

From the BLEACHERS
By AL LIGHTNER

Lady luck must have been looking the other way for Happy Howard Maple at the baseball drawing in Tacoma this week. Word now comes from that fair city to the extent that three blanks were placed in the hat along with the names of the 21 indisposed Wenatchee and Yakima players to even the drawing to six plucks per remaining club, and Mister Maple's Senators drew two of the clean, white inserts.

The club owners and business managers agreed that they would be fortunate if half a dozen of the athletes return to the Western International this season, but even at that, with good ball players so hard to get these days, it's a shame Miss Fortune turned her back on the Happy one.

Of course campaigners like Bill Johnson and Reese can't be sneezed at, but had Happy Howard had his lucky drawers at the scene of the player pulling party, we might have come up with Bonetti, Bliss, McConnell, Lien and the two Bills—that would have been drawing to a pair and coming up with six aces.

What a potent powerhouse 'Our Senators' could boast of those six, plus Charlie Petersen, Eddie Adams, Frankie Dierick, Freddie Lanifero and the little Jersey giant, ex-Skipper Bunny Griffiths. Proficiency plus through the middle and flanked on both sides with plenty of power!

It's all a pipe-dream, but what a ball club that would make!

New Vancouver Out

Our friend L. H. Gregory, exponent of 'Greg's Gossip,' points out that the possibility of Vancouver, Wash., entering the league in one of the spots vacated will probably never happen. Greg looked up an organized baseball rule that says, "Territorial protection shall cover the entire city limits of each city in which franchises are granted and operated, and ten miles in all directions from said city."

The new would-be entry is situated within the boundaries of the Portland Beaver's territorial rights, and a waiver is needed from the Schefters, Beaver bosses, before any organized ball can be played in the city across the Columbia. And if attendance records at the Vaughn street park in Portland during the past few years are any indication, Vancouver will never have a Western International entry as long as the Schefters rule the Portland roost. Too many Portland baseball fans travel to Salem now to suit the Schefter boys.

They Grapple Tuesday

Those moans and groans we were telling you about last week that were to be spent on the armory arena mat Tuesday night but were postponed because Herb Parks couldn't get here, will be heard this coming p.m. Don Owen, the youthful promoter, dropped in and announced that his first Salem card for the year would definitely take place then.

"Herb Parks, the blonde Canadian, is still having difficulty in crossing the border," says Don, "but two new faces on the card will give the fans plenty of action, even though they won't be able to actually see one grappler's face. He's a newcomer in the Northwest—"The other newcomer will be Sockeye McDonald, the meanest hombre to come out of any man's woods."

Grounders & Pickups

Del Holmes, 6-foot 4-inch, 220 pound right-hander with Tacoma last year, reports to Lefty O'Doul's Beals this spring for his fifth crack at a Coast league job. The big side-armed is probably best remembered in Salem for his fist-swinging fray with Roy Helser last season. . . . Columnist Whitney Martin's reaction to NYU dropping football—"The announcement that NYU is quitting football must have been held up by the censor for about two years."

Last year they were saying that Oscar Vitt would pull the Portland Beavers out of the depths of the Coast league bomb shelter. Now they say that he's all hepped up to make the sparks fly at Hollywood. . . . Wonder what nine he'll be putting into the first division next season. . . . Since the American league has decided to cut down on its umpire staff, Bill Englen, the PCL arbiter who was to have gone up this year, has been cut out of his potential job. He'll stay in the PCL again this year with Frisco Edwards, Salem's top-notch arbiter. Frisco is due to leave for his "spring training" before long. . . .

Bend Backs Out

BEND, Feb. 27.—(P)—The Bend Elks lodge announced Friday it would not sponsor a baseball team in the State league this summer. The Elks, who have backed the team for 15 years, said another sponsor would be sought.

