

CATS BEAT GOLDFIELD HOOPSTERS IN FIRST OF HOME GAMES THIS YEAR

Esmeralda 5 Unable To Duplicate Performance

A group of hard fighting and determined players took the floor for the Wildcat hoop squad at the high school gym last night and played one of the fastest games ever seen here to win the first home game of the season by a 25-20 score.

The Wildcats have done absolutely no practicing for the last 17 days and were not given a very good chance with the Goldfield team, who defeated them at the northern city several weeks ago by a two point margin.

The local defense formed fast and was quite effective until the last quarter, when the Goldfield squad opened up and threatened to take the lead that the locals had on them.

The Vegas starting lineup included Dunningan, Foremaster, Kay, Beatty and Speer. Stewart replaced Kay in the second quarter and proved to be the star of the evening.

Stewart led the scoring with 10 points and Beatty and Dunningan scored 5 each. Kay came next with 3 and Croal 2.

Croal's performance last evening was second only to that of Stewart and though he didn't score as many as the others, he made better passes and took advantage of all opportunities.

Dunningan is playing his first year of basketball and made a good account of himself while he was in the game.

McKenzie is also a newcomer and is liable to land a permanent berth on the squad if some of the other players don't snap out of it.

Foremaster made the best showing on defense and stopped a good many scoring attempts.

The Goldfield squad was fast and

WINDS HINDER SKI TOURNEY

BIG PINES, Cal., Jan. 30. (U.P.)—Clouds and high winds halted finals in the professional ski jumping competition, feature of the junior chamber of commerce sixth annual winter sports carnival today. They will be resumed tomorrow, if snow does not fall too heavily tonight.

Skiers gave up their efforts to set new records after a few preliminary jumps. Low hanging clouds obscured the landing hill and the winds buffeted the jumpers about.

Alf Engen, who yesterday set a new world's professional record of 257 feet, tried one jump of 200 feet today and gave up.

The Auburn Ski club of Auburn, Calif., won amateur honors in the other events today. Andrew Blodger won the men's 10-mile cross-country race, while Miss Synnove Willman won the women's 3 1/2 mile event.

DAVIS ENTRIES CLOSE TOMORROW

PARIS, Jan. 30. (U.P.)—Entries for Davis cup competition of 1932 will not be declared closed until after Monday's mail has been received by the tennis federation, it was announced today. Twenty entries for the European zone, two for the South American and two for the North American, already have been received.

took greater advantage of scoring chances, but were unable to penetrate the Wildcats' defense until late in the game.

The local substitutes were McKenzie, Stewart, Wilhite and Croal.

The Wildcats play at Panama next Friday, and at Ely next Saturday.

NEWS OF THE SPORT WORLD

DEMPSEY BOUT LEAGUE MEETS WITH BOARD TO OPEN SOON

WON BY JACK

CHICAGO, Jan. 30. (U.P.)—Jack Dempsey won his second round with the Mississippi Athletic commission today, but his comeback campaign will be at stake when the issue comes to a showdown one week from today.

The commission lifted its order suspending Dempsey because bills for a boxing show he refereed at Columbus, Miss., in the fall of 1930, were unpaid. It also announced it would send a representative, Col. H. I. Landry, to a hearing before the National Boxing association February 6 at Chicago.

Meanwhile, Leonard Sachs, Dempsey's manager, went ahead with plans for exhibition bouts for the former world heavyweight champion in Milwaukee Feb. 8, and Chicago Feb. 18.

Sachs issued a statement charging Dempsey was being held responsible for the default on expenses of a boxing program in which he was only the referee.

"Dempsey refereed a show," Sachs said. "Jack applied for and received a referee's license and fulfilled every obligation. He was to receive a percentage of the gross gate, but did not receive one penny. I have learned that the promoter did not pay any of the expenses incidental to this boxing show, as well as not having paid any of the boxers."

"The Mississippi commission now accuses Jack of having been co-partner with persons and looks to Jack to pay off such obligations or stand suspended. The accusation is without foundation, unjust, and, I might say, quite defaming."

