

Named SF Coach

Jeff Cravath, former all American center for USC, accepted a three year contract recently as athletic director and football coach at the University of San Francisco. He replaces George Malley, who resigned after the 1940 season. Cravath played under Howard Jones in 1924, '25 and '26, later was head coach at the University of Denver.

Sandy Retains Favored Role In Mat Tourney

Sandy high school, qualifying 11 of 17 entries for semifinal and final tussling that opens at 7:30 tonight remained a top favorite to capture the 1941 state high school wrestling tournament at the conclusion of Friday night's first and second rounds at Salem high's gymnasium.

Closest competitor to the upper Willamette valley school was Canby, with nine boys advancing, while Salem and Tillamook trailed with six each.

FIRST ROUND RESULTS

95-lbs.—Dierks, Salem, fall in 5:40 over Kraxberger, Canby; Morrison, West Linn, decision over W. Dallas Cooper, Dallas, decision over Dove, Sandy; Hansen, Canby, decision over B. Willam, Salem.

105-lbs.—Ott, Tillamook, bye; Wilcox, Tillamook, fall in 8:30 over Sams, Chemawa; Kyrle, Canby, decision over Phillips, Tillamook; R. Wilson, Salem, fall in 3:45 over Vinson, West Linn.

112-lbs.—B. Blevins, Sandy, decision over Brown, Newberg; B. Blevins, Canby, fall in 5:45 over Duff, OSB; E. Blevins, Sandy, decision over Nyberg, Corvallis; Becker, Albany, decision over Huddleston, Silverton.

118-lbs.—Bland, Canby, decision over Gleanen, Tillamook; Irvin, Sandy, decision over Mull, Salem; Colvin, Canby, decision over England, Chemawa; Johnson, Sandy, decision over Hannah, Corvallis; Albany, decision over Miller, Albany.

125-lbs.—Broadway, Sandy, bye; Kraft, Canby, decision over Lund, Salem; Yada, Salem, decision over Gregg, Corvallis; Widmer, Tillamook, decision over Nadeau, Canby.

130-lbs.—Zuercher, Tillamook, fall in 4:17 over Mickey, Salem; Johnson, Oregon City, fall in 1:14 over Tuschler, Sandy; Ayers, Corvallis, fall in 1:11 over Gibson, Portland; Fells, Albany, decision over Ayers, Corvallis; Model, Sandy, decision over Weigle, Molalla.

135-lbs.—Beaudry, Chemawa, bye; Duncan, Tillamook, bye; Alliger, Sandy, bye; England, Newberg, decision over Garlick, Bend; Winkley, Oregon City, decision over Williams, Newberg; Dadd, Sandy, decision over Fells, Albany; Model, Sandy, decision over Weigle, Molalla.

140-lbs.—Jones, OSB, decision over Woodward, W. Linn; Albany, decision over Noble, Newberg; Canfield, Newberg, decision over Riley, Salem; Dyal, decision over Miller, Albany.

150-lbs.—Cline, Klamath Falls, bye; Lyons, Sandy, bye; Dalke, Salem, bye; Wood, Newberg, bye; Lewis, Sandy, decision over Chaney, Albany; Domogalla, Salem, bye; French, Dallas, bye; Mendelhall, Canby, bye.

160-lbs.—Wilson, Salem, bye; Gilmer, Canby, bye; Sabo, Klamath Falls, bye; Humphrey, Corvallis, decision over West, Sandy; Burden, Canby, fall in 38 over Henhorn, Klamath Falls; Compton, Sandy, bye; Vittone, Salem, bye; Widmer, Tillamook, bye.

175-lbs.—Patapoff, Albany, fall in 1:48 over Titus, Salem; Reed, Newberg, decision over Haberlack, M. Linn; K. K. Smith, Corvallis, fall in 3:04 over Deede, Molalla; Benedict, Klamath Falls, fall in 1:17 over Lewis, Sandy; Heavyweight—Booth, Sandy, fall in 1:15 over Hepler, Molalla; Herr, Silverton, fall in 4:22 over Leoney, Albany; Balch, Linn, fall in 1:17 over Sager, Oregon City; Sholstet, Salem, won by default from Elliott, Sandy, decision over Weigle, Molalla.

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Parrish Outpoints Leslie 32-28 In Overtime to Clinch Title

Southerners Knot Count WI League in With Seconds Remaining Uproar Over Webster Edict

Junior high school hoop championship of Salem and second place in the City Intramural league was stowed away by the Parrish Pioneers Friday night as the result of a 32 to 28 overtime victory over Leslie.

The Leslies fought up from far behind to a 28-28 tie at the expiration of the regular playing time, as Guard Deb Kurtz broke up a Parrish stall and dribbled down floor for a lay-in just before the final horn.

