Salem High School Hoopsters Bring State Championship Back to This City After Seven Years' Effort



Team Ladder Ranking For Salem Golf Club is Told; Challenges Now in Order

WITH the announcement of the Salem Golf club's team ladder today, the golf season may be considered to be definitely under way, although use of the club course has been general for several weeks. Ranking of the players, based on the qualifying round played early this month and on other records of past performance, provides a basis for unlimited competition and paves >the way for interclub team match-

wasn't much going on.

The colleges will open again

tomorrow and baseball, track,

tennis, spring football and a

lot of other activities will be

under way: baseball season in

general is looming closer, and

we guess the sport page will

survive the one-week morator-

however, we would like to say

a few words about independent

basketball. It showed amazing

growth this past season. Either

there were more teams than ever-

before, or they had better press

basketball summaries this past

Independent basketball has

not received all of the encour-

agement it might. In this vicin-

ity there was organized com-

petition in the Mid-Willamette

association and in a city tour-

nament as well as the Church

leagues. Many other communi-

ties lacked this organization.

For the last two years there

have been efforts to hold state

tournaments for the independent

hoopsters; there was one so-called

state tournament a year ago, and

two this year. Both were rather

teur rule; the one in Eugene

financial arrangements were ex-

tremely burdensome. Solution of

should not ettempt along with

its present basketball load, but it

should be recognized so that

sentiment toward solution may be

Valley Ball

Circuit Now

Taking Form

The final general meeting of

Mid - Willamette Valley Baseball

association club representatives

before the opening of the season

April 16, will be held at Ander-

sen's sport goods store Thursday

Frank Bashor, club secretary,

reports that there will be four di-

visions and that there may be

enough teams to complete an

eight-club circuit in most of the

The new division this year is

in Linn county, and is expected to

be a strong circuit with Lebanon,

a "red-hot" baseball town, one of

the recent applicants for a fran-

chise. Jefferson, on the border between Marion and Linn coun-

ties, wanted a place in the Linn division but probably will be included in the southern Marion

county league, along with Stayton, Scio, Sublimity, Mill City and per-

haps Turner.
Teams in the Polk-Yambill cir-

and suffered thereby.

season than in any previous.

Since the original rankings are based largely on a qualifying round played when few of the members had practice sufficiently to be "on their game," it is quite probable, officers of the club point out, that a number of players are not ranked exactly where they should be on a basis actual ability.

es which will start in the near

This six ition will be ironed out through a series of challenges. It has been announced that a player may challenge anyone above him on the list; but if he loses, must forfeit a ball to the successful defender and also to any intervening players. Thus if No. 25 challenges No. 20, he must give a ball to Nos. 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24. If he wins, the only reward is the higher ranking; No. 25 in this case will become No. 20, and the others will step down one place, keeping their relative positions to one another. Unranked Player

Sixty members have been ranked. The numerous other members will have the same privilege of challenging, as though each of them, for the time being, were ranked No. 61, though any successful challenges from the unranked members will automatically fill these places.

Also to Challenge

Since the club's first team will agents. The Statesman sport page be composed of the first 20 or so carried. on the average, more players, challenges of the men in this upper group are expected to be numerous. There will however be a second team which will engage in considerable interclub competition. Following is the original lad-

Bob Taylor. Walter Cline.

Fred Ritner. Dr. A. D. Woodmansee.

Bill Stacey. Don Hendrie 7. Dr. H. H. Olinger.

8. Bert Victor 9. Frank Lynch.

Glen Lengren

11. Russ Bonesteele 12. Jack Nash.

13. C. J. McGinley

14. B. Thomson.

15. Robin Day. 16. Max Flannery.

17. Clark Walker.

18. Bernie Skelley.

19. D. W. Eyre. 20. Don Young.

21. Fred Anunsen

22. Curtis Cross. 23. Dr. G. E. Prime

24. Ralph Jackson.

25. Scott Page. 26. Guy Smith,

Cliff Parker. 28. Brazier Small.

29. Frank McFarland. 30. W. C. Crews.

Sephus Starr.

