

From the BLEACHERS
By AL LIGHTNER

'Tis not a nice picture Mr. Howard Maple has to look forward to come next basketball season. We speak of next year's season because the present one has only two more games to go, tonight's here with Idaho and next Tuesday night at Pacific. No sir, not a very pleasant one at all. The present season has been none too rosy, but next year's will find Mr. Maple without the services of no less than six of this year's hoopers. Four regulars, and two almost as good as regulars will play their home finale tonight, and possibly one of those, Joe Murray, may not even get to play. Joe has been subjected to the possibility of an appendectomy.

All six—Sum Gallaher, Jimmy Robertson, Murray, Orv Ragsdale, Ken Lilly, and Bob Daggett, graduate next summer too, which should certainly dispel any ideas that these boys came to Willamette solely to play basketball.

Gallaher, Robertson, Murray and Ragsdale will be among the missing on the first squad, while Daggett and Lilly, who have seen action in almost all the 'Cat games, are the shock-troopers in line for the sheepskin.

Most valuable? We'll take Ragsdale. Why? Because this speedster has caused no end of grief to opponents with his ability to guard, and more than a few times he's kept the 'Cats in the thick of the games with his lightning snatches, dribbling them down for lay-ins. And on his good nights, Orv can shoot with any of them from far out.

Good Luck, Boys

Farewell, at least for a while, to a couple of boys who were tops in athletic circles not so many years back. Uncle Sam's expanding army has signed on via the draft "Little John" Oravec and "Big Mike" Balkovic, two of Spec Keene's super-gridders back in the '30's.

Oravec, All-Northwest conference halfback in each of his four years under Keene at Willamette, and chosen for Little All-American honors in his last two, 1935 and '36, leaves Sunday morning for service. Big Mike, all-conference tackle back in 1933 and '34 at the college, left Friday morning for Fort Lewis with part of the recent group of inductees.

Oravec leaves behind an umpire's job in the Western International league, while Balkovic has been connected with the state penitentiary parole board as a probation officer.

Perhaps Big Mike will now return to duty as the terror of the line he once was for the Keeneans, and will open up a few holes in the Jap defenses ere long for Little John to show what All-Americans are made of.

We know at least that they'll be in there going after those "touchdowns" for Uncle Sam.

'Tear It Off!'

Should you hear any loud moans and groans or an occasional "tear him arm off and hit 'im over the head with it" around the armory district Tuesday night, don't be alarmed, as it will only be members of Promoter Don Owen's first Salem wrestling card in almost a year giving each other a grappling going over. Such stars as Seckey McDonald, Ernie Piluso, "Sneeze" Achieu, Herb Parks, Jack Kizer and George Kitzmiller will make up Owen's initial card.

Owen also sends word that he is trying to get the popular Salem favorite, Don Sugal, up from California, where Sugal has been subjected to what Owen calls "an ordeal because of his nationality." Seems that Sugal, now in the Los Angeles district with his family, has been refused work and food, and is reported to be on the verge of starvation.

