

Sport Sparks

By RON GEMMELL

For \$25,000,000 (take or leave a million), you would never have to worry about getting wet (outside) at football games, about having your favorite baseball game rained out or about having any of your favorite sports canceled because of the elements. . . . A New York architect recently devised an all-weather stadium (on paper) which would seat 160,000, the height of which—375 feet—the permit baseball with the roof closed—and would be large enough for football or any other crowd-drawing sport.

This super-deluxe sports saucer would have a roof of glass and steel, composed of steel shells, and would move by hydraulic power on pontoons floating in oil. . . . It could be closed or opened in 10 minutes, believes its designer. . . . In the author's drawing, the thing looks like a mammoth igloo, divided. . . . Anybody want to build one?

Poking around in the sports morgue for a picture of Louis Boudreau the other day when the 24-year-old shortstop was appointed field manager of the Cleveland Indians, I discovered a 1938 AP photo bearing these captions: "Louis Boudreau, 20, captain of the University of Illinois basketball team, was ruled ineligible yesterday (February 3, 1938) on the ground that the Cleveland Indians of the American league had been sending checks home to his mother. Boudreau is rated an excellent infield prospect of major league caliber." . . . The AP is seldom given to overstatement.

Statement Tires

"Duke will beat Oregon State, and don't forget that I told you so," is a statement you can read from the sport pages of most any paper coming from any California point or from any spot east of the Rockies. . . . Frankly, I'm getting so tired of reading it I'm going to put down "Oregon State will beat Duke" just to see how it looks in print. . . . Doesn't look so terrible, does it? . . . Nor, from where I sit, does it look improbable.

The Dukes, who operate largely from the same single-wing and short-punt formations as do the Beavers, aren't going to shove those hard-blocking, sure-tackling Orangemen out through one end of the Rose Bowl, and from what your correspondent can learn the Blue Devils haven't as much versatility of attack as the Beavers muster with their optional pass-or-run stuff by left or righthanded throwers.

Furthermore, you can almost be assured that Lon Stiner's studies will be "high" mentally for this, their first Rose Bowl venture. . . . The boys undoubtedly will be out to show all sundry that Pacific coast football isn't merely so low grade as it has appeared in intercollegiate clashes this season. . . . In this observer's book, the Beavers, playing the type of game they played against either Stanford or UCLA, would be a plentiful mouthful for any college team in the country—not excepting Minnesota, Notre Dame or Texas—little alone Duke.

Law Is Needed

Truly, there ought to be a law. . . . This one should make it compulsory to include a blocking back on all all-star, all-league and all-America football teams. . . . Latest mythical selection to be absolutely blocking-backless is the Associated Press all-America, whose backfield of Stanford's Albert, Virginia's Dudley, Georgia's Sinkwich and Minnesota's Smith may indeed include the nation's best ball-carrier, but none of whom won his spurs for clearing the path for someone else.

Not even the AP's second or third teams include an out-and-out blocking back and there are but few listed among the several hundred honorable mentions. . . . If ever there was need for a union, it's among the nation's blocking backs. . . . Next autumn, they should organize and refuse to put on one single, solitary block until assured that every all-star backfield will contain a blocking back. . . . Name the dues, boys, I'll contribute.

One guy who never misses all-star is Tony Fraiola, the watch-charm guard, who now is doing a little guard duty with the rest of the Bearcat club in Honolulu. . . . Latest honor to come to Anthony Jo was to be named on the first annual "little all-coast," selected by coaches, sports writers and scouts. . . . The little guy has been named on every all-opponent team chosen by Bearcat adversaries in two seasons.

Lebanon Mother Waits For News of Sailing

LEBANON — Jack Bellinger, son of Mrs. J. N. Bellinger and a graduate of the University of Oregon school of journalism, has been employed on one of the Japanese dailies. He sailed for home on the Tatuta Maru a week ago Monday.

