

Salem Submerges Finns By 53 to 19 Score

Sport Sparks

By RON GEMMELL

"Expect to start for Salem March 3. Will spend about two weeks in the south seeing what I can do about some ball players. The training season can't come any too soon for me."—Bunny Griffiths, from his home in Camden, New Jersey.

"It has rained every day here since we arrived. 'Sunny' California hasn't changed a bit—bah! I'd just as soon be right back in Salem. I don't like California any more."—Al Lightner, from his home in Modesto.

"Blank, blank, blank blank blank. A fight fan, who doesn't sign his name and whose communication therefore automatically stays a blank.

"Does Pappa Salkeld have a headache? Here I thought I had the Proctor-Kahut fight all sealed, and what happens? Farmer Friend asks for a rematch in case his boy loses. I don't blame him, I'd do the same. But it gives me trouble!"—Tex Salkeld, from Portland.

"It'll be Salem night at the Ice Coliseum in Portland Thursday night, February 27, with capital city fans offered reserve seats at a special price through an arrangement made with Bobby Rowe by The Statesman."—Bobby Rowe, from his office at the Portland Ice Palace.

Those are communiques of the moment, mates, and if you don't like 'em, chuck 'em in the waste basket. That's where this department files a lot of 'em.

Some Tea, eh?

"Silver Tea Is Given"—Statesman headline over a story telling of a logger strike at Molalla. And on the sports page, too.

From across the big pond about once a month for the last half year has come a new picture of Der Moxie Schmeling, ex-heavyweight king, floating through German ozone on the ropes of a parachute. Since Moxie once whipped Joe Louis, reckon the Hitler hellion thinks he can scare us to death.

Proponents of methodical, stress-on-ball-handling eastern basketball and firehouse mid-western hoopng battle in words for their respective styles in a current edition of a national nickel weekly. To this reader, the guy extolling the merits of Hoosier hoops, or mid-western, wins the argument.

If you want to go to Hawaii, see Spec Keene, the Willamette grid boss. He knows all the answers. Well, most of them, anyway. He isn't certain about how many grass skirts on the islands, but he can tell you how much it'll cost you to go there (with the Willamette football team) and count 'em yourself.

Sports scribes who covered the Louis-Dorazio fight (?) were unanimous in their verdict that Senator John L. Halaska hasn't a leg to limp on in his accusation that Dorazio took a dive. Said one: "Joe hits too hard to need cooperation from the likes of Gustavus."

Cinders for Shinn.

Lee Baldy Shinn, who is destined to protect the third pillow for our Senators this summer (providing he can iron out a few financial features with Messrs. Maple, Griffiths, et al), plans to do a little track work under V. "Gloomy Gus" Gilmore at Salem high this spring. Lee figures lack of speed may be the one item which might keep him from going places in professional baseball.

Jimmy Needles, who returns to San Francisco U as athletic director after getting fired there as coach 19 years ago, once attended Gonzaga. He transferred to Santa Clara, where he was a tough halfback in the era that embraced Hollis Huntington of Oregon, Bill Ingram of the Pacific fleet, Buck Bailey of the Olympic club and Andy Smith's "Wonder Teams" at Cal.

Three of Wally Palmberg's starting Astoria quint that finished up its Salem series last night (until March 12, when it'll be back for tournament hoopla) are seniors. They include Rudy Lovvold, the redheaded forward; Pete Peterson, Lovvold's running mate, and Roy Seeborg, the net-wishing guard.

A tree recently cut down near a San Francisco course gave up two golf balls, imbedded near the center. The markings on the balls proved they had been in the tree at least 15 years. Didn't know you had taken up the game that early, Max Allen.



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Salstrom Slithers in 16 In Fast Runaway Clash

Burning the boards as usual, but bearing down defensively to hold the Fishermen to four field goals (three in the first half and one in the second), Salem high's amazing hoop band submerged Astoria 53 to 19 here Friday night in the concluding game of the season's four-game series. It gave Salem a 3-1 decision.

The Vik kasaba palace was packed for the second successive night, anticipating another rock-'em-and-sock-'em Fishermen-Viking scorch, but the sensationally swift Salems pulled away to a 26-11 halftime lead and turned the rough game into a rout in the second half, as Wally Palmberg elected to use his reserves all the way.

