

Win Over Maroons Tonight Brings Viks No-Name Lead

Strong Milwaukie Club Now in Front, Salem Second; Cage Crews Set to Swap Baskets on Villa Floor

Salem high's basketball bucketeers take on the Northern division No-Name league leading Milwaukie Maroons on the Vik floor tonight, but despite the spotty hoop record the Salem team has compiled this season, a win over the Maroons will give Coach Frank Brown's boys undisputed leadership of the league.

Milwaukie at present rides the top with one win in as many starts, that being a 38-33 job over the Oregon City five. Salem whacked Oregon City, 41-28, early in the season but went down, 40-32, last Friday in the return game with the Pioneers. Those two games has Salem pegged at an even 500 in the percentages. Oregon City has won one, lost a pair.

Coach Merrill McKee's visitors will be strong favorites to keep the Vikings from taking over the top rung in the flag chase, as Salem may be again forced to play while not at full strength. First-fivers Courtney Jones and Gordy McMorris have shown progress with respective injuries but still may see little action tonight.

Should neither be available for a starting role Brown will probably start Eldon Farlow in McMorris' place and Travis Cross in the center circle. Cross has been dividing his playing time between both a forward and the center positions.

A preliminary tussle between Coach Frank Beer's Jayvees and Coach Pat Seal's Jefferson high varsity cagers will start things off at 7 o'clock. The main event is scheduled for 8:15.

Salem will again play host Friday night here, as the Albany Bulldogs pay their hoop respects in a return match that night.

Tonight's probable lineups:
Milwaukie..... Salem
Gribble..... F..... Svarverud
Bolin..... F..... Ransom
Seamster..... C..... Cross
High..... G..... Chapman
Oberstaller..... G..... Farlow

SPORTS TRAIL

BY WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, Feb. 15-(AP)—Mr. Bright and Mr. Fogg discuss current events:

Mr. Fogg—It says here Branch Rickey says he ain't raiding the Cardinals in hiring their executives for his Dodgers because you can't raid your own organization. What does that mean?

Mr. Bright—Just what it says.

It means Mr. Rickey considers the Cardinal farm organization his own.

Mr. Fogg—I thought Mr. Rickey was working for Sam Breadon.

Mr. Bright—He was, but he was in charge of the farms and if he hired men to help him he considered them his men.

Mr. Fogg—Well now, who paid these men he hired?

Mr. Bright—Mr. Breadon paid them.

Mr. Fogg—If they were working for Mr. Rickey why didn't he pay them?

Mr. Bright—Because they weren't working for Mr. Rickey. They were working for Mr. Breadon.

Mr. Fogg—Hub?

Mr. Bright—Can't you understand? They were hired by Mr. Rickey but they were working for Mr. Breadon. That's clear enough, isn't it?

Mr. Fogg—Sure, if I was running a factory, which I ain't, and I told a guy who's working for me to hire some men, he's not hiring them for me, he's hiring them for himself. Is that right?

Mr. Bright—Well, yes and no.

Mr. Fogg—I could answer it like that.

Mr. Bright—Now here's the idea, Mr. Rickey considers them his men because he hired them and trained them, and if he wants to take them with him when he leaves, why, there's nothing wrong with that.

Mr. Fogg—Well, suppose I'm a lion tamer, which I ain't, and suppose I'm hired by a circus to train its lions. Does that mean that when I quit I can take the lions with me?

Mr. Bright—Of course not.

Mr. Fogg—I trained them, didn't I?

Mr. Bright—You're off the beam. Take another example, now. When a football coach gets a better job somewhere else he usually takes his staff of assistants with him, doesn't he?

Mr. Fogg—I guess so.

Mr. Bright—A man can quit his job if he wants, can't he? And if a foreman on a dam job quits to take a new one and offers jobs to the men who worked under him before, there's nothing to keep them from taking them, is there?

Mr. Fogg—Well, why didn't Mr. Rickey take the whole Cardinal club with him? They were all dug up by him, weren't they?

Mr. Bright—That's different. The ball players are under contract. They have to go where they are told.