Beavers Lead Loop! Cougars Clipped

Staters Almost In As Mandic Meshes 21 To Pace Victory

Win Tonight Cinches Crown; Big John Also Defensive Star in Holding Turner to 9 Points

CORVALLIS, Feb. 27.—(P)—Big John Mandic kept Oregon State in the race for the Coast conference northern division basketball title Friday night by tossing in 21 points to lead the Beavers to a 49-30 win over Idaho.

The Oregon State center hooked in nine field goals and three free throws, meanwhile holding Ray Turner, high-scoring Idaho center, to nine points.

Turner's scoring, however, brought him within 25 points of the division scoring record. He has three games to play, one against Oregon State tomorrow night, and two against Oregon next week.

The Beavers led all the way, although Idaho pressed them for the first ten minutes. Holding an 11-9 lead, Oregon State spurred to pile up a 27-14 advantage at halftime.

Idaho whittled at the Oregon State lead as the second half opened, cutting the margin to eight points, 27-19, after five minutes of play. The Vandals

If the Oregon State college Beavers knock over Idaho again tonight they will be champions of the northern division Pacific Coast conference basketball race, regardless of the outcome of the Washington-Washington State game.

could get no closer, though, and Beavers secondaries played the final minutes.

Turner went out on fouls with four minutes remaining, and Oregon State Coach Slats Gilt took Mandic out of the game at the same time.

The Beavers can clinch the title with another win over Idaho Saturday night.

Idaho (30)	G	F	P	T
Steele, f.	3	1	1	7
Thompson, f.	3	0	1	6
Turner, c.	4	1	4	9
Benson, g.	0	1	2	1
Hopkins, g.	1	1	2	3
Traner, g.	1	0	2	2
Fredekink, f.	0	1	1	1
Newell, g.	0	1	0	1
Totals	12	6	11	30

Oregon State (49)	G	F	P	T
Dement, f.	2	0	0	4
McNutt, f.	0	0	0	0
Mandic, c.	9	3	1	21
Beck, c.	2	1	1	5
Durand, g.	0	1	2	1
Valenti, f.	2	0	2	4
Mulder, f.	4	1	2	9
Warren, f.	1	1	0	3
Hall, f.	0	0	1	0
Martin, c.	1	0	2	2
Totals	21	7	9	49

4-B District Tourney Enters Final Round

TOLEDO, Feb. 27.—(P)—Winners Friday night in the district 4B basketball tournament will meet Saturday for the district title and a place in the state tournament at Eugene. Results of opening round games Thursday night were Sheed 37, Eddyville 31, Harrisburg 53, Newport 29, Brownville 31, Monroe 20, Alsea 42, Tatt 28.

