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Sport Sparks

By RON GEMMELL

A lot of lads, in Salem proper and the Willamette valley, are going to miss "Gus," for "Gus" has been a-troopin' with 'em for 10 years, on and off now, and "Gus" has been a companion, leader and example for 'em, and the fellow who takes "Gus'" place, no matter how good he is, is going to have a hard row to hoe, as the farmer once said.

Don't reckon it's necessary to relate the rest of "Gus'" name, for practically every one knows "Gus" is the fellow who does things in a nice, big way for boys around the YMCA. For the purpose of the records, maybe we'd better get his whole name down, it being Marion E. "Gus" Moore, who has recently accepted a position with the Long Beach, Calif., YMCA similar to the one he has held with the Salem Y since 1937.

"Gus" began doing things for kids through the Y back in 1930, while still a student at Willamette. After a year's study at Springfield, he became physical director in 1935, and his interest in providing wholesome recreation and sports for youngsters intensified. "Gus" got so good at doing things for boys that in 1938 he was made boys' director, and he got so good at that as to be recognized as the best at it in the northwest, and Long Beach reached out and took him.

In two weeks "Gus," who has done so much for Salem and Willamette valley boys through his untiring efforts to promote softball, swimming, Hi-Y clubs, boys' camps, etc., will be heading south to his new job. Long after he's gone, we'll betcha, kids'll come boomin' in the Y screechin' "where's 'Gus'?," and will be a-missin' the guy no end. And "Gus," who'll be answering similar yelps from California kids, will have his thanks for a job extra well done.

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Sorry for Troy?

Don't go feeling sorry for the Trojans of 1940, who'll be minus the services of Regulars Fisk, Gaspar, Hoffman, Lansdell, Harry Smith, Stoeker and Winslow and Irregulars P. Ambrose Schindler, Doyle Nave, Roy Engle, Glen Galvin, Joe Shell and John Thomassin—all of whom were handy men to have around, as Tennessee right well found out. No, don't go feeling sorry for Headman Howard Harding Jones and feeling good for Mr. Jimmy Phelan in particular and Messrs. Lon Stiner, Tex Oliver, Babe Hollingbery, Tiny Thornhill's successor, and Babe Horell in general.

For USC, despite the inroads made by Sir Sheepskin, will have enough fellows to form a football team. There will be on hand such fellows, and you may have heard of them, as Fullbacks Jack Banta and Bob Peoples, Center Dempsey, Halfback Robertson, Guard Sohn and Ends Antelope Al Krueger and John Stonebreaker, plus a quarterback by the name of Mickey Anderson, whom you may remember as quite some shucks as a sprinter, plus a couple of other reserve teams, plus a freshman squad considered one of the best Troy ever had, plus the usual galaxy of transfers who are rated the best in the junior college field.

Nope, we wouldn't advise the loss of any tears over the Trojan situation for 1940. The Jones' boys may not win their third consecutive Rose Bowl game, but, then again, they might. In fact, it'll be a difficult task for the Huskies, Beavers, Bears, Indians, Ducks and Bruins to keep 'em out of that Pasadena affair that gives 'em $100,000 each time they're "in" with which to go out and get more talent to go "in" again. But, maybe, Czar Atherton will stop that.

If Ed Atherton doesn't stop it, or if Troy doesn't stop it by withdrawing from the conference, it looks very much to this corner like the conference would have to stop it by declaring a division of the Rose Bowl spoils among all members of the conference a la the world series cuts.

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Wagner Record Good.

This young giant, Keller Wagner, the Salem Elks heavyweight who is finally going to get a fight, has a better local record than we thought he had . . . Fighting around the northwest last year, under Salem CYO colors, Wagner whipped 17 of 19 customers, all by kayos, and lost only two . . . He was knocked out once, by Bill Britton, then the Pacific coast AAU champ, and was decisioned once by Larsen of Oregon State, whom he later knocked out . . . Friday night he goes in against Marvin Splawn of Multnomah club, and the Elks say they've made dead certain Mr. Splawn will be on hand.

