

WELCOME! HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS

BIG TOURNAMENT DANCE SATURDAY

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PREP TEAMS FIGHT FOR TITLE

IRATE COACH LEADS TO FOUNDING OF TOURNEY TWELVE YEARS AGO

TOURNAMENT ESTABLISHED IN 1915 AS MEANS OF DETERMINING REAL STATE TITLE HOLDER FOR NEVADA

By ELMER LYON

That the protesting voice of a Humboldt county basketball coach was indirectly responsible for the inauguration of Nevada state basketball tournaments was revealed today. Files of a Reno paper showed that the objections caused by claims for sectional championship in 1915 resulted in the retention of attorneys to argue the case, and Professor "Charley" Haseman, then head of athletics at the University of Nevada, held court in his classroom to hear the contentions. The result was that the state tournament became an annual institution in Nevada.

Girls' teams, as today, were an important part of the tournament, and interest in both sections of the competition was high.

1915 First

The first representative state tournament was held in 1915, when eight teams met at the university gymnasium to compete for state honors.

The next year showed a marked increase of interest, and a dark horse from the southern section of the state came to Reno and took the trophy home.

In the spring of 1927 another tournament was held, with more boys and girls teams present than had ever before met at one time in Nevada.

The Spanish "flu" epidemic struck in 1918, and four days before the date set for the tourney, it was decided that it should be cancelled.

No record of a tournament in 1919 can be found, and it is concluded that post-war conditions were partly the cause of its failure to materialize. Reno Hi went on a strike that year, and all revolvers were barred from athletics.

Renewed

A renaissance of basketball occurred in the spring of 1920, with teams from practically every portion of the state gathering in Reno.

The tournament of 1920 was the largest. (Continued On Page Twelve)

GIRLS TEAMS TO LIVE IN CAMPUS DORMS ON HILL

UNOCCUPIED DECKS OF ARTEMESIA TO KEEP MAIN GROUP

Ten girls teams have entered the tournament this year, Fallon, Reno, Lovelock, Sparks, Virginia City, Dayton, Carson, Wells, Tonopah and Metropolis, making approximately 95 girls to be housed. Heretofore the sorority houses and Manzanita have been used for this purpose. However, it has been a hardship for some of the teams to be so far from the campus when they had to eat at the university dining hall, or play games at an early hour in the morning.

This year seven teams are to be housed in Artemesia and Manzanita, five in the former and two in the latter. Reno, Sparks and Carson will stay in their respective homes. It has been impossible for W. A. A. to procure proper bedding for all the teams, therefore those teams staying in Artemesia have been asked to bring their own bedding. The University will furnish the beds and mattresses to be used in the unoccupied floor of Artemesia.

The Women's Athletic association is planning to meet the teams. Everything is being done to make the teams comfortable and by having them close to the gymnasium and dining hall they will be able to have things as convenient as possible.

VARSITY MEN TO SUPERVISE HIGH SCHOOL TOURNEY

BOYS' WINNERS TO TAKE THREE CUPS BACK FROM TOURNEY

Arrangements for handling the tournament crowds have been completed according to Ray Fredericks, president of the Block N.

The crowds will be handled through three entrances; the two end doors and the middle door or main entrance. This will also be used for the cash gate. The door leading to the left of the main entrance will be used for the boys teams and their coaches. The girl contestants and holders of season tickets will enter at the girls end of the Gym.

Sections have been reserved for the coaches and their wives. Rooting sections will not be reserved this season due to the fact that there is always confusion among outside attendants that are unaware of the seating arrangement.

Fire Rules.

The exits will not be locked during the tournament. This is the order of Fire Chief Hawcroft of the Reno Fire department. The crowds are expected to abide by laws set down by the fire chief. After each day of play, the building will be inspected by a competent member of the department, so that there will be no fear as to the safety of the building.

Five deputies will be sworn in before the hoop classic and will assist in keeping order and helping the crowds to get located and acquainted with the Gym.

Any one desiring information or having any complaints to make should see Ray Fredericks, president of the Block N.

A. S. U. N. PRESIDENT WELCOMES ATHLETES

In behalf of the Student Body I wish to extend a few words of welcome to the high school athletes participating in the State High School Basketball Tournament.

The Block N society of the University of Nevada which puts this tournament on each year, is very glad to be able to do so, not only to further athletics, but to give you high school students an opportunity to become acquainted with us. To see our campus, which we hope you will choose for your own when you enter college.

We want you to enjoy every minute of your few days here with us and go home feeling that you have had one of the best times of your lives.

HARRY FROST.

President Associated Students University of Nevada.

Wolf Pack Coach to Referee Finals



"Doc" Martie

WEDNESDAY GAMES

- 8:00 a. m., Panaca vs. Dayton at Reno Hi gym.
- 8:00 a. m., Metropolis vs Wellington at U. of N. gym.
- 9:00 a. m., Gardnerville vs Virginia City at Reno Hi gym.
- 9:00 a. m., Reno vs Fallon at university gym.
- 10:00 a. m., Wells vs Winnemucca at university gym.
- 11:00 a. m., Elko vs Fernley at university gym.
- 3:30 p. m., Eureka vs Ely at university gym.
- 4:30 p. m., Winner of Panaca-Dayton vs winner of Metropolis-Wellington at university gym.
- 6:30 p. m., Winner of Fallon-Reno vs winner of Gardnerville-Virginia City at university gym.
- 7:30 p. m., Lovelock vs Stewart Indians at university gym.
- 8:30 p. m., Carson vs Sparks at university gym.

Girls

- 1:30 p. m., Fallon vs Dayton at university gym.
 - 2:30 p. m., Tonopah vs Sparks at university gym.
- The schedule for the game of Thursday, Friday, and Saturday will be arranged after the contests the previous day have been played.

DANCE FOR VISITING TEAMS

Lincoln Hall men will be hosts Friday evening, March 4, when they will entertain with a dancing party in honor of the visiting high school teams. There will be special feature numbers and good music at this affair, which is to be held at Lincoln Hall. Dean and Mrs. Leach will act as patron and patroness.

OPENING DAY OF TOURNAMENT TO START TEAMS ON RACE FOR TITLE

TWENTY HIGH SCHOOLS REPRESENTED IN LARGEST TOURNEY EVER PUT ON BY THE BLOCK N SOCIETY IN PREP HISTORY

This morning at 8 o'clock the annual basketball tournament will get under way and continue through until Saturday night when the State high school champions, both boys and girls for the 1927 season will be proclaimed. From the pre-season dope the tournament in the boy's division will be harder fought than ever before with so many teams of equal strength.

In the girl's section at present it seems that the main struggle has narrowed down to between two or three teams with always the possibility of a dark horse stepping in. There are twenty boy's teams and ten girl's, the largest number of teams to be entered in the history of the tournament, beating last year's record of twenty-nine teams by one.

20 Boys Teams

The boys teams entered are, Carson, Reno, Fallon, Sparks, Tonopah, Panaca, Winnemucca, Wells, Elko, Metropolis, Wellington, Stewart, Fernley, Lovelock, Yerington, Gardnerville, Ely, Eureka, Virginia City and Dayton. This shows an increase of two teams over last year's record and shows that the tournament is meeting with favor all over the state.

10 Girls Teams

The schools entering girls teams are Fallon, Reno, Carson, Tonopah, Gardnerville, Metropolis, Wells, Dayton and Lovelock. This shows a decrease in one from last year.

For the first time the Junior girls tournament will be discontinued. The boys Junior tournament for the teams defeated in the first round will be continued as usual. The teams will be housed in the different fraternity houses as usual and a list of those may be found elsewhere in this issue.

Teams Good

The boy's tournament this year seems to be one that will be more hotly contested than ever before on account of so many teams of equal standard. At the present time Tonopah by its virtue of an undefeated season ranks as a (Continued On Page Four)

SEVEN TROPHIES TO BE AWARDED TO CONTESTANTS

BLOCK N MEMBERS WILL HANDLE ALL DETAILS OF CONTESTS

Champions at the tournament this year will be awarded trophies from a more varied and beautiful collection than has ever before been gathered together for presentation to contest winners.

The big Spaulding revolving trophy, a silver basketball on a pedestal, will be awarded a second time this year. It was won last season by the Reno team. A team must win the trophy three times, not necessarily successively, to hold it permanently. This trophy will be displayed in the window of the Block N cigar stand during the tournament.

Herz Brothers, jewelers, will award a silver loving cup to the winners of the boys' senior championship. It is a handsome trophy, mounted on a polished hardwood base, and is on display in the Herz jewelry store window.

The Monarch Cafe will also present a trophy to the boys' senior championship team. This cup will be displayed at the Monarch cafe during the four days of the tournament.

GIRL'S CUPS.

Members of the Block N society will be the donors of the girls' championship trophy, another loving cup, which will be shown in the window of the Juvenile shop, on Second street.

The winning team of the junior championship tournament will be awarded a silver loving cup by the Block N society. This trophy is on display in the window of Wilson's drug store.

A small gold basketball also will be awarded by "Doc" Martie to the winner of the free throw contest. The members of both boys' and girls' teams may compete for this trophy.

The Nevada State Journal will present a trophy to the player chosen as the most valuable member of any team entered in the tournament.

TOURNAMENT DANCE COMING SATURDAY

The senior class will give an informal dance Saturday night, the last night of the tournament, at the new state building. Special entertainment has been provided for, and the members of the visiting tournament teams are especially invited as well as all university students. Ray Henriksen, '27, is chairman of the dance committee.

CAPITOL CITY TO ENTER SEXTETTE IN TITLE GAMES

TEAM HAS MADE RATHER POOR RECORD BUT MAY SURPRISE

Coach Vaughn of Carson high school has worked up a girls team that held Reno 23-17. The material he had to work with was entirely new, some of the members never having played at all before. In their ten games Carson has been defeated twice by Fallon and Reno, once by Gardnerville and twice by Sparks, twice they have won over Virginia City and once over Gardnerville. They are entering the tournament with a good chance after having had the experience of a season of breaking in new players. This team is composed of: Forwards, Swartz and Berger; centers Gold and Fodren; guards Bordwick and Burr. Swartz has made some pretty shots from the field in various games. Her game is fast and accurate. Fodrin the side center although small is very speedy and extremely agile, always on her toes and will be kept competition for any side center in the state. The forwards have a splendid system of team play and will give opposing guards some strenuous playing.