Eddie Salstrom harassed hump with 16 points on six field flips and four giffers in five trips to Santa lane, while "Dunking" Dutch Simmons, although he left the contest via the foul-out method with only 3:45 of the third quarter played, was second with 13 counters.

As in Thursday night's game, which Salem won 40-32, the Viks were slow starting. Astoria went into a 3-0 lead on Rudy Lovvold's gifter and Roy Seeborg's keyhole two-pointer, but Coons and Simmons paired to knot the score with 3:25 gone. Parker and Seeborg sent Astoria into a 7-3 lead, but Simmons, Salstrom and Bower bucketed the Viks into a 10-7 first-quarter lead and they were away to the races.

Defensively, the 1941 Viks looked much more like Harold Hauk's state champs of 1939 and 1940. Instead of trotting back on defense, they swarmed the opposing ball-handlers and repeatedly smacked the ball for quick breaks down the floor.

Roy Seeborg, the all-stater from last season, got half of Astoria's four field goals and added a free throw to top Fishermen scoring.

Thirty-four fouls were called in the clash—big Bob Irish and Simmons leading the game for Salem and Kenny Seeborg and Moore getting ejected from the Astoria lineup.

Salem's next stand is against the Oregon Frosh here next Tuesday night.

Astoria (19)	S	Fg	Ft	Tp
Lovvold, f.....1	0	3	3	3
Peterson, f.....5	0	1	2	2
Love, f.....5	1	0	2	2
Hoff, f.....3	1	0	1	1
Parker, c.....3	1	1	3	3
Moore, c.....4	0	1	1	1
Wirkkunen, g.....2	0	2	2	2
R. Seeborg, g.....8	2	1	5	5
K. Seeborg, g.....5	0	0	0	0
Mittet, g.....6	0	0	0	0
Totals.....43	4	11	19	19

Salem (53)	S	Fg	Ft	Tp
Salstrom, f.....14	6	4	16	16
Simmons, f.....6	4	5	13	13
Bowersox, f.....2	1	0	2	2
Pearmine, f.....1	1	0	2	2
Irish, c.....8	1	2	4	4
Cutler, c.....8	4	1	9	9
Coons, g.....7	0	3	3	3
Bower, g.....8	2	0	4	4
Ling, g.....1	0	0	0	0
Totals.....55	19	15	53	53

Personal fouls: Lovvold 2, Peterson 3, K. Seeborg 4, Parker, Wirkkunen, Moore 4, R. Seeborg, Mittet 2, Hoff 2, Salstrom, Simmons 4, Irish 4, Coons, Ling, Bower 2, Cutler.

Free throws missed: Lovvold, K. Seeborg, Wirkkunen, R. Seeborg, Simmons 2, Cutler 2, Moore, Mittet, Hoff, Salstrom, Bowersox, Coons 2.

Shooting percentages: Salem .345, Astoria .093.

Officials: Max Allen and Bruce Williams, Salem.

Woodburn Bests Estacada

WOODBURN—Woodburn defeated Estacada Friday night in a Big Nine league game, 35 to 19. At no time were the Bulldogs in trouble, holding leads by quarters 10-3, 19-8 and 28-11.

The Woodburn B squad won from the Estacada B's 22 to 13.

Woodburn 35, Estacada 19.
Pearson 10, 3 Park
Gustafson 8, 2 Ramsey
Duncan 7, 2 Douglas
Garner 3, 8 Tooley
Hammond 7, 1 Goughler
Sub for Woodburn, Pavlicek.

Subs for Estacada, Weaver 1, Johnson 2.

Referee: Goldie Noble, Woodburn.

Basketball Scores

COLLEGE

Colorado 35, Utah 31.
Temple 49, Fordham 37.
Harvard 43, Cornell 40.
Stanford 49, UCLA 44.
Brigham Young 52, Denver 37.
Montana U. 46, Idaho Southern Branch 39.
Temple, Ariz., Teachers 54, U. of New Mex. 42.
Louisiana State 40, Tulane 37.
West Tex. State Teachers 87, Texas A&I 47.
Abilene Christian College 80, Howard Payne 74.
Willamette 47, Pacific 35.
WSC 50, Washington 38.
Oregon High School
Hood River 37, The Dalles 24.
LaGrande 35, Baker 18.
Roosevelt 45, Washington 36.
Frankline 28, Benson 23.
Jefferson 49, Sabin 23.
Grant 42, Lincoln 35.
Salem 53, Astoria 19.
Corvallis 29, Lebanon 21.

