

Sport Sparks

By RON GEMMELL

Fanning a few facts, fashioning fibres of fluff, featuring fast fellows, and all the time wondering whatever became of the "Three Little Fishes"—not to speak of the iddy biddy dam? ... It probably can't be proved without wading through faded news-



BUD COONS

O'Toole is good enough right now to make any college club on the coast, but even so I'd hate to wager he'd score 10 points off Coons in a straight man-for-man contest.

Nothing spectacular about piano-pinned Bud, but he's so steadily efficient he reminds you of the tick of grandmother's old eight-day clock. . . . He doesn't give any impression of swiftness, either afoot or with his hands, yet if you keep an eye on him you'll note he's consistently out-running the opposition and is ever now and then coming from no where to swipe a pass.

On the backboards, Bud is a bearcat. . . . And when he clamps his clutch on the ball he has the ability and ruggedness to move it out from under the hoop and into play without losing it or allowing himself to be tied up. . . . With another year of high school play, Bud should be the greatest college prospect to leave Salem high since the Drager boys.

NW Loop Short Usual Standard

An all-night stand in Grand Central station wouldn't have provided more whistling than my ears were treated to Friday night in a cross-town canter between the Vik and Bearcat basketball pavilions. . . . After listening to 34 fouls called at the Vik villa, I got in on 35 more at the 'Cat casaba cave.

Thought, painfully brought on by the swift move from Vikland to 'Catland: Salem is due to experience some difficulty in the state show. . . . The Viks, playing in the shorter, narrower Willamette hoopatorium, won't be able to utilize their amazing swift as they do in their own spacious shot palace.

Betcha a bag of peanuts (a five-cent one) that there never before was a team to lay claim to the Northwest conference title which could look as sloppy as this year's Willamette team did at times. . . . Even in the co-championship clincher against Pacific, Coach Maple had to call in everyone but the towel boy to find someone who could hit the hoop or hang onto the apple.

For that matter, Northwest conference teams this year fell far short of their usual standard. . . . When the boys start selecting an all-circuit team they'd best throw all the names in a hat and pick 'em out eny-weeney-etc.

Despite their spasmodic sloppiness, the Bearcats finished the year with one point more than their 25 opponents—among whom were such clubs as Oregon, Oregon State, Idaho, Montana, etc. . . . Season record: 12 won, 13 lost (six won and two lost in the conference) and 1155 points scored to 1154 against.

Shed Tear for Shaughnessy, Gents

San Francisco scribes have arrived at the brilliant conclusion (they rode piggyback to get there) that Clark Cinderella Man Shaughnessy's Stanfords of 1941 won't be as successful as his Stanfords of 1940. . . . They're the same sanctimonious sons of the bay district who a year ago were predicting it'd take Clark the usual three years allotted a coach to turn out a "successful" team. . . . Now they fear he won't be able to bat 1,000 again. . . . Tough, is it not?

New York received a 480-pound shipment of Baers from California last week. . . . Max and Buddy, the former reported to have been wearing a stylish pneumatic tire around his middle and the latter a mouse on his eye, arrived there yelling for action. . . . No one can talk a more bloodthirsty language than the two big Baers.

Note to Salem Senator seekers of baseball ivory: Move in on the San Francisco Seals—they've had 111 hopefuls working out in their orchard the past week. . . . In fact, the field attendance there has been better than was the stand attendance for some of last year's games.

Even a fish tried out for the Seal club—no kidding. . . . They found a five-inch silver smelt in the outfield. . . . It had succumbed, presumably, to the competition. . . . How it got there was somewhat of a mystery, but Will Connolly suggests it may have been coughed up by one of the many sea gulls which inhabit the place when it isn't overrun by would-be ball players.

Question: Could a football game result in a 1-0 score? . . . Answer: Yes, but I'd rather see Stanford play. . . . Here's how: By forfeiture.

So There's Nothing in Names, Eh?

