Bearcat Drops Coyote; Salem Downs Eugene

Willamette Captures Second Contest by 53 to 32 Score; Coyotes Improve Offensive

The Willamettes had as many counters in the first half as the visiting Coyotes got in the whole ball game, and as a consequence the local collegians last night hung up their second double-counter conference victory, by a 53 to 32 score. Thursday night their margin was 69-46.

Defensively the 'Cats were better last night, and offensively the Coyotes were hotter. Consequently it was a better ball game. The Idahoans actually came close to keeping pace with the Willamettes in the second half, scoring 19 points to Willamette's 21. The halftime score was 32-13, Willamette.

SPORT SPARKS
By RON GEMMELL

TERSE TOPICS: Willamette's student body, judging by its lack of attendance, lack of interest and lack of activity at hoop tilts, lacks something . . . perhaps it's the will to live . . . . The atmosphere in the Bearcat basketball ballwick is so dead that all 50 of the paying customers spend the intermission period outside, getting some fresh air . . . . wonder if we've missed a story—has anyone seen the obituary of the Willamette student body? . . . .

"'Taint so, and the pictures prove 'tain't," shouts USC in answer to Duke's accusation that ineligible receivers were used as decoys for the Nave-Krueger Horatio Alger act in the rose bowl . . . . However, the Trojan rebuttal considers the touchdown play only—a play recognized by Coach Wade of the Dukes as legitimate . . . . Wade's beef was that the other two pass plays were completed by Nave and Krueger when ineligible decoys were used, and that the Dude defense was befuddled illegally . . .

Officiating Panned.

Dick Weisgerber says lousy officiating allowed the New York Giants to beat the Green Bay boys in the pro championship game . . . . a statement that previously received a lot of airing in New York papers . . . . Jug McSpaden and Paul Runyan, recently returned from a golfing tour of South America, believe the next threat to Uncle Sam's link supremacy will come from the Argentine . . . . Californians wagered $66,000,000 on the nags in 1938 . . . . 16,725 paid $47,120 for the first Budge-Vines match . . . .

A "Three Year club" has been formed in Maui, Hawaii, for the purpose of restoring the island swimmers to their former high place among the world's natators . . . . members must sign a pledge to practice daily, abstain from smoking and from alcoholic beverages and to climb between the "rivers" by 10 p.m. for the next three years . . . . if any survive, they should be able to swim to Finland or the Olympics . . . .

Silverton Winner Over Indian Tribe

SILVERTON—Silverton high's basketball team overcame an early Chemawa lead here Friday night and went on to win 31 to 27 despite an Indian rally in the closing period.

The Silver Foxes, after Chemawa opened the scoring, forged to a 10-3 lead at the close of the first quarter and increased it to 16-6 at halftime. The Braves, led by Backbone, who scored 14 points, cut down the lead in the third period, which ended 24-17.

Stricklin, scoring 15 points, and Torgerson, who rolled in 12, were Silverton's most potent shots.

Chemawa 27	31 Silverton
Scalpcane 4	2 Johnson
Backbone 14	Adams
Woundedeye 1	15 Stricklin
Shoulderblade 4	2 Peasey
Track 3	12 Torgerson

Sub for Chemawa, Van Pelt 1.

Officials, Steelhammer and Clark.

Treasury Ledgers Back After Check

Account books of the county treasurer's office were returned yesterday by state auditors who have been checking into what they reported late last year to be an apparent $23,035 discrepancy. Treasurer D. G. Drager said it would require at least two weeks to bring the books up to date.

The auditor's supplementary report on the treasurer's office is expected to be filed within a few days.

The county court, which recently ordered a state audit of all county offices for 1938, as was done for 1937, yesterday supplemented the order to include all justice courts and constables' offices in the county. Only the Salem justice court and constable's office were audited by the state division last year.

Reckless Driving Charge Is Faced

R. H. Carter, young motorist, faced a reckless driving charge in Salem justice court yesterday when Deputy Sheriff B. G. Honeycut filed a complaint against him. Honeycut asserted he had to jump to escape being struck by Carter's car at Ferry and High streets.

Carter denied his guilt and posted $30 pending trial at 2 p. m. Monday.