32. Clay McDowell. 33. P. D. Quisenberry.

34. Fred Bernardi.

35. Bill Busick.

36. W. E. Chandler. 37. Ralph Kletzing.

38. Max Page.

39. A. R. Hunter.

40. T. M. Hicks. 41. Dr. W. A. Johnson 42. Jim McClelland.

43. Roy Simmons. 44. John Heltzel. 45. Harry Collins.

46. Walter Robinson Ted Kuhns. Frank Myers.

Ted DeTennencourt James Nicholson.

Frank Spears.

Herb Stiff. 53. Tad Shelton.

R. I. McLaughlin. Tiny McNamara.

Howard Hulsey.

57. Carl Armpriest. 58. Merrill Ohling.

69. V. E. Kuhn. 60. Charles McElhinney.

FT. LAUDERDALE, Fla. March 25 — (AP) — The Buffalo Bisons of the International league defeated the St. Louis Browns 7 to 6 in an exhibition game here

Invitation to all Players Extended: Policies to Be Talked Today

The first workout of the season for the Salem Senators will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock on Olinger field, Frank Bashor, business manager, has an-

All ball players in the city who vish to try out for places on the Senators are asked to report. Phose players who will not be available until the end of the chool year, are planning to work ut with the rest.

The State league in which the This last week was the calm Senators will play again this year, after the big storm; basketball will not open its season until May season broke right off sharply 21, but the local team will play with the state tournament climax, some non-league games with nearthough a few teams had games to by town teams before that date, clean up. It was also vacation it is expected. week for the colleges, so there Some of the officers of the club

will be on hand this afternoon, and in addition to the practice, an informal meeting will be held to determine on general policies. James Nicholson, president of

the club, has announced a meeting at which fans are invited to attend and express their views, Monday night at the chamber of commerce. The suggestion that a new park be built this year, of which there were hints during the past week, is to be discussed, it Before this new storm breaks,

STAYTON, March 25. - The Stayton Athletic club has elected Leo J. Rock as baseball coach and Chris Neitling business manager. Coach Rock announced that the first practice would be held April 2, and he would like to see everyone interested in baseball present, whether or not they are members of the club.

Location of a ball park is under discussion, the Legion planning to

using the diamond. F. Smith, secretary of the club, states that the total receipts from basketball games, dances, club dues, etc., was \$159.25; while the total expense was \$169.40. The imperfect; the one engineered in club expended \$55.60 on the Portland because it clung too school gym to make it available closely to the letter of the ama- for the use of the town team; \$38 for equipment and \$40 for the because perhaps of necessity, the local charity fund. The club finds itself about \$10 in the red, and plans to give some dances and this problem is something Salem card parties after Lent.

TELEGRAPH TRACK COMPETITION PLAN

SEATTLE, March 25-(AP)-Three freshmen telegraphic track and field meets, to be held among five northern division schools of the coast conference, were arranged here today and dates were set at a meeting of the northern division graduate managers.

The meets will be: May 6 Washington, Oregon and Idaho; May 13, Washington, Washington State and Oregon State; and May 27, and all-conference tourney. Each institution will be given

three days in which to run off its events, but the telegraphic reports must be in the hands of the judges on the above dates. A regular program of events and conference rules will prevail.

Portland Stars Win Northwest Handball Crown

PORTLAND, March 25 .- (AP John Cebula of the Multnomah Athletic club, Portland, won the Pacific northwest handball championship by defeating Henri Strand of Walls Walls, Wash., 12-21, 21-9, 21-9, at the Mult-nomah courts here tonight.

The past week has been marked, in local sport circles, principally by a series of demonstrations honoring the Salem high school basketball team which a week ago overturned numerous predictions by capturing the state high school basketball championship, defeating Lincoln high of Portland in a thrilling finale to the state tournament held on the Willamette university floor here. It was Salem's fourth state basketball championship, but the first since 1926. The players who have been dined and feted in the past week together with Coach Hollington whose strategy was given a large portion of credit for the victory, are John Kelley, Ira Wintermute, Ben Thomas, Oswald Morley, Harry Mosher, Melvin Engel, Vern DeJardin and John Perrine. The picture includes all members of the squad, including two who were not in the tournament squad. Top row, from the left: Manager Don Coons, Morley, Coach Huntington, Lower row, Wintermute, Pickens, Kelley, Engel, Kantock, Mosher, DeJardin, Perrine.

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, March 25 - Oregon

talent next week. The tentative schedule follows:

April 15, Monmouth at Mon-

lege at Corvallis.