Jim Jurkovich, the hipper-dipper halfback from whom California expected so much last fall to see him on the sidelines most of the time because he was subject to brain concussions at the slightest knock on his noggin, has a younger brother at Fresno high who has bucked, kicked and passed more yards than the senior Jurk did at a corresponding age. . . . Jurk, the younger, is 6 feet tall and weighs 195 pounds, although he's but a junior.

Stanford's request that the Cougars change the northern-southern divisions playoff dates so that the Indians' path to the NCAA meet might be sooner cleared recalls to Art Taafe, for many years publicity director at Oregon State, what happened to a California team 19 or 20 years ago. . . . The Californians, having what looked like a cinch, came north to play Idaho "on their way east." . . . They took on the Vandals in the old "hat box" gym at Moscow, with the result a double win for Idaho and cancellation of east-bound tickets for the Bears.

Spring football practice will open at Willamette Monday without the boss. . . . Headman Spec Keene underwent a sinus operation Friday and is apt to be teaching man-in-motion stuff by remote control for a few days yet.

So you don't think there is anything in names, eh? . . . Well, if you were to write to either Frank Backbone or Melvin Woundedeye, Chemawa hoopers, you might think differently. . . . Their addresses: Frank Backbone, Crow tribe, Cow Indian agency, Lodge Grass, Big Horn county, Montana; Melvin Woundedeye, Cheyenne tribe, Tongue River agency, Lame Deer, Rosebud county, Montana.

McCluskey Batters Record In AAU Steeplechase

By BILL BONI

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Old Joe McCluskey, with a closing sprint that totally belied his growing bald spot, ran to his 23rd national AAU championship tonight and in doing so bettered his own world indoor record for the two-mile steeplechase, which he had set nine years ago to the day.

The 29-year-old veteran, dogged by Forest Eflaw of Oklahoma A&M through 20 of the 22 laps, left the midwesterner 30 yards behind at the finish as he steamed into the tape in 9 minutes 35.4 seconds, eleven and four-tenths seconds better than his former mark.

Another repeater was Al Blozis, compared to his indoor record of

WSC Slaps Huskies; OSC Wins

Cougars Tromp Foe for 4th In Row 69-47

PULLMAN, Wash., Feb. 22.—(AP)—A Washington State college basketball attack as hot as a desert wind and just as hard to stop blew through the University of Washington's defense tonight for a 69 to 47 victory, State's 11th straight in northern division, Pacific Coast conference play.

State's Cougars, ahead by a 33 to 18 tally at the half, made a bit of local history by winning their fourth straight game of the season from Washington's hapless Huskies—the first time in the memory of the oldest alumnus that WSC could boast a four-for-four decision over the cross-state rival.

As they did last night in losing, 50 to 38, the Huskies broke away in front on a basket by Jack Voelker and held the edge at 2-1 for three minutes.

In three more minutes the count was 14 to 2 for State, Vern Butts starting the rally with seven quick points. After 10 minutes of play WSC had a 21 to 6 advantage and began to coast, but came to life after the desperate Huskies had chewed the margin down to 21-13.

They fought on even terms through the opening 10 minutes of the second period. With the count at 47 to 30, Coach Jack Friel ran in five WSC substitutes and the second stringers rushed the count to 52-31 before Friel broke up the combination by cleaning his last subs from the bench.

Bill Morris of Washington got into the select circle of high scorers, ranking as one of the five men who tallied 10 points. The others were Paul Lindeman, Butts, Marv Gilberg and Ray Sundquist, all of State.

A crowd of 5500 watched the WSC zone defense, especially designed for Washington, roll back the invaders.

