Navycats Begin Busy Basket New Coast Mat King Katonen Meets Karlinko Here Tuesday **UW 'Travelers'** Weekend Tonight in WU Hall King Kong Katonen, really with a long Finnish custom, the brand new Pacific Coast light-

Red face dept .: Teaching us to double check before spouting off after this is a letter from one Bob Lucas, associated editor Astorian Budget, same telling us in a nice way how truly wet we were on our piece ater the recent Salem - Astoria hoop series. In rebuttal to Lu-

Grom the BLEACHERS

cas' words in the Budget wherein it was nine straight for Astoria over Salem, we claimed it was only seven really. After reading Lucas' note, then checking our files again, we find we might just as well have stood out in the rain, we couldn't have gotten wetter.

By AL LIGHTNER

Says Lucas: "I notice in your column reference to my words ... 'ninth consecutive win over Salem for Astoria in three years.' I must confess when I read it I though you most probably were right and I was wrong, because I relied on my rather bad memory largely because this sports writing business is an awful chore these days with three women and

a reconstructed printer on the staff (all doing good work, un-

derstand,) but definitely not sports writer timber. So I have been the sports editor and am doing a very inadequate job.

"But the record, I believe, proves me correct (almost). Salem won the first game of four in Salem January 30, 1942 by a score of 32-27. The following night Astoria won 28-21, then followed with two more wins in Astoria on the February 28-29 dates, 43-30 and 36-29 respectively. (That was the year Salem was beaten in their first state tournament game by Corvallis.) But by my figuring, that made three in a row.

It's Not Nine, Mates—It's 10!

"Last season Astoria beat Salem four straight in regular season play and also once in the tournament. That by my figuring made it eight straight. Then the two wins here this year makes it not NINE consecutive, but TEN !!! Funny part of it is I doubted myself the 'nine-straight' angle, and reverted to 'seven-straight' in my subsequent stories. But now I find we both erred, but on the conservative side.

"Without going through more 'files' (gosh knows my hands are dusty enough now) I believe the 52-19 win scored by Salem over the Fisherman was in the 1940-41 season when Harold Hauk had that great team of "Dutch" Simmons, Eddie Salstrom, Bob Irish, Don Bowers and Bud Coons. They most probably should have won the state title, but again the Fishermen, after losing three out of four, sneaked in on 'em in that great overtime game that ended in something like a riot in front of a downtown Salem restaurant.

Check your files again, Al. I might still be wrong. I'll admit sports statistics fuddle me up like an income tax blank, and both are equally distasteful.

Sez Viks Better Than Fishermen

"At any rate the Viks, man for man, are probably better than Astoria this year. But the Fishermen, without many seasoned men and with a new coach in Bill Bowers replacing the fabulous and legendary "Swede" Palmberg, want des perately to win and make up for what handicaps-real or imagined-that now confront the Astoria tradition in the game. That, largely, is why they beat Salem. It may carry them through to a quite successful season. "I'm surprised that some of these eagle-eyed sports bugs haven picked us both off before now. Sincerely, Bob Lucas." As already mentioned, check of our files proves Lucas right-Salem HAS dropped her last 10 games to Astoria, a gruesome rut.



"DUTCH" SIMMONS

for the sport in gobs can fill their pockets tonight and tomorrow might, for Willamette's Navycats have slated one of the busiest hoop evenings of the season. It's the Portland Pacific Packards against Coach Duke Trotter's V-12'ers tonight starting at 8 o'clock at the university, the Pack-ards the club second best only to the Albina Hellships in Portland

independent circles and the one which has won and lost one to the 'Cats in previous tilts this winter. Roy Pflugrad, Bill Osterhaus, "Bus" Rayley, Dave Deppe & Co., a potent mixture of tall and

Packard Quint

Polio Boubleheader

Set Tomorrow Night

Village basketball bugs who go

Opens 3-Game

Skein, 8 p.m.