Mr. Fogg—Slaves, huh?

Mr. Bright—I guess so, but I'd like to be a slave like Joe DiMaggio.

Mr. Fogg—But I still don't see why, if they were Mr. Rickey's men, Sam Breadon had to pay them.

Mr. Bright—Because they weren't working for Mr. Rickey. They were working for Mr. Breadon.

Mr. Fogg—Then why does Mr. Rickey say they are his men?

Mr. Bright—Because he hired them and trained them. They were just working for Mr. Breadon, that's all. Isn't that clear?

Mr. Fogg—Sure, except for one little thing. I don't get it.

Golf Tourney Dated

PINEHURST, N.C., Feb. 15-(AP)—Donald J. Ross, secretary of the Pinehurst Country club, announced Monday that the 41st annual North and South open golf tournament would be held here March 22-25.

The total prize money of \$2000 will be given in war bonds and stamps. Contestants must be 38 years old or older or must be in the armed forces.

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Crack Miller



FRANK DIXON, New York university freshman, is one of the nation's rising mile runners. He won the Hunter classic mile in Boston Saturday night in 4:11.4, defeating such ovalists as Gil Dadds and Earl Mitchell.

Basket Scores

Linfield 61, Whitman 53.
Washington 47, Idaho 26.
Montana State College 56, Denver 47.
Eastern Washington 59, Pacific Lutheran 31.
Western Washington 50, St. Martin's 44.
Purdue 33, Michigan 27.
Duke 58, Wake Forest 40.
Texas A & M 54, Southern Methodist 47.
Kansas 37, Iowa State 29.
Northwestern 52, Iowa 50.
Wisconsin 57, Indiana 53.
Illinois 67, Minnesota 43.
Missouri 50, Oklahoma 45.

Siebert Yes, Johnson No

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15-(AP)—Two contracts were returned to the Philadelphia Athletics Monday—a signed one from Dick Siebert, the club's longest holdout last year, and an unsigned one from Bob Johnson of Tacoma, Wash., who had demanded a second bonus for last year.

Connie Mack said he would like to dispose of Johnson, but not for cash alone, and that he had turned down an offer of that kind from the Boston Red Sox.

Siebert was the fifth to sign. The others: Outfielders Elmer Valo, Johnny Velaj, Felix Mackiewicz and Jimmy Tyack.

Hart Moves Up In Tennis Meet

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 15-(AP)—Doris Hart, national girls' champion, swept easily through the quarter-finals of the Miami midwinter tennis tournament Monday by defeating Frances Ballinger, 6-0, 6-1.

Francisco "Pancho" Segura, Ecuadorian player attending the University of Miami, rested Monday, but second-seeded Carroll Turner handed Arthur Saslow a 6-2, 6-1 second round defeat.

With identical scores of 6-1, 6-2, third-seeded Lieut. Campbell Gillespie defeated Dick Bell and seventh-seeded Malcolm McAllister eliminated Tom Haney.

Fite Results

CHICAGO, Feb. 15-(AP)—Lee Savold, Paterson, N.J., heavy-weight, scored a spectacular knockout over Lem Franklin, Cleveland, Ohio, negro, in the tenth and final round of a bloody battle in Chicago stadium tonight.

Linfield Whips Whitman 61-53

NORTHWEST STANDINGS:
Linfield..... W L Pct. Pt. Pa.
Willamette..... 4 0 1.000 182 146
Col. of Idaho..... 1 1 500 99 104
Whitman..... 1 4 200 242 250
Pacific..... 0 5 000 145 234
CPS..... 0 0 000 00 00
Result Monday:
At Linfield 61, Whitman 53.

MCMINNVILLE, Ore., Feb. 15-(AP)—Undefeated Linfield college scored its twelfth consecutive victory Monday night, 61-53, over Whitman college, to continue atop the Northwest conference.

It was the fifth conference win for the Wildcats, who moved a half game ahead of Willamette university, which was four victories.

Linfield maintained a ten-point lead until the closing minutes, when Whitman, paced by Soper and D. Roberts, closed the gap slightly. The halftime margin was 41-17.

