glasgow, Miles City against Kalspell, Billings against Big Timber, Great Falls against Townsend. These four games will be played in the morning. In the afternoon the following teams will meet: Helena against Havre, Lewistown and Phillipsburg, Missoula and Butte, Red Lodge and Laurel. These four games will be played in the afternoon. The winners in these eight games will contest in the third round on Friday evening. In the morning games Kalspell and Butte stayed in for the second round, while Libby was beaten by Townsend. The morning scores were: Townsend 23, Libby 34; Dillon 40, Deer Lodge 26; Kalspell 36, Columbus 20; Butte 24, Pony 21; Laurel 49, Conrad 10.

A Story of Two "Bulls"

In the beginning let it be said that this is a story of two "bulls." The name of one of their number is just plain Bull; that of the other is Morris. To praise one Bull in a fitting manner and raise him to an high estate as becomes his knowledge, it is necessary to make certain excuses for the existence of the other. This is a very delicate undertaking. "Cause most printers are somewhat touchy, especially about making a mistake. Those in Our Shop, being different from all the rest in this respect, it can be said without stuttering that a few mornings ago one of them made a mistake—either this or he was overtaken by an error—and then when the first proofs came from the press there stood Mr. Bull, right on the front page, almost as large as life. The telegraph editor walked over the first page with a blue pencil, but didn't notice Mr. Bull at all, although he stood there with tail in air and eyes glaring all the time. The proofreader stood by and went over his work the second time in some spots, but he

WIFE OF MINISTER SUCCUMBS AFTER OPERATION

MRS. R. T. WESTREN, WIFE OF DRUMMOND PASTOR, DIES IN GREAT FALLS HOSPITAL.

Drummond, March 5.—(Special.)—A communication was received here Thursday morning by Duncan Dingwall of this place, of the death at Great Falls at the Deaconess hospital of Mrs. R. T. Westren, wife of the pastor of the Methodist church of this place. Mr. Westren was called to Great Falls early last week after receiving word of the seriousness of his wife's condition. Death was due to an operation which the deceased underwent some 10 days ago. Burial takes place at Great Falls Friday. Besides the husband, Mrs. Westren leaves a host of friends here to mourn her death.

R. H. Goddard and John Schramm of Missoula were seen among the Drummond business callers Wednesday.

L. C. MacColl of Missoula, district manager of the Western Cartridge company, was here demonstrating the merits of his lines Wednesday.

Jens Madsen made a business trip to Deer Lodge Wednesday.

George Weaver of near Blakney was in town Wednesday evening, en route to Pendleton, Oregon, in answer to a telegram announcing the death of his mother at that place Tuesday. James Weaver of Hall is also a son of the deceased.

Mrs. Herbert Morse is entertaining her brother, George Switzer, of Avon. A surprise party was given Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Myrtle Norris at her home here, the occasion being to celebrate the young lady's 18th birthday. Cards and other games were enjoyed preceding an elegant lunch which was served to a very happy gathering. At a late hour the young folks departed for their homes wishing the young lady the compliments of many more happy birthdays. March the fourth was the date that the lands which had been held up by phosphate withdrawal in this vicinity were released. Several would-be homebuyers were in town trying to file on their lands here before former United States Commissioner L. W. Leach, editor of the Granite County News, but on account of Mr. Leach's leaving here, they were compelled to go to the state capital to make their filings.

CROOKED OFFICER SENT UP.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 5.—William A. Huffman, former councilman, who was convicted yesterday in the circuit court for participation in election frauds, was sentenced today to serve from three to 10 years in the state penitentiary. He was disfranchised for 10 years. Huffman's attorneys filed notice of appeal.

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tation as a well-read man, alive to all that happens at home and abroad.

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But this is not to be a story of a bull's life. It rather is soon to relate the death of one under most unusual circumstances.

On the morning the one appeared on the first page of the paper, Morris had secured his usual first edition and was in Jim Newcomb's place after his coffee. Loitering about, having just finished their nap, were several members of The Missoulian force. The machine operators had just concluded a debate. The question was: Resolved, That the ordinary communication written with a lead pencil on both sides of the paper is less difficult to transcribe and transpose and get into type than the nightly bunch of copy which passes through the hands of the city editor, especially copy of his own make. The affirmative, led by "Dutch" Zeh, won hands down—and made fast by a couple of bricks. Morris paid little attention to the frivolous talk of the printers, and sat with his face buried in his paper. Just as the others were going out he turned a perplexed countenance upon them and asked for help. "Here's a story I can't quite make out," said he. "I read all right except the last two lines." Every printer in the editing shop had his paper out of his pocket in a flash and was scanning the first page. Slowly they raised their eyes and smiled a round of smiles. "And that the bull should have found it," was what they said in chorus. T. Atkins was the first to remember that the press had just started, and he beat it for the office. The big machine was stopped, and after a search through the hell box the missing line of type was found and put in place. This killed the bull on the first page. The other one sat on the high stool at Newcomb's. Little by little he had dawned upon him that he had discovered an error in a newspaper after it had been inspected by all of the high-salaried literary geniuses in the shop. "Curley," said Morris to the waiter, "here's a word of advice. Come listen to this bull. Don't ever get discouraged about having to work for a living. Just remember that Old Man Opportunity, sooner or later, will come knocking at your door. All you got to do is to wait for him and be ready when he comes. A few minutes ago I was a common policeman, tomorrow I will turn my name in to the income tax collector. There is no question but what my mail will be full of offers today. All the big papers will want me. Salary will be no object—name it myself. All because I waited, Curley, for old man Opty. A bull today! Tomorrow an editor!" —L. E. W.

WAGNER SIGNS.

Pittsburgh, March 5.—John F. (Hans) Wagner, veteran shortstop of the Pittsburgh National league club, brought his signed contract to club headquarters today. He is the last Pirate to sign except Hendrix and Simon, who are reported to have signed with the Federal league. It was Wagner's fifteenth contract with Pittsburgh and his eighteenth in organized baseball. The Pirates will leave for Dawson Springs, Ky., Saturday, to begin training.

NORTH SIDE MASS MEETING.

A mass meeting of the citizens of the north side has been called for Tuesday evening for the purpose of nominating school trustees for the coming election. So far only one candidate has been mentioned for trustee from this section of the city, James Brown. Mr. Brown was endorsed by the North Side Progressive league at its last meeting. The session Tuesday evening will be at the Whittier building.

UNION PRAYER MEETING.

A union prayer meeting will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. King, 507 Toole avenue. All are welcome.

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