

# Salem Tossers Win From Woodburn, 49 to 14, In Season's Peak Game

## PLAY IS FASTEST SEEN THIS YEAR

### Visitors' Drive for Victory Halted Short of Goal by Local Players

Salem high school defeated the basketball team from Woodburn last night 49-14. The game was slated to be Salem's hardest of the season in this division. If that is so, Salem is as good as entered in the state tournament. The game was played on the Salem high floor.

Differences in the scores may be attributed to the difference in the abilities of the two teams to connect with baskets. Salem was on as she hasn't been this season. Woodburn, on the other hand, seemed unable to make her shots land on the inside of the hoop.

J. Drager started the scoring with a long shot after several moments of mid-floor skirmishing. Olinger followed with another basket on the next play. When the score was 14-1 the Woodburn men called time out. Stiff checking resulted, and the first quarter ended without further scoring on either side.

It looked as though the Woodburn men were out for a comeback when the second quarter got under way. But Salem took the quarter 24-5. The two baskets Woodburn earned in this period were long tries.

Both teams played a surprising last game. The ball here, and then there before most of the spectators were aware of it.

Starting in the second half, Salem ran up six points before Woodburn finally scored a free throw. About this time Sigmund went out on foul. Soon after Norton of Woodburn followed suit. Momentarily the scoring lagged, while the teams were adapting themselves to the new combinations.

But Salem was not to be stopped. Lyons had gone in for Sigmund. Ashby went in for Olinger. The third quarter ended 38 to 8 for Salem.

In the last period the Woodburn men started out with a speed that ran their score up to 14.

Sigmund, playing for the first time with the Salem outfit, stood out as one of the fastest men in the squad. He was leading as high point man of the game by several points when he made a natural exit through fouls.

Duffy, not showing strong in the first half, opened up in the home stretch, and raced out of the game as high point man, with 16 points to his credit.

During the intervals between periods the Salem high school band played. Cheering during the entire contest was at a greater height than at any previous game this season.

Lineup for the game follows:  
Salem Position Woodburn  
Duffy (18) . . . RF. . . Bonhoff (5)  
Sigmund (10) . . . LF. . . Carthers (7)  
J. Drager (7) . . . C. . . Norton (3)  
R. Drager (4) . . . RG. . . McKenzie  
Olinger (7) . . . LG. . . Deetz (1)  
Substitutions: Salem—Adams, Lyons (3), and Ashby (20). Woodburn—Allan and Sims.  
Referee—Pug Ross of Salem.

## LATE FIGHT NEWS

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 19.—(By Associated Press.)—Harry Greb, Pittsburgh middleweight champion, easily won a referee's decision over Joe Lohman of Toledo, Ohio, in a 10-round fight here tonight. Greb toyed with Lohman throughout and in the 10th round tried to land a knockout but Lohman avoided his barrage.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—(By Associated Press.)—Al Melo of Lowell, New England welterweight boxing champion, won the referee's decision over Morrie Schlafier of Omaha in a 10-round fight here tonight.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 19.—(By Associated Press.)—Young Nationalista, Filipino boxer, and Dike Lahod of Butte went 12 fast rounds to a draw here tonight.

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 19.—(By Associated Press.)—Leo Lomski, hard hitting middleweight, from Aberdeen, Wash., and Ray Pelky of Oakland, completed training today for their 10-round encounter tomorrow night at Oakland auditorium. Both fighters were reported in top shape. It is expected that Pelky will outweigh his opponent somewhat as the Oaklander tips the scales above the 160 pound mark.

# Frankie Lewis To Meet George McCormick In Armory Fight Tonight

## FORFEIT MONEY POSTED BY MEN

### Win by Local Fighter Will Boost Him Well Up Square Ring Ladder

Salem fight followers are predicting an unusual attendance tonight at the armory when George McCormick, Pacific coast title claimant, meets Frankie Lewis.

Lewis, a local boy, has completed a strenuous period of training and last night said that he was in fit condition for the encounter.

McCormick last night had failed to make the announced ring-side weight of 148 pounds, but Lewis refuses to demand a weight forfeit, assuming the extra risk in meeting the fast Portlander. The Salem lad weighed 143 pounds at the conclusion of training yesterday.

McCormick is going to prove himself a real problem for Lewis. Should the local boy beat McCormick tonight he will take about six strides up the ladder.

Scott Holling and Joe Jawett, scheduled for the semi-windup, deserve as much motion as Lewis and McCormick. In their class these two men are more than just "good" and can be relied upon to furnish more than their share of the entertainment.

Stocky Foley, Salem's newest bantamweight, has challenged Tommie Murphy and two or three Portlanders in his weight. Matchmaker Harry Plant has not yet received word from the boys Foley is after but plans if possible to put him on with a good man as a special attraction.

