

Sport Sparks

By RON GEMMELL

With the sale of Roy Helser to Portland and the probable sale of Bud Brewer to San Diego, pitchers automatically become the biggest need of the Salem Senators, for these two combined to win 36 (52 per cent) of the 69 games won by the Legislators last season.

Of course, neither Portland nor San Diego are expected to exercise the conditional sales clauses in the contracts after giving Helser and Brewer the old gim during spring training, and both may come back to Salem. This, however, isn't counted upon, as the number one search for both Skipper Griffiths and Happy Howard Maple is for mound talent.

And, amigos, it may be difficult to find. Certainly there isn't any floating around in Oregon semipro ranks. Nor is there much available from other semipro sections along the coast. Both Portland and San Diego have promised to help the Senators, however, and both Coast League clubs are certain to have at least two or three pitchers each whom they will want to send out for seasonings.

Actually, the Senators last season were in dire need of at least two more winning pitchers to side Helser and Brewer, so the need now, if both stick with Coast League chores, is for four winning stabmen.

Kotska now Coach.

Probably unnoticed in the run of days' news was a recent press release announcing the appointment of Stan Kotska as football coach at North Dakota Agricultural college, succeeding C. C. Finnegan. Stanislaus, which was the big Pole's full surname, was one of the Minnesota boys whom Coach Spoons brought out to Oregon. It may be remembered, along with Mike Mikulak, Toughy Lee-man and Floyd Bevins.

Stan subsequently dropped out at Oregon, went to Minnesota and attained all-American recognition as an understudy to Gus Lund. Located and lured out to Oregon, went to George Washington, attained all-American recognition and today is rated one of the pure play-for-pay pigskinners. Bevins dropped out at Oregon, went to Minnesota and attained all-American recognition.

Kotska, a 220-pound bull who would outrun anyone on the Oregon football squad despite his bulk, came to Oregon as a full-back and resented having to spend his time at the blocking job, blocking for Mikulak, who earned the fullback spot ahead of Stan. That, coupled with an alleged failure of Oregon to comply with certain promises, caused Stan to quit the Webfoots.

Bad-feeling existed between Kotska and the team when the time the big boys were playing together. This feeling, so teammates of the pair related, reached a high point when they were opposing fullbacks during an intersquad scrimmage while the Oregon team in its way to play in Florida, 1934. I never could find out who got the better of the heads-on arguments in that scrimmage, as the Mikulak and Kotska supporters on the team were about equally divided, but I certainly would like to have seen the battle!

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Board-Burning Basketball Is Played as Viks Win 45 to 41

First to Sign



AL LIGHTNER

Lightner 1st Solon Signer

Antelope Affixes Moniker to Contract; Rookie Catcher Signed

Baseball news is coming thick and fast, mates. Hard on the heels of the announcements of Salem Senator deals with the Portland Beavers, sending Roy Helser there on sale and Eddie Wilson on trade, together with the probable sale of Bud Brewer to San Diego, comes the news that Antelope Al Lightner is the first contract signer on the Salem Senator list and that Happy Howard Maple has signed Catcher Jack Warren, young Portland semipro.

Lightner, who remained in Salem following close of last season, affixed his name to a 1941 contract Thursday night. The pact calls for the same remuneration as the Antelope received last season, an unannounced figure that is probably around the \$175 per month mark.

Maple predicts a bright future for Warren, a 19-year-old who caught for Benson high in the Portland prep league for four years and who was with Jack & Jill and Blue Lake in the State league for two seasons.

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Swift Setto Sees Count Tied 6 Times, Change 6

Frankly, fans, there could never have been any two prep basketball teams go any more places in such a great hurry as did the Tillamook and Salem high school hoop teams Friday night at the Vik villa, where Salem's hasty hoop hoppers took a 45 to 41 decision from Tillamook's rapid rambling, sure-shooting sons of the cheese belt only after

When! The pace, especially the first half gallop, left a near capacity throng of fans with cricks in their necks from trying to follow the ball, the scorers with aches in their arms from attempting to correctly register the shots and goals made, and Referee Billy Beard and Bruce Williams with their tongues hanging out so far it was a two-handed job for them to get their whistles in their mouths.