Wash. (47)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Dalthorp, f	1	4	0	6
Lindh, f	2	2	0	6
Filiflet, f	1	1	1	3
Nelson, f	2	1	2	5
Brown, f	0	0	0	0
J. Voelker, c	1	0	2	2
Schlichting, c	3	0	1	6
Gilmur, c	0	0	3	0
Leask, g	4	3	3	8
Mora, g	4	4	2	10
B. Voelker, g	0	1	0	1
Totals	17	17	14	47

WSC (69)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Gentry, f	3	0	1	6
Butts, f	4	2	1	10
Hooper, f	1	0	1	2
Gilberg, f	5	0	3	10
Harrington, f	1	0	0	2
Lindeman, c	4	2	2	10
Zimmerman, c	2	4	0	8
Gebert, c	2	1	2	5
Sundquist, g	3	4	0	10
Mahan, g	1	2	1	4
Hunt, g	0	0	0	0
Akins, g	1	0	2	2
Dosskey, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	15	13	69

Half-time score: Washington State 33, Washington 18. Shots attempted: Washington 78, Washington State 85. Free throw missed: Lindh 5, J. Voelker, Morris, Filiflet, Nelson, Lindeman, Hooper, Zimmerman, Harrington.

Referee, Steve Belko, Idaho. Umpire, Frank Heniges, Portland.

Zale, Hostak Sign for Mix

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Tony Zale, Gary, Ind. brawler who retained his middleweight title last night with a knockout victory over Steve Mamakos of Washington, DC, agreed today to defend his crown against Al Hostak of Seattle here in May.

Zale won the title, recognized by the National Boxing association but not New York state, from Hostak last July, scoring a technical knockout over the west coast slugger.

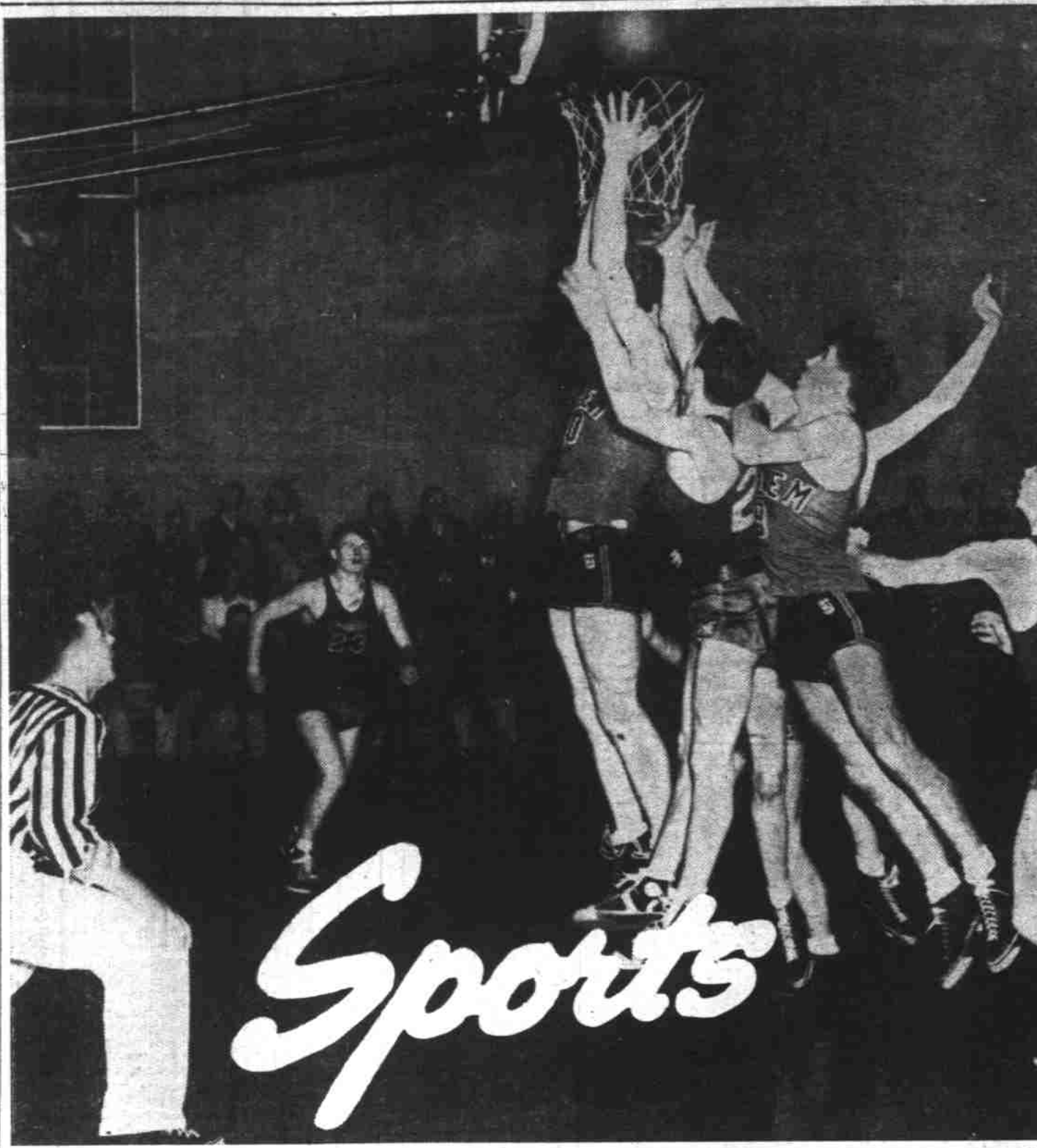
Hostak, making his first ring appearance since losing the crown, impressed spectators last night with his one-round knockout of George Burnette of Detroit in the semi-final bout.