Don Hansen, Linfield forward, was high scorer with 22 points. The teams meet again Tuesday night.

Lineups:
Linfield (41)..... (53) Whitman
Hansen (22)..... F..... (4) Miller
Verment (10)..... F..... (2) Sommerville
Frazier (11)..... C..... (3) Williams
Partlow (8)..... G..... (2) Mar
Nelson (2)..... G..... (0) O'Dell
Substitutes: Linfield, Peterson 6, Hubert 2; Whitman, Soper 15, Bothwell 5, C. Roberts 2, D. Roberts 16, Thompson 4.

Pep Punches 61st Straight

BALTIMORE, Feb. 15-(AP)—Willie Pep, of Hartford, Conn., the featherweight champion of the world, won his 61st consecutive victory Monday night, taking a unanimous 10-round decision from Billy Speary, of Nanticoke, Pa., in a non-title bout.

Pop weighed 129 3/4, Speary 132.

Carey's 32 Markers Pace Gates Cage Win

TURNER—Center Don Carey plunked in what is believed to be a South Marion County B league basketball individual scoring record here Friday night when his 32 points paced Gates high to a 53-27 win over the Turner Bulldogs.

Turner made the first basket of the game, but Carey and his mates started pitching in baskets from all over the floor to turn the tilt into a rout.

The Turner second stringers dominated the Detroit High Bees by a 27-15 count here Saturday night.

Gates (33)..... (27) Turner
Sears (10)..... F..... (3) Schiffer
Oliver (9)..... F..... (0) Young
Carey (32)..... C..... (10) Metcalfe
Mobley (9)..... G..... (10) Peterson
Knutson (7)..... G..... (2) Bishop
Subs for Gates—Bill Oliver 4, Turner—Ball 2.
Referee: Ball.

Huskies Smack Vandal Quint, 47-26 Count

Winners Now Nearer Leading WSC Club; Play Again Tonight

NORTHERN DIVISION STANDINGS:
W L Pct. Pt. Pa.
WSC..... 6 3 667 415 431
Washington..... 7 4 638 322 443
Oregon..... 7 5 583 318 480
Oregon State..... 5 5 500 450 456
Idaho..... 1 9 100 393 489
Result last night:
At Idaho 26, Washington 47.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Feb. 15-(AP)—Driving back toward the northern division, Pacific Coast conference basketball top spot they held overnight last week, the University of Washington Huskies crushed the last-place Idaho Vandals Monday night, 47 to 26, after holding a 21-9 halftime lead.

The Huskies, who had speed to burn and kept the floor smoking, moved to within .031 percentage points of first place Washington State, the team with which they swapped the lead Friday and Saturday.

There was little doubt about the Washington intentions from the instant Bill Morris caged the first goal on the tipoff play, five seconds after the opening whistle. Idaho got within one point of the racing visitors at 4-3, but then stood still until the count zoomed to 9-3.

Fred Quinn, scoring ace of the division, sat on the Idaho bench at the game's start as punishment for missing a practice, but was rushed in when the tally got up to 12-5 and immediately narrowed it to five points at 14 to 9, only to have the Huskies blanket him with a defense that kept Quinn and all other Idahoans present scoreless for 11 full minutes.

The halftime breather merely put more tinder in the Washington bonfire. Morris stoking it with 10 points in 12 minutes before he left the game on personal fouls. He and Bob Bird each flipped two goals at the start and Washington held that 21-point margin until Morris went out, when Idaho staged one brief counting flurry to narrow the gap to 37-20.

Washington easily held off the bid and coasted to the finish.

Idaho was ragged up-floor and missed many of its tries, hurried and harried by the Washington defense in which Forward Boodie Gilbertson played the jurying role. The Huskies sifted easily through the Vandal defense, scoring most of their points on lay-in flips.

The Morris scoring outburst gave him top honors with 14 points, Quinn placing second with an even dozen. Bird had 11 and John Ryan tossed 10 for Idaho.

The teams meet again Tuesday night.

