

# STATESMAN SPORTS

By Al Lightner, Sports Editor

## Viks Hoop With Springfield Quint on Villa Floor, 8 P. M.

From the BLEACHERS  
By AL LIGHTNER

Headline: "Bobo Newsom Reclassified 1-A." Bet that's one "deal" vociferous and muchly travelled Bobo won't be able to talk himself out of. . . Also now 1-A and expectin' is Harv Wahlgren, one of the village's better golf ball bashers. Both Bobo and Harv have lots of company—lots of it. . . Mebbe it was because Pappy was out of ham, but Walt "Junior" Cline tried cooking up a fried hand sandwich the other day. Whatever the reason, Junior fried his hand, all right, and now does his bowling, etc., southpaw style. . . For the benefit of the few who have asked us as well as others who have hopes of getting 40 for one in such as football pool boards come January 1, here are the respective New Year's day "bowl" setups:

Rose Bowl—Washington vs. Southern California at Pasadena of course; Shrine benefit game—East vs. West at San Francisco; Orange Bowl—Texas A & M vs. Louisiana State at Miami, Fla.; Sugar Bowl—Georgia Tech vs. Tulsa at New Orleans; Cotton Bowl—Texas vs. Randolph Field at Dallas Tex.; Sun Bowl—Southwestern of Texas vs. New Mexico at El Paso; Oil Bowl—Southwestern Louisiana vs. Arkansas A & M at Houston Tex. . . There may be others, but we couldn't find 'em. . . According to the dope sheets, Washington, Texas A & M, Georgia Tech and New Mexico are favored in respective games. No reports on the others. . . And in answer to one question; No, A. A. Stag's College of the Pacific will not play in the newly-formed Grape Bowl at Lodi, Calif., against unbeaten Colorado College. Stag polled his players and was answered "yes" by half, "no" by the other half, so called the whole thing off. . .



HEC EDMUNDSON

**Commissioner Ordered 'Em to Fight**

Roy Sandberg, U of Washington Associated Students Athletic News service department tender writes to tell this is "Hec" Edmundson's 24th year as skipper of the Husky hoopers. Hec's tenure starting in 1920 when he took over from "Stub" Allison, now coaching California's Golden Bear footballers. Edmundson will have double duties this season since he has two varsity teams—a "service" team made up of navy and marine students who will play only in the home games and a "travelling" team consisting of exactly what makes up the other northern division quints, 4-Fs, 17-year-olds, etc. . . In other words, the Huskies should be terrific at home, so-so on the road. . . Re the Oregon and Oregon State prospects this winter, Duke Trotter, whose WU Navycats have played 'em both says he sees not much difference between the Duck and Beaver hoopers. . . Another basketball bunch up for recognition is the Camp Adair Trailblazers, studded with "formers" and "ex's". After a lively scrimmage with Oregon State the other day, Beaver Coach Slat's Gill was heard to comment: "They are the best club we've met this season. I wish we had their material. . . The Trailblazers and Willamette may get together later on this season. . . Harry Levy, member of the sanctioning Scrap boxing commission heaved a sigh of relief when the Ross-Wagner scarp was over Tuesday night, for Harry and others were sure the overzealous grapplers would toss Marquis of Queensbury out the window and turn to rough-and-tumble brawling. In fact Harry hopped up on the ring apron just before the battle and reminded Referee Packy McFarland to "make 'em fight without the bar-room stuff. . . Packy was busy breaking the boys up the few times they clinched, but only once did he have to "tut tut" on the rough stuff, in the second round when Wagner couldn't resist Ross' "wide-open" tummy and gave Tony the knee to same. Outside that one time the muscles really fought. . . Too bad it couldn't have lasted longer. . . Talkative Georgie filled his dressing room with moans, groans, threats and sighs after it was all over, among which we heard, "The hell with that stuff—take them gloves and throw 'em away! From now on I'm sticking to rassing. Good ol' Texas style rassing for me from now on! Crispe, I can still see those lights goin' around. That so-and-so sure can hit!"

