

Albany Ends Salem Hi Hoop Domination With 30-19 Win

Bulldogs Finally Accomplish Task After Trying For 16 Years; 1st Half Tally Drouth Hits Viks

ALBANY—(Special)—Basketball history was made here Tuesday night—at least as far as Coach Bob Buchanan's Albany Bulldogs were concerned, for the Bulldogs hooped out a 30 to 19 win over the Salem Hi Vikings. According to reports, that makes the first time in 16 years that an Albany high quint has whipped one representing

From the BLEACHERS

By AL LIGHTNER

Probably just as much could be accomplished via telephone or telegraph and using but a single yet definite word—"no"—but Bob Boss Abel of the Western International has called together a gathering of his little flock for January 24 at Tacoma (we hope) hush out once and for all such queries as "Will the WI operate this year?"

The last time Messrs. Abel, Roger Peck, Bob Brown, Bull Ulrich and Mrs. Geo. E. Waters convened they unanimously decided to play ball in '43, which was a smart move although appearing like anything but one. By announcing that the league was as steady as Cousin Gertrude's boy-friend the bosses intimated that their respective players were still for sale to Coast league clubs and any others interested. Result? Well, there have been some sales—Ron Smith, Morry Abbott, Charlie Schanz and Chet Johnson for instance.

Now had the WIL clan decided on an el foldo during that last meeting the talent-hunting Coast leaguer would merely have bided their time, waited until the deadline was past, then grabbed the WIL free agents, made free when the league disbanded.

Chicken—or Feathers

But back to this conclave on the 24th. It's 1943 now and (believe it or not) spring is just around the corner. Spring brings baseball usually and all such minor things as training and operation plans filed with the National association of office. Therefore, the little Tacoma gathering must decide chicken or feathers for the circuit during that session, but from here no matter which way they do decide it looks like feathers either way.

Transportation facilities are nil, ballplayers are as scarce as mid-land's nyons and the bosses are still applying arnica to the fearful bite last season took out of their reserve funds. But should they decide to go ahead and operate, and they might be as foolish as all that, a few of these annual awards for the most this and the most that should be forwarded 'em unanimously. They'll certainly be the most optimistic group in the country or the most don't-give-a-darnest.

'Bronc' Sends Regards

Ensign "Bronc" Williams, a considerable center at WU back in the days of Johnny Orave, Dick Weingerber, Neil Shafer, "Suede" Kahle, "Toots" Becken, "Tate" Yada, Mike Balocovic and assistant "Cat coach Tommy Drynan, and not to be confused with Ensign Bruce Williams, another WU center of later years, sends word via the Salem high hoopers that he'd surely like to be remembered to friends in and around the village.

Ensign Williams, at home near Astoria for the first time in over a year, sat in on one of the Salem-Astoria cage sessions last weekend. Said that as much as he would have liked it, just didn't have the time to get over this way as his leave was rather short.

Most of the interested viks, who were of the snark-over-the-fence-to-see-the-r-a-m-e age when Williams was snapper-back for the 'Cats, asked where he had been. But being a navy man, Williams is said to have replied, "Well, I got a first-hand lesson in watching natives crack coconuts."

Have 'Em Hoop It Out

Comes Friday night to the Villa Oregon City's Pioneers to open regular No-Name league play with the Viks. And good enough this season are the Pioneers to make such coaches as Jiggs Burnett, at Silverton, and LeRoy Rierson, at Woodburn, make such intimations as "they're about the best in this part of the state this year."

Which only means a game Friday night which will be as hotly contested as was the battle which raged over on Capitol Hill in the senate chamber—although the Vik-Pioneer get-together will at least produce a winner with only a few minor bumps and floor-burns as casualties. Come to think of it that might have been a good way for the senators to get their president—just let each 15 form a

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'Here, Girls the First Tee Is Over Here'



Sniffing around apparently in search of the first tee are shown some of the 50 head of cattle which now graze on Bobby Jones' famous Augusta National golf course at Augusta, Ga., scene of the annual Master's tourney. Jones, now an air corps captain, said the course was lying idle "so we thought we would add it to grazing lands available for the war effort." The Masters tourney was canceled.

Webfoot Cagers Open Campaign With 43-21 Win Over Vandals

MOSCOW, Idaho, Jan. 12—(AP)—The monotonous swish of horseshide through twine was the loudest and most sustained noise Tuesday night as University of Idaho fans found little to cheer about while the University of Oregon was drubbing their Idaho Vandals, 43 to 21, in the opening game of the northern division, Pacific Coast conference basketball season.

Beavers Blast Ramblers Five

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 12—(AP)—Oregon State college extended its string on basketball victories to ten in ten games Tuesday night by defeating the powerful Vancouver Ramblers, 54 to 47.