State High School Wrestling Tourney Enters Final Round

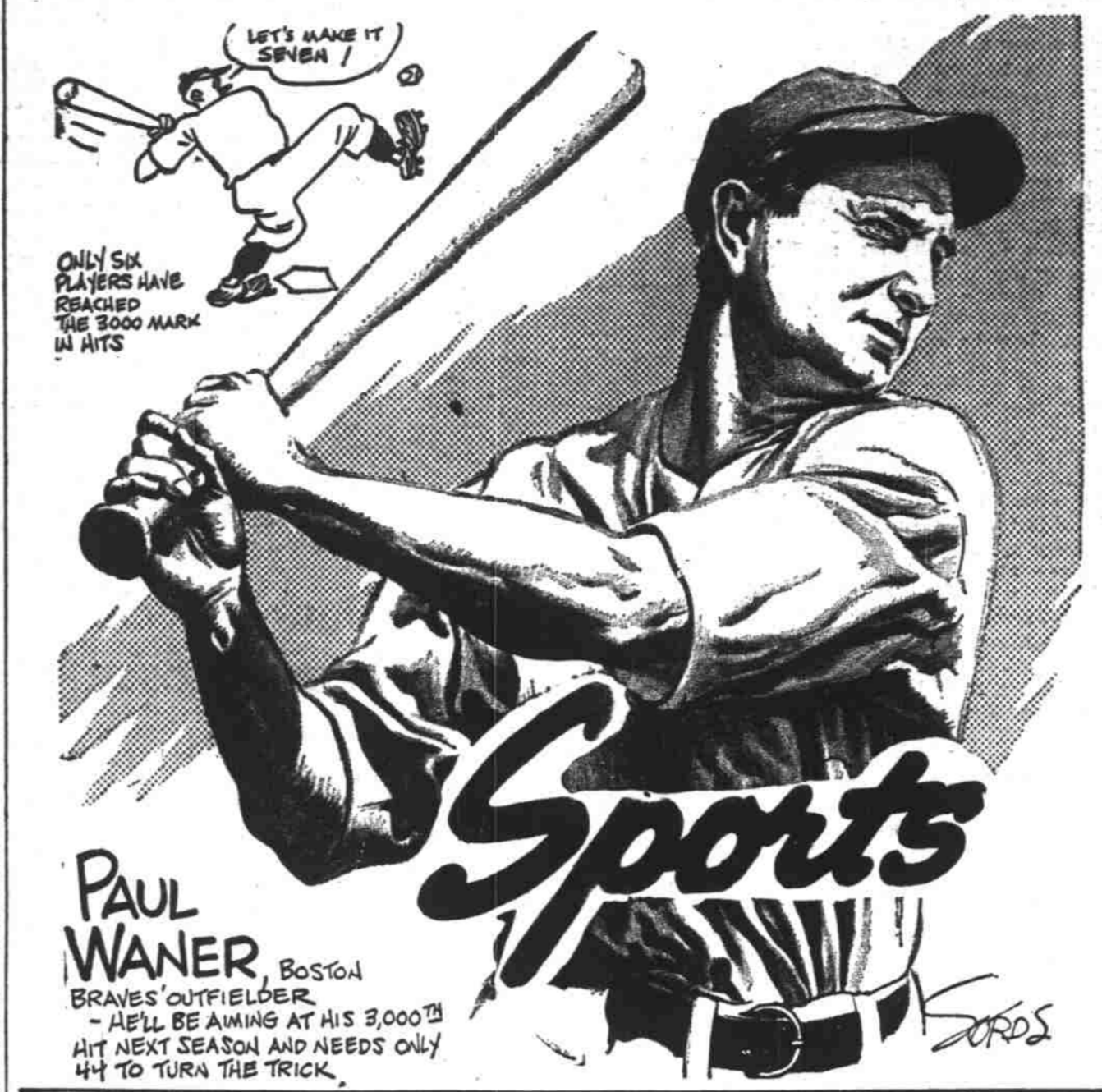
The state high school wrestling tournament being held at Corvallis enters its final rounds tonight, starting at 8 p.m. Preliminary rounds were held last night with grapplers from Salem, Canby, Dallas, OSB, Hill Military Academy, Klamath Falls, Silverton, West Linn, Chemawa, Milwaukie, Corvallis, Oregon City, Newberg, Ranier, Tillamook, Sandy, and Albany surviving first-round tests with wins and byes.

The Sappy and Canby schools each have seven qualifiers left for the semi-finals and finals, while the Salem high Vikings have five. The only Vik meeting elimination last night was Albert Miller in the 165-pound class. He lost a decision. Remaining Vik wrestlers are Bill Maude, Fred Brees, Jim Lyons, Otis Wilson and Ray Loter.

Dallas high faces the finals with two men left, Chemawa with one, Silverton with one, and OSB with one.

95 lbs.—Calman, Sandy, by: Maude, Salem, decision over Olson, St. Helens. Hagler, Dallas, decision over Williams, Tillamook. Morrison, West Linn, by: 165 lbs.—Dove, Sandy, by: Learfield, Canby, fall over DeWitt, Dallas. Rosenberg, Newport, decision over Riley, St. Helens. Todd, OSB, by: 112 lbs.—Fox, Klamath Falls, by: Becker, Albany, decision over O'Brien, Chemawa. Hutchinson, Canby, decision over Valley, Tillamook. Barclay,

AIMING AT 3000 By Jack Sords



Salem, Oregon, Saturday Morning, February 28, 1942

Parrish Powers To Win Over Leslie, 28 to 27

'North' Wins in Final Quarter of Hectic Game

Before a packed gym full of howling and roaring fans, 1500 of 'em, kids and grown-ups alike, the Parrish Pioneers staged a grand last quarter rally to sweep to victory in the final 'civil war' basketball clash with the Leslie Missionaries, 28 to 27, last night on the loser's pavilion and became the City Intramural champs.