Webfoot Sharpshooters Baffle Vandal

Sports News
- National coverage by Associated Press daily in The Statesman sports columns.

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- Complete accounts of leading city, valley, state and national sports events.

Huskies Victor Over OSC Five

Washington Wins 34 to 21 as State Checked Into 2d Half Futility

SEATTLE, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Overcoming an early advantage and holding Oregon State college to a single field goal in the second half, Washington retained its undefeated status in the northern division, Pacific Coast conference, basketball race tonight, by beating the Beavers 34 to 21.

The score was tied at halftime, 11-11.

Oregon State started with a rush, scoring three baskets out of the first five shots. Mandic got two goals and Garbould one to put the Beavers ahead 6 to 0.

System Solved

Alarmed, Washington called time out and solved the OSC system, for the Beavers got only two more baskets—a fourth one later in the first period and a fifth by Stitt in the last minute of play.

After the initial rush Washington climbed slowly, with Williamson getting the Huskies' first five points. The Huskies then tied up the game, and both defenses tightened, with neither team scoring during the last five minutes of the first period.

As the second half started OSC jumped back into the lead again on a free throw by Kolberg. But Williamson tied it and put the Huskies ahead with three successive charity tosses. Then Washington ran up a big lead.

It was Washington's third conference win and OSC's fourth loss.

The lineups:

Oregon State (21)	G	FT	PF
Garbould, f	1	2	1
Stitt, f	1	2	4
Harris, f	0	0	1
Pflugrad, f	0	1	4
Hunter, f	0	1	2
Kolberg, c	0	1	2
Mandic, g	3	2	1
Klein, g	0	1	1
Romano, g	0	0	1
Vanelli, g	0	0	2
Stidham, g	0	1	1
Totals	5	11	20
Washington (34)	**G**	**FT**	**PF**
D. Voelker, f	2	1	0
Williamson, f	1	9	2
Lockhart, f	1	0	1
Peters, f	0	0	1
Dorr, f	0	0	0
McDonald, c	2	2	2
Schlicting, c	1	1	0
Ziegenfuss, g	0	1	2
Dorsey, g	2	2	3
J. Voelker, g	0	0	0
Dobson, g	0	0	1
Totals	9	16	12

Halftime score—Washington 11, OSC 11.

Free throws missed—Pflugrad 2, Mandic, Stidham, D. Voelker, Williamson 2, Lockhart, McDonald, Schlicting, J. Voelker, Dobson.

Officials—Emil Pilpso, Portland; Roger Folgate, Forest Grove, Ore.

Coast Ball Chiefs Confer

A busy session apparently faced moguls of the Pacific coast baseball league, meeting in Seattle, Wash., if the stack of papers and notebooks held by Harry A. Williams, Los Angeles, league secretary, were any indication. Williams is shown with W. C. Tuttle, Los Angeles, league president.

McSpaden Leading Frisco Golf Field

Former Champion Shoots Six Under Par to Put Demaret out

By RUSSELL J. NEWLAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Jan. 20.—(AP)—Spectacular golf cracked par and the championship hopes of many favorites today as the field marched through first and second rounds of the $5,000 San Francisco match play open tournament.

Heading the list of eight survivors of two of the most thrilling eighteens in the nine-year history of the event was Harold McSpaden, Winchester, Mass.

McSpaden, shooting six under par for the Lakeside course, eliminated Defending Champion Jim Demaret of Houston, Tex., 5 and 4, following what was considered an upset 3 and 2 win over Harry Cooper of Chicago, tournament medalist.

Makes Him Favorite

His remarkable display put McSpaden in the role of favorite. He won the tournament here in 1935. Against Cooper he was 2 up at the ninth, with a 33 at the turn. Par is 35. In the afternoon, he carded a first nine 32, holding a 2 up advantage against Demaret's one under par 34.

Demaret helped defeat himself, although the eventual outcome probably was not affected. On the eighth hole he knocked McSpaden's ball into the cup, after the latter had laid him a stymie. It cost the Texan the hole.