Started Early The board burning began with the initial tipoff, and continued with time-out stoppages as the hasty heels called for time to keep their shoes from burning off their feet.

While Tillamook possessed a 14-10 first quarter lead, chiefly due to the phenomenal shooting of lanky Stan Piper, who was making his first start of the season; while Salem held a 28 to 22 halftime advantage on the putting of Simmons, Bower and Irish; and while Salem had a 33-37 third quarter edge, all the action was decided until the last two minutes.

With the score at 42-40 in Salem's favor, and with big Piper fouled out on the bench, Irish increased Salem's lead with a free throw off Wells' infraction. Wells promptly came back with a two-pointer to narrow the edge to two points, but with 1:30 to go Bud Coons stabbed home a one-hander from the side to assure the Salem Vikings a victory that kept their No. Name league slate unblemished.

Thrice in the opening quarter was the score knotted, and twice did it change hands. Piper, who caged five of his first seven shots and hit with 49 per cent accuracy, 19 points, opened the scoring with 15 seconds played on a one-hander from the side. Dutch Simmons, Salem's super speed demon, fast broke the length of the floor to tie the score at 8-8. Back came Piper, who piped home a pair of two-pointers in the next 30 seconds and Bud Coons swished in a basket for Salem to narrow Tillamook's lead to 6-4.

This, mind you, all happened in the first 8-10 seconds of play, and the two teams had been up and down the floor six times. Irish holed out a pivot poke, tying the count for the second time, and Bower on a long, long two-hander put Salem in the lead momentarily at 8-6. Back came Piper with two, and Long with a left-hander to shove Tillamook four points to the fore, but Bower backed a fast break cripple to narrow it two. Boehs, a 'Mook sub, hove home a long one just before the four-minute whistle to leave the score at 14-10.

Simmons Ties It Simmons on two foul conversions, Bower on a onehander and Irish on a rebound knotted the count 16-16, but Smith and Wells came back to open the Tillamook front 20-16 with five minutes of the second quarter played. Bower, Simmons, Irish and Salstrom combined to send Salem into a 28-22 halftime lead.

Exactly midway through the third period, the 'Mook overtook the Viks on Piper's keyhole, 33-32, and Long added to the advantage with a nice pass from Piper. Salstrom on a long howitzer and Simmons with two foul conversions sent Salem into the lead once more, at 36-35, but Smith hoisted Tillamook in front momentarily, 37-36. Warren Ling, into the ball game for Coons, turned loose a mid-floor shot that whistled through, and Salem led at the third quarter mark, 38-37.

Irish swung in a one-hander from the key and Ling lofted true another of his amazing mid-court two-handers before Piper hit for Tillamook in the final heat. This time the score at 42-39, and Wells collected three points for Tillamook while Irish and Coons were getting four for Salem in the final three minutes of the torrid tilt.

Simmons was top shot for the Viks, with 13 points gathered on four field goals and five free throws.

Tillamook (41) Fg Ft Pp Tm Wells, f 8 12 2 4 Smith, f 3 2 0 6 Hediger, f 0 0 2 2 Long, g 17 9 4 18 Wither, g 10 0 0 0 Bosch, g 2 1 0 2 Totals 53 18 5 41 Salem (45) Fg Ft Pp Tm Salstrom, f 11 0 0 0 Simmons, f 15 4 5 13 Irish, c 13 4 2 10 Coons, g 9 2 0 4 Bower, g 16 5 0 10 Ling, g 6 12 4 4 Totals 67 17 4 4

Personal fouls: Wither, Bosch, Piper 4, Smith, Wells 2, Hediger, Salstrom, Irish 2, Coons 2, Bower. Free throws missed: Wither, Piper 2, Wells, Simmons 2, Irish, Coon, Bower. Shooting percentages: Tillamook .339, Salem .283. Officials: Billy Beard and Bruce Williams.