From the opening whistle to the final gong the game had every bit of action possible from the sweating and hopeful junior high school athletes.

Long looping howitzers, fast lay-ins, snatches, mad scrambles, desperate dives—all were prominent in the wild and hectic game which brought the Intramural crown to rest on the Parrish Pioneer.

Bud Smith drew first blood in the riotous game with a lay-in after the opening tip-off. The play went Slater to Clark to Smith. Little Loren Helmhout, despite his miniature size, a giant of the Parrish offense, tied it up a minute later with a neat one-handed catch from the side. Mickey Tamiyasu ran the Pioneers into the lead with his bucket from the foul line after a full court dribble. Slater came through with a beauty after a mad scramble under the Parrish basket to knot the count, but lightning thrusts by Brande and Helmhout gave the winners a 9-6 quarter lead.

Tamiyasu ran it to 11-6 and it looked like the big Pioneers were headed for the races. But Earl Clark found the range with his long loopers late in the second half, and aided by a lay-in by Michael just before the half time whistle, knotted the raging game once more, 13-13.

The Missionaries took over the scoring lead in the third quarter on baskets by Slater, Michael and Clark. Counters from slips by Helmhout, Farlow and Garland were not enough, and Leslie led going into the final heat, 22-19.

Ed Brande and Eldon Farlow evened the count with six minutes to go, and Owen Garland shoved the Pioneers into a lead they never relinquished despite valiant efforts on the parts of Eugene Lowe and two more tremendous tussles by Clark.

With 45 seconds left and behind 28 to 27, Clark missed his gift toss on a foul by Brande, but they didn't give up. As the rip-roaring game ended, the Leslies were fighting like wild for possession of the ball, being held by the stalling victors.

Farrah (28) S Fg Ft Tp Helmhout, f. 16 4 0 8 Tamiyasu, f. 10 3 0 6 Weston, f. 1 0 0 0 Brande, c. 8 2 0 4 Farlow, g. 8 2 1 5 Garland, g. 4 2 1 5 Mentzer, g. 1 0 0 0 Totals 48 13 2 28 Leslie (27) S Fg Ft Tp McLoughlin, f. 7 0 1 1 Smith, f. 4 1 0 2 McCauley, f. 4 0 0 0 Michael, f. 2 2 0 4 Slater, c. 6 4 0 8 Boardman, c. 1 0 0 0 Lowe, g. 7 1 0 2 Clark, g. 15 4 2 10 Totals 47 12 3 27

Officials: Tom Drynan and Bob Smith.

Free throws missed: Brande 4, Lowe, Clark, Smith, Farlow. Shooting percentages: Parrish: 27%; Leslie: 26%. Officials: Tom Drynan and Bob Smith.

Huskies Pull WSC Into Second Place Tie With Fast Win

Dethroned Loop Leaders Have Bad Night, Hitting Only 17 for 87; Winners Have Slight Title Chance

SEATTLE, Feb. 27.—(P)—Washington kept alive its flickering hope for a tie for the northern division basketball championship by defeating Washington State college here Friday night, 55 to 45.

The Washington victory, combined with Oregon State's win over Idaho Friday night, left the title hanging on Saturday night's concluding 1942 games. The only chance for Washington or Washington State to tie for the title would be for Idaho to defeat Oregon State, the leader.

After see-sawing in the first four minutes of the game, Washington led all the way in dragging WSC out of its first place tie with Oregon State into a deadlock for second.