Zale received \$11,000 for his 14th round victory over Mamakos, who got \$3999 as the loser's share.

55 feet 8 1/2.

The broad jump produced a surprise champion in Lockhart Rogers of the New Haven (Conn.) Harriers and Wesleyan university, who topped the field with a leap of 23 feet 8 1/2 inches. The six finalists were separated by less than seven inches.

John Borican, the smooth-striding seagoer from Elberon, N.J. was another successful defending champion. In winning the 1000-yard run by 10 yards, Borican set a new championship mark of 2:11.5 to wipe out the 11-year-old 2:12.8 set by Paul Martin of Switzerland.



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Smith, Mangrum Tie With 69's For Thomasville Open Lead

UW Outswims Ducks 42-33

SEATTLE, Feb. 22.—(AP)—University of Washington swimmers defeated Oregon here today, 42 to 33, in their annual swimming meet. A new meet record was set by Washington for the 400-yard free style relay with a time of 3:46.0, compared with the old record of 3:47.2.

The summary: 300-yard medley relay—Won by Oregon (Callis, Dallas and Allen), time 3:15.2. 220-yard free style—Won by Goldberg (W); second, Huestis (O); third, Wetmore (O). Time 2:21.8.

50-yard free style—Won by Hyatt (W); second, Becker (W); third, Marnie (O). Time 24.6.

Diving—Won by Athans (W), 153.6; second, Sandner (O), 124.1 points; third, Dallan (O), 122.7 points.

100-yard free style—Won by Goldberg (W); second, Huestis (O); third, Holden (W). Time 0:56.4.

150-yard backstroke—Won by Wetmore (O); second, Callis (O); third, Koke (W). Time 1:48.0.

220-yard breast stroke—Won by Dallas (O); second, McNeel (W); third, Bird (W). Time 2:31.2.

440-yard free style—Won by Odman (W); second, Allen (O); third, Margerum (W). Time 5:26.1.

400-yard free style relay—Won by Washington. Time 3:46.0. New meet record. Old meet record 3:47.2.

Tripleheader Set at Armory

A triple main event, marking the return of two oldtime favorites, is the mat bill at Salem's armory for Wednesday night.

Mike Mazerian returns against Walt Sneez Achui in the top scrap of the three, Silent Rattan comes back against Bulldog Jackson in the sandwiched attraction, and Billy McCuin and Tex Haeger tangle in the opener.

