

Ready to Biffo on Vets' Scrapere Here



Eddie Simms, the 220-pound nationally known heavyweight who headlines the Veterans of Foreign Wars boxing club at Salem's armory next Tuesday night. Simms meets Irish Red O'Malley over the 10-round route.

Perennial Contenders Loom as Sure Entries in 1941 Hooperee

Our Viks, (of Course), Included Among 'Em

(By The Associated Press) Perennial contenders at the state tournament dominated the scene as Oregon high school basketball teams reached the halfway point in pre-tournament play this week.

Salem, facing a challenge by Oregon City, second-place No Name league team Friday, apparently is as strong as in the past two championship-winning years. As host team, Salem is assured of a place in the tournament.

Astoria's stock has slumped slightly after an early season ascendancy, but the Fishermen hold a one-game advantage over Tillamook for the right to go to the tournament. Both Astoria and Tillamook will be active this week end, with the Fishermen tangling with the University of Oregon Frosh and Tillamook playing McMinnville Friday night.

Many Repeaters Little short of a miracle will be necessary to keep away such repeaters at the tournament as Eugene, Oregon City, Silverton, McMinnville and Milwaukie, all of whom dominate smaller schools in their vicinities.

District 7 play is still undecided, but Albany and Corvallis probably will fight it out there, as will Rainier, Scappoose and St. Helens in district 14 and Forest Grove and Sherwood in district 9.

North Bend, leading the race in district 5, engages McMinnville Friday and the close-pursuing Coquille quintet Saturday.

A new team is almost certain to come from southern Oregon, where Roseburg holds what is apparently an insurmountable lead over Medford, Ashland and Grants Pass. Roseburg, however, has an acid test this week end, playing Ashland Friday and Medford Saturday.

In central Oregon Bend and Klamath Falls meet in a two-game series at Bend this week end that will probably be a forerunner of the district 3 playoff.

Preps Favored Columbia Prep favored to win the state Catholic prep school title at Mt. Angel this week end, is favored to represent district 15 at the March tournament.

Competition is keener in eastern Oregon. Baker for the Blue Mountain league leads this week end, dropping a close contest to Milton-Freewater, and though still favored to capture the district 1 title, may find Vale a tough hurdle in the district playoffs.

Pendleton, Milton-Freewater and The Dalles look as evenly matched as three teams could be, and there is no favorite in district 2, pending a playoff.

Games Friday include: LaGrande at Pendleton, Burns at John Day, Odell at Hood River, Silverton at Parkrose, Chemawa at Gresham, Nehalem at Wheeler, Independence at Monmouth, Redmond at Prineville, Forest Grove at Hillsboro, Dallas at Amity, Willamina at Sheridan, The Dalles at Baker, Albany at Lebanon, Junction City at University (Eugene), Springfield at Coquille, Grove, Grants Pass at Medford.

Saturday games: Kennewick, Wash., at Milton-Freewater, University of Oregon Frosh at Hood River, Lakeview at Alturas, Sisters at Redmond, Baker at Union, The Dalles at LaGrande, Eastern Oregon College freshmen at Pendleton.

Dallas Schedules Amity in Y-P Mix DALLAS—Amity visits Dallas high for a Park-Yamhill league clash here Friday night.

A tight game is expected, as the Dragons were held to a 23-21 at Amity last month. To date the Dragons have won three and lost one in the Y-P loop.

Probable starting lineup will include Richardson and Blackley at guards, Kroecker at center and Boydston and McMorris at forwards.

Transparent Winner BALTIMORE, Jan. 30—(P)—Lou Transparent, Baltimore, bantamweight, punched out a unanimous decision over small Montana, Filipino, in the windup bout of the Arena club's program of four ten round bouts at the Coliseum tonight. Transparent weighed 118½ and Montana 116.

Cage Convention Set NEW YORK, Jan. 30—(P)—Nat Holman, president of the National Association of Basketball Coaches and coach at City college, today announced the annual convention of the cage tators will be held in New York March 24-25.

Dayton 33, Amity 25 DAYTON—The Dayton high hoop team subdued Amity 33 to 25 at Amity Monday night to continue an undefeated season thus far. Dayton's girls' volleyball team was defeated 35 to 15.

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'Mr. X' Hired Seattle Skip

Mysterious New Manager's Name Withheld; Said From Yank Chain

SEATTLE, Jan. 30—(P)—Seattle's baseball club management confirmed today the report that a tentative decision had been reached on a manager to succeed the late Jack Levitt, but he remained a mysterious "Mr. X" of the New York Yankee organization to the anxious fans.

"We believe we have found the man we want to succeed Levitt," said Vice President Roscoe "Torchy" Torrance, "but we owe it to this man to protect his identity. He is high in the Yankee chain, and if word leaked out that he was quitting, the report would create considerable confusion in the organization. He wants to avoid that unless he finds the Seattle position acceptable."

"Mr. X" is expected to come to Seattle for conferences next week.

Club management has been seeking a "big name" manager to succeed Levitt, who came to Seattle three years ago primarily through recommendation by Manager Joe McCarthy of the Yankees.

Two nieces, Mrs. Gladys Stanley of Turner, and one in Jefferson survive. Mrs. A. D. Hale of Turner is a sister-in-law.

Hospital Houses Silverton Woman

SILVERTON—Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fredrick of Mt. Angel are announcing the birth of a son, Tuesday at the Silverton hospital.

Mrs. Severen Nelson, who has been ill for some time, was received at the hospital Wednesday for medical treatment.