Rubes to Play Bradfords in AAU Final

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 28.—(AP)—Bradford's Clothiers of Portland and Rubenstein's Oregonians of Eugene moved into the final round of the Oregon amateur athletic union basketball tournament tonight.

The Clothiers advanced by upsetting the favored Signal Oil quintet of Portland, 47 to 41, and Rubenstein's, defending champion, rolled over Bruno Studios of Portland, 61 to 38.

Signal Oil, boasting a formidable array of former college players, was clearly outplayed by the Clothiers while Rubenstein's, showing its best form of the tournament, scored almost at will against Bruno Studios.

The defending champion McKee Bakers gained the final round of the class B division with a 46 to 33 victory over Adam's Buckaroos of St. Helens. The Bakers will meet the 29th Engineers of Portland in the finals. The Engineers defeated Hamblin-Wheeler of McMinnville, 28 to 24, in the semi-finals.

Heart Attack Proves Fatal

DALLAS—Edwin H. Low died this afternoon from a heart attack in the home of his son Charles, who is manager of the local J. C. Penney store.

Mr. Low, who was 78 years of age and retired, was born in Denney, N.H., October 14, 1862. He was a member of the Methodist church, and his body will be shipped to Sioux City, Ia., for burial.

Survivors are his widow; five sons, Charles; W. R. and Howard, Sloan, Ia.; Harry, Preston, Ia.; John, Lp. Angeles; two daughters, Mrs. Florence Burk, Los Angeles; Mrs. Mary Hill, Sioux Falls, S.D.; 20 grandchildren, three great grandchildren and a number of brothers and sisters in New Hampshire.

Stubborn Toothpick Sends Restaurant Owner to Hospital

SILVERTON—A tooth pick, lodged in the throat of W. E. Toney, Silverton restaurant owner, necessitated hospitalization from Wednesday over Thursday at Portland. Efforts were made locally to have the toothpick removed but resulted in failure. Toney was rushed to Portland where removal was successful. He was advised to rest at the hospital until fear of infection was over.

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Travis Cross, after he was denied one basket because of a traveling charge, whipped in a side-court lefthander and Substitute Ransom reamed hemp with another side-court poke to put the game away for Coach Frank Brown's northend boys in the overtime.

CITY INTRAMURAL LEAGUE (Final Standings)				
Giants	10	5	387	486
Parrish	10	5	387	486
Leslie	9	6	390	444
Yankers	9	6	390	444
Greens	3	12	230	338
Reds	1	14	271	292

Inability to hit the basket in the first half, and inability to convert on free tosses throughout the game, cost Leslie possible victory. Gurnee Flesher's southenderns made good but two of 16 free throw attempts, although they hit the same number of field goals, 12, as the Parrish team.

Warren, Farlow, Cross, Brande and Chapman all contributed to push Parrish into a 9-3 first quarter lead, and only fine defensive work kept the count against the Leslies down to 14-6 at halftime.

The southend sizzlers took new heart as the second half opened, feeding the ball to big Bill Reinhart, who stored it in the net four times to lead an offensive that whittled Parrish's lead to 21-19 at the third quarter.

A court-swarming battle took place in the fourth heat, with Bud Clark bringing Leslie up even for the first time in the ball game with a steal-and-dribble cripple, and then parking a free throw to send his team in the lead for the first time, 24-23, with 2:30 played.

Cross crammed home an overhead shot to shove Parrish back in front with three minutes played, 25-24. Ransom sank a free toss and Brande bucketed a rebound to widen the gap to 28-24 with a minute and 40 seconds left to play, but Kurtz kited in a howitzer from far out to bring the score down to 28-26.

Then, with 48 seconds to play and the Pioneers trying to stall their way out, Kurtz intercepted a pass and sped down the floor to tie up the game.

Leslie had but one shot at the basket in the overtime session, while Parrish peppered theirs from all angles.

Scoring honors went to Reinhart, with 11 points on five field flips and one free toss, while Warren and Cross of Parrish divided the glory with seven each.

Leslie (28)	8	FG	FT	PF
Brown, f.	5	0	0	0
Clark, f.	16	1	1	3
Duval, f.	4	0	0	0
Reinhart, c.	13	5	1	11
Zeller, f.	1	0	0	0
Kurtz, g.	12	3	0	6
Merk, g.	12	2	1	5
Morris, f.	4	1	1	3
Totals	67	12	4	28

Parrish (32)	21	2	3	7
Warren, f.	2	1	1	3
Ransom, f.	2	1	1	3
Cross, f.	20	3	1	7
Helmhout, f.	3	0	0	0
Hamilton, c.	1	0	0	0
Brandle, c.	13	2	1	5
Farlow, g.	9	3	0	6
Chapman, g.	8	1	2	4
Mentzer, g.	0	0	0	0
Wenger, f.	6	0	0	0
Totals	78	12	8	32

Personal fouls: Warren 2, Cross, Hamilton, Chapman 3, Farlow 4, Duval, Clark 4, Kurtz 4, Reinhart, Merk.