The American Legion management announces it will continue to give free admission to women customers.

Huskies' Crew Rows Fast Time

SEATTLE, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The University of Washington served notice on the rowing world today of another potential championship crew when the varsity boat rowed its annual two-mile Washington's birthday time trial on Lake Washington in the second fastest time in the past decade.

The varsity boat sped over the lake course in 10 minutes, seven seconds, several seconds slower than last year's trial on the same day when a good stern wind aided the crewmen. Today's trial was under a warm, cloudless sky with near-calm conditions prevailing except when an occasional slight stern wind blew.

Seven Fire 70's Right Behind Pace Setters

By ROMNEY WHEELER

THOMASVILLE, Ga., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Lanky Horton Smith of Chicago and Defending Champion Lloyd Mangrum, another Chicagoan, shaved three strokes from par with 69's today to gain an early lead in the sixth annual \$3000 Thomasville open golf tournament.

The veteran pros, hindered somewhat by a cutting southwest wind and treacherously fast greens topped the record field of 140 at the end of 18 holes, but they were guaranteed plenty of trouble tomorrow when they swing into the final 36 of the playoff.

Bunched behind them with 70's were Jimmy Demaret of Houston, 1940 masters' champion; Harold "Jug" McSpaden, of Winchester, Mass., Ben Hogan of White Plains, N.Y., Denny Shute of Chicago, Chick Halbert of Battle Creek, Mich., Jack Grout, of Pittston, Pa., and Johnny Bulla of Chicago.

Smith cards 35-34, one under par for the first nine and two under on the second. Mangrum shot 34-35-69.

Hard-hitting Jimmy Thompson of Chicopee, Mass., bobbled on the outgoing nine for a 37, then steadied and came in with a 34 to finish at 71.

Tied at 72 were Craig Wood of Mamaroneck, N.Y., Ky Laffoon of Chicago, Joe Zarhart of Jeffersonville, N.J., Bill Urban of Tenafly, N.J., Emery Zimmerman of Portland, Ore., and Tommy Barnes, Atlanta, amateur.

Byron Nelson, national PGA champion and one of the favorites to take Thomasville's \$750 first prize finished the first 18 with a 73, the same figure as national open champion, Lawson Little of San Francisco, Stanley Horne of Montreal and Eduardo Blasi, Argentine professional.

Gene Sarazen, of Brookfield, Conn., competing in his first winter circuit tournament, shot a 77—far down the list.

Prance of Pups Won by Heseam For 2nd Season

ASHTON, Idaho, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Everett Heseam of Marysville drove his team of crossed stag hounds and Irish setters to victory before a screaming crowd of more than 6000 in the 25th annual running of the colorful American dog derby here today.

Heseam took an early lead and held it throughout. As defending champion, he had ruled a favorite to retain his 1940 title.

Celey Baum of Ashton was second. The victory meant approximately \$500 in cash to the Marysville driver, and gave to him two of the three victories for permanent possession of the coveted Kugler trophy.

Heseam's time was 46 minutes 31 seconds, bettering by a little less than half a minute his own record of 41 minutes set last year over the same course.

Hoopin' a La Viks

Rugged Robert Irish (10) tips in a rebound as Salem high buries Astoria 53-19. Owner of the other arms flying: Bud Coons of Salem (9), K. Seeborg of Astoria (24), Love of Astoria (23), Bower of Salem (8) and Simmons of Salem (just back of Bower).

Valenti Drops Fowl to Edge Ducks 24-23

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 22.—(AP)—A free throw by Paul Valenti in the last six seconds gave Oregon State a 24 to 23 win over Oregon tonight, keeping the Beavers in the race for the coast conference northern division basketball championship.

Valenti's free toss, granted after he was fouled by Oregon's Paul Jackson in a scramble under the Webfoot basket, was a brilliant climax to a hard fought contest that saw the Staters battling uphill after a poor first half showing.

