

Sport Sparks

By RON GEMMELL

Washington's just-finished invasion of Oregon was the most disastrous since Napoleon's advance on Russia. . . . Four flops in a row left the Huskies in fine shape for a glue factory. . . . Uncle Hec hasn't experienced anything like it since he was a pup. . . . Washington found out that crossing the Oregon-Washington boundary is in no way related to crossing the Delaware. . . . How'd Washington ever get in the league? Is a question one will Connelly might ask. . . . Wonder if it'd be correct to surmise the Huskies looked like whipped dogs? . . . Off the Husky question, how'd you like the way our Bearcats looked against Mr. Badger from Pacific? . . . Some better, didn't you think? . . . Other than being off at the dunking part of the game, which is generally conceded one of its more important aspects, the Bearcats began to look like the Bearcats of last season. . . . It makes difference, this having something for which to play. . . . Against independent clubs, there is not incentive to give out as there is in conference competition.

Lanky Howard Eberly was more aggressive in the PU tilt than we'd ever before seen him, and it helped. . . . He can a higher percentage of his shots than anyone else on the club, game after game. He slapped home five of 11 against Pacific, for a .454 average—which isn't at all unusual for him. . . . And, too, have you noticed how few fouls are called against Johnny Kolb despite the fact he is one of the most aggressive guys on the club? . . . Too many of the others commit too many "unnecessary" fouls.

Ringside Fireworks?

Past: There may be some out-of-the-ring fireworks at the armory tonight, where Tony Kahut, Woodburn's heavy-weighing middleweight, once more takes on Buddy Peterson, the left hook champion from Independence. . . . Billy Sherrard, the Independence oldtimer who is alleged to have purchased a piece of Kahut, also claims he has been barred from the armory for this and that, and that this. . . . Well, to cut a long story down to shorter stature, Billy says he'll not only be in the armory but in Tony's corner, or else. . . . The "else" may mean anything or nothing, your guess is as good as ours. . . . Farmer Friend, who owns the biggest chunk of Kahut, which would be the torso, left leg and neck, writes from his Hubbard home: "Tony will be in top shape. He is punching harder than ever and is using some new punches he has been working on against Zackie Schell and Joe Bonn. It will be a great fight as Bud is a good, tough boy. . . . But I think, with Tony's speed and punching power, he will beat Bud. If so, we will be glad to take on Brother Ted as we're particularly interested in erasing the only black mark against Tony's fighting record."

As for this corner's opinion: It is our unshared belief Kahut will give Peterson a worse beating than he did before, especially if his plan of attack is to carry the fight to Bud. . . . But, win, lose or draw, we'll wager Bud maintains his never-quiet record. They didn't come any gamier than Buddy, here, Madison Square Garden, or you name it.

What an Orchard!

Hint to the non-believers: If you don't think the George E. Waters ball orchard, which the candy and tobacco king is giving outright to the city, is something deluxe in the way of Doubleday pastures, take a half hour off and go out there for a wander. . . . If that \$50,000 layout doesn't knock your eyes out, we'll do your next Monday's wash. . . . Bob Brown, bossman of the Vancouver Capitanos, who has been in the baseball biz for some 40 years, unhesitatingly proclaimed the best in the nation for a class B park in cities of 50,000 or under. . . . Bustlin' Bismarck is giving a petal motion when it comes to optimism, is leaving no stone unturned to make the park a spectators' park. . . . And, incidentally, Owner Waters is leaving very few dollars unturned in the process. . . . With the modern, big league sounding ramps that have been installed in the grandstand, it is figured 7000 folks can be emptied from the park in seven minutes, or 1000 per minute.

Spring training will open inside the park the week following the league meeting here March 30-31, and Buddy plans on having some 500 horsehide heaves on deck from which to choose his 16 limit. . . . He expects to sign practice tilts with Oregon, Oregon State, Willamette, the Mavericks out at the pier, Twin Falls of the Pioneer loop, etc. . . . He received word yesterday that Bunny Griffiths, the San Diego shortstop is "available" for managerial and shortpatch duties here.