Torgeson tossed in 21 points to lead the state best school quintet to a 54 to 31 win over Falls City here Thursday night. The OSD Bees had to come from behind to win, 36 to 24, in the preliminary.

Huskies Dump Bevos, 40-34

Fast Break, More Shots Provide Win Margin; Lindh Is High

SEATTLE, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Washington outpated and outshot Oregon State, the defending Pacific coast conference northern division basketball champions, for a 40 to 34 victory here tonight.

It was Washington's third straight conference win and Oregon State's second loss in four games.

It was a clash between Washington's high speed offense and Oregon State's delayed breaking game, and the Huskies won by the margin of the additional shots they got at the hoop. Washington sank 15 field goals out of 53 to OSC's 11 out of 44 shots.

After an early tie at 6-6 Washington led all the way, leaving the floor at halftime with a 23-13 margin.

Washington (40) Fg Ft Pp Tm Dalthorp, f 2 0 2 4 B. Voelker, f 0 1 0 1 Lindh, f 5 2 4 12 Filflet, f 0 0 0 4 Gilmur, c 2 0 3 4 Schlicting, c 0 0 1 0 Nelson, g 2 1 0 6 J. Voelker, f 0 1 1 1 Morris, g 4 0 4 8 Leask, g 0 1 0 1 Totals 15 10 15 40

OSC (34) Fg Ft Pp Tm Mulder, f 3 0 2 4 McNutt, f 2 2 1 6 Dement, f 1 1 2 3 Stitt, f 0 0 1 0 Hendic, c 2 6 4 10 Henningson, c 0 0 0 0 Sbiaw, g 0 0 2 0 Durben, g 1 2 4 4 Kruger, g 0 0 0 0 Totals 11 12 17 34

Halftime score: Washington 23; Oregon State 13. Shots attempted: Washington 53; Oregon State 44. Free throws missed: Dalthorp 2, Lindh 4, Filflet 2, Gilmur, Nelson, J. Voelker, Dement 3, Mandie 3, Shaw, Kruger. Technical fouls: J. Voelker, Valetti, Pluso, Portland, referee; Elra (Squinty) Hunter, Spokane, umpire.

Independence (22) (24) Dallas Byers 5, Peoples 4, Boshart 1, Marek 1. For Dallas: McMorriss 8, Graham 0, Primus 5, Sohn 0, Houk 0. Substitutes for Independence: Smith 5, Peoples 4, Boshart 1, Marek 1. For Dallas: McMorriss 8.

