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U. READY FOR TWO BIG CONTESTS

Crimson Team Determined to Win From B. Y. C. and Aggies.

SALT LAKE, Feb. 28.—Games with the B. Y. C. and the Logan Aggies on successive nights face the University of Utah basketball crew at Logan this week. Tomorrow night Coach Knapp's collegians will face the crimson while Saturday the big struggle of the year with the A. C. is billed to take place.

Utah's defeat by the B. Y. U. has undoubtedly detracted from the general interest manifested in the latter contest it is true, but from present indications the Hilltoppers have an even chance to take the heavy end of the score. A large number of students will accompany the team to Logan and engage in oratorial matches with the Farmers, while the hoop artists perform on the floor.

More determination and willingness to do hard work has been manifested in this week's practice than at any time so far this season. The drubbing at the hands of Coach "Gene" Roberts "second-stringers" was just the impetus needed to raise the spirit of the players to a fighting pitch. Two games in a row is a hard proposition for a team to buck, specially when the showing made by the B. Y. C. against the Aggies last week is considered. The A. C. was barely able to vanquish the other Logan school to the great surprise of its followers.

Expect Tough Games.

Andy Mohr, the Aggie guard who has been a large part of the scoring machine in every contest of the season, is said to be out of the game because of illness, but the result of the B. Y. U. game has made all such stories look suspicious to the east benchers. Jarvis, who played only one-half in the B. Y. C. game is back in the harness and will be able to hold up his end of the teamwork Saturday. It is hardly likely that the university quint will allow the "Y" college to get very far and the A. C. game is the main topic of discussion in basketball circles.

A defeat of the Farmers will be "balm" to the sore frames of Utah's athletes, but the Logan bunch has practically a cinch on the state championship and should the A. C. come through its remaining contests in good shape arrangements will be in order for the Rocky Mountain championship series. The Aggies were scheduled to play the B. Y. U. March 9, but the two colleges have been unable to get together as yet and the contest is still up in the air.

High School Race.

The preliminary games to determine the high schools which will take part in the state tournament at Logan, March 6, 7 and 8, have nearly all been played and by the beginning of next week the contesting teams from all sections will be definitely known.

L. D. S. and Tooele will meet tomorrow afternoon in the Granite gymnasium to determine the representative of the Salt Lake division in the tournament. L. D. S. is a slight favorite, but the game is clouded with doubt. The Saints went to the tournament last year and are eager to make the trip again.

A game which should reach the height of basketball excitement is the B. Y. U. high-American Fork game Saturday night at Provo. The victorious team will play in the tournament. Either team should be a strong contender for the state bunting, although the American Fork bunch is looked on as a likely winner.

Davis County will play North Cache tomorrow night and on the following night will encounter Box Elder in Kaysville.

SPOKANE MAT MAN TO MEET WALTER MILLER

SPOKANE, Feb. 27.—The victory of Chris Gesek, Spokane wrestler, over Jack Kennedy, the Chicago grappler, in Tacoma last week has boosted the stock of the local man materially and he is now in demand as a card to meet Walter Miller, middleweight champion.

Promoters of Conrad, N. D., have wired an offer to Gesek to appear at Conrad in a finish bout with Miller, who is also a claimant of the welterweight wrestling honors. Gesek was asked to sign up for a 145-pound contest.

Gesek was also offered a bout against Otto Stuer, the Montana rancher, who is a headliner in the middleweight division. The Suter-Buzukos bout, which was scheduled for Saturday night at Hillyard, was called off by Promoter Belknap on account of poor attendance, but the fans took up a pure of $75 and offered it for a go.

The wrestlers clashed for an hour without a fall and the referee called the bout a draw.

WILLARD ADMITS HE DOESN'T LIKE TO FIGHT

Jess Willard is perhaps the only fighter who ever held a title and found so much that was distasteful in holding it. Willard's love of the fight game is not so intense that he can hardly be kept out of the ring and this is easy to see after looking at his list of battles since winning the belt. He has had just one and that some three years ago. The only department of the game he can countenance is the box office.

SIX CATCHERS ARE SIGNED BY SEALS

"Red" McKee and Clarence Brooks Are Experienced Men—Youngsters Relied Upon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—The Seals probably will not use more than two catchers this year, as usual, but Jerry Downs has signed six backstops in the hope of getting two who can do the work satisfactorily.

"Red" McKee, a man of big league experience, is coming back. Clarence Brooks is another catcher of experience, and Downs took him because men of experience are hard to pick up just at this time.