Grounders & Pickups

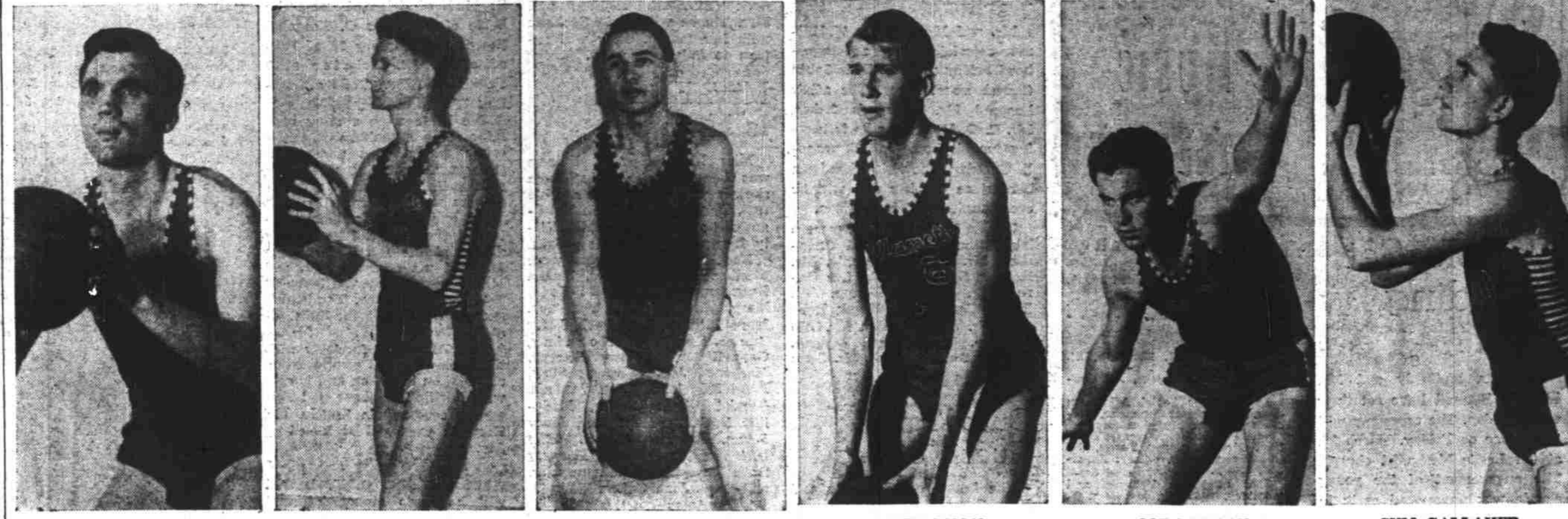
Paul Wanner, now of the Braves, has the highest lifetime batting average of all present day National leaguers. In sixteen years of major campaigning, Paul has compiled a .338 average. Johnny Mize, now a Giant, has a .326 lifetime percentage. Here's another for Ripley—there were 226 passes intercepted in the National Football loop last season, exactly the same number intercepted the year before. . . . They're saying Lefty O'Doul has gone Hollywood since being technical director for the Gehrig movie, but Lefty, who brought his Seals to Salem last season for a 4-2 whacking by the Senators, says right back, "I was born in Frisco's 'Butcher-town'; so how the hell could I go Hollywood? . . . Thirty-four hopefuls turned out for the Seals' baseball school the other day; so there are still some diamond doers left. . . . The drive for the Naimsmith Basketball Hall of Fame has been postponed until after the war.

WSC Boxers Win

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 20.—(AP)—On the margin of a forfeited bout, Washington State boxers defeated Oregon State Friday night, 4 to 3.

'Cat Cagers Connect; Will Play Home Finale Tonight

These Bearcats in Last Home Game Tonight—And All of Them Graduate Too!



JIMMY ROBERTSON ORV RAGSDALE BOB DAGGETT KEN LILLY JOE MURRAY SUM GALLAHER

Sock Idaho by 44-38 Score; Final Tonight

Last Home Game for Maplemen, Six of 'Em, at Eight Bells

Willamette university's fighting Bearcats hooped and hopped their way to a 44 to 38 over Coach Clem Farber's College of Idaho Mountaineers on the college floor last night.

Putting on a late second half drive with baskets by Jimmy Robertson and Ken Lilly, Coach Howard Maple's boys upset the favored visitors and practically ended any possibilities of the Mountaineers coping the Northwest conference pennant. Previous to last night's game, the Idahoans were riding along with three wins and one defeat. Now they rest behind the Cats, who have four wins and two defeats.

Sum Gallaher, rangy forward for the Maplemen, hit the scoring stride he has missed most of the season and poured 18 points through the netting for top honors. Jimmy Robertson and Dietrich of the Idahoans tied for second place with 13 counters each. Dietrich ran the Idahoans into the lead at the beginning of the second half, 22 to 21, after Willamette had piled up a 21-20 advantage at the rest period.

The two teams fought an even terms until well into the period, but Robertson and Gallaher struck a torrid scoring spree to vanquish the visitors at this point.

The two teams meet again tonight at 8 o'clock in what will be Willamette's last home game of the season.

Playing their last local fray for the Cats tonight will be Gallaher, Robertson, Joe Murray, who got "in" last night regardless of illness, Ken Lilly, Bob Daggett, and Orv Ragsdale. The game will mark the final appearance on the college floor for the boys under Willamette's Red and White.

