

Whitmans, Willamettes Open Two-Game Series

Sport Sparks

By RON GEMMELL

It's an annual headache of eight-aspirin proportions to present any sort of an analysis of the Northwest conference basketball standings, inasmuch as each member never plays all other members, or they inaugurate some fool double count system as was the vogue last year, but at this writing it appears that championship contenders include College of Puget Sound, Willamette, Whitman and Linn.

Whitman's Missionaries, who are here tonight and Wednesday night for their only series of the year with our Bearcats, will know their fate this week. They move from here to McMinnville for a pair with Linfield that ends their conference competition. With two wins and two losses, the Walla Wallans can't afford to drop more than one on their Willamette valley swing.

The CPS Loggers, defending champs, already hold two wins over Whitman, but apparently have the best chance of capturing the 1941 pennant. Linfield, with one loss to Willamette and a win over Pacific, has its best club in years and can't be counted out of contention.

If the on-and-off Willamettes should drop the Missionaries in both games here, they'd automatically become the team to fight it out with CPS for the title.

'Good Club Fighter'

Irish Red O'Malley, the big beak buster who pugilist Eddie Simms on the Vets' pugilistic venture at Salem's sock palace tonight, is pretty fair club fighter, according to some firsthand info yours sincerely picked up.

Bill Van Natta, one-time assistant sports editor of the Los Angeles Herald, who is now news editor of The Statesman, reports he's seen O'Malley at work in several Hollywood appearances.

"No great boxer," says Bill, "but a good club fighter who is apt to bring a punch out of the clouds and lower an opponent at any time. He's rugged and a fair puncher but no boxer."

"O'Malley was a popular puncher in his Hollywood appearances, principally because he never failed to provide action. For those who like slug-ging, O'Malley should slug."

Fenter First Holdout.

Lefty Gene Fenter has the honor of becoming the first professional baseball holdout in Salem's history, although Bernard Brewer, the 20-game winning righty, might have given Lefty Gene a close run for that honor had not his sale to San Diego nullified his effort at becoming an "I want more" man.

Fenter, so relates Happy Howard Maple, the Solons' business boss, was first to return an unsigned contract, along with a demand for more money. While Catcher Cliff Barker has not yet returned his contract, he too may join Fenter on the holdout list.

Both Fenter and Barker signed on last season at exceptionally modest wages, even for the low-paying WI wheel, and while the contracts of both are said to call for moderate increases, neither is entirely satisfied. Bossman Maple says the fault is theirs for signing for such a meagre stipend in the first place.

Minor league holdouts are never very serious, so don't be alarmed, mates. The lads and the Senator management will undoubtedly get together eventually.

The Sick & Skiff Co.

Rather musical, eh? That's the new Seattle combination—Smil Skiff, owner, and Bill Skiff, manager.

Few out here know much about this Skiff person. Baseball old-timers relate, however, that he caught for Los Angeles about 10 years ago, and later on the Yank farm at Kansas City. In recent years he's been a trouble shooter for the Yanks, shipped around to correct faults of young players inducted into the chain.

He undoubtedly was recommended to Sick by Joe McCarthy, Yankee manager, who recommended Lettlev before him. The Seattle club, in fact, is pretty much Yankee inspired, for it was the late Colonel Jake Huppert, fellow brewer, who talked Sick into buying the Seattle franchise at a brew-master's convention in Gotham.

Dayton Teams Victors

DAYTON—A 26 to 21 win was established by Dayton high's hoop team over Yambill here Friday night, with the Yambill Bees winning the prelim 15 to 16. The Dayton girls' volleyball team won 28 to 18.

Mary Creek CCC Wins

CAMP MARY CREEK—Company 2907, CCC, Wednesday out-cooped Camp Arboretum 14 to 13 with Phelps scoring seven points.

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Conference Rivals Meet At 8 p.m.; Prelims Set

Twice-beaten Whitman and once-victorious Willamette, both seeking to keep within striking distance of the 1941 Northwest conference basketball bunting, open a two-game series here tonight in the Bearcat court.