From a 7-6 lead at the four-minute mark, Washington staged a 10-point scoring spree that proved the margin of victory, running the count to 17-6. After its scoreless seven minutes, Washington State turned the tables to blank Washington for six minutes in closing the gap to 17-11.

Washington widened it again to 24-14 before it sifted down to a 24-18 half-time count. Washington stretched it to a 10-point lead again early in the second half and at one point led, 46-32. The visiting Cougars, defending champions, poured a bit more octane into their gasoline and tried to out-run Washington's Huskies, closing the gap to 46-40 before the Huskies pulled away for their 10-point victory.

It was one of the rare games in which an opponent got more shots at the basket than the fire alarm Huskies. WSC took 87 shots and made only 17 while Washington made good on 23 out of 73. The Cougars were being rushed on their shots and were having tough luck around the rim.

Washington G F Ft Tp Gilbert, f. 4 2 2 10 Witt, f. 1 1 2 3 Fishop, c. 5 1 1 11 Hunt, g. 2 1 3 5 Gebert, g. 0 0 1 0 Zimmerman, f. 3 0 0 6 Hooper, f. 1 0 1 2 Cain, c. 0 0 0 0 Boalch, c. 0 0 0 0 O'Neil, g. 1 4 1 6 Akins, g. 0 2 1 2 Totals 17 11 12 45

Washington G F Ft Tp Dalthrop, f. 5 2 2 12 Ford, f. 5 3 11 Gilmur, c. 3 1 3 9 Morris, g. 6 0 2 12 Leask, f. 1 3 0 5 Bird, f. 2 0 0 4 Gilbertson, f-c. 0 0 2 0 Nelson, c. 0 0 1 0 Fliffel, c. 0 0 0 0 Lindh, g. 1 2 0 4 Totals 23 9 13 85

Half-time score: Washington 24, WSC 18. Shots attempted: WSC 87, Washington 73. Free throws missed: Witt, Fishop, O'Neil, Akins; Ford, Gilmur, Morris, Lindh 2. Officials: Frank Heniges and Bob Leute.

Rostock Joins USN 'Scorers'

PORTLAND, Feb. 27.—(P)—Ernie Rostock, Eastern Oregon College of Education basketball scoring ace who ran up a total of 1,855 points before ending his four-year competition this season, enlisted in the navy Friday.

He applied for naval aviation training upon graduation from college.

Motisi Mops Fritzie Zivic

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—(P)—Tony Motisi, of Chicago, 23-year-old newcomer, scored a spectacular 10-round victory over Fritzie Zivic of Pittsburgh, former world's welterweight champion, Friday night.

A crowd of 4580 paid \$9155 to witness the upset in the historic coliseum. The verdict of the two judges and referee was unanimous.

Silverton Slates Benefit Game

SILVERTON—A post-season basketball game will be played here Tuesday night when the Willamette Frosh meet the Silver Foxes in a benefit game. Proceeds will go toward the care of Bob Huddleston, injured in the district wrestling meet at Salem last week.

Silverton, co-champions of the Big 9 league, should give the Bearkittens a good battle, it is thought here. A preliminary game has been scheduled for 7 p. m. with the Fox-Frosh contest slated for 8 p. m.

Basketball Scores COLLEGE BASKETBALL Washington 55, WSC 45. UCLA 33, California 32. Southern Ore. 53, East Ore. 49. Stanford 46, USC 44. HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL U. Ore. Frosh 47, The Dalles 40. Tillamook 43, St. Helens 31. Astoria 43, Salem 30. Medford 36, Ashland 17, (tournament). Myrtle Creek 39, Port Orford 24. Hood River 31, Milton-Freewater 26, (tournament). Klamath Falls 39, Burns 32, (tournament).

Salem Y, OSC Split Badminton Matches The Salem YMCA and the Oregon State college badminton teams tied at six matches apiece in a series held at the Salem Y Friday night.

Ducks Favored EUGENE, Feb. 27.—(P)—The University of Oregon undefeated swimming team ruled as favorite Friday to capture the northern division championships here Saturday.

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