The lads hereabouts figure Sammy Shoulderblade is the second best amateur lightweight in the United States . . . Sammy has repeatedly given Tommy Moyer, who for the second straight year has copped the Pacific coast Golden Gloves championship and who whipped the defending national titlist in so doing, his toughest battles . . . They figure it's just Sammy's tough luck that Moyer is on the Pacific coast, else Sammy would be coast champ.

And Moyer, who is so good that a certain fight promoter named Nate Druxman, who promoted both Freddie Steele and Al Hostak, is reported as ready to take him under control at any time, will be fighting his last coast battle here Friday night . . . The exceedingly clever Portland boxer is going east soon, and you're destined to hear about him in professional circles before many more moons . . . One reason, perhaps, why Moyer hasn't turned professional before this is that he isn't exactly dough-needy.

. . . Another reason, perhaps, is that he lacks the old lay-'em-low belt that is a popular adjunct to fistic equipment in the pro field.

Allen Metzler Invader's Ace

Salem Team Girds for No. 1 Home Game of No Name Loop

Messrs. Sebern, McKee, Satter, Barnick and Henery, front phalanx of Salem high's court "storm troopers," get the go ahead signal from Hoop Boss Hauk at 8 o'clock tonight in the Viking villa, with McMinnville's Grizzlies providing the opposition in the number one No-Name league home clash.

Preceding the ace putsch of the night will be a 6:45 encounter between Garnie Cranor's Salem Jayvees and the McMinnville second team.

Exactly what Coach Blaine Johnson has to send against the floor-fanning local preppers isn't known, but it is known he has one piece of finely mechanized court machinery in Allen Metzler, a guard who last season was named the outstanding performer in the district 11 tournament, and a six-foot-two pivoter in John Frazier who has the ability and experience to give Salem's Russ Satter a busy night.

The Grizzlies last week lost to the tall, efficient Tillamook club by one point only, 27-26, on the Cheesemakers' own court, and when the 'Mooks are kept that well in hand on their own boards it is considered something of a doing.

Two league wins have been turned in by the Vikings, over Albany and Oregon City, and should they be able to turn back the McMinnville threat will be well on their way to accomplishing something no Salem team has done since the loop's origination in 1937.—win undisputed claim to the circuit championship.

Coach Hauk intimated he expected to start with his regular five, which pairs Scottie Sebern and Bob McKee up front, firebrand Jim Henery and Don Barnick in the back court and Russ Satter in the hole.

Fighting Angels Set for Bearcats

Macmen to Try for First Win on Own Floor Over WU Five

MT. ANGEL—The fighting Angels will have to live up to their title Thursday night when they tackle the Willamette Bearcats on the Salem court. The Macmen have yet to beat Willamette on the Mt. Angel floor but have always been lucky in the past when the two tangled on the Willamette court.

The Angels cut short their Christmas vacation to get in some practice in preparation for the game. Coach Marx has changed the style in his team's offense since the return to practice. The defense remains the same.

Among the squad which will see action Thursday night are two Salem men: Albert Alley, a sophomore who got his numerals from Mt. Angel college last year and who formerly starred as a high school player for Sacred Heart, and John Wiesner, who has played for Mt. Angel for several years.

The probable starting lineup will be Pettyjohn at center, Grogan and O'Halloran guards, and Jim Nolan and Alley forwards. Grogan, though new to the club, has been a sensation in the pre-Christmas games.

Among the substitutes is Tom Piennett, star of last year's Prep squad. Other subs include J. Wiesner, S. Staynor, J. Thomas and W. Smith.

As a preliminary to this game the Preps, who have won seven out of eight games played from some of the stiffest competition in the valley, will meet the Willamette Frosh club. Although the Preps are away out of their field in playing the Frosh, they still hope to make a good showing.

The Preps laid low Sacred Heart of Salem, the strongest club in the Marion county B league, last Sunday, 44-13.