Scio Downs CCC Quint By Score of 37 to 34

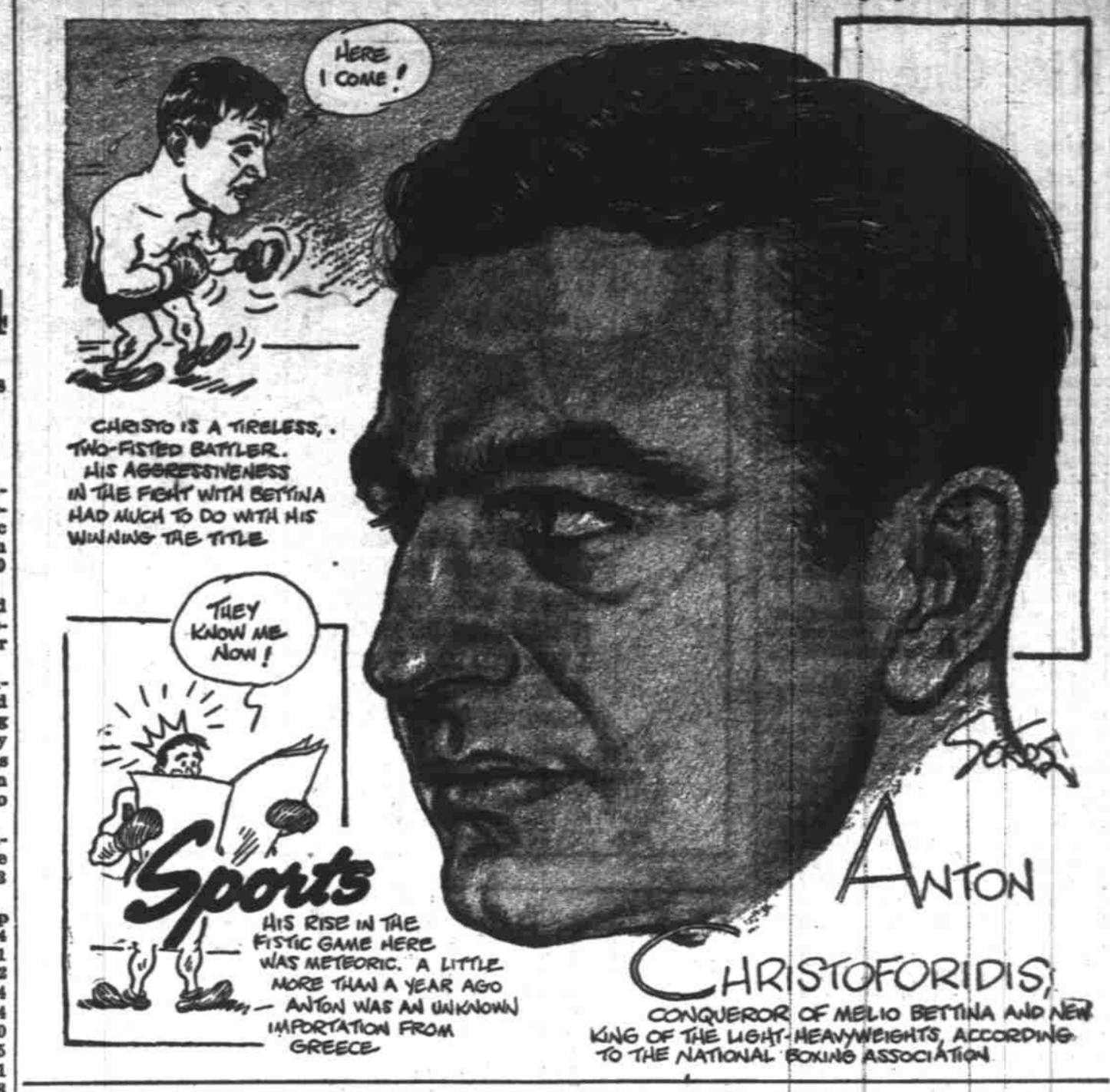
CAMP MURRAY CREEK — Scio high school defeated the Camp Murray CCC team 37 to 34 here Tuesday, the first defeat suffered by the three-C team. Holachek topped Scio with 22 points, while Ames scored 10 for the CCC quint.

Bowling Scores ELECTRIC LEAGUE

Green 104, 131, 143-439; Hawk 109, 127, 143-421; Daniels 124, 143, 132-399; White 178, 139, 123-440; Barnholt 125, 105, 162-322

Totals 794 695 701 2190

NBA MIDDLEWEIGHT KING — — — By Jack Sords



Salem, Oregon, Saturday Morning, January 25, 1941

Parrish Tops Leslie, 23 to 14

Last Heat Rally Wins for Juniors Leslie Leads at Halftime; Warren, Cross Pair to Bag Victory

Fighting off Leslie's 7-5 halftime advantage, Frank Brown's Parrish Pioneers began hitting their shots in the second half and were turned away as the 7989 were seated. The Trotters were that good. They defeated the Seattle All-Stars, which include such players as Williamson, the ex-Washington point-maker; Olson of Washington State; and George Ziegenfuss, ex-Husky teammate of Williamson's, by a 23-22 score.