April 29, Willamette at Salem.

at Portland. May 12 and 13, Columbia at

May 20, 26 and June 3. Ore-

INDEPENDENCE, March 25-The Letterman's club smoker which was held in the Independence high school gym Thursday go in with the club in locating and | night March 23 proved an interesting and paying proposition. The boys took in \$57.50. The results of the smoker were:

Bill McCoy vs. Kozomo, draw; Tom DeCoster decision over Jack Berry; Charles Jones decision over Clarence Primus; Loyd Richards decision over Vernon Seeley; Hersel Peyree decision over Lyle Kranz; McLaughlin vs. Herb Kurree, draw; Karl Murphy vs. Rollie Bidgood, draw; Jim McEldowney decision over Dean Wattenberger.

Beverly Thurman defeated Don Young; George Gentemann defeated LeRoy Hanson; Frank Slyh vs. Walter Steele, draw; Ed Harding defeated Joe McEldowney; Harold Freeman vs. Russell Steele, draw; Ray Corbett defeated Bud Newton. In the one wrestling match, Ray Corbett defeated Bud Coon.

Chemawa Beats Dallas Hoopers By 55-48 Score

CHEMAWA, March 25 - The Chemawa All-Stars defeated a Dallas basketball team 55 to 48 here Friday night, the Indians holding a 30 to 23 lead at half

The Dallas Boy Scouts defeated the Chemawa Boy Scouts 14 to \$ and the All-Stars reserves defeated Company B of Salem 49 to 26. Summary of main game;

Matt 14..... P.... 6 Minnich Vivette 10 F..... Pleasant Hatfield 11.....C.....11 Webb Horn 12..... G ... \$ LeForest James 8......G... 10 Kliever S.... 7 Bollman

Grid Work Will Resume Monday

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, defeated the St. Louis Browns to 6 in an exhibition game here today.

Five infield errors by the Browns netted six unearned runs for the Bisens. Carnegie, Buffalo left fielder, hit two home runs, and Bettett, third baseman, clouted one. Melillo got one for the Browns.

Teams in the Polk-Tamhill circles and polk-Tamhill circles and polk-Tamhill circles and fixed to the Strand of Walla Walls, Wash, Strand of Walla Walls, Wash, Covallis, March 25—Spring football will be resumed at Oregon State next week following a two-moman courts here tonight.

Shortly after winning the singles championship, Cebula teamed with C. J. McAllister, Multnoman, to take the doubles champlonship from Leo Sullivan and Al Burke of the Washington Athlesses.

Browns.

WOODBURN, March 25-Jack Anderson of Woodburn took a State college will play a reduced rough-and-tumble match from Joe baseball schedule this spring Reynolds of Spokane in a match which includes six games with Friday night at the Woodburn St. University of Oregon and tents- Luke's community hall. Reynolds tive games with other Willam- won the first fall by a body press, ette valley schools. The regular in 30 minutes. Anderson took the northern division schedule has second fall soon after when he been suspended for a year be- applied a Boston crab hold. Ancause of small budgets for spring derson finally won the match by Slats Gill, Orange baseball strangle hold, the only hold barcoach, will issue his first call for red in the match.

This was the second imatch between Anderson and Reynolds. April 14, Monmonth at Corval- Anderson winning the first here last week.

"Prof" Newton of Oregon City took his opponent, Fireman Win-April 21, Linfield at Corvallis. gle, of Oregon City, by two falls April 22, Pacific Dental col- out of three. Newton got the first fall in 15 minutes with a reverse April 28, Willamette at Cor- hammer lock. Wingle clamped on a pile driver hold to take the second fall of the evening, but New-May 5. Columbia at Portland. ton came back 15 minutes later May 6, Pacific Dental college to take the third fall and the

match with a body press. There were three boxing matches for preliminary affairs. Sprier May 19, 27 and June 2, Oregon of the state training school scored a technical knockout over young Oberst of Hubbard in the second round of their three-round match.

Schell, Gervais boxer, and Jack Bailey of Hubbard, went the two round route to a draw. George Little and Barrett, both of Woodburn, fought a draw in a tworound bout. In the curtain-raiser Pat Whitney and Bobby Renn laid the cash customers in the aisle, the fight, for two rounds, finally ending in a draw.