The game is slated for 8 o'clock, with the Willamette reserves and Jenks-White, an Albany independent club, meeting in a 7 o'clock preliminary.



Clat Cameron, husky freshman forward who'll be in action for the Bearcats against the invading Whitman Missionaries tonight and Wednesday night.

Team	W	L	Pct	Pt	Pts
Willamette	3	2	.600	36	1500
Whitman	2	2	.500	13	187
Linfield	1	3	.333	7	85
Pacific	1	2	.333	3	37
C of Idaho	0	2	.000	75	85
CPS	2	0	1.000	112	97

Happy Howard Maple's Salem collegians returned from Pendleton early Sunday morning after sustaining a double defeat from Eastern Oregon College of Education. Loss of Jimmy Robertson, regular forward, early in the first game hurt the 'Cats in their eastern Oregon series. Maple said Robertson returned a knee that has given him some trouble all season.

Maple will probably open against the Missionaries with Robertson, Gallaher, Eberly, Kolb and Cameron, while Ainslie's starters will probably be Roberts, Somerville, Husby, Kretschmar and O'Dell.

Jackson, Ilaki Set for Mat Go

Prince Ilaki and Bulldog Jackson come to grudge grips in Salem's armory Wednesday night as the result of two punches Jackson took on his prominent prospect from the well-meaning but bad-aiming Ilaki.

They tangle over the hour route at the top of a card that also brings Billy McCuin and Gene Blackley together in the semifinals and Elton Owen and Young Gotch together in the opener.

Ilaki's blows, delivered while the Arabian prince was operating as Jackson's partner, caused the Bulldog to lose two matches. He didn't like it, said so, and Ilaki returned with a few pertinent remarks of his own. Result: a grudge go.

Dallas Team Wins Bowling Title



BUD THRUSH

Beauchamp Champ Of Singles Play

Thrush and Toppe Winners of Doubles; Bankers Cop B Event

Joe Coe's sizzling 681 series greatly assisted the Priesen Furniture team of Dallas, which totaled 2165 pins, to cop the A team championship in the all-Salem bowling tournament which concluded on the Perfection alleys Sunday.

Harold Beauchamp, dropping 653 pins, became the new singles titlist, while Bud Thrush and Harry Toppe ranged the boys to top class. A doubles competition with a 1227-pin total.

The "lucky" US National bank kids nosed out three teams previously tied for the lead to win the team event in B division. They posted 2576 pins to break a three-way knot that existed between Nicholson's, Strafford & Straw and Hamilton Furniture.

Straw and Newman won the B doubles with 1134 pins, while Bertson was singles winner with 613.