Col. of Ida. (38)	S	F	FG	FT	P
Sherman, f.	7	2	1	5	
Dietrich, f.	15	5	3	13	
Bourland, c.	6	0	1	1	
Williams, g.	12	3	2	8	
Talbot, g.	4	2	1	5	
Milbrook, f.	1	0	0	0	
Evans, g.	2	1	0	2	
McClare, g.	4	2	0	4	
Totals	51	15	8	38	

Willamette (44)	S	F	FG	FT	P
Gallaher, f.	16	7	4	18	
Lilly, f.	12	3	1	7	
Barnick, f.	5	0	1	1	
Toolson, c.	6	1	0	2	
Daggett, c.	1	0	1	1	
Barbour, c.	0	0	0	0	
Murray, c.	0	0	0	0	
Ragsdale, g.	9	1	0	2	
Robertson, g.	12	5	3	13	
Totals	61	17	10	44	

Personal fouls: Gallaher 3, Lilly, Barnick 2, Toolson 3, Ragsdale, Robertson 3, Sherman, Dietrich 2, Milbrook, Evans, Bourland 2, Williams, Talbot 4. Free throws missed: Gallaher, Lilly, Barnick, Toolson, Robertson 2, Dietrich 3, Bourland, Williams, Talbot 5. Shooting percentages: Willamette, 27.9; Idaho, 29.4. Officials: Vern Gilmore and Tom Drynan.

Beavers Bow To Huskies, 47-40

Washington Takes First of 'Do or Die' Series in Hot Battle

Both Teams Now Tied Behind WSC Cougars; Beaver Chances Cooked As Mandic Is Fouled Out Early

SEATTLE, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Washington climbed into a second place tie with Oregon State in the close northern Coast conference basketball race by beating OSC 47 to 40 Friday night in the first game of the "do-or-die" series.

The victory pulled Washington to within a game of the division-leading Washington State Cougars.

It started out like a tug-of-war, with the lead tied three times and OSC ahead twice in the first eight minutes. Then three rapid-fire Washington field goals put Washington into an 18-12 lead. It was the game's turning point. The Huskies made it 22-19 at the halfway mark.

OSC's ace-in-the-hole, literally, was lost after three minutes of the second half when Big John Mandic went out on fouls after leading the Staters with 12 points. His loss just about cooked the visitors' chances.

Washington went ahead into a 38-25 lead midway through the second half for the widest gap of the contest.

It was a blue ribbon night for Bill Morris, the hard-working Washington guard who usually does his share by setting up the scores for his teammates. He set the scoring pace with 14 points, once bagging a field goal after a bit of petty larceny against an OSC dribbler. Morris was able seconded by Sophomore Doug Ford who led the field goal attack with six, but was second in total score with 13.

The teams meet again Saturday night, with the loser being virtually counted out of the title race.

Oregon State	G	F	Pt	Tp
Martin, f.	0	0	1	0
Dement, f.	1	1	3	3
Mandic, c.	4	4	4	12
Durdan, g.	0	2	1	2
Beck, g.	2	3	1	7
McNutt, f.	1	0	1	2
Warren, f-c	3	0	2	6
Mulder, f.	1	0	2	2
Hall, f-g	0	0	0	0
Valenti, g.	2	2	1	6
Totals	14	12	14	40

Washington	G	F	Pt	Tp
Ford, f-c	6	1	1	13
Dalthorp, f.	5	0	3	10
Gilmer, c.	0	2	4	2
Morris, g.	5	4	2	14
Leask, g.	2	0	1	4
Fillet, f.	0	0	0	0
Lindh, f-g	0	0	2	0
Bird, f.	0	2	1	2
Gilbertson, c-f	1	0	1	2
Totals	19	9	15	47

Halftime score: Washington 22, Oregon State 19. Shots attempted: Washington 66, Oregon State 52. Free throws missed: McNutt, Durdan, Valenti, Dalthorp, Gilbertson 2, Morris 2, Leask. Officials: Emil Piluso, Portland; Art McLarney, Seattle.

Jayvees Trim Albany

Salem high's Jayvees trimmed the Albany Bees, 45-24 in a preliminary tilt to the Salem-Albany varsity game Friday night at the high school. Bill Reinhart tucked in 14 points to lead the winners while John Johnson tossed in 12. Albany earlier this year broke a nine game winning streak set up by Frank Beer's outfit when they needed out the junior Viks, 17-15 at Albany.