In the game with Reno in Carson 15 personal fouls and 7 technicals were called on the Carson girls and 13 personals and 4 technicals on Reno. This sextet is capable of playing a very good game and may well be watched.

DAYTON TO SEND GIRLS TEAM TO PLAY THIS YEAR

FIVE GAMES HAVE BEEN PLAYED DURING SEASON

Filled with hope of perhaps winning the title the smallest high school in the state—Dayton—is sending here a team whose personnel comprises all the girls registered in the school.

With but five games as a background of which two have been lost both to Gardnerville; while they have won one from Sparks and two from Virginia City, the girls will offer a bit of resistance.

Their line up consists of the following: Three sisters who making it a family affair should make it hot for their opponents are the Cardellis; Quilici a forward; Gruber, a guard; with Inda as her teammate. Two capable substitutes are: Armstrong and Recami.

It sometimes turns out that the smallest things offer the most competition so Dayton with its nery and gritty players might yet have to be reckoned with.

Referees Chosen For Tournament

The tournament this year should have the very best of officials. Among those men who will handle the refereeing end of the job are: Bream, Sullivan, Hainer, Agrusa, Clover, "Mike" Lawlor and "Doc" Martie, director of physical education.

Bream is a veteran of last year's varsity and knows the game very well. Before coming to Nevada, Bream play-



BREAM

ed on the Gettysburg high school and was an all-state center and so has experience as a player. During the past season he has officiated at many games throughout the state and should be very capable.

Sullivan for the past two years has been considered one of the best officials in the state. He refereed at last year's tournament making a very good record.

Hainer is a Varsity man of three



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years experience and should handle his games in a good manner.

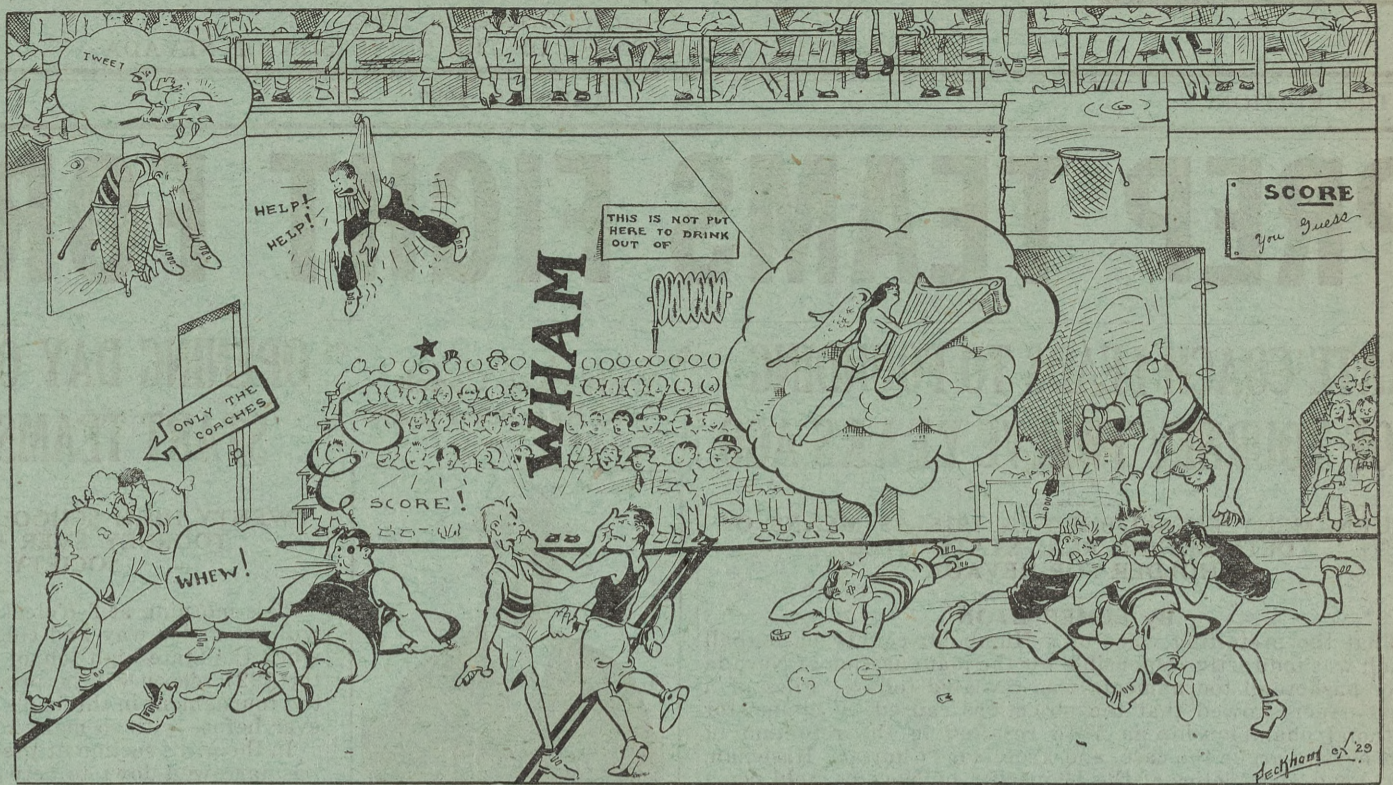
Agrusa is another man that has a great deal of playing back of him having been a member of the Varsity squad for three years. He has also refereed many games this year.

Clover, another of the Varsity men although not having previous officiating experience should handle his part in a capable manner.

"Mike" Lawlor, the find of the Varsity this year, will also handle games.

"Doc" Martie will officiate in the championship game and from the way he did it last year, can be expected to run the game to perfection.

"HOOPING IT UP" AT THE STATE TOURNAMENT



More than 80 species of trees grow on the campus of the University of Wisconsin; 20 are exotic.

Chemistry students at the University of Washington have turned to the manufacture of chlorine gas for a pastime.

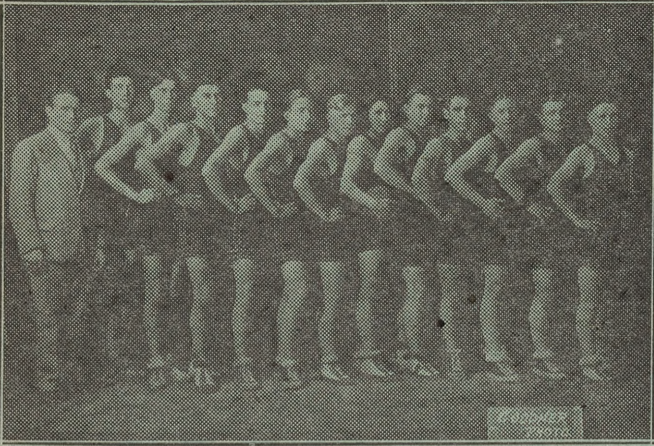
Farming is the chief occupation of the parents of students at the University of North Dakota statistics of enrollment, compiled by Ernest C. Miller, registrar, revealed. Merchants and bankers come next.

The Cornell Daily Sun complains compulsory drill was met by the faculty with only one argument against the change: the gym was too small for other forms of exercise.

BOYS' DIVISION

WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
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2 Yerington)))))))
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3 Carson)))))))
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4 Sparks)))))))
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5 Elko)))))))
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6 Fernley)))))))
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7 Panaca)))))))
8 Dayton)))))))
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14 Virginia City)))))))
15 Wells)))))))
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16 Winnemucca)))))))
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17 Eureka)))))))
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18 Ely)))))))
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19 Lovelock)))))))
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20 Stewart)))))))
Bye)))))))

RAILROAD BOYS WILL MAKE THINGS HOT FOR OPPONENTS



Scranton's strong Sparks team, which is rated as a dangerous contender for the state title. Reading left to right: Scranton, coach; Sbragia, Randall, Poloni, Baker, Beemer, Guerrattez, Silvey, Blundell, Teglia, Guthrey, Champagne, Ucelli.

SPARKS ENDS UP SEASON AND SET FOR TITLE PLAY

POLONI AND TEGLIA TO FORM NUCLEUS OF RAIROADERS

"Chet" Scranton's band of battling railroaders from Sparks seem to have a bit the edge on most other high schools of the state. This bunch of fighters, well-rounded out by a season of stiff competition, undoubtedly will make a good showing in the championship fight. Their record is practically clean, with only two defeats chalked against them during the season. By Lovelock and Winnemucca. Reno almost put the crimp in their winning streak in two instances, with the Sparksites nosing Foster's quintet by a one point margin.

The Sparks basket tossers played in ill luck during their east-state journey, with two of the outstanding players, Poloni and Teglia, out of the line up. The team works remarkably well as a unit, but it is said that Scranton bases much of his hopes for success in the tournament on the backing that the two above mentioned basketeters give to the team.

Members of the Sparks boys' team are: Poloni, Sbragia, Silvey, Teglia, Guffrey, Randall, Baker, Blundell, Ucelli, Beemer, Champagne, Reddy, Guerettaz and Meagher.

With the comparative strength of such southern teams as Panaca, Ely, and Tonopah unknown, it cannot be said that Sparks has the advantage of these towns, but in north-eastern and northwestern Nevada, the railroaders are rated among the best.

Reno is conceded a slight advantage over Sparks in the matter of experience, as Sparks has a few veterans and the rest practically new men, while the Reno team is more evenly balanced in that line.

In the matter of schedule, Sparks seems to have had a fairly strenuous season, but the team as a unit is going good, and have showed no signs of overplaying.

Since the beginning of the season,

TONOPAH MAIDS RARING TO GO IN TITLE CLASHES

EXPERIENCED TEAM TO COME FROM CAMP OF MINERS

From the looks of the picture received, the Tonopah sextette appears very promising. The fact that the majority of them seem to be nice husky girls, plus the record they hold for this season, equals more than a winning chance for the girls' championship title.

Under the able coaching of Miss Sylvia Isaacson the team proved that they are to be as much as a threat and offer as much competition as they did at tournament last year.

Their team consists of the following personnel: Iva Wardle, center; Mildred Huber, Marguerite Guisti, Josie Sarto, guards; Elizabeth Guisti, side center; Anna Gavrilovitch, jumping center; Mabel Rider and Josephine Harrington, forwards.