### Basketball Scores

Whitman 32, Idaho 25.  
Washington State 40, E. CE 30.  
Oregon City 26, Estacada 31.  
LaGrande 60, North Powder 39.  
Milwaukie 32, Beaverton 31.  
Corvallis 26, Springfield 25.  
Baker 44, Vale 32.

### Kerr Completes East Grid 11

HAMILTON, N.Y., Dec. 15—(AP)—Andy Kerr, Colgate football coach, disclosed tonight completion of his 22-man eastern all-star football squad with the selection of John Tavener, Indiana center-tackle, and Cecil Soders, Ohio State end.

Kerr said he had his fingers crossed lest he lose some of the players to military service before the team leaves Chicago Saturday for San Francisco.

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Dean George B. Woods of American university paid \$20 in traffic court today for driving too fast.

He said he had to speed to get to class on time because his students wouldn't wait for him.

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### Vikings Hold Grid Banquet

Sixty-six assorted football players, coaches, school officials and speakers feasted on turkey and in general banqueted off the annual Salem high football fiesta Tuesday night at the Villa, announced Athletic Director Gurnee Fletcher yesterday.

Speakers were Walter Snyder, curriculum director for Salem schools; Principal Fred Wolf; Coach Tommy Drynau, Coach Herm Schwartzkopf of the Jayvees, Quarterback and Student Body President Travis Cross and Captain Howard Elwood.

Twenty-one players, a manager and two assistant managers were awarded varsity letters by Coach Drynau. Schwartzkopf awarded 25 Jayvee players with "circle" S's, emblematic of B team service.

### Beavers Set for Astoria Preview Sessions

OREGON STATE COLLEGE (Special)—With a record of two wins and a loss in their first three games, Oregon State's young basketball team will hit the road Thursday for the Northern division jamboree at Astoria Friday and Saturday nights. The Beavers will stop in Tillamook to play a return game with the Naval Station club Thursday night.

Coach Slat's Gill was pleased with the showing of his inexperienced youngsters in their first three contests. The Beavers defeated Willamette 28 to 22 in their opener; dropped a 47 to 29 decision to the powerful Albina Hellships, and whipped the Tillamook Naval Station 39 to 20.

## Brownies Seek 4th Straight; Foe All Vets

Salem high's classy cagers, one counting win over McMinnville and two more over Willamette Frosh behind them find out tonight just how good they really are by clashing with an all-veteran Springfield high five on the Villa floor at 8 o'clock.

Coach Mel Johnson's Springfielders, advertised as already one of THE teams in the state are reported as being "fall in the right places, feather-footed throughout and unitized to a coach's perfection. The Millers came within a whisker of gaining a state tourney berth last winter. And the same five who hooped on Johnson's varsity a year ago will start tonight's clash, same being Forwards Cowan and Moore, 6-1, and 6-0 respectively; Jim Lee, 6-1 center and Guards Lucky and Ray, 5-8 and 5-9 proportionately.

But the Brownmen, who showed great possibilities themselves in their official opener against McMinnville last week, expect to show Springfield another contender for gilt-edged laurels. Brown has been hepping the Red and Blacks through one scrimmage after another this week and with each the Viks have shown impressive improvement.

Starters for Salem will undoubtedly be the five who are expected to take care of most all Vik basketballers this winter—Travis Cross and Bobby Zeller, forwards; Don Burlingham, center, and Don Chapman and Doug Gibson, guards.

A 8:45 p.m. preliminary featuring Coach Frank Beer's Jayvees is also billed tonight.

Next Tuesday night, December 21, the Viks engage Tillamook's Cheesemakers here in the infantile paralysis benefit game sponsored by the Salem high athletic department.

## For Hec Edmundson Hooping Help Wrong Kind

SEATTLE, Dec. 15—(AP)—Strong reinforcements are in prospect for the University of Washington basketball squad, but they're coming on the wrong flank.

At Alkins, the speedball of Washington State's team last season, and Bob Wade, from the University of Oregon, varsity said today they expected to join the Husky hoopers after their final football appearance in the Rose Bowl New Year's day.

As far as Coach Hec Edmundson is concerned, the only trouble is that they will be added to the servite quintet which already is built around five letter winners from last year's coast conference championship squad. It will be able to play only home games because of the 48-hour absence limit for the navy and marine trainees.