Free throws missed: Brown 2, Duval 2, Clark 2, Reinhart, Warren 3, Cross, Merk, Morris 3, Brandle, Farlow 2.

Shooting percentages: Leslie .178, Parrish .154.

Officials: Reynolds and Daggett, WU.

held it throughout despite strong Ranger attempts to close up the gap.

"I can play 18 holes of golf without tiring, and that's more than a lot of younger fellows can," he said. Then, surveying the crew of batterymen warming up, he added: "Say, it looks like the finest crop of young pitchers we ever had. Aren't they big, strapping fellows, though?"

Which was no overstatement, either from the quality or quantity standpoint. The pitchers look fine, and most of the Rockies are backed up by fine records in AA ball. Little Billy Southworth, who succeeded Ray Hades as manager during the 1940 season, pointed out one young man.

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"Judge Bramham has directed me to notify all parties in the league that if there is any conduct detrimental to baseball, all involved guilty parties will be put on the permanent ineligible list of baseball and this includes those who put their official approval upon any such conduct."

Shortly after the judge's decision to resign was received last night, Bill Urtich and E. W. Page, Spokane and Salem directors, respectively, announced they were "100 per cent" in support of Webster. Expressions from other directors were not received in Spokane.

Realtors Hear Sen. Belton

The "Utopia complex" which has permeated political thinking in California and Washington is fortunately not so prevalent in Oregon but it seems to be gaining, Sen. Howard Belton of Clackamas county observed in addressing the Salem Realty board at its luncheon on Friday.

Oregonians should realize that "resources are not wealth" until developed and that thus Oregon is not a rich state. He deplored the number and variety of bills before the legislature, but said it could hardly be avoided unless the system is changed.

Oregon is fortunate in having a steady, conservative rural population and has been fortunate in a recent series of capable governors, Belton stated, adding that because the present governor is conservative and courageous, opportunist legislators present freak bills in the hope that he will have to veto them and suffer from public criticism as a result. Belton also praised the work of the Marion county senators.

Concluding Rites Held at Scio

SHELBURN—Friends from this section attended the funeral services for William Beard, 68, son of Jesse and Rachael Beard, at Scio, Tuesday.

Mr. Beard's parents were pioneers of this part of Linn county. He was single and is survived by four brothers and one sister. Ivan and John Leffler, Leslie Thayer, Mr. Davis and Ed Roberts acted as pallbearers. Rev. Victor Loucks conducted services.

Bill Would Create New Game Wardens

The senate game committee Friday introduced a bill giving the state game commission authority to appoint a number of its employees to act as wardens in closed hunting and fishing areas. A somewhat similar measure was introduced earlier in the session and defeated.

Late Sports

Oregon High School
North Bend 44, Coquille 20.
Marshfield 39, Myrtle Point 32.
Eugene 35, Cottage Grove 19.
(district 6 championship).
Klamath Falls 35, University (Eugene) 30.
Coos River 42, Lapine 24.
Yoncalla 33, Gold Beach 24.
Powers 47, Drain 32.
Reedsport 55, Ophir 27.
Medford 26, Ashland 24. (Medford tied Roseburg district 4 championship).
Pendleton 39, The Dalles 27. (first game district 2 playoff).
Roosevelt 30, Jefferson 29.
Grant 27, Commerce 24.
Washington 35, Benson 22.
Lincoln 40, Sabin 24.
Albany 33, Lebanon 26.
Independence 28, Newberg 21.
Sweet Home 38, Toledo 32.
Beaverton 37, Hillsboro 22.
Oregon City 37, Molalla 29. (first game district 12 playoff).

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Ask Reno Divorce

Raymond Albert Hoffman has filed for divorce at Reno, Nev., from Louise Caroline Hoffman of Salem, according to the Associated Press. They were married in Salem Dec. 21, 1932.

Industry Trains Workers—for Defense



Above, Instructor Ralph Pitzer shows a group of novice workers at General Motors' Packard Electric Division at Warren, Ohio, how to weld an outlet to the main ignition tube of an airplane engine, demonstrating the "group" method of instruction. At right, "students" are learning by the "on the job" method of training to make machine gun covers so that they may become "set-up" men in charge of small groups of operators when the new machine gun plant of the General Motors AC Spark Plug Division in Flint, Mich., gets into full production during the latter half of this year.

Safeway Buys Property

Purchase by Safeway Stores company of property at the northeast corner of Court and Front streets was announced Friday by W. H. Grabenhorst and Company, which arranged the transaction. Construction of a new store building with a large parking lot is planned for the corner.

Vendor of the property was the W. R. Anderson estate, the latest owners being William E. Anderson, Salem merchant; Mrs. Fred Smith, Kelso, Wash., and Mrs. Minnie Reinard, Oak Grove, Ore., all children of the late W. R. Anderson. Consideration was not disclosed.