McSpaden won the 10th, 11th and 12th holes with birdie 3's. He banged the ball into the cup from all distances, sinking a 60-footer to take the 366-yard tenth. He needed only 19 putts for the 14 holes played. Demaret turned in golf good enough to win on many occasions. He finished one under par.

Ski Wax
By BUSS HERREN

Present snow conditions show about 33 inches of snow at Government Camp, 77 inches at Timberline and 54 inches at Hoodoo Buttes—with skiing good, my friends!

Old man winter rather fooled most of us last week. Instead of ice or wet snow as expected, we found dry powder that was really a treat.

The Santiam members who went to Hood last Sunday had a most successful and enjoyable trip. And thanks gals, for the swell feed.

It took me until today to figure out why Glean Stevenson and Dave Lewis ate so many salami sandwiches, but I had forgotten about the slalom races. It turned out, however, that Connie Frigaard won the day's schuspuss championship.

Bum Advertising.

This weekend will see our local ski fans covering most all available areas. With the high school excursion going to Hoodend a large group traveling up the Santiam, the town will be well represented. You know, there's something peculiar about skiing. No matter where you go, rain or shine, it seems you can't help but have a good time.

Skiing seems to be about the most misunderstood sport going, but maybe it is because that only in the last few years it has become so universally popular. Yet, I'd like to have a buck for every time I've tried to explain to an individual not acquainted with the sport that he or she is not too old to take it up and that it isn't too dangerous. All the danger is governed by the individuals themselves.

A lot of this "scared" conception is due, no doubt, to posters, pews reels and magazine pictures which nearly always show a man in mid-air, barely avoiding a cliff, or something equally hair-raising.

Pictures to Help.

To create a clearer understanding of the sport, and for the entertainment of its members and their friends, the Santiam Ski club is sponsoring another ski show at the oldhi auditorium Tuesday, January 31, at 8 p. m. In these pictures you can see skiing in all its glory. Not only the difficult art of racing and jumping, but all other phases of the sport where individuals or whole families join in the fun as they choose. Some of these films were made in foreign countries, and the rest in our own equally beautiful, lofty mountains and new-found ski areas.

Tickets are available from Santiam members or at either Anderson's or Parker's sporting goods stores.

Hoodoo to Open.

Sunday, January 29, is set for the dedication of the Hoodoo Butte bowl. Various ski clubs of the valley will join in the celebration and an extensive program of racing and sport will be enjoyed by fans from all vicinities. Mark this date on your calendar as the official opening of a new and truly grand area. Let's all go and get acquainted with our neighboring clubs. After all, we are everyone brothers under the wax.

Runs Nail Into Foot

LIBERTY—John Dasch has had considerable trouble with a foot and has been confined to his home since stepping on a nail a few days ago. He has, however, been able to avert blood poisoning.

Leslie Remains Unbeaten Five

Juniors Defeat Reds in Overtime Tilt 27 - 26; Parrish Wins

It took an overtime period for the Leslies to preserve their undefeated status in the city intramural circuit yesterday. Substitute Lappin looped in the overtime basket that gave Leslie a 27 to 26 win over the Reds, also previously undefeated.

"Rabbit" Bradshaw of the Reds heaved in a mid-floor howitzer to knot the count and force the game into an overtime. Jerry Williams garnered 13 points to lead the scoring.

Parrish had an easy time staying with Leslie as the only undefeated clubs in the circuit, taking the measure of the Woodworkers by a 43 to 8 count.

The Deaf boys broke into the win column for the first time, with a 22 to 21 win over the Future Farmers.

Leslie 27	26 Reds
Straw 4	2 Gilliam
Williams 13	7 Priem
Stillson	3 F. Lappin
Hathaway 6	5 Bradshaw
Gemmell	Patterson

Subs, for Leslie: E. Lappin 4. For Reds: Mudd 2, Vitone 7.

Parrish 43	8 Woodworkers
Copenhaver 2	C. Clark
Cutler 2	1 Lavinges
Buren	McKay
Olson 1	Schaffer
Scott	5 Largent

Subs, for Parrish: Cameron 3, Bowersox 4, Toombs 1, Hoffert 12, Wilcox 9, Coons 4, Turner 5. For Woodworkers: R. Clark 2.