### Husky Fullbacks Hitting Groove

SEATTLE, Dec. 15—(AP)—With three candidates in uniform, Coach Ralph "Pest" Welch was encouraged today about the fullback situation on the Washington football team.

Although cold weather continued to put a crimp into the physical conditioning for a southern game, Gail Bruce, end from last year's freshman eleven, began to show speed in signal practice at full. Marv Smith and Bobo Moore also appeared to be fully recovered from leg injuries.

### Cougar Hoopers Trim EWCE Five

PULLMAN, Dec. 15—(AP)—Vince Gregg again proved the stalwart of the Washington State college basketball team tonight when he turned the tide for the Cougars midway in the game to defeat Eastern Washington College of Education 40 to 30.

### Letters Given To 16 Bulldogs

WOODBURN — Sixteen members of the Duration league champion Woodburn Bulldog football team received letters this week from Coach Gerald "Jiggs" Burnett. They were Murphy, Orens, and Mattson, ends; Grim, and B. Austin, tackles; Nelson, and B. Austin, centers; Jensen, Zuber, Mattson, Reid, English, Long and Parks, back.

Of the 16 one back and four linemen are seniors although another linemen expects to be drafted before next season.

Robert Austin, three-year veteran center, and Bruce Austin, two-year guard vet, were elected co-captains by the lettermen. Burnett was given a trophy by the team.

## Duration League's All-Star Grid Team Named

WOODBURN — Four Woodburn, four Canby, two Molalla, one Silverton and one Chemawa football players were named to the Duration league all-star football team for the past season by coaches this week.

A five-man backfield was chosen. Al Zuber, triple-threat-er of the champion Bulldogs, George Irwin, line-shredding Canby fullback and Harold Calhoun, Jackrabbit halfback of the Buckaroos—all sparkplugs on their respective teams, were unanimous selections. Silverton's Ari Zahler and Canby's Tony Ott were deadlocked in the poll for the fourth position.

Rolly Ott of Canby and Jack Murphy of Woodburn, both defensive giants, were unanimously voted to the end positions. Only other unanimous choice went to Tackle Ernest Gieblyn of Molalla. Byron Grim of Woodburn is the other tackle.

Guards selected are Bruce Nelson of Woodburn and Borden of Canby. And Chemawa's

only representative on the team, rugged little Arnie Davis, was voted the center spot. Davis also received a vote as a guard.

No second team was chosen although honorable mention went to the following:

Ends: Al Ringo and Elton Lantz, both of Molalla. Tackles: Bill Hutson, Silverton; Mendenhall of Canby and B. Austin of Woodburn. Guards: Wells of Canby, Doerfler of Molalla and E. Pavlicek of Woodburn. Center: R. Austin of Woodburn. Backs: Harold Dickman of Silverton, Dean Smith and Georgeburn of Molalla and Schoer Walters of Chemawa.



This hoop-eye view shows a few of Coach Frank Brown's Salem high cagers playing "ups-a-daisy" for the cameraman. Starting with "Jeep" Lowe in lower left corner and going clockwise, the hoopers are Travis Cross, Bobby Zeller, Doug Gibson, Tuffy Helmbout and Don Chapman. That's Allan Belinger in back of Chapman. Six-foot-four-inch Don Burlingham jumped clear out of the picture at far left. The Viks skirmish with Springfield on the Villa floor tonight. (Statesman sports photo)

## Tonight's City Clashes Billed

Round two in the annual City league basketball derby which got under way last week is set for play tonight on the Willamette university floor.

The Salem Air Base quint, losers 22-38 to the Frosh a week ago, play the once-victorious 104th Cavalry team in the 7 p.m. opener. The Cavalry out-hooped Page - Woolens 26-22 last week.

The Frosh and General Finance, both undefeated, tangle in the 8 o'clock feature. The Financiers tripped the Mayflower Milkers 30-23 in the opening round.

At 9:30 the Milkers, really the old Faculty Five but now with a sponsor, tackle Page Woolens. The game has been set back to 9:30 so that most of the Milkers players, who will be busy at the earlier Salem-Springfield school game, can be available.