experienced formers and ex's, opened the Willamette season by taking a thrilling 40-36 win from the 'Cats, But the next

night the Trottermen bounced back in another touch - and - go crowned state champs. And wins scrap and copped the nod 42-34, all tending to bring about to-night's rubber game. In Port-land city chasing the Packards over such respected quints as Corvallis and Cottage Grove have tended to back up the have bowed only to the Hell-Axemen spielers. Losses to ships, no disgrace at all. of course rank upsets, so they Tomorrow night comes the infantile paralysis benefit doublesay. header, first of its kind in a long

time locally. At 7:00 (starting time moved up from 7:30) the 'Cats mix with another navy quint, Coach - Lt. Guy Wicks' Tillamook Naval Air Station club, and immediately following it'll be na-

vy against army when the 'Cats take on Coach John Warren's tonight expecting to finish sec-University of Oregon Armyducks, ond best. Were Guard Doug All this for the unraised price of Gibson along it might be just a single admission ticket, net rethe opposite, but since he's inceipts to be pitched into the Mareligible until the end of the ion sports polio fund. And if you month and his loss has caused want to make Saturday night a such a lapse of spirit and drive real basketball evening, come at on the team, it's the underdog 5:30 - the WU Frosh play then. role for SHS. The fact that the

The Navycats posted a 49-41 win over the Airmen at Tillamoow two weeks ago in a typical navy vs. navy rip-snorter. The 'Cat - Armyduck battle will no doubt take up from where the footballers left off, Willamette having tromped on the GI Ducks 25-6 last fall at Eugene. Trotter will probably use his heavy rasslin' champ since knocking off Gorgeous Georgie Wagner in a southren California scrap not long ago, and lured to the great northwest by Matchmaker Don Owen, slouches into the village next Tuesday night to show the local mat cit-izens how he did it to Georgie. The new guardian of the coveted belt, said to be a rough and tough cookie who delights in

Axemen Favorites

On Southern Court

Salem high's basketballers, win-

ers of two straight games, travel

to Eugene tonight to mix with the

Axemen, and if advance notices

from the southern sector aren't

padded the SHS gang is due to be chased right off the floor. At

least they won't win, and not by

Eugene scribes and couriers

have been finding the usual ad-

jectives insufficient in describ-

ing the potency of Coach Hank

Kuchera's practically already

Springfield and Marshfield were

But when the Axemen waded

through Albany 75-25 last week

the drums started beating again.

And when a prep team tops an-

other in the same league 75-25 it

has more than merely vocal sup-

Viks have appeared so punch-

less in recent outings is another

lean toward the super Axemen.

Coach Frank Brown will prob-

ably stick by his usual starting

lineup of Captain Travis Cross

Next week the Viks go to Mil-

waukie Tuesday night for a No-

Name league counting game and

then host the Eugene five in a

return match here the following

Leslie Tigers,

Panthers Win

Four Leslie quintets entered in

and Loren Helmhout at forwards

Therefore, Salem goes south

a long ways.

port.

guards.

Friday.

bashing with the meanles, meets well-known "Steenko" Karlinko in the top match on Owen's weekly card. The northwest circuit's newest erunch crony (he hasn't arrived yet but accepted the local match via wire), is reported to be on a

one-month excursion through the circuit. And since he'll be around only that short time Owen intends forcing him to lay the belt on the block at every turn if possible. "He promised to give every-

Vikings Battle Eugene Tonight By all Lightner, Sports Editor

body a shot at the belt in the northwest," reports Owen, "so I'm holding him to it, As for as I'm concerned, and unless Ka-tonen backs down, the Salem match against Kartinke will be for the belt. Karlinko has been bellyaching for a title match for weeks along with all the other men. So we'll see if this guy Katonen meant what he said." Kotonen, who is said to toss around foes with the same disregard as he does the English language, (and he butchers the latter), was a topnotch cam-

Busy Basketballers Here This Weekend

paigner in the south. In his flirst meeting with Wagner, after Georgie had won five straight he plastered the georgious one but good and became possessor of the belt.

....The balance of Tuesday's card hasn't been completed, although a Buildog Jackson-Buck Davidson rematch is in the offing for either Tuesday night or the week after. The heated and bloody beef battled off by ulldog and Buck this week was a nie, and Owen is set on retitar matching the pair.

Play Webfoots **Crucial Pair** Vandals, WSC Battle

In Weekend Series

By the Associated Press

Washington's civilian basketball squad, with eight freshmen in the traveling group of 10, will be try-ing to keep the Huskies in undis-puted lead in the Northern division race against Oregon tonight, while Washington State and Idaho are scheduled at Moscow.

The Oregon series will be the first severe test for the inex-perienced Washington traveling squad without the aid of the veteran navy trainces who can't leave the campus for more than 48 hours.

The navy squad will have its hands full on its home court at Seattle against Whitman, which also is bolstered by navy transfers. Whitman split a pair of games with Washington at Walla Walla.

Washington and Whitman will play their second game at 2:30 p.m. Saturday to allow the visiting navy trainees an early start to get home under the 48-hour

Washington and Oregon will play a second game at Eugene Saturday night before the Huskies swing to Corvallis for a Monday-Tuesday series with Oregon State.