WASHINGTON..... W L Pct. Pt. Pa.
Gilbertson, f..... 3 1 2 7 7
Taylor, f..... 2 0 0 2 2
Ford, f..... 1 0 0 2 2
Nelson, f..... 1 0 0 1 1
Gilmur, c..... 1 0 0 1 1
Shearer, c..... 0 0 0 0 0
Morris, g..... 6 2 4 14 14
Gronsdale, g..... 0 0 0 0 0
Lesak, f..... 0 0 0 0 0
Bird, g..... 5 1 1 11 11
Totals..... 20 7 10 47 47
IDaho.....
R. Ryan, f..... 0 0 2 0 2
Fredekind, f..... 0 0 0 0 0
Hoobing, f..... 0 0 0 0 0
Collins, f..... 1 0 1 2 2
Evans, c..... 0 0 0 0 0
Quinn, c..... 5 2 12 12 12
Senson, g..... 1 0 1 2 2
Sondell, g..... 0 0 0 0 0
J. Ryan, g..... 4 2 10 10 10
Totals..... 11 4 10 26 26
Halftime score: Washington 21, Idaho 9.

Free throws missed: Gilbertson, Taylor, Gilmur, Morris, Bird, Fredekind, Hoobing, Quinn, Benson 2, J. Ryan.

Referee: Squinty Hunter, Spokane.

Pioneer Loop Tosses Towel

POCATELLO, Idaho, Feb. 15-(AP)—Because of the shortage of baseball players, lack of transportation facilities, increased costs of operation and "uncertain conditions caused by the national emergency," the Pioneer Baseball league has suspended operations for the duration.

Directors of the four-year-old loop voted Sunday to fold up until after the war because they felt that "if the league started and couldn't finish, it would be detrimental to baseball in general."

The league is in good financial condition, reelected President Jack Halliwell said, and has a sinking fund that will be kept intact until such a time as play can be resumed.

As an answer to the many requests by fight fans that the game be opened up here again.

A motion during last night's meeting was also passed to furnish \$100 worth of equipment for a day room for the men at Camp Adair. The post also discussed a plan for donating some athletic equipment for use at Adair

in conjunction with the present state-wide "Athletic Equipment for the Servicemen" drive.

Pitcher also said that the committee, although not named publicly yet, has been instructed to push plans and arrangements for the amateur fights up that they may get under way as soon as possible.

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Notch 'Nother One for Pep



WILLIE PEP (facing camera) of Hartford, Conn., the New York Boxing commission's world featherweight titlist, parries blow in the seventh round of his bout with Davey Crawford of New York. Pep won a unanimous decision after 10 rounds which made it his 60th consecutive victory. (Pep won his 61st straight last night by defeating Billy Speary in 10 rounds at Baltimore.)

Hosses to Do Double Duty At Bay Track

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15-(AP)—The carriage trade will begin flocking to the Bay Meadows racing strip on the San Francisco peninsula next Saturday.

Horse racing is coming back to California under certain war-time restrictions, and one of them is that the patrons of Bay Meadows refrain from using automobile rubber getting to and returning from the park.

Tally-ho service will be utilized by the Bay Meadows management to transport race adherents from the end of the street car line to the park.

Authorization for a 25-day meeting was granted the bay area track Monday by the California horse racing board. Rubber Administrator William Jeffers telegraphed Chairman Jerry Giesler he had no objection to the race meeting as long as automobiles were barred from the plant and special trains were not utilized to transport spectators.

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Second round play will be held Wednesday night.

"A" Division:
Getzenedner (25)..... (13) Merk
Compton (7)..... F..... (4) Parnell
Carver (8)..... F..... (0) Bontestice
Hillicker (8)..... C..... (4) Boise
Thompson (0)..... G..... (5) Sim
Getzenedner (2)..... G..... (0) Merk

"B" Division:
Yarnell (24)..... F..... (13) Carrow
Each (10)..... F..... (8) Eastridge
Harp (0)..... F..... (2) Brant
Niah (0)..... C..... (2) Lucas
Walery (4)..... G..... (2) Dalke
Yarnell (0)..... G..... (1) Sherman
Yarnell subs—Markham 4.