What Happened? Ask SH Quintet After Trimming

Salem's Sacred Heart academy basketball quint doesn't know how it happened.

It was leading Scotts Mills, 23-11, at the end of the third quarter in a Marion county B loop game here last night, but the Millmen got hotter than foxes in the final eight minutes, scoring 32 points to whip the locals by a 43 to 23 count.

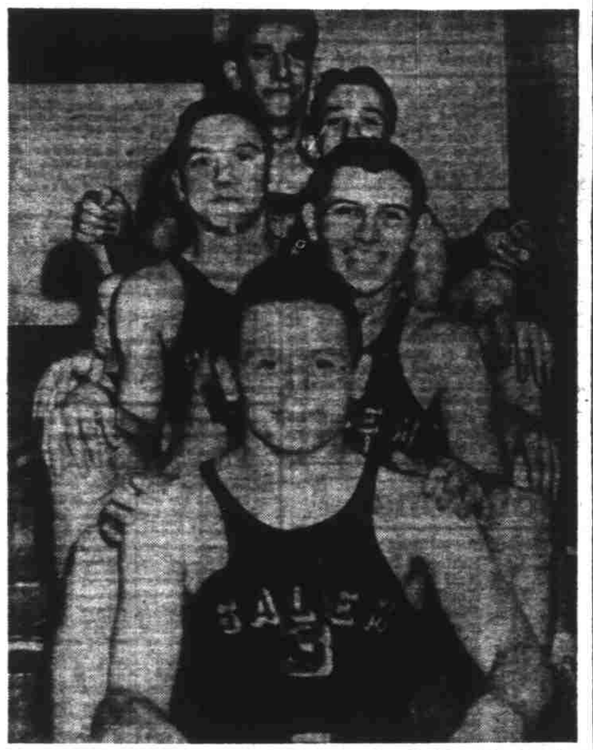
Mayor and Smithrud were the warmest visitors, the former scorer a total of 18 and the latter right behind with 17.

Sacred Heart 23	43 Scotts Mills
Meier 3	Wellman
Slick 4	18 Mayor
Rocque 6	17 Smithrud
Rennar 2	2 Duff
Free 8	2 Macy

Referee: V. Gilmore.

Outfielder Bought

YAKIMA, Jan. 9—(AP)—Walter Bliss, outfielder, has been purchased by the Yakima Pippins of the Western International league from the Hollywood team of the Pacific Coast league, Goldie Holt, manager, said today. Bliss formerly was with Bellingham in the WI league, and originally was property of the St. Louis Browns.



This Salem high hoop team, which meets the McMinnville Grizzlies here tonight, was visibly 'happy about the whole thing' when The Statesman photographer found them. Coming at you, down the stairs: Guard Jim Henery, Guard Don Barnick, Forward Scottie Sebern, Forward Bob McKee and Center Russ Satter.

Slam-Bang old Zeke Bonura, After Cinderella Role, Stands up to Say Bluntly That "I Won't Take no Cut"

By MORTIMER KREEGER

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9.—(AP)—The boys in the bleachers will love this—slam, bang, happy old Zeke Bonura being described on the society pages as dressed in a "mantle of American beauty velvet and royal blue, embroidered with rhinestones."

That's a fact. Rollicking, 210-pound Zeke was king for a night and wowed his subjects in a "Roman wreath of rhinestones and carried a sceptre topped by a small wreath of rhinestones," to quote the rhinestone-conscious society writer.

Zeke himself, with unaccustomed humility, didn't want to talk much about it today but let out a familiar roar when he heard the New York Giants wanted him to take a pay cut for 1940 first-basing chores.

"I won't take no cut," he asserted bluntly while opening his morning mail after his cinderella adventure last night, in which he not only was a king but Ben Hur as well, and had four spirited horses to drive.

"I led the team in hitting and driving runs," he continued as he checked off foodstuffs in his father's produce warehouse. "What do they want me to do? Stand on my head?