Liberty Beaten By Mt. Angel in An Extra Inning

LIBERTY, March 25. - The school baseball team played its first league game here Friday against Mt. Angel. At the end of the scheduled seven-inning game the score was tied at 7 to 7. An additional inning was played, during which the visitors scored two runs to win, 9 to .7.

Jack Datsch is catcher for the locals, Albert Hershfelt pitcher, Joe Williams first base, Victor Gibson second base, Vincent Westenhouse third base, Ray Murhammer shortstop, R. Criteser left field, K. Decatur center field A. Coleman right field; subs are Felix Foster and George Cogswell. Mr. Meyers is coach. Next Friday the team will play Stayton.

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ternoon from the Phoenix All-Jackson, Meeting Reed, to Try to Eclipse Week Ago Performance

Blood-and-t h u n d er wrestling shows appear to be all the rage right now, and the one Matchmaker Harry Plant has lined up for Tuesday night will be right in style or a lot of fans who agree whole-heartedly with the prevailing mode will be vastly disappointed. Bulldog Jackson illustrated

what the up-to-the-minute grappler will do this spring, when he started several small riots last Tuesday night, and he has been called upon again to provide the excitement for this week's show. It's hardly conceivable that he will be able to eclipse his last performance, when he wrestled two opponents and engaged in several clashes with the referee and some of the fans; but the Bulldog will probably try.

When Jackson was called upon to shake hands with Robin Reed last week, he instead popped that unoffending young man in the face, and since Reed is to be the stage is set for a "peeve" battle right from the start.

Reed doesn't care ordinarily for that kind of mixing, but he has demonstrated on several occasions that he can take it and give as good as he receives. There doesn't appear to be any doubt that he will have the opportunity Tuesday night.

Training Camp Chatter PHOENIX, Ariz., March 25. -(AP) -Playing their first exhibi-tion game on their trip to Boston game on their trip to Boston

mer New York southpaw ace. SANTA CRUZ, Cal., March 25.

— (AP) — Rain prevented the scheduled exhibition baseball game here today between Portland and Seattle of the Pacific Coast

for the opening of the National

Stars, assembled by Art Nehf, for-

The Seattle Indians wind up their exhibition and training season here tomorrow with a final game with Portland. Batteries for the game will be: Seattle, Walters and Cox; Portland, Radonits and Palmisano.

Monday the Indians go to Santa Barbara for a week of exhibition ball and then open the season against Los Angeles.

- (AP) - Chicago's White Sox made their spring exhibition game debut here today with an 8-5 win over the San Francisco Missions. Held scoreless and to two hits for three innings by Italo Chelini, Mission youngster, the American leaguers found their batting eyes in the fourth.

letics bunched hits in the fourth, fifth and sixth innings to defeat Newark of the International Keithan and Claset held the In- league. ternational leaguers to five safe

Henry Jones will feel entirely agreed to do so, with Jimmy as last year, with a few changes out of place climbing into the ring Mitchell as opposition.

LOS ANGELES, March 25. (AP)—Freddie Lindstrom, Pirate center-fielder, hit two home runs, a double and a single to send in league season, the N. Y. Giants the runs which gave Pittsburgh a 7-to-4 victory over Hollywood totook a 7-to-1 victory here this afwhile the former New York

Giants player was getting five for four, Earle Grace, catcher, hit four for three, with a single, a double and a triple. Ray Jacobs hit a homer for the Stars. Pittsburgh 7 13

Hollywood4 11 4 French and Grace; Campbell, Page and Summers, Bassler. HOUSTON, Tex., March 25 -AP) -Tommy Bridges and Vie Sorrell showed mid-season pitching form here today as the Detroit

Tigers took an easy 8 to 0 victory

from the Houston Buffs of the

Texas league. SAN FRANCISCO, March 25. Cascade League Meeting Slated Here This Week

A meeting of Cascade baseball league managers will be held here early this week, it was announced Saturday by Cliff Parker, secre-CLEARWATER, Fla., March 25 tary of the league last season. Whether it would be held Monday that time, and will depend upon the decision of Frank Hettwer of league here today, 8 to 3. Mc- Mt. Angel, president of the

Parker stated that the two divisions of the league might be expanded to three this year. The for the opening bout, but he has teams will be practically the same

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