The probable lineup for their first game will be: Sarto, M. Guisti, guards; E. Guisti, Gavrilovitch, centers; Harrington and Rider, forwards.

Most of the girls have had experience in the way of tournament competition so they hold a very good chance, under the leadership of Josephine Harrington, of running away with the much coveted title of "Girls' Basketball Champions of Nevada."

Last year they lost the Junior title to Reno by two points only after one most bitterly contested games of the whole tourney.

This time they will be out after the title with a wham and a vim and mean business. It will be up to their opponents to get their toes out of the way. Go-getter Tonopah will be here for business.

Sparks has met the following teams: Reno, Carson, Stewart, Elko, Lovelock, Fallon, Winnemucca, winning thirteen of the fifteen games—a good record.



What's New for Spring

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FIGHT PLAYS BIG PART IN DAYTON TEAM THIS YEAR

ALMOST EVERYBODY IN SCHOOL PLAYS ON TEAM

Listed as one of the smallest high schools of the state, Dayton has shown up well this year in basketball...

Compared to some of the longer lists of victories of larger teams, this may not seem inspiring...

Members of the boys' team are: Woodrow Wilson, forward; Donald Fletcher, forward...

The Dayton boys also defeated Wellington, which is a town rating about the same as Dayton in size...

Virginia City, seen in action last week end against the University of Nevada freshman team...

TOURNEY OPENS

(Continued From Page One) strong contender. Sparks with a clear record for their home court...

Dark Horse Probable

There are so many teams besides those mentioned that are of a high caliber that a safe prediction can not be made...

WELLINGTON TO SHOW SPIRIT ON NEUTRAL COURT

SMITH VALLEY TEAM HAS THREE VETERANS THIS YEAR

With the Linscott brothers and Newell, all three members of last year's Wellington high school basketball team...

Although meeting with several defeats during the season, Wellington intends to make a strong fight in the title contest this year...

Hampered by the small size of their school, the boys have done well this year, so critics say...

Although defeated by Carson City and Yerington at the state tournament last year, the Smith valley team gave plenty of opposition...

Linscott, of last year's quintet was mentioned as one of the outstanding Wellington players...

Wilkerson, Dickson, Wines and Albright are all comparatively inexperienced men, but should Wellington get a chance at the junior championship cup...

Wellington is noted for its clean playing and it can be said to their credit that what they may lack in playing ability when compared to the so-called "championship team" they make up in their sportsmanship...

MELLON PICKERS HAVE SIX STATE TITLES TO HOLD

REMARKABLE RECORD OF 660 POINTS MADE BY GIRLS

For six consecutive years the Fallon girls have held the State championship in girls' basketball. This season the team has played ten games...

The team is noted for its fast passing and accurate shooting, which has been developed under the able coaching of J. D. Scott...

The Fallon team will be made up of the following girls:

Forwards, Ethel Downs, Vena Marke, Mary Morris, Laura Marke; guards, Dorothy Ernst, Doris Buerer, Myrta Rundberg, Lois Crane; centers, Lucille La Gasa, Lois Crane; side centers, Daisy Ernst, Myrta Rundberg.

Still Strong

The only team that has tied Fallon is Reno, doing so in a game played in Reno. This team has made an outstanding record during the past season...

In 1920 and 21 Georgia Damm Buckman '19 had the championship team; 1922-23 Helen Fuss Atkinson '21 followed with more success...

The competition for the coveted championship will undoubtedly be hotly contested in Fallon's attempt to hold her position at the top...

ability to take defeat or victory with good grace and modesty, as the occasion demands.

The Oregon Agricultural college has a banana plant two feet long blooming in its greenhouse.

FAST FALLON HIGH SQUAD; SIX YEARS STATE CHAMPS



Churchill county girls who hope to add another cup to their six-year collection. Reading left to right, top: Morris, Marks, Lagasa, Crane, Downs; bottom, Ernst, Buerer, Runberg, D. Ernst, Coach Scott.

OREGON U. CONDUCTS POOL CHANNEL SWIM

University of Oregon (P.I.P.)—A cross-channel swim, conducted in a swimming pool, is the latest effort of Coach Abercrombie of the University of Oregon to develop varsity material...

FILM SCHOOL IS ASKED FOR FUTURE COLUMBIA

Columbia university is planning to add a film school to its curricula in the near future. Financial reports list the film industry as the third largest in the country...

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VETERANS FROM TONOPAH BASKET TEAM THIS YEAR

MUCKERS HAVE SCORED 443 POINTS TO 115 FOR OPPONENTS

In looking over the possible championship teams one must give very strong consideration to the Tonopah "Muckers." For several years Tonopah has put out a very good team but at the last they have always faltered. This year Tonopah has a team that has yet to taste defeat being the only undefeated team in the state at this time. Playing fourteen games this year they have come out victorious in all of them. They have scored 443 points while holding their opponents to 115 points.

Among the teams that they have defeated are Panaca, considered by many to be one of the strongest teams in the state, this defeat incidentally being the only one that they suffered. Tonopah took the strong Alpha Tau Omega team from the University of Nevada into camp by the score of 20 to 19. Among the other teams to taste defeat at the hands of Tonopah were Las Vegas, Bunkerville, Ely and Bishop. Tonopah is putting practically a veteran team on the floor and this should aid them a great deal as the other teams of the state are playing with really green teams.

The men that compose this team of Tonopah's are led by Evans, the Tonopah captain and center. He is a large rangy man being well over six feet and plays a good floor game besides being a very good shot. Griffin and Henderson, the forwards, are also large men and both of them are veterans. The Muckers' guard positions are ably taken care of by the veteran Dumble and by Gusti and Burges. If Tonopah is ever going to go far in the tournament this should be their year.

CARSON CAGERS HIT STRIDE AS SEASON CLOSES

STEADY IMPROVEMENT AS TOURNAMENT NEARS BOOSTS STOCK

Carson, after starting the season with a series of losses seems to have at last hit their stride and bids to make a fair showing in this year's tournament.

Starting the season with a series of losses, Carson seemed to be outclassed but as the season progresses they have been winning their share of games and those lost were by a very small score. Carson at the outset of the season was handicapped by the lack of inexperienced men, losing heavily by graduation last year. So far this season Carson has a greater percentage of losses against them than they have victories, but they have been steadily improving as is shown by their invasion of the eastern section last week-end. They lost by a very small score to Lovelock who is noted for seldom being beaten on their home court. The next night at Winnemucca Carson was nosed out in the last few minutes by a 21 to 19 score. Their last game was played in Elko where they won out after a very hard fight.

Carson ends its preliminary season next Saturday night when they tangle with the strong Reno team. Carson has a habit of playing their best game of the year against Reno so this should be a very interesting game. Carson will have to be watched just as much as ever this year as last when they sprung a surprise and went into the semi-finals where they were defeated by Reno after a hard struggle.

Trophy Offered for Best Basket Shot

Whether girls are superior over the boys in basketshooting ability will be proven this week, when a representative from each boys' and girls' team entered in the tournament will try for honors in the free throw competition.

A small gold basketball is offered the winner, by J. E. "Doc" Martie. The individual who makes the most shots out of 25 tries from the free throw lane will be declared champion.

"No Danger From Fire" Says Martie

"There will be no danger in case of fire in the gymnasium during the tournament," stated "Doc" Martie a few days ago. The building has been inspected by the fire chief of Reno and has been declared safe. There are four exits in the gym and should a fire start, the building can be emptied in a few minutes. On the lower floor there are three exits, one on each side of the building and one in the east end. On the upper deck at each end there are doors leading down stairs to the outside.

Everyone attending the game should become familiar with the gym so in case of fire they can leave without any confusion.

GIRL REFEREES TO BE SELECTED BY HI COACHES

FINAL GAME REFEREES TO BE FROM U. C. AND MILLS

For the first time in the history of the tournament outside officials have been obtained for the girls' final game. Miss Theresa Crowley, a member of the staff of physical education and hygiene at Mills College will officiate as referee and Miss Vivian Osborne, who is on the staff of physical education at the University of California. Miss Crowley has been trained in the east and Miss Osborne in the west. Both are experts in this line.

There will be eight games played before the final. The refereeing of these games will be under the supervision of W. A. A., the girls who will officiate have been well trained and understand the game thoroughly.

The girls who will referee are: Anita Becaas '28, Mae Bernasconi '28, Vincent Alexander '27, Elsie Mitchell '27, Hannah Mitchell '27, Lucille Sanford '29, and Isabel Loring '28.

The coaches are going to be given their choice of referees to the farthest extent possible, thereby satisfying everyone concerned.

Student assent has been given to do away with lectures at Rollins college.

YERINGTON HIGH HAS GOOD TEAM FOR TITLE PLAY

INJURIES HAMPER YEAR FOR LYON COUNTY ATHLETES

Yerington high school basketballers have finished a successful season, with victories over Carson City, Elko and Fernley. The Lyon county team has had a fairly light schedule, and will probably be in good condition for the tournament.

Virginia City outscored the Yerington boys twice during the season, but the games were close and stiffly contested.

The Stewart Indians also were victorious over Lyon county, but the defeats were partly due to the inability of the Yerington hoopsters to make their baskets.

Lineup of the Lyon county team follows: Davis (Capt.) guard; Mathews, forward; Burnes, forward; Delongchamps, guard; Spring, center; Trankle, forward; Perkins, guard; Phipps, forward; Perry, guard; Powers, forward. All these lads have had at least one year experience on the court, and a majority have two. There are no men who have had more than two years' experience.

Experienced String
Four of the members of the squad are seniors, two of whom play on the regular first string. The others are

practically of the same caliber as their fellow teammates, and undoubtedly all men will get into the contest, in case the Yeringtonites meet with strong opposition.

The boys will be the sole representatives of their high school this year, as no girls' team has been entered in the tournament this year. This is quite a contrast to the state of affairs a few years ago when the feminine division from Lyon county was closely watched as one of the strong competitors for the championship.

More victories would probably have been chalked up to the credit of the Yerington boys, had not injuries and sickness cut deep into their ranks. During the last two weeks of the season illness threatened to cut the chances for success at the tournament,

WASHINGTON TO STAGE TOURNAMENT NEXT WEEK

High school basketball champions of Washington will be decided at a basketball tournament to be staged in the university gymnasium at Seattle next week-end, March 10-11-12.

