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Prep Hoop Meet Starts Wed.

Twelve Teams Selected For State Tourney

Five Quintets Return After Several Years' Absence; Sandy New

Baker-Klamath Falls Game Appears as Best Bet Wednesday

With twelve of the sixteen starters already named and the other four teams now engaged in district tourneys that will be concluded by tomorrow night, the field is fast shaping up for the nineteenth annual state high school basketball tournament which will be run off here next week.

Yes, Willamette in its entire composition, will be on display next week. Let's help make a favorable impression on our tournament guests.

However, for the second time in the 18 years of the meet, Astoria's almost habitual entry will be missing; for St. Helens, coached by ex-Bearcat Eddie Frantz, replaces last year's District five champion Fishermen.

Which school will be the successor to the 1937 title-winning Bellfountain team?

A TITLE UNDEFENDED?



For two consecutive years Benton County has produced the State High School Hoop champion—Corvallis (top) in 1936 and Bellfountain (bottom) last year.

W. U. Hoopmen Lose Final Tilt in State Meet

O. N. S. Wins Championship; Sons Garner 3rd Place Honors

Minus the much-needed services of Bob White, lanky forward, who was injured in the opening minutes of the game, Howard Maple's Willamette Bearcats dropped a 45 to 35 defeat and with it the Intercollegiate championship of Oregon to Oregon Normal school's Wolves here February 25 in the finals of the first annual state intercollegiate basketball tournament.

White, whose height and toughness under the basket had been one of the major factors in taking the Bearcats into the finals of the tourney, fell flat on his face in the third minute of play and his injury robbed Maple's men of their chance to represent Oregon at the national tournament in Kansas City this week.

Willamette jumped into an early lead and held a 21 to 16 half-time advantage, but Gronquist dropped in three quick baskets in a row after play resumed and from there on in the O. N. S. tilt was never headed.

Otto Skopli, freshman Bearcat guard, led all scorers with 6 field goals and three free throws for 15 points.

Summary: O. N. S. (45) (35) Willamette Mohler (7) (5) Kolb Hogan (9) (9) White Baughman (8) (4) Anton D. Gronquist (12) (15) Skopli Peterson (3) (1) Weaver

Substitutes: For O. N. S.—Miller, f. (4); Lewis, g. (1). For Willamette—Queseth, g. (2); Nunneman, f. (2); Specht, c. (2); Gastineau, g. (4).

Individual scoring honors for one game went to Kelly and Bruce Williams, each with 16 in one contest, and Curt Johnson with 15 in one tilt.

Play-off Scoring (15 Highest) Johnson, Law School, 42 Putnam, Law School, 30 Bruce Williams, Fish Chokers, 27 Kelly, Alpha Psi, 23 Vagt, Law School, 16 Chadbourne, Stubbies, 16 Shinn, Alpha Psi, 15 Kouscher, Alpha Psi, 15 Shaffer, Fish Chokers, 14 Dick, Law School, 13 Guerin, Alpha Psi, 11 Bennett, Stubbies, 11 Kyle, Alpha Psi, 10 Bronk Williams, L. S., 9 Hinman, Fish Chokers, 8

W. A. A. Reporter by CORNELIA HULST

W. U. Baseball Practice Will Start March 21

Official baseball practice will not start until Monday, March 21, according to Director of Athletics Spec Keene, due to the large amount of work involved in preparing for the Oregon state high school basketball tournament to be played on the Willamette court next week.

The four-day hoop tourney, March 16, 17, 18 and 19, will take up the time of a number of the baseball players as well as that of Keene and his assistant, Howard Maple.

Unofficial limbering up of the Bearcat diamond candidates has been going on for the past two weeks and will continue next week.

Four women's sports are starting now; so there is quite a variety from which to select. These activities are swimming, under Jane Brasted; tennis, under Barbara Kurtz; badminton, under the newly-elected head, Carroll Gardner; and archery, under Gladys Eggleston, who is also newly elected.

The Frosh, sparked by Sumner Gallaher and Bud Watts, fought with the victors on even terms in the first half but were left far in the rear by Chemawa's second canis onslaught.

L. Bigborn led point-seekers with 16 bullets and A. Bigborn followed with 15.

Chemawa 38 26 W. U. Frosh Shoulderblade 4 8 Watts A. Bigborn 15 9 Gallaher Redearle 1 Jones Adams 2 Stewart L. Bigborn 16 2 Maerz

Substitutes: For Chemawa—Amern 1; for Frosh—Miller 5. Referee, Don Brandon.

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Chemawa Downs Bearcat Frosh

While Matt Adams held the Bearkitten's high scoring Dick Jones to a single marker, his Chemawa teammates, the Bigborn brothers, went on a scoring spree, as the Racers piled up a 38 to 26 count against the Willamette Frosh to annex the senior division championship of the city basketball league Tuesday evening.

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Robertson Stars Against Ex-Mates As Frosh Win

Willamette's freshman cagers drubbed Albany high, 48 to 24, in a Monday night fray on the Albany floor.

Robertson, Maerz Star

With the assistance of Ed Maerz, Jimmy Robertson spurred the onslaught against his former teammates.

Robertson and Maerz took high honors in scoring with 19 apiece, and Hamm led the prepsters with six chalkers.