Armstrong in LA for Bout With Middleweight Garcia

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Welterweight Henry Armstrong flew into Los Angeles today and announced he would lose little time going into training for his proposed 10-round fight with Cefarino Garcia, claimant of the world's middleweight championship, here February 22.

Vikings Gallop Over Albany, 52-13

Ready for Buddy



Tony Kahut, Woodburn middleweight, who tonight attempts to repeat his win of a month ago over Buddy Peterson, Independence.

'40 WU Grid Sked Lists 8 Contests

Portland U and San Jose Set for Portland Grid; Marines Come Here

Bossman Roy S. "Spec" Keene last night announced an eight game schedule for his 1940 football team, and stated two other games will probably be scheduled on dates now open.

The Willamette club will open with two consecutive tilts in Portland, Portland University September 23 and San Jose State the following Friday night, October 4.

For the first time in the history of their grid relationship, the San Diego Marines will be brought to Salem. The date is October 18, followed a week later by College of Puget Sound here. An open date follows, with Linfield, Pacific and Whitman appearing here on successive dates thereafter.

Complete schedule:

September 28—Portland U at Portland.
October 4—San Jose State at Portland.
October 11—Open.
October 18—San Diego Marines at Salem.
October 25—CPS at Salem.
November 2—Open.
November 8—Linfield at Salem.
November 15—Pacific at Salem.
November 21—Whitman at Salem.
November 30—Whittier at Whittier.

Salem's Jayvees Defeat Bullpups

Tenth victory straight was hung up by Coach Garrie Cranor's Jayvees of Salem high last night, a 42 to 11 win over Albany's Bullpups.

Albany got but two field goals—one by Daag of Salem and the other by Hooley of Albany.

Jayvees 42 11 Albany Bees
Bower 10 5 Doolley
Bowersox 12 1 Haseman
Irish 4 1 Garrison
Ling 4 Sharpe
Sederstrom 3 2 Hermans
Subs, for Jayvees: Cutler 6, Beavy 1, Gifford 2. For Albany: Haag (Salem) 2.

'Biscuit Doesn't Run Again: Rain

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 31.—(AP)—In-again-out-again Seabiscuit stayed out again today, forced to postpone his comeback race because of a slippery track, and his rival of the past, Isidore, went on to win the \$2000 added Santa Anita Chiquita handicap at Santa Anita park.

Owner Charles S. Howard looked over the track after rain.

CUCCINELLO RIVAL By Jack Sords



I KIND OF HATE TO BEAT THE GUY OUT OF HIS JOB!

SISTI WAS TUTORED BY TONY CUCCINELLO, BOSTON'S PRESENT VETERAN SECOND BASEMAN

SEBASTIAN SISTI, BRILLIANT SECOND BASE PROSPECT OF THE BOSTON BEES

Bucketed—Here

Your basketball results are bucketed here daily. Dip 'em out each morning.

No. 2 Peterson-Kahut Tiff Set

Confidence Is Held by Each

Tony Thinks He's Better Prepared; Buddy Says Right Duke Okeh

COMPLETE CARD
10 Rounds—Tony Kahut vs. Bud Peterson
6 Rounds—Pinky Pinkston vs. Mark Diaz
6 Rounds—Johnny Woods vs. Jimmy Davis
4 Rounds—Tex Wilcox vs. Bobby LaSalle, Golden Boy vs. Jackie McKay

On the eve of their second 10-round middleweight main for Marion county fistic honors, both Buddy Peterson and Tony Kahut his conqueror of a month ago, were quietly, sincerely confident. Kahut, to whom Referee Ralph Gruman's decision went after the terrific battle 30 days ago, said he could not help but feel he was better equipped to beat Peterson this time than he was last. He pointed out that the first battle found him going the 10-round distance for the first time in his life, and that he tired badly in the latter rounds simply because he did not know how to pace himself.