Albany 24: 45 Salem. Spencer 2, 12 Johnson, Grauspensberger 4, 2 Kent, Decker 5, 14 Reinhart, Wardchoff 9, 4 Sims, Cowgill 2, 5 Chapman. Subs for Albany: Volz 2; for Salem: Warren 4, Cross 4.

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Harbert, Mangrum Tied After Initial Round In New Orleans Open

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NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The handsome Chick Harbert of Battle Creek, Mich., celebrated his 27th birthday Friday by shooting an early 35-34—69 to set the pace in the first round of the \$5000 New Orleans open, but Lloyd Mangrum of Oak Park, Ill., spoiled his party by tying him almost five hours later with a 36-33-69.

Right behind them came Henry Picard of Oklahoma City, two-time winner and defending champion of the tournament, with 37-33-70; and Clayton Heafner of Linville, N.C., and Jack Grout of Pitston, Pa., with 36-34-70 each. Heafner went into the clubhouse to receive an overdue telegram telling him to report to his draft board at Linville on February 18—two days ago. Heafner said he would leave immediately for Linville. Mangrum, who "arrived" as a

big time golfer last season, missed taking the undisputed lead when a putt stopped on the lip of the 18th cup. Harbert was short on several putts that would have sent him ahead. "I kept hitting them harder and harder on each hole and they went straight for the cup, but they just seemed to stop short," Chick said. Sam Snead of Hot Springs, W. Va., turned in the best shot and the best act of sportsmanship seen all day. Stymied by several trees on the 17th, he sent his ball low through a narrow opening. As he addressed the ball for the next shot it rolled slightly and Sammy charged himself with a stroke, although no one else had seen the ball move.

Followed by the day's largest gallery, Snead finished with 36-35-71, tied with Johnny Revolta of Evanston, Ill., at 35-36-71. Tied for low amateur standing were Earl Stewart, national intercollegiate champion from Louisiana State university, with 37-35-72, and Fred Haas, Jr., of New Orleans, who also won the country's title while at LSU. Haas shot 36-36-72.

Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., the general favorite to win the tournament, couldn't click at all and had 39-36-75. Byron Nelson, Toledo, Ohio, was two under par going into the 13th but blew up and ended one over with 35-38-73.

The Reds moved into a tie for second place as they tipped the Greens, 32-26. The final week of play begins Tuesday.

Parrish (35)	(7) Giants
Inchbourn 6	3 Kurtz
Tamiyasu 2	1 Tammy
Brandie 9	1 Croghan
Farlow 9	2 Deacon
Garland 2	2 Montgomery

Subs: Parrish: Weston 1, Belinger 4, Kretz 2. (26) Greens: Jura 6, 6 Zeller, Seed 5, Morgan 8, DyVal 13, Skopik. Subs for Greens: Smith 8, Wells 2.

Grizzlies Down Hoppers, 42-23
INDEPENDENCE—A strong aggregation of McMinnville Grizzlies clawed out a 42-23 win over the Independence Hoppers in a hot hoop battle at Independence Friday night. Reifnerth, Grizzly forward, scored 13 points. In the preliminary tilt, Independence took a 26-16 victory over Mac high.

Independence 23: 42 McMinnville. Moret 6, 13 Reifnerth, Hauk 1, 2 Mitchell, Sohn, 6 Bates, Smith 2, 11 Cabiness, Boyer 1. Subs: Amsberry 6, Barnhardt 3, Bullock 2, Peoples 2.

Suds Will Meet A's In Twilight Game
SAN FERNANDO, Calif., Feb. 20.—(AP)—It's to be a "cocktail hour" baseball game when the Philadelphia Athletics meet the Seattle Rainiers here in an exhibition March 4.

Business manager Bill Mulligan disclosed Thursday that Seattle may play all its exhibition contests in late afternoon, starting at 4:30 o'clock. The Rainiers are in spring training here.

Duck Swimmers Win
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The University of Oregon swimming team came through a closely-matched aquatic meet to edge out the Olympic club, 38 to 37, at the Olympic pool Friday night.

Vikings Ramble To Ninth Straight In Loop; Dutch Dunks

Haukmen Put on Usual Second Half Drive to Swamp Albany; Simmons, Coons Lead the Way

Salem high's Vikings, already champions of the No-Name league, started up the scoring fires in the second half to ramble to a 43 to 29 top-sided victory over Coach Dwight Adams' Albany Bulldogs last night on the Vik basketball floor. The victory was the ninth straight league win for Harold Hauk's hoopers, and stopped an out-of-league losing streak at the two mark.