"The fielding averages aren't in yet but I think I was first or second among first-basemen in the league."

Reported to have received $15,000 last year for his assistance to the Giants, he would not reveal what he was offered this season, explaining "it's a secret."

It was supposed to be a secret that he was the masked, bejeweled figure who took the part of Ben Hur last night at the annual ball of the Virgilians. Identity of the kings of carnival balls is never publicly announced but the word got out today.

Zeke came riding in a chariot into the ballroom of the municipal auditorium driving four snow white horses in the climactic scene. The theme of the tableaux was the story of Ben Hur and Zeke, as the title figure, was king. And—"The king's costume was of silver lame and rhinestones. . . he wore boots of silver kid."

Pete Belcastro Maintains Title

Wild Klamath Falls Biggie Beats Piluso as Latter Knocks Self out

Pete Belcastro, the Klamath Falls biggie, successfully defended his Pacific coast light heavyweight grappling title at the armory last night, but only after Ernie Piluso, Portland Italian, had knocked himself out in a power dive that missed Belcastro and catapulted him through the ropes and onto the floor.

It was a wild, rough match, with Belcastro getting the initial fall via a Boston crab after Piluso had him all but out with flying tackles. Piluso came back to bust Belcastro to the mat with Sonnenbergs for the second fall, and was well on his way to repeating when he missed one and ended in a heap. Referee Ben Sherman counted him out at the ringside.

A clean, hard semi-final wound up in a draw when Ben Sherman refused to take the match after dropkicking Herb Parks to the mat. Parks, unintentionally hit low by Sherman's quick kick, couldn't come back and the match was Sherman's for the taking but he refused and asked that it be called a draw.

Sgt. Kenneson was too much man for young Joe Lynam in the preliminary, taking the first and deciding falls with half Boston crabs. Lynam got the middle fall via a leg bar.

25 Wrestlers to Meet Canby Team

Coach Vern Gilmore yesterday announced a 25-man wrestling team to take part in this afternoon's grappling bill with Canby high at Canby.

The roster includes: Ray Straw, Jack Knedler, Ray Wilson, Henry Boyd, Chugh Sun, Bob Allen, Dale Olson, Wayne Lundy, Orville Mull, Vern Sheldon, Bob Forster, Otis Wilson, Henry Tanaka, Ralph Bauer, Wayne Snider, Burton Carnegie, Frank Rhodes, Harlyn England, Jack Mudd, Ed Richards, Charles Domogolla, Bob Lemon, Gordon Ullman, Herb Dalke and Claude Kilgore.

Practice Started

The YMCA volleyball team began practice last night with Coach Dr. L. E. Barrick and Captain Squee Kitchen. The squad won second place in Northwest Y competition last year and sixth in national.

Hubbard Wins

HUBBARD—The Hubbard grade school basketball team defeated Gervais Friday, 23 to 16. John Flath was high scorer for Hubbard with 11 points and Cutsforth was high for Gervais with 8 points.

Grades' League Gets Under Way

HUBBARD—The Marion county grade school basketball league got under way with the opening round games played Friday.

Schedule for the remaining games:

Southern division—Jan. 12, Stayton at Mill City, Liberty at Gates; Jan. 19, Mill City at Liberty, Gates at Stayton; Feb. 2, Liberty at Stayton, Gates at Mill City; Feb. 9, Mill City at Stayton, Gates at Liberty; Feb. 16, Liberty at Mill City, Stayton at Gates.

Northern Division—Jan. 9, Hall school at Brooks, Woodburn at Gervais, St. Luke's at Hubbard; Jan. 12, Brooks at Hubbard, Hall school at Woodburn, St. Luke's at Gervais; Jan 19, St. Luke's at Brooks, Hubbard at Woodburn, Hall school at Gervais; Jan. 26, Brooks at Gervais, St. Luke's at Woodburn, Hall school at Hubbard; Feb. 2, Woodburn at Brooks, St. Luke's at Hall school, Hubbard at Gervais; Feb. 9, Brooks at Hall school, Gervais at Woodburn, Hubbard at St. Luke's; Feb. 16, Hubbard at Brooks, Woodburn at Hall school, Gervais at St. Luke's; Feb. 20, Brooks at St. Luke's, Woodburn at Hubbard, Gervais at Hall school; Feb. 23, Gervais at Brooks, Woodburn at St. Luke's, Hubbard at Hall school.