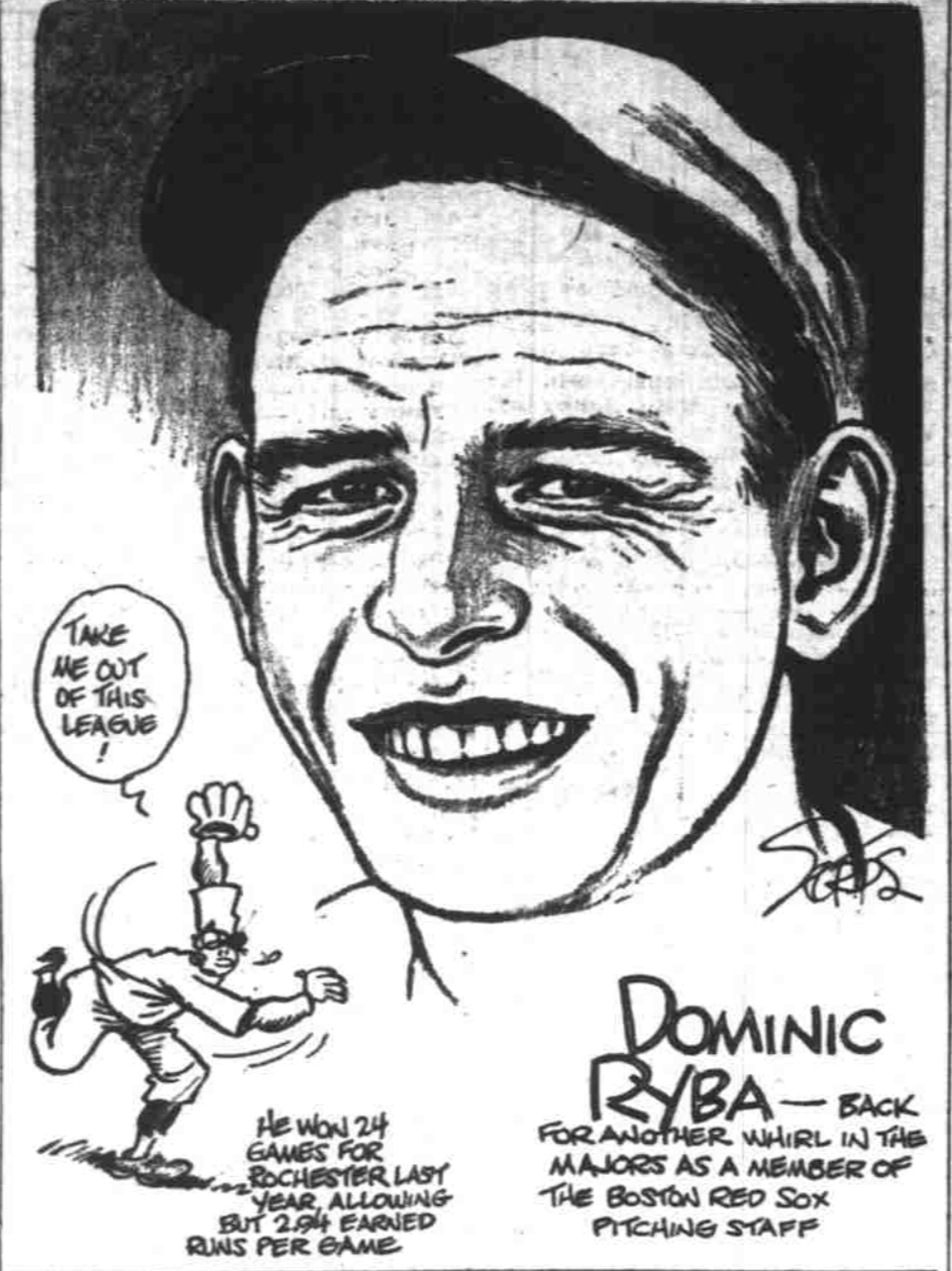
Red Cross Pharmacy, with 2156, and Keemo Lunch, with 2084, finished second and third in A division team rolling.