Ted Fox, 107 pounds, of Independence, billed to meet Young Leslie of Portland and will probably keep his reputation of out-boxing all comers in his weight.

Forfeit money has been posted for the actual appearance of the main eventers.

## JONES WINS BOUT THROWING MAURUS

### Champion Wins With Airplane Spin Following 46 Minute Struggle

SILVERTON, Jan. 19.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Henry Jones, Provo, Utah, western welterweight champion, last night proved himself a better strategist than Johnny Maurus.

After 46 minutes of punishment administered by Maurus, Jones worked out of a grapevine hold and fang Johnny with a shoulder smashing airplane spin.

Maurus in his third match with Jones has made great progress. He repeatedly tortured Jones with short-arm scissors holds, one lasting for three and a half minutes. At this time Jones risked a broken arm or dislocated shoulder rather than put the mat.

Maurus as ruthless in his work and led into nearly every hold. He put Jones' stopper system to a severe test and often forced the champion to abandon this defense and shift into headlock and body grapples.

From first to last the audience was so stonily for Maurus that they refused the Utah man recognition for his work, without doubt the best he has shown in the valley. Maurus, badly shaken but not disheartened after the match, again challenged Jones and asserted that with last night's experience and the improvement in his own work that he would yet take the belt.

Present at the match were Al Karasick, Cal Herman, Virgil Hamlin and Robin Reed. Ted Brown, recently defeated by Jones, challenged him by telegram from Portland after the match. The attendance nearly filled Eastman's gymnasium and Referee Eastman at times had difficulty in controlling supporters of the wrestlers.

Two Silverton wrestlers, Young Anderson and Stub Wheeler, figured in the preliminary. Wheeler winning by two falls, one in three minutes and the second in 17 minutes.

Before the main event Frankie Lewis of Salem was introduced to the audience and it was announced that on January 28 he would meet Stolz of Bend at a bout here.



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## JUNIOR CHAMPIONS BOOK HARD GAMES

### Will Tackle Mt. Angel and Portland Western Union Fives This Week

Webfooters, Salem basketball champions in the 19-year-old class, are scheduled for a heavy week of play. Thursday night they go to Mt. Angel to meet the Mt. Angel Juniors. Saturday night they go to Portland to play the Western Union team.

Mt. Angel is reported to have a strong team this year. They are said to be good on defensive, and to try for most of their shots close in. Webfooters, however, expect to win after a hard fight.

At Portland, however, they look for a game that might end in defeat. The Portland Western Union basketball boys hold the northwest championship of Western Union basketball teams. They are reported to be larger and heavier than the Salem boys. The Webfooters are determined to give the Portland team their hardest battle of the season.

Lineup for the Mt. Angel game will include Miller and Simpson at forwards, De Harport at center and Schaeffer and Keeney at guards.

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## BASKETBALL SCORES

U. of O. 40; U. of M. 19. EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 19.—(AP)—The University of Oregon basketball team defeated the University of Montana five here tonight 40 to 19 in its opening conference game.

Montana started the scoring in the initial period and led four to one for the first five minutes. This lead was soon overcome by the Oregon team and at the end of half time the Webfooters led 13 to 8.

The second half was all Oregon, the Webfooters shooting from all angles of the floor. During this period Coach Reinhart sent in four substitutes. Jerry Gunther, playing his first year as a regular for Oregon led in scoring with 14 points. Okerberg with 13 was second.

Gonzaga 24; Whitman 15. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 19.—(AP)—Gonzaga university's basketball team defeated the Whitman college quintet here tonight 24 to 15 in an unusually fast game. At the end of the first half the score stood ten to three in favor of the visitors.

## BASKET BALL WHO'S WHO

Presenting ROBERT DRAGER 5 Feet 11 inches, 170 Pounds GUARD. Playing his second year on the team, his first year as a regular. Bob has proved to be a guard that guards. Few aspirants for individual honors ever get beyond this husky lad. He is not a flashy player, but his consistent defensive work and his steadiness help give the team the foundation without which flashiness would be impossible. Bob has another year in the high school and will undoubtedly be a bulwark on next year's squad.

## TWO PLAYERS BENCHED

VETERAN STARS OF SENATORS MAKE WAY FOR YOUTH

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 16.—(By Associated Press.)—Roger Peckinpugh and "Muddy" Ruel, veterans of the Washington American league champions are to be benched this coming season to make room for youth and speed. Clark Griffith, president, announced. Charles "Buddy" Myers

who substituted for Bluege last year after he sustained injuries. will succeed Peckinpugh and Tate will be Griffith's first string

catcher. The "old fox" does not censure Peck because of his errors in the 1925 world series. Griffith said several of his

prominent players have not signed their 1926 contracts including "Bucy" Harris. But fifth says Harris will sign.

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