The championship playoff between the northern and southern division winners will be held March 1 to 8.

Webfoots Dump Idaho Five Again 46-36

Braves, Dallas Yet Unbeaten

175 Points Scored in two Chemawa Tilts; Foxes, Molalla Victors

CHEMAWA—Only 175 points were scored in two basketball games here Tuesday night, and Frank Backbone got 25 of them as he led his varsity Brave mates to their third consecutive WVI loop victory, a 61 to 42 trouncing of Lebanon's Berrypickers.

The 25 counters ran Backbone's loop record to 73 points in three games. His forward partner, Scalpcane, netted 20, while Bob Medley, Lebanon center, connected for 18 in the wild, rapid and net-swishing game.

Lebanon, fading away from the baskets and letting go with long ones, held a 11-10 first-quarter lead, but the Braves came storming back to forge to the front at halftime, 30-19. The third quarter ended 43-32, and the Braves had all the better of it in the final quarter dash.

The other 72 points came in the preliminary, with Two Crows getting 16 and Goodluck 15 as Chemawa's Bees bored out a 53 to 19 win.

Chemawa 61	42 Lebanon
Backbone 25	2 Miller
Scalpcane 20	6 Standley
Woundedeye 8	18 Medley
Van Lelt 6	2 Michaels
Shoulderblade	5 Simpson

Subs, for Chemawa: Two Crows 2; for Lebanon: Strode 5.
Referee: Hunt Clark.

DALLAS—Tied at the half, 8-8, the Dallas Dragons drove down the third and fourth heats here Tuesday night to post their third successive WVI league basketball victory, a 32 to 21 win from West Linn's Lions.

Mel Dornhecker and Mike Peters were the stars of the drive that gave Dallas an 18-10 third quarter lead. Dornhecker netted 12 points for the night's high.

West Linn's Bees copped the preliminary, 30 to 13.

Dallas 32	21 West Linn
Dornhecker 12	1 Merkle
Low 1	1 Bauersfeldt
Jackson 9	5 Whitney
Peters 10	5 Kurns
Kliever 1	7 Elliott

Subs, for West Linn: Aden 2.
Officials: Riegle and Williams.

INDEPENDENCE — Molalla's Buckaroos stayed in the WVI league running here Tuesday night, posting a 34 to 24 win over the Independence Hopsters. Heino, with 12, and Jaatinen, with 11, led the Bucks' victory.

Independence held the visitors fairly close throughout the first half—the Bucks holding but a 15-11 halftime advantage.

The Hopster Bees grabbed the preliminary, 20 to 12, although Smith of Molalla was high scorer with 6:

Molalla 34	24 Independence
Byers 7	12 Heino
Hartman 1	11 Jaatinen
Rogers 6	7 Hampton
Primus 4	2 Wood
Graham 2	2 Schiewe

Subs, for Independence: Jones 4.

SILVERTON—The Silver Foxes flashed to their first WVI league win of the season here Tuesday night, taking their old rivals, the Woodburn Bulldogs, into camp by a 32 to 25 count.

Throughout three quarters the game was extremely close, the Foxes holding a slim three-point lead at 24-21 as the third heat closed, but "Huck" Johnson and Jack Peavy found the range in the final quarter. Johnson, with 12 points, led the firing, closely followed by Peavy, with 10.

Silverton's Bees won the opener, 35 to 16, with Zahler accounting for 12 points.

Silverton 32	25 Woodburn
Bohme 7	3 Gurney
Peavy 10	Garnero
Burr 2	6 Dunton
Johnson 12	7 Pavlicez
Zahler 1	6 Halter

Sub, for Woodburn: Pearson 3.
Referee: Hunt Clark.