The proposed building will front on Court street next to the alley, with a parking lot extending west to Front street. The structure will be 60 feet wide by 125 feet deep.

The lot is now occupied by four tenants, including three buildings and a plant nursery. These have been given notice to vacate by April 1.

First Classes Held in Hall

First classes were held in Willamette university's new science hall Friday, immediately upon formal approval of the building by A. E. Doyle and Associate, architect. Dr. Earl T. Brown, professor of physics, taught about 30 students in three classes in his department.

Other professors who will teach in the new hall expressed their intention to move into their rooms as soon as they are cleaned. The move will be gradual, however, and equipment at first will be transferred only as required.

The physical science and biology departments must wait possibly two weeks until additional furniture arrives.

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Rickenbacker, Others Assert They're "Feeling Better"

ATLANTA, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Air crash injured Eddie Rickenbacker was reported "feeling pretty good" Friday night and was able to send many World War buddies and other friends throughout the country his thanks for offers of blood for a transfusion—which he didn't need.

Hospital attendants and Mrs. Rickenbacker said there had been improvement in condition of the famed World War flier and president of Eastern Air Lines who was hurt early Thursday when an EAL sleeper plane crashed into a pine thicket near here, killing seven and injuring eight others.

EAL officials said their chief had been deeply touched by offers of aid from all parts of the country.

Others injured in the crash, which occurred only a few miles from the Atlanta airport as the big plane, en route from New York, maneuvered for a landing in murky weather, were reported either improved or "about the same."

Meanwhile, civil aeronautics board investigators carefully probed broken parts of the big plane and a spokesman for the group said both motors and the propellers would be taken to Miami for scientific tests.

An investigation by EAL is underway also, and Senator Clark (D-Missouri), in Washington Thursday said a special senate committee to investigate plane accidents would conduct an inquiry next week. Rep. Randolph (D-W. Va.) in Washington today introduced a resolution calling for a congressional investigation of the crash.

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"Personalities Behind the Club." A few weeks ago I introduced to you Nadine Wickman, our MM secretary. Today let me introduce to you Delores Lebold, the official "show" secretary. If you would like to perform on the MM stage, just make your wish known to Delores and she will tell you what to do, where to go, and any other information which might help you. Remember, we are anxious to have you come—so don't be bashful.

—MMC—

Here, ladies and gentlemen of the Mickey Mouse club, is what you will see and hear today. Joe Dwight, your favorite entertainer from Hawaii, with his "uke" to play and sing "Swing" Hawaiian tunes. Kent and Keith Markee will play on twin trumpets "I Hear a Rhapsody." Arrangements have been made, I hope, for Leonie Lebold to sing "Mahula," one of my own songs which is now in New York at the BMI studios.

—MMC—

Be prepared, Mice, for a big and important announcement. It concerns our new serial which is due to show within a couple of days. We will have our "Cash if You Win" contest which will give each one of you a chance to win.

—MMC—

Wow! What a show. Yes, I am speaking of the screen fare for today. Two features packed with laughter and thrills. The special feature will be "The Wild Man of Borneo" with Frank Morgan. The main feature will be James Cagney and Olivia De Havilland in "The Strawberry Blonde." Also chapter 14 of "The Green Hornet Strikes Again." This is a super, super show, Mice—so until 1

Your MMC, WES.

Storm Strikes South Coast

Winds 80 Miles an Hour Cause Huge Damage in California

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Driven by winds at times as high as 80 miles an hour, a new storm struck the California coast Friday, reviving flood threats and causing thousands of dollars' damage.

Friday, incidentally, was the anniversary of the start of the 1938 flood in which 79 persons lost their lives and property damage aggregated \$65,000,000.

Rainfall which in three hours totaled .88 of an inch here brought the season's mark to 20.04 inches, compared with a normal of 10.88 inches. Last year 15.35 inches had fallen to date.

With 10.52 inches during the month it became the wettest February since 1884, when 13.37 inches fell.

Winds swept the coast at Santa Barbara and Santa Maria, then roared inland to the San Joaquin valley, doing heavy damage in the Fresno and Bakersfield districts. Communications were out in many sectors, hundreds of trees were felled and at Santa Maria a hangar collapse damaged planes at an air college.

DUNSMUIR, Calif., Feb. 28.—(AP)—The Sacramento river overflowed its banks here Friday night only 10 miles below its source. Flood crews worked with sandbags in the city to hold back the water. The main highway was flooded, but the railroad was still operating.

Air Training Men Listed

Nearly complete list of Willamette university students who will take aviation training under the civil aeronautics authority program was announced Friday by Dean Daniel H. Schulze, local coordinator. Training will start soon.

Only one of the quota of 20 students has not been finally approved. Others are