Buddy's Elbow Okeh
Peterson, who in his first meeting with the Woodburn boy tried desperately, and almost successfully, to put Kahut away in the 10th round, said the injured right elbow, that had kept him from throwing an effective right-hand punch in the first encounter, was completely healed and he felt it was all he needed to this time turn the tables on Kahut.

Backing up the statements of the principals were Manager John Friend for Kahut and Brother Ted Peterson for Brother Buddy.

It is expected Kahut will enter the ring just short of 150 pounds, and that Buddy will come in but slightly over the 151-pound mark.

Pinkston In Semi
Billed directly under the Kahut-Peterson rematch is a six-round semifinal that pits Pinky Pinkston, powerful punching featherweight from Portland, against Mark Diaz, rugged, bolo-punching Filipino from Los Angeles. A special six-rounder gives Johnny Woods, popular Dallas scrapper, another chance at Jimmy Davis, Vancouver boy with whom he gained a draw in a bout here some months ago.

Two four-round preliminaries open the card, the first set for 8:30. The armory doors open at 7:30.

Joe Erautt Signs Detroit Contract

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 31.—(AP)—Joe Erautt, catcher for the Silverton Red Sox of the State League, announced today he had signed with the Detroit Tigers of the American league. Erautt, chosen on the semi-professional all-American team, said he would join the Tigers' farm club, Beaumont of the Texas league, this spring. He has been attending the University of Portland. He is 18 years of age.

begin falling during the fourth race, and withdrew Seabiscuit from what was to have been his first race since he broke down last February 14.

SPORTS

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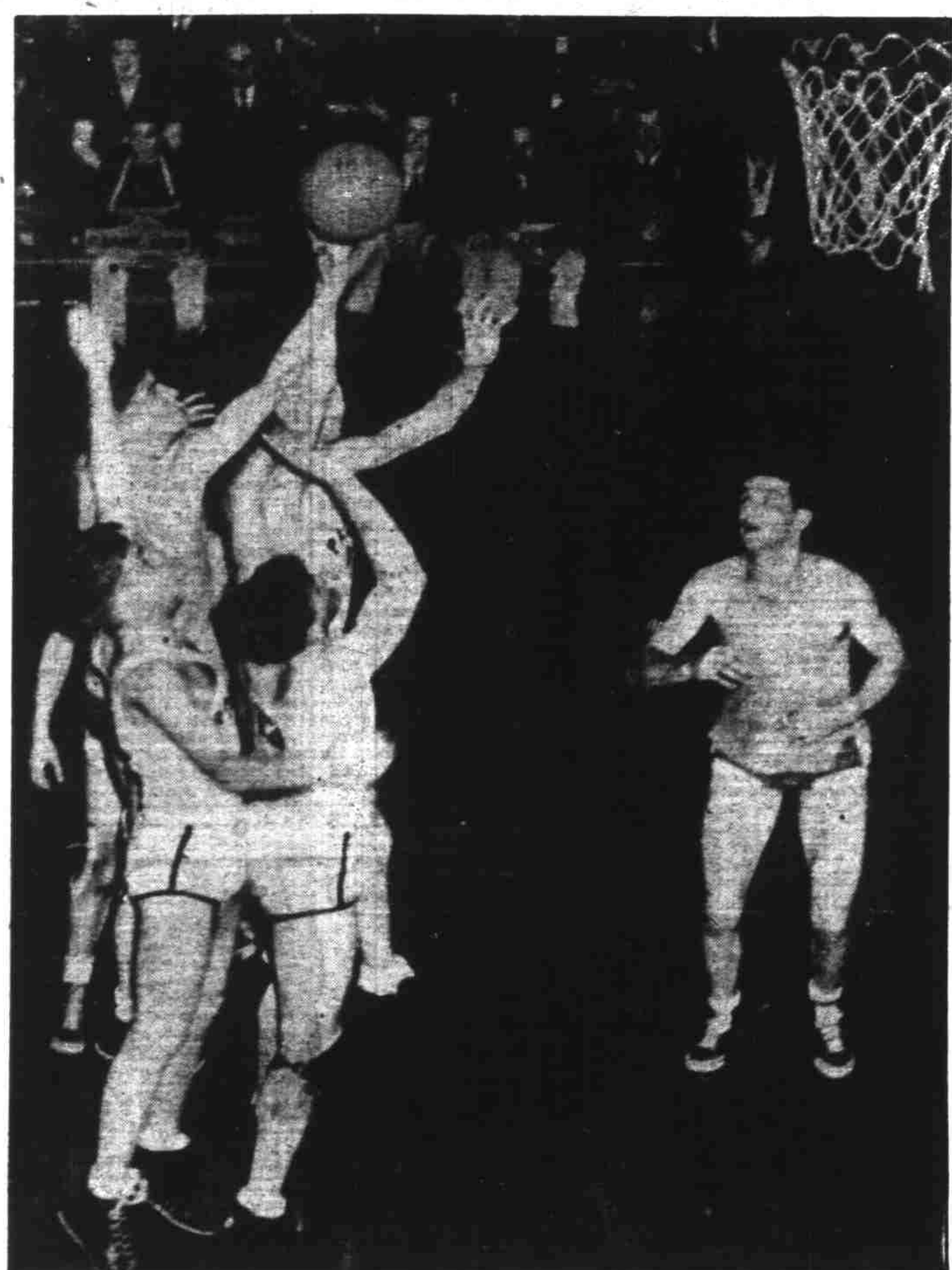
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As Willamette Whipped Pacific in Loop Opener