Oregon grabbed a 5-4 lead early in the contest, and stretched it to 15-8 at halftime, as the Beavers tried desperately to find their scoring eyes.

Forward Jack Mulder, whose first half shots were wild, put Oregon State back in the game early in the final session with three field goals. These goals, combined with a free throw by John Mandic, cut Oregon's lead to two points, at 17-15, with eight minutes gone in the half.

Townsend Is High At this point little Don Durdan potted a field goal to knot the count. But Oregon's Vic Townsend, the game's high scorer, sank a free throw, putting the Webfoots back in the lead, 18-17.

Valenti then proceeded to put the Beavers in front, 19-18, but only for a short time, as George Andrews knotted the count at 19-19 with a free throw and Townsend and Bill Borchert followed with field goals that gave Oregon a 23-19 advantage with less than four minutes remaining.

Oregon tried to stall out the closing minutes, but the Staters got the ball and Mandic sank one from the foul line to cut Oregon State's deficit by two points. A minute later Mandic tied the count at 23-23, piercing the hoop after taking a rebound.

There was one and three quarters minutes remaining when Mandic potted the tying goal. The teams then went scoreless until Jackson fouled Valenti and the Oregon State guard marched up to the free throw line and calmly dropped in the winning point.

OSC (24)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Mulder, f	3	0	2	6
Dement, f	1	1	0	3
Mandic, c	3	3	2	9
Valenti, g	1	2	2	4
Durdan, g	1	0	4	2
Sitt, g	0	0	0	0
Shaw, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	6	7	24

Oregon (23)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Anderson, f	0	1	0	1
Borchert, f	2	0	3	4
Kirsch, f	0	0	0	0
Marshall, c	3	0	1	6
Andrews, g	0	1	0	1
Townsend, g	4	3	2	11
Jackson, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	9	5	7	23

Half-time score: Oregon 15, Oregon State 8. Free throws missed: Anderson 2, Marshall, Durdan. Officials: Hunter, Folgate.

Fast Hockey Slated for 'Salem Night'

Little time remains for Willamette valley fans to see an ice hockey game this winter, but those in Salem will have opportunity Thursday night when Manager Bobby Rowe of the Portland Buckaroos stages a "Salem night" at Portland's coliseum.

Through an arrangement with the Portland club, The Statesman is printing a coupon which will enable fans to obtain a 75-cent reserved seat for less than half price, 30 cents, for the Portland-Vancouver Lions clash.

The Lions have made a terrific rally in recent weeks, overtaking the league leading Spokane Bombers, who were regarded as safely out in the lead.

Rowe promises fans a wide-open hockey game. "We're out to get goals," he says. "That's how we beat Seattle, 8-6. Fans like that kind of hockey and we'll give it to them."

UO Ducklings Meet Vikings Here Tuesday

Starting on the last leg of regular season's play, the Salem high Vikings entertain Honest John Warren's Oregon Ducklings here Tuesday night. Reserve tickets go on sale at Cliff Parker's Monday.

The Viks, undefeated in the No Name league and victorious in 18 of 21 games thus far, have but four games scheduled between now and state tournament time, March 12.

Following their game with the UO Frosh Tuesday, they move to Tillamook for a No Name clash Friday, play Corvallis at Corvallis March 4 and wind up the season against Oregon City at Oregon City March 7.

Once Defeated The Frosh dropped Coach Harold Hauk's Salem preppers, 65 to 49, at Eugene a month ago, after Salem traded baskets with them for three quarters. Coach Warren, following the game, stated the Salem team was by far the best high school outfit his team had met.

Warren's team will appear here but once defeated this year. They suffered their first loss Friday, to the Oregon State Rocks by a 17-16 score.

The Frosh squad includes such former prep stars who have appeared here before as Newland of Medford, Simonsen of Astoria, Christenson of Tillamook, Jackson of Dallas and Schiewe of Molalla.