Hogan Retains Lead In Miami Tourney

Slips Five Strokes Off His First Round but Posts 3-Stroke Edge

By JOHN WILDS

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 12 —(AP)— Dangerous players moved into a contending position, but Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., held his own through the second round of the \$10,000 Miami open golf tournament Friday to reach the halfway mark with a three-stroke edge.

Slipping five strokes off his record-equalling first round effort, Hogan posted a one-under-par 69 for a 36-hole 133. He paired a 36 and a 33, the latter with the aid of a 20-foot pitch shot for a birdie deuce on the 11th hole.

In Buc Trade



LUKE HAMLIN

Pirates Trade Arky Vaughn To Brooklyn

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12 —(AP)— The Pittsburgh Pirates announced Friday night Shortstop Arky Vaughn has been traded to Brooklyn for Catcher Babe Phelps, Pitcher Luke Hamlin, Infielder Pete Coscarart and Outfielder Jim Waddell.

The famous Pittsburgh shortstop was known to have been on the trading block for some time, in line with Manager Frankie Frisch's rebuilding plans, which called for younger men. Frisch already has Alf Anderson, rookie who came up last year from Atlanta and showed promise, although not hitting as hard as he did in the Southern association, and Billie Cox, a star obtained from Harrisburg in the inter-state league.

In Chicago, Skipper Leo Durocher had been reluctant to let loose of Hamlin and he had been considering several offers for the services of "Bab Boy" Phelps. The Pirates were adamant in their demand for a good hurler, their pitching staff being, as Frisch described it, "shot."

Brown in 18th Parrish Year

Four lettermen form the nucleus around which Coach Frank Brown is building his 18th Parrish junior high basketball team.

Experienced players include Guards Eldon Farlow and Bob Mentzer, Center Ed Brandt and Forward Loren Heinhold.

Others working for berths on Parrish's 1942 City Intramural team include Clinton Mason, Paul Bonson, Russell Kretz, Jerry Langan, Mickey Tamiyasu, Stanley Coons, Hugh Casey, Allan Bellinger, Wayne Weston and Owen Garland.

Shoots Scheduled

SILVERTON — Silver Falls Gun club is announcing two all-day shooting matches to be held at its club grounds near the Silver Falls Timber company mill. The first of these will be held December 14 and the second December 21.

'Backwards Center' to Stay at Syracuse, Says Solem; Lights Problem in Minors

By WHITNEY MARTIN
Wide World Sports Columnist

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 —(Special to The Statesman)—Ossie Solem plans to stick to his rear-drive center idea at Syracuse next year.

Putting miserably, Sam Snead of White Springs, Va., relied on his long game to card another 68 and take second place at 136. He failed to sink a single first putt and had to be satisfied with a 34 to match his first nine score.

The 1940 winner, Byron Nelson of Toledo, shared third place with a brilliant 33-34—67 that left him four strokes off the pace.

Johnny Revolta of Evanston, Ill., with a red hot putter, gained the lowest round, a 66, and fourth place with 138.

Earl Christiansen, Miami's golfing policeman, carded his second 72 for a 36-hole 144 that gave him a tie for the amateur lead with former National Champion Dick Chapman of Coral Gables, who needed a 75 today after a first round 69.

A score of 148 or better was needed by the professionals to qualify for the two final rounds, to be played Saturday and Sunday. Harold McSpaden of Philadelphia, with 149, and Johnny Farrell, former open champion, with 151, were casualties.

Cougars Cuff Grizzly Five, 74-45 Margin

PULLMAN, Wash., Dec. 12 —(AP)— Two sharpshooting guards made it "Longview night" for Washington State college Friday night, pacing the defending western collegiate champions to a 74 to 45 basketball victory over Montana university.

They were Capt. Kirk Gebert, who tallied 16 points, and Sophomore Scott Witt, with 14, both Longview contributions to State's home-grown team.