Winners of sectional championships, including sixteen teams of classes A and B, will compete for honors. The tournament is being held under the auspices of the University of Washington's athletic society, with Karl Kilgore tournament manager.

but Coach Burk's last report said that he was almost sure that he would have full strength at the opening game of the tournament.

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ELKO HOOPSTERS TO BE LIGHTEST TEAM IN STATE

ONLY ONE VETERAN LEFT FROM LAST YEARS QUINTET

Faced with the necessity of whipping an entire squad into shape from inexperienced material, Coach Keppler has developed a lightweight team to represent Elko county, that will probably average less per man than any other aggregation in the state.

Captain Stewart is the only veteran of last year's team. The others are either freshmen or second string men from last season. However, news from Elko is that the boys play a creditable game of ball, and, though it is possible that they will meet with difficulty against the stronger teams of the state, many followers of this team believe that they will take any other bunch of players near their size for a cleaning.

Experiencing a mediocre season, with a few more defeats than victories to their credit, Keppler's squad has little to lose and much to win, and with the return of Gilburg, center, to the line up after absence due to injuries, the members of the team face the grilling days of the tournament with confidence.

Members of the squad are: Thorpe, Roberts, Wayman, Jess Goicoschea, Clarke, Nichol, McMurtrey, Stapp, Rice, Gilburg and Stewart.

PRIZES OFFERED GRAD STUDENTS

The University of Oklahoma offers a number of fellowships and scholarships with stipends ranging from \$250 to \$750 to students who are graduates of colleges and universities of recognized standing and who are prepared to carry on research for a thesis in their major department. There are also a number of graduate assistantships offered.

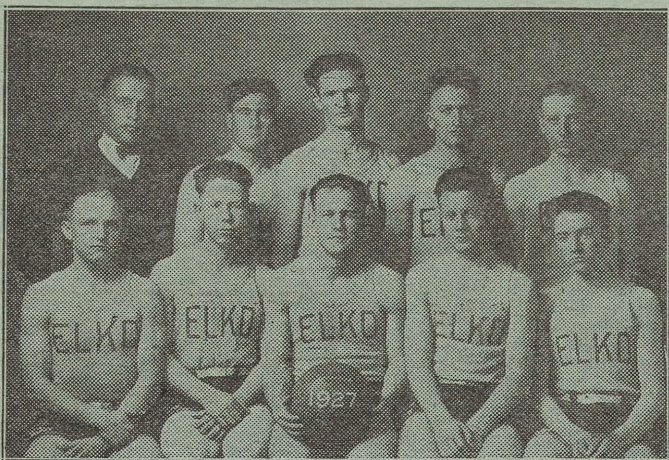
Special fellowships in geology and petroleum engineering, in refinery engineering and chemistry, and in petroleum production and refinery engineering are also available, and a Phi Gamma Delta fellowship, with a value of \$750, is open, preferably to a member of the fraternity.

Further information can be obtained from President Wilbur's office, or by writing to the Dean of the Graduate School, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla.

In five years from the season of 1921-22 to 1925-26 inclusive the number of students of full college grade in Oklahoma A. and M. college, Stillwater, has increased 118 per cent. Meantime, the appropriations from state sources for teaching purposes have increased 41 per cent.

Don't miss the senior dance Saturday in the State building.

EAST STATE LADS SET TO HOOP 'EM THICK AND FAST



Elko county boys who may make strong bid for junior championship honors. Reading left to right, front row: Thorpe, Clarke, Stewart (captain), Wayman, Jess; back row, Karl Keppler, coach; Nichol, McMurtrey, Gilberg, Roberts.

Reno and Fallon Lead for Honors

Speaking of champions, the heroines of the past seem to live again in the Fallon girls' basketball team. This aggregation is the choice of many dopesters for the championship this year, but several other teams are conceded an even chance of taking the laurels, by other cage fans.

The Fallon girls come first in trophies won, since the beginning of state tournaments in 1915. The fair team captured the cup in the years 1921-22-23-24-26.

Reno claims the honor of having won the boys' championship four times, in the years 1917-20-21-26. The Reno teams have always made the other contenders jump to score against them, as the school is the largest in the state and has wide choice in the selection of players.

The Winnemucca girls are listed as being the winners of two state tournaments, in 1917 and 1920, but it is believed that they were awarded a championship trophy in the year 1918-19.

Reno girls' teams seemed pursued by a hoodoo when they met the Fallon girls for several years. These two teams met a number of times in the finals at the tournament. Reno won in the years 1915-16.

The boys' teams of Gardnerville, Bunkerville, Sparks, Carson, and Fallon have each won the championship trophy once. The Douglas county quintet, in 1915, won the first state tournament trophy.

The next year, Bunkerville, a team composed of all six of the boys students, came to Reno and walked away with the cup. Noble Walte, later a star of the Nevada varsity, was the outstanding player of the team.

Sparks, Carson, and Fallon boys won

METROPOLIS HAS GOOD ARRAY OF GIRLS ON TEAM

TEAMS OF EASTERN PART OF STATE HAVE BEEN DEFEATED

Up to date we haven't much dope about the Metropolis Girl's team but according to the little we do have they have shown spurts of good basketball. Playing the respective teams of Wells, Battle Mountain, Winnemucca, they showed plenty of fight and should last for a few places in the brackets. Though they haven't shown any evidences of brilliant playing they will hold their own anyway.

It is among these unknown teams that sometimes the best players are found—that is those that through their usefulness to their team individual ability is given a berth in the mythical varsity.

The lineup is as follows: Hutchinson, and E. Hyde, acting as forwards; Blake and Gerber, playing the center positions; Laisritzen, and Cleverly, two capable guards; Hill and Terry, two substitutes who play as good a game as the above when sent out on the court.

Metropolis isn't coming from way out in the eastern part of the state for nothing—so perhaps things will get hot when this team from the coldest region in the United States gets started.

first honors respectively in 1922-23-24, which brings us up to the present tournament. Who will be next?

DARK HORSE OF TOURNEY TO BE PANACA THREAT

SOUTHERN TEAM WORKS TO ADVANTAGE ON LARGE COURT

Panaca is X—the unknown quantity —of the tournament this year. Dopesters know the team is good. Just how good, they refuse to say. Statistics show that the Lincoln county boys and the Tonopah Muckers dominate the southern section.

Running up 49 points against Ely, the Panacans held the White Pine boys to an unlucky 13 score, and another time defeated them by a smaller margin.

Tonopah is the only team that has defeated Panaca, and then only by a few points. The Las Vagans seem to have taken a slump from their last year position, when they met and defeated the Winnemucca team at the tourney.

It is said that the Panacans have had the advantage of a large court for practice this year, and with a team of two and three year veterans, may be counted on to do their share of the scoring.

These boys ran strings around the Tonopah town team the night after the A. T. O. fraternity quintet had barely nosed the town team out. Several who saw that game declare that the Lincoln county lads played fast ball, and the feature of the evening was their machine-like team work.

Jay Wadsworth, center, well over six feet in height is said to be a threat at the tip-off, and a fast little guard, Liston, is reputed to be of all-state class.

The rest of the line up follows: Dorell, captain; Lloyd, forward; Grant Lee, guard; Francis Lee, forward; Deck, guard. Ronnow, Panaca's all state guard of last year's team, is not listed among the players, but the belief of the southern supporters is that the team's consistent playing will more than make up for the loss of their steller guard.

Dance Saturday—State Building.

FACULTY MAKES RULES THAT REGULATE MORALS

The following rules were recently posted by the faculty of a small college in Kansas for the regulation of student morals:

"No dresses shall be worn to college which are shorter than six inches below the knee.

"Use or possession of lip-sticks or rouge on school campus is prohibited.

"No slang phrases or immodest language shall be employed.

"Wearing of belts by boys is prohibited, their use to be supplanted by suspenders."

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RENO GIRLS ALL SET TO CAPTURE STATE TOURNEY

LOCAL SEXTETTE BASES HOPES ON SPEED AND FIGHT

One of the strongest contenders for state honors this year is the Reno Girls' team. Excepting for a single defeat by Fallon the Red and Blue holds a very satisfactory record. Playing eight games, they have won five of them usually by a large margin, lost one to Fallon and tied the "Mellon Growers" with a 27-27 score. During the last few weeks they have been gathering considerable strength and up-to-date their chances for the title look promising.

Incidentally, five players on the present squad played in last year's tournament. Reno also won the Junior State championship defeating Tonopah by a basket after a bitterly contested game.

Present Line-up

Last year through graduation they lost a good number of their outstanding players amongst them their all-state forward Precious Nash. This time they are to be represented by such players as; Virginia Kirkley, captain, jumping center, who showed herself capable of out-jumping the rangy Fallon center at will; Nancy Mitchel, a frisky little side-center who seems to spring up from nowhere to get her hands on the ball; Ethel Akins, a tall guard whose ability merited her two basketball letters and puts her in line for a third; Dorothy Rowe, another guard who in combination with Ethel can hold any team from scoring too many baskets; Merle Fairbanks, a forward who can score persistently once her eye detects the hoop, and Jean Fanning, who plays a forward position this year in which she is very capable though she won her letter last year in the center position.

It can ably be seen that with the above line-up and good substitutes that Reno has a winning chance for the state title.

MEN AFRAID OF "CAULIFLOWERS"

University of Montana.—The wrestling coach of the University of Utah is faced with a shortage of material because men fear cauliflower ears.

His most promising aspirants for wrestling honors have dropped out since the Utah Chronicle, Utah newspaper, referred to the wrestlers as "cauliflower-eared artists."

The paper has explained that the epithet was used only in a humorous way. The coach has declared that he has wrestled for several years, yet his auditory organs would be a credit to any movie star. Officials have taken every precaution to avoid stretched or disfigured ears of any participants.

RENO GIRLS WILL RELY ON SPEED FOR CHAMPIONSHIP



Wearers of Red and Blue, who are favorites to play the Fallon sextet in finals Saturday night. Reading left to right, top row: Dermody, Ramsey, Clark, Coach Nicolai, Aiken, Mery, Couch; bottom row: Mitchell, Rowe, Fanning, Kirkley (Capt.), Aiken, Fairbanks, Sellman.