Champion Fish Chokers Place Two On Collegian Intramural Basketball All-Star Selection

First, 2nd Teams, "Colossals" Chosen, As Hoop Season Ends

Law School, Alpha Psi, Stubbies, Sigma Tau, Kappas, Independents Each Get One Berth on Eight-Player Squad

Two from the champion Fish Chokers, and one each from the second place Law School team, the third place Alpha Psi outfit, the fourth place Stubbies, the fifth place Sigma Tau aggregation, the sixth place Independents, and the seventh place Kappa Gamma Rho quintet comprise the second annual Willamette Collegian eight-man intramural all-star aggregation selected by the managers of the competing teams and the Collegian sports department.

On the second team are found two from the Fish Chokers, three from the Alpha Psi's, and one player each from Sigma Tau, and the Law School. Since a number of the players in the 1938 intramural league have had varied experience, as was done last year, a separate team of "Colossals" was named.

The ex-Bearcat hoopsters are Leslie Sparks, Jack Alton, Bob Vagt, Don Brandon, and John Kelly. Rex Putnam holds from Albany, Bill Dick from the University of Oregon, and Howard Maple from Oregon State college.

On the first team, Harry Mohr of the Kappas was chosen at one forward berth due to his scoring ability, his ball handling, and his value to his team.

Arnold Hardman of Sigma Tau was chosen almost unanimously to a forward berth by dint of his stellar play throughout the season. Hardman was one of the league's ten highest scorers, in addition to his ability in the other departments of the game.

Curtis Johnson Chosen

Curtis Johnson of the Law School won the other forward berth, as he led his mates in every contest, being largely responsible for the second place finish of the Law School, and winding up among the top ten scorers of the "Doughnut" loop.

Bruce Williams of the champion Fish Chokers was unanimously selected at the center position. With his 84 points in six regular season contests, Williams averaged 14 points per game, to close the campaign 31 points ahead of his nearest competitor.

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Kyle Outstanding on Defense

Kyle was easily the most outstanding defensive man in the league, his greatest feat being when he checked the league's leading scorer, Bruce Williams, to one point in the playoff game between the Alpha Psi's and the Fish Chokers.

On the "Colossal" team Les Sparks, Bob Vagt, and Bill Dick repeated last year's honors, while John Kelly, Jack Alton, and Don Brandon from last season's Willamette varsity received berths due to their all-around ability.

1938, SECOND ANNUAL W. U. COLLEGIAN INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL ALL-STARS

Table listing First Team and Second Team players and their positions.

Table listing Colossals players and their positions.

Honorable Mention

Intramural Champs to Play

The Fish Chokers, 1938 basketball champions of the Willamette intramural league, will travel to McMinnville next Tuesday night, where the Bearcat tiltists will meet the Phi Epsilon intramural champions of Linfield college.

With the renewal of varsity athletic relations with Linfield Willamette is hoping to build up better feeling with her neighbor, and with the start of competition between the intramural champions of Willamette and Linfield friendly relationships between the two schools will be strengthened.

Lineups: Willamette 48 24 Pacific Kolb 11 7 Seim White 6 6 Osburn Anton 3 2 Sikstrom Weaver 3 2 Haller Skopli 12 4 Seifridge

Substitutions: Willa m e t t e, Specht 2, Eberly 4, Gastineau 2, Queseth 2; for Pacific, Cook 3.

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INTRAMURAL SPORTS BY SAM KYLE

The play-off, too, has become history. My, My, how time does fly. I think that I shall have to lend my support to a program of social security. Nothing like a calm and peaceful old adage.

On Thursday the Law School chalked up a 37 to 24 win over the Stubbies, thus ruining this team's very outside chance of placing in the tournament.

Law School Wins

The Law School and Alpha Psi's, both standing on the same rung of the ladder, with a win and a loss each, provided the highlight of the sporting program for approximately 45 minutes. The Law School, with a steady methodical attack, finally edged out the shaky Alpha Psi aggregation, 32 to 28.

Fish Chokers Champs

By defeating the Alpha Psi's the Law School won the chance to again face off with the Fish Chokers. Then they faced off, but to no avail. The Fish Chokers, sparked by their league leading scorer, Bruce Williams, nosed them out, 23 to 21. There's your old two point jinx again. THE WINNAH! Fish Chokers.

Law School (37)—Putnam 12, Johnson 12, Vagt 7, Williams 3, Kucera 2, Lewellyn, Brown, Stacer.

Stubbies (26)—Beall 2, Wilson 9, Chadbourne 10, Bennett, Wimer 4, Milliken 1. Law School (32)—Dick 9, Johnson 9, Vagt 8, Putnam 4, Stacer, Bronk Williams 2.

Alpha Psi (28)—Shinn 1, Kouscher 2, McKown, French, Guerin 8, Kelly 16, Kyle 3. Law School (32)—Johnson 6, Clark, Putnam 6, Vagt 1, Brown, Dick 4, Bronk Williams 2, Kucera 2. Fish Chokers (23)—Williams 10, Hill 1, Hinman 1, Becken, Sirmio 2, Kahle 3, Joyce 4, Shaffer, Baker, Burnett 2. Johnson Leads Scoring

Curtis Johnson of the Law School led the playoff scoring with 42 points in four games, for an average of more than 10

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