Sports

Salem, Oregon, Saturday Morning, February 22, 1941

Cougars Trounce Huskies; Subs Do Most of Work

PULLMAN, Wash., Feb. 21—(AP)—The Cougars of Washington State college, with substitutes doing most of the heavy work, ran their string of consecutive northern division, Pacific coast conference basketball victories to ten tonight with a 50 to 38 win over the University of Washington Huskies.

Coch J. Friel spent the entire 40 minutes experimenting with lineup combinations without finding a weak one.

Washington led but once in the tussle and once tied the count. Wally Leask hit the loop at the game's start to give the Huskies a 2-0 bulge, but the Staters immediately made it 3-2. At the 7-minute mark the score was 7-11, but three minutes later, with Dale Gentry pacing the drive, WSC had opened a 14-7 gap.

Hockey Slates Salem Night

It will be Salem night at the ice coliseum in Portland Thursday night, February 27, with capital city fans offered reserve seats at a special price through an arrangement made with Bobby Rowe of The Statesman.

The Portland Buckaroos, making a home stretch run for a place in the Pacific Coast hockey league playoffs in March, will tangle with the Vancouver Lions.

The coupon to appear in The Statesman will give the holder a 75 cent reserved seat for 30 cents, including tax, which is less than half price.

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Bearcats Clinch Loop Co-Championship

'Cat Gridders Slate Clash With Vandals

Confirmation Friday from University of Idaho officials of the Idaho-Willamette football date for October 25 in Moscow puts our Bearcats back on a dating with a Coast conference team for the first time since Oregon State huffily quit scheduling them three years ago, and brought Willamette's schedule up to a tentative 11 games.

It will also be the first time in modern history that Willamette has met Idaho on the gridiron.

California Tech is another club after a game with the Bearcats—wanting to play them at California Tech November 20, a date tentatively held by Whitman.

To sign Cal Tech, which would allow the Bearcats to leave here the middle of November and not return until after the Hawaii trip, would necessitate revision of the present schedule.

The tentative schedule:
Sept. 27—College of Idaho here.
Oct. 4—Portland U at Portland.
Oct. 11—Linfield at McMinnville.
Oct. 17—Whittier here.
Oct. 24—Idaho at Moscow.
Nov. 1—Open.
Nov. 7—Pacific here.
Nov. 14—Whitman at Walla Walla.
Nov. 21—Marines at San Diego.
Dec. 6—U of Hawaii at Honolulu.

Giants Assure 'Mural Title

The sophomore Giants virtually cinched the championship of the City Intramural loop Friday afternoon as they defeated the Parrish Pioneers 34 to 32 in a last-minute drive. Other league games saw Leslie eke out a 29 to 24 victory after trailing as much as 13 counters and the Greens defeat the cellar-dwelling Reds 26 to 18.

The Giants now have only the Greens and the Reds to play and would have to lose both encounters for a tie in the first division spot and Parrish would have to beat both the Yankees and Leslie.

Farrish 32
Cross 9
Morgan 4
Brandt 2
Farlow 13
Chapman 4
Subs for Parrish: Warren 2, Helmhout 2.

Referee: Vern Gilmore.

Leslie 29
Merk 5
E. Clark 7
Reinhart 10
Brown 8
Kurtz 1

24 Yankees
2 Priem
11 Johnson
1 Hudson
8 Whittier
2 J. Clark

Greens 26
Summerville 5
Upjohn 4
Palmer 7
Palmtateer 3
Patton 4
Subs for Greens: Graham 4, Reeves 2.

18 Reds
12 Sheldon
2 Saunders
2 Hancock
2 Stetler
Crockett
Subs for Reds: Graham 4, Reeves 2.

Shooting percentages: Willamette .333, Pacific .250.
Officials: Yerkovich, Portland, and Gilmore, Salem.

