

Sport Sparks

By RON GEMMELL

As it is, Seattle Sebern, the little low-headed Viking hooper with the "hello there" fake tie is tied for second place in the No-Name hoop individual scoring race, but if he had dropped in half of his crumpled cracks at the bucket he'd be so far out in front only the league secretary and six well-sharpened pencils could catch him.

The Knobby-legged Scot has dropped 74 counters in nine league games, and is headed in the scoring columns only by Oregon City's Erickson, who has 85. O'Brien, another Pioneer pointer, is tied with Sebern in second position. But, if the Sebern close-in shot had been functioning all season like it by all means should, even the most conservative reckoning would give him half again as many counters.

There is no cleverer youngster in the circuit at eluding the defense and getting into the can for lay-in pots, but poor Scottie! He just diana has been able to auger the twine with the ball after getting in there. One of these brau, bricht nicht's the wee lad's going to get war-r-r, isn't it noo, and when 'e does you scort-r-keeper-r-r had best 'ave 's wits about 'im or 'e'll no doot niver-r-r be able to stand the pace.



SCOTTIE SEBERN

Lucas Parries, Predicts, Punts.

Bob Lucas, in Friday's Astorian-Budget: "Now let it be said here and now that one Ron Gemmell, alleged sports writer for The Oregon Statesman in Salem, has expressed a conclusion that the writer in this paper has been trying to smother Astoria's losses in a cloud of verbs, adjectives and nouns, further appended with dangling participles, splitting infinitives and ingratiating misspelling of the mother tongue. Succinctly phrased, Mr. Gemmell has inferred that this writer does not know wherefore in hell he speaks. . . this writer, boldly but with confidence and assurance that 'love is on mah side,' forecasts a victory for Astoria. On the strength of their progress and latent power, abiding in the undeniable record of defeat, but loyal to an Astoria tradition in this game no matter what the odds, Astoria will defeat Salem. And for which Mr. Gemmell will regret his unkind, uncouth and absurdly erroneous conclusions that any attempts to explain our high school's failures were predicated on attempts to alibi."

Saturday morning's Statesman: Astoria Edged out. Salem Victory is 20 to 17. P. S.—And the story said it was a good thing the Vikings weren't connecting or the Astorians would have been deluged, or words to that effect.

P. P. S.—But, perhaps, Bob was referring, in his highly entertaining but entirely too effusive harangue, to next Saturday's Fisherman-Viking romp at Astoria. P. P. S.—I don't like that word "alleged!"

Viking-Pioneer Game for Title?

To get back to the Vikings and the No-Name league: Though knotted with Oregon City and Tillamook at the top of the heap, with seven wins and two losses, the Vikings are still neither the best offensive nor defensive club. McMinnville's Grizzlies, though in fourth spot with three losses to go with their seven wins, have produced the best defense. But 223 points have been scored on them, an average of 22.3 a game. The Vikings are second in the defensive division with 243 points scored on them in nine games for an average of 27.5 a game.

Offensively Harold Dimick's Pioneer dribblers are tops, having accounted for 327 tallies in nine frays for an average of 36.3 per. Salem again takes second friddle, playing a 287-point scoring tune in nine games to average 31.8 per. The further the No-Name loop progresses the more it looks as though the Salem-Oregon City game here February 24 will be for the championship. In order for the title to be at stake then, the Vikings must trip up Tillamook Friday night of this week. Of course, they must also defeat Milwaukie, Eugene and McMinnville—all of which are at home except Eugene, but the Tillamook tilt is the crucial one.

Oregon City and Salem each have five league tilts yet to play, including the game between them. Tillamook, not playing a full 14-game schedule in the loop, has but three remaining. McMinnville's Grizzlies, with 10 already under their belts, have only four left but three of them are with the loop's toughest trio, Salem, Oregon City and Tillamook.

CYO, OSC Schedule Rematch.

Jim Dixon, coach of the Oregon State boxing squad, was both so pleased and so perturbed over Friday night's fights with the Salem CYO's that he has scheduled a return match with them here February 17. Big Jim was perturbed because the pride of his stable, Carl Larsen, was whipped by Keller Wagner, the CYO hefty who sustained a fractured jaw when he stopped one of Larsen's right swings in a bout last season.

"I never was hit so hard in my life," said Larsen after taking his licking from Wagner. Dixon also handed the local ston-pure a bouquet, saying: "Boy, anyone who can come back and beat the guy who once busted your jaw, like you did tonight, is all right. You should be the world's champ before you get through."