A shot of the action in Willamette's 33-24 win from Pacific shows how lanky Howard Eberly, (the gent with the longest arm) repeatedly took the ball away on rebounds. Trying to out-altitude "Ed" is Bob Cooney, Osburn and Ed Ellerton, all of Pacific, while Willamette's "Powder" Bob White watches the action with a strained expression on his face.

Salem Clubs to Take Active Part In Dedictory Program for Hoodoo Ski Lodge; Exercises Are Sunday

Dedication services for the Santiam Recreational lodge, commodious skiers' haven erected three-fourths of a mile from the Hoodoo bowl last summer through the joint efforts of the Willamette national forest staff, the CCC and the Central Cascade Recreational council, are scheduled for Sunday, February 4.

Outsider Reaches Golf Semifinals

CORAL GABLES, Fla., Jan. 31.—(AP)—Three of the nation's top-ranking women golfers and a comely outsider, Shirley Ann Johnson of Winnetka, Ill., survived two rounds of play today to reach the semi-finals of the annual Miami-Biltmore women's championship.

Patty Berg of Minneapolis, seeking her fifth straight victory in the local classic; Betty Jameson of San Antonio, national champion, and Marlon Miley of Lexington, Ky., Curtis cup star and former southern champion, joined the blonde Illinois miss in the round of four.

Tomorrow's 18-hole matches will pit Berg against Miley and Jameson against Johnson, with the odds favoring a final between Jameson and Berg.

City Major Loop Enters 2d Half

Second half of the City Major loop opens tonight at Parish with Brooks Clothiers still showing an unblemished record. The Brooks basketweavers, winners in five straight contests for the first half, tonight play the 8 o'clock game against Parkers. Tonight's 7 o'clock opener pits Schoen's against the wireless Papermakers, while the 9 o'clock game features the Simmons quint against Chemawa's All-Stars.

Three Teams Post Wins in Church A Hoop Loop Play

The Nazarenes, Congregationalists and First Baptists all posted wins in A Church A Hoop Loop league play last night, the Nazarenes defeating Jason Lee 25-23, Congregational outthumping the Stormons 43-28 and the Baptists bouncing Presbyterian 31 to 25.

Football Scribes Greet Sutherland

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Jock Sutherland, welcomed at a luncheon of football writers to his new job as coach of the Brooklyn professional Dodgers, admitted today that "frankly there are many things I do not know" about the play-for-pay game.