Three former Oregon State players, John Mandic, Jack Mulder and Sam Dement, teamed up for the Ramblers to give the Beavers a nip-and-tuck battle in the first half, which ended 25-24 in Oregon State's favor.

The Beavers drew away gradually in the second half, and except for one brief flurry, the ramblers were never within four points of them. In that one rally John Mandic broke loose to cut the winners' margin to 42-41. Then Don Duran sank a long one for the Beavers and Bob Howard, reserve center, went on a scoring spree that increased the lead to seven points.

The visitors switched to a man-to-man defense as the second half opened but returned quickly to the zone when Idaho began dominating the play, although the Vandals could not generate a scoring threat. Oregon merely and monotonously added to the margin for the rest of the route.

The teams meet here again Wednesday night.

Chisox Director Billy Webb Dies

By CHARLES DUNKLEY
CHICAGO, Jan. 12—(AP)—William J. "Billy" Webb, 47, director of the Chicago White Sox's farm system and former coach of the Sox, died of a heart attack Tuesday at the wheel of his automobile within a block of Comiskey park.

He was en route to the park and had pulled over to the curb when stricken. He was found slumped in the seat by a street car conductor who left the trolley to investigate. His widow and a seven year old son, Billy, jr., survive.

Webb, a gifted third baseman, never was a star in the major leagues, but played for 19 years in the minors.

'Champ' Huskies Will Be Tested

SEATTLE, Jan. 12—(AP)—The University of Washington basketball team, rated as one of the favorites in the coast conference northern division race, will get one of the severest tests of its pre-conference season Wednesday night. The Huskies take on the Harlem Globe Trotters in a benefit game for the service men's recreational and equipment fund. Special conference approval was given for the game.

Peterson to Battle Cannon in Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 12—(AP)—Matchmaker Joe Waterman announced Tuesday that Buddy Peterson, Salem heavyweight, would meet Speedy Cannon, San Francisco, in a six-round preliminary bout here Friday.

Richard Mathewson, 132, Woodburn, will meet Pancho Lupo, 132, Portland, in a four-round preliminary, he said.

Basketball Scores

College	Wake Forest 71, Clemson 56.
	Oregon State 54, Vancouver Ramblers 47.
	Oregon 43, Idaho 21.
High School	Albany 30, Salem 19.
	Eugene 36, Corvallis 27.
	Milwaukie 54, Estacada 25.
	Central Catholic 44, Hill Military 23 (both Portland).
	Commerce 41, Sabin 24.
	Roosevelt 30, Washington 20.
	Benson 34, Grant 21.
	Lincoln 39, Jefferson 28.

Airdevil Teacher



ENSIGN BOB BERGSTROM

'Bergie' Now At St. Mary's As Instructor

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12—(AP)—Lt. Cmdr. Clyde W. King, commanding officer of the St. Mary's navy pre-flight school, announced Tuesday ten new instructors had been added to the officer personnel.

New athletic officers were named as follows: Lt. (J.G.) Al Nichelini (St. Mary's college); Lt. Warren Woodson (Hardin-Simmons); Lt. (J.G.) Bernard Dickson, (University of Washington); Lt. Harold Harden (University of Oregon); Lt. (J.G.) Wendell Smith (Occidental).

Additions to pre-flight military department: Lt. (J.G.) Dale Perkins (Redlands); Ens. Robert Bergstrom (Oregon State); Ens. James T. Owen (Louisiana State); Ens. George D. Tessier (Tulane).

Academic department: Ens. Lowell McGinnis (UCLA).

Ordered to new stations: Lt. Paul Gregory, former big league and coast league pitcher, to naval air gunners school, Furcell, Okla.; Ens. Joe Angelo, Washington State college, and Ens. Joe Dabaky, University of Washington, to naval air station, Whidby Island, Wash.

Giants Choose Lakewood Site

NEW YORK, Jan. 12—(AP)—The New York Giants announced Tuesday that they would train at Lakewood, N.J., leasing out a practice diamond on the golf course that is part of the former John D. Rockefeller estate there.

The Giants base is about 65 miles from New York and slightly farther from metropolitan than Asbury Park, N.J., the seashore resort which the Yankees chose Monday.

Major League Clubs Make Sure They Don't Make Mistake of Training in Own Back Yards

By WHITNEY MARTIN
NEW YORK, Jan. 12—(AP)—The major league baseball clubs have been bouncing around like a pinball in their efforts to find suitable training sites in the north, and the way they have been dodging their home towns gives the impression they are afraid to show themselves before the local fans before it is absolutely necessary.

Sports

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Major League All-Star Team Lists 7 New Faces; Peksy, Gordon Selected

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12—(AP)—Featuring seven players selected for the first time, the annual major league all-star team, picked by 260 members of the Baseball Writers' association, was announced Tuesday by the Sporting News.