PREP HOOPSTERS VIRGINIA HIGH TO LODGED IN FRAT SEND FAIR TEAMS DENIS FOR GAMES TO TOURNAMENT

ALL TEAMS TO EAT AT GOW HOUSE FOR TOURNAMENT

Last Tuesday afternoon in the presence of the Block N officials, the drawings for housing the various high school teams during the tournament were made. This drawing was made by lot, each fraternity drawing a number from a hat. The teams were then chosen in the order by the houses. A list of the teams and where they will stay during the tournament is as follows: Sigma Nu, Lovelock and Wellington; Alpha Tau Omega, Panaca and Metropolis; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Tonopah and Yerington; Phi Sigma Kappa, Gardnerville; Kappa Lambda, Ely; Beta Kappa, Winnemucca and Fernley; Sigma Phi Sigma, Elko; Delta Sigma Lambda, Fallon; Lincoln hall, Dayton and Wells.

This system of the housing of the various teams has been in action for the past several years and has always been successful. It gives the boys from out in the state a better idea of the college besides making their stay more pleasant than if they were housed in the hotels. It also helps defray the expense of the tournament.

In living at the fraternity houses and at Lincoln hall they are near the University where all the teams will stay. Several teams have yet to be picked to

MINERS HAVE CHALKED UP 264 POINTS TO 198 FOR FOES

Although basketball enthusiasm has been rather slack in the Virginia City high school the last two or three years, they expect to enter a well qualified team in the tournament.

"The boys are young and inexperienced, but they are 'up and coming' and planning for the future," wrote N. P. Morgan, superintendent of the Virginia City public schools.

Out of fourteen games played, the Virginia quintet have won ten and have piled up a total of 264 points as to 198 of their opponents. With this average a good showing is expected.

The following players have been entered:
Gallagher Guard
Hinch Guard
Gladding Center
Evans Forward
Tannahill Forward
Substitutes—Flanagan, Brown, and Berry.

stay at the various houses but they will all be provided for when the time comes. Three teams, Reno, Sparks and Carson will not be housed as they are so close to the scene of action. All of the teams except the three mentioned will be boarded at the University dining hall.

STEWART TEAM RATED AS HARD WEST BATTLERS

INDIANS RUMORED FAST SQUAD BY FANS WHO SEE CONTESTS

Another team that will have to be closely watched during the tournament is the Stewart Indian School team. This team seems just as strong in every department as it was last year, when, by playing hard, fast ball the boys were able to reach the semi-finals. They were defeated by the Tonopah team after one of the hardest fought games of the series. So far this year the Indians have a very good record, having played ten games, winning seven of them and losing three. The teams that they lost to were Sparks high school and the University of Nevada freshmen. Stewart has a strong, fast, passing attack built around last year's all-state center, Johnson. This man is the pivot of all their plays. He is a large, strong man and invariably gets the tip off, is a good floor man and a very good shot close in. Thacker and Scott, their two forwards, are both small but fast and are very good shots. In Tom and Dunn they have two hard fighting guards who will hold the score down very low. Their main fortitude is speed and they have plenty of that, being one of the fastest teams in the

DOUGLAS GIRLS SHOW STRENGTH

The Gardnerville girls team under the direction of Gilberta Turner, '26, has played seven games, twice they have beaten Virginia City, lost one game to Carson and won from them once; Reno has beaten them twice and they met defeat at the hands of Fallon.

The line up: Forwards, Rosenbrock, Johnson, Wolverton; guards, J. Johnson, A. Rosenbrock, Hardy; center, Hansen, Hickey; side center, Yparraguerre. With Yparraguerre and Hansen in center Gardnerville has a splendid combination. In their last game with Reno the centers displayed some exceedingly good team work. Hansen has the height to get the tip-off and the little side center is extremely quick in receiving the ball.

The guards are quick but inclined to foul a little too much. However they are a pair that may well be watched for breaking up dribbles and interceding high passes.

The forward field is the weakest part of this team. They do not work up enough team work and therefore are forced to shoot at too great a distance from the basket.

The material is in this team and they are capable of playing a fast game.

state. They have a tendency not to play as well away from home as there but if they get over the first game they will be one of the hardest teams to beat.



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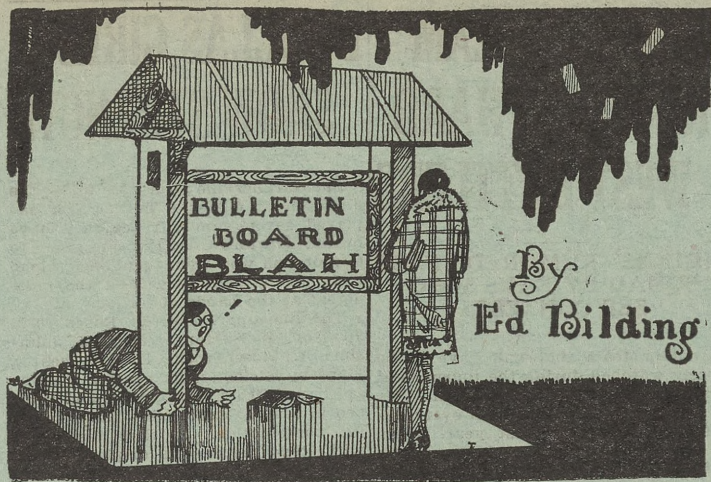
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TO TOURNAMENT FANS, CONTESTANTS, AND COACHES:—

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—blah—

And seeing as how it no longer is a question of how MANY girls' teams wear the short panx, but rather a matter of just how SHORT they are, we would like to suggest that you snake out your diary, and write down this little theorem:—

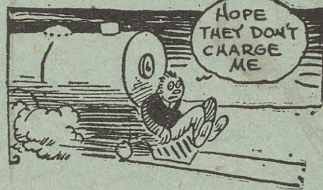
THE SHORTER THE TROW, THE BETTER THE GIRLS' TEAM.

—blah—

THE FALLON GIRLS HAVE PICKED FOR THEIR SLOGAN THIS YEAR:—"NAUGHT CAN COMPARE WITH THINGS TO WEAR."

WHILE THE SPARKS LASSIES ARE MODESTLY CONTENT WITH SHOUTING THAT "SUCH POPULARITY MUST BE DESERVED!"

—blah—



Yes, as far as we know, and judging from the number of fans daily trying to cave in the roof of the gym, they MIGHT have even come in on ROLLER SKATES.

—blah—

Welty, the noble little lad, came easing up along side of me the other day, and says:—



"You see the fellow over there with the collegiate hat?"

"Yes."

"—And that collegiate suit?"

"Uh-huh!"

"—and the ultra-collegiate krayvat?"

"mm-Hm!"

"—and those extremely doggy collegiate brogues?"

"Well?"

"He's a High-Skule student." CURTAIN, AMID MUCH SCREAMING.

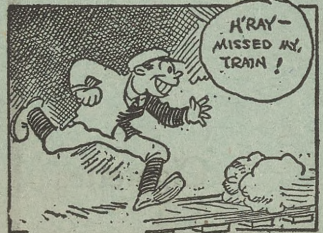
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OUR OWN LITTLE INSANE ASYLUM FAIRY TALE.

No, mother, I know we've got the mortgage on the old homestead payed up, but I'm not going to go to the tournament this year. I'll just stay home and tend to the chickens, and save my money, and buy myself a bicycle next year.



NOTICE TO TOURNAMENT PATRONS.

Dainty little 100 pound fire hatchets are being placed in convenient spots throughout the gym, to be grabbed and welded at will in case any rooting section begins to bellow:—

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—blah—

TIMELY TIPS TO TOURNAMENT FANS.

In line with our constant effort to present the world with something better, we feel that we should continue with our little service campaign, and give to the high school students an amusement guide during their stay in our fair city:—

1. THE DINING HALL, AT WHICH YOU WILL EAT, IS ENDEARINGLY CALLED BY WE COLLEGE STUDENTS:—THE CHOW HOUSE.

2. THE CHIEF OF POLICE IN RENO DOES NOT GIVE A SLY WINK, AND THINK IT AMUSING WHEN SIGNS ARE SWIPED.

3. THE PHYSICS BUILDING IS NOT A DRUG STORE.

4. THE LIQUOR ONE CAN PURCHASE IN RENO IS FINE FOR REMOVING RUST, POLISHING SHOES, LIGHTING FIRES QUICKLY IN THE MORNING, CLEANING TYPEWRITER KEYS, and such other little domestic duties.

5. THE COLLEGE WOMEN LIVING IN MANZANITA HAVE THE RIGHT TO COME AND GO WHENEVER THEY WANT—PROVIDING THEY DO NOT WANT TOO MUCH OR TOO OFTEN.

One high school student I noticed was very modestly clad in a pair of socks which shouted around several blocks, and were only colored brilliant vermilion with heliotrope stripes.

I said to him:—"You know what kind of shoes would look nice with those socks?" And when he said "No," I smarts back at him:—"Hip boots."

—blah—

WE SINCERELY HOPE THAT THE COACHES WILL NOT PUT TOO, MANY TABOOZ ON THE CONTESTANTS AFTER THE FINALS SATURDAY NIGHT.

—blah—

Talk about self-sacrificing—we have it from a very good source, that makeshift sleeping porches are being created on the back "lawns" of several of the fraternity houses.

—blah—

Ennaway, we're sure glad that Mr. Isaacson out in Round Corners, who runs the general merchandise store, didn't tell you that bell bottomed trousers were all the rage among the college set.

—blah—

Of course, we'll have to stand being bothered this week with seeing John College from the good old home town showing around the "kids back home," and very pompously explaining to them just what everything is all about. Picture it

I'd be tempted to tell the "kids back home" that John College might be very well termed a big gun on our campus. He is always making a great deal of noise.

Because of a reduced budget, the University of Oregon has been obliged to dispense with its student infirmary.

LOVELOCK BOYS DECLARED TO BE OUTFIT TO BEAT

PERSHING COUNTY FIVE IMPROVES RAPIDLY TOWARDS END

Lovelock is another team that is being favored by many north-central fans as their choice for the tournament champions. The Pershing county boys have played few games against the western teams, with the exception of Sparks, whom they played two, one at Sparks, and one at Lovelock, and Reno.