"I do know, however," he went on, "that the competition among the professionals is getting better and I have seen at least one pro game in which the teams were near perfection."

27 of 34 Tigers Ready to Report

DETROIT, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Twenty-seven of the 34 athletes the Detroit Tigers have ordered to report at their Lakeland, Fla., camp have signed contracts or accepted terms via telephone. President Walter O. Briggs, of the Detroit club, announced today.

Those with whom arrangements have been completed, Briggs said, are: Catchers—Edward Parson and George Tebbetts. Infielders—Rudy York, Charley Gehring, Frank Croucher, Ralph Kress and Dick Bartell. Outfielders—Ervin Fox, Frank Secory, P. J. Mullin, Jack Harris, Bruce Campbell and Henry Greensberg.

Pitchers—Louis Newsom, Alton Benton, Tommy Bridges, Floyd Gleibel, Fred Hutchinson, Archie McKinn, Harold Newhouse, Henry Pippin, Lynwood Rowe, Luther Thomas, Paul Trout, Steve Gorsica, Ed Manders and Clay Smith.

New Round Table 'Inanity' Lists Taxicab Hoopers

SPOKANE, Jan. 31.—(AP)—A basketball team with "Paul Bunyan" as mascot and National Amateur Golf Champion Marvin "Bud" Ward as manager is going to tour the nation in taxicabs, wearing the colors of that organization of specialists in inanity—the Spokane Athletic Round Table.

Ward is manager of the round table.

The team, Boss Bud and Big "Bunyan"—a six-foot seven-inch north Idahoan who has been playing the part of the legendary lumberjack hereabouts—will dash first to Indianapolis to compete in the national interstate tourney February 10-25.

More leisurely, then, the crew will hammerfoot in the mid-west and southern states.

Round Table President Joe Albi, who thought it "looked like a good idea," said the specially chartered taxis would travel 7000 miles.

Western Sportsbag

By ROBERT MYERS

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 31.—(AP)—One of the west's leading golf writers, Darle L. Darle, wonders in print today if the recent slump of National Amateur Champion Bud Ward was "entirely accidental."

He intimated in gentle fashion that possibly the abundance of "advice" Ward got from the Professional lads during the California tournament series was abundant for a reason; the reason being that the more advice he was given the worse became his game.

Get the idea?

Ward, incidentally, is quite a football bug and still insists that Washington State could have beaten Alabama in the 1931 Rose Bowl game had it been played in October instead of January.

He contends the lads from the northwest only had about eleven good players and the boys were "all tired out" by the time the Alabama engagement came around.

Maybe so, but here it is nine years later and two of that Cougar team haven't "tired out" yet. They are Mel Hein of the New York Giants and Turk Edwards of Washington.

Personal opinion: Southern California's star basketball forward, Ralph Vaughn, is good, but he couldn't carry the shoes of Hank Luisetti, the ex-Stanford star. Well, possibly one shoe.

Speaking of basketball, Southern California and UCLA, two of the largest universities in the country, do not have a suitable place of their own for the game.

Last year they used the Olympic auditorium, which was built for prizefights and wrestling, and now they play on the stage of the Shrine auditorium, which was built for acrobats, conventions and Lawrence Tibbett.

Odds and Ends Dept.
Lin Storti, hard-hitting infielder for Minneapolis, and Mrs. Storti, who winter in Long Beach hold quite a distinction. They are the defending champions of the men's and women's divisions of the annual visitors' golf tournament set for Feb. 20. . . . Mr. Charles (Red) Ruffing of the Yankee pitching staff, another Long Beacher, has already started getting in shape, and Mr. Wally Berger of Cincinnati will as soon as he gets a certain matter straightened out with his front office. . . . National Roque Champion B. Reed of Fort Worth, Tex., has been invited to compete in a roque tournament out here. Roque, a hasty inquiry reveals, is related in some way to croquet. . . . or does it matter?