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Harlem Globe Trotters, Pro Champs, Sked 'Cats

The Harlem Globe Trotters, professional champions of basketball, held one of the best hoop outfits ever banded together, the team that last week played to a capacity house of 7980 in Seattle and the team which plays Signal Oil in Portland Sunday, has been signed for an appearance here against the Willamette Bearcats next Monday night.

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UO Grappler Wins Championships

EUGENE, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Don Vernier, Portland, guard on the University of Oregon freshman football team, won championships of the 147 and 160-pound classes in a 'cat' boxing tournament here yesterday.

Nary Ties Course Record, 67 Card

Home Pro of Rancho Santa Fe Club Sets Pattern for Crosby Meet

By ROBERT MYERS RANCHO SANTA FE, Calif., Jan. 24.—(AP)—Home Pro Billy Nary lifted the \$3000 Bing Crosby golf tournament out of the doldrums today when he blasted five strokes off par and tied the course competitive record of the Rancho Santa Fe country club with a 67 to lead the field in the first stages of this fifth annual event.

A dark horse setting the pace for an array of dark horses, Nary, who knows every blade of grass of this 34-37 course, posted nine hole scores of 35-32, tying the record big Ed Oliver hung last year in his winning round, and almost came in with a 64. He lost a penalty stroke on the 18th when his tee shot landed in a baranca and was forced to lift out. He took a spoon and reached the green and was down in two putts for a par 5.

The young ex-caddy from Los Angeles, a pro here for two years, had an eagle on number eight and four birdies on the back nine. Nary started the round in a drizzle of rain—rain which had slowed down the opening play.

Tomorrow Defending Champion Ed Oliver (and such strong contenders as Byron Nelson, Jimmy Demaret, Sam Snead, Ralph Guldahl, Ben Hogan, Johnny Revolta, and the rest of the top touring pros) play their first round.

Drawings Are Set, Catholic Tourney

MT. ANGEL—With the completion of the drawing for the tournament positions concluded yesterday in Portland by the committee for Catholic athletics, the seventh annual Oregon Catholic high school tournament will swing into action next Friday, January 31, at the Mt. Angel college gym with nine teams participating.

A tourney, held for the first time at Mt. Angel college, will continue on Saturday, February 1, with the finals taking place Sunday afternoon, February 2. Four games will be played Friday night, five contests will take place Saturday afternoon and night, while the three remaining battles deciding a first, second, third and consolation berth are slated for Sunday afternoon.

Friday night's fray are scheduled between St. Mary's of The Dalles and St. Mary's of Eugene at 7 p. m.; Sacred Heart, Salem, and Mt. Angel Prep at 8 p. m.; St. Boniface of Sublimity and St. John's of Milwaukie at 9 p. m. and Catholic Central high of Portland and St. Mary's of Beaverton at 10 p. m. Columbia Prep of Portland, winner of last year's tournament, and ninth team in this year's tourney, drew a bye and will not appear until Saturday afternoon.

Leslie 8th Nips Parrish 8th 16-6

Not one of Parrish's eighth-grade starting lineup scored a point as the Leslie eighth-graders upheld the honor of the southeast junior high school Friday night with a 16 to 6 win in a wild hoop tilt on the Parrish floor.

Eugene Lowe led Leslie to the win with four field goals for a total of 8 points.

Parrish 6 16 Leslie England 2 2 Fulpe Parram 4 Boardman Langan 2 Slater Bennett McCauley Yarnell 8 Lowe Sub for Parrish: Brown 4, Killinger 3.

Presbyterians' 5 Defeats Jayvees

The Presbyterian quint of the city Church league whipped Salem high's junior varsity 20 to 11 last night, with Sturdevant stoking in 9 points.

It was the second successive loss to Church league teams by the Jayvees.

Jayvees 11 20 Presbyterian Page 2 9 Sturdevant Williams 2 9 Stewart Jones 2 1 Woldt Lind 1 8 WyGarden Hardy 2 2 Krentz Sub for Jayvees: Soderstrom 4. For Presbyterian: Swenson 6.