TEAM EVENT—Class A Priesen Furniture—Priesen 590, Koch 552, Coe 681, Grant 576, Nuffer 497, total 2795—Total 2165.
Red Cross Pharmacy—Prait 600, Kelling 593, McCarroll 596, Beauchamp 488, Hanna 571, total 2368—Total 2576.
Keemo Lunch—Barnica 576, Gage 506, King 500, Lloyd 479, Hart 571, total 2032—Total 2576.
Coppeland Yard—Anderson 545, Foreman 475, Patterson 584, Murdoch 562, Thrush 554, total 2280—Total 2576.
Karr—Swan 549, Barr 564, Miller 532, Weider 523, Page 616, total 2682—Total 2576.
Arms Auto—Tops 546, Maser 605, Sullivan 555, Coe 519, Stainbeck 521, total 2187—Total 2576.
Olinas Coffee Shop—Hartwell 613, Cline sr. 577, Poulis 550, Kerison 542, total 2182—Total 2576.
Senator Barber Shop—Cherrington 464, Gustafson 432, Dahlberg 523, Bickerton 478, total 1917—Total 2576.
Ocea Ocea—W. Cline jr. 527, Nagel 468, Patterson 400, Sicker 458, Bone 579, total 1972—Total 2576.
Pades—Kitchan 609, Adolf 478, Perry 508, C. Foreman 471, Olinger 525, total 2163—Total 2576.
Standard Oil—McAffee 459, Palmaster 478, Repp 501, Laska 466, Edens 511, total 1935—Total 2576.
Pains Faggers—Barbarino 457, Kreech 489, Busch 479, Holsen 484, Park 492, total 1917—Total 2576.
TEAM EVENT—Class B US Bank—Van Orsdal 401, Ohmart 434, Crawford 446, Rice 462, Etzel 512, total 1846—Total 2576.
Hamilton Furniture—Miller 389, Bone 459, Smith 540, Headman 521, Vernech 460, total 1969—Total 2576.
Michelson Insurance—Uiter 545, Payne 485, Donnelly 525, Harvey 519, Gage 484, total 2077—Total 2576.
Straw & Straw—Woolery 524, R. Straw 491, Auvell 518, W. Brown 516, total 2049—Total 2576.
Master Bread—Cress 527, Boyer 400, Mills 378, Ashby 328, Kelsch 484, total 1637—Total 2576.
State Street Market—Kanner 476, McChery 510, Brown 415, Christensen 384, Kelsch 538, total 1813—Total 2576.
Silo—Sliver 451, Deans 481, Hal-

Basketball Scores

College	Score
U of Mexico 44, Glenville State	48
Syracuse 55, Rutgers 47	
Indiana 55, Ohio State 23	
Purdue 46, Illinois 39	
Fordham 62, Yale 39	
The Citadel 37, South Carolina 65	
Iowa 53, Chicago 28	
Oregon 57, Washington 35	
North Carolina 44, Maryland 39	
Mississippi State 48, Auburn 46	
Grinnell 29, Beloit 23	
Florida 46, Union College 28	
Washington (St. Louis) 21, Oklahoma A & M 16	
Texas Tech 34, New Mexico 19	
Drake 41, Tulsa 34	
Pitt 48, Duke 32	
Arkansas college 61, Arkansas Tech 32	

ANOTHER CHANCE By Jack Sords



Ducks Down Huskies, 57-35; Townsend Tosses 18 Counters

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 3.—(AP)—University of Oregon, employing its height to a marked advantage under the backboards, handed University of Washington its third straight Northern division basketball conference defeat tonight, 57 to 35.

The loss threw the Huskies into a tie with Oregon State for second place in conference standings, each with four wins and three losses.

Although Forward Vic Townsend grabbed individual scoring honors with 18 points, Bill Borchert, towering Oregon center-forward, was the chief factor in the Webfoot win because of his performance under the backboards.

The game's surprise performer was Forward Ralph Fuhrman of Oregon, a 6-foot, 3-inch sophomore, who was unable to make the Fresh team last year and was slated for more bench than court work this season.

Fuhrman, besides chalking up 12 points before leaving the game on personal fouls with 10 minutes still to play, was a tower of strength offensively and defensively under the backboards, where he teamed up with the equally stratospheric Borchert.

The two teams started running at top speed from the outset and never slowed down.

Washington's sophomore-spotted quintet traded shots with the Webfoots on even terms until late in the first half when Fuhrman put Oregon in front 16-15. The Webfoots were never behind and never tied after that and went on to grab a 48-19 halftime lead.

The final half was all Oregon, with the division's cellar occupants scoring almost at will, while Washington tried everything in the book to stay in the game.