What pleased Mr. Dixon was the size of the house, and the fact that Clyde Grewell, CYO manager, agreed to split 50-50 with him on a return match. And he should be pleased! The amateurs played to the armory's biggest fight crowd of the season. Better than 1400, actual count, turned out for the scraps, and the "take" amounted to \$480. At a 65-cent top, and a 48-cent average, \$480 is indeed big box office for simon-pure punneling in Salem.

Wagner and Larsen are rematched in the return go, of course. It's as much of a natural will be the Hibbard-Bennett return on the February 15 pro card. With each holding a win, and with Larsen enjoying a tremendous amount of popularity on the Beaver campus, Coach Dixon predicts that most of the Oregon State student body will move to Salem to see the Larsen-Wagner bout.

Villainy Tandems To Meet Tuesday

Bulldog Jackson has a pal for Tuesday night's mat assault at the armory, the Yukon Yazoo teaming up with Tony Garabaldi for a "pandemoniac" partnership panhandle against Tony Romano and Jimmy Londea.

The Bulldog ran true to form in choosing an amigo to assist him. In Garabaldi, the industrious Italian neck-breaker, he has about the most ornery humber on the home circuit—outside of himself. Romano and Londea make a formidable duo themselves, however, and it promises to be no pink tea Tuesday night.

George Wagner, coast middle-weight champ, will have new fields to conquer in George Kitzmiller, whirlwind newcomer, over the 30-minute route. In another half-hour match Vern Clark, Florida Phantom, will also encounter a newcomer, Jimmy Kanaras.

Bucks Beat Clippers; Fights Enliven Game

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 4.—(AP)—The Portland Buckaroos clawed out a 4 to 3 victory over the Spokane Clippers in a fast, rough Pacific Coast league hockey game tonight. Fights—in the stands and on the ice—highlighted the game.

US Hockey Amateurs Win Over Germany and Italy

BASLE, Switzerland, Feb. 4.—(AP)—The United States hockey team won its second straight match in the world's amateur championship tournament today, blanking Germany 4 to 0. Yesterday the US outfit trounced Italy 5-1.

Rooks Defeat Sailors

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 4.—(AP)—The Oregon State Rooks' basketball team walloped a squad from the USS Oklahoma 57 to 30 tonight, with the second team playing the last half.

That "Do or Die" Cage Spirit



Irving Zeitlin and Art Hillhouse "bottle up" Chuck Chockovits. Two of the best basketball players in the United States fight over possession of the ball during an intersectional game in New York. They are Chuck Chockovits, center, University of Toledo high-scoring star, and Art Hillhouse, center, Long Island university center. At the left is Irving Zeitlin of Long Island. The easterners won this game, 46 to 39, remaining undefeated.

OSC Wins 1st In 8 Starts

Orangemen Abandon Slow Tactics and Outcharge Purple Hoopers

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 4.—(AP)—Oregon State college slipped out of the northern division Pacific coast conference basketball collar tonight to nip the University of Washington 43 to 41 and avenge last night's 41-35 defeat. It was Oregon State's first win in eight starts. The Beavers dominated play throughout and although the game was tied three times in the first half, they were never behind. The halftime score was 27-16 for Oregon State after a scoring burst exceeding anything seen here this season.

Huskies Battle to End Washington was not licked until the final gun, however, and fought up to within four points of the leaders with less than a two minutes to go.

Big Frank Mandic opened both halves with quick goals for the Beavers and rolled up 17 points for scoring honors.

The Beavers abandoned their usual dragging tactics and outcharged the charging Huskies. After the Staters led 31 to 18 in the second half, Dorsey started a rally that closed the gap to 31-25 before Mandic and Kolberg rescued the Beavers. From there on Washington battled point for point but were unable to gain.

The game concluded a disastrous road trip for the Huskies, who dropped two to Oregon before breaking even here.

Table with columns: Washington (41), G, F, PF, TP, R, Voelker, Williamson, Lockhart, McDonald, Schlichting, Ziegenfuss, Dorsey, Totals.

Table with columns: Oregon State (48), G, F, PF, TP, Romano, Kolberg, Mandic, Gorbould, Hunter, Pflugrad, Totals.

Free throw misses: Williamson, McDonald, Schlichting, Ziegenfuss 2, Romano 2, Kolberg 2, Mandic 2, Gorbould, Hunter 2.

Referee, Emil Pilous, Portland; umpire, Roger Folgate, Forest Grove.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Washington State college took its third northern division, Pacific coast conference victory over the University of Idaho here tonight by the score of 39 to 35, winning in an overtime period. Score at halftime was WSC 13, Idaho 12.