The Lovelockers were defeated by a small margin at Lovelock, after leading the railroaders for the entire first half. Later, with Poloni and Teglia out, Sparks lost to the Pershing boys by a 19-22 score.

In addition, the Lovelock boys have decisively defeated Winnemucca three times this season. The Winnemuccans also scored a victory over Sparks, but have not had such good luck in other games.

The personnel of the Pershing county team follows: Dingee, Austin, Oleata, Hill, Hanson, Mahon, Gottschalk, Bedell, Fant Kofoed.

All reports from that section of the state say that these boys are a fighting, bunch, with plenty of speed and unusual basket shooting ability. The teamwork is said to be one of the strong factors in their success so far this season, and on the university court dopesters predict that it will stand them in good stead.

Enthusiasm at the Pershing county seat is high, and several former University of Nevada men have declared that they believe the Lovelock boys will make any team in the state scramble to pile up a large score in any game on any court, large or small.

DOUGLAS CAGERS SHOW UP WELL IN PAST GAMES

JOHNSON AT CENTER IS OF ALL STATE CALIBRE

With the entering of the Gardnerville team in the coming tournament the other teams are going to have to be upon their feet and fighting all the time. The Gardnerville boys have an average of 500 per cent and have been up against some of the best teams in the state. They made a good showing against the Reno five, last years champs, and a brand of good playing is expected of them.

The star of the team is Johnson, who at the center position, is expected to put much faith and encouragement in the team, besides his own efforts.

Taking the team as a whole, they are of fairly good size, weighing as an average between 145 and 160 pounds.

The boys have scored 225 points, while their opponents have a total of 229. This gives one an idea of the kind of basketball the boys have been playing and what to look forward to in the hoop tourney.

The following men have been entered in the tournament:

- Regular team:
- Ranell (c) Forward
- Raycroft Forward
- Johnson Center
- Harris Guard
- Reiman Guard
- Substitutes:
- McCullon Forward
- Pollard Forward
- Settemeyer Center
- Hoenig Guard
- Scossa Guard

AMERICANS FASTEST ON LAND AND WATER

Charlie "Paul" Paddock and Johnny "Revere" Weissmuller are respectively, the fastest humans on land and "sea", and both are Americans.

Paddock's mark for the 100 yard dash 9 and 5-10 seconds, recently recognized by the A. A. U., is the fastest time for the event in the history of track competition, while Weissmuller is awaiting the official sanction of his amazing time for the 100 yard free style event, 49 and 4-5 seconds, perhaps the most remarkable feat in all sport history.

Ohio State university has formed a committee to study the freshman problem.

MEN IN SPORTS MAKE BEST GRADES AT CAL.

"Men students engaged in athletics make slightly better grades than the men not engaged in sports," states Professor Earl J. Miller, dean at the University of California at Los Angeles, upon completion of a statistical report made by his office. Scholastic records of 1954 students were examined to determine the relationship between scholarship and student activities on the campus.

"Men in activities also make better grades than men not engaged in extracurricular activities. Those activities which take the most time give their participants a higher scholastic ranking than those which take comparatively little time," continued Dean Miller.

Explaining the reason for his survey, Miller said, "It is a firm conviction of many university people that extra-curricular activities are, as a general rule, detrimental to the scholarship of the students taking part in them and that in very many, if not in most cases, the effect is serious. The survey shows that this is not the case."

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WOLVES WIN LAURELS IN HARD SCHEDULE



The Nevada varsity, which tied with St. Mary's college for the basketball championship of the Far Western conference. Reading left to right, top row: "Doc" Martie, Watson (Capt.), Randall, Clover, Robertson, Hainer; middle row: Raycraft, Bailey, Morrison, Schulz, Garcia, manager; bottom row: J. Lawlor, M. Lawlor, Wright, Kellogg, Connelly.

WOLVES FIGHT THROUGH SEASON TO TIE FOR CROWN WITH SAINTS

INEXPERIENCE LEADS TO POOR START ON PART OF PACK BUT TEAM GAINS STRENGTH AS SEASON PROGRESSES

Injuries, defeat, and inexperience started off the Nevada varsity basketball season this year in what probably turned out to be the hardest and most surprising year ever attempted by a Nevada Wolf Pack. In the first game, Captain Watson, the most versatile long shot artist on the team was put out for most of the season by an injury to his knee, leaving the pack without a leader. With his loss, the only other veteran from last year's team left was "Les" Clover, and the remainder of the pack had to be made up from green men. Just what these "green" men did is a matter of history in the annals of basketball at Nevada, but they did do enough to give the Wolves the conference title and finish up the league season with only one defeat against them.

Fight Wins Out.

The main factor in their strength was not exceptional shooting ability or clever teamwork but "fight". This year the wolf pack probably showed more sheer fight and "Never say die" spirit than any team on the coast. Against teams proclaimed by coast writers to be perfection in the last sense of the word, they played games

that were to be characterized by their spirit.

Wolves Gather Strength.

Starting out slowly, then gathering strength and speed, and finally ending up with a spectacular rush that swept all before it, the varsity overcame one of the hardest handicaps that any team could have except for one hectic game with St. Marys would

have had a perfect record and undisputed possession of the title. As it is, they managed to ruin the galloping Gaels season with a stinging defeat the first night but slowed up just enough the second time to allow the Saints to win by three points and thus split possession of the crown.

Idaho Vandal Game.

The first schedule game of the season came at a time when the Wolves were just rounding into shape. This game, against the Idaho Vandals was the most injurious of the year for in it the pack lost the services of their leader "Bozo" Watson. Against the Vandals, who are one of the strongest members of the Pacific Coast Conference, they made a great fight and were only nosed out by two points, in a 18-16 score.

The next night, bewildered by the loss of Watson, the Wolves put up a game battle but were decisively defeated by the Vandals, who looped in points from all over the court and emerged victorious 23-7. At this stage of the game Coach Martie was confronted with the problem of reorganizing his offense and during the next week of practice this was accomplished.

Tulsa Men Good.

The following Saturday the pack ran up against the Tulsa Eagles, the champions of ten western states, and composed of some of the best players in the United States. Against this team the Wolves first showed signs of real strength when they were finally nosed out by a desperate last minute

SEXTETTE FROM WELLS OUT FOR BLOOD IN GAMES

WELLS GIRLS WON CUP LAST YEAR FOR FAIR PLAY

Last year, in the game between Wells and another town, the outstanding feature was that only one foul was called on Wells to fourteen called on its opponent. That goes to show that the Wells girls play a good type of basketball. There is neither no reason why they shouldn't give evidence of just as good play this year.

For making the least number of fouls during the whole tourney they were awarded the silver trophy by the Gothic N Society and that is one of the most coveted cups because one of the main objects of this tournament is to develop good, fair sportsmanship playing and the team who rates this award is lucky and deserving.

This is only the second year that Wells has had a representative girls' team due to the fact of the limited enrollment of girls in that school. Last year fourteen girls were enrolled and all of them were out for basketball.

The personnel consists of: Boyd and F. Bollschweiler, forwards; B. Bollschweiler and Bradford, centers; Johnson and Morgason, guards; Olmstead and Word, substitutes.

With the above lineup and more good playing experience, the Wells sextet will offer a bit of competition if not lots of it to their rivals. One thing is: if they keep up their good work they will again merit the silver Gothic trophy.

rally of the Eagles to the tune of 24-18. When it is considered that this team met and defeated some of the best teams on the coast, the Wolf packs showing was remarkable.

Split With "Gray Fog."

Following the Tulsa game the St. Ignatius basketekers came storming upon the Wolves lair and were just as promptly set back again by a 24-21 count. As the "Gray Fog" had just been nosed out by California, this set the whole coast talking and for the first time the coast writers began to take an interest in Nevada. The following night the long range artists of the Fog got busy and overcame a fourth quarter lead of the pack to barely nose them out by five points.

Against Stanford the following week-end the pack put up a game fight but went down to defeat in two of the hardest fought games played this year. The first game went to the Cards 26-17 and, although, defeated the Wolves won praise for their attitude and sportsmanship. In the second game the pack, tired from their effort of the preceding night were overwhelmed by a larger score and, although outplayed, were not out-fought. In this game the Wolves standing guard, "Les" Clover, played the best game of his career and was the star of the contest.

California Wins.

California, the winners of the Pacific Coast Conference, for the last

several years, again took the fighting Wolves measure on two nights 33-17 and 37-20. These two games were the turning point in the Wolves career for they really learned their power and they came back to the home town raring to go.

Against the College of the Pacific the following week-end the Varsity played the best ball of the season and completely overwhelmed their confident opponents. The first night was fairly close and the pack left the floor at the end of the half with only a one point margin but in the second period they romped through the bewildered Tigers and ended up the game on the long end of a 29-18 score. In the second game the pack really found itself for the first time and swamped the disheartened men from Stockton to the tune of 53-15.

St. Marys Confident.

Leading the conference and confident of victory the Galloping Gaels from St. Marys came to Reno the last two games of their schedule. And much to their surprise they were ground into the earth in the first game by a 24-19 score and their hopes of a perfect year went up in the air. Saturday night witnessed the hardest fought game of the year with the desperate Saints finally nosing out the Wolves by finishing on the long end of a 24-21 score.

This blasted all the Wolves hopes for a clean cut hold on the title but the chance to tie for the honor by winning the remaining two games on the schedule, the pack went up against the Fresno Teachers with the one thought of winning. Previous to this time the Tigers had beaten Stanford and split with St. Ignatius so a hard game was expected. However, the highly touted Tigers proved easy meat for the ravenous Wolves and they tok them down the line in two comparatively slow games by 24-18 and 32-17 scores.

Varsity Ties Saints.

These victories gave the Varsity a strangle hold on the crown with only St. Marys challenging possession. In this spectacular way the season ended, with the Wolves sure losers at first and confident winners at the end. With practically the same team back next year a real season is foreseen, full of victories and unblemished by defeats.