"C" Division:
Berwick (22)..... (17) Shawyer
Fitzmaurice (10)..... F..... (4) Valdez
Deckebach (4)..... F..... (2) Dickey
Cash (2)..... C..... (2) Lucas
Berwick (4)..... C..... (2) Brown
Gemmill (1)..... G..... (2) Chamberlain
Subs—Shawyer 2, McLaughlin 1.

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Western International Set To Black Out For Duration

Owners Hang Tough Until February 25 Deadline; Application for El Foldo Endorsed and Waiting

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 15—The four directors and President Robert B. Abel of the Western International baseball league convened here Sunday and all but actually hung out the "closed down for the duration" sign on further activities in the six-year-old circuit.

The directors instructed Abel to draw up an application for the league's retirement for the duration of World War II to be submitted to National Association President W. G. Bramham not later than February 25, the deadline for all minor league baseball clubs to decide on operating in 1943 or not.

Abel was also instructed, however, to hold back this application until the last possible moment, as the directors are still seeking clarification of two things:

1. Will the Pacific Coast league be in a position to supply enough players to the four Western International league clubs to afford the latter means of that important necessity for operation?

2. Are ballplayers in general to be given deferment from Manpower Commissioner Paul McNutt's recent statement to the effect that all men between the ages of 18 and 38 are to be drafted this year regardless of non-essential jobs, dependents, etc?

Until both those questions are answered to the satisfaction of the Western International directors, Abel is not to send in the application for suspension of the league. Should neither question be answered by February 25, Abel will forward the application to Judge Bramham and the league will close its four doors for the duration.

All directors—Mrs. Geo. E. Waters of Salem, Roger Peck of Tacoma, Wn., Wm. "Bill" Ulrich of Spokane and Bob Brown of Vancouver—and President Abel admitted that neither question could probably be answered in such a way that would prompt the class B circuit to operate this summer.

It was pointed out that the Coast league showed signs of depleted rosters since its eight clubs were buying up numerous players, currently and various communications from Coast league club owners tell of dire player shortages on the AA rosters.

The Western International directors were also of the unanimous opinion that should ballplayers be allowed deferment the coming season, such will apply only to major league journeymen. All were firmly convinced, however, that no clarification statement on players' status was forthcoming from McNutt now or ever.

Abel gave a report on the National association's meeting held in Chicago in December, which he attended as the WIL's representative. He told of a strong move by numerous league presidents to legislate a law wherein players would not be made free agents should their respective clubs fail to operate. Abel recalled that so much pressure, in the form of Bramham and his executive committee, was thrown against such a move that it wasn't even allowed to be discussed thoroughly.

Baseball law reads to the effect that should a club fail to operate during a season all its players—active, on the defense list or on the voluntary retired or suspended lists—automatically became free agents.

The four club owners indicated that should the league fold up, all would attempt to install some kind of semi-pro baseball program during the summer. Both Brown and Peck have already been approached by war industry groups for permission to use the Tacoma and Vancouver parks for industrial league play. Ulrich said that he would allow "even kid leagues" to play this summer at Ferris field in Spokane.

Mrs. Waters said she had discussed with military officials the possibility of numerous games between service teams for George E. Waters park during the summer.

Small Turnout Greeted Cal Crew Boss Ebricht

BERKELEY, Calif., Feb. 15-(AP)—Rowing Coach Carroll "Ky" Ebricht of the University of California greeted the smallest crew turnout of his close to 20-year regime Monday when 27 varsity oarsmen and 45 freshmen signed up. It was about half the normal number.

Of the varsity men, sufficient for exactly three boats, 19 have had experience and the rest are green hands.

The California schedule: April 2, interclass; May 1, Stanford; May 15, Washington (all at Oakland Estuary); May 26, UCLA at Los Angeles (tentative).

'Mural Casaba League Starts

The new City Intramural basketball leagues at Parrish junior high school got under way last night with three games, one in the A, B and C divisions.

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