Mt. Angel Sets Alumni Bill

MT. ANGEL—An "Old Grads" hoop contest is slated for the Mt. Angel college gym February 28, when the Mt. Angel college hoopers who performed under the white and gold before 1926 will meet.

Members of Mt. Angel college's first hoop squad of 1907 and other former students who played before 1926 will fight it out with Angel basketball players who worked for the Angel team between 1920 and 1926.

The three players of the 1907 vintage are Rev. Hildebrand, Melchior of Mt. Angel, Herbert Pantdorf of Portland, and Steve Merton of St. Paul. The other team members include the old grads, John Carson of Salem, Frank Franciscovitch, Leo Furney and Mike Melchior, all of Astoria, and Bill Spear of Portland.

This entertaining basketball contest will be the preliminary for the Linfield-Mt. Angel game which closes the basketball season for the Angels.

AAU Tourney Almost Set

PORTLAND, Feb. 21—(AP)—Entries for 31 independent basketball teams of Oregon have been received for the state AAU tournament opening here next Tuesday.

The entry list is complete except for a few teams to qualify tonight in playoff games here.

State Softball Meeting Set

The State Softball association has scheduled its annual meeting for 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Salem YMCA, with President C. H. Knickerbocker of McMinnville presiding.

Harry V. Collins, ex-president, reports some 60 western Oregon delegates are expected to attend.

Bag Badgers, 47 to 35, As They Rally Late

Willamette's batting Bearcats took fire in the final two-and-a-half minutes to bag a 47 to 35 basketball victory from the Pacific Badgers here Friday night—the win clinching at least a co-championship of the Northwest conference.

Johnny Kolb and Howard Eberly, playing their final collegiate game, scored 11 points each to head the Willamette scoring—with Jolting Johnny hitting an amazing seven out of seven at the gift line.

The rough, ragged contest wasn't put away until Johnny Eggers came through with a pair of baskets within two minutes of the final gun. His scoring was followed by Eberly's errie basket off the stall the Bearcats strung up, by Bobby Daggett's free throw and by Don Barnick's left-hander from the side.

Actually, Willamette scored 20 per cent of its total points in the last two minutes and a half—the score reading 37-55 in the Bearcats favor with that much remaining.

The game see-sawed in the first half, the score knotted five times and changed thrice before the "C" moved into a 23-18 halftime advantage that Russ Satter, on two beauties under the basket, and Eggers and Kolb provided.

Don Reed, Badger forward, headed all the tossers with 12 points—gathered on three field goals and seven free throws.

Sum Gallaher and Howard Eberly played the entire final half with three personals against them. All told, 35 fouls were whistled up, 15 on Willamette and 20 on Pacific.

Should College of Puget Sound drop one of its two remaining games to Linfield, Willamette would have clear-cut claim to the title.

Pacific (35) S Fg Ft Tp
Slyder, f.....1 0 2 2
Gerish, f.....0 0 0 0
Reed, f.....13 3 6 12
Ireland, f.....5 2 0 4
Newby, c.....1 2 0 2
Johnson, c.....5 1 1 3
Skill, c.....0 1 0 0
Osburn, g.....7 1 0 2
Haller, g.....12 3 2 8
Overturf, g.....5 1 0 2
Totals.....48 12 11 35

Willamette (47) S Fg Ft Tp
Gallaher, f.....5 1 1 3
Toolson, f.....1 0 1 1
Satter, f.....4 3 0 6
Eggers, f.....9 4 0 8
Eberly, c.....7 4 3 11
Daggett, g.....1 0 1 1
Kolb, g.....8 2 0 4
Lilly, g.....10 2 7 11
Cameron, g.....6 0 0 0
Barnick, g.....1 1 0 2
Totals.....51 17 13 47

Personal fouls: Johnson 4, Ireland 2, Reed 3, Haller 3, Osburn 2, Slyder 4, Newby, Overturf 2, Gallaher 3, Toolson 2, Eggers, Eberly 3, Kolb, Cameron 3, Lilly 2.

Free throws missed: Ireland, Reed 2, Slyter, Haller 3, Gallaher 2, Satter 2, Toolson, Eggers, Eberly 2.

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