Blue note:
Jimmy "the Ripper" Collins, the ex-Cub and Cardinal, led the coast league in homers, the club was fielding and hitting and won a popularity contest with Los Angeles last season. Now he's won a salary reduction. He inquires what he'll get if he has a bad year.

Bowling Scores

LADIES LEAGUE			
BILL DAVIS			
Handicap	15	24	54-102
McCarroll	15	127	167-203
L. Davis	123	131	100-234
Abbott	142	124	116-266
W. Packer	120	106	112-226
Ryer	159	114	135-273
Totals	752	691	687 2170
LLOYD'S RICHFIELD SERVICE			
Moody	140	155	156-147
Lloyd	141	110	150-401
Widerson	120	127	148-247
Nufer	111	163	112-286
Garbarino	142	114	151-256
Totals	692	697	691 2080
KEN'S FOUNTAIN			
Nash	149	146	115-410
Readler	122	124	148-257
Moyers	92	166	144-402
Miller	16	124	140-468
Totals	609	699	594 1902
CAPITAL BEDDING CO.			
Handicap	153	126	147-97
Warren	118	125	121-264
Putnam	159	135	149-408
Edwards	122	129	150-411
Barnica	135	169	161-485
Totals	725	689	607 2121
COCA COLA			
Stran	93	110	85-288
Woodfield	122	113	121-382
Williams	120	145	138-323
Hay	116	121	115-332
Lockridge	165	156	201-522
Totals	656	645	606 1967
WOOLWORTH'S			
Handicap	15	15	45-45
McCarroll	132	132	117-381
Wilson	93	110	85-288
Amick	154	155	124-433
Short	118	127	115-352
Gibbons	160	163	152-475
Totals	670	696	608 1974
CITY LEAGUE			
CLINE'S COFFEE SHOP			
Handicap	153	126	147-97
Harwell	169	179	206-550
Kerton	194	188	177-554
Edwards	120	127	148-247
Poulin	210	161	174-545
Cline, Jr.	268	201	169-573
Totals	961	929	902 2852
KAR'S			
Handicap	67	67	67-201
Widerson	120	127	148-247
Barr	182	182	176-540
Welch	164	168	151-477
Page	171	171	192-577
Totals	907	1026	891 2834
RED CROSS PHARMACY			
Handicap	153	126	147-97
McCarroll	132	132	117-381
Wilson	93	110	85-288
Amick	154	155	124-433
Short	118	127	115-352
Gibbons	160	163	152-475
Totals	670	696	608 1974
FADERS			
Handicap	70	70	70-210
Widerson	120	127	148-247
Clinger	157	157	209-532
P. Ferman	149	165	164-478
Widerson	164	168	151-477
Kitchman	148	207	199-514
Totals	877	1026	842 2745
PARIS, Jan. 31.—(Wednesday)			
A White paper issued in Paris by the Polish government in exile reports the Germans have executed 18,000 Poles of all classes since the occupation of Poland.			

Two Quintets Used by Hawk

Locals Fire at .408 Rate to Post Easy Victory; Salstrom Hits 10

Firing by fives, and at a .408 rate, the Salem Vikings swept over Albany's Bulldogs by a 52 to 13 count out at the 14th and D streets hoop haven last night, assuring the local preppers of a share in the No Name league's top position. The share became possible when McMinnville Tuesday night dropped Tillamook.

The local first five, centering against Albany's senior quint, humped itself to an 8-2 first quarter lead and was out in front 18-4 when the Viking second five went in against the Bulldog junior quint with four minutes to go in the first half. The Viking seconds heightened the pace and brought the count to 21-4 at half-time.

With the veteran five back in to open the second half, the Vikings galloped to a 32 to 8 lead at the third-quarter mark, and the Salem seconds took over again to mad-dash their way to 20 more points while Albany was getting five.

Eddie Salstrom, forward on Salem's second two five, made good on all five shots he took at the basket and caged both free tosses awarded him to post 10 points for the night's scoring honors despite but 12 minutes service.