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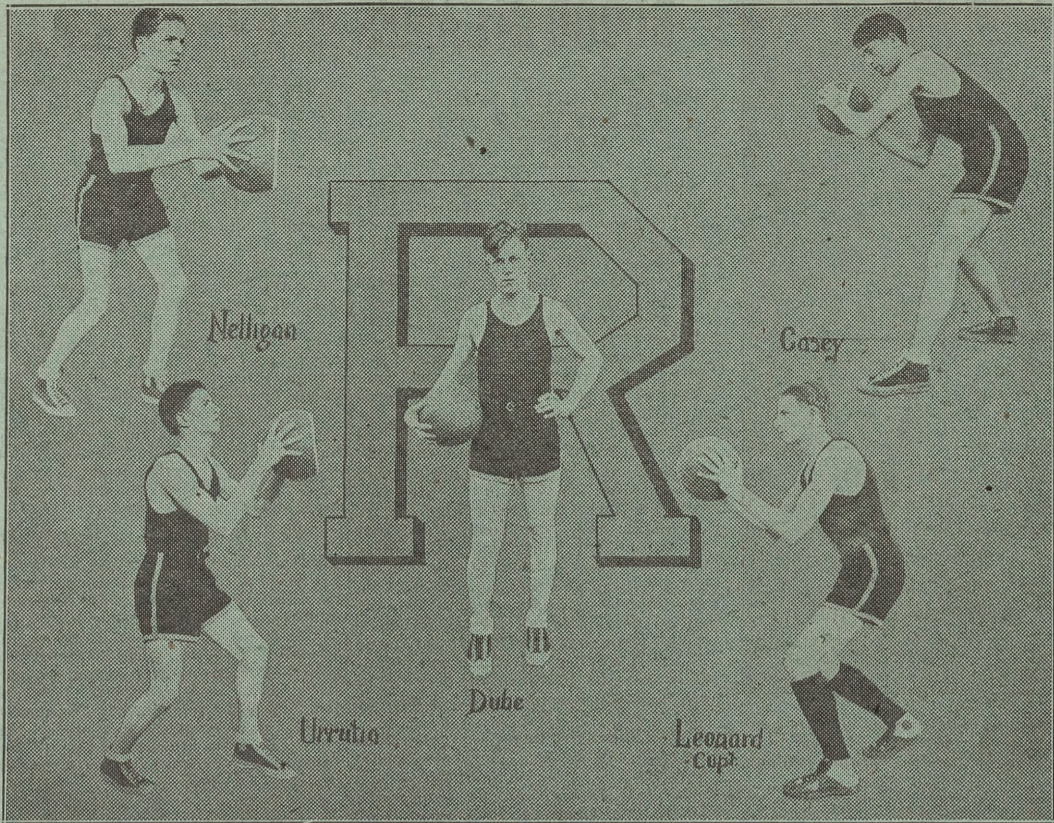
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RENO SQUAD TO FIGHT HARD FOR TITLE



RENO SHOWING UP STRONG FOR FINISHING GAME

LOCALS WIND UP YEAR WITH GOOD RECORD DESPITE LOSSES

Among the various high schools of the state, Reno has probably had the most variable and hectic season of all. Due to an epidemic of sickness and injuries the entire team has seldom been on the floor together at one time but with the coming of the tournament hopes are high among the local cagers for a good showing.

Reno has played thirteen games up to date and has won nine of them and lost four. The only team that has been successful twice against the red and blue has been Sparks who twice defeated the Renos by a one point margin. Fallon beat Reno on their home court by a one point margin when the team was without the services of their star players, and the frosh conquered in a fast game to the tune of 16-12.

On the other hand Reno has decisively beaten Winnemucca, Lovelock, Fallon, Carson City, Gardnerville, Stewart, and Susanville.

Crack Squad

Reno has a large squad of good men and Coach Foster is blessed with the ability of being able to put two or three teams of nearly equal calibre on the floor. Leonard, Reno center, is probably the best in the state and his playing has featured practically every game this year. Salisbury, standing guard, was an important cog in last year's championship team and has been going better than ever this year. Dube, Casey, Urrutia, Dietrich, and Nelligan are among the other men who have shown up during the year and the contesting teams will have to watch out for them. Huntington, Gordon, Bueter, Brown, Lunsford, Jauregui, Brewer and Smith form the remainder of the squad with which Coach Foster hopes to retain the title. If the Reno boys hit it off right at the start the other "hopes" will have some mighty tough competition to go up against.

Y. W. C. A. TOURNAMENT TEA

In honor of the various high school girls that will be in Reno during the tournament, the Campus Y. W. C. A. is entertaining Friday afternoon, March 4, with a tea at Manzanita hall, and an interesting program is being arranged for the occasion. The tea will probably be given between the hours of four and six, although the time set will depend on the schedule of girls' games. Invitations have been sent to the various coaches throughout the state, and campus women as well as the tournament girls are invited to attend. Lucille Sanford, '29, is chairman of the affair.

LOVELOCK GIRLS ARE GREEN BUT SHOW UP WELL

WEAKEST PART OF TEAM IS AT CENTER BUT FORWARDS GOOD

Starting the basketball season with a "green" team Lovelock has played seven games, Fallon has defeated them twice, Reno once and they have beaten Winnemucca twice. Their score with Sparks is a tie, having won one game from them and lost one. Stage fright has apparently been prevalent during some of their games away from home. At times they have displayed their actual accomplishments through fast and accurate playing, at other times they have been extremely slow.

Last year Marian Lothrop, '23, was their coach, this year Miss Harriet Wilson is training them. The line up is as follows: McDonald, Romewall, forwards; V. Romewall and Alves in center; Sebbos, VanDrielen, guards; Subs: DeKinder, Hanson and Smith.

The center is the weakest part of this team, both players being absolutely new to the game. As forward McDonald, is fast and has been making some spectacular shots lately, this being her third year. Romewall the other forward is one of the new members. Sebbos and VanDrielen make a good pair of guards and the strength of the team lies in this field; both of these players have played one year before.

The Lovelock girls are inclined to foul but their team is fairly fast.

FERNLEY ENTERS TEAM THIS YEAR FOR FIRST TIME

Fernley high school, entering a team in the state tournament for the first time, has experienced a rather mediocre season, with the disadvantage of no previous experience in a tournament and a group of players who have had little chance to develop themselves in competitive games.

The lineup follows: Clarence Meginess, Oliver Sturla, Donald Streiff, Dean Pratt, Louis Depaoli, Oren Peeler and Jesse Christensen. Their season's schedule included games with Hawthorne, Dayton, Gardnerville, Virginia City, Yerington, Fallon, Reno Spartans, Jr., and the Northwestern Athletic club.

Fallon, one of the strong teams of that section, defeated Fernley by only a few points. The Fernleyites defeated Hawthorne and the junior Spartan

team.

Coach Munger has been working steadily with his men in preparation for a hard battle at the tournament, and anticipates plenty of fight from his men when they clash on the university court.

SICKNESS HALTS WINNEMUCCA IN RACE FOR TITLE

WHEN IN FULL STRENGTH HUMBOLDT BOYS LOOK GOOD

Winnemucca, faces the tournament with a fairly clean schedule, having won the majority of games played. The Humboldt county boys broke even against Sparks, one of the strongest teams of the state, winning one game and losing the other.

Lovelock, another central state strong team, has won three times against Winnemucca, but the Humboldt boys were hampered in all the games by sickness.

"Red" Martin is also aggressive and capable of handling himself well on the court. Most of the men are inexperienced and have yet to play their first game in a state tournament, but it was largely due to these men that last year's team was developed.

Blattner and Moore are exceptionally light, but work well with the regulars. Winnemucca's team as a unit, plays good ball, and, aside from the disadvantage of playing on a small

home court, the Humboldt county boys are expected to show up well this week.

Lowry Coach.

Al Lowry, former varsity football, basketball and track star at Nevada, has been coaching the Winnemucca boys, and has worked wonders in getting a squad of inexperienced players into condition and form.

Illness wrought havoc with the Winnemuccans at various periods during the season, causing inconsistent playing, because of constantly changing line-up.

Winnemucca's lineup is as follows: Bankofier, Blattner, Brophy, Branting, Smith, Giroux, Martin, Moore, Lucerica. Young Bankofier over six feet in height, touted as one of the best centers in the state, did not show up exceptionally well during the western trip, but in games played later is reported to have shown up better than first reports.

Smith is a consistent player, and though light, he shoots well and has accounted for many of Winnemucca's points.

Brophy and Giroux are probably the husgiest members on the team, and are aggressive guards, capable of breaking a very strong offense.

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NEW COACH HAS GOOD YEAR AT EUREKA COUNTY

NAME "BULLDOGS" GIVEN TO BASKET TEAM BY SCHOOL

With a new coach, J. R. Brundage from the Arizona teachers' college, in charge, Eureka county high school's basketball team has gone through a successful season. Four victories and three defeats during the season was the record made. Due to their isolated position in the state, Eureka players have not been able to play a large number of teams. Those teams played were Ely, Battle Mountain, Austin and the Eureka town team. Ely defeated the Eurekans, but they were victorious over the town team and Battle Mountain.

The team, composed of Fletcher, Rice, Ahlers (Capt.), Robinson, States, Lewis, Laird and Ganduglia, is light. The average weight of the men is 133 pounds.

Robinson, a guard, weighs nearly 160 pounds, is said to be largely responsible for holding down the score of their opponents. Ganduglia, a substitute, is the lightest man on the squad, weighing only 119 pounds.

Fighting Team

In spite of their light weight, the men are all fighters, and make the game interesting from start to finish. They are considerably improved over last year and have gained confidence that in the past was lacking.

Several hard fought games have been played. The classic of the home floor was the game with Ely on February 5. Eureka led at the end of the half, but was unable to hold up the score during the rest of the game. Ely played the first squad all but the first two minutes and last minute of the game.

The Eureka county team appeared at its best in the second contest with Battle Mountain. Eureka had previously been defeated at Battle Mountain, but on the Eureka court the locals gained a 9 to 0 lead and finished with a 23-10 victory.

The team has been christened the "Bulldogs" by the student body. Townspeople and rooters have stoutly supported the team and while this group of fighters does not predict the outcome of the tournament, they consider themselves not "under-dogs," but more in the light of the "dark horse" and intend to make a strong fight to prove it.

PREP STARS OF STATE AIM FOR NEVADA TEAM

HIGH SCHOOL HOOPSTERS FORM GOOD VARSITY MATERIAL

During the past two years Nevada High schools have contributed greatly to University athletes. High school stars and all-state men have come in droves with the one ambition to make the varsity and some have succeeded. "Jimmy" Bailey, Fallon all-state halfback for two years in his two years at college has gathered in four Block Ns having made two in football and two in basketball.