Senators Open In Salem

YAKIMA, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Schedules for the two opening baseball series of the Western International league in May were released tonight by Judge J. Stanley Webster, president, during a meeting of directors here. They were:

May 1 and 2: Vancouver at Spokane; Tacoma at Yakima; Wenatchee at Salem. May 3 and 4: Double header Sunday, May 4: Vancouver at Yakima; Tacoma at Salem; Wenatchee at Spokane. Directors continued to work on the season's schedule late tonight and indicated there will be several changes from the first draft. They said the schedule, probably will be released next week.

Titular Mix Between Kahut, Proctor Definitely Set

The wangling is over, fans of fistiana, and Powder Kid Proctor meets Terrible Tony Kahut for the state middleweight boxing championship in Salem's armory arena the night of March 4.

Farmer John Friend, Kahut's overseer, and Father Proctor, the Powder's manager, came to definite terms Saturday. Pop Proctor agreed to give Tony a rematch inside 90 days if Son Powder lifts the title.

It's to be a 10-rounder—the second of Proctor's young pugilistic career, and in anticipation of a sell-out crowd reserve seats go on sale at Cliff Parker's and the Malt Shop Monday. Portland fans have already placed an order for a block of 50 seats. There will be no advance in prices.

While many believe Proctor too fast for the champion, others argue that Kahut can slow the little colored boy with one solid elbow. Kahut, out of action since sustaining a broken nose in his title-lifting bout with Buddy Peterson, has been training steadily. Proctor, in beautiful shape when he outpointed Turner, has been working just enough to maintain his edge.

All indications point to one of the best fistic battles the sport ever mothered.

Basketball Scores

- College
- Michigan 47, Illinois 31.
- Notre Dame 53, Georgia Tech 42.
- Minnesota 68, Purdue 50.
- Nebraska 43, Oklahoma 42.
- Indiana 47, Iowa 36.
- Ohio State 35, Northwestern 29.
- Brown 61, Wesleyan 46.
- South Carolina 56, NC State 40.
- North Carolina 39, Davidson 31.
- Duquesne 43, Carnegie Tech 29.
- Wisconsin 65, Chicago 25.
- Long Island U 43, Baltimore U 37.
- Iowa Teachers 27, Omaha university 29.
- Rice 50, Texas A&M 46.
- WSC 69, Washington 47.
- OSC 24, Oregon 23.
- Idaho Southern Branch 42, Montana 41.
- Denver 45, Utah State 44.
- Tempe, Ariz., Teachers 40, U of New Mexico 35.
- West Texas Teachers 90, Texas A&M 22.
- Brigham Young 45, Wyoming 40.
- North Dakota State 52, South Dakota U 36.
- Grinnell 37, Coe 32.
- Henderson Teachers 36, Hendrix 33.
- Texas 42, SMU 36.
- Alabama 46, U of Mississippi 21.
- Georgia 36, Auburn 31.
- U of Virginia 57, U of Mexico 31.
- Syracuse 48, NYU 46.
- U of Arkansas 66, TCU 43.
- Michigan State 37, Marquette 36.
- Oklahoma A&M 29, Drake 27.
- Morningside 57, South Dakota 32.
- Stanford 56, UCLA 34.
- Southern California 57, California 46.
- Ricks 56, Albion 37.
- Utah 55, Colorado State 29.
- Colorado Mines 46, Montana State 45.
- Harvard 44, Pennsylvania 34.
- Yale 37, Princeton 34.

Dallas Victor

WEST SALEM—Dallas junior high defeated West Salem graders 26 to 16 here Friday night. Dallas 25 16 West Salem. E. Neufeld 2 2 Ashcraft J. Neufeld 11 4 Michael Olson 1 3 Truxall Osuma 3 Monaco Richardson 6 4 Parnell Subs for Dallas: Lowen 2, For West Salem: B. Barlow 3.