Little William Werner, who was brought to the Silverton hospital a week ago suffering from a fractured skull was able to return to his home Wednesday. Mrs. Olga Terry, who has been at the hospital for medical treatment, was also able to go to her home Wednesday. Mrs. Terry, who has been ill for several weeks was reported greatly improved.

Hoppe Wins Third Bout in 55 Heats

CHICAGO, Jan. 30—(P)—Willie Hoppe required 55 innings tonight to win his third successive match in defense of the world's three cushion billiards championship.

Following his formula of turning on the heat after the intermission, Hoppe won, 50 to 26, over Irving Crane, of Livonia, N.Y., 26-year-old freshman in the title tournament.

Catholic Hoop Tournery Opens

Mt. Angel Host To Annual Event

Eugene, The Dalles Teams Play First Game at 7; Ends Sunday

MT. ANGEL—The seventh annual Oregon Catholic high school basketball tournament gets under way at 7 o'clock Friday night in the Mt. Angel college pavilion here, with St. Mary's of Eugene, thrice Oregon Catholic champion, meeting St. Mary's of The Dalles. Other opening round games: 8 p.m.—Sacred Heart of Salem vs. Mt. Angel Frosh. 9 p.m.—St. Boniface of Sublimity vs. St. John's of Milwaukie. 10 p.m.—Central Catholic of Portland vs. St. Mary's of Beaverton.

Two games are listed for Saturday, a 1 p.m. afternoon game and an 8 p.m. night game. Sunday's semifinals and finals begin at 1 p.m. and continue at 2 and 3 p.m.

Silverton Opens Second Half Play

SILVERTON—Silverton's Silver Foxes will open second half play in the Big Nine league Friday night at Parkrose in what promises to be one of the hard fights of the season. While Parkrose has lost two games it still holds second place.

Gresham will play here Tuesday night. Silverton won nine games and lost none in the first half of league play, completed here Tuesday night.

The district schedule will open for Silverton February 11 at Woodburn. Silverton goes to Dallas on February 13, Chemawa plays here February 15, Mount Angel plays here February 25, Silverton goes to Mount Angel March 1 and Dallas finishes the Silverton schedule here March 7.

Monmouth Schedules Independence Friday

MONMOUTH—Monmouth high is host to Independence high here Friday night in a Polk-Yamhill league game. Independence, slow in starting this season, has developed a winning combination as shown in their most recent contests.

The local lads will concede that the Hoppers may pluck more hops into the basket but when it comes to dropping the ball through the hoop on the jump court the counting score may be reversed.

Sports

Quit Clucking, Coaches, Is Lou's Advice; Says New Football Rules Aren't as Radical as Would Seem

NEW YORK, Jan. 30—(AP)—Coach Lou Little of Columbia university feels that many of his fellow football mentors have become unduly alarmed about the "radical" changes made in the rules last month and in a special pronouncement issued today he asks that the boys calm themselves.

"Why all the excitement?" he asks. "The changes are not radical, and I believe that practical trial will prove them to be of definite benefit. They will not throw the game out of balance in the slightest."

Little feels a personal responsibility in the matter, because he was a member of the football coaches committee that sat in with the rules committees and sponsored the changes. He has received a lot of letters from puzzled coaches and has heard of some strange reactions.

"I saw a story the other day where one coach was worried about the new rule permitting the ball to be handed forward behind the line of scrimmage," he said. "This coach had the idea that the ball could be handed forward to a lineman on the line of scrimmage, and feared that the result would be a helter-skelter attack."

"Actually, the rule provides that the ball may not be handed forward to any offensive man who is on the line of scrimmage, or to any player who comes from the line, unless he has faced his own goal and is at least a yard back when he receives the ball."

Little also cautions his competitors against worrying about the new unlimited substitution rule. "Don't worry about that. There will be no wholesale substituting. I never saw an inferior team master-minded into beating a better team, and I don't think I ever will."

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New Residential Market Is Open

Salem's newest residential market, Calaba's Drive-In market, at the intersection of 25th and east State street, is now open to the public, according to owner-manager Rudy Calaba. This new establishment is the latest of the independently owned Red and White markets. It is owned and operated by Mr. Calaba, who was formerly with the Salem Columbia market. Among the features of the new market is a large fruit and vegetable section which attractively displays the finest produce in season. The meat department is under the management of Al Torgerson who comes to Salem from Denver where he was manager of one of the largest markets in that city.

Advertisement for CALABA'S Drive-In MARKET. Includes address (STATE at 25th), phone (6677), and a list of opening specials for Friday, Saturday, and Monday, January 31 - Feb. 1-3. Specials include Corn Flakes (5c), Soda Crack's (14c), Wheaties or Kix (21c), and various meats and produce.

Advertisement for MIDGET MARKET. Features a grid of meat prices: Beef Boil (11c/lb), Pot Roast (14c/lb), Beef Roast (17c/lb), T-Bone Steak (23c/lb), Small Lean Loins (23c/lb), Sliced Bacon (15c/lb), Young Pork Steak (18c/lb), Tender Beef Steak (18c/lb), Back Bacon Squares (7c/lb), Smoked Picnics (15c/lb), Smoked Pork Chops (25c/lb), Tender Small Weiners (18c/lb), Pork Loin Roast (19c/lb), Delicious Liver Sausage (15c/lb), and Club Link Sausage (18c/lb). Includes address (351 State St.) and phone (440).

Advertisement for Charlie Chan Chinese Herb Co. Promotes relief for various ailments like rheumatism, neuralgia, and colds. Includes address (122 N. Commercial St., Salem, Ore.) and phone (666).