Player	W	L	Pct	Pts
Oregon (57)	7	4	.636	17
Townsend, f	3	1	1	7
Borchert, f	0	3	0	3
Arrevelk, c	4	0	1	8
Andrews, g	1	1	0	3
Jackson, g	1	1	0	0
Sidesinger, f	1	2	0	0
Taylor, f	6	0	4	12
Fuhrman, c	0	0	1	0
Marshik, c	1	1	0	2
McNeely, f	0	1	0	0
Trano, g	0	1	0	0
Kirsch, g	1	0	1	0
Totals	24	9	12	57

Washington (35)
Lindb, f 1 0 0 2
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Gilmur, g 2 0 0 4
Nelson, g 1 1 1 3
Morris, g 1 0 1 1
B. Voelker, f 4 2 3 11
Pillet, f 1 1 1 3
Schroeder, c 0 1 0 0
J. Voelker, g 1 0 0 2
Leask, g 0 1 3 1
Brown, g 0 1 0 1
Totals 14 7 10 35
Halftime score: Oregon 28, Washington 19.

Free throws missed: Dalthorp, Gilmur 3; Morris, Leask, Townsend 2; Borchert.

Officials: Piluso and Heniges.

Silverton Leads Big Nine League

WOODBURN—Undeclared in 10 starts, the Silverton Silver Foxes still hold first place in the Big Nine basketball loop, while Woodburn and Parkrose, each with three losses, are tied for second spot.

This week's schedule: Tuesday—Canby at Chemawa; Molalla at Woodburn; Gresham at Silverton; Parkrose at Corbett; Estacada at Sandy.

Friday—Canby at Silverton; Woodburn at Chemawa; Corbett at Gresham; Parkrose at Sandy; Estacada at Molalla.

Layden Is Named Pro Commissioner

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Elmer Layden, Notre Dame football coach, has agreed to sign a five-year contract as commissioner of professional football.

Layden announced at his South Bend, Ind., home that he had resigned as head coach and athletic director of the nationally famous Catholic institution to take a five-year contract at \$20,000 a year.

The deal by which the rapidly growing professional sport, the National Football League, was completed two days ago.

Club owners of the National football league, which sponsored the hiring of a commissioner, met here several weeks ago to crown professional sport the job but Layden had not been mentioned previously as a possibility.

Big Guys Mix on VFW Card, Armory Tonight

Simms, O'Malley Head Slate; Sullivan Fights in Special

Heavyweight fistic hammering unfolds in Salem's armory area tonight at the top of a Veterans of Foreign Wars Boxing club card that opens there at 8:30.

Irish Red O'Malley, 220-pound belter who has been conditioning in his home town of Roseburg since his Portland fight last week, meets Eddie Simms, nationally known heavy from Cleveland, Ohio.

5'11 m., stocky 223-pounder who outpointed Chuck Crowell on the soldiers' benefit card in Portland, has been in Salem since Saturday afternoon. He has made several public appearances here, including a talk over KSLM in the interest of tonight's tiff.

Big Dan Smith of Longview, redheaded heavyweight who has shown here thrice before, meets young Jack Renault of Portland in a six-round semifinal.

John L. Sullivan, Portland lightweight who looked like a comer in his knockout appearance here three weeks ago, is given a six-round special spot against Jack Morrow of Salt Lake City.

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Bevens Visiting In Independence

INDEPENDENCE—Floyd Bevens, former Salem Senator semipro pitcher who has been moved up in the Yankee chain to New York of the class AA International league, together with Mrs. Bevens, is visiting here at the home of Mrs. Bevens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hartman.

Dragons Outhoop Monmouth, 29-17

DALLAS—Leading all the way, the Dallas Dragons outhooped Monmouth 29 to 17 in a Polk-Yambill league game here Monday night. Krocker, with eight points, topped the firing.

The Dallas Bees took the preliminary, 24 to 8.



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Woodburn Slates Dallas Wednesday

WOODBURN—Dallas comes to Woodburn Wednesday night for a district 11 games that is expected will be closely played and hard fought throughout.

Both Woodburn and Dallas were defeated by Mt. Angel in close scores, indicating that the teams are nearly equal.

Coach Hal Chapman will probably start Pearson and Garner at forwards, Dunton at center and Hammonds and Pavlicek at guards, while Dallas will probably floor Boydston, Woods, Krocker, Richardson and Blackley.



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