Montana made a race of it for only 10 minutes, knotting the count three times before WSC moved away from a 13-all tie and remained in front. Score at the half was 34 to 24 and State ran it to 47-26 in five minutes of second half play.

Charles Burges led the Montana scoring list with 10 points. 74 WSC 45
DeGroot 9 6 Gilberg
Jones 8 9 Akins
Dahmer 3 1 Bishop
Taylor 1 16 Gebert
C. Burgess 10 5 Hunt
Montana subs: J. Burgess 1, Edwards 3, Kreiger 5, Hesser 4, Harding 1; WSC: Hooper 6, Cain 5, Witt 14, O'Neill 6, Boalsch 2, Schoeff 4.

Angels Slate Two Clashes

MT. ANGEL—Mt. Angel college has one more league game and one non-league contest to wipe off its slate before the Marxmen earn their Christmas holidays. A league encounter with Albany college is scheduled for Saturday night, December 13, at Portland, and Sunday afternoon, December 14, they tangle with the Rangers of St. Martin's college here.

St. Martin's ace player is Jack Katka. Other veteran players are Anderson, McCarty, Van Miegheem and McPhee, all of whom played Mt. Angel last year.

The preliminary to the Angel-Ranger game will be played by the Mt. Angel Preps and the Hill Military basketball squad.

"You'll notice that about 75 per cent of the time a center, even the best of them, ends up on his nose after passing the ball. Our man might be pushed from the rear, but he'd have a better chance of retaining his balance than if he were pushed from the front."

"I'm sure we did better this year than we would have done with the center in the accepted position. For instance, I don't think we could have marched through Wisconsin, a bigger, stronger team, as we did were it not for our center being able to take part in the offense."

"A good, big, fast backfield man would make an ideal center under our system. We would have done even better this year had there not been debate over the legality of the center's position."

Baseball is as much concerned over the lighting situation right now as it is over the possibility of so many young players entering the service that the rosters of minor league clubs would be sadly depleted.

The lighting situation has two angles. First, and particularly in

Feller Joins Naval Reserve



Bob Feller (left), 23, one of baseball's greatest pitchers, is sworn in as a member of the naval reserve by Lieut. Commander Gene Tunney at Chicago. Feller, who will be a chief boatswain's mate while serving as a physical instructor, said he joined the navy because he wanted to be where action is.

Draw Verdict Given on Swift Battle Between Zivic, McCoy

By SID FEDER

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 —(AP)— In the fastest fight seen in Madison Square garden in years, ex-welterweight champion Fritz Zivic and young Kid McCoy of Detroit battled to a 10-round draw Friday night before the slimmest crowd of the year in the big Eighth avenue sports area. Zivic weighed 148½; McCoy 148½.

The action was so speedy, with both battlers turning on the heat all the way, that no more than a round separated the two in the scoring from start to finish. The Associated Press score card had five rounds for McCoy, four for Zivic and one even. Referee Arthur Donovan and Judge Marty Monroe voted the draw. Judge Sam Robinson balloted for McCoy.

The winner of the get-together was slated to tangle with Ray Robinson, New York negro knockout specialist, in a 15-

Devils Won't Keep Beavers Waiting, Say

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 12 —(AP)— Duke will keep its date with Oregon State in the Rose Bowl unless the invitation is rescinded or the government advises that the emergency warrants cancellation, Duke's Coach Wallace Wade said Friday night.

Wade, here for the annual Southern conference meeting, said regarding the football contest scheduled for New Year's day at Pasadena, Calif.: "We are the invited team. In the first place, it would be bad manners on our part to suggest that the game be called off. In the second place, the people of the west coast know best about the situation out there. All we can do is go ahead and prepare to play the game. Naturally, if they decide the emergency warrants cancellation of the game, or if the government advises the same, we can only do as directed."

SOCE Edges Eoce 57-55

ASHLAND, Ore., Dec. 12 —(AP)— Southern Oregon College of Education outraced Eastern Oregon college in an Oregon Intercollegiate conference basketball opener here Friday night, 57 to 55.