Dunkin' Dutch Simmons, leader of the league scoring brigade, added 17 more counters to run his total to 139 points for the season thus far. Most of Simmons' points came via the lay-in route, after speedy snatches or fast passes up court.

But Coons hooped eleven tallies for secondary honors, and played his usual strong defensive game, breaking up many of the Bulldog plays. Albany jumped to a 2-0 lead with 1:30 gone, but Coons shoved a one-hander through the net to bring the Viks even. Simmons canned a gift and Bud Long hit from the field soon after. Jones sent the Haukmen ahead with a pivot shot, and the lead see-sawed until half time. The score was knotted 16 to 16 as the teams left the floor, and both looked as if evenly matched.

Out came the Viks in the second half, and as has been their custom in most games to date, opened up to run the game into a rout. Twenty points went home-ward for the Red and Blacks while the Bulldogs could gather only seven. The Haukmen led 36-23 at the three-quarter mark.

Albany (29) S F FG FT P Jacobson, f. 8 1 0 2 Fortier, f. 4 3 3 9 Thompson, f. 1 0 1 1 Long, c. 6 1 2 4 Garrison, g. 12 2 0 4 Miller, g. 8 3 0 6 Wardehoff, g. 0 0 2 2 Kennell, g. 2 0 0 0

Salem (43) S F FG FT P Simmons, f. 22 7 3 17 McMorris, f. 7 1 3 5 Svaerud, f. 3 0 0 0 Jones, c. 3 1 1 3 Cutler, c. 6 0 1 1 Butte, g. 1 1 0 2 Gemmell, g. 5 2 0 4 Coons, g. 13 5 1 11 Hardy, g. 0 0 0 0 Totals 54 17 9 43

Personal fouls: Simmons, McMorris 2, Jones 3, Cutler 3, Coons 2, Gemmell 2, Jacobson 4, Thompson 2, Fortier 3, Long 2, Garrison, Kennell. Free throws missed: Thompson, Fortier, Long 3, Garrison, Miller, Simmons, McMorris 2, Jones, Coons, Butte, Hardy. Shooting percentages: Salem, .315; Albany .244. Officials: Weisgerber and Lightner.

Steelheading Good If It Should Rain
PORTLAND, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Steelhead fishing prospects in coastal streams this weekend were described as only fair Friday by the state game commission.

Moderate rainfall should improve conditions generally, the forecast said, selecting the best possibilities as the Nestucca river and the Nehalem river near Birkensfield.

Free throws missed: Fuhrman, Andrews, Steele, Thompson 3, Turner 4, Hopkins, Benson 2, Newell, g. 0 0 0 0 Totals 14 10 11 38 Halftime score: Idaho 19, Oregon 15.

Technical foul on Coach Hobson, charged to captain. Referee: Bill Frazier, Gonzaga.

Polk County B Hoop Tourney In Final Round
MONMOUTH—Falls City and Monmouth will meet today in the finals of the Polk county B league tournament at the OCE gym. In yesterday's games, Rickreall downed Perrydale, Valselt whipped Falls City, Falls City smacked Rickreall, and Monmouth marched over Valselt.

10 a.m. game: Rickreall (33) (19) Perrydale. Byrom 14, 10 Yokum, Hill, 1 Reimer, Schmitt 4, 2 Scharf, Stewart 7, 2 Johnson, Wait 3, 4 Muller. Subs: Rickreall; Hamilton 2, West 3.

11 a.m. game: Falls City (25) (38) Valselt. Ray Gardner 6, 1 Murray, Dill 6, 7 C. Wooley, Rob Gardner 2, 17 Robinson, Reeves 2, 6 F. Wooley, Reiber 2, 7 Ch. Wooley. Subs: Falls City; Dornhecker 7.

Monmouth (31) (26) Valselt. Crook 14, 10 Murray, Crippin 3, 2 C. Wooley, Dewey 9, 10 F. Wooley, Kupper 5, 7 Robinson, Jensen 7, 7 Charles Wooley.

Two Tied for Top

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Jockeys Jimmy George and Eric Guerin were all square in their duel for top riding honors at the fairgrounds racing track here after Friday's program. Both had ridden 45 winners during the meet.