Salem Boxing Commission, Enjoying Best Year Since 1936, Turns $500 Into City's Civic Emergency Fund

Salem's boxing commission yesterday voted the city of Salem $500 from its 1939 receipts of $966.60, the amount to go into the city's civic emergency fund, from whence 60 per cent of it will be paid the Associated Veterans for charitable purposes and 40 per cent to be assigned to city charities by the mayor.

The latter amount generally goes en toto to Hotel de Minto, for feeding, clothing and housing needy transients.

Secretary Cliff Parker reported to the commission that boxing and wrestling last year drew a total of $14,321, the highest since 1936, when the total take from both commission-supervised sports was $21,969.19. Wrestling was down nearly $5000 from the previous year, 1938, but boxing was up nearly $6000.

Parker reported disbursements during the year of $184.98, for the secretary's salary and upkeep of the commission's equipment, and that the commission had $1220.86 on hand after the $500 turnover to the city.

Since 1932 the Salem boxing commission has averaged a turnover of better than $500 per year to the city for charities, the commission reported. In addition, the commission in 1938 totaled expenditures of $677 for equipment, including new guard rails, new wrestling and boxing mats and new ring lights.

"Our boxing and wrestling setup is superior to any other in the state," reported Chairman Harry Levy, who has been a member of the commission, along with Dr. "Casey" Olinger, since its inception in 1925. Levy has been chairman since that time.

Other members of the commission, besides Levy, Olinger and Parker, are James H. Nicholson and Dr. J. H. Lynch.

HIGH SCORER *By Jack Sords*

Bowling Scores

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

KEENO LUNCH

Handicap	6	6	6—18
Gallagher	175	175	156—506
Averill-Cooley	127	155	160—442
Lloyd	137	150	171—458
Garbarino	145	189	156—490
Nufer	179	158	172—509
Totals	769	833	821 2423

BUD'S PLACE

Burch	184	162	143—488
Newman	163	154	143—460
Parker	192	181	166—539
Wolf	172	155	165—492
Hart	210	212	171—593
Totals	920	864	788 2572

PORTLAND GAS & COKE

Handicap	34	34	34—102
Cottew	183	209	199—591
Johnson	122	155	112—389
Bergavik	140	166	241—547
Majer	131	133	135—399
Larson	174	136	178—488
Totals	784	833	899 2516

WESTERN PAPER CONVERTING CO.

Jennings	183	192	144—519
Peterson	127	153	117—397
Willecke	148	161	152—461
Boelen	139	144	127—410
R. O. Ebner	211	174	165—550
Totals	808	824	705 2337

NASH FURNITURE CO.

Marr	150	140	170—460
R. Woodry	210	145	183—538
Brown	139	166	149—454
King	159	209	166—534
Perry	161	151	111—423
Totals	819	811	779 2409

WOODBURN

Handicap	98	98	98—294
Shaw	24	182	149—455
Hunt	133	128	190—451
Willcford	159	152	148—459
Austin	154	164	148—466
Sims	158	153	161—472
Totals	826	877	894 2597

ALLEN HARDWARE CO.

Handicap	14	14	14— 42
Waters	152	151	169—472
Benkowski	114	116	135—365
Barton	146	146	143—435
Zahare	170	155	207—532
Masser	173	157	142—472
Totals	769	739	810 2318

WILLAMETTE WRECKING CO.

G. Cherrington	187	202	171—560
Schiitt	181	149	218—548
Gustafson	179	160	168—507
Erglish	157	221	166—544
Dahlberg	221	146	163—530
Totals	925	878	886 2689

FRIESEN FURNITURE CO.