First Christians Defeat Brothers

First Christian, led by Roland Wirt's 13 points, scored a 35 to 24 win over their Court Street brethren, the Lutherans outpointed Presbyterian 19 to 17, and Nazarene defeated First Methodist 33 to 7 in B church league games last night.

1st Christian 35 24 CS Christian 17 13 Lutherans 19 17 Presbyterian 33 7 Nazarene 17 13

Nazarene 33 7 F. Methodist 17 13 Willems 3 4 Benson M. Litwiler 10 2 Smith Schooley 8 2 Borsten H. Griffin 2 1 Rawlins 4 1 Burrison

Subs, for Nazarene: B. Litwiler 2, Six 4.

Cats Resume League Wars

Idle in Conference Play for Week, They Engage Linfield in Pair

The Bearcat basket bombers, defenders of a co-Northwest conference championship, quit their idle conference antics this week. After a week's respite from league clashes, a week that saw them a bit nonchalant in meeting the bid of Multnomah club's cagers and consequently barely edging out a victory, the 'Cats this week go into action against the Livermen of Linfield in a pair.

Currently 12 percentage points behind the Pacific pointers, who last week jumped on College of Idaho for a pair of double-counters, the Bearcats can ill afford another league defeat. They meet the Linfielders, over whom they hold a 29-33 win, Wednesday at McMinnville and Friday here.

Otto Skopli and Cecil Quesseth, regular guards, showed up with minor bruises following the MAC game and Coach Maple spent the latter part of last week grooming his reserves. Practice sessions against Coach Les Sparks' but once-defeated Bearkittens played a major role in the Bearcat preparations for this week's wars.

Viking Mat Team Downs Corvallis

Winning 10 of the 11 matches, the Salem high school mat squad yesterday easily defeated the visiting Corvallis prep wrestlers.

Ranelli and Cecil Quesseth, man to win his match, gaining a fall over Shlahido.

It was the first victory of the season for the local grapplers, who this week meet Dallas at Dallas Wednesday and Benson Tech of Portland here Friday night.

Results: 114 lbs.—Baker, S, fall over Nyberg, 2:38. 117 lbs.—Forster, S, decisioned Ayers, C. 121 lbs.—Rhodes, S, decisioned Johnson, C. 122 lbs.—Tanaka, S, fall over Witham, C, 3:58.

125 lbs.—Warren, C, fall over Shlahido, S, 2:49. 137 lbs.—Coops, S, fall over Powell, C, 2:10. 140 lbs.—McCarroll, S, decisioned Allen, C. 155 lbs.—Swingle, S, decisioned Churchman, C. 157 lbs.—Tandy, S, decisioned Benning, C. 165 lbs.—Ramey, S, decisioned Nevilles, C. 175 lbs.—Butte, S, fall over Pitney, C, 4:04.

Charley's Quintet Gets 5th in Row

MONMOUTH—Charley's Collegians won their fifth consecutive hoop fray Thursday night at Corvallis, trimming the Camp Arbutum quint 66 to 46.

Collegians 66 46 Arbutum Davis 22 9 Hughes Sokolich 2 13 Miller Cantrell 6 8 Yurkovich Beckley 10 6 Morrison Tuttle 10 7 Price

Subs, for Collegians: Bartholomew 8, Webb 8. For Arbutum: Walgamott 4.

Raymond McDowell Takes 6th Grade Table Tennis Title, Garfield School

Raymond McDowell defeated Edward Brandie 17-21, 21-14, 21-10 last week to annex the sixth grade table tennis title at Garfield grade school. Champions of the fifth, fourth and third grades will be crowned next week with the champ and runnerup in each grade competing for the school title.

Semi-finalists in the fifth grade are Lynn Blumerstein, Kenneth Bagwell, Richard Harrison and Wilson Wilt. Leaders in the fourth grade are Bruce Moorehead, Bob Carroll, Robert Little and Isamu Takagi. Still in the third grade tourney are Daryl Yocum, Billy McNeil, Jack Weisner and Hall. Survivors in the Gr. 2-Y meet are Norman Evans, Jimmie Carroll, Don Yocum, Darryl Yocum, Richard Yocum and Edward Brandie.

Hubbard Grade Hoopers Defeat Aurora, Gervais

HUBBARD — Thursday night Aurora grade basketball team lost to Hubbard grade team here 24 to 15. Hubbard grade school has won all its games but one so far this season. Hubbard won over Gervais 24 to 15 Friday at Gervais.