OSD 28	21 F. Farmers
Probst 2	2 Runner
Miller 12	8 L. Roth
McNight 8	6 Ramseyer
Egelston	3 J. Roth
Tartanini	2 Caffery

Salem Grapplers Win Triple Meet

Viking Matmen Score 53 Points in Meet With West Linn, Braves

In a three-way wrestling bout, held at the local high school gym last night, Salem emerged victorious in a three way meet with West Linn and Chemawa. The Vikings scored 53 points, followed by West Linn with 30, and Chemawa with 24.

Results: Sams, Chemawa took a fall from Benz of West Linn in four minutes and 25 seconds; Snyder of Salem decisioned E. Woodworth of West Linn; E. Olney decisioned Reams of West Linn; Wilson of Salem threw Morrison of West Linn in 2:15; Tannaka of Salem threw Young of Chemawa in 1:15; Ekerson of West Linn decisioned Jackson of Salem; Wisehart of West Linn threw McKonnol of Salem in 3:17; Hannigan of West Linn threw Tandy of Salem in 1:35; Lemon of Salem threw Eneas of Chemawa in 2:10; Lorenze of Chemawa threw Ulem of Salem in 3:14;

Wickham of Salem decisioned Woods of Chemawa; Ramsey of Salem threw Watson of West Linn in 2:06; Wilder of Chemawa threw Willard of Salem in 1:15; England of Salem threw Andrews of Chemawa in 3:28; Beard of Salem drew with B. Benz of West Linn; Swingle of Salem threw LaRoque of Chemawa in 2:00; Louis of West Linn decisioned Sugai of Salem; Arthur of Chemawa decisioned Shishido of Salem; Clark of Chemawa decisioned Hollenback of West Linn; Day of Chemawa defeated Murray of West Linn; Adams of Chemawa defeated Dalke of Salem; Suppah of Chemawa defeated Boetcher of West Linn; Spencer of Chemawa defeated Boetcher of West Linn; Spencer of Chemawa defeated Burgess of West Linn; Killgore of Salem defeated Tripp of West Linn; McCoy of West Linn defeated Forrester of Salem; Butte of Salem decisioned Minnick of Chemawa; Ramsey of Salem defeated Watson of West Linn.

Gates Tops B League In South End Teams

MILL CITY — The standing of the "B" league basketball teams of south Marion county is:

	W	L	Pct.
Gates	2	0	1.000
Stayton	1	1	.500
Turner	1	1	.500
Mill City	1	1	.500
Jefferson	1	1	.500
Aumsville	0	2	.000

Rooks Defeat Frosh

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 20.—(AP)—Oregon State rooks, taking the lead late in the first half, defeated the University of Oregon frosh tonight, 36-29. The frosh had a six-point lead at one time but were unable to stop the one-handed shots of Mandic and Stubberfield, who scored 10 and 12 points, respectively. Gard led the frosh with 10.

Oregon Quint Wins 38 to 30

Wintermute and Gale too Much for Idaho Hoop Aggregation

MOSCOW, Idaho, Jan. 20.—(AP)—The University of Oregon basketball team, baffling its opponents with "dead-eye" basket shots, defeated the University of Idaho here tonight by a score of 38 to 30.

The score at half time was Oregon 19; Idaho 15.

Ducks Unextended

The Webfoot team, hottest in the northern division, Pacific coast conference right at this moment, didn't extend itself to any great extent and Idaho played strictly defensive ball the greater part of the time.

After a slow start Oregon speeded up. Vick led off for the first point with a field goal and a moment later Belko of the Vandals tied the score. Then Idaho went into the lead. Harris basketed two free throws and Anet of Oregon came back to put the score even. A long shot by Johansen put the Webfooters out in front.

The score was tied at 8 and 10 and then Oregon took the lead and kept it.

At half time the score was Oregon 19; Idaho 15.

Vandals Stall

The accurate shooting of Wintermute, Gale and Dick was too much for the Vandals and they tried a stalling, defensive game attempting to keep the Oregon players away from the basket. It succeeded in a measure, throwing the Webfooters off balance.