Koch	184	202	182—568
Friesen	177	170	176—523
Grant	127	159	183—479
Patterson	163	184	166—513
Julian	151	167	189—507
Totals	803	902	896 2601

COLYEAR MOTOR SALES

Handicap	67	67	67—201
Kleinke	169	126	149—444
Mapes	181	136	123—390
McClary	161	144	98—403
Hauser	151	198	146—495
Hutchins	147	124	148—419
Totals	826	795	731 2352

PITTSBURG PAINTS

Peterson	152	135	182—469
Hendrie	151	142	205—498
Carotensen	188	190	174—552
Blatchford	160	110	196—466
Linkstrand	153	118	176—466
Totals	804	695	933 2432

COOKE'S OFFICE BOYS

Handicap	3	3	3— 9
Ebner, sr.	158	141	141—440
Mehl	188	231	155—574
Thomas	107	134	113—354
Barker	179	177	161—517
Cooke	190	146	143—479
Totals	825	832	716 2373

STATE LEAGUE

COMPUTING

Handicap	62	62	62—186
Payne	137	135	168—440
Harrison	126	169	143—438
Rhode	137	114	114—365
Hulshizer	113	99	108—320
Totals	575	579	595 1749

BENEFITS

Parsons	125	126	165—416
Utter	139	142	168—449
Hergert	141	127	103—371
Doerffler	124	132	83—339
Totals	529	527	519 1575

TABULATING

Boniface	157	120	127—404
Young	120	159	157—436
Parks	155	139	103—397
Totals	432	418	387 1237

ADJUSTMENT

Handicap			—111
Gould	102	123	126—351
Harvey	137	184	168—489
Falkenhagen	127	165	111—403
Totals	403	509	442 1354

MERCANTILE LEAGUE

SALEM BREWERY

Handicap	42	42	42—126
Graham	163	155	179—497
Thompson	107	125	141—373
Kunney	142	160	142—444
Ferrault	133	131	102—366
Oren	126	155	152—433
Totals	713	768	758 2239

WOOLWORTH'S

McCarroll	157	151	136—444
Bonner	160	146	154—460
G. McCarroll	138	176	160—474
Rickard	192	212	132—536
Kumler	158	147	173—478
Totals	805	832	755 2392

STANDARD STATIONS

Reed	185	150	183—518
Carver	114	137	107—358
Hardman	96	163	136—395
Delk	148	148	123—419
McCully	115	174	127—416
Handicap	27	27	27— 81
Totals	685	799	703 2187

GOLDIE'S

Herr	192	164	115—471
Jones	133	153	164—450
Carey	137	194	150—481
Towe	104	102	125—331
Weavick	209	135	144—488
Totals	775	748	698 2221

Seven Former Winners to Enter Bay Golf Tourney

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Seven of the past nine winners of the annual San Francisco match play open golf tournament are expected to compete in the 1940 renewal Jan. 17 to 21, officials announced today.

The ex-titlists, in addition to Defending Champion Dick Metz, are Jimmy Demaret, Lawson Little, Willie Hunter, Harold McSpaden, Craig Wood and Leo Diegel.

Cameron Chosen Ski Club Leader

SILVERTON—Harry Cameron was elected president of Silverton's first ski club Monday night, the club to be known as the Silverton Ski club. Harriet Smith was named secretary-treasurer and Lester Rue, publicity manager.

A letter was sent to Harry Buckley, manager of the Silver Creek recreational area, requesting the completion of the ski slide begun some years ago. The next meeting will be held at the Eugene Field building on January 15 at 7:30.

Those attending the first meeting were Harry Cameron, Harriet Smith, Fred Sears, Geraldine Taylor, Lester Rue, Thor Torkildson, Betty Kleinsorge and Richard Pickell.

Eight at First Session Of YM Wrestling Class

First session of the Y wrestling class was Monday night with eight in attendance. Roy Mink is instructor. The group will meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights at 7:30. Present were David Berger, Orval Mull, Bob Allen, Ted Howe, Spanky McFarland, Curly Monfils, James Tindall and Orval Raymond.