Chet Goodman, league - sponsoring YMCA athletic director, announces the completed season schedule will be forthcoming today.

## Whitman Trips Vandals, 32-25

WALLA WALLA, Dec. 15—(AP)—Whitman college led all the way to defeat University of Idaho's basketball team 32-25 tonight. The score at the half was 14-11.

The Missionaries will play a return game in Moscow Saturday.

**WHITMAN (32)** (25) IDAHO  
Vaughan (11) F (3) Gano  
Eise (3) F (4) Olson  
Wilhelm (0) C (2) Stewart  
Pennington (1) G (8) Collins  
Thompson (2) G (9) Albin  
Substitutions: Whitman - Kenney, Cochran 2, Todd, Jenkins 2, Saxton 3, Hoyer 2, Young, Olson, Idaho - Caw 2, Pyne 2.

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## JUMPIN' VIKINGS

Brite Spot bowled over league-leading Wahl Bros. three straight, Statesman swept three from M & F Grocery, Capital City Laundry toppled Papermakers three straight and Valley Oil took two of three from Scio in Perfection Alleys' Industrial league kegling Tuesday night.

Ertskard of the Oilers rolled high individual series, 538, including a 225 game, good enough for high also.

**M & F GROCERY (8)**

Handicap	30	30	30	90
Morgan	108	154	151	-413
B. Griffith	187	125	115	-428
McChusky	176	125	162	-463
D. Griffith	137	171	156	-464
Foregard	143	137	164	-464
Totals	781	742	779	2302

**STATESMAN (3)**

Wheatley	170	136	177	-483
Kirchener	129	127	165	-479
Melville	182	170	150	-502
Stettler	129	121	154	-402
Mathis	171	178	137	-486
Totals	820	751	781	2322

**PAPERMAKERS (6)**

Theede	168	170	169	-507
Rayburn	158	154	157	-456
Blackie	156	169	154	-479
Larry	141	121	141	-403
S. Mills	154	179	180	-513
Totals	784	793	801	2356

**CAPITAL CITY LAUNDRY (3)**

Handicap	30	30	30	117
Kirchener	129	127	165	-479
Riley	169	159	168	-456
Robb	148	163	153	-433
Woolens	182	141	180	-506
Buck	158	128	143	-429
Totals	803	807	805	2415

**BRITE SPOT (3)**

Patterson	156	170	166	-482
Gallagher	176	135	123	-434
Ellis	159	125	145	-429
Obney	159	141	163	-463
Edwards	161	169	182	-512
Totals	811	737	791	2347

**WAHL BROS. (6)**

Handicap	14	14	14	42
Pederson	179	145	148	-472
Bayburn	129	127	165	-479
Hagenson	148	123	169	-440
McConnell	141	121	141	-403
Wahl	154	179	180	-513
Totals	779	714	722	2215

**VALLEY OIL CO. (2)**

Handicap	25	0	0	25
Kirchener	129	127	165	-479
Alshire	124	108	113	-345
Crane	126	160	153	-419
Dennmore	182	141	132	-425
Ertskard	225	138	175	-528
Totals	820	671	739	2230

**SCHO (1)**

Handicap	15	15	30	
Hendrickson	138	138	158	-434
Lander	153	153	138	-424
Dennmore	145	123	160	-422
Caswell	168	144	143	-455
McCune	125	125	138	-386
Schrunk	180	138	143	-447
Totals	729	692	734	2155

## Landis Lowers Baseball Boom On Novikoff

### Suspends Russian For 'Bush' Playing; To Fine Andy Pafko

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15—(AP)—Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis has suspended Lou Novikoff, Chicago Cubs outfielder, for failure to answer a questionnaire about his winter baseball playing in southern California.

Novikoff is the only one of 20 or more major leaguers participating in winter games to be suspended, Los Angeles baseball club officials said they learned, although Andy Pafko, Los Angeles outfielder who sent to the Cubs late last season, has been informed by Landis that he will be fined for his activities.

The suspension of Novikoff apparently chills several deals involving the "Mad Russian," who makes his home in Long Beach, Calif. The Cincinnati Reds were understood to be bidding for his services. Novikoff, baseball's No. 1 holdout in 1943, sat on the bench most of the season.