Ernie Rostock, Eastern Oregon guard, scored 27 points, 21 of them in the first half to give his team a 31-27 advantage at halftime.

Center Bob Mulder, scoring 18 points, led the victors in a second-half rally.

Results: 105 lbs. — Todd, OSB, fall over Norberg, Tillamook.

123 lbs. — Barchy, Tillamook, fall over Alby, Tillamook.

125 lbs. — Wilkes, Tillamook, fall over Johnson, OSB.

133 lbs. — Gleason, Tillamook, decisioned Martin, OSB.

142 lbs. — Larson, Tillamook, decisioned Perdue, OSB.

154 lbs. — Ross, OSB, drew with Lawson, Tillamook.

Linfield Whips St. Martin's

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Dec. 12 —(AP)— A tight Linfield defense smothered Forward Katka's usual point-making activities Friday night and earned the Wildcats a 46-to-36 victory over St. Martin's college.

Linfield 46 36 St. Martin's
Hansen 14 5 Katka
Nelson 8 4 Van Gieghem
Frazier 11 2 McPhee
Monnes 2 2 Anderson
Jungling 11 13 McCarty
Subs for St. Martin's: Hoene 2, Loeu 8.

Flax Meet Called

JEFFERSON — Everyone interested in a flax plant here, is requested to meet Monday night in the old Review building.

'Mooks Maintain Jinx Over Viks, Win 28-25

Maple Names Bearcats for Hoop Journey

An 11-man Willamette university basketball team, in charge of Coach Howard Maple, leaves Salem Sunday morning on an eight-game barnstorming trip through Washington, Idaho and Utah, with the return to Salem scheduled for December 24.

Named by Maple for the jaunt, which will take them to Pullman for a meeting with the Washington State Cougars Monday night, were: Sum Gallaher, Glen Walden, Bob Daggett and Earl Toolson, forwards; Joe Murray and Bob Carson, centers; Jimmy Robertson, Don Barnick, Orville Ragsdale, Ken Lilly and Bob Medley, guards.

The road schedule includes: Dec. 15 — Washington State at Pullman.
Dec. 18 — Utah at Salt Lake.
Dec. 19 — Utah State at Logan.
Dec. 19 — Southern Branch at Pocatello.
Dec. 20 — Albion Normal at Boley.
Dec. 22 — Boise JC at Boise.
Dec. 23 — College of Idaho at Caldwell.

Yamhill Fives Win Jamboree From Polksters

MONMOUTH — Chiefly on the 18-13 advantage piled up by Amity over Independence, the Yamhill county division defeated the Polk county division, 39 to 38, here Friday night in the annual Polk-Yamhill league basketball jamboree.

Dallas shoved Polk county ahead with an 11-7 win over Sheridan in the opener, but Amity came back to best Independence by a five-point margin and Monmouth and Willamina finished festivities by playing to a 14-14 tie.

Sheridan 7 11 Dallas
Dickey 2 Dunn
Tatum 2 Smith
Gray 4 2 Boydston
Morris 1 3 B. Heibert
Censky 4 G. Heibert

Amity 15 13 Independence
McReynolds 3 2 Boyd
Shields 2 6 Ambsberry
Glahn 4 Johnson
Gies 6 2 Peoples
Williams 3 3 Hauk

Willamina 14 14 Monmouth
Brown 5 4 Crook
Pruitt 1 Lawrence
Wilson Crippen
J. Davis 4 Cooper
R. Davis 8 6 Dewey

Bowling Scores

CHERRY CITY LEAGUE
Handicap 4 4 4 12
Dibbern 156 135 170 464
Scheckler 136 174 200 510
A. Warner 101 138 156 405
Berman 169 172 164 505
McCain 115 1 6 175 455
Total 668 713 773 2164