Vandals Make Valiant Drive

Oregon Forced to Recover Lead Three Times in Course of Game

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 9.—(AP)—Oregon, defending champion all the way from the northern division of the Pacific coast conference to the national collegiate basketball association, emerged from its second 1940 game victorious tonight, 46-36, over Idaho.

For the second consecutive evening, the visiting Vandals gave the Webfoots great cause for anxiety until another late second half rally thrust the champions safely ahead. Oregon led by a scant three points, 19-16, at halftime.

Idaho was in constant revolt against the Oregon rule in the first half. Led by Ramey and Hilton the Vandals matched the Oregonians shot for shot, held the lead three times, and were never more than five points behind. Dick, Sarpola and Townsend contributed the points that erased a 14-13 Idaho lead and put the Oregons ahead at halftime.

Ron Harris, injured in the Idaho-Oregon State game last Saturday, returned to the court in the second half and scored four field goals in five minutes as Idaho worked into a 24-22 advantage.

Matt Pavalunas "canned" a long one for Oregon to tie the score and Dick, who led the scorers with 16 points, restored the Duck lead with a lay-in shot. From then on the Webfoots were not to be denied. Dick scored 10 points in rapid succession as Oregon ran the advantage to 39-28. The Ducks "coasted" in.

Oregon abandoned its shifting zone defense style for an outright man-to-man to check Harris during his spell of high fever. Dick, giant Oregon center, finally halted the Idaho star's scoring rally.

The box score:

OREGON (46)	Fg	Ft	F	Tp
Sarpola f	4	0	1	8
McNeely f	1	0	1	2
Dick c	7	2	2	16
Pavalunas g	3	1	1	7
Townsend g	3	2	0	8
Marshik f	1	0	2	2
Jackson g	1	1	1	3
Andrews g	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	6	8	46

IDAHO (36)	Fg	Ft	F	Tp
Ramey f	3	0	1	6
Mer Anderson f	1	0	2	2
Hilton c	4	3	1	11
English g	3	0	0	6
Atkinson g	0	1	1	1
Harris f	4	0	2	8
Nelson c	1	0	2	2
Hopkins g	0	0	1	0
Mil Anderson g	0	0	0	0
Lynk g	0	0	0	0
Totals	16	4	10	36

Score at half: Idaho 16, Oregon 19.

Free throws missed: Merlyn Anderson 2, Harris 2, Nelson, Hopkins, Sarpola, McNeely 2, Pavalunas 2, Townsend.

Officials: Buckley, WSC; Luck, WSC.

Billy Conn Opens Heavyweight Bid

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—(AP)—The Billy Conn fistic follies, a distinct artistic and financial success throughout the first year of its run in Madison Square Garden, starts its second year tomorrow night with a new heavyweight backdrop instead of the old light-heavyweight scenery.

Just a year ago this week, the 22-year-old Pittsburgh Irishman pulled into town, virtually unknown outside his own neighborhood. He upset Fred Apostoli, a 1 to 4 favorite, repeated that triumph, and, before you knew it, he went skyrocketing on to the light-heavyweight championship.

Billy probably will weigh 176 for this one, only a pound over the light-heavyweight limit, but still a good four pounds heavier than in his last ring appearance. Should he get by Cooper, he'll probably tangle with Johnny Paychek of Des Moines, and go on from there up the trail he is confident will win him a meeting with—and victory over—Joe Louis.

Vets, Tex Please Note: Frills for Fisticuff Frays

OAKLAND, Calif., Jan. 9.—(AP)—Don't blame this onto a reporter's nightmare, it's a fact.

Charles Marsalli, Oakland boxing promoter, is putting on a fight program tomorrow night. To stimulate business he plans:

To personally play a drum solo.

To have four hula hula dancers wiggle.

Eight midgets do tumbling acts.

Four guitar players strum.

One harmonica player blow.

One colored tap dancer jig.

Small Montana and Little Pancho, Filipino flyweights, will toss punches in the ten round main event. The winner will meet a countryman, Little Dado, recognized by the National Boxing association as champion, for the latter's title.