Commissioner Landis has given major leaguers permission to play winter baseball only if they perform for companies by whom they are employed, and then only if the proceeds of games are donated to charities and the players themselves receive no compensation for their services.

Novikoff said tonight he had written Landis, giving full explanation of his activities in winter baseball. He said he had taken part in only one game and had notified Jimmy Gallagher of the Cubs that he had submitted his case to Landis.

"That's the last I heard of it until I found out today I had been suspended," Novikoff told reporters.

Landis lowered the boom on Novikoff. "I'm afraid to put the kids too hard, because fatigue makes them more susceptible to colds and the flu," explained Coach Jeff Cravath.

Backfieldmen Eddie Saenz and Chuck Page were absent from practice today because of the flu, while Don Hardy returned to the lineup after being in bed for several days.

## Trojan Eleven Hit by 'Flu'

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15—(AP)—Southern California's Trojans, with two backfield men down with the flu and others sniffling, went through only a light workout today in preparation for their Rose Bowl gridiron classic with the University of Washington at Pasadena New Year's day.

"I'm afraid to put the kids too hard, because fatigue makes them more susceptible to colds and the flu," explained Coach Jeff Cravath.

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## Meadows Feature Taken by Ended

SAN MATEO, Calif., Dec. 15—(AP)—Ended with the \$1500 feature purse at Bay Meadows today. Time for the six furlongs was 1:10 4/5.

Corona Corona ran second and Radio Joe took third in a photo finish with Phar Rog.

Ended paid \$3.40, \$2.70 and Corona Corona returned \$8 and \$3.60 and Radio Joe, \$2.70.

## 'Flu' Downs Layden

CHICAGO, Dec. 15—(AP)—Elmer Layden, commissioner of the National Football league, went to bed with influenza today.

## Here Tomorrow



"SLIM" WINTERMUTE, former Oregon "Alleycat" All-American, leads his star-studded Albina Hellship cagers against Willamette's Navycats at the WU court tomorrow night. He coaches and centers for the potent quint.

## Take Your Pick 100-Odd to Vie In Miami Open

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 15—(AP)—Late entries sent the field for the \$5000 Miami open golf tournament over the hundred mark on the eve of the first round today, and Chairman H. H. Arnold struck the keynote of the wartime event with "Usually you can pick out five names and you know you've got the winner among them. This year—well, here's the list. Take your choice."

War and transportation difficulties eliminated most of the nationally known players.

The players' choice for the four rounds of money play was Sammy Byrd of Detroit, given a slight edge over national open champion Craig Wood of Mamaroneck, N.Y. and Bob Hamilton, putting expert of Evansville, Ind.

Gene Sarazen and Willie MacFarlane, former national open champions, will represent the old guard.

## Susoeff Joins 'West' Eleven

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15—(AP)—The projected 22-man West football squad reached 13 today as Nick Susoeff, former Washington State college end, and Gonzales Morales, former St. Mary's college backfield man, accepted invitations to play in the Shrine's East-West charity game New Year's day.

Susoeff played in the last Shrine game. His encore performance is not without precedent. Soup Cartwright, University of San Francisco center, saw action in three Shrine games.

## Leslie Mural Soccer Tip Parrish Teams by 2-1 Count

Lopsided scores featured the Parrish-Leslie intramural soccer playoffs yesterday afternoon. Leslie teams capturing two of the three contests. The Leslie seventh graders trimmed the Parrish seventh 10 to 2. The Leslie eighth graders won 11 to 0 and Parrish took the ninth grade tilt 14 to 0. Leslie's two-to-one margin partly compensates for the result in football, when Parrish won all three playoff games.

Rolland Cocking and Freddy Spaulde were the stars for the Leslie seventh grade Postresses, captained by Harold Baughn. Cocking scored two goals for 4 points, while Spaulde collected six points. Dean Walter made a goal for the Parrish points. Brother Bill Spaulde led the way for the eighth grade Jeeps, captained by Del Schwabauer, by connecting for 9 points on four goals and a free kick, while little Julian Gartner garnered the other two points. Buddy DuVal captained the Parrish seventh and Warren Osborne

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