Statesman 153 211 163 556
White 171 139 161 471
Beighler 131 145 143 419
Rowland 109 131 153 389
McCain 109 131 153 389
Lange 153 148 153 454
Total 753 772 770 2295

Paulus 130 136 155 454
Farmer 143 145 190 478
Thompson 115 115 96 329
Kreick 136 174 200 510
Harmen 147 156 236 539
Total 675 728 900 2303

Salem 14 14 14 42
Thompson 156 207 146 512
Rayburn 115 131 130 376
De Farrar 125 116 138 381
Air 115 115 115 345
Parker 148 141 174 463
Total 674 724 721 2119

Reinholdt 145 144 136 425
Lewis 88 133 284
Capps 167 135 103 405
Kelso 85 125 102 312
Warner 142 157 147 446
Totals 682 647 644 1973

Boiler 22 22 22 66
Handicap 120 153 103 376
Riffey 167 156 146 472
McKenney 180 162 153 495
Systema 137 116 133 386
Van Houten 96 148 153 397
Total 731 797 725 2253

Silverton Resets Wrestling Slate

SILVERTON — Wrestling, which was to have opened Friday night at Silverton against Parkrose, has been postponed until after the first of the year, high school authorities announced Thursday.

Six teams form the wrestling league in which Silverton participates. These are Silverton, Sandy, Canby, Molalla, Chemawa and Parkrose. Special meets will be arranged with Salem wrestlers, according to Fred Sears, Silverton wrestling instructor.

War Takes Boxer

HONOLULU, Dec. 12 —(AP)— Danny Laverne, San Francisco boxer, died here Thursday of injuries suffered in the Japanese air raid last Sunday. Laverne, employed on a defense project, came here last February.

Salems Can't Catch Up After First Half Lapse

By RON GEMMELL
Statesman Sports Editor

Led by lanky Willard Christensen, who laid six field flips true in 11 first-half shots taken, the Tillamook Cheesemakers maintained their jinx over Salem high's Viks here Friday night with a 28 to 25 basketball victory—their sixth in seven starts in the last four seasons.

The Viks, behind 15-8 at the end of the first quarter and 19-8 two minutes into the second, battled desperately down the stretch in an effort to overtake the flying Tillamooks but couldn't get closer than two points.

Actually, the Salems lost the decision at the free throw line. They missed 10 of 11 charity flips while the 'Mooks managed with six of eight attempts.

The Viks, in their season's debut, were noticeably lacking in defense throughout the first half but came back in the second to hold the coast team to one field goal.

With Christensen and Bob Wells ringing up baskets in the first 25 seconds, the game began much like last year's 44-41 swifty, and continued at a slap-bang pace up to the end of the first quarter.

Coming out for the second half, however, Tillamook quit driving and appeared content to try to make the Salems come after them, and the game slowed to a snail's pace.

Christensen added a second-half free throw to his six first-half field goals to pile up 13 points, the night's high, while Dutch Simmons, Salems' biggest scoring threat, hove in five field goals for 10 points to top Vik scorers.

Bud Coons, repeatedly breaking up Tillamook's passing attack, headed Salems' second half drive that almost overtook the 'Mooks, although he didn't connect for a point in the canto.

TILLAMOOK (28) S Fc Ft Tp
Wells, f 8 2 1 15
Christensen, f 19 1 1 13
McNeil, c 0 0 0 0
Erkine, c 10 3 1 7
Sutton, f 2 0 0 0
Marole, f 1 0 0 0
Vogt, c 0 0 0 0
Feldschau, f 2 0 0 0
Totals 41 11 8 28

SALEM (25) S Fc Ft Tp
Simmons, f 15 5 0 10
Cutter, f 10 1 1 13
Jones, c 10 3 0 6
Coons, c 8 0 0 0
Hardy, c 8 0 0 0
Ransom, c 1 0 0 0
McMorris, f 0 0 0 0
Chapman, f 0 0 1 1
Totals 48 13 1 25

Personal fouls: Christensen, McNeil, Erkine, Cutter, Coons, Hardy, Wells, Sutton, McMorris 2.
Free throws missed: Sutton, Simmons, Cutter, Ransom, Coons 3.
Shooting percentages: Tillamook 28.3, Salem 27.0.
Officials: Max Allen, Floyd Tech; Dick Weisberger, Green Bay.