"Ken" Robison, who shattered all existing High school dash records while at Sparks kept up his good work in college and not only broke the University record but also established a conference record in both the 100 and 220 yard dashes.

"Fergy" Ferguson, also a Fallon record holder in the quarter mile made his letter while a freshman as did Thurber Brockbank, star hurdler from Reno. Aside from these new men who burned the athletic world up while freshmen there are also many other former prep stars who have shown for several years in college. Among these are Hartung, former Reno man, who is a letter man in the half mile; Crew of Fallon and Leavitt of Yerington, who are the joint holders of the pole vault record and several others who, although not letter men, are on the various varsity squads.

Northwestern university has been left half a million dollars which will be added to its Deering Memorial fund.

Members of the Naval R. O. T. C. at the University of Washington are being taught how to row, sail, and launch a 28-foot cutter.

FALLON ENTERS WEAKER QUINTET THAN LAST YEAR

LOSS OF STAR GUARD TO SEVERELY HANDICAP MELLON PICKERS

Although the Fallon boys got off on the wrong foot in the earlier part of the season, things are looking brighter as the tournament approaches. The average of the team is low due to the loss of earlier games. The strength of the team has been gaining in the last month and they hope to carry home one of the trophies offered during the tournament.

The Fallon five has defeated Reno, their stiffest opponents, once this season and have also suffered defeat at the hands of the Red and Blue. Both games were fast and close, Fallon having won by one point on their own court and losing a hotly contested game on the Reno floor by five points.

The lineup of the Fallon boys is as follows: L. Whalen, guard; B. York, guard; J. York, center; D. Whalen, forward; E. Robinson, forward.

A group of worthy substitutes are: Bradley, Callahan, Bradley, Phillip.

Strong Subs

These last four men can be put in the game at any time and in any position without slowing it up and due to this it is hard to say that any five men are the team. The squad has upon it three sets of brothers, and in trying to outplay each other the team works to its maximum during each game.

J. York, center, is the backbone of the team and it is through his accurate and spectacular basket shooting from any part of the floor and to his fast floor work that the team expects to hold up their end of the score. Robinson, forward, is playing his first year of high school and is showing up well. With a few more years of experience he is expected to be developed into one of the fastest forwards in the western part of the state.

The team is somewhat handicapped in the loss of Christani, standing guard, because of disobedience of training rules. His presence in the game seemed to steady the rest of the team to a great extent. Even though his loss is keenly felt, the men are putting all they have into the game and the only words they have to say are: "Watch our smoke."

CAGERS ENTERED FROM WELLS TO BE FORMIDABLE

BETTER TEAM THAN IN LAST YEARS GAMES TO BE HERE

The entering of the Wells boys in the tournament will give local fans and prophets something to think over and then try their skill at predicting the winner of the classic. The Wells high is entering a well-balanced aggregation and with the support of the whole town. This is one of the things that is going to spur the Wells five on to victory.

Wells has a better team this season than they had last year and so hope to get farther this spring than last. The team as a whole works smoothly together and displays a fine brand of basketball. The hope of the Wells team is that they will meet Ely in their days of play. In a hotly contested game last year, Ely nosed out Wells by two points. To do this, Ely came from a five point lead in the third quarter and surprised the Wells quintet by tying the score and causing an extra three minutes to be played. During this period, Ely dropped in the necessary baskets to give Wells the small end of the score. Added to this flame is two defeats administered by Ely this season and a sure fight will be seen if these two teams meet.

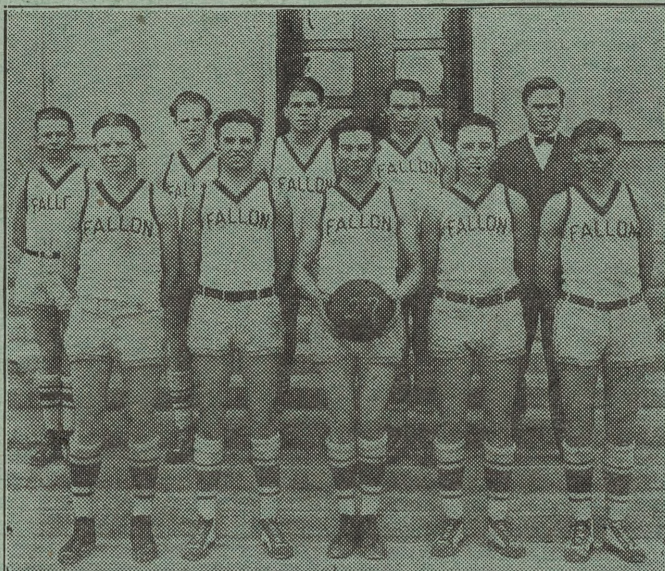
Lineup

The lineup is as follows: Agee, forward; Boyd, forward; Leighton, center; F. Sharp, guard; G. Sharp, guard. The substitutes are: Weathers, guard; Winchell, forward.

It is in these seven men that the spirit of victory is woven. Agee is the star of the team and the main backstay. Largely through his efforts has Wells been able to put out a fast team this year.

Dance Saturday—State Building.

HUSKY FALLON SQUAD OUT FOR STRONG BID AT CUP



Melon-pickers who vie with Reno quintet for a chance to work their way to the finals. Reading left to right, top row: Richards, Callahan, Bradley, Phillips, Coach Allbert; bottom row, B. York, L. Whalen, J. York, D. Whalen, Robinson.

High and Mighty Men Rule South

A "Battle of Giants" might be the term applied to a game between the boys' teams of Tonopah and Panaca, should they meet in the tournament. These two strong southern section threats each have centers nearly six and a half feet in height.

The Muckers' pivot man, Evans, is reported to be six feet from top to toe, and Wadsworth, the slim Panacan giant, is said to have the edge on Evans by about half an inch.

And to back Wadsworth up, he has a following of huskies who comprise what is rumored to be the heaviest team entered in the tournament. However, advance information on the Tonopahns seems to give them the edge on their formidable opponents, but it is hard to predict what would be the outcome of an encounter on a neutral court between the undefeated team and the heavy weights from Lincoln county.

What the Muckers lack in weight they make up in speed and fight, say fans from the south, and critics of both teams are strong in backing the boys from the mining town.

BROTHERS FORM MAIN STRENGTH OF METROPOLIS

EASTERN CAGERS HAVE HAD FAIR YEAR ON COURT

Three Hyde brothers and another young man by the name of Thurston, all outstanding players of last year's aggregation from Metropolis, will be seen in action again this year at the tournament. L. Gerber and E. Gerber, two more brothers, also form an important part of the eastern state lineup. Other members of the team are Jensen, Quist and Hepworth.

Coming from the coldest section of the state, the lads from the farming center intend to make it "hot" for the western state contenders. They have had a fairly successful season, and succeeded in defeating Battle Mountain when the Lander county team made the eastern trip, besides other victories.

Starred Before

One of the Hyde brothers, and Thurston starred in the game last year and it is expected that they will show improvement this week.

Metropolis is one of the most remotely located townships of the state as far as contact with other towns is concerned. In spite of the distance from Reno, both Metropolis and Wells have managed in the past to send good teams to compete in the boys' and girls' sections of the tournament at Reno and this year they will again each send two teams.

FORMER MEETS

(Continued From Page One)

est held up to that time. Fifteen boys' teams competed for championship honors, and ten girls' squads took part. The towns represented were:

Reno, Sparks, Elko, Fallon, Tonopah, Lovelock, Carson City, Yerington, Winnemucca, Gardnerville, Virginia City, Dayton, Stewart Indian school, Ely, Battle Mountain. The first ten towns sent both boys' and girls' teams.

For the next four years the Nevada state interscholastic tournaments met with great success. The number of teams increased little, but enthusiasm and crowds increased by leaps and bounds.

Then, two years ago, in the spring of 1925, when the greatest of all tourna-

Coach Vander Smissen is confident that his team will bring home a cup and has been instilling this thought into his team so that they will have something to fight for.

The defeats administered by the Tonopah "Muckers" have whetted the desire of Ely for a victory over this team and they will put everything they have to beat this team should they meet.

When the Ely team enters the gym, woe and begone to those that would step on their toes, for they are out for blood in large quantities and they aim to get it.

ments was anticipated, with seventeen schools sending entrance, an announcement was made that no tournament would be held, due to the outbreak of small-pox in Reno.

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A group of easterners coming in from Ely are slated to clear up the mysteries of the hoop game and explain it in full to the rest of the state during the tournament. The boys that will come in over the Southern Pacific railroad this week have been trained in the finest points of the game.

These men are: Hehnen, forward; Bates, forward; Kling, center; O'Connell, guard; Harwood, guard.

O'Connell and Harwood as last year men, and with their experience and headwork in directing the younger members of the squad, they expect to do the town.

They have an average of 500 per cent for the season and have played some of the best teams of the state. To Tonopah and Panaca they have lost two games each, and to Metropolis, they have lost one. They have defeated Wells twice; Elko once, Metropolis, once, and Eureka, once.

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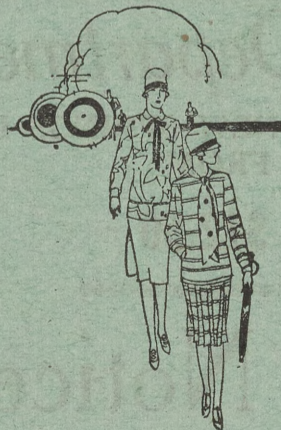
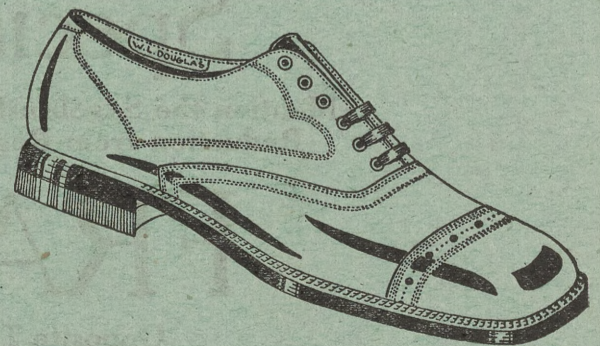
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