Sachs offered to pay the Mississippi athletic commission's expenses to and from Chicago for the hearing and to post a bond double the amount of the claims, which were understood to be about \$3,000, the claims to be paid if the N. B. A. recognized them.

Brooklyn already has made a future attempt to trade with the Cards. The club is now seeking

ASKS DIVORCE

Filing of a suit for divorce by Don Borax against his bride of a few months, Jacklyn Roth Borax, was made public last night.

Borax was divorced from his first wife about a month before his marriage to Jacklyn Roth, former Meadows entertainer, and he is alleging extreme cruelty in his present suit, filed by E. P. Dupray, local attorney.

Syl Johnson, righthander of the Cincinnati Reds. It was known also that the Chicago Cubs were interested in obtaining Frederick, but it was not known which Cubs pitcher would be offered in exchange.

Max Carey, new Brooklyn manager, apparently is convinced that Hack Wilson will deliver properly, and with Babe Herman and Lefty O'Doul as outfield companions for the portly Hack, Frederick can be dispensed with.

Possibilities that either league would even discuss changes in the balls used in their respective circuits last season were discounted by baseball men today.

The New York chapter of the Baseball Writers' association will hold its annual dinner Sunday night. The writers will present their yearly vaudeville show and minstrel act before Mayor Walker and those of the baseball leaders already in town for the meetings.

KNIFING CASE SET BY RYAN

Following the filing of a criminal complaint against William Harper Thursday alleging that Harper had knifed one Jim White, preliminary hearing was set yesterday by Judge Ryan for 2:00 p. m., Monday afternoon.

The affray is alleged to have taken place January 24. Harper is represented by Fred S. Alward, local attorney.

THURNBLAD PUTS SCOVILLE DOWN

CHICAGO, Jan. 30. (U.P.)—Arthur Thurnblad, Chicago, present champion, defeated Frank S. Scoville, Buffalo, eastern titleholder, 50 to 28, in 39 innings today and gained a tie for third place in the world's championship three cushion billiard tournament. Thurnblad now is deadlocked with Gus Copulos, Eugene, Ore., each with five games won and two lost. Thurnblad's high run was 7, Scoville's 6.

Cover Attack Trial

Dan Campbell, right, Honolulu manager of United Press, and Frank H. Bartholomew, left, manager of the Pacific coast division with headquarters in San Francisco, have been assigned by the United Press to cover the forthcoming trial in Honolulu of a socially prominent American woman and three navy men accused of abducting and killing Joe Kahahawai, young Hawaiian. The murder has drawn world-wide attention.



There are 16,831 teaching positions in Kentucky and 26,000 persons holding teachers' certificates.

JIMMY MORAN WINS HANDICAP

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 30. (U.P.)—Jimmy Moran won the \$3,000 added Ponchartrain handicap today, leading throughout the entire mile and a sixteenth journey. Spanish Play was second, with Glastonbury third in the field of six entries. The track was muddy.

Gilbert Elston, who rode the preceding winner, had the leg up on Jimmy Moran, and kept him well out in front all the way. Passing the judges, the son of Luck Hour was well clear of Spanish Play, being timed in 1:48 2-5. He paid \$4.20 for \$2 in the straight mutuels.

MANGRUM AND RUNYAN ARE TIED

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 30. (U.P.)—Paul Runyan, Westchester, N. Y., and Ray Mangrum, Los Angeles, professionals, were tied for first place in the 11th annual Texas open golf tournament here tonight at the completion of 36 holes of medal play.

Each turned in cards of 143 late today for the 36 holes—half of the 72 hole route over Brackenridge park municipal links for the \$600 first money. A hundred leading professional and amateur players are participating.

Spelling of the name of the city of Cleveland was changed in 1831 when a newspaper decided "Cleveland" was too long for a head.

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TWO DIE

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 30. (U.P.)—Two men were killed, one was near death and two others suffered severe burns as a result of a head-on automobile collision here today.

Max Kruger, 36, was killed instantly. Flames that burst from the demolished automobiles formed a pyre of death for William Van D. Walter, 25, whose charred body was later recovered from the wreckage.

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