Klamath Labor Council Asks Mooney to Retire

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Feb. 4.—(AP)—Asserting that Tom Mooney was "taking an attitude that is not for the best interests of organized labor," the Klamath Falls AFL central labor council voted a resolution urging the ex-convict and former labor agitator to retire as a labor leader. One dissenting vote was cast.

Beavers Nip Huskies, 48 to 41

SPORTS

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Vikings' Week Bills 3 Frays

To Settle Title Contender Issue With Tillamooks; Play Finns Again

Mr. Hawk's high-flying, but humdrum-hoopings, high school hump harrasers, just finished with their most successful week of the season and at present co-holders of the No-Name loop lead with Oregon City and Tillamook, this week get rid of a pair of their five remaining league games.

Tuesday night they play host to Milwaukie's Maroons, over whom they eked out a 35-35 win at Milwaukie, and one of the No-Name members most definitely out of the pennant chase.

Seek Tillamook Revenge Friday night the Vikings, defending champs, meet the Cheesemakers at Tillamook, in a game expected to settle which of the two clubs battle it out with Oregon City's Pioneers for the 1939 tiara. The Tillamooks took Salem here 25-19.

Sebern in Second Tie Saturday the Hawkmen move from Tillamook to Astoria, where they'll attempt to make it two straight over the Flying Finns.

"Scottie" Sebern last week moved up from sixth to a tie with Oregon City's O'Brien for second place in the individual scoring race. Oregon City's Erickson, with 85 points, took over the top spot from Corvallis' Hand, who dropped to fifth. "General" Jack Gosser, converted from center to a forward berth last week, moved up from seventh to fifth place.

Astoria Dropped By Silver Foxes

SILVERTON—In a fast and rough basketball game here Saturday night Silverton high school defeated Astoria 33 to 25. Strickland scored 17 for Silverton, keeping the locals ahead of the always dangerous Fighting Fishermen.

Astoria never led, the closest they came being a 7 to 6 score at the first quarter. The halftime score was 15 to 10. Simonson, Knutsen, Peterson and Adams were benched on personals.

The Silverton Bees took Hubbard 25 to 16 in the prelim. Silverton (58) (25) Astoria Johnson 4 3 Simonson Strickland 17 2 Knutsen Torkelson 2 3 Peterson Peavy 5 Teppola

Subs, for Silverton Zohler 2. For Astoria, Wilson 4, Lavold 2.

Sacred Heart Is Semi-Final Loser

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 4.—(AP)—Columbia Prep of Portland and St. Mary's of Beaverton fought into the final round of the Oregon Catholic high school basketball championship tournament tonight.

Columbia beat Sacred Heart of Salem 30 to 16. Sacred Heart eliminated St. Medford of Medford earlier, 31 to 27 in an upset, overtime battle.

The Beaverton squad beat St. Mary's of The Dalles 26 to 21 for final round standing. Mount Angel defeated St. Mary's of Eugene in the first consolation game, 27 to 22.

Galento Ranking As Top Contender Declared "Silly"

DETROIT, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Frank MacDonell, chairman of the Michigan athletic board of control, described as "silly" tonight the National Boxing association's recent ranking of Tony Galento as No. 1 contender for Joe Louis' heavyweight title, and imposed restrictions on future bouts of Galento here.

At the same time he barred from further competition in the state Natie Brown, veteran Washington, D. C., boxer who dropped to the canvas ten times before being counted out in the fourth round of a fight with the 234-pound Orange, N. J., tavern keeper here last night.

"It was disgusting," said MacDonell. "Brown is all washed up and I can't believe that Galento can lick me."

Early Signer



Who's Hoop

Table with columns: NO-NAME LEAGUE, W, L, Pct, For, Agt. Salem, Oregon City, Tillamook, McMinnville, Eugene, Milwaukie, Albany.

Table with columns: NORTHWEST CONFERENCE, W, L, Pct, For, Agt. Pacific, Willamette, Linfield, C. of Idaho.

Table with columns: CITY INTRAMURAL LEAGUE, W, L, Pct, For, Agt. Farrish, Leslie, Greens, Machine, Reds, Auto, Woodworkers, OSD, Farmers.

Table with columns: WVI LEAGUE, W, L, Pct, For, Agt. Dallas, Chemawa, Molalla, Silverton, Lebanon, West Linn, Independence, Woodburn.