Basketball Scores

HIGH SCHOOL
Tillamook 28, Salem 25.
Astoria 32, Hillsboro 22.
Aumsville 28, Sacred Heart 26.
Parkrose 32, Corbett 20.
Gresham 26, Chemawa 24.
Canby 23, Woodburn 21 (double overtime).
Vernonia 22, Banks 17.
Corvallis 21, Grants Pass 17.
Cent'l Catholic 34, St. Mary's 17.

COLLEGE
Washington State 74, Mont. 45.
Utah 37, Idaho So. Branch 18.
Linfield 46, St. Martin's 36.
College of Idaho 30, Montana State Normal 27.
So. California 47, Loyola 32.

Jayvees Drop Mill City 5

Salem high's Jayvees made good on their opening appearance for the season by dropping Mill City, 30 to 23, in a preliminary to the varsity-Tillamook game here Friday night.

Svarverud paced the junior Viks, with 15 points, but had to give way to Mill City's Laleck, who tallied 15, for scoring honors.

Mill City 23 29 Jayvees
Lalack 15 2 Johnson
Manning 2 12 Svarverud
Weitman 6 2 Morris
Duffy 4 4 Simmons
Smith 1 Cross

Subs for Jayvees: Reinhart 4, Hough 3, Warren 2.

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'Khaki Bowl' Called Off, Army Orders

SEATTLE, Dec. 12 —(AP)— With both teams here and ready for action, and public interest reaching a steam-heat pitch, an order to cancel Saturday's "Khaki Bowl" football game for the west coast service men's championship came Friday from Lieut. Gen. John L. De Witt, of San Francisco, commander of the west coast forces.

The general's instructions were received by Col. E. C. Robertson, commander of the anti-aircraft regiment with which the colorful "Arkansas Travelers" of the Fort Lewis eleven are affiliated.

The Fort-Lewis opponent was to be the Moffett field team which cleaned up on California service men's competition. Playing in second-hand uniforms, under regional colors, the Arkansas boys cleaned up everything they met in the northwest.

The Moffett team which arrived in mid-week, headed back south to their home base by train at 11:15 p. m.

Governor Langlie appealed to General De Witt to allow the game to be played as scheduled, if possible.

Mayor Earl Millikin, one of the enthusiastic promoters of the service game, wired General De Witt: "Cancellation of Saturday's football game would prove serious shock to civilians and army morale. Seattle's citizens thoroughly desirous of staging game. Teams are in the city and considerable expense already accumulated. Hysteria and tension in the city virtually stifled. Failure to stage game would renew undesirable tension. Officially urge that the game be permitted to proceed."

Chemawa Loses First Clash

CHEMAWA — Chemawa's hoop team, which dropped its Big Nine league opener to Gresham here Thursday night, 26-24, moves to Canas for an out-of-league game Friday night. Coach Doug Olds' team lists a 17-game schedule, which includes a southern Oregon swing over the holidays.

The schedule:
December 15—Canas, there.
December 22—Canby, there.
December 27—Grants Pass, there.
December 28—Ashland, there.
January 6—Lebanon, there.
January 9—Woodburn, there.
January 10—Estacada, there.
January 16—Molalla, here.
January 20—Open.
January 22—Silverton, here.
January 27—Open.
January 28—Corbett, there.
January 29—Molalla, there.
February 6—Sandy, here.
February 10—Estacada, there.
February 17—Woodburn, here.
February 20—Parkrose, there.
February 24—Mt. Angel, there.
February 28—Dallas, here.

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