Oregon (38)	G	F	P.f
Gale, f	3	4	1
Dick, f	4	1	2
Wintermute, c	3	0	3
Anet, g	2	0	2
Johansen, g	1	1	2
Mullen, g	0	0	0
Pavalunas, g	3	0	1
Totals	16	6	11

Idaho (30)	G	F	Pf.
Parrett, f	6	1	1
Belko, f	3	2	3
Ramey, f	0	2	0
Harris, c	1	2	0
Atkinson, g	0	0	4
Smith, g	1	1	0
Hopkins, g	0	0	0
Totals	11	8	8

Halftime score: Oregon 19; Idaho 15.

Free throws missed: Idaho: Harris 2, Belko, Barrett; Oregon, Gale, Anet, Johansen 2.

Referee: Archie Buckley, Spokane. Umpire: Harvey Nelson, Spokane.

Vikings Speed In 2d Period

Axmen Go Down 39-25 as Haukmen Move out in Latter Moments

After being caught at the 17-17 mark with two minutes of the second canto played, the Salem high Vikings last night started moving and ran out a 39 to 25 No-Name league basketball win over Eugene's Axemen.

The game, which gave the Vikings four wins and one loss in the circuit, was a preliminary to the Bearcat-Coyote romp. The Vikings took the lead from the start, Quackenbush making good a pair of charity flips, and built up a 11-9 first quarter, and 17-13 halftime score.

Jack Gosser, rubber-legged center, led the firing with 13 points. He bucketed five from the floor and three from the gift line. Nichols, aggressive Axeman guard, scored 6 points to tally high for the invaders.

Bob Robertson and Smith broke in for cripples to open the second half, knotting the count at 17-17. Taylor, Viking guard, lifted a free toss in to shove Salem out in front 18-17, and from there the local preppers were never headed.

Sloppy ball-handling and sloppier shooting marred the contest. Salem connected 15 times in 63 shots for .238, and Eugene got 9 in 40 for .225.

Salem (39)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Sebern, f	5	0	2	10
Quackenbush, f	1	3	0	5
Gosser, c	5	3	3	13
Taylor, g	0	1	1	1
McRae, g	0	0	1	0
Page, g	4	2	1	10
Totals	15	9	8	39
Eugene (25)				
H. Robertson, f	1	0	2	2
Marshall, f	1	1	0	3
Bonney, c	0	3	1	3
Nichols, g	3	0	4	6
Smith, g	2	1	4	5
B. Robertson, f	1	0	0	2
Hathaway, c	1	1	1	3
Shear, g	0	1	0	1
Totals	9	7	12	25

Free throws missed, for Salem: Sebern, Gosser, McRae, Page 2. For Eugene, Marshall 2, Hathaway, Nichols.

Officials: Tom Drynan and Ted Rohwer.

Woodburn Loses To Lebanon Five

WOODBURN—Though the Bulldogs scored the first bucket and were ahead 13-17 early in the final quarter, they were knocked off at Lebanon in a WVI conflict Friday night by a 22 to 21 count. C. Simpson, Berrypicker guard, led the scoring with 12 points.

Lebanon 22	21 Woodburn
Forbis 4	Mel Sprouse
B. Simpson 2	4 Anderson
Standley 1	2 Nelson
C. Simpson 12	5 Halter
Miller	2 Mer Sprouse

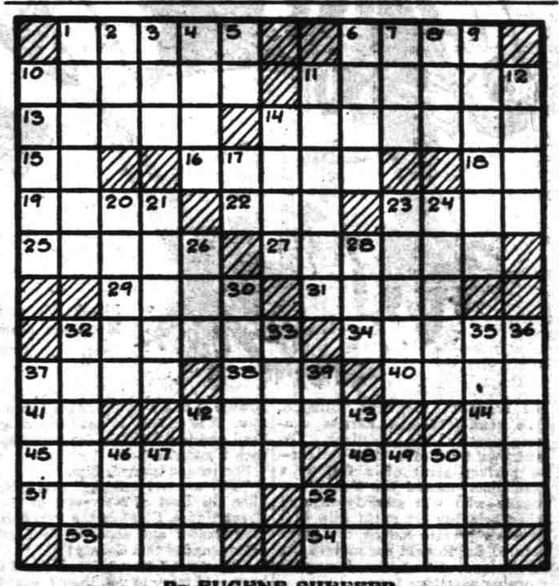
Subs, for Woodburn: Koch 6, Enos 1, Coleman 1. For Lebanon, Kobow 2, Christ 1.