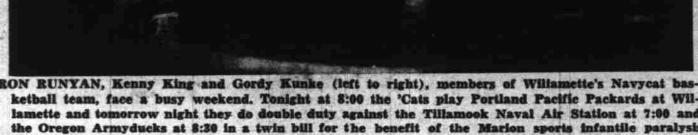
WSC and Idaho will play their Saturday night game at Pullman. Washington has two victories in conference play, both over Oregon. A Washington loss tonight while Washington State is winning would put WSC ahead of the Huskies with three wins and a single loss.

Players listed in the Washington squad which left for Eugene today were: Jack Nichols, Jim Peterson, Jim Mallory, Al Marr, Pat Sutherland, John Codd, Harry Kreizler, Don O'Neill, Harold Robinson and Ronald Haug.

Eugene observers said Oregon has not been particularly impressive in drills this week but the Webfoots were described as determined to even the score for the

two pastings they took from the Huskies at Seattle, Coach Howard

At Corvallis, Coach Slats Gill indicated that Oregon State may



ketball team, face a busy weekend. Tonight at 8:00 the 'Cats play Portland Pacific Packards at Willamette and tomorrow night they do double duty against the Tillamook Naval Air Station at 7:00 and Hobson has not announced a startthe Oregon Armyducks at 8:30 in a twin bill for the benefit of the Marion sports infantile paralysis ing lineup. fund.

Husky-Webfoot Tilts City Loop Race Tied Don Burlingham at center, and Don Chapman and Jeep Lowe at Boxing Probe Will Be Broadcast

Our apology, sir. Might add we fully realize your predicament with the three women-we are surrounded by five, none of whom (between gabbing bees) knows for sure whether you kick or bat a baseball.

The desperateness which is imbued in the Fishermen this season must be fierce at that, for the Finns have won seven of eight games (at this writing), one of which was a 33-25 job over their annual tourney hurdle, Tillamook. Not at all bad for a team which was reported at the beginning as having "absolutely nothing."

You'll recall last season when the Finns came to tourney on an 18-game winning streak and made it 19 against Salem first night before going down before Baker high next night. Seems we remember stories emanating from Astoria at the beginning of that season. something on the order of-"we've got nothing, absolutely nothing."

The day the Fishermen "have nothing" to put in their basketball suits is the day little junior's gonna ask mommy for

an extra shot of castor oil-straight.

Dragons Notch with 6 victories and 2 defeats. Jef-ferson and Grant are hanging on a rung below, at 5 to 2. 7th Straight

Game Shows Increase

DALLAS - Dallas high's un-GRANTS PASS, Jan. 20 -(AP) defeated Dragons ran their hoop Siskiyou national forest's deer and winning streak to seven here Tuesday night by overwhelming the bear population is growing apace Amity cagers 42 to 9. It was 15-4 -with about 10,000 blacktail deer for Dallas at halftime and in the and 1000 black bear, Supervisor second half Coach O. E. Ander H. C. Obye said today. son's boys practically swept the visitors off the floor.

Forward Osuna led scoring with five years ago to about 300, he would "play ball for Cleveland if 11 points. Dallas Bees won the added. prelim 21-11.

AMITY (9) Davis (0) ... Fuqua (0) ... Loiselle (4) Worden (4) Watts (1) Dallas subs - (2) Rid s (1) _____G____(6) Cour llas subs: Rohrs 6, Pierce 7,

Portland Hoop Leader Beaten

rolled over Army-Navy store three Handier in a row Wednesday night, giving Foreman PORTLAND, Jan. 20-(AP) Roosevelt high has tumbled off them not only their 11th win in 12 Perry Thrush its pedestal as the only unbeaten games but the Major league first Cline, jr. team in the Portland high school half title as well. Bud Thrush basketball league, but it was still tossed a 630 series to lead the clinging today to top perch in the Cleaners, and it was also high standings. for the session throughout the

An upset last night by defend-ing city champion Franklin, whose hoopsters blazed over the court league. to a 43-17 victory, reduced Roosevelt to a record of 6 wins and 1

defeat. Franklin stands close behind.

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Charlie Chan ese Herb Co.

usual varied combinations tonight, substituting by teams as a measure of wearing the Packards down.