Bill Stevens, the burly boy who helped out last fall when Baker and McKee were hurt, has been signed, but he has been called up for examination and he may be on his way to an entirely different kind of a training camp pretty soon. McKee and Brooks will be depended upon as the experienced men and Llewellyn and Ritchie of San Francisco and Rowland of Fresno are the youngsters who will try out. If McKee proves to be a real topnotcher this year, then the youngsters will scrap it out with Brooks for the other job.

Jocko Calvo and Herbert Hunter may be late in reporting. The club has come to terms with Hunter and transportation was sent him today. Calvo usually plays ball in Havana in the winter time, so he is ready to go when he comes to this country, so Manager Downs is not worrying about his being a few days late.

John Hummel, former utility man of the Brooklyn club, is going to get a trial with the Seals. He lives at Springfield, Mass., and last year he was captain of the Buffalo club in the International league. He is a right-handed hitter and a hard driver when he lands solidly. He will be used in the outfield, but he can also fill in at first and second base in a pinch.

"Spider" Baum will not go with the troupe leaving her Sunday morning. He is working as a clerk at one of the exemption boards and has to finish his task before he can get away. He is in condition.

Much is expected this year of Lefty O'Doul, the young left-hander who tried out with the Seals last spring and who was sent to Des Moines along with Rudy Rallio. O'Doul benefited greatly from his year in the Western league, and he is expected to hop right in and take the place of Red Oldham this year. O'Doul has been playing ball all winter.

Chief Johnson and "Spider" Baum will be the mainstays of the Seals in the box, and another high-class man is needed. Chief Johnson's kid brother may develop into a star, but that remains to be seen.

BASEBALL MEN HONOR VETERAN HANS WAGNER

PITTSBURG, Feb. 27.—J. H. (Honus) Wagner, veteran infielder of the Pittsburg Nationals, was the central figure here tonight at a banquet tendered by Pittsburg baseball enthusiasts, in honor of the former Pirate's forty-fourth birthday.

Prominent baseball men of the country were present for the celebration, including Clarence H. Rowland, manager of the Chicago Americans; Hugh A. Jennings, leader of the Detroit Tigers; A. R. Tearney, president of the Three-I league, and Lee Fohl, manager of the Cleveland Americans.

A feature of the banquet was the "Hoover" menu, which was strictly in keeping with the conservation policies of the government.

SURVEY OF SCHOOL SYSTEM PROPOSED

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 27.—Resolutions calling for the appointment of a commission comprised of elementary school experts to survey the present school system with the idea of recommending radical changes were adopted tonight by heads of the elementary schools attending the convention of the department of superintendence, National Education association.

Exception was taken by the representatives of the elementary schools to the appointment by Dr. Mary C. C. Bradford of Denver, president of the parent organization, of a commission for this purpose composed only of college presidents and professors.

HORNSBY WANTED BY WEEGHMAN

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—If there are going to be trades between the Chicago Cubs and the St. Louis Cardinals they will be made here tomorrow.

President Weeghman and Manager Mitchell are here to listen to the talk of President Rickey and Manager Jack Hendricks. Wires from St. Louis stated they were on their way to Chicago. St. Louis is to offer Catcher Snyder and some other players, but if the words of Weeghman are taken seriously, nothing will please him save Roger Hornsby.

He is willing to give Kilduff and a large chunk of money for the shortstop.

Fans Censure Willard.

Chicago fans today are censuring Jess Willard and Fred Fulton for their stand against Jack Dempsey. The latter knocked out Bill Brennan in six rounds, more than any other heavyweight has ever done, and has shown such remarkable work in the ring they feel Fulton should recognize his ability and accept a match.

They are censuring Willard because he turned from his original statement that he would meet the best available man. In view of the fact that Fulton's career is spotted with good and bad fights and that Dempsey has delivered, it is only just that Willard demand that these two men meet and that he select the winner as his opponent.

SIGN COLLEGE CATCHER.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 27.—The St. Louis Cardinals have signed Larry Benton, a young catcher from the University of Michigan nine.

NO SENSATION IN A. B. C. EVENTS

CINCINNATI, Feb. 27.—The bowling in the two-men and individual events at the American Bowling congress tournament today produced no sensation but the near leaders were changed in several instances. J. Mackay of Cleveland, by bowling 655, went into a tie for fourth position in the singles with B. Steinmiller of Syracuse, N. Y.

In the doubles G. Welles and J. Kondolf of Rochester, N. Y., landed in fifth place with a score of 1229.