Salem's vets, Sebern, McKee, Satter, Henery and Barnick, looked a bit better defensively, but the Vikings reserve quint, of Salstrom, Kernes, Mason, Harms and Coons, once more showed the way with offensive drive and ball-handling ability.

It was no contest, from the time McKee capped the first quarter on a fast break with one minute and 20 seconds played, until Harms, Salstrom and Kernes completed the rout in the last three minutes.

The Vikings complete this week's schedule with a No Name contest here Friday night against the Corvallis Spartans.

Salem (52) 13 3 1 1
Sebern, f 13 3 1 1
McKee, f 7 4 1 1
Salstrom, f 4 4 2 0
Kernes, f 4 1 2 0
Satter, f 3 0 1 0
Mason, c 3 0 1 0
Henery, g 2 0 2 1
Barnick, g 4 2 0 0
Harms, g 2 1 1 0
Coons, g 1 1 1 0
Totals 49 19 11 5

Albany (13) 2 0 0 4
Chandler, f 2 0 0 4
Bird, f 2 0 0 1
Hyde, f 4 1 1 1
Miller, f 4 0 0 4
Ovils, c 4 1 0 0
Kennel, c 3 0 0 2
Roberts, g 3 0 0 2
Cox, g 3 1 2 0
Morris, g 6 0 0 2
Jacobson, g 2 1 0 1
Totals 33 5 3 18

Free throws missed, by Salem: Sebern, Kernes, Satter 2, Mason 2, Harms 3, Barnick, Coons, by Albany: Bird, Jacobson. Shooting averages, Salem .408, Albany .151. Referee: John Steelhammer, Salem.

Bowling Scores

PARKER'S				
Handicap	57	57	57	-171
Kay	200	179	174	-553
Davis	164	171	192	-507
Amstutz	198	156	187	-541
Fuestis	166	193	225	-529
Coe	186	180	181	-529
Totals	998	936	1024	2953
BLACK AND WHITE				
Handicap	30	30	30	-90
Anderson	198	238	182	-500
Thraus	139	159	149	-500
Johnson	167	164	221	-534
Murdoch	186	207	193	-500
Cline, jr.	197	170	145	-515
Totals	962	955	926	2843
MERCANTILE LEAGUE				
WOOLWORTHS				
McCarroll	236	198	184	-570
Honner	198	238	182	-500
W. Packer	166	137	136	-477
Schneider	223	120	184	-477
Kumler	150	160	159	-469
Totals	835	713	750	2290
SALEM BROS.				
Handicap	60	60	60	-180
Wierbaum	138	150	205	-525
W. Packer	144	137	145	-480
Gutierrez	97	145	111	-353
Perman	130	102	158	-375
Kinney	137	135	142	-409
Totals	768	768	822	2358
STANDARD STATIONS				
Handicap	11	11	11	-33
Reed	139	133	147	-419
W. Packer	148	148	142	-400
Fascette	121	143	139	-397
Ditt	157	130	126	-417
McCall	128	138	136	-477
Totals	711	748	717	2176
GOLDIE'S				
Johnson	139	140	125	-432
Carver	144	135	127	-406
Troy	136	174	142	-452
Harr	108	113	201	-482
Johnson	142	142	136	-420
Totals	768	708	761	2287
STATE LEAGUE				
TABULATING				
Smith	101	135	140	-376
Wass	138	138	120	-426
Tate	118	124	129	-371
Young	185	156	183	-424
Totals	542	553	603	1697
ADJUSTMENT				
Harvey	147	154	142	-443
W. Packer	145	138	138	-421
King	160	139	157	-404
Desmoy	101	394	129	-334
Totals	571	544	568	1078
RENEWING				
Handicap	39	39	39	-119
Witt	261	187	181	-549
Rhodes	128	122	136	-380
Derfler	140	140	136	-380
Totals	478	474	493	1483
COMPUTING				
Payne	174	180	132	-366
W. Packer	140	140	136	-380
Benifante	147	108	193	-506
Totals	467	468	460	1433