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BERT'S PROS (1)

RAMAGE'S 7-UP (2)

CLINE'S COFFEE SHOP (1)

ACME WRECKERS (2)

The red hot City Cleaners quint | CITY CLEANERS (3)

Bert's Pros dropped two of three to Ramake's 7-Up, but

finished up in second place be-

hind the Cleaners. Joe Coe of

the 7-Up crew rolled a 609 ser-ies and John Priesen of the Pros posted a 606 trie among which was a 244 game, high for

Acme Auto Wreckers, third

lace finishers, took two of three

from Cline's Coffee Shoppers in

the third clash, Ellsworth "Babe" Hartwell pitching in a 611 series

to pace the winning attack. Second half chasing starts next

the night individually.

Wednesday night,

ARMY, NAVY (0)

Tomorrow night the 'Cat coach is expected to split his 14-man

club into two squads, the first of which will romp with the Airmen, the second with the Armyducks. A similar plan will be used against

Whitman at Walla Walla come February 5 when Willamette plays the Missionaries two games on the same night.

the Parrish - Leslie intramural Although no definite starting basketball league played Thurslineups have been announced day with the Panthers defeating it's practically a certainty all the Wildcats 17-13, and the Lions Navycat hoop - suiters will be taking a 17-13 decision over the seen in action before the at-Tigers. tractive sessions are over-Ray Oberts, Ben Director, Bill The Panthers, led by Danny Valdez and his eight points, staged Sthoud, Paul Folquet, Ron Runyan, George Lund, Gordy Kunke, a four - minute stall in the field

quarter to protect their lead over John Copenhaver, Jim Porter, George Russell, Bob Warner, the Wildcats. Roger Dasch, Tiger forward, proved chief punch for Wally Brownlee, Jim Frank, his club in the second encounter Carl Plass, Dick Adams, et al. by scoring all but two of the win-

ners' 17 points. **Bagby to Go if Tribe** Today's games: At Parrish-Is Helped-Boudreau Bears vs. Wolves; Huskies vs. Grizzlies. (All Parrish teams.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 20 -(AP)- Man-PANTHERS (17) ager Lou Boudreau of the Clevealdez (8) land Indians said tonight that Greenup (3) Hilficker (0) Cocking (1) Bartleff (5) Pitcher Jim Bagby would be traded "only if a deal could be made which would help the Indians,"

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LIONS (15) Halseth (6) Coyotes have declined from 630 and added that otherwise Bagby Halseth (6) Billings (4) he plays at all."

Wiper (5) _____ (0) Jackson kobins (0) _____G (0) Aduddell ankertz (0) _____G (0) Patrick Officials: Flesher and Schwartzkopf. Wiper (5) Robins (0) ... Pankertz (0) BOWLING **Shipkey and Erickson** Moved From St. Mary's

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE, Calif. Jan. 20 -(P)- Transfers of Ath-letic Officers Lt. Harry Shipkey

CHICAGO, Jan. 20-(AP)-SPAR of Wenatchee, Wash., and Lt. Betty Hicks, who wants to or-Louis R. Erickson to sea duty was ganize a women's professional golfers' association of America, announced today by Commanding Officer Clyde W. King of the navy said today she favored holding the pre-flight school here. Lt. Shipkey meets with the men's and having is a former Stanford university a winter tour as well as a sum-football player and coach. mer program. of 52 to 50 in 51 innings.

(6) Phillips (0) McCorkle

(6) Wallace (1) Goffrier

(17) TIGERS

(15) Desch (2) Frye

football player and coach. mer program.

CAMP ADAIR -- (Special) --Pvt. George Chesinut, late of New York City, new ceach of the 70th Division Trailblasers' hoop squad at Camp Adair, has taught his very successful soldier squad a brand new kind of

14 74 74 22 147 138 502-50 175 175 167-51 145 167 167-40 187-40 189 130-57 14 194 501-60 "The kind of basketball we're playing is a kind few fans around here have seen," he de-clares, "It isn't highschool ball, or even college ball, any more. It's a mature, soldierly game we play.

He talks about basketball with the authority given by 13 years

In California

Attorney Haughton Named to Investigate

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 20 - (AP) William P. Haughton, Los Ange-les attorney and department commander of the American Legion of California, was named to the

state athletic commission today by Governor Warren, who said he will expect Haughton to make an immediate investigation of charges that "open gambling has made a racket of California boxing."