The standing in the individual, doubles, five-men event and all events follows:

Individual event:
C. Wagner, Newark, N. J., 680.
H. Steers, Chicago, 675.
J. Selmer, Eau Claire, Wis., 663.
B. Steinmiller, Syracuse, 655.
J. Mackay, Cleveland, 655.

Two-men event:
Steers and Thoma, Chicago, 1335.
McDowell and Thies, Cleveland, 1247.
Pflum and Ott, Chicago, 1246.
Dibble and West, Buffalo, 1236.
Welles and Kondolf, Rochester, 1229.

Five-men event:
Aquilas Cigars, St. Paul, 3022.
Champion Spark, Toledo, 2908.
Elm, Richester, N. Q., 2885.
Mineralites, Chicago, 2858.
Blouin-Brucks, Chicago, 2856.

All events:
H. Steers, Chicago, 1959.
C. Thies, Cleveland, 1861.
W. Ott, Chicago, 1856.
B. Steinmiller, Syracuse, 1846.
A. Marrison, Ashtabula, Ohio, 1841.

TWO PLAYS GIVEN IN THIRD WARD

Two plays were given last night in the Third ward hall by the Third Ward Drama society of 1918. One was an allegorical three-act drama, "Every Youth," and the other a comedy, "The Rascal Pat." The house was filled and the plays were staged very successfully. Ray Nixon directed both productions. The cast for "Every Youth" was as follows:

Happiness ..... Miss Ethel Sisman
Everyyouth ..... R. Ray Nixon
Work ..... Jesse H. Draper
Truth ..... Francis T. Wiggins
Pleasure ..... Clarence Wright
Reason ..... Ray Williams
Care ..... D. Ray Wilkinson
Temptation ..... Miss Norine Moyes
Conceit ..... Miss Esther Shurtliff
Vanity ..... Miss Mabel Young
Vice ..... Alvin Hill
Trouble ..... Miss Bessie Williamson
Love ..... Miss Lillian Green

Elmer F. Stromberg carried the leading role in the comedy as Patrick McNoggerty. The other members of this cast were Spencer Collins, M. B. Richardson, Jr., Miss Emmeline Shipley and Miss Ethel Bowns.

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Read the Classified Ads.

UTAH AGGIES IN HARD PRACTICE

Coach Jensen Puts Basketball Team Through Work-out for Game With U. of U.

LOGAN, Feb. 26.—The Salt Lake press is already proclaiming the Utah Aggies champions of the state in basketball, but the Logan players themselves, after hearing the coach "rave" for an hour or so, have almost come to the conclusion that so far as the championship is concerned they will all have to shown an improvement of 100 per cent over their last game with the B. Y. C. before any such exalted glory can be attained.

Their attitude during the last few weeks has not been the best and the coach is now beginning to worry for fear that the players will not revive their spirit for the U game. However, if past performances are any criterion, the fans of Logan will see a great battle when these traditional rivals meet for their second fracas of the season. The recent "fuss" that the state institutions were involved in has caused more feeling to be aroused, and for this reason both teams have more than the usual victory to fight for.

The recent defeat of the Crimsonites, administered by Coach Roberts' trickery, will no doubt make the sledding a little rougher for the Aggies, as the university will more than ever be determined to trim its blue-jerseyed rivals. If the Salt Lakers can do this, it will be a successful season for them, in their opinion. On the other hand, the Aggies now have to consider the Provo players as strong contenders for the championship, although they have already lost two games. At the rate they are now going, the Aggies will have a hard time to defeat them in order to claim the championship, providing, of course, that the teams come to terms and play their regularly scheduled games.

The Aggies at present are slightly crippled. Andy Mohr, guard, has been confined to his bed the last three days, and unless a change for the better sets in, Coach Jensen may be forced to play another man in the star's place. Jarvis, the other guard, has also been on the crippled list for the last week or so, and is not yet in the best of condition. He was kept out of the B. Y. C. game during the first half on account of his injury. He has recovered, however, and will take his regular position on the floor when the referee blows the whistle for the initial toss-up.

Student body rallies are being held throughout the week, with the view of stirring up more interest for the game. On Thursday, regular student body day, the Beno club will have charge of the exercises and a lively time is promised.

AUSTRALIAN TO INSTRUCT MEN

ROCKFORD, Ill., Feb. 28.—Fred Dyer, the Australian fighter, is to be boxing instructor the men in the service at Camp Grant, it became known today. Dyer's experience as boxing instructor in the English army at one time is believed to have influenced his selection.