Table with columns: MINOR CITY LEAGUE, W, L, Pct, For, Agt. WU Cubs, Red-White, Brooks, Company B, US Bank, Hollywood.

Table with columns: MAJOR CITY LEAGUE, W, L, Pct, For, Agt. Paper Mill, Chemawa, Brooks, G. Finance, Schoen's, G. Theatre.

Winter Winner

By Jack Sords



Beaver Splashers Edge out Ducks

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 4.—(AP)—Oregon State's defending northern division swimming team nosed out the University of Oregon squad 38 to 37 today in a meet which saw seven new tank records set.

Dick Ebling, Oregon State sophomore, was the iron-man hero of the meet. Immediately after swimming to a victory in the gruelling 440-yard free style, Ebling took the second leg of the 440-yard medley and lengthened a lead already gained by Frugger.

Bob Brownell, Salem, member of the OSC team took firsts and set two new tank records in the 220-yard and 100-yard free style events. His time in the 220 was 2:22.2 and in the 100 was 55.2.

Brownell also joined the OSC medley style team winning that event.

Mavericks Drop First to Baptist

Led by Raymond Page, who tossed in 17 points, First Baptist smothered the previously unbeaten Mavericks five in a pony division junior church league game Saturday at the YMCA to move into first place. Jason Lee Aes and Presbyterian, tied for the junior division lead, kept pace with each other by winning from West Salem and Jason Lee Scouts, respectively. First Methodist projected its midget division lead by trouncing Jason Lee Midgets.

Scores: Baptists (24)—Cross 2, Page 17, Brande 1, Irwin 2, Sheddens 2, Fox Monaco, Mavericks (8)—Johnson, Adams 2, Wilder 2, Hanson, Crockett, Buss 2, H. Buss 1, C. Sears 2, R. Sears, H. Karn.

Yellowjackets (7)—Wagner, Shade, Schunk, Warren 5, Compton, Mack 2, Paez, Christians (11)—Winkler, T. Tenis, D. Armstrong, L. Armstrong 4, R. Armstrong 2, Priem 5, Thompson 6, Ray, Lester, Clark, Thomas, Poinster, Monmouth (6)—Crockett, Buss 2, H. Buss 1, C. Sears 2, R. Sears, H. Karn.

Scouts (8)—Patton 1, Reager 2, Bacon, Kargage 2, Steed, Young, Sheldy 2, Johnson 1, UB (18)—Lowery 2, Hagan 2, Wenger, J. Lowery, Elliott 4, Farnell 2, Martin 1, Wilbur, Carnegie, Clark, Watson, Zorodnick 6, Pahey 2, Foon 2, Presbyterian (2)—Pittsman 2, Gilchrist 3, Gahlsdorf 2, Bates, Wilson.

Part 1: Amasherry, Combs 2, Reed, Bower 4, Mitchell 3, Jason Lee (19)—Fairhurst 10, Ringle, Crahan, Lorenz, Carnegie 2, Thompson 7, Hultenberg.

C Church League Games One-Sided

In C church league hoop tilts last week Don Harms tallied 17 points to lead Calvary Baptist's 45 to 9 win over First Baptist, and Gardiner humped 15 in padding Jason Lee's 29-17 victory over Summit.

C. Baptist 45 9 1st Baptist Bressler 4 Len Williams 17 10 Ollison 7 4 4el Williams Tweed 6 2 Guffner Woodburn 2 2 Buckner Subs for Calvary: Gilman 3.

Jason Lee 29 17 Summit Putnam 2 2 Southwick Gardner 15 3 Doran Morris 7 7 Withers Dorrimer 2 4 Simmons Page 2 1 D. Lippert Sub, for Jason Lee: Ferris 3.

Interclass Wrestling Slated, Hubbard High

HUBBARD — A new feature for the physical education class is the training in the art of wrestling. Interclass matches will be staged the remainder of this year. Principal Beal hopes a league of the high schools may be formed and contests held during the coming school year.

Basketball

COLLEGE BASKETBALL Eastern Oregon Normal 60, University of Mexico 46.

WRESTLING Team Match BULLDOG JACKSON & TONY GARABALDI vs. TONY ROMANO & JIMMY LONDES. GEORGE WAGNER vs. GEORGE KITZMILLER. VERN CLARK vs. JIMMY KANARAS. SALEM ARMORY TUESDAY 8:30 FEB. 7. Lower Floor 50c, Balcony 40c, Reserved Seats 75c (No Tax). Tickets: Cliff Parker's and Lytle's - Auspices American Legion Herb Owens, Matchmaker.