Haughton, who will replace Everett Sanders, also of Los SAN GABRIEL, Calif., Jan. 20 Angeles, is Warren's first ap-(AP)-Over the same picturesque pointment to the five-member country club course here where athletic commission which gov-erns both boxing and wrestling he took up golf after laying aside his famous tennis raquet, Ellsactivities in the state. worth Vines today equalled the course record of 64, seven under The governor's request for an

investigation followed a statement par, to lead the gross scorers in by Willie Ritchie, former light- a pro - amateur best-ball tourweight boxing champion and chief mament.

athletic commission inspector, He and his local partner, Watwho declared "something must be son Hollis, who assisted him on done to halt open gambling and three holes, had a best ball of 61. (13) WILDCATS the places that are the direct re-Finishing second to Vines and Hollis were Pro MacDonald Smith sult of it." Commenting today on Ritchie's of Los Angeles and Fred Alen, San statement just before he appoint-Gabriel, with a best-ball of 29-

ed Haughton, Warren declared: 34--63. "I'm going to appoint a man of my own on that board and Third were Byron Nelson, Toledo, and Pete Young, San Gab-I will expect him to look into the situation immediately. Wil-lie Ritchie knows the boxing riel, with 31-33-64. Nelson finished second to Vines in the gross scoring with a 34-33-67.

game from end to end and it seems to me his views call for some investigation into the facts."

Hoppe Rallies, Wins DETROIT, Jan. 20 -(AP)-Willie Hoppee, world's champion three-cushion billiards champion, came Annunsen (4) G **Hicks Favors Gal Pros** Anunsen (4) G (5) G Frosh subs: Inglis 2, Heu 2. Off Donovan and Peters. from behind tonight to defeat Welker Cochran, former champion, in the eighth block of their Detroit match, 50 to 48 in 48 in-CAVALRY (32) nings. Cochran won the afternoon block--his first victory since the Watson (2) ____G___(0) Parnun Furjanu (4) ____G___(4) Yocum Cavalry subs: Rains 1. Officials Niemi and Proctor.

hard beset to take the 70th di-

hard heart to take the 70th di-vision soldiers, 30-29, in the last 20 seconds of play. "We work the ball in a semi-circle around the basket," Chest-nut says, "We attempt to get the defense crowded into a small area under the hoop and when they acreen each other we break fast under the basket and then back out to the semi-circle

Trailblazer Basketballers Present 'Celtic' Hooping System

diana State at Terre Haute. from there it was a short jump essional ball. He played to prof four years with Kautsky's All-Americans, a year with the De-troit American League pros, then a year with New York's then a year was new York's world famous Celtics. Then he fornook the courts for coaching. He coached a very successful squad at Anderson college, then went back to the All-Americans. He was as valuable to them on the bench as he had been on the courts and he gained a same as one of the best referees in the

mid-west.

Both the Friday and Saturday night Washington vs. Oregon Northern division basketball clashes at Eugene will be broadcast over Portland station KWJJ (1808 key.), starting at

> ager, and 6-foot 7-inch Bill Magness, the Moyflower Milkers threw the City_league basketball chase into a two-way tie by knocking off the previously unbeaten Gennight at Willamette.

The feature tilt was nip and tuck all the way with the Financiers leading 8-6 at the quarter, dropping to a 13-12 deficit at the half and again going out front 20-18 at the third quarter mark.

Garrett and Magness tied for high scoring honors with nine each. The Financiers, held to a mere five field goals throughout, were paced by Sheldon and Ransom with five each.

In the other two games Willamette Frosh handed the Air Base its sixth straight loss, 26-19, and Page-Woolens fell before the Cavalry 32-18. Fedge led the Frosh scoring with seven, the same amount garnered by Jacobs and Cardwell of the Airmen, Phillips' 12 paced the Cavalry.

MILKERS (26) (22) GEN. FIN (4) Compton (5) Ranson arrett (9) eters (0) art 4. Officials: Ferguson and Neime.

- (0)

kles Monday night. In practice he had his first string following the general pattern of Washington's fire - engine style. **Monmouth Quint**

Trips Aumsville

MONMOUTH -- Leading all the way, Monmouth high's quint de-feated Aumsville here Tuesday 30-24. Monmouth led 8-5, 18-9 and 24-16 at the quarters, Guard Houk led the Wolves' scoring with eral Finance five 26 to 22 last 10 points. J. Killinger nabbed 11 for Aumsville.

> Monmouth has now won five and lost three and Tuesday's game was the first in three weeks due to flu and injuries. A doubleheader is billed against Falls City here Friday night. The Monmouth Bees won Tuesday 18-10.

AUMSVILLE (24) (30) MONMOUTH F______ (0) McLain F______ (8) Christensen Lane (6) _____ Gilbert (5) ____ Rebo (2) Monmouth subs: Bethel 2, Henkle 4. . (10) Houk



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