FULTON-MORAN GO RECEIPTS $14,000

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.—Fred Fulton received $4900, or a little better than $544 a minute for knocking out Frank Moran at New Orleans Monday. Moran drew $4200 as his end. The gross receipts were $14,000.

Fulton fought for 35 per cent of it while Moran had an agreement with the club officials to get 30 per cent of the money taken in.

JOHN NEE TO MANAGE TOPEKA BALL TEAM

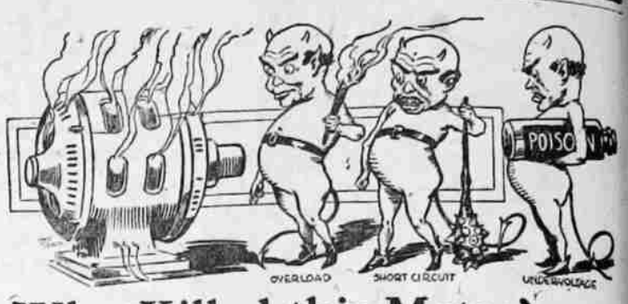
TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 27.—Johnny C. Nee, former manager of the Dayton club of the defunct Central league, has accepted terms offered by Spencer Arthur Abbott, president of the Topeka Western league ball club, to manage the Topeka team this season, Abbott announced tonight.

BASKET COURTS IN CAMP.

Outdoor basketball courts, strung with electric lights, have been installed at Camp Gordon, where national troops from Georgia, Alabama, and Florida are training. Tug of war also has found a place on the athletic schedule.

IN DRAFT CLASS A 1.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 27.—Albert Mamaux, erstwhile pitcher of the Pirates and recently traded to Brooklyn, may not pitch for the Dodgers next season. He has been placed in class A 1 of the selective draft.



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BLACKMAILER IS SENTENCED

Must Serve Year on Chain Gang and Pay Thousand-dollar Fine.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 28.—Mrs. Margaret Hirsch, accused of an attempt to blackmail $500,000 from Asa D. Candler, Atlanta's 67-year-old multi-millionaire mayor, will be placed on trial here tomorrow. J. W. Cook, a local real estate man, indicted with Mrs. Hirsch, was convicted yesterday of a similar charge and sentenced to serve a year on the chain gang and pay a fine of $1000, the maximum penalty for the offense—a misdemeanor.

Cook's conviction came after a trial of eight hours, the jury deliberating less than one-half hour.

After sentence was passed Cook's counsel filed a motion for a new trial and March 16 was set by the court for a hearing. Cook was sent back to jail in default of $3000 bond.

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CONDEMNATION SUIT IS DECIDED

The condemnation suit of the Utah Power & Light company against Oscar G. Jones was concluded yesterday afternoon in Judge A. W. Agee's court room by the awarding of a right-of-way to the plaintiff company over the Jones property and of $500 damages to the defendant. Of the damages, $150 is for an easement and the balance for damage to the property because of the presence of the power transmission line.

When this suit was concluded, the condemnation suit of the power company against H. C. Westergard was taken up and a jury secured. Trial of this case commenced today.

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BOSTON CARMEN DEMANDING RAISE

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Danger of a strike by employes of the Boston Elevated railway which had been planned for tonight was believed today to be over as a result of an agreement reached by representatives of both sides last night. The 8500 carmen demanded a wage increase of four cents an hour and it was reported that a two-cent increase would be granted at once with provision for a further raise later.

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San Diego (Cal.) Moving Picture Operators' Union has won a long fight against five non-union theaters.

ITALIANS DEFEAT ENEMY ATTACKS

Batteries Fire Massed Troops and Carriages Along the Piave.

ROME, Wednesday, Feb. 27.—The Italian war office statement reads:

"Between the Adige and the Brenta there was activity by hostile reconnoitering patrols. They were repulsed everywhere by our outposts. There was a lively struggle between the opposing artilleries west of Val Frenzela and along the coastal region. Our batteries fired on massed enemy troops west of Monte Grappa and on moving carriages along the lower Piave.

"In the neighborhood of Cismon an enemy ammunition store was hit successfully by our aviators. Tuesday night our flying squadrons bombarded efficiously railroad structeurs at Bulzano and Pergine. Numerous hostile machines made incursions over the plains. They dropped bombs on inhabited localities between Treviso and Venice and with particular fury over Venice."

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SLIM SALLEE SIGNS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The signed contract of "Slim" Sallee, the big right hander of the Giants, was received today.

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The first short course of agronomy and animal husbandry at the University of British Columbia is now in full progress.

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