Jack-Angott To Clear Up Lighty Mess

Jacobs Pits Pair For Bout in Spring
By SID FEDER

NEW YORK, Jan. 12—(AP)—Things being what they are in the laughable lightweight department of the nose-mashing industry, it is a pleasure to report that affairs are a-foot to straighten out the pretzel in the next three months or so.

This broad-jump from the ridiculous to the sublime would be the proposed match between Beau Jack, the Georgia shoe-shine boy, and Sammy Angott, the man with the miracle hands who has just announced his comeback. And if it comes off, as appears possible, it would be the end of a series of developments that up to now have been traveling in the same straight line as a six-day bike rider—with similar results.

What's more, at this writing there is more than an outside chance that the National Boxing association and the New York state athletic commission, who have been doing most of the fighting in the 135-pound division in recent months, might be inclined, sooner or later, to give such a shindig their championship "blessings."

As a result, Promoter Mike Jacobs has contacted the parties of the first and second part and is trying to iron out an Angott-Jack jamboree some time in March or April. Of course, the fact that such a flaccid taffy-pull would tend to make Uncle Mike's cash registers ring merrily doesn't enter into it. Uncle Mike can't predict a big gate any farther off than he can spot a new variety of gladiola growing down on the farm, and it is said he can pick out one of these the entire length of his hot-houses. Which, fanciers of the flora and the fauna tell you is pretty fair country spotting.

Crus Tuning Up for Battle With Proctor

PORTLAND, Jan. 12—(AP)—Costello Cruz, 20-year-old Mexican middleweight from California, looked good Tuesday in his initial workout here for his 10-round bout with Powder Proctor, Portland negro, Friday night.

Reds to Bloomington

CINCINNATI, Jan. 12—(AP)—The Cincinnati Reds baseball team will train this spring in Bloomington, Ind., if University of Indiana trustees approve, Warren C. Giles, general manager, announced Tuesday night.

Wait A Bit Didn't

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 12—(AP)—Wait A Bit, owned by William Ziegler, jr., bounded to a length and a half victory in the mile and a sixteenth Lake Charles handicap Tuesday. Value of the purse was lifted from \$1,500 to \$2,000 Monday by fairgrounds officials.

Angels Pick Anaheim

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12—(AP)—Clarence Rowland, president of the Los Angeles Baseball club, said Tuesday the Angels will do their spring training at Anaheim. Battersmen will report March 28, the others April 1. The Pacific coast league season opens April 20.

Gates Tumbles Turner

GATES—The Gates high basketball team opened its season with a game against Turner here Friday night and eked out a close 24-22 victory. The tilt was listed as a South Marion County B league contest.

Two of the all-stars, Johnny Peksy and Tex Hughson, had the distinction of being chosen after their first full season in the big leagues.

The voting also brought belated recognition to Johnny Mize, Enos Slaughter and Mickey Owen, acclaimed the sophomore success of Ernie Bonham and marked the emergence of Morton Cooper as one of the best pitchers in baseball.

Hughson, Bonham and Cooper gave the team an entirely new pitching staff.

The lineup and season records:

- First base, Johnny Mize, New York Yankees, .322.
- Shortstop, Johnny Peksy, Boston Red Sox, .331.
- Third base, Stan Hack, Chicago Cubs, .300.
- Left field, Ted Williams, Boston Red Sox, .356.
- Center field, Joe DiMaggio, New York Yankees, .305.
- Right field, Enos Slaughter, St. Louis Cardinals, .318.
- Catcher, Mickey Owen, Brooklyn Dodgers, .259.
- Pitchers, Morlon Cooper, St. Louis Cardinals, 22-7; Ernie Bonham, New York Yankees, 21-5; and Tex Hughson, Boston Red Sox, 22-6.
- DiMaggio was selected for the sixth straight year but, after being a unanimous choice three times previously, he finished fourth in the total vote with 210. Gordon topped the list with 255.

Governali Gets Grid Award

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12—(AP)—"Passing Paul" Governali, Columbia university, soon to enter the marine corps, was honored Tuesday night as the "football player of 1942" by the Maxwell Memorial Football club.

Governali, who completed 87 of 165 passes for 1442 yards, including 19 touchdown aeriels during the last season, received the award from President Bert Bell before a large crowd in the ballroom of the Hotel Warwick.

He is the sixth player to be so honored.

Mack Dinner Dated

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12—(AP)—Connie Mack, "grand old gentleman" of baseball, will be honored at a testimonial dinner February 5.

J. A. Corey, in charge of the committee on arrangements, said the dinner will honor Mr. Mack's 80th birthday. He was 80 last Dec. 23, but Corey said the committee cooperated with the office of defense transportation by setting back the date of the dinner because of transportation difficulties over the holiday season.

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