Referee, John Summers.

Too Late to Classify

LOST—BLACK Scotty dog. Answers name "Mac." Left hind leg limps. Call Alpha Psi Delta, 6558. Reward.

Cross Word Puzzle



By EUGENE SHEFFER

HORIZONTAL

1—long-handed spoon
6—lairs
10—favorite
11—narrow-minded persons
13—flower
14—titled person
15—street (Abbr.)
16—quaffed
18—note of the scale
19—incline
22—tavern
23—girl's name
25—doer
27—classes
29—one spots
31—city of Latvia
32—searched to the bottom
34—leaf of the calyx
37—comfortable
38—fish eggs
40—network
41—like
42—tusk of the elephant
44—exclamation
45—that which discolors
48—projecting edges of a roof
51—vessel having a specified capacity in tons
52—containing salt
53—garden implement
54—the Ram

VERTICAL

1—heed
2—insect
3—expire
4—nobleman
5—type measure
6—dagger
7—the self
8—prefix: not
9—feminine name
10—poles for sustaining sails
11—flag
12—remain
14—thump
17—Japanese measure
20—approaches
21—slime
23—light and fine, as a line
24—angry
26—insurgent (colleg.)
28—pinch
30—tray
32—minister
33—means of entrance
35—Greek city
36—let
37—Orient
39—suffix denoting the comparative
42—arrow poison
43—period of time
46—literary collection
47—writing fluid
49—Mohammed's son-in-law
50—contend
52—symbol for samarium

Herewith is the solution to yesterday's puzzle.

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New York Yankees' new President Goes to Work

Edward G. Barrow (left), at 71 the new president of the world champion New York Yankees is shown as he began his job going over a desk full of telegrams and mail with George M. Weiss, Yankee secretary. Barrow's new job is the reward of 20 years' service with the club as secretary and business manager.

Dallas Overwhelms Hopster Hoopers

INDEPENDENCE — Although the Hopsters cast basketwards even more often than the Dallas Dragon basketball team they were dismally unsuccessfull at connecting here Friday night. The final score was 52 to 13. The half score of 19 to 3 indicated how the wind blew. In the second half the Dallas reserves took the floor. The game counted both in the WVI league and in the Polk championship series.

Independence Bees salvaged the preliminary from the Dallas seconds, 24 to 21.

Dallas (52)	(13) Independence
Doernhecker 5	5 Hartman
M. Peters 5	2 Weddle
Jackson 11	1 Rogers
Low 4	5 Morris
Williams 1	Miller

Subs: for Dallas, A. Peters 8, Nichol 2, Kliever 3, Kroeker 4, Jones 3, Foster 6.

Referee: Weisgerber.

Bearkittens Meet Tillamook Tonight

Tillamook's Cheesemakers, the long-geared hoopers who early this week measured Salem high by a 25-19 count, tonight at 7:30 take on the undefeated Bearkittens on the Willamette court.

Coach Les Sparks' 'Kittens have marked up six successive wins so far this season, none of which have been by a pretentious margin. Probable starters for the rookies will be Tom Hill, Bob Daggett, Orville Ragsdale, Ken Lilly and Jess Stidinger.

Salem Novice Five Gets Eugene Bees

The Salem high Jayvees outhooped the Eugene Bees, 21 to 11, in the first of a triple bill on the Willamette court last night.

Jayvees 21	4 Eugene Bees
Barnick	Nehl
McKee 2	4 Skirven
Satter 6	2 Calloway
Ling 2	2 Fry
Henery	3 Stewart

Subs, for Salem: Kernes 5, Mason 2. Salstrom 4.

Viking Ski Club to Make Hood Expedition Sunday

The Salem high school ski club will hold an all-day snow excursion to Mt. Hood this Sunday, leaving the school at 5 a.m. in one of the school buses and returning here the same night. About 45 have signed to make the